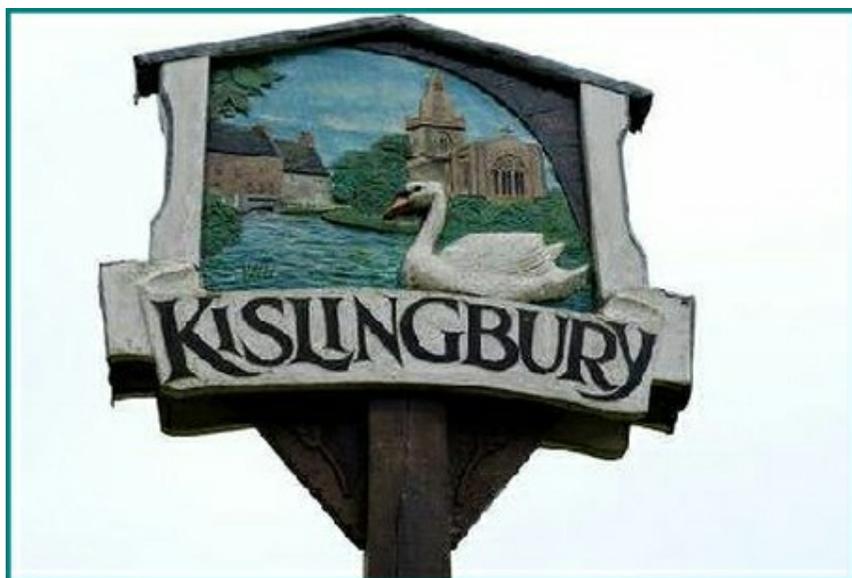


KISLINGBURY NEWS

June / July 2021



Kislingbury Parish Council - Directory

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Parish Council Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month in Kislingbury Village Hall at 7.30pm. All meetings begin with an opportunity for villagers to ask questions or raise matters of concern. The press and members of the public are welcome to attend.

Minutes can be seen on Parish Notice Boards, in the Church Porch and online at:
www.kislingburypc.org.uk

June/July 2021 edition of the Kislingbury News

The deadline for the Aug/Sept 2021 issue is Friday, 16th July, 2021.
N.B. This is a week earlier than usual due to Campion School holidays.

Where possible contributions should be sent in electronic format by email to:

kislingburynews@hotmail.co.uk

or delivered to Barbara Floyer, at 6 The Orchard, Kislingbury.

Village Diary

June

- 15th Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall 7.30pm
- 24th KOFs restarts (subject to Gov. guidelines) - 10.30 Village Hall
- 26th BBQ and Live Music, The Sun

July

- 20th Parish Council Meeting Village Hall 7.30pm
- 25th Community Garage Sale, see centre pages
- 27th Kislingbury Friendship Group - 3pm Village Hall
- 29th KOF's Summer Barbeque

August

- 4th Bowls England Game, Bowls Club, 1pm
- 29th Funday Sunday, Playing Field, 12noon - 6pm see page 8

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Regular Events

Many of these may still be amended or cancelled. Check with the organisers

Play Group open during Term Time at Village Hall

Bell Ringing Monday Nights 7.30pm – 8.30pm

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

Kraft Shack Group - Every Wednesday - 8pm

further information - Tel: 07788737052 or 01604 754518 or

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Voyage of Light every 2nd Tuesday of the month excluding January and August.

KOFs - Every Thursday 10.30am at the Village Hall

Line Dance Classes in Village Hall - Thursday, Beginners 12.30 -13.30

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Art Group - Thursday afternoons at the Village Hall 2.15-4.15pm from September

Cycle Club - Meets at Sun Inn every Saturday at 9.30am

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Kislingbury Parish Council May 2021

The Parish Council held its Annual Parish Meeting, followed by the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council on Tuesday, 18th May 2021. Virtual meetings are no longer allowed, so the meetings took place at the Village Hall.

The Chair's Report from the Annual Parish Meeting is included in full in these notes. The meeting also received a comprehensive verbal report from the Flood Warden, Dennis Tidmarsh, about the progress on work in Beech Lane and Hodges Lane. A report from the Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator was also requested so that this can be included in the official minutes.

A Parishioner asked about contact with Gigaclear to ensure that all remedial work around the village has been completed. If you are aware of any work that still needs to be done or if you would like to be present when Gigaclear return to survey their work, please get in touch with the Parish Council Clerk, Ann Addison.

At the Parish Council Annual Meeting, Jonathan Hughes was elected as Chair and Janet Mallet as Vice-Chair. The Parish Council welcomed James Ball to his first face to face meeting as a Parish Councillor. There have been two expressions of interest in the two vacancies on the Parish Council which are being followed up with a view to co-options.

The Parish Council also agreed bank balances and accounts to be paid but will review a range of policies about discrimination, complaints and risk management before agreeing them. The Parish Council will also allocate responsibilities in the near future.

Parish Council Annual Report 2020/21

Kislingbury Parish Council exists to represent the voice of villagers to higher, more powerful tiers of local government and other bodies and interests, including developers, in the hope that it can use its limited powers and influence to ensure that the village is an even better place to live.

Much of the Parish Council's work is done in between our monthly meetings. During this unprecedented pandemic year these meetings have been held virtually. The need to meet in this way caused initial difficulties as Parish Councillors came to terms with unfamiliar technology but these difficulties were quickly surmounted. Holding meetings online has actually increased the level of parishioner voice input, although the Parish Council is aware that there may be parishioners who have felt excluded. If this has been the case, parishioners are urged to make phone or email contact with our Parish Council Clerk, Ann Addison.

Minutes of Meetings are published on the Kislingbury Village website and copies placed on the noticeboards. In addition, there is a regular item in each edition of the Kislingbury News.

During the year, three parish council members have stood down. The Parish Council have publicly acknowledged the years of work that Alison Ward has given as Chairman and that

Kay Longland has given as Vice Chairman. Thanks have also been given to Parish Council member, Sharon O'Connell, who has been "the caretaker" of the Allotments for a number of years.

The Parish Council, with a newly elected member (James Ball), will from April 2021 be operating under the newly formed West Northamptonshire Council. We will also be seeking to co-opt two new councillors.

Villagers, including Parish Council members, offered support to people hardest hit by the pandemic. For example, Miriam and Richard Harris worked with the Primary School Headteacher to help distribute food.

The village suffered significant flooding on Christmas Eve 2020. Since this date the Flood Warden, Dennis Tidmarsh, has been heavily involved with the highways, water and river authorities to ensure that long overdue repair and maintenance work is due to mitigate, as far as possible, the likelihood of a repeat flood.

The Christmas flood added to the sense that the village was becoming somewhat unkempt. It added to the amount of mud on road surfaces as verges were dug up by Gigaclear's contractors to install fibre broadband. The Parish Council is keen to engage with builders and residents to ensure that village amenities, including the Mill Pond, footpaths and greens, are kept in good order. This report recognises that such efforts are not always successful.

Over recent years Kislingbury has seen, on its 'doorstep', the Junction 16 development and the extension of the Pineham (Prologis) warehouse development. Over the last 12 months, the Upton Country Park Phase 2 has been opened as far as Kislingbury and a new housing development (St Michael's Park) has started on the corner of the Weedon Road and the Cross Valley Link Road.

While the paths on the park have provided a great outlet for villagers during the pandemic, it has raised other issues including the amount of litter and increased car parking on Beech Lane. The Parish Council hopes to be able to work with the new unitary authority and with the park ranger to try and increase the amenity value of the park. During the pandemic the Parish Council has organised village litter picks which have been well supported. We hope to be able to extend these into the Country Park in future.

The Parish Council continues to voice its concerns about developments that affect the village. Most significant is the planned development of 44 homes on the Rothersthorpe Road. This development is now in the hands of developers who, over the period of this report, have attended Parish Council meetings but still seem to pay little attention to concerns about housing mix and design.

The Parish Council will continue engaging with Kislingbury residents, as we become part of West Northamptonshire, to speak on behalf of the village and to address issues that are of Concern.

Jonathan Hughes, Chair On Behalf of Kislingbury Parish Council



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We had our first proper "Spring Clean" of the church the other week which was very satisfying and thank you to the ladies who worked so hard.

We would love to start holding events again but are very mindful of the changing situation. However, please do keep an eye on this newsletter, the Kislingbury Facebook, Nextdoor website and e-mails for updates. It has taken a great deal of money to cover the latest repairs to the church tower so fundraising will once again become a priority I'm afraid!



It was with deep regret but great understanding on our part, when Jim Headford advised us that he had decided to step down from his duties as Churchwarden and have a well-earned rest.

He has been our Churchwarden for nearly 30 years and has carried out his duties in an exemplary and highly efficient manner, dealing with all the vagaries and idiosyncrasies of the Diocesan rules and regulations with great patience and aplomb. In the good old days, every church had two churchwardens, a "peoples" and a "fabric" churchwarden and Jim was our "fabric" churchwarden looking after the church building and churchyard which is an enormous task. He has steered us through many a crisis, recently overseeing the repair of the church tower. The integration of the toilet and servery in church required great insistence and tenacity on his behalf, especially when dealing with English Heritage, as well as the Diocese, and required the patience of a saint! A great deal more restoration/repair work has been carried out over his years of tenure and we shall miss his insight and experience.

We wish you a contented and happy "retirement" Jim and thank you for all you have done for St Luke's.

Sadly, at present we have no-one willing to take Jim's place so if there are any problems or concerns please give Judith a ring on 830421 in the first instance and she will endeavour to pass these on to the appropriate people if she can't help herself.

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MAY/JUNE 2021 FLOODING ISSUES—UPDATE No 2

Since my last update in the April/May edition of Kislingbury News, there has been much activity regarding the work that was required to affect the necessary repairs.

At the end of February, a Highways contractor came to visit and cost all of the work required. Having done this, there had been limited activity regarding the issues until May 6th when work was started on the drains and covers in the High Street from The Cromwell round to Hodges Lane. This required traffic management being in place for two days. At the same time the loose kerbstones were cemented back into place.

On week commencing 17th May the contractors started work in Beech Lane and have installed 2 new gullies on the bend by house no. 2 with pipes connecting into the pipeline that runs down Beech Lane.

As I write, they are now working on the gully outside of No.6 and believe it or not the pipe from this gully crosses the road and should join up with the pipe running down Beech Lane to the river but we found that the pipe was not connected at all and had been letting water into the grass verge and working as a soak away? It is now being connected.

The problem gully in Hodges Lane will be replaced and then jetted through to ensure all gullies in Hodges Lane are working satisfactorily.

Hopefully all work will be completed by the end of May and then Highways will get the eight wheeled tanker (I call it the Beast) to have pipes in the High Street and Beech Lane jetted. So by the time you read this, all necessary work will have been completed and in early June the Beast will be back to carry out the jetting.

We still seem to have a problem at the bottom of Willow View and I believe that Anglian Water need to check their chambers in this area as the gullies here have been cleaned out. It is easier to get hold of the Pope than someone from AW? I will continue to get action on this.

Having completed all of the work we will require a spell of wet weather to test that the work done is successful. Work on specific gullies in Bugbrooke Road, Hall Close, High Street, Willow View and Starmers Lane have been put on the back burner due to financial constraints as they have no effect on flooding. I will continue to monitor this.

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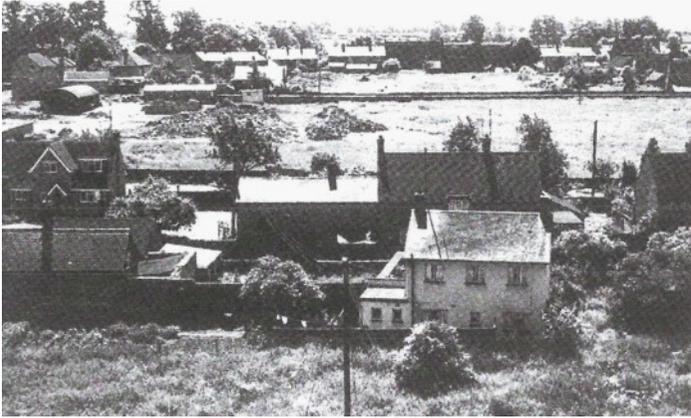
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Tales from Kislingbury Archives

Photograph taken from the Church Tower showing views of The Orchard, before development, c1970.

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

KISLINGBURY FOOD BANK

I would like to thank you for all the donations kindly given to the food bank, they have been a huge benefit to all who have received them.

Please continue to give your support.

Miriam Harris, 4 The Green

RE-USE OF SCHOOL UNIFORM

Following last year's success with the uniform exchange I will be doing it again this year. From 20th July, please deliver any Kislingbury Primary School uniform items which are surplus to your requirements to M. Harris, 4 The Green.

This year I would like to extend this exchange system to Champion School uniforms. If you have any items which can be spared please take to the same address from 20th July 2021.

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SUMMER NEWS

At last we are nearly at the end of the lockdown, and can start to plan for the future.

The KOFs have now produced over 60 weekly copies of their newsletter which has been circulated to over 100 KOFs and also to many friends and supporters of the KOFs in the village.

During this time we have included information on village activities, photos of events including the D Day celebrations last year, and many “down memory lane” contributions from the members.

Each week we have been fortunate to have a cartoon drawn for us by Reg Lodge which has been both topical and entertaining.

Provisional - the first meeting of the KOFs will be at the Village Hall on **Thursday 24th June at 10.30am.**

Other Events

- SUMMER BARBECUE, July 29th
- Macmillan COFFEE MORNING, September
- THURSFORD Christmas Spectacular November

Plus other events to be announced.



IF YOU ARE OVER 50 & LIVE IN THE VILLAGE YOU ARE MORE THAN WELCOME TO JOIN OUR COMMUNITY GROUP.

The KOFs meet at the Village Hall every Thursday at 10.30 am for a coffee and a chat. For further information contact a committee member.

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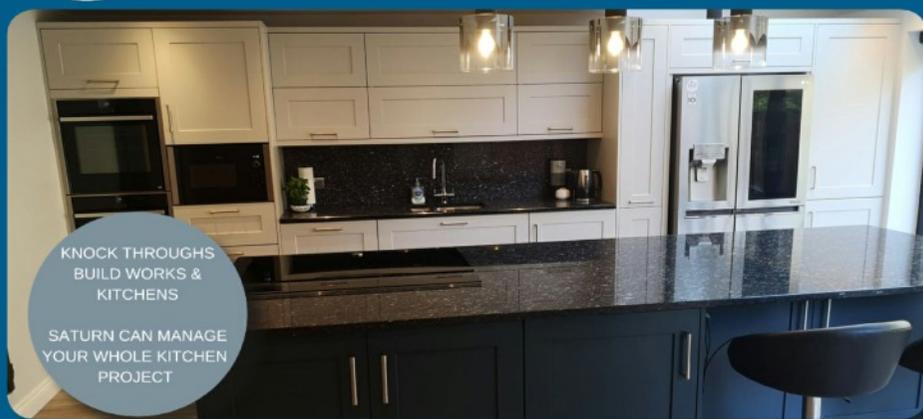


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We have earmarked **Tuesday 28th September** as our **Annual General Meeting** and the start of a new year of meetings.

Doreen Hartwell.



LIGHT UP ST LUKE'S

The draws for April and May took place on doorsteps.

Many thanks to Keith Robertson who drew Mark Barter's winning ticket for April and to Mary Lawrence who drew out May's winning ticket which was held by Sue Jackson.

Congratulations to both winners and many thanks to Keith and Mary

Stay safe, keep well

Kislingbury Highways Charity, 2021

Two applications were received and two donations were made.

- Kislingbury bowls club- £1,000 towards outdoor changing facilities
- Kislingbury litter pickers - £100

With thanks

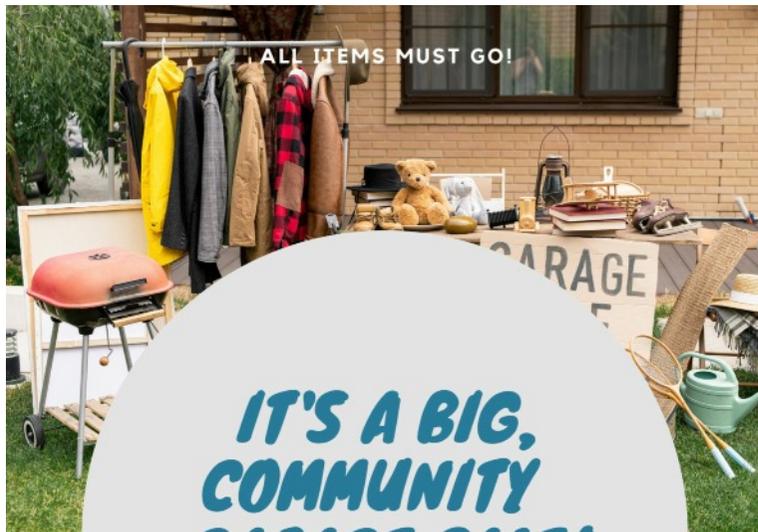
Sarah Parker, Trustee/Clerk to the Charity.

I know lots of lovely people give items away for free within Kislingbury, but I wondered if we could all raid our garages/houses for items we no longer need and ask people for a small donation which can go towards Improving our Kislingbury Playground (which is owned and managed by a charity).

If you would like to join in with this event please email:

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If you didn't want to give all your proceeds to the charity then maybe a percentage of the sale?

If you're a small business or have a hobby, then join us too and just donate a percentage of your sales to the charity.

Please keep hold of any items until Sunday 25th July!!!

**Please let me know
by Sunday 6th June if
'YOU'RE IN!!'**

It will be advertised on Facebook as an event to attract people from outside the village.

Lauren Humber

RAISING MONEY TO IMPROVE THE PLAYGROUND

We are fundraising to make the much needed improvements to the playground.

We would really love everyone's support in order to achieve our goal of £120,000.

As you are aware the playground equipment is now very old and the equipment is either broken or starting to deteriorate.

We want to bring the playground up to date, with new equipment for all ages and level the ground with safety rubber matting. We want to make it a safe and social place for families, now and for years to come. It would be great to make it a real hub of the village, because of Covid we now know how important outdoor play areas are to us and our children.

Please see below our crowdfunding page. It will be open until August 29th and we really need as much support as possible from you.

Ways to help.

- Provide a small or big gift to this much needed cause (just follow the crowdfunding link).
- Support us by doing your own fundraising activities this year.
- Sharing the crowdfunding link on your social media pages and with your company/place of work/colleagues.

The playground is managed by Kislingbury Playing Field Association and is a registered charity so we need all the help and support we can get.

Thank you in advance for your support. We are working on other fundraising events and if you'd like to join us and help then please just drop us a message.

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If you are not on our email list and would like to join the group please phone 07758225140.

ALL ARE WELCOME

April Walks

Following the easing of the current lockdown restrictions we were booted up and ready to commence our first walk. Leaving the village on the Nene Valley Way we headed off in the direction of Bugbrooke, observing the lack of trees alongside the M1 due to the construction of the smart motorway and, as a consequence, the increase in road noise. On the way we stopped off to welcome "Frog" to the area who had recently arrived from Oxford, he was most appreciative of the apples and polos as a welcoming treat.

Entering Bugbrooke along side the telephone exchange we turned right walking through the village to the church car park, through the churchyard, along West End, across the fields to take a break adjacent to the canal and railway line.

When fully refreshed we headed east along the tow path, on leaving the tow path we skirted Bugbrooke by taking the field footpaths eventually coming out near Kislingbury Grange. After crossing the M1 bridge we turned sharp right walking along the edge of Pineham and entering back to the village via Camp Lane. Advertised as a five mile walk the more technically aware amongst us thought it was six or even seven miles.

Our second April walk saw us, once again, starting from the Queen Victoria Public House (now closed), Gayton, as we did in November 2020. The weather was very kind to us as we headed out of Gayton, passing the Cricket Club and on to the bridleway leading to Tiffield.

At Tiffield Playing Fields, we walked through the Pocket Park and up the steps to the road bridge where we took our comfort stop.

Refreshed we took the road to Blisworth Marina and then on to Gayton Marina which led us back to the starting point in Gayton. This was an enjoyable walk, even though we had to adhere to the rules of Covid.

The first walk in May took six amblers to a starting point outside St Andrews Church, Harlestone, where we set off for a fairly short excursion. It wasn't long before the smell of wild garlic from a nearby spinney greeted us.

During our walk, we passed through, or touched on, all three Harlestones and the sight of a bench seat outside the Village Institute seemed a great place to take our break. This break was enhanced by singing coming from inside the Institute.

Onwards and upwards, we crossed the golf course to return to our starting point but not before a headstone in the church yard was spotted which read that a lady had achieved the ripe old age of 104 years!

Second walk in May - Starting from the Heart of the Shires, 10 Amblers headed towards Muscott. Having renewed our acquaintance with Fog Cottage (we had done this walk in the distant past), it was onwards to Muscott but not before walking under Muscott Hill railway bridge.

Leaving the mill behind, and on reaching a road junction, our next destination was the beautiful village of Brockhall (if only the motorway wasn't so close!)

It was then on to the canal path and passing the two dummies dressed in their finery (no, it wasn't two lost amblers), we continued back to our starting point. Here a lovely coffee was purchased and devoured which, due to the easing of the COVID restrictions, we were able to drink at the café at the Heart of the Shires.

Friendship and Flowers

We are looking forward to welcoming back Members friends and visitors. This will very much depend on the Government guidelines as we progress forward. Our first meeting will be a 'Welcome back social evening', we hope this will include a buffet and we hope to make it a very enjoyable evening.

Flower Demonstrations are planned for August, September, October and our Christmas Demonstration in November. No participation is required you are just asked to watch and relax.

We are Affiliated to the National Association of Flower Arrangers and this is not exclusive so we welcome Gentleman to join us. Some of the best Designers in the world are male.

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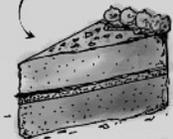
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KISLE RUNNERS



The latest Government advice means we can run in a large group of 30 from 17th May 2021, Covid secure precautions need to be adhered. KisileRunners will resume Sunday Large Group runs, from 23rd May 21, from the Playing Fields.

At this stage, please don't just turn up! I'll take names during the week prior to the Sunday run. If you would like to run with us, please get in touch either message via our FB page, or call me/message me on: 07485 784370.

Alternatively, I can add you to KR's Whatsapp Group, and you'll be kept up to date during the week!

Many thanks for your cooperation!

NB: UK Government may update guidance as we progress through the 4 steps of the roadmap.



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Kislingbury Bowls Club

50th Anniversary

1971 - 2021

In 1971 four village men started to teach themselves to play bowls. Joined by eight others those twelve founder members, Horace Homer, Graham Collins, Robin Davis, Geoff Hammersley, Harold Collins, Dick Collins, Jack Archer, Terry Warren, John Donnelly, Reg Collett, Harold Heeler and Harold Thornton joined the Delapre League, where they enjoyed some success.

With Kislingbury Playing Field being well established in 1977, a request was made for enough ground be made available for the building of a bowling green and club house. On November 11th, 1977 the Playing Field Association allocated land for that purpose with permission for the green to be laid. (This letter of permission is still in existence).

Work on the green started on May 1st, 1978 with many local villagers who were not members sceptical that the project would ever be completed.

But, with hard work, enormous commitment from members every weekend for two years, and without any professional help, the green was completed and ready for play by the 1st May, 1980.

From that time on the club operated from a collection of second hand buildings. In 1995 a Lottery Grant was obtained and this, plus the generosity of members enabled the original permanent building to be opened in 1996. With further generosity from members the building was extended and the workshop and machinery store opened in 2004, completing the excellent facilities the members now enjoy.

In the 1980's 95% of the club's membership came from people living in the village with 5% from outside. Sadly, the reverse is now the case, with 5% of the members living in the village with 95% from outside.

It is a shame that more local residents do not realise what a great facility they have in this village with a Playing Field with such a diverse range of sports that they could enjoy.

This year we see ***Kislingbury Bowls Club*** celebrating ***50 years*** of playing on the village playing fields.

To this end, a match has been arranged with ***Bowls England***, the national administration body for Flat Green Bowling in England, to be played on [Wednesday 4th August at 1.00pm.](#)

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The programme is run over a 6-week period alternating with a nearby village. Each village has the speed gun for three weeks alternately, we normally choose three days each of those weeks, an hour session in the morning and one in the afternoon. We display signs advising people to slow down and wear reflective jackets provide by The Speed Awareness Team so that we are noticed.

You will be trained by the Police Safer Roads Team on a morning course (usually on a Saturday and this will be when restrictions allow). The course shows you how to use the calibrated speed gun and explains the procedures set out. We can't fine motorists for speeding, but the details of those who are, are submitted daily to the team and they will get a warning letter from the police.

The more volunteers we have for the Speedwatch Programme the less time we each need to commit to this worthy cause. Please help to keep our village safe, please volunteer a few hours for just three weeks a year.

If you are able to help, please contact me:

Deni Topliss
Speedwatch Co-Ordinator
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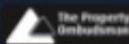
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I pass the information I receive from the police to the street representatives on matters arising around our community and to date the scheme still needs Street Representatives in Ashby Court, Bugbrooke Road and the High Street. This really is an easy job, it requires passing on the police information I send, and sharing this via email to the residents in your street. With regard to Bugbrooke Road and High Street these are both long streets and therefore could be split between one or two people. Please consider doing this worthwhile job, active schemes provide many benefits to the community helping to advise and reassure residents and promoting a wider adoption of Neighbourhood Watch in the community.

If there are any new residents that may not know of the scheme in your area or may not have stickers in their windows, NHW stickers or cold calling stickers, I still have some of these and I am happy to deliver them where necessary.

Also, I am often advised of problems in the village, whilst I am very happy to help where I can, it is not my responsibility to phone the police, it is up to each of us to be observant and report what is happening in the community. If you think you see a crime being committed or have been a victim of crime and need to report it, phone **999** or if you notice something out of the ordinary and become suspicious then dial **101**.

Working together we can continue to keep our community safe.
Take care everyone.

Deni Topliss
Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator

I am the Good Shepherd

Before arriving in this part of God's wonderful Kingdom back in 2006 the closest I'd got to sheep was on a plate with mint sauce! Nevertheless, after seeing lambs born and all the hard and caring work around sheep, I'm a little more informed!

However, sheep were cared for very differently in the Israel of biblical times. With wolves, lions and jackals roaming around, sheep needed a shepherd to be watching them day and night. Also, with green grass in short supply, sheep could not be left to fend for themselves but needed to be led to fresh grass daily. The relationship between sheep and shepherd was therefore much closer than we might imagine.

Ann Spangler, in her book *'Sitting at the Feet of Rabbi Jesus'*, describes three shepherds in modern-day Bethlehem stopping for a chat as they led their separate flocks to fresh pasture. As they talked, their sheep mingled and soon the three flocks had become completely indistinguishable. To an outsider there would seem to be no way these shepherds would ever be able to work out which of the sheep belonged to them. Yet these men were completely unfazed! As soon as they had finished talking, they simply called out to their flocks. Each sheep recognised their own shepherd's voice and immediately they began to separate themselves out into three flocks again and follow their shepherd.

Comprehending how close the bond was between sheep and shepherd will help us better to understand when Jesus calls himself 'The Good Shepherd.'

Jesus contrasted himself with hired-hands who were paid to look after sheep. As these hired-hands did not actually own the sheep, they cared little about them: they only looked after them for the money. Therefore, it would be very unlikely for a hired-hand to risk their life for the flock. Few of them would be prepared to fight off wild beasts and defend the sheep with their clubs as a shepherd who owned them would. They would be more likely to run off and abandon the flock to the wolves.

However, Jesus said he was like a good shepherd, prepared to die for his sheep, and he emphasised this was something he did willingly: Christ's death was a choice made from love, not something he was forced into.

Jesus also brought out his likeness to a Good Shepherd in the intimate knowledge he has of his sheep and the complete trust they have in him. A good shepherd would know exactly how many sheep he had and be able to identify every one of them. Similarly, the sheep would know the voice of their shepherd and follow him when he called.

How do we view our relationship with God? Is it like the biblical picture of a shepherd and his sheep, or is it more the way most modern urban dwellers would see the role? For instance, do we feel God looks upon us rather as we may look at a flock of sheep,

not really being able to tell one animal from another? If we do, then this is unbiblical: Jesus' picture of a shepherd shows he knows each one of us intimately.

Do we feel like sheep left to wander around a vast field with no sign of the shepherd anywhere in sight? Jesus is walking alongside us daily. Like a Good Shepherd, he is always there to guide us and wants us to follow his voice.

Perhaps we feel in danger and are afraid, that God, like the hired-hands, has left us alone to fend for ourselves. The biblical picture is very different. It shows us that Jesus will not leave us to face danger alone. He loves each one of us so very much that he was prepared to die to save every single one of his flock.

When times are tough and we do not feel God is close, we need to remind ourselves of this biblical truth and hold on by faith to the picture Jesus presents of a loving shepherd who knows, loves, guides and protects each and everyone one of us.

Stephen French, *Rector of Bugbrooke, Harpole, Kislingbury and Rothersthope*

HERE TO HELP in 2021

Your community charity, Kislingbury Town and Charity Estates, exists to provide financial or other assistance to elderly village residents in need, or to promote participation in sports and recreation, for the benefit of villagers.

How has the charity helped Kislingbury and its residents?

Here are some recent examples:

- Funding towards installation of a chair lift
- Purchase of a defibrillator for the village playing fields
- Funding of additional medical aids for elderly residents
- 50% funding of a new artificial pitch for the village cricket club
- Support for elderly residents to cover exceptional medical expenses

I know an elderly resident who could do with some support – what can I do?

Please contact our Clerk Jim Wood on (01327) 872670 for a confidential discussion – the Trustees can meet at short notice to consider applications.

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