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Parish Council Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month in Kislingbury Village Hall at 7.30pm. The Press and Members of the Public are welcome to attend. Minutes can be seen on Parish Notice Boards, in the Church Porch and on the Parish Council Website **www.kislingburypc.org**

Welcome to the February edition of the Kislingbury News

The deadline for the March issue is 15th February 2011. It is important that articles are submitted by the deadline each month as late entries and flyer inserts will only be approved by the Committee in very exceptional circumstances. Where possible contributions should be sent in electronic format by email to **kislingburynews@hotmail.co.uk** or delivered to the compiler, David Lawrence, at 21 Hall Close, Kislingbury.

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Regular Events

Sequence Dance – contact Dave or Rita 01604 830982

Bell Ringing Monday Nights 7.30pm – 8.30pm

Karate - Wednesday & Thursday 6.00pm

Sunday 10.00am

See Eddie Sanders at the Village Hall for more details

Taekwondo - every Friday from 6-7pm at Kislingbury Primary School

Play group open during Term Time at Village Hall

St Luke's Sunday Group for Children 11.00am at Kislingbury School 1st

Sunday of every Month

Kislingbury Art Group - every Thursday afternoon 2.30pm at Village Hall

Line Dancing Classes at Kislingbury Village Hall. Thursday 7.30pm - 8.30pm for beginners and 8.00pm - 9.30pm for improvers. Contact Maureen on 01604 754518 or 07788 737052.

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Kislingbury Parish Council

Notes from the meeting held on Tuesday 18th January 2011

Email Database We were pleased to welcome Tim Ward and Paul Huband to the meeting. They gave us a brief update on their progress and what they were hoping for in the long term. Although the Parish Council is not directly involved in the project and will take no part in its future management, the idea was first put forward at the Annual Parish Council meeting, in April last year, and Parish Council was instrumental in the 'first steps' to get the project started. So, as a body, the Council affirms its support for the project and retains a lively interest in its progress. We would like to thank Tim, Paul and Keith Marsden for their hard work, enthusiasm and commitment to making this a success and hope that you will give them your full support.

Street Lighting As I reported last month, we have had to commit to spending a large sum of money to replace concrete poles and white mercury vapour lanterns over the next four years. The first leg of this programme, replacing two concrete poles and two lanterns, will begin in the next financial year. On top of that we have to replace or repair all damaged poles and lanterns and pay for power and regular maintenance. So we were hoping for a trouble free year on the street lighting scene. Unfortunately we had some bad news about the light in Church Lane which has not shown a light for some months. Many of you have been concerned about how dark it is on the junction of Church Lane/ Starmers Lane and have been anxiously waiting for the said lantern to be repaired. Well, it will not be repaired. We have taken advice from E-On and have agreed that a new pole should be erected on the grassed area at the junction. So when (and I cannot say exactly when) you see the workmen arrive, you will know what is happening.

Elections Parish Council and District Council Elections, and possibly the Alternative Vote Referendum, will take place on Thursday 5th May this year. It is important that we all use our democratic right to vote and if you know that you will NOT be able to get to the polling station on the day, (because you are away on holiday or on business, or know you will be in hospital), you are entitled to use a postal vote. Application forms for postal voting can be obtained directly from South Northants Council, or from the Parish Clerk, whose details are in the Kislingbury News.

Grass Verges With Winter not yet over, the grass verges and greens in the village are already in a muddy, churned-up state from which some of them will never recover. We have had many complaints about people driving over the kerbs, or parking their vehicles on the grass. Most of the people who live in Kislingbury love being here and are keen to keep the village rural. They do not want 'no parking' double yellow lines painted on the roads and "Keep off the Grass" signs put on the greens, and we are trying to avoid this happening. But it could! So think before you park and please, do not drive on our village greens. We would appreciate your co-operation.

Parish Council If you are interested in becoming a Parish Councillor it is important to know what is involved before you make the big commitment, so

why not come along to a few Parish Council meetings before the local elections and find out what it is all about.

The next meeting is on Tuesday 15th February at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. See you there.

Pauline Cook

A Tale from Kislingbury Archives

On a dark November night some 60 or more years ago (about 1900) a child in the village went home screaming that she had seen a ghost round the Plantation (in Beech Lane). The child was not easily consoled despite the mother's protests that there was no such things. However, a few nights later, someone else said they had seen it and it soon spread all over the village and was eventually seen by many people, coming through Harris's Plantation (now Hall Close) down Back Lane. Of course the tale lost nothing by telling. Several folks said they had seen something dressed all in white and as they approached it, it seemed to disappear. One person described it as dressed in white with horns on its head. Another said it had wings.

People got so alarmed that children would not go that way at night. Every evening you could see 20 or 30 children and adults standing near Mr Dunkley's house (The Elms) for the ghost to come out.

This went on for some time and so one night a party of men went from the Red Lion at 10 o'clock to try and locate the ghost. All were well armed. One had a pitchfork and another a hedge splasher. The rest had long sticks and broom handles. They started at the Plantation and went all over Harris's barns and cowsheds but could not find anything. They then went to Mark's Close barns (now Hall Farm), beating the mangers and lofts and shouting "Come out if you're a ghost! Come out and let's see you" but with no result. They then went down to Burygrass (field between river and playing field) hovel and round the Rectory. They finished up in the Churchyard at 1.30am and still saw no ghost, and decided to go home.

Well, whether there was a ghost or not, it was never seen or heard of again from that night.

If you have any information or photos that you would be willing to let us have a copy of for the Archives, please contact:

Lisa Dickson
832092

Felicity Dunkley
830514

Neighbourhood Watch Newsletter **Kislingbury News February 2011**

Village news - We have had a quiet period over Christmas and the New Year. However, recently there was a break in to a shop in Hodges Lane through the rear door which was smashed open. Cash and vehicle keys were taken, and the vehicle was driven off. The same night there was an attempted Burglary in Hall Close. We need to be vigilant about keeping our eyes open for suspicious people and suspicious happenings. The Police want us to inform them of anybody calling door to door for whatever reason - selling, bag drops, collecting for Charity, etc. They want to come out to verify their credentials. Please use the number 01604 432 436 to report what you see immediately, or call me on 07855 388 751.

Local news - Bugbrooke - Rear UPVC Door was forced and internal door smashed. Tobacco and money stolen. Nether Heyford - Land Rover stolen whilst left running and owner went to open gate. Bugbrooke - Rear window broken with broom handle left outside. Money stolen. Patishall - Oil stolen from house tank. Bugbrooke - rear window of car smashed. Nothing stolen. Milton Malsor - Window of Main Church Hall smashed and opened. Nothing taken. Milton Malsor - Double glazed patio window smashed with either concrete bird bath, or wooden door. Money stolen.

I am happy to say that Villager's are calling me to have a FREE Fire Safety Check from the Fire Service, who also have some FREE Smoke Alarms to give away if they feel a house needs them. This offer is still open so I encourage more Villager's to take advantage of the FREE Fire Service expertise to make their homes safer. Please contact me if you wish to have a visit and I will get it arranged. DON'T MISS OUT ON HAVING YOUR HOME ASSESSED!

SmartWater

I have 2 SmartWater kits still available. These will go on a first come, first served basis! Please do not think that this is just a fancy name for marker pens. This is a high-tech solution that works to deter crime on two levels. First, thieves do not want to steal goods that have been marked. Second, dealers do not want to handle goods that have been marked. Finally, the success rate for returning marked goods to the owners is very high as the code of the SmartWater that you use is unique to you. House insurance may replace stolen items, but it cannot return precious things!

I am happy to tell you that Patricia Geary has volunteered to represent Dukes Green Road in our Village NHW Scheme. We still need more Volunteers for Streets not yet covered. Please see the Village Web site for the full list of Street Representatives at:

<http://nhw.kislingburyonline.co.uk/2010/09/street-representatives.html>

The web site www.kislingburyonline.co.uk is for the Village and contains many interesting pages on other subjects.

Village Email Database

Already 15% of Villagers have signed up in support of this project. They will now be able to receive urgent NHW messages direct, and important Village informa-

tion. If you are not on the database we cannot contact you. DON'T MISS OUT! SIGN UP TO THE DATABASE!. Visit the Village Website, click on the Email Database link, and subscribe.

It is very easy! Go to www.kislingburyonline.co.uk

Remember, and use, the following numbers to report crimes or other incidents.

Police : 999 for an emergency or to Report a Crime. Non Emergency Police Number 01604 432 436. Police Community Support - Jen Harrison 03000 111 222. Crimestoppers (Anonymous) 0800 555 111.

Tim Ward

Mothers' Union

We have some interesting meetings for the next few months to lead us into Easter and, hopefully, warmer weather. We would like to invite you to join us for any/all of the meetings.

7th February at 7.30 p.m. at 63 Willow View, Mary Wood will be talking to us about the Faith and Spirituality Unit of the Mothers' Union and its current campaign to raise awareness of the commercialisation of childhood.

On 7th March at 7.30 p.m. at 5 Church Lane, Judith Tonge will be reminiscing about life as a medical secretary.

On 4th April at 7.30 p.m. at 8 Church Lane, Maureen Hale will be talking to us about the work of a prison chaplain.

Refreshments are available at the end of the sessions and everyone is welcome to join us.

Regarding the Church Yard

How right Sue Taylor is (see last issue). It is the most sad and dismal place in Kislingbury and our loved one's did not deserve to be made to look like no one cared about them through petty rules.

Jean Parker

Roy Harrison

Anne, Stephen, Jacqui, Suzanne and Sally, the family of the late Roy Harrison, wish to thank relatives, friends and neighbours for their loving support during Roy's illness.

Also the numerous cards and everyone who attended the funeral and made donations to St. Lukes Church. Our thanks to you all.

Anne would like to give special thanks to Stephen, Jacqui, Suzanne and Sally for the love and support during this very sad time.

Anne

The Parish Church of St Luke

Please note that on Sunday 27th February there will be no service at Kislingbury but we will be joining with the other parishes in our Benefice at Harpole Parish Church for Benefice Communion at 10.30am when the celebrant and preacher will be the Bishop of Peterborough, Bishop Donald.

ALL WELCOME!

OUR NEXT CLEANING MORNING IS ON:

SATURDAY 26th February- 10am

CHRISTMAS QUIZ and CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

A total of £37 was raised for church funds. The raffle was won by Gill Cooke and there were joint 1st prize winners of the quiz - Shirley Faulkner and Sarah Parker, with Gill Goode coming 3rd. Well done!

The answers to the quiz were as follows:

Place for argument outdoors - TIFFIELD

For getting into hot water - SCALDWELL

Pain in the neck - CRICK

Brown jacket - DUNCOTE

? Alan - TITCHMARSH

Ran Ahead - RUSHTON

The Radio Times? - WEEKLEY

What you have on a cold and frosty morning - COTON

Suffering from lack of water - WHILTON

The result of the lamp oil running out - HARDWICK

Strode ahead - WARKTON

Precious rock - SILVERSTONE

For our daily bread - TOWCESTER

Where mutton is exported - LAMPORNT

Highway - ROADE

Fill the teapot - STOKE BRUERNE

Big Crow's Nest - RAVENSTHORPE

Full marks! - WELDON

Skidded - SLIPTON

Undressed? - NORTON

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR SUPPORT

On a personal note, may I thank everyone for being so kind and thoughtful following my recent stupid accident. I count my blessings that I live in such a wonderful and caring village.

Judith Tonge

Albert Walter Mold

Some residents may remember Albert Mold who died on 31st December 2010. He and his wife Valerie were tenants of The Sun from 1962 to 1968. Prior to 1962 Valerie's aunt, Mrs Emma Twigg, was the licensee. At that time many rural pubs did not have a bar counter. Customers would help themselves from barrels in the cellar. During Albert's time there was a large front garden but no car park. Phipps Brewery, the pub's owners, fitted the first bar counter and handpumps. Like now the income from many rural pubs was insufficient to live on so the man had a full time job, as did Albert who worked at Express Lifts. He was the last Landlord to do so.

Fred Collins



Kislingbury Art Group

The afternoon Art Group(KAG) will commence its second 10 WEEK SESSION on Thursday 10th March.

We have 13 members from both the village and surrounding areas. We welcome new members to come along and join us in the next session.

The group is organised, to provide a venue for artists of all abilities from beginners to fully experienced; to meet together, to paint, and share the company of others with similar interests, in a non formalised group.

We meet on

**Thursday afternoons at the Village Hall
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Judith Tonge 01604830421

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Kislingbury over Fifties

FEBRUARY NEWS

The KOFs have again this year booked for 40 members to enjoy a lunch time meal at NENE COLLEGE on Wednesday 9th March.

This event is always well supported so please book early with Dennis Tidmarsh to avoid disappointment. - **01604 830074**

WEDDING CELEBRATION PARTY

To celebrate the wedding of Prince William to Kate Middleton on 29th April the KOFs will be having a celebration event on Thursday 28th APRIL.

Contact the committee for further information

Eddie Harley 830001

Mike Jackson 831747

Dennis Tidmarsh 830074

Bernard Gent 830579

Ann Davies 830122

Kislingbury Temperance Cricket & Social Club

Hi All

It's that time again to let you know what is happening at the Club. Winter nets have already started and we have had a good response so far. Anyone who is interested in playing for us this year and wishes to net we go the County Ground on a Monday night from 8pm to 9pm cost is £2 per person.

SO WHAT'S ON IN FEBRUARY?

11th Feb - Live music by the excellent and very talented Nataya.

26th Feb - Live Music by Plastered in Paris (as with all our Live Music admission is free).

Every Wednesday 5.30pm until 8pm **Happy Hour** followed by the Quiz. We will also be showing Live Six Nations Rugby Union & Premiership football.

Hope to see you soon!!

Toni



Kislingbury Bowls Club



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Kislingbury CE Primary School

Value of the Month for February

Kindness

Community Values Group

The next meeting of the Community Values Group will take place on Thursday 12th May @ 6.00pm at The Cromwell. Anyone who is interested in becoming involved in promoting the values in the school and community are encouraged to attend. Please put this date in your diaries. We look forward to seeing you.

More values?

In April this year we will have had our 12 values in place for two years. We are now planning to have a two year cycle of values by doubling the number. We would appreciate input from the community. If you have any suggestions then these can be placed in the suggestion box on the wall in the reception area of the school. We would be delighted to hear from you. Below is the list of the 12 values which will remain in place:

Respect

Appreciation

Acceptance

Love

Trust

Happiness

Honesty

Kindness

Empathy

Friendship

Independence

Perseverance

Upper Nene Villages 3rd Age Group - U3A

MONDAY 21st FEBRUARY 2011 DAVID WILSON - 'DIALECTICKLE'

David, who was born in Higham Ferrars and who taught in local secondary schools, will be giving an amusing talk on the Northamptonshire dialect which will illustrate his Northampton Dialect Dictionary 'That'll Learn You'. He will introduce us to the words and phrases used locally which might help those who come from away! We have waited over a year for a talk from David which must indicate how popular his talks are. He is part of a duo entitled 'Duo and Solo'.

MONDAY 21st MARCH 2011 MIKE LEONARD - 'HUMOUR'

At this time of year, we could all do with 'a laugh' and that is what Mike will be giving us with stories, jokes and the funny things that people say. He is a consummate speaker and I am sure we will enjoy his brand of humour.

Meetings are open to non-members and take place at Bugbrooke Community Centre, Camp Hill, Bugbrooke on the 3rd Monday of each month at 2.30pm For further information contact Fay Maddern 01327 352401.

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS: Antiques Trail, Appreciating Poetry, Book Exchange, Bridge, Collectors Club, French beginners, French Intermediate, Genealogy, German intermediate, History of Music, Literature Group, Luncheon Club, 'My Kind of Music', Scrabble, Snooker, Spanish Beginners, Writing Family History.

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Kislingbury Playing Field Association

FEBRUARY NEWS

The KPFA thank Ruth & Eddie Harley for their generous donation to the Children's Play Area Equipment Fund, which will give us a great start to fund raising for 2011.

If you are in a position to make a contribution to this fund, from either village events, or personal contribution, the KPFA would be very appreciative, as we would like to continue with our programme for continuing to develop this facility for the children of the village.

AGM

Our AGM will be held at the end of MARCH.

Further information on date and venue will be given in the next issue.

**WHEN IN THE PLAYING FIELD
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Kislingbury Village Cinema

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Kislingbury Art & Craft Society

In January instead of our usual meeting at the Village Hall we celebrated the New Year. It was most enjoyable. Amazingly the weather was good and the worst of the coughs and colds were over so most of our members were able to attend.

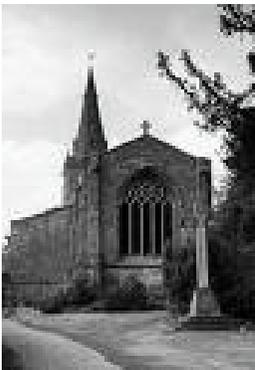
Now we return to our programme of speakers and in February we welcome Helen Sime of British Waterways who will be coming to our meeting on:

Tuesday 22nd February 2011 to talk about the Canals and Rivers in our area. 8.00pm in the Village Hall. Visitors always welcome. £1 (including tea/coffee and biscuit).

In March Michael Peachey, a well known artist from Wellingborough for his skills at painting portraits, will be visiting us on 29th March. His talks and demonstrations are very entertaining and well-worth seeing. Make a note in your diary.

Doreen Hartwell (830343)

Light Up St. Lukes



This month's prize draw took place in the Church on Cleaning Morning last Saturday and the winner of the £20 is Judith Tonge. Her ticket was drawn by Prim Sanders.

Thank you to all those who have renewed their subscription for 2011 and the remaining few will be contacted shortly.

Leslie Hartwell

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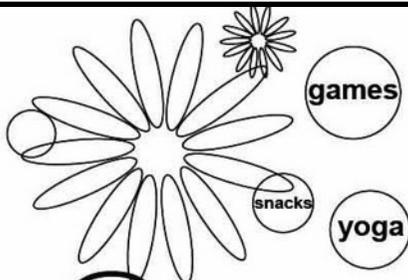
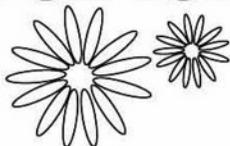
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St Lukes

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11.15am Morning Worship

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