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JULY 2016

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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

July edition of the Kislingbury News

Welcome to the July edition of the Kislingbury News.

There is no issue in August and the deadline for the September issue is 18th August 2016. If you have any suitable photos from the village for our front cover they would be very much appreciated.

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

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August

3rd	Kisle Amblers meet at Olde Red Lion at 9.15am
17th	Kisle Amblers meet at Olde Red Lion at 9.15am

Regular Events

Cycle Club - Meets at Sun Inn every Saturday at 10am
Kisle Runners - Meets at Playing Fields every Sunday at 8.50am
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
Art Group - Thursday afternoons at the Village Hall 2.15-4.15pm
Beginners Line Dance Classes - Thursday 1.15pm - 2.45pm
Open Circle Development Group - 1st & 3rd Wednesday - 8pm
Kraft Shack Group - 2nd & 4th Wednesday - 7.30pm
Further information - Telephone 07788 737052 or 01604 754518 or Email mopalmer@ymail.com

Kislingbury Parish Council Meeting - 21st June 2016

This month's meeting involved discussing parking, allotments, and other village issues.

The Parking along the High Street at School drop off and pick up times is still an issue and one that is being quite hard to resolve. The parents have been told where they can park within the village, but still we have a few that insist on parking at dangerous points along the road. It was discussed what action we could take to try and prevent them parking, a letter will be drafted to be put on the offending cars telling them of the danger of their car being parked where it is and also where they can park.

A litter bin will be purchased and erected at the entrance of the pocket park in the Playing Field.

Please note that Councillor Mark Bates is no longer an allotment contact so if you do have any issues then please pass them on to Councillor Sharon O'Connell.

Please see further event reports in this magazine but the Council can say that both the Village Fayre and The Queen's birthday celebrations went well and were well attended.

The Neighbourhood Plan has been sent to South Northants Council and will then be sent to the Planning Policy Committee on the 13th July. If agreed it will then go out for public consultation for six weeks.

The council agreed that a couple of old benches in the village will be replaced.

Some parts of the village have become very overgrown very quickly especially the spinney by the bridge. It was agreed that these areas would be cut back and tidied.

The meeting closed at just after Nine.

Alison Ward
Chairman

Kislingbury Neighbourhood Development Plan - UPDATE

Following the Parish Council's adoption of the Kislingbury Neighbourhood Plan, the Submission version was passed to South Northants Council at the end of March for their scrutiny as the next step in the process.

There have been further discussions with SNC to ensure everything is ready for the next stage which is the further six week period of Consultation. It is hoped this will be from 14th July to 25th August.

After this period, SNC will pass the Plan plus all Consultation Responses to the Independent Examiner they will have appointed. The Examiner will complete his examination of the Plan and submit a Report of Recommendations to SNC. These will be discussed with Parish Council and adopted.

SNC will publicise the date of the Referendum and make available copies of the Final Plan which will include all changes suggested by the Examiner.

On the Referendum date, all Villagers will be able to vote in favour of, or against, the Plan. If there is a majority of votes in favour, then the Plan will be adopted and applied by SNC.

This is your Plan

Please keep supporting your Plan

NEWS FROM FROM ST LUKE'S

CHURCH CLEANING/CHURCHYARD TIDY-UP: our next cleaning mornings will be on **SATURDAYS 23rd July and 20th August - 9.30AM – 10AM** start, with refreshments at "half-time". Any help you can offer would be most welcome, especially in the churchyard.

SERVICES FOR JULY & AUGUST – some alterations

SUNDAY 17th JULY – our only service on that day will be at 3pm – The Pet Owners' Service.
SUNDAY 24th JULY – our service at 11.15am will be Holy Communion.
SUNDAY 31st JULY – United service at Harpole at 10.30am – no service at Kislingbury.
WEDNESDAY 3rd August – NO service of Holy Communion at 9.30am.

OUR LOVE AND PRAYERS go to Richard and Emma who were married at St Luke's on Saturday 4th June.

Sunday Storytime at St Luke's – This will always take place on the last Sunday of each month with the next ones being on Sundays 31st July and 28th August - 2.30pm – 3.30pm

A special hour with stories & songs for the little ones followed by activities, play and refreshments.

"SEA, SAND AND SUN"- SUMMER MESSY CHURCH is on THURSDAY 14th JULY at 3.30pm.

Activities to thank God for our families, friends, fun and holidays!

and

Thank-you to all of you who came along to the Messy Church Table at the Village Fayre. We had great fun making animal masks and colouring for Father's Day.

SOMETHING SPECIAL
A SERVICE FOR PET OWNERS AND PETS.
SUNDAY 17th JULY at 3pm

A short and simple service to give thanks for the love and companionship of our pets. All pets welcome – dogs, cats, rabbits, guinea pigs, birds, tortoises – you name it, we'll welcome it. Don't worry if they are naughty, that's why we love them!! Followed by refreshments for both Owners and pets.

HIGH TEAS IN CHURCH ON SUNDAYS 10th and 24th JULY – 3pm – 5pm

Come and enjoy a traditional high tea with all the trimmings.
If you wish to book a table please ring 830421.

AND IF YOU MISS THESE then you have a 2nd chance to partake of
CREAM TEAS on SUNDAY 14th AUGUST – 3pm – 5pm

Kislingbury Primary School Summer Fayre

Friday 8th July 3:15 – 5:15

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Year 6 children from Kislingbury Primary School who will be moving on to Secondary School in September

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Wednesday to Saturday 6 - 9pm
Sunday 12 noon - 3pm

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Upcoming Events

Quiz Night 31st July and 28th August. Starts 7.30pm.
Killer Question and Cash Prizes.
Open Mic night 19th July and 16th August. Starts 8.30pm.
Open all Bank Holiday Monday 29th August.
We now stock a large range of Gins!!

Telephone - 833571 or email - thesuninnkislingbury@yahoo.co.uk
Web address: www.thesuninnkislingbury.co.uk

Tales from Kislingbury Archives

Extracts from Kislingbury Parish Council Minutes 1897

12th August - Mr E J Luckett proposed that in the opinion of the Council it was time the dangerous corners on the public road near the Rectory were removed to make it more safe for the increased traffic and that the Chair write to the District Council and inform them of the same. This was seconded by Mr I J Billingham.

9th September- A letter from the owner of Gilberts Close was read to the meeting – In reply to your letter I regret I cannot allow you to remove the old stone stiles in Gilberts Close to substitute posts. It appears to me to be like opening the gate to allow stray pigs to go in which would be a great annoyance to the tenants and an unnecessary expenditure of the public funds. If however the Parish Council consider it would be more convenient for the public to out steps to the present stiles they are at liberty to do so.

(Gilberts Close was the old name used for the path running from the High Street to Beech Lane, by the side of the Old Red Lion).

If you have any photographs, documents or recollections that you think may be of interest, please contact us. We can make copies of anything you may not wish to part with:

Anne Upton 833422 **Felicity Dunkley 830514**

Kisle Runners
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Kisle Runners

NB: Please wear appropriate clothing, and bring a small plastic bottle of water!

Bugbrooke and District Flower Society

If you love flowers you will enjoy our meetings at Nether Heyford Village Hall on the Fourth Monday of the month at 7.45pm. A talented Area or National demonstrator creates lovely arrangements which can be won in the raffle.

We visited the Malvern Spring show in May and we are planning another outing to Portsmouth in September. In August we have a Workshop planned these are always relaxed fun days even a beginner will go home with a beautiful creation.

We have a very special evening planned for July when Jonathan Moseley will be demonstrating for us, he is best known for his flowers at Chatsworth House and the Allotment Challenge on BBC television. Tickets are £7.00 and everyone is welcome. Please contact Dianne Gardner on 01604 830063 for more information .

You will be sure of a very warm welcome at all of our meetings.

Dianne Gardner

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Kislingbury Amblers
May & June Walks

(We meet 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month at the Olde Red Lion if you wish to join us)

Fifteen Amblers left the Windmill Inn at Badby to walk the Badby Woods. Following Nene Way signs, the group were taken to the village of Newnham. Travelling down Manor Lane we again picked up the Nene Way which brought us to Little Everdon. Here we took a short break before climbing up through the village, across fields to Fawsley and ultimately taking the steepest climb to Badby Woods. Once we were through the Woods, it was back to our starting point for a very good lunch.

The second walk for May, and dressed appropriately for wet weather, we embarked upon our six mile plus walk which started at the Skylarks Café, Fermyn Woods. Walking around the outskirts of the wood, we were soon brought to the bridleway marker which took us into the interior of the wood. After crossing a road we took the track past the 1950's glider airfield. Some distance further on, Fermyn Woods Hall came into view. We soon left the track to walk along the road to Benefield before taking to the farm road towards Blackthorn Lodge. It was not long before we took our break outside Spring Wood, after which we crossed open fields back into Fermyn Woods. Here we went down the one mile track through the centre of the wood. Leaving the wood behind, the group crossed over the A6116 to the village of Brigstock and, after passing the now closed clothing factory which was built in 1873, we reached the footbridge and back over the A6116 to the Skylarks Cafe. Those that wanted to enjoy lunch visited the Vane Arms in Sudborough.

With our beloved leader away on his first sabbatical of the year the reins were handed over once again to the imitable John Faulkner, to organise and lead the first walk in June. With our cars safely parked adjacent to the A43 on the Rothersthorpe to Milton Malsor road. We joined the canal tow path adjacent to lock number two of the seventeen locks dropping down to the River Nene (taking five hours to complete, first of many words of wisdom from JF). Heading towards Gayton we turned right along the tow path heading towards Banbury Lane. In this section of the walk the early life and times of JF up to the age of eight came to the fore, pointing out the ruins of the house in which he was born and a plaque in memory of his grandfather commemorating his many years of working on the canals. We left the canal and climbed the hill heading towards the village of Gayton. At the bottom of the hill it was necessary to rescue the long suffering wife of JF, who had been abandoned by him, escorting her to the resting point at the top of the hill. After a few minutes admiring the view through the heavy clouds we progressed along the ridge towards Gayton. After leaving Gayton and heading towards Rothersthorpe we encountered a field of rape. After a split in forces the more adventurous of us headed through the rape field whilst the less adventurous took the road. After meeting up JF got us all lost, my homing instincts clicked in, and we were very soon back on route and continuing on our way to Rothersthorpe. Through the village and across the fields to re-join the canal at lock nine on the flight of seventeen down to the River Nene. Up the hill towards lock two and back to our cars, then onward to the Greyhound at Milton Malsor for lunch.

Due to the typical British summer weather, it was necessary for us to cancel the second walk for June.

Well spotted!! (reference March report) should have read Hellidon instead of Helmdon.

Mick Abbott

Kislingbury Art Group

JUNE NEWS

The 2015/2016 Art Group sessions finish at the end of June. The group with 24 members has been fully subscribed during the past year and now has a waiting list. The new sessions commence on Thurs 1st September.

AFTER 40 YEARS THIS WILL BE THE LAST YEAR OF ART IN ACTION SO DON'T MISS OUT AND BOOK A VISIT WITH US

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Jewellery	**Photography**	**Woodwork**	

The group has booked a coach and reserved tickets for a visit to Art in Action Friday 15th July at Waterperry Gardens Oxford departing from Kislingbury Village Hall at 9am.
For more information and to book a ticket contact either:
Judith Tonge 830421 or Mike Jackson 831747
Guest ticket £21

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 between 2.15pm and 4.15pm.

EVERYONE WELCOME

For further info contact either Judith 830421 or Mike 831747.

Kislingbury over Fifties

July News

The KOFS Garage sale on Sunday 19th June was a great success with over 200 items entered for the sale. Items ranging from a mobility scooter to a Do it Yourself Divorce Kit were on sale during the day. The money raised was for both the KOFS Charity fund and the Village Summer Fayre fund.

KOFS BARBECUE

Will this year be held on the 5th July at Kislingbury Hall the home of Pat and Paul Southworth. An external caterer is providing a barbecue, and as in past years, the KOFS will be organising some fun and games for the event.

KOFS MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

As in the past the KOFS will be supporting the MACMILLAN FUND RAISING COFFEE MORNING on Thursday 29th September. Everyone from the village is welcome to come along to support this event, where there will be a raffle and a bring and buy stall as well as coffee and biscuits. With the generous support from the village the KOFS have raised significant funds for Macmillan at this event. **WE WELCOME YOUR SUPPORT.**

KOFS WEEKEND HOLIDAY BREAK

This year the KOFS have booked a weekend break at NIDD HALL HOTEL in North Yorkshire. During the weekend visits will be made to both YORK and HARROGATE.

Kislingbury Primary School REMEMBRANCE PERFORMANCE

The Children from the school will be giving a REMEMBRANCE DAY performance to the **KOFS** on Thursday 10th November.
Everyone is welcome to come along to see the performance

CHATSWORTH HOUSE & CHRISTMAS MARKET

The KOFS have 2 tickets at £40 each remaining for this visit on Wednesday 16th November. Please contact Eddie Harley to book.

The KOFS meet at the Village Hall every Thursday at 10.30am for a coffee and a chat.
For further information contact a committee member.
Eddie Harley 830001. Mike & Jackie Jackson 831747. Lisa Dickson 832092. Bernard Gent 830579. Jenny Massingham 831039. Christiane Scrivener 830994. Dee Taylor 830791. Dennis Tidmarsh 830074.

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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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Yours sincerely
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Kislingbury Friendship Club

(Previously Kislingbury Arts & Crafts Society)

Our reports are always retrospective due to our meetings being held after publication dates, so I am late in telling you that our Candlemaking Demonstration in May was fascinating. Kim Baugham (who has a unit at the Old Dairy Farm in Stowe) gave us such an interesting talk. She holds workshops from time to time and quite a few people were inspired to attend one.

In July we end our year with a Social Evening. **Please note it starts at 7.00pm (earlier than usual) The date is Tuesday 26th July.** It will be a cold meat and salad meal and dessert plus a fruit punch and coffee/tea afterwards. We need to know who will be attending because of catering so please let me know at the June meeting or in good time before 26th July. We then have a break until our AGM in September when we start a new programme.

Doreen Hartwell

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Light Up St. Luke's

The June draw took place at a PCC meeting in church. Lawrie Stenhouse was the winner and he has to thank John Hale for his good fortune.

Leslie Hartwell

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Margaret Welsh Charity

The Margaret Welsh Charity provides grants to young people who have left school and are entering higher education or are taking a recognised apprenticeship. Applicants must be residents of Kislingbury, have attended Kislingbury Primary School, under 25 years of age and have not previously received a grant from the Charity. Grant cheques will be issued to successful applicants in November. Proof of attendance on the course or apprenticeship is required and should be provided with the application letter.

Applications, giving details of the course or apprenticeship, should be made by the applicant in writing before 30th September to: Shirley Faulkner at 5 Church Lane, Kislingbury, NN7 4AD.

Note: applications will not be accepted from parents or other third parties.

Kislingbury Fayre Winners 18th-19th June 2016

The Fun Run Winners
1st male Richard Tomkins
1st woman Zoe Kemp
1st boy Sawyer Horricks
1st girl Lorna Stenhouse

Duck Race Winners
1st Zac Lownes
2nd Ann Moore
3rd Claire Greaves

Raffle
1st. £150 - Mary Apps.
2nd. £75 Sainsbury Voucher - Mrs Kiddle
3rd. Saints Shirt - Paul Southworth
4th Sedgebrook Hall - Kevin
5th Case of Lager - Mr Tompkins

Picture raffle - No 29 - Russell
Childs games - Name the characters
Maisie and Charlie

Flowerpot Winners

Single Displays
3rd. 1 Riverside Court - Wood
2nd. 13 Church Lane - Bignells
1st. 18 High Street - Siddalls

Group Winners
3rd. Church lane
2nd. 12 and 16 High Street Jones and Remmingtons
1st. Watts Close. Minions. Duck pond

Overall winner - 18 High Street Siddalls

Thank you to everyone for making the weekend a great success. A special thank you to everyone who helped and supported the weekend. More info to follow in September newsletters.

Selection of Pictures from Kislingbury Fayre Weekend taken by Residents

Flowerpots - Group Winners

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Neighbourhood Watch Newsletter - July 2016

This will be my last Newsletter as NHW Coordinator for Kislingbury. I shall be standing down from the NHW Coordinator Role in August this year. Anyone interested in taking over please contact me at the phone number or email address below. I would like to thank all the Street Reps who have supported me during the time that I have been in this role. Without them the Village would not have an effective Neighbourhood Watch, and I sincerely hope that somebody from the Village will take on my role as coordinator so that we may continue to benefit from the protection that a Neighbourhood Watch scheme brings to the Community.

Ten Tips from the NHW about staying safe this summer:

1. Take your keys out of the window locks so they can't be seen from the outside.
2. Keep track of your keys. Some insurers may want to see evidence of forced entry before deciding whether or not to pay out on a claim but most would expect to see that you have taken reasonable precautions.
3. If you lose your key or it's stolen and you have good reason to believe that it could be traced back to your home address (e.g. your handbag's stolen with your address in the bag as well as the keys), then you should have your locks replaced.
4. If you have smaller, high value items in a shed or outdoors, think about bringing them indoors.
5. Make sure outbuildings including sheds and garages are locked. Keep back gates locked and check fencing is secure.
6. Secure outside ladders so they can't be used as a tool to help break into your house.
7. If you have a burglar alarm use it – it's an extra level of security.
8. Report a theft to the police as soon as possible and obtain a crime reference number. This makes it easier for your insurer to deal with a claim and increases the chances of the police making a recovery / arrest. Use the number shown below to contact the Police.
9. Be sensible about the information you post online and be especially cautious if you plan to go away. Update your privacy and security settings on a regular basis.
10. Take photographs of valuables and keep receipts or valuations and record serial numbers as this may help the police recover items following a theft. Consider registering on www.immobilise.com - this is supported by most UK Police forces.

Crime News – I have had no reports to me of Crimes in the Village

If you live in **Ashby Close**, **Bugbrooke Road, or Blackberry Close** 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 - Please sign up to this FREE Village service. 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 888964**. CrimeStoppers (Anonymous) **0800 555 111**.

Tim Ward Tel: 07855 388 751 and Email timwarduk@aol.com

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How can I be Happy?

The above question seems to dominate much of our society! However it's a question with seemingly as many answers as there are cars on the road!

The following poem/monologue by Stewart Henderson humorously and poignantly asks the question? (best read slowly and if possible with a Merseyside accent!)

How can I be happy?
What, as in…
the abiding state of pleasure and contentment?
as in …being inhabited by an atmosphere
of dazed delight, elated with well-being,
jubilant, joyous and wearing enormous glitter
Trousers that yodel like Tarzan when you sit down…
How can I be happy?...
… with me a permanent carnival in my heart
And jabberwocky fun fairs in the head.
Can I be happy?...
…with me as my own helium balloon, sky high, over the noon, under the ocean arranging starfish in aquatic constellations of wonder
then…
…being as sunny and as screechy as a chimpanzee racing through a banana plantation.
How can I be happy?
As in…as ecstatic as toasted crumpets awaiting the benediction of butter,
as in… mammoth with merriment, blissful beaming and giddily glad, settled with myself, irrespective of burdens and sorrows by the skipful.
How can we be happy…?
Don't know… Any suggestions?...

In a world of material gain and human status, happiness still eludes people and if a recent survey by the Office for National Statistics of more than 300,000 adults across the UK is to be embraced we need to be in the Sixty-five to 79 age bracket to find life satisfaction, happiness and feeling life is worthwhile before declining in the over-80s. With those aged 45 to 59 reporting the lowest levels of life satisfaction and happiness!

King Solomon in the Old Testament (Ecclesiastes Ch. 2 v 1 to 11) perused all avenues to achieve happiness and fulfilment through pleasure, wine, great works, wealth, aesthetic and artistic pleasures with Solomon's wealth, fame, and wisdom were known throughout the land. Yet all of these failed to bring a lasting satisfaction to the wisest man of all time, yet as said, people 3000 years later are still trying them in search of enduring happiness and fulfilment.

Everything Solomon put his hand to prospered with Solomon eventually stating the pursuit of pleasure (money, possessions, and experiences) does not bring happiness. In the end Solomon concluded, life is be lived best by treating it as a party to which God is invited.

That for me is true happiness and contentment life lived in abundance (John Ch. 10 v 10), with all its highs and lows but with God the Father, God the Son in the power of the Holy Spirit being there in our multi-faceted life.

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Sunday 10th July	**11.15am**	**Service of The Word**
Sunday 17th July	**3.00pm**	**Service for Pets and their Owners**
		No other services on this day
Sunday 24th July	**8.00am**	**Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)**
	11.15am	**Holy Communion**
Sunday 31st July	**10.30am**	**United Service at Harpole Parish Church (no services at Kislingbury)**
	2.30pm	**Sunday Storytime at St. Luke's**
Wednesday 3rd August	**NO 9.30am Service of Communion**	
Sunday 7th August	**11.15am**	**Service of The Word**
Sunday 14th August	**11.15am**	**Service of The Word**
Sunday 21st August	**11.15am**	**Holy Communion**
Sunday 28th August	**8.00am**	**Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)**
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For more information on any of the above please contact our Pastor - Marilyn Webb
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