

# KISLINGBURY NEWS



**The Mill**

## **JANUARY 2014**

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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](http://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 February issue is 21st January 2014. 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**

8th Kisle Amblers meet at Olde Red Lion at 9.15am

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22nd Kisle Amblers meet at Olde Red Lion at 9.15am

#### **February**

5th Kisle Amblers meet at Olde Red Lion at 9.15am

19th Kisle Amblers meet at Olde Red Lion at 9.15am

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### **Regular Events**

Cycle Club - Meets at Sun Inn every Saturday at 10am

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

Kislingbury Parish Council meets 3rd Tuesday of every month in the Village Hall

Beginners Line Dance Classes - Thursday 1.15pm - 2.45pm. Further information telephone 07788 737052 or 01604 754518.

### **View Kislingbury News On-Line**

Kislingbury News, and all back issues going back to 2010, can now be viewed on-line. Simply go to:

**[www.kislingburyonline.co.uk](http://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 Report - Meeting 17th December 2013**

This month's meeting started with a presentation from Nick King, Village networks. Nick explained about the mobile advice van that will be coming to our village on January 14th, February 11th, March 11th, April 8th, 14.00 – 16.00, parked in the High Street, near to the school. The network people will be in the van where you can have private consultations for advice on welfare benefits, reducing household energy bills, job seeking support and guidance plus advice on debt. You can also find out about free lessons on using the computer.

Some villagers are already aware of the Persimmon application for a 28 housing development in Beech Lane. The Councils' planning group will be meeting to discuss concerns and objections, which will be put forward to South Northants by the deadline of 8th January 2014.

If any street light is out or needs attention please could you forward the number of the light and street name to Ann Addison. It has also come to the attention of the Council that some streets are quite dark. It was decided that the Council would do a tour of the village to look at areas that could perhaps do with a light and these will be discussed at a further meeting. Another issue in the village is Dog Fouling. Please can dog owners be more aware of their dog fouling and pick it up. There are plenty of bins in the village and as long as it is in a bag it can be placed into normal bins. If you leave the bag at the side of the path this then becomes a littering offence. A fixed penalty fine is applicable of £75 to owners whose dog is witnessed fouling and the owner not picking it up.

Please see full minutes of this meeting on our website:

[www.kislingburyparishcouncil.org.uk/wp](http://www.kislingburyparishcouncil.org.uk/wp)

Alison Ward

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**Telephone 833571 email - [thesuninnkislingbury@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:thesuninnkislingbury@yahoo.co.uk)**

## Junction 16 Development

It seems that the Planning Approval will be given for this development which will severely blight our Countryside.

It is not too late to Register your opposition to this scheme which is both unnecessary and unwanted. There are already too many industrial warehouse developments around Northampton, with not all of them being used. This will continue the slide of a beautiful County into an industrial wasteland.

To read more about this please visit these sites:

[www.westnorthamptonshirejpu.org/connect.ti/website/view?objectId=4047952](http://www.westnorthamptonshirejpu.org/connect.ti/website/view?objectId=4047952)

[www.westnorthamptonshirejpu.org/connect.ti/website/view?objectId=3417840](http://www.westnorthamptonshirejpu.org/connect.ti/website/view?objectId=3417840)

[www.ldfconsultation.westnorthamptonshirejpu.org/consult.ti](http://www.ldfconsultation.westnorthamptonshirejpu.org/consult.ti)

**Advert placed by the Neighbourhood Planning Team. Kislingbury**

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.

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## Mothers' Union

Thank you, everyone, for your generous donations to our collection for the Duston Food Bank. We were able to send £65 from the collection at the Advent Service as well so hopefully we were able to make Christmas a happier time for a few families.



## Kislingbury Arts & Crafts Society

Geoff Stone came to our November meeting with his beautiful photographic slides and soothing music. He is a superb photographer and his shows are well worth watching.

Our December meeting was a social occasion with wine, mince pies, a quiz, poetry readings and anecdotes. Good fun and hopefully our laughter didn't disturb the Parish Council Meeting in the next room!

In January we will be meeting at ***The Wharf for our Annual New Year Lunch. This will be on Wednesday 15th January at 12.30pm.*** And, then in ***February on Tuesday 25th at 7.30pm*** in the Village Hall Fred Collins is coming along to tell us about Growing up in a Village (not Kislingbury).

If you feel like joining us, just come along to the Village Hall on the evening. We only charge £2 entry and that includes a cup of tea/coffee and biscuits!

**Doreen Hartwell**

## Kislingbury Art Exhibition & Craft Stalls

Thank you to all who supported this event in so many different ways and, in particular, members of the Arts & Crafts Society who manned the Raffle and Refreshments. We are pleased to say it was a great success with 150 paintings on display; 100 of these came from Kislingbury Art Club members. There were 11 stalls all selling different crafts as well as the usual Cystic Fibrosis stall. We are very fortunate to have so many skilled and talented artists in this and nearby villages.

There is no entrance fee but donations on the door amounted to £150 which we sent to Air Ambulance. Best wishes to all for a Peaceful and Healthy 2014.



### Light Up St. Lukes

The special December prize was won by Phil Hamp and her lucky ticket was drawn by Richard (Elliotts Butchers). Thank you to everyone for supporting the floodlighting of the Church. Subscriptions are now due for renewal and one of the team will be calling on you shortly for your £5. Happy New Year to all.

**Leslie Hartwell**

## **Neighbourhood Watch Newsletter - Kislingbury News December 2013**

What a terrible last month we have had. The Police have told me that they have never seen a single spate of multiple burglaries or attempted burglaries like we suffered. I am sure that we offer our sympathies to all those who suffered. It is good news that the Police have arrested a suspect and I am sure we all hope that he is put away for a very long time. I report the detail of the crimes below, but in total there were 25 separate incidents on that one night. Such a spate of crimes I hope will spur residents to review the security of their homes and sheds/garages. The NHW has worked closely with Avocet to develop a pricing structure for its ABS snap secure locks that is exclusive to NHW members – with prices dropping significantly when multiple locks are fitted. Under the exclusive pricing structure, having one Avocet ABS snap secure lock fitted in your home by an Avocet Elite Centre locksmith would cost NHW members £75 (inc VAT). Two locks plus fitting would cost £127, three locks £159, four locks £191 and five locks £223 – the five lock offer equating to a 40 per cent saving per lock. A flyer with full details about the offer can be found:

**[http://www.ourwatch.org.uk/resource\\_centre/document\\_library/avocet\\_a\\_bs\\_lock\\_special\\_offer\\_for\\_neighbourhood\\_and\\_home\\_watch\\_members/](http://www.ourwatch.org.uk/resource_centre/document_library/avocet_a_bs_lock_special_offer_for_neighbourhood_and_home_watch_members/)**. In order to take advantage of Avocet's exclusive price, NHW members should visit **<http://www.homesecurityandsafety.co.uk/upgrade>** to locate their nearest Elite Centre and then simply contact them to place their order and arrange a suitable fitting time. Should there be no local Elite Centres then simply call Avocet on 01484 725601 to order and arrange fitting. In both instances you would need to quote ABSNHW. At this time of gift giving Make sure gifts and valuables, wrapped and unwrapped, are out of view and not visible from any windows. This applies in the car as well as in the home. Photograph valuable property and log any serial numbers. Don't store the information on a laptop, as that might be stolen too – keep it on a memory stick in a safe place. 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, TVs or accessories that could indicate an expensive piece of kit somewhere in the house. The safest thing to do is to break down any cardboard boxes or fold them inside out so that you cannot see the branding. You can then store them out of sight inside your home until you can dispose of them at a local recycling site. Mark any expensive gifts you receive for Christmas with SmartWater. This will make it harder for burglars to sell the items and allow police to return them to you. Lock all doors and windows, leave a light on and draw the curtains when you go out at night. Keep your doors and windows locked from the inside even when you are inside your home. Visible burglar alarms, exterior security lighting, timer lighting switches and leaving the radio on help to deter thieves and give the impression that somebody is at home. Bolt and padlock garden gates and make sure you don't leave ladders out, or other things that burglars could easily use to climb on. Remember to lock your garden shed and store your tools inside; it stops burglars using your tools to break into your house. Consider fitting extra padlocks to gates, sheds and garages. Don't keep presents in the garage or shed. **For those that have already used SmartWater and would like to purchase a new kit, SmartWater have a new scheme for NHW Members. Go to <http://affinity.smartwater.tv/> and use code scheme25 and you will then be able to purchase a new kit for £25.**

**Crime news - Kislingbury - Burglary Dwelling** - The Green x1, Willow View x2, Nene Way x1, High Street x1, **Attempted Burglary Dwelling** - The Green x5, Church Lane x2, Willow View x1, Twigden Road Kislingbury x1, Mill Road x1. **Burglary Non Dwelling** - Willow View x2, Mill Lane x1, Dukes Green Road x1. **Attempted Burglary Non Dwelling** - Willow View x1, Hodges Lane x1. **Theft From Motor Vehicle** - Twigden Road x1, Church Lane x1, **Criminal Damage To Vehicle** - Mill Lane x1, Nene Way x2. **Harpole - Criminal Damage** - High Street x1, Northampton Road x1. **Bugbrooke - Theft Of Vehicle** - Spencer Close x1. **Theft From Vehicle** - Levitts Road x1. **Theft** - Mill Lane x1. **Criminal Damage to Vehicle**- x1, West End x1, Spencer Close x1. **Rothersthorpe - Theft From Vehicle** - St Johns Close x1. **Nether Heyford - Burglary Non Dwelling** - Middle Street x1. Milton Malsor - **Burglary Dwelling** - Lower Road x1. A vehicle was broken into in Towcester Road, Milton Malsor on Wednesday 13 November

If you live in **Ashby Close** or **Bugbrooke Road** please think about volunteering to become a Street Representative. The streets without an active NHW presence are more vulnerable than the rest of the Village. Please contact me if you wish to volunteer to be a Street Representative.

**VILLAGE EMAIL DATABASE** - The number of houses signed up to our Database is now 240 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](http://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.

**Tim Ward Tel: 07855 388 751 and Email [timwarduk@aol.com](mailto:timwarduk@aol.com)**

### **Band Concert and Dickensian Fayre**

The Social and Fund Raising Committee of St. Luke's thank everyone who supported the events held in the Church in December.

Towcester Studio Band opened the lead-up to Christmas with an enjoyable concert of festive music. The programme contained several popular seasonal pieces as well as asking the audience to participate in carol singing and The Twelve Days of Christmas which provided much amusement.

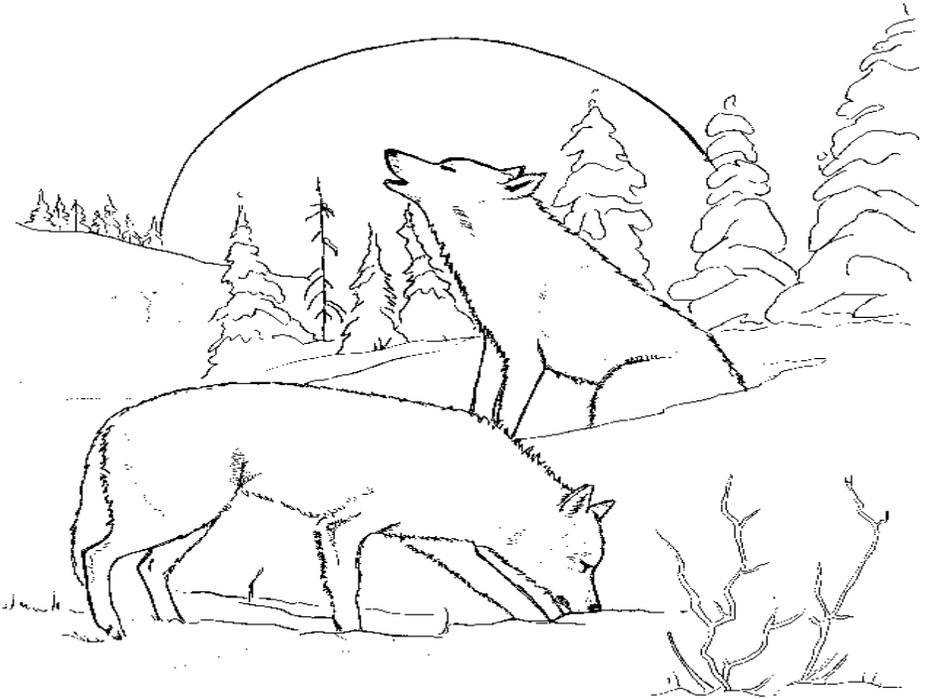
The following Saturday the Church was transformed into a Dickensian market place with a variety of stalls. This was very well attended and we thank everyone who donated unwanted toys, bric-a-brac, books (special thanks to the School) and those who baked goodies for Betsey's Bakery or Fagin's Kitchen. Thanks, too, to the many people who helped behind the scenes. As well as being a financial success (£500 was raised for the Church Fabric Fund) it was also a lovely social occasion.

Happy and Healthy New Year to you all.

## Children's Page

### **Facts about JANUARY**

Most of the world uses the Georgian calendar, which has January as the first month of the year. It is named for Janus, a Roman god. Roman legend has it that the ruler Numa Pompilius added January and February to the end of the 10-month Roman calendar in about 700 B.C. Pompilius gave the month 30 days. Romans later made January the first month. In 46 B.C., the Roman statesman Julius Caesar added a day to January, making it 31 days long. The Anglo-Saxons called the first month Wolf-month because wolves came into the villages in winter in search of food.



**What do you call a flock of birds who fly in formation ?**

The red sparrows !

**What do you call a bee that is always complaining ?**

A grumble bee

**What do you call a woman with a sheep on her head ?**

Baa-Baa-Ra !

# THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST LUKE

**CHURCH CLEANING** – our next church cleaning morning is on Saturday 11th January at 10am.

**THANK YOU** to all those who organised, helped and supported all the services and events over the Christmas period. It was a very busy time but we hope there was something for everyone. Especial thanks to the Social and Fundraising Committee of St Luke's who organised the Christmas Concert by Towcester Studio Band which put us all in a festive mood, and the Dickensian Fayre which was a very happy and enjoyable afternoon.

**OUR GRATEFUL THANKS ARE EXTENDED** to all those who responded to the joint appeal from St Luke's and the Mothers Union for food stuffs for the Food Bank organised by the United Reformed Church in Duston in conjunction with Grapevine. It was a wonderful response which was gratefully received.

## SERVICES ARE CHANGING AT ST LUKES!

We hope that these changes will enhance worship and help to be inclusive to all those who come to St Luke's. Each month there will be four different forms of worship which we hope will fulfil the needs of all those who would like to come to a church service in which they personally feel comfortable and able to worship in their own way.

1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month	11.15am	Morning Worship – a simple service of prayer and praise
1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday	10.30am	Holy Communion
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month	11.15am	Morning Prayer – this service will take the order for Morning Prayer as found in The Book of Common Prayer but using contemporary and inclusive language
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month	11.15am	Holy Communion
4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month	8.00am 11.15am	Holy Communion – Book of Common Prayer Morning Praise – each month something different but with the core elements of our Anglican faith

Obviously, there will be a period of adjustment as we all get used to these changes but with patience and God's grace we hope that there will be something for everyone.

### **St Luke's Church**

**Is in need of a musician to help us in our worship either by playing the organ, or any instrument suitable for leading us in our songs/hymns, or even just giving us a few notes at the beginning so we don't go flat!**

**Anything goes – guitars, harmonicas, spoons!**

**If you can help in any way please ring Judith Tonge on 830421**

*"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 to us in Christ Jesus our Lord."*

**A VERY HAPPY AND PEACEFUL NEW YEAR**

## Poet's Corner

Following on from last month's "I Remember" from Anonymous, which I read with much empathy and pleasure, I hope it's not out of order to start the New Year with a little more nostalgia, from my pen.

### COURTING COUNTY STYLE

T'is said that country boys are shy,  
Men of few words and humour dry,  
With hands like hams and chests like trees,  
That make a lass, weak at the knees.

So mindful parents heed you all,  
Bar your windows, lock your doors,  
So your treasured daughter be,  
Of such suitors, safe and free.

But can young love, the parent's stay,  
And keep unwanted seed at bay,  
Until their leave, they are ready,  
To give to their preferred.

Through the years they've tried I reckon,  
But still the fillies, boys have beckoned,  
And, as they get a little older,  
The tack they use, do get much bolder.

At school their pigtails they unfold,  
To flick their hair and make out bold.  
At church a pretty ankle lean,  
Is shown to keep, the lads still keen.

A very happy and prosperous New Year to one and all.

*Franc Writes January 2014*

By twenty, they dress in britches tight,  
That, do rouse, even the most innocent  
might,  
Then on their hunters, off they canter,  
Leaving behind, their raunchy banter.

Then one Xmas, at the annual ball,  
A low-cut dress that reveals all,  
To the patient, infatuated, beau,  
Who for once, ain't told no.

In no time, word gets around,  
That to the hayloft, they were bound,  
Where upon, to their dismay,  
Her father catches them, in full play.

Enough of this, t'is agreed that day,  
A deal is struck, the lad must pay.  
T'is no doubt, who the blame shall carry,  
The "sweet girl" will, "the rogue" a marry!

## Street Doctor



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# Wrapped Up

Worried someone you know isn't coping with the cold this winter? Help is available.

Organisations across the county have teamed up to provide help and support to vulnerable households that might be struggling to keep warm enough this winter.



Please check up on friends, relatives and neighbours particularly the elderly or those with long-term health conditions to make sure they're warm and well.

If you're worried about someone you know, please give us a call on 0845 677 2220 and we'll discuss how we can best help them.

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**New Year Resolution?**  
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Northamptonshire Association for the Blind (**NAB**) a countrywide independent charity helping people with sight loss, is appealing for volunteers this January.

The charity hopes to recruit individuals from across the county to assist with a variety of volunteering roles that will make a big difference on the lives of blind and partially sighted people living in Northamptonshire

Rachael Cave, Volunteer Co-ordinator said:

“Volunteering is hugely rewarding. Not only do you know you are helping to make a positive difference to the lives of visually impaired people, it is also a great way to get involved and meet others in your local community.”

“We are appealing to anyone who can spare a couple of hours on a regular basis to volunteer with us; we already have a waiting list of clients waiting to be matched to a volunteer but **NOT** enough volunteers!”

Whatever time you can spare to help would be greatly appreciated, be it one hour per month or one day a week. You don't need any previous experience to volunteer with us - just a willingness to help out and get involved with your community.

If you are interested in volunteering or would like to find out more, please get in touch:

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**Fitsteps Venue – Bugbrooke Sports & Community Centre**  
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6. Complete personal details form
7. Click on '**Make payment**'

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# Kislingbury over Fifties

## JANUARY 2014 NEWS

### CHRISTMAS PARTY

*69 members of the KOFs attended this year's Christmas Party. A buffet lunch menu was enjoyed by everyone. After lunch professional entertainment was provided by JED SEAGER. A large number of raffle prizes were won. The profit from the raffle will be included in the KOFs annual Charity fund. Two £25 Christmas Bonus Ball winners were paid out, and the Floral table centres, kindly donated by Emma Remington, were won by members. A very successful day.*

A number of events arranged for the New Year were announced including the following:

24th February - GAMES AFTERNOON

March - CHINESE LUNCH

April - KOFs GRAND NATIONAL DRAW

April/May - COLLEGE LUNCH

May - PLAYING FIELD SPONSORED WALK/RUN for opening of the Running/Jogging Track

July - SUMMER BARBECUE

August - LONDON COACH TRIP Parliament or The Eye and trip down the Thames

September - WARNERS WEEKEND HOLIDAY BREAK

October - KOFs 10th ANNIVERSARY PARTY

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## Kislingbury Amblers

Our second walk in November took us out of the County into Warwickshire. Our starting point was Draycote Water and the walk was 5 miles long, around the reservoir, where we spied a rare albino squirrel. A field containing a large herd of Alpacas completed our nature tour! Like us, they were taking in the sunshine which added to the enjoyment of the walk. This time, refreshments were taken at the Dun Cow in Dunchurch, which was a fitting end to a very pleasant morning.

We had a very good turn-out for the much requested extended walk, commencing from the car park at Brixworth Country Park. We made our way around the Pitsford Reservoir, a walk of 7.5 miles. This was our longest walk to date and approximately half way around the reservoir we stopped for a break, enjoying the sunshine and watching the fishermen. We then returned to our starting point and our choice for lunch on this occasion was the George at Brixworth.

Our final walk for 2013, walk number 24, started from the church car park at Stoke Bruerne. We headed towards the village, where, at the bridge, we turned right and followed the canal, crossing several fields towards Stoke Park Pavilion. With the park behind us, we walked on to Shutlanger, where we detoured behind the old Monestry, then returning to our starting point. Lunch was very much enjoyed at the Sun Inn, Kislingbury.

May I take this opportunity of wishing all walkers a very happy Christmas and a healthy New Year.

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# Kislingbury Playing Field Association

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## JANUARY NEWS

### WOODLAND PARK

A donation of £550 has been made by the Kislingbury Summer Fayre committee to the KPFA, which will be used to purchase and install a heavyweight picnic table in a designated area within the Woodland Park.

The KPFA have applied for a S106 Persimmon grant of £3,000 from the Parish Council in order to improve the drainage in the Camp Lane entrance thus providing access to the park in the Winter months for the benefit of the local community. Work will commence as soon as the application is approved.

### CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA

Following a recent RoSPA inspection the KPFA have placed orders for the repair of the cycle track, the climbing frame cradle and the "wobbly" wooden framework at a cost of over £3,000. The costs of this work will be partially paid for from a S106 Persimmon Grant that has been made by the Parish Council to the KPFA.

### MAIN CAR PARK

Following the road resurfacing of the High Street, the KPFA were able to negotiate for a load of road planings, that will be used in the main car park to upgrade the surface.

### DOGS

Despite notices at the entrance, and around the PLAYING FIELD, there is still a number of people from the village who allow their dogs off the lead in the Playing Field area.

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### DEVELOPMENT FUND

Thanks have been extended to Eddie Harley, who has donated his "Christmas Card" cheque for £50 to the KPFA Development Fund.

The KPFA would appreciate financial assistance from organisations and individuals to assist towards our annual costs

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### KPFA CONTACTS

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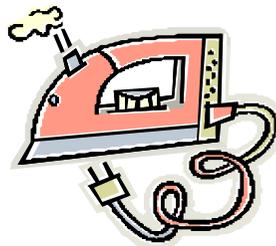
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Sunday 12th January	11.15am	Morning Prayer
Sunday 19th January	11.15am	Holy Communion
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Third Sunday of each month praise service 6.15pm, preceded by tea at 5pm.

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**Midweek Meetings:** Every Wednesday at 7.30pm.

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