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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 January edition of the Kislingbury News

A Happy New Year to all our readers. The deadline for the February issue is 17th January 2012. 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.

Village Diary January

- 4th Kisle Amblers meet at Olde Red Lion at 9.45am
- 7th Kislingbury Cycle Club Meet at The Sun Inn at 10am
- 11th Art & Craft Society Lunch - Page 14
- 18th Kisle Amblers meet at Olde Red Lion at 9.45am
- 26th Air Ambulance presentation to KOF's - Page 13

February

- 1st Kisle Amblers meet at Olde Red Lion at 9.45am
- 4th Kislingbury Cycle Club Meet at The Sun Inn at 10am
- 10th KOF's Games Afternoon - Page 13
- 15th Kisle Amblers meet at Olde Red Lion at 9.45am

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

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.



Kislingbury News On-Line Message from Joy & David Hutchings



I was delighted to discover I can read the Kislingbury News on line. We lived in Church Lane, then Starmers Lane from 1977 until 2000 and loved the village. My husband taught at the village school which my son and daughter also attended. We now live in a village near Lichfield, Staffordshire, which is very similar to Kislingbury but unfortunately no longer has a shop. Best wishes to all in Kislingbury and especially to anyone who remembers us.

Joy & David Hutchings

Kislingbury News, and all back issues going back to 2010, can be viewed on-line. Simply go to www.kislingburyonline.co.uk and click on the "Kislingbury News" tab.

You will also find this website useful for finding information about Kislingbury, including signing up for the Kislingbury email database.

Kislingbury Parish Council

Notes from the meeting held on Tuesday 20th December 2011

Northamptonshire County Council Telephone number has been changed. It is now 0300 126 1000.

The Annual Precept The annual precept for 2012/2013 remains the same as this year and has been set at £20,000.

Web Site We have been unhappy with the Parish Council web site for some months and have now closed it down. We are currently in the process of setting up a new site which we hope will be in use in the very near future.

Wheelie Bins and Boxes Refuse collection day, as we all know, is Monday and most people put their bins and boxes out on Sunday, in readiness for an early collection next day. Many people, out of necessity, put bins and boxes on the path outside their property and in Winter, when it gets dark early, it is not easy to see the boxes. This can prove to be dangerous, as happened last month, when a parishioner tripped over a box and injured a leg. Fortunately, the damage was not extensive, but it could have been a lot worse. I have been asked to remind you that if your boxes are out on the public paths, you are responsible for them. If they cause someone to be injured, you could be liable and could be sued. So please, do take care! I was supposed to put this item in last month's report and I forgot! Sorry!

Bonfires Following some complaints about bonfire nuisance, we have been in touch with SNC to get some information. The Environmental Protection Team put out leaflets with some useful tips if you have some garden waste to dispose of. Leaflet No 7 says, **Remember: It is not an offence to have a bonfire, but it is an offence to create smoke which becomes a nuisance to neighbours.** A list of useful tips includes, "Do not burn fresh 'green' tree toppings", "Do not burn when wind will carry smoke towards neighbours' properties or over roads" and "Be prepared to extinguish the bonfire if a neighbour notifies you that it is causing them a smoke nuisance". If you do have any problems with bonfires contact the Environmental Protection Team on 01327 322323. For out of hours emergencies ring 0800 160 1022.

Dog Dirt This is a problem that never goes away! Dog owners, on the whole, are responsible and clear up after their pets and dispose of the waste sensibly. Unfortunately, there are the others, who have no thought for the rest of us and allow their dogs to do their business exactly when and where they want, and leave it there. There is, it seems, another group of dog owners. This group clears up after the dog and then throws the poop bag up trees, in the hedges, on the roadside, or anywhere rather than take it home, or place it in one of the dog waste disposal bins

which are strategically placed around the village. The waste bins are emptied every week, at very great expense, which we all pay for, even those of us who do not have dogs. So to all dog owners, please clear up after your dog and dispose of the waste sensibly and responsibly.

Well, we have started the New Year off with a few moans! Let's hope that's it for the rest of 2012.

We wish you a Healthy, Happy and Prosperous New Year

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Tuesday January 17th at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. You are all welcome to attend.

Pauline Cook

Diamond Jubilee

Plans to organise a full scale village festival to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, in June 2012, have been cancelled. The relatively few people who were prepared to give their time and energy to planning such an event have decided to call it a day. They felt that there was a general lack of interest and enthusiasm, throughout the community, for a village celebration. There is so much going on next year, what with the 2012 Olympics, and large scale Jubilee events being held throughout the UK. Then closer to home, our own Village Fayre, also taking place in June, just a couple of weeks after the Jubilee weekend.

However, there is nothing to stop people organising their own events and street parties, and it is hoped that this will, indeed, happen. But please remember, there are a host of rules and regulations associated with street events, not to mention insurance protection for just about everything you do, so please check these out before you start, so that you don't end up in trouble, or fall foul of the law.

Before closing, the people who have been involved in the early planning stages would like to thank those of you who were willing to help a bit later on, and those who couldn't help but offered ideas and suggestions. Thanks also to the Parish Council and the Village Fayre Committee, who offered financial assistance.

Jubilee Gifts

As happened for the Golden Jubilee, a gift will be given to village children to commemorate Queen Elizabeth's Diamond Jubilee. Details of how you can apply for this will be in the Kislingbury News at a later date, so please keep reading your magazine, so that you don't miss out.

Thank You

A very sincere "thank you" for all the cards, gifts and kind messages I received from friends in Kislingbury on the occasion of my 90th Birthday and over the Christmas period. I appreciate hearing from you all. Best wishes for a Healthy and Peaceful New Year.

Nora Harris

The Parish Church of St Luke

PLEASE NOTE that on **Sunday 29th January**, being a 5th Sunday, there will be a Benefice service at Rothersthorpe at 10.30am and no service at Kislingbury.

NEXT CLEANING/GARDENING MORNING is on **Saturday 14th January** at 10am.

PRAYER GROUP these continue on the first Tuesday of each month but during the winter months will be held at the home of Sue Payler, 8 Church Lane at 7.15pm

FLOWER FESTIVAL 2012 There will be a meeting **IN CHURCH** on Monday 9th January at 2pm for the flower arrangers and helpers for this event + anyone else who would like to assist - All welcome!



SUNDAY 8th JANUARY - We will be celebrating PLOUGH SUNDAY

This is a traditional service to bless the land and those who work the land and provide our food at the beginning of a new ploughing and sowing year.

We will bless and decorate a ploughshare in the church and a tractor outside the church and the service will be followed by hot soups and rolls so come and join us to celebrate and give thanks for the fields and farmers.

LIVING NATIVITY Thank you very much to the organisers and all who came along. Despite the awful weather, it was a super event and most moving. The donkeys were a delight and very cuddlesome! Thank you Alison, Gill and everyone.

Thank you again

Thank you to all who have helped with the services and events over the Christmas period and during the year. We have been blessed with some very happy times - long may they continue!

*Lord of the years, we ask your blessing on the year to come.
Give us the resilience to bear its disappointments, energy to seize its
opportunities, and openness to accept the more abundant life
which you have promised us in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

A VERY HAPPY AND PEACEFUL NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE

Neighbourhood Watch Newsletter - Kislingbury News January 2012

From our Community Police Officer, Jen Harrison, I have received some information concerning Crime reported in our Village for the period 1st April 2011 to 30th November 2011, compared with the same period last year:

| | <u>2011</u> | <u>2010</u> |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Burglary Dwelling | 2 | 1 |
| Burglary Other | 5 | 10 |
| Criminal Damage | 11 | 15 |
| Deception Fraud | 8 | 1 |
| Drug Offences | 1 | - |
| Other Offence | 1 | 3 |
| Theft from Motor Vehicles | 5 | 2 |
| Theft/Handling | 8 | 13 |
| Theft of Motor Vehicle | 2 | 4 |
| Violence Offences domestic related incidents | 1 | 6 |
| Total crimes | 44 | 55 |

Whilst it is very good to see that there has been a reduction, nevertheless we are still suffering almost 4 crimes per month. It is worrying to see that Deception Fraud has increased as this includes Doorstep and Phone Crimes. We have talked about this many times. Please ensure that your Street Residents take all precautions to avoid becoming a victim of any Crime.

- Keep presents both wrapped and unwrapped out of view – make sure they're not visible from any windows.
- Don't put gift packaging out for recycling or leave it sticking out of your bin – thieves will notice boxes for branded products like laptops, TV's or even accessories that could indicate there's an expensive piece of kit somewhere in the house.
- Leave a light on and draw the curtains when you go out at night.
- Mark your valuables with a UV pen or property marking service. You can register your property with www.immobilise.com which is endorsed by a number of police forces and which also sells property marking products.
- If you are staying at home make sure that all keys, handbags, and other valuable items (phones, iPads, etc.) are not on view through windows after you have gone to bed.
- If you're going away, ask a trusted neighbour to pop in every now and then and turn the lights on and off, draw the curtains, collect the mail and generally make the house look occupied. And it goes without saying, make sure everything is properly locked up before you leave and the burglar alarm – if you have one – is set. Cancel your newspapers, magazines and milk deliveries.

There are still streets which do not have Street Representatives (Ashby Close, and Bugbrooke Road) and in my mind these streets are more vulnerable as there is no obvious NHW presence. Please contact me (telephone number and email address below) if you wish to volunteer to be the Street Representative for your street. This is not hard work, but it does help to make your neighbourhood more secure. Please see the Village Web site for the full list of Street Representatives at:

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

For Police Crime Reports please visit the NHW News Page on the Village Web site **<http://nhw.kislingburyonline.co.uk/>**

Village news - I have no specific crimes to report. What I can say is that all around us, and in one case last month in our Village, thieves are very active stealing metal and fuel from mainly farms, and some businesses. So far they have not targeted domestic properties but we need to keep our eyes open and be prepared to challenge anyone who we are suspicious of. The Police will welcome calls as they want to stop this wave of crime that we have heard about on the news.

If you wish to report an incident, or are suspicious about people in the Village please use 999 for Emergencies or the new 101 number for non emergency calls, or call me on 07855 388 751.

Local news - Nothing specific to report for our region.

VILLAGE EMAIL DATABASE

The number of houses signed up to our Database is 202 at the time of writing this report. We achieved the target before Christmas!! There are still many of you who have not yet signed up so we should be able to reach 250 and well beyond by Easter!!! Those on the database will be able to receive urgent NHW messages direct, and important Village information. If you are not on the database we cannot contact you.

BE ON IT, TO GET IT!!!

Visit the Village Website, click on the Email Database link, and subscribe. It is very easy! Go to **www.kislingburyonline.co.uk**

Finally, you may have seen on BBC TV publicity for an initiative to help people get on and use the Internet called "Go-On Give an Hour". I have registered as somebody who would like to help, and anyone who would like to use the internet but is having problems of any kind should contact me and I will be very happy to try to sort out the problem.

Remember, and use, the following numbers to report crimes or other incidents. Police : 999 for an emergency or to Report a Crime. Non Emergency Calls to the Police use 101, or text to 18001 101. The dedicated Neighbourhood Watch Number is 01604 432 436. Police Community Support - Jen Harrison 03000 111 222. Crimestoppers (Anonymous) 0800 555 111.

Tim Ward

07855 388 751 and timwarduk@aol.com

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The draw took place in Church at the Band Concert by Dianne Gardner. The winner of the special December prize of £50 was Debbie Malcolm. The renewal of subscriptions for 2012 is now due and someone from the team of helpers will call on you within the next few weeks. May I take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support and to wish you all a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Leslie Hartwell

RUTH HARLEY

EDDIE AND HIS FAMILY HAVE BEEN OVERWHELMED WITH THE CARDS, MESSAGES AND CONDOLENCE THEY HAVE RECEIVED FOLLOWING THE PASSING OF RUTH.

THE KINDNESS SHOWN BY EVERYBODY HAS BEEN A GREAT SUPPORT TO THE WHOLE FAMILY IN THIS DIFFICULT TIME.

"For Pete's Sake"

My family and I would like to sincerely thank all the villagers who chose the book written by my daughter Katherine. We have been moved and humbled by the response, especially from those who have similar experiences with loved ones.

I have copies of the book. It will be promoted in different areas through the coming months so it is not possible to say at this point how much will be donated to the charity Headway. But we will make public later this year.

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Kislingbury Art Group 2012 News

**The 2012 Winter/Spring sessions of the
Art Group**

**is now in progress, and we have spaces for additional
members from Kislingbury and surrounding areas.**

**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
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Kislingbury over Fifties

JANUARY NEWS from the KOFs

**THE KOFs WISH EVERYONE A VERY
HAPPY AND ENJOYABLE NEW YEAR**

**A WARM WELCOME TO ALL THE OVER FIFTIES IN THE
VILLAGE TO COME ALONG AND JOIN US IN 2012**

**We meet every Thursday, 10.30 am at the VILLAGE HALL.
We now have over 100 members and on an average over 40
members meet for a coffee/tea and chat each week. We hear
the latest news that is of interest to the members, and
everyone has the opportunity to join in all the activities
organised by the KOFs.**

The membership is Free

FORTHCOMING ACTIVITIES

**Thursday 26th January Air Ambulance presentation to the
KOFs.**

Friday 10th February TRADITIONAL GAMES AFTERNOON.

Saturday 11th February Visit to Derngate. "King and I" Show.

**Thursday 23rd February Hearing dogs for the Deaf presenta-
tion to the KOFs.**

**Tuesday 13th March College Lunch booked for the KOFs.
PLUS NEW YEAR "BONUS BALL" COMPETITION starts in
February.**

**A WARM WELCOME TO ALL
THE Over Fifties IN THE VILLAGE**

**Contact the committee for further information
Eddie Harley 830001. Mike & Jackie Jackson 831747
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Kislingbury Art & Craft Society

The November Art Exhibition was well supported and although there were over 100 paintings on display, sales were down on last year. Probably due to the current financial climate as a new painting on the wall is hardly an essential. The event was very successful overall and an enjoyable social occasion. We were able to send a cheque for £100 to the Air Ambulance made up of donations on the door and topped up by the fee donated by a recent speaker.

Sadly we heard the sad news of the death of Nancy Savage on the day of our December meeting. Nancy had been a member for many years and we will miss her. As a mark of respect we held a Minute's Silence before we commenced our social evening. We cheered up and had an enjoyable Evening "doing our own thing" with a quiz, poems and snippets read by members accompanied by wine and mince pies.

During January – Wednesday 11th – we start the New Year with a Lunch. This is for members only and will be at The Wharf at 12.00noon. I think I have been in contact with all members but if I have missed anyone who would like to attend please ring me on 830343.

Doreen Hartwell



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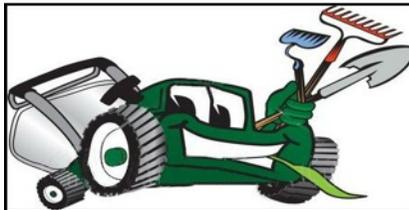
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ADDITIONAL FOOTBALL PITCH

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It is very encouraging for the Football Club that a number of young players from the village are now being coached and play for the Kislingbury JUNIOR teams.

The additional pitch will allow the youth teams to be further developed.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM VILLAGE ORGANISATIONS TO THE PLAYING FIELD DEVELOPMENT FUND WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED

Opening this Spring will be a JOGGING/WALKING TRACK. At the start there will be a board giving details of the distances and the initial direction to be taken around the Playing Field. Further directional signs will be placed around the perimeter of both the existing and the new Playing Field area until a complete jogging/walking circuit is completed.

EXERCISE IN SAFETY AND ENJOY THE FACILITIES OFFERED BY YOUR PLAYING FIELD

The Jogging/Walking track and the additional football pitch are the first phase of our longer term development plans which also include the upgrading of the Pavilion facilities and a Woodland Park and walking area plus sponsored trees.

KPFA CONTACTS

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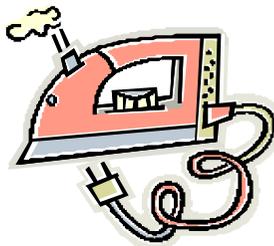
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| Sunday 8th January | 8.00am | Holy Communion BCP |
| | 11.15am | Service to celebrate Plough Sunday |
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Sunday Services: 10.30am includes Kidzchurch and is followed by refreshments.

Third Sunday of each month praise service 6.15pm, preceded by tea at 5pm.

Prayer Meeting: 9.30am-10.30am every Tuesday. If you have any prayer requests please let our Pastor know or drop a note in the letter box.

Midweek Meetings: Every Wednesday at 7.30pm.

Kizzletots: Tots group - 9.30am to 11.30am every Thursday during term time.

Photographic Club: First Monday of each month at 7.30pm

Men's Meeting: Meeting times and activities vary.

Activities in Upton:

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Talking Point: Group for Mums with small babies, every Wednesday from 10.30am to 12.30pm at 16 Mill Pond Drive, Upton. Health Visitors are usually present on first and third weeks of each month.

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