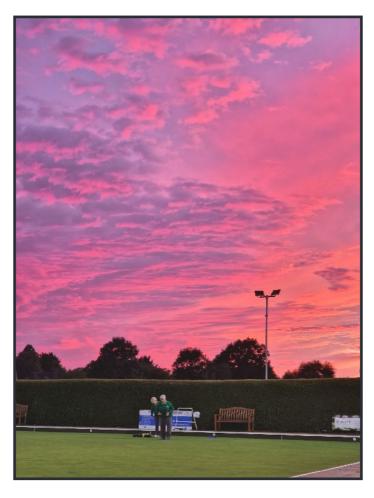
# KISLINGBURY NEWS June / July 2023



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Parish Council Meetings are usually held on the third Tuesday of each month in Kislingbury Village Hall at 7pm. 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.

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

#### **Village Diary**

#### May

29th	Kislingbury Food and Drink Festival, Playing Fields from 10am
	June

#### 17th & 18th Open Gardens, 11am - 4pm

- 20th Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall, 7pm
- 26th Bugbrooke & District Flower Club, 7.30pm, Nether Heyford Village Hall (p 20)
- 28th Messy Vintage, St Luke's Church, 2.30pm 4.30pm

#### July

- 12th Summer Messy Church 3.30pm 5pm (to be confirmed)
- 18th Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall, 7pm
- 25th Messy Vintage, St Luke's Church, 2.30pm 4.30pm

#### **August**

#### 26th Kislingbury Church Fete, 11.30 - 4pm

#### **Regular Events**

Play Group open during Term Time at Village Hall

Bugbrooke and District Flower Club. 4th Monday of the month,

7.30, Nether Heyford Village Hall

Bell Ringing Monday Nights 7.30pm - 8.30pm

Pilates - Tuesday, 2pm at Village Hall

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.

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#### **Kislingbury Parish Council May 2023**

These notes reflect the last two meetings of the Parish Council which included the Annual Parish Meeting on 18th April and the Annual Parish Council Meeting on 16th May 2023. At both these meetings a number of parishioners were present and made valuable contributions. I think that this is a very encouraging development which means the Parish Council will be able to achieve more on behalf of the village.

In these notes, I go on to make some suggestions about how you might become involved. These are:

- To make immediate comments on the Hodges Lane planning application
- To be ready to make comments on the 'new' Beech Lane development
- Add your garden trees to the village tree map
- To contribute your suggestions on how the children's play area might be improved
- To make suggestions about how Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) money might be used
- Consider becoming a Kislingbury Parish Councillor

These notes touch on all these five issues.

#### **Hodges Lane Planning Proposal**

Since the last Kislingbury News, the Parish Council and a number of Parishioners have raised concerns about the proposal to build 3 new houses on land at the end of Hodges Lane (behind the Cromwell Cottage). The Parish Council has submitted its objection to West Northants Council. At the meeting on 16th May 2023, a number of residents were present and expressed concerns including the dangers to pedestrians (especially children being dropped off at school) of vehicle access. One villager has been kind enough to share his concerns including those relating to heritage assets in a conservation area, a failure in the proposal to provide information about how biodiversity will be protected, the problems caused by vehicles delivering to the Cromwell Cottage, the issues that would be caused for fire and rescue service access and flooding.

The concerns about flooding are echoed by Chris Payne, our flood warden who agrees with the villager that the proposed site is in a high risk area and that the National Policy Planning Framework makes it clear that development should be avoided.

As a result of these concerns, Ann Addison in her role as Kislingbury Lead member on WNC will ask for this application to be 'called in' so that it can be reviewed by elected members. We understand from another member that Councillor Adam Brown has also been asked to call in this application.

#### Please do consider adding your comments via the West Northants Planning Portal

- https://www.westnorthants.gov.uk/planning-applications-and-enforcement/view-and-comment-planning-application

#### Proposed development on Camp Lane and Beech Lane

In relation to the proposal to build 58 new houses between Camp and Lane and Beech Lane, we understand that the developer has been asked to submit new proposals principally in relation to access. As this counts as a new proposal the 90 comments that were made on the original proposal are not applicable and any comments and objections have to be made anew. The Parish Council will alert villagers when the new objections can be made.

Please be ready to make your objections when the 'new' proposal is put out for comment. Again these would need to be made via the WNC Planning Portal.

#### **Village Tree Survey**

Zoe Kemp (the tree warden), in her annual report, outlined that she has been conducting a survey of trees in the village and is putting these on a Woodlands Trust App. She is encouraging anyone with trees in their gardens to do the same. Ultimately this 'log' of village trees will be on the new Parish Council website which will be going 'live' shortly.

Why not add your garden trees to the survey so we know how many trees the village boasts.

#### Children's Play Area

The Parish Council has been aware for some time of the concern about the lack of progress in improving the children's play area since the fundraising efforts of some three years ago. As a result of these concerns, we met with representatives of KPFA on 18th April 2023 to make proposals about the use of money already raised. These proposals included the suggestion of the development of a timeline agreed by the Parish Council and KPFA for the maintenance and improvement of the play area. The Parish Council also suggested that parents of children of an age to enjoy the playground should be asked for their views. The Parish Council is still waiting for a response to these proposals.

The Parish Council wants to hear what you think about what the priorities for improving might be. We are particularly keen to hear from parents and carers of children up to the age or about 11 or 12 what they feel their children would like most. You can do this either by emailing the Parish Clerk, Ann Addison on parishclerk811@btinternet.com or by logging them on the website which will be live from 18th May 2023.

#### Parish Council cont. from page 6

#### Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) Money

As a result of the Spitfire development the village will be entitled to a significant amount of Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) money. This money has to be spent in ways that can benefit all villagers.

Please have a think about how CIL money could be used for the benefit of the village. As with the comments about the play area, you can do this either by emailing the Parish Clerk, Ann Addison on <a href="mailto:parishclerk811@btinternet.com">parishclerk811@btinternet.com</a> or by logging them on the website which will be live from 18th May 2023.

#### **Kislingbury needs 3 new Parish Councillors**

Since the last Parish Council Notes appeared, Miriam Harris has resigned as a Parish Councillor. Her resignation marks the end of 17 years as a Parish Councillor. Her service is widely recognised and will be marked by the Parish Council with a card and flowers.

Miriam's resignation means that the Parish Council now has three vacancies. We would, of course, welcome expressions of interest from anyone who has the interest of the village at heart. However, we would particularly welcome people with some expertise in social media.

**Please consider becoming a Kislingbury Parish Councillor.** If you think you might be interested please contact the Parish Clerk. Alternatively you might like to come to one of the Parish Council's monthly meetings to see what we are about.

#### Some other issues

Flooding and water drainage are very important issues for a village so close to the River Nene. The Parish Council is concerned that a number of local ditches appear to be blocked, for example along Camp Lane. The Parish Clerk will be contacting all local farmers to ask them to clear the ditches for which they are responsible. The Parish Council is still trying to agree a site visit to the Pembleton development on the Rothersthorpe Road to address issues about the balancing pool on the development.

#### **Community Pantry**

The Community Pantry scheme is open to all Kislingbury residents who are in need and provides a weekly grocery box. All requests for help will be treated confidentially and comply with data protection regulations. If you wish to apply, please contact the Parish Clerk. I would like to thank those who work hard on behalf of the pantry. If you would like to make a donation 'in kind' these can be left with Miriam Harris (3, The Green). If

you would like to make a monetary donation to the Community Pantry, this should be via the Parish Clerk.

#### **Footpaths**

The footpath warden, Phil Beeston has submitted a written report in which he identified problems on the Nene Way between Bugbrooke and Kislingbury caused by crops encroaching on the path. A local farmer who was present on 16th May 2023 said he had trampled some of the crop to make the path wider. Phil also identified that some of the gates are in a poor condition. If you have any concerns about local footpaths please do get in touch with our footpath warden.

#### **Coronation Bookmarks**

For the Coronation in May 2023, the Parish Council agreed with the Headteacher that each student at the primary school should receive a commemorative bookmark. I have it on good authority that the children really like the bookmarks, especially the 'cut out' crown.

#### **HGV Vehicles**

The Parish Council plans to write to WNC highways asking if vehicle use can be restricted to those under 7.5 tonnes and those that have a destination that requires them to use the High Street, such as those going to and from Bugbrooke Mill.

I do hope that you will consider at least one of the following:

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Dr Jonathan Hughes 18/5/23

#### **ADDENDUM**

After the copy date, the Parish Council was contacted by KPFA to request a meeting to discuss how to improve the play area.

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#### Introducing the new Rector - Revd Nic Edwards



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Should you like to know a little bit more about me, here's a very short biography.

I'm originally from the East Midlands. Born in Stamford, Lincolnshire, I lived there until I left home for university at 18, having just become a Christian.

After university I worked for a church near London for two years. It was there that I met my future wife, Becca. We married after I trained as a teacher. I worked in education until I moved to Oxford to train for ministry.

Becca is a veterinary surgeon working with farm animals.

We have three daughters (all 4 and under) and love getting out in the countryside, music, gardening and eating good food.

Please do say hello if you see us wandering around getting our bearings (if you'd like to)!

#### \*\*\*\* Save the date \*\*\*\*

#### Kislingbury Church Fete Saturday, 26th August 2023 11.30 - 4.00pm

Lots of stalls, games, raffle and food

More information to follow in next edition of Kislingbury News and advertised around the village

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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.

A <u>New Treasurer</u> is needed for the above charity, which is a very small charity in kislingbury and does not require very many man hours per annum. Please contact shirley faulkner on 07708097080 for any details.



#### LIGHT UP ST LUKE'S

The draw for April and May has taken place Many thanks to Prim Saunders who drew Deni Topliss's number for April and Mike Topliss who drew Sue Deane's number for May.

Congratulations to Sue and many thanks to Prim and Mike.

If anyone would like to draw the number for Light up St Luke's Lottery please call me.

Take care everyone and stay safe.

Deni Topliss, Mob 07754471120

#### THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST LUKE.

A wonderful service was held at Bugbrooke Parish Church on 23rd April for the Induction of our Rector, Revd Nic Edwards. The church was packed and it was a very happy time.

Nic and his family will live at the Rectory at Bugbrooke.

#### **Drainage Work - Church Path**

The second stage of this work will hopefully take place at the beginning of June along the church path.

#### **Rogation Sunday Walk 14 May**

A very successful walk was held with 20+ walking between Bugbrooke and Kislingbury. This was followed by tea and cake at our church and a short service. Thank you so much to all those ladies who provided the cakes which were very well received!

#### **MESSY "VINTAGE"** for the Young at Heart

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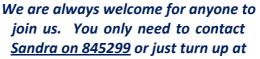
#### **SUMMER MESSY CHURCH**

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#### **Kislingbury Amblers**



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**Second April Walk** - The leadership of this walk was absolutely superb with the exception of: (1) getting lost in the pre walk, which resulted in having to walk back in the opposite direction to find out where it all went wrong; (2) an email notification giving the wrong village and name of pub & (3) leaving one of our walkers behind as we had not been notified that they intended to walk.

Meeting in the car park where the Draughton to Maidwell road crosses the Brampton Valley Way, we set off towards Market Harborough. Turning right up the steep hill towards the A14, we turned right walking past the Aviation Museum up the hill towards the old airfield. Here we took a short break. I am pleased to say no complaints were received with regard to being in the wind. Continuing on the undulating walk we reached the road where we turned right, walking down the hill into the very pretty village of Draughton. This village has not changed over

the years and even has a working red phone box. We climbed over three stiles to join the Brampton Valley Way and back to our cars. We headed off towards Maidwell for an excellent lunch at The Stag.

I must say on this walk there was more silliness then normal.

First May Walk - Meeting outside the church in Everdon, heading out of the village round the back of the church, skirting the cricket club, allotments and a few chickens we headed off towards the ruined hamlet of Snorscombe. Turning left before the hamlet we headed towards Everdon Stubbs.



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Upon entering the ancient wood, what a beautiful site was laid before us, the whole area being covered in bluebells, wonderful. Our leader managed to circumnavigate the wood by keeping the fields on our left until we exited on to the Preston Capes Road.

After a short stretch of country road we turned right across the fields towards Snorscombe, passing by Snorscombe Farm, the hamlet and the mill. Nearing the completion of the walk confusion broke out, do we go that way, this way, up there, down here? Eventually it was decided we should head towards the allotments, admiring the chickens at close quarters as we headed back to the village and lunch in Weedon.

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#### How can you help?

You tell us about the hardship, in strictest confidence, and we will consider how we can help your relative.

Recent examples include a grant towards the Village Food Bank scheme; contribution towards a stair lift and tracking device for an elderly resident; and support to cover a resident's exceptional medical expenses. Equally, we might make a one-off financial grant to help address a hardship.

#### What would I need to do?

Please contact our Clerk **Roger Wilson** on **(01604) 831786** for a strictly confidential discussion – the Trustees can meet at short notice to consider requests.

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Sunday 4th June	11.00am	Morning Worship	
Sunday 11th June	11.00am	Morning Worship	
Sunday 18th June	11.00am	Morning Worship	
Sunday 25th June	11.00am	Holy Communion	Revd Nic Edwards
Sunday 2nd July	11.00am	Morning Worship	
Sunday 9th July	11.00am	Holy Communion	Revd Nic Edwards
Sunday 16th July	11.00am	Morning Worship	
Sunday 23rd July	11.00am	Holy Communion for Pentecost Revd Nic Edwards	
Sunday 30th July No Service at Kislingbury	10.30am	Benefice Service at H Revd Nic Edwards	arpole Church

## <u>Kislingbury & Upton Community Church (KUCC)</u> <u>Mill Lane, Kislingbury, NN7 4BD</u>

Kislingbury & Upton Community Church (KUCC) aims to be a Church for all ages and stages.

Tuesday Prayer and Praise Service in Kislingbury, between 10am and 11am www.KUCC.co.uk Email: <a href="mailto:info@kucc.co.uk">info@kucc.co.uk</a> T: 07432 881576

#### St Patrick's Catholic Church

#### 28 Peveril Road, Duston

Father Benny Joseph MSFS, Email: stpatrickduston@gmail.com

Mass TimesSunday9.30amTuesday9.30amFriday9.30amHoly days9.30am

For more information visit: www.stpatrickduston.org.uk

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#### Beer Garden



#### **Opening Hours:**

Monday to Friday: 5pm – 11pm Saturday: Midday – 11pm Sunday: 11am – 10.30pm

#### **Food Served:**

Tuesday to Saturday: 6pm – 9pm Sunday: Midday – 3pm

#### **Food offer**

Every Tuesday - Pie and a pint £12
Every Wednesday - Curry and a pint £12
Every Thursday - 2 for 1 pizza night, 6 - 9pm
Pizzas and main menu served Thursday - Saturday
Sunday lunch served from midday - 3pm

#### **Coming Up**

June

**July** 

**5th June** - Book Club, 7pm start **11th June** - Psychic Evening 7 - 10pm, with **Penny and Pete.** 

**18th June** - Fathers' Day at The Sun **20th June** - Open Mic night, 8pm start **25th June** - Monthly Pub Quiz, 7pm

start, cash prizes!

**3rd July** - Book Club, 7pm start **18th July** - Open Mic night, 8pm start **25th July** - Monthly Pub Quiz, 7pm start, cash prizes!

Tel No: 01604 833571

#### **Announcements**

New Pizza and Snack Menu coming soon, takeaway available



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