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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.kislingburyparishcouncil.org.uk/wp

Welcome to the January edition of the Kislingbury News

A Happy New Year to all our readers. The deadline for any items for the January issue is 22nd January 2013. Where possible contributions should be sent in electronic format by email to:

kislingburynews@hotmail.co.uk

or delivered to David Lawrence, at 21 Hall Close, Kislingbury.

Village Diary

January

2nd Kisle Amblers meet at Olde Red Lion at 9.45am
10th Kislingbury Art Group at the Village Hall from 2.30pm - 4.30pm
13th The Baptism of Jesus - Page 4
16th Kisle Amblers meet at Olde Red Lion at 9.45am
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February

2nd Kislingbury Cycle Club Ride meet at Olde Red Lion at 10am
6th Kisle Amblers meet at Olde Red Lion at 9.45am
18th Mothers' Union - Talk by David Dyer - Page 7
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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
Play Group open during Term Time at Village Hall
KOF's - Every Thursday 10.30am at the Village Hall

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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 18th December 2012

Annual Precept The budget for 2013/14 was discussed and after due consideration, Council agreed that the precept should remain the same as this year and has been set at £20,000. You may be interested in a few details.

Annual Grass Mowing contract	£4,500.00
Village Maintenance (this sum includes £546.00 to have dog waste bins emptied)	£2,000.00
Grant Aid to KPFA	£1,000.00
Donation to School for Crossing Patrol	£1,000.00
Grant Aid to St. Luke's Church	£1,000.00
Street Lighting, to include power, repairs, maintenance and new lamp posts	£5,000.00

Full details may be accessed on the Parish Council website

www.kislingburyparishcouncil.org.uk/wp

The village is not looking a pretty sight at the moment. The wet and wintry weather over the past few weeks has left everything looking unkempt and bedraggled. This has not been helped by vehicles being driven over the grassed areas and cars being badly parked, so that passing vehicles have to go off road in order to get by. The Green, Camp Lane and Church Green are particularly bad at the moment. We cannot do anything about the weather, but we can all do our bit to protect our greens and verges. Please try!

By the time this magazine goes to print, Christmas 2012 will be but a memory, so looking forward to next year, we would like to wish you a Healthy, Happy and Prosperous New Year.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 15th January 2013 at 7.30pm. See you there.

Pauline Cook

UPPER NENE VILLAGES U3A GROUP

Forthcoming meetings, all at 2.30pm in Bugbrooke Community Centre:
21st January 2013 - **Going for a Gong** by Roger Colbourne
18th February - **The Emperor's River** by Liam D'Arcy Brown
18th March - **How the Brain Works** by Steve Reynolds
15th April - **The Klondike: The Last Great Gold Rush** by Amanda Wood
Enquiries: 01604-831627

Roger Colbourne, for Upper Nene Villages U3A

THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST LUKE

PRAYER GROUP - our prayer group meets on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 8 Church Lane. If you wish special prayers please contact Sue Payler on 830613.

CHURCH CLEANING - our next church cleaning day is on **Saturday 2nd February - 10am Refreshments provided.**

CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL - Every six years we are asked to produce an updated Church Electoral roll and this we have to do in early 2013. The Roll reflects more closely the church membership and it is our parish church's register of electors, the list of those qualified to attend and to vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting where the elections take place for the parochial church council and the parish's representatives on the deanery synod.

Any person entitled to attend the Annual Parochial Church Meeting may raise any question of parochial or general church interest.

Even if you are already on the electoral roll for St Luke's, or if you wish to be included, you will need to complete a new application form, copies of which will be in church or alternatively you can contact Judith Tonge (830421) the PCC secretary, who will be pleased to offer help.

We offer our congratulations to Gemma Nokes and Mark Taylor who were married in church on Saturday 5th January.

A BIG THANK YOU to KADS for organising and running the CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL in the church. It was a beautiful and magical weekend.

MESSY CHURCH - once again we had a most enjoyable afternoon at our Christmas Messy Church when we made Christmas tree decorations, calendars, decorated biscuits and pinned the tail on the donkey! We were reminded that ……

"Jesus was born for messy people just like you and me!"

An enormous thank-you to our Messy Church Team whose enthusiasm, experience and support are second to none.

Our next Messy Church will be for EASTER and will be held on **THURSDAY 21 MARCH** - further details nearer the time.

SUNDAY 13TH JANUARY
THE BAPTISM OF JESUS
A SERVICE FOR ALL THE FAMILY
This will be a 45 minute service with children's activities followed by tea/coffee and biscuits.
A warm welcome is promised!

KISLINGBURY NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN QUESTIONNAIRE

AN IMPORTANT DATE FOR YOUR DIARY SATURDAY 12TH JANUARY 2113

- This is the day when distribution of the questionnaires will begin, but don't worry if you don't receive yours until the next day. A copy will be delivered to every household in the Parish.
- Your questionnaire will be handed to you, personally, by your street representative, who will be on hand to give you help and advice should you need it.
- You will be asked to complete your questionnaire by Saturday 19th January, when it will be collected by your representative.
- You do not have to put your name anywhere on the document and your answers will remain anonymous.

The aim of the questionnaire is to obtain the views and opinions of Parishioners on how Kislingbury should develop over the next fifteen years. This information will be included in the Neighbourhood Plan and presented to SNC to be incorporated into South Northants Local Plan which is to be published later in 2013.

The members of the Steering Group would love to get a 100% return on the questionnaires. Please help them to achieve this by filling in your Questionnaire. Thank you.

Light Up St. Lukes

The Special December prize was won by Laurie Stenhouse, drawn by Gill Cooke. Renewal of subscriptions comes up now and one of my team will be calling on you during January. Best wishes to you all for 2013.

Leslie Hartwell

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Friday 22nd February 7.30pm

Saturday 23rd February 3.45pm

Saturday 23rd February 7.45pm

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See you there .....

My name is Jonathan Barker and I have moved to Bugbrooke with my wife Bethany. Having spent our last five years in Welton we are used to enjoying the community spirit that comes with village life. I hope that, over time, we can be an integral part of this area too.

I have been in the estate agency industry for over fifteen years, working for both corporate and independent firms. Three years ago I decided to become a 'self employed' Property Consultant working under the Horts Estate Agents banner. Being 'self employed' means that I don't 'clock on' in the morning and 'clock off' in the early evening, or work reduced hours at weekends. I make myself available at times that suit my client's needs. Everyone has access to me via my mobile number and personal email address so you never have to leave messages with other people. My aim is to **offer a knowledgeable, trustworthy service whilst acting with integrity to those that are looking to sell or buy in the villages of Bugbrooke, Kislingbury and Nether Heyford.** So please consider me next time you have your home valued. You can call me on 07793 355604. Please read my reviews at allagents.co.uk

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Mothers' Union

Thank you to everyone who helped with the shoebox campaign this year. Gill Cooke was able to take 28 boxes to our collection point. Another big thank you to those of you who came to the Advent Service and helped raise £100 for the Bugbrooke East Africa Trust.

If you would like to hear about the different MU charities that we support both here in this country and abroad, there will be a talk by David Dyer who is the Co-ordinator for Finance and Central Services for the Mothers' Union in the Peterborough Diocese. This will be on Monday 18th February in the Sunday School Rooms in Bugbrooke and will start at 2.00 p.m.

Everyone is welcome.

Kislingbury Arts & Crafts Society

Our November events were successful and a cheque for £60 representing donations on the door at the Art Exhibition has been sent to Northants & Warwicks. Air Ambulance. Thank you for your support.

We had a more relaxed December meeting which was a Christmas Social with a quiz, wine and mince pies. In January we will be welcoming the New Year with a Lunch at The Wharf in Bugbrooke. Date: Wednesday 16th January. Time 12.00 for 12.30pm. Please let me know if you wish to attend.

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Neighbourhood Watch Newsletter - January 2013

I met with Jen Harrison, our Community Police Officer, on December 14th to discuss the spate of Burglaries that we have been suffering in our Village. The first thing I want to report is that Kislingbury is very much on the Police radar. The number of patrols in our Village has increased, at all times of the day and night. The Crime team is actively working on evidence to secure arrests as soon as they can. We should be reassured that the Police are taking our situation very seriously and are fully aware of how traumatic it has been for the victims of these crimes. They want to put the criminals in jail as much as we do. We can help them. We need to be more proactive in several ways:

1. Anyone getting a Cold Call, from anybody, even the most legitimate seeming, MUST call 101 and report the visit as soon as it happens. The Police want these calls and will respond.
2. Anyone seeing strange vehicles parked in, with or without occupants, or driving round, the village, MUST call 101 to report this as soon as they can. The Police will check the vehicle.
3. Anyone seeing unknown people in the Village, behaving unusually, e.g. knocking on doors, entering gardens, appearing to check houses, even if they are dressed in apparently Official looking clothes, e.g. Yellow Reflective Jackets, MUST call 101 to report the people as soon as they can. The Police will come out and check them.

We can help the Police by making these calls.

I also discussed with her the idea of a meeting in the Village with the Crime Prevention Team to discuss Home Security. I would like to get an idea of how many Villagers would attend such a meeting and if it should be during the day or in the evening. If there is good support for this I would plan to organise it in January. Please email me at my address shown below expressing your interest.

At this time of the year we should all be taking even more care to make our houses and cars secure at all times.

1. If you have not got an Alarm think seriously about getting one.
2. If you have an Alarm make sure you use it even if you are just popping out to the Shop or Post Office, or taking the Dog for a walk.
3. If you have an Alarm make sure it is on at night.
4. If you do not have Window Bolts or Door Bolts make sure you fit them.
5. Update your Door Locks to the latest secure type.
6. Do not leave valuable items on View.
7. Leave Porch lights on at night
8. Get Motion Sensor Lights to illuminate the hidden parts of your garden and house.
9. Keep front and back doors locked at all times – even when you're at home
10. If you are out in the evening make sure you leave a light on and draw the curtains. If it's dark before you get home, use timer switches to turn on the lights
11. Keep Christmas presents out of sight of passers-by

If you live in **Ashby Close** or **Bugbrooke Road** please think about volunteering to become a Street Representative for your street. These two streets have never had a Street Representative. Being a Street Representative is not hard work, but it does help to make your neighbourhood more secure. The streets without an active NHW presence are more vulnerable than the rest of the Village. Please contact me (telephone number and email address below) if you wish to volunteer to be a

Street Representative. Please see the Village Web site for the full list of Street Representatives. Visit the NHW News Blog Site to view this Document.

Village news - Bugbrooke Road - House was broken into and burgled on December 12th. Offenders gained access to a property in **Hodges Lane**, on Saturday 24th November. Properties in **Hodges Lane** and **High Street** were broken into between Saturday 17th and Monday 19th November. Criminal damage to vehicles in **Nene Way** has been happening, the latest incident being on November 15th. Police are appealing for witnesses to these crimes. A barn was broken into in **Nene Way** overnight on Monday 19th November.

Local news - A vehicle was broken into in Hall Close, **Harpole**, between Thursday 15th and Saturday 17th November.

I am still receiving many reports of Crimes of various kinds on Farms and on other Rural sites, of Vehicles, Trailers, Fuel, and other items.

SmartWater

I have been asked now by 5 Residents to place another order for Smart-Water. I need to make an order for a minimum of 20 Units. It is two years since the last Order and I hope more Villagers will be keen to use this very effective Crime Prevention tool. It really does work. **If you buy it through the NHW you save a lot of Money.** Please contact me for more details

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VILLAGE EMAIL DATABASE - The number of houses signed up to our Database is now 220 at the time of writing this report. 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. 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 that is happening. Non Emergency Calls to the Police use 101, or text to **18001 101**. The dedicated Neighbourhood Watch Number is 01604 432 436. Crimestoppers (Anonymous) 0800 555 111.

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NEW YEAR GREETINGS from all of the KOFS, to all OUR FRIENDS and SUPPORTERS in KISLINGBURY

Make a NEW YEAR RESOLUTION, to come along on a THURSDAY, to join the hospitality and friendship extended to everyone by the KOFS

We finished our year's activities, with a very enjoyable **CHRISTMAS PARTY**, attended by over 70, and entertained by **Eddie the Eagle** magician, and vocalist **Jed Seager**.

2012 was a very busy and enjoyable year for the KOFS, with new members joining us throughout the year. As well as our annual functions, we celebrated the Queen's Jubilee and the Olympics.

The invitation to everyone in the village, to come along and support the KOFS/Macmillan National Coffee morning in September, was a huge success, with tremendous support from everyone. We raised over £500 on the morning, and with money raised by the KOFS on other events, we donated **£920** to the Macmillan Nurses.

Events planned for 2013

College Lunches; Trent River Cruise and Lunch; Summer Picnic; Visits to local theatres; Chinese Lunch; Coach trip to London; Summer Barbecue etc. etc.

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

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 the activities organised by the KOFS.

The membership is Free

Contact the committee for further information
Eddie Harley 830001. Mike & Jackie Jackson 831747
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The **KPFA** wishes everyone in the village of **KISLINGBURY** a very enjoyable **NEW YEAR** and all the best in health, and happiness for **2013**

We have achieved a significant amount for the **PLAYING FIELD** and the **local community** during **2012**

A GRANT from SPORT ENGLAND for two new **FOOTBALL PITCHES** for both Junior and Senior Teams.

Completion of the first phase of a **WOODLAND PARK** with the support of the **WOODLAND TRUST** and the **JUBILEE FUND**

Confirmation that **Kislingbury Playing Field** is now formally part of the **QUEEN ELIZABETH II FIELDS CHALLENGE (*fields in trust*)**

We would like to thank Eddie Harley, for his generous CHRISTMAS CARD donation to the KPFA development fund, and to all those who have financially and physically supported us during 2012.

We thank you in anticipation of your continued support in 2013

The KPFA would appreciate financial assistance from organisations and individuals to assist towards our annual costs and the Development Fund for the site

"This is your playing field. Please enjoy it"

KPFA CONTACTS

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JIM HEADFORD TRUSTEE/AUDITOR	**01604 830603**
PAUL COLLINS CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA	**01604 830219**

Monthly Recipe
Roasted Lamb Shanks
Serves 6

Ingredients

6 lamb shanks, trimmed
1 carrot
1 onion
a few whole peppercorns
2-3 cloves garlic
a bunch fresh thyme
a small bunch fresh rosemary
1 bottle red wine
1 small jar redcurrant jelly

Method

1. Place the shanks in a casserole pot and add a peeled and halved carrot, a peeled and halved onion a few whole peppercorns, the herbs and two to three lightly smashed whole cloves of garlic.
2. Pour over enough wine to cover the meat of the shanks - this is about a whole bottle and then leave overnight. This process will tenderise the meat.
3. The next day, place the pot, covered with a lid in a preheated hot oven at 160C/325F/Gas 3 and cook for about two hours or more. If the simmering becomes too lively during cooking, reduce the temperature slightly. The idea is to cook long and slow. Slightly uncover the pot for the last hour so that the liquid will start to reduce.
4. Remove the pot from the oven but keep the oven hot. Remove the shanks from the cooking liquid and place in a roasting dish and spoon over a couple of ladles of the liquid to keep moist. Roast the shanks in the oven for 45 minutes to an hour or until falling off the bone.
5. Some of the cooking liquid will have reduced and it is perfect for gravy to serve with the shanks. Remove the vegetables with a slotted spoon or strain the liquid through a sieve.
6. Heat the cooking liquid until boiling, let it reduce to about half its volume and then add a whole small jar of redcurrant jelly to it and let it melt down. The gravy will thicken nicely. Serve with the lamb shanks, creamy mashed potatoes and seasonal vegetables.

Gardening Tips - January

1. **Money saving tip:** Take your own hardwood cuttings of roses, shrubs, conifers and even some trees. After 12 months you will have a large, well rooted plant ready for the garden. Any good gardening book will explain how.

2. **Time saving tip:** It can take 12-18 months for leaves to decompose into leaf mould but if you add some nitrogenous fertilizer, granular or liquid, the bacteria will break them down more quickly.

3. When the lawn is coated in frost stay off it. If you walk over it the crunching sound is caused by grass leaves breaking. Later you will have yellow foot prints over the grass.

4. Yucca plants are beautiful but the leaf tips are deadly sharp. It isn't called Adam's needle for nothing. To work safely in the area cut the points off using a pair of nail clippers.

5. The giant leafed gunnera isn't totally hardy and the crown will benefit from some frost protection. The big dead leaves can be draped over the plant and left as a covering until spring time.

6. Once snowdrops have stopped flowering lift and divide as snowdrops do best when replanted "in the green".

7. You can now check if the forced rhubarb has produced any new leaf stalks ready for pulling. They don't need to be large and there doesn't need to be a lot. Just enough for a nice tart or pie.

8. Finish pruning fruit trees. A bit of knowledge helps but common sense will allow you to do a good job. Firstly cut out any diseased branches, especially those with canker. Then remove any crossing branches which are rubbing and those growing towards the centre of the tree. Low branches can be a nuisance so prune them off close to the trunk.

9. Check on the beautiful, spring flowering forsythia shrub. If the flower buds are swollen cut some branches and bring them into the house. Make an arrangement in water and they will soon open, providing early colour.

10. A thought for the whole of the new year. If you hoe the soil surface before you see the annual weeds you won't have any.

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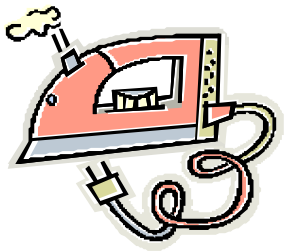

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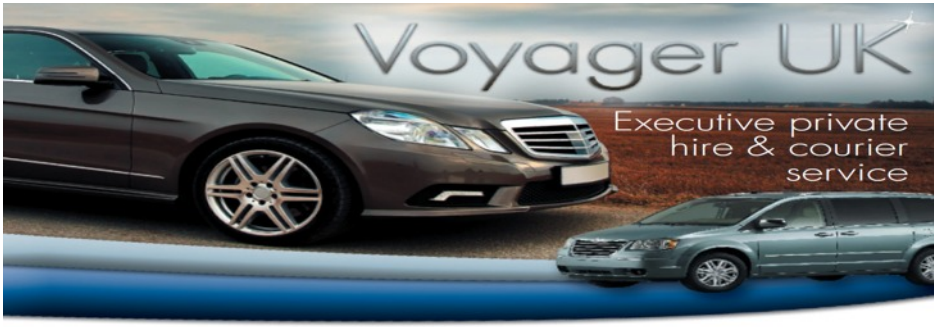

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