

# KISLINGBURY NEWS



**MARCH 2012**

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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 March edition of the Kislingbury News

The deadline for the April issue is 20th March 2012. Where possible contributions should be sent in electronic format by email to:

**kislingburynews@hotmail.co.uk**

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

### Village Diary

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- 7th Kisle Amblers meet at Olde Red Lion at 9.45am
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### Regular Events

Sequence Dance – Contact Dave or Rita 01604 830982

Bell Ringing Monday Nights 7.30pm – 8.30pm

Karate - Wednesday & Thursday 6.00pm. Sunday 10.00am

See Eddie Sanders at the Village Hall for more details

Play group open during Term Time at Village Hall

St Luke's Sunday Group for Children 11.00am at Kislingbury School 1st

Sunday of every Month

Kislingbury Art Group - every Thursday afternoon 2.30pm at Village Hall

Line Dancing Classes at Kislingbury Village Hall. Thursday 7.30pm - 8.30pm for beginners and 8.00pm - 9.30pm for improvers. Contact Maureen on 01604 754518 or 07788 737052.



### 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

Notes from the meeting held on Tuesday 21st February 2012

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

Above is the new Parish Council Website address. The site is very new and is still being developed, but have a look at it and let us know what you think of it so far. There is a notice board for current information, Minutes and News from Parish Council meetings, information on finance, a link to SNC Planning and much more. In addition, we will keep you informed about local issues, including the Kislingbury Neighbourhood Plan, which is in the early stages of development. You will also have the opportunity to make comments and ask questions about any of the items included on the site.

Much has been written about the Localism Bill and how it would affect Local Government at Parish Council level. As a result of the Bill, Parish Councils were advised that the way forward was to prepare a Neighbourhood Plan and we were urged to begin without delay. At the November meeting last year, after much discussion, Kislingbury Parish Council agreed to do this and a small group of councillors was set up to work through the early stages of the plan which will, ultimately, involve the whole parish. To begin with, over the next few months, we will be sending out a trio of questionnaires to get your views on all aspects of village life and what you want for your village in the future. When your responses have been collated, there will be more detailed consultation and involvement of all the residents, but this is some way down the line.

Work is progressing on the Bugbrooke Road development site officially named **Watts Close**, and should be finished, I am told, by February 2013! The entrance to the site and a road through the site, have now been completed, which means that lorries can drive straight in and out without reversing across the Bugbrooke Road. Neither should they have to queue up in large numbers to get on to the site, which should avoid blocking driveways and damaging greens, etc. We are in close communication with the Site Manager, so if you have any problems, please let the Parish Council know and we will do our best to get things sorted.

With Spring just around the corner, now is a good time to start tidying up after the winter months. Every year, throughout the year, we get complaints about litter, overhanging bushes and trees, dog's mess, etc. It would be good if we could pre-empt the complaints by getting those bushes under control before they get out of control, pick up the litter in your street and clear up after your dog. We thank you for your co-operation.

Parish Council has been in contact with NCC regarding the state of the road bridge over the River Nene and the railings on the wooden foot-

bridge. It was felt that some work was urgently needed on both counts. NCC has informed us that when last inspected, the wooden rail did not pose an immediate risk to public safety and there might be funding for any repairs in 2013. Loss of rendering on the road bridge was 'noted' in 2009 but it did not rate highly enough for repair. It will be inspected again in 2013. We will bear this in mind!

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March in Kislingbury Village Hall at 7.30 pm. You are all welcome to attend.

**Pauline Cook**

### **Kislingbury Highways Charity**

At the recent Annual Meeting of the Trustees the following grants were made to these organisations:

**Kislingbury Playing Field Association £500**

**Kislingbury Football Club £400**

**St. Lukes Sunday School Group £280**

Peter Saunders (Trustee/Clerk)

55 Willow View

Kislingbury.

01604 830398

E Mail: - peter.kislingbury@tiscali.co.uk

### **Virgin London Marathon 2012**



Lawrie Stenhouse (Starmers Lane) is running in the Virgin London Marathon 2012, 26.2 miles around the capital, to raise awareness and much needed funds for Action Duchenne, (Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy, DMD).

Inspired by Nick who lives in the village and suffers from DMD. If you would like to learn more and sponsor my marathon run, please go to the following web page:

**[www.actionduchenne.org/stopwasting/lawrirerunsVLM2012](http://www.actionduchenne.org/stopwasting/lawrirerunsVLM2012)**

*Virgin London Marathon 2012 training is on target.*

*Thank you to all in the village for your support.*

*Keep encouraging, keep donating and I'll keep running!!*

Thank you for your support.

**Lawrie Stenhouse**

# DIAMOND JUBILEE GIFT FOR THE CHILDREN

Kislingbury Parish Council would like to commemorate this Royal Anniversary with a gift for all children resident in the Parish of Kislingbury, up to and including the age of 11 years on June 3rd 2012.

This gift must be applied for and, for those children who are eligible, the attached form should be completed and returned to the address below. Please include the name and date of birth for each child.

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## APPLICATION FORM FOR A JUBILEE GIFT

Address of Applicant(s).....Kislingbury

Name(s) of Applicant(s)

|         |           |
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| 1 ..... | DOB ..... |
| 2 ..... | DOB ..... |
| 3 ..... | DOB ..... |
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WE DECLARE THE ABOVE NAMED WILL BE 11 YEARS OF AGE OR UNDER ON 3RD JUNE 2012.

SIGNED PARENT OR GUARDIAN .....

Please post or deliver to:

Pauline Cook,  
18 The Orchard, Kislingbury, Northampton, NN7 4BG.

**CLOSING DATE 31st MARCH 2012.**

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## JUBILEE MUGS

If you have not already applied for a Jubilee Gift for your children, please do so straight away. I have arranged for a collection box to be in the shop until the end of March, so please put your application form in there, or bring it round to 18, The Orchard.

If you would like to purchase mugs for older children who are not eligible for a gift, or for yourselves, please let me know. Just pop a note in the box, with your name, address and telephone number and how many mugs you would like. Alternatively, you can call me, on 831003 or email [pandacook@uwclub.net](mailto:pandacook@uwclub.net) The mugs will be bone china, similar to the ones we had for the Golden Jubilee, and will cost about £4.00 each.

**Pauline Cook**

## **Kislingbury Bowls Club 2012**

A new summer season of sport the whole family can play. Indeed we have several family groups within our membership. The village club is always happy to welcome new members. We have players whose ages range from 8 years through to seniors and we have a full fixture list and you would be encouraged to play in the friendly matches to enable you to gain experience in what is a very skilful game.

Interested? Then this is the time to call our secretary Chris Abbott on 01604 831526

If you have never played before, taster sessions can be arranged for you to "have a go" under the tuition of one of our CRB certificated coaching team and if you think you would like to take up the game then your membership could be approved in readiness for the start of the season.

Further club information is available via our website which can be accessed by following the links on the Kislingbury Village website.

## **Kislingbury Temperance Cricket & Social Club**

Preparations are well underway for the coming season. As always we are looking for new players. So if you are interested either call Danny Mac on 07713252897 or call in at our net practise at the county ground from 8 – 9 pm every Tuesday.

So what's happening in March?

Every Monday we have a darts match at the clubhouse starting at 8.30pm also we show all live premier Monday night football on Sky.

Every Wednesday from 8.30pm we have the Quiz. Only £1 to enter No more than 8 people per team. Free nibbles during the break.

Over the weekend there is live sport on Sky plus all the six nations Rugby action. With £2.00 a pint Guinness during 6 nations matches.

17<sup>th</sup> March is St Patrick's day!! We are open from 12noon with all the action from the last day of the 6 Nations including England V Ireland. Then in the evening at 8pm we have live music by the very popular Jed.

If you would like to know more about the Club or what is happening there please visit our facebook page.

## **Keith Durham 1934-2011**

Keith sadly died on New Year's Eve 2011, aged 77. He and Janet had lived in the village for 53 years, firstly at Egmont Cottage, Church Lane before moving to Kislingbury House.

In spite of Keith's business activities sending him all over the world, he had always been an active supporter of Kislingbury village life and when he retired 10 years ago he served as a School Governor, a Parish Councillor and for 7 years was Chairman of the Playing Field Association committee.

Keith was an active fund raiser for for Macmillan Cancer Support having sat on its main Northampton Committee for over 20 years. The donations for Macmillan following Keith's funeral have raised over £1,500 which will be spent on the new Haematology Suite at Northampton General Hospital as will the £700 raised at the Christmas Market held at Kislingbury House in December.

Thank you to all who sent kind thoughts to Janet and her family and then donated so generously in his memory.

## The Parish Church of St Luke

**Children's Sunday Group** - The Group will be meeting on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March instead of the 4<sup>th</sup> in order to celebrate Mothering Sunday. Further details from Gill Clarke 830346.

**Lent Groups** - you are invited to join our Lent Study Groups on Monday evenings throughout March, when we will be studying our favourite parables. For venues please contact Judith on 830421 or Anne on 839143.

**Monday 12th March - 7.30pm in church - the ANNUAL PARISH MEETING OF THE CHURCH** when we review the past year and make plans for the future! **ALL WELCOME.**

**Sunday 25th March - 11.15am** Our service of Morning Worship will be taken by the Mothers Union to celebrate Lady Day when the Angel Gabriel announced to the Virgin Mary that she would conceive and become the mother of Jesus.

**Monday 26th March - 2pm in Church** meeting to discuss the Flower Festival for all helpers and arrangers.

**Services for early April for Holy week and Easter**

**Monday 2nd April at 7.30pm - Compline**- a short but lovely evening service - led by the Mother's Union.

**Tuesday and Wednesday 3rd and 4th April at 7.30pm - Compline**

**Maudy Thursday 5th April** - 7.30pm - Holy Communion

**Good Friday** - 2pm - An Hour at the Cross

**Easter Sunday** - 11.15am - Family Communion

**GOOD FRIDAY 6th April** - **Our popular Easter Egg Hunt** for children 11 years and under will take place once again at 10am followed by refreshments.

**EASTER SATURDAY** - you are invited to bring flowers to church and light a candle in memory of a loved one - 10am - 12.00noon. - Tea/coffee and hot cross buns available.

**NEXT CLEANING/GARDENING MORNING IS ON Saturday 31st March 10am in church.**

**FUTURE EVENTS!**

**Sunday 6th May - Bishop Donald, the Bishop of Peterborough comes to St Luke's!**

The Bishop will be celebrating Benefice Holy Communion at St Luke's at 10.30am on Sunday 6th May. Further details in April's Kislingbury News.

**FLOWER FESTIVAL IN THE CHURCH - "VILLAGE LIFE"**

**Saturday 5th, Sunday 6th and Monday 7th May - 1.00pm - 5.00pm**

**A celebration of Kislingbury past and present for Jubilee year.**

**Refreshments each day.**

## LOST PROPERTY

The following items have been left in church from previous services/events - if you recognise anything, please pop into church on a Saturday morning at approx 10.30am to have a look! Navy blue thick wool jacket with hood - F&F XXXL; Blue "Crag" zip-up jacket - wool mix sized 42" ; Blue navy blazer/jacket "corduroy type" size 8/10 ;2 telescopic umbrellas - both black - one is very prettily frilled ; 2 "normal" umbrellas - one clear all round and one black with rubber handle. We also have an assortment of gloves and scarves! If none of these items is claimed they will be given to a local charity.

## CANDLES

Over the last few years, we have amassed a number of used wax candles in the church.

In the dim and distant past, a member of our congregation used to take them for cleaning the leatherwork, saddles etc used by her horse. If anyone can put them to good use you are most welcome to them all! If not, they will be disposed of. Again, if you are interested, just pop into church on a Saturday morning and you can collect.

## ? MISSING CAT!

A long-haired grey female cat seems to have "adopted" us and taken up residence in our garden. She is obviously domesticated and we are concerned that someone may be missing her! If you recognise the description or know anything about her, please ring 830421.

## KISLINGBURY TOWN & CHARITY ESTATES

All Kislingbury residents of at least 3 years by  
31st December 2011 who are:

Persons over 70 years of age at 31st December 2011; or  
Widows, widowers or single people of statutory retirement age by  
31st December 2011, who are NOT in paid employment  
are invited to apply for Grant Aid in writing

by Saturday 17th March 2012

NO applications will be considered after this date

Applications in writing to:

AJ Wood - Clerk to the Trustees

Please post into Special Box inside Kislingbury Mini-Market

Dates of Birth are required for First Applications

Grant Vouchers will be available for collection on  
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# FOOD & DRINK AWARDS 2010/11

## BEST PUB RESTAURANT

## Neighbourhood Watch Newsletter - March 2012

Jen Harrison, our PCSO, together with a Colleague, visited Willow View this Month and met residents. There were no issues of note to be reported. Inconsiderate parking at junctions was mentioned by a couple of residents. She advised that should a vehicle be parked inconsiderately that this is something that can be reported to Northamptonshire Police so that, where appropriate, an officer can be sent out to check on the situation. Please use the new 101 number to do this. Each incident would be looked at individually and if the vehicle is causing a complete obstruction of the highway, including the pavement, or the vehicle is causing immediate danger, then it will be dealt with. Anyone who has Jen Harrison's direct phone number should note that it has changed to 101 ext **344275**.

**The Northamptonshire Police are planning an Open Day on Saturday 12th May, from 11am to 4pm, at Wootton Hall Park.** The event is currently in the planning stages therefore the detail of all activities are yet to be confirmed. However the following demonstrations and scenarios will be taking place:

- Armed response vehicle and dogs demonstration
- Petrol bombing demonstration
- Off-road motorbike demonstration
- Taser demonstration
- Emergency response scenario
- Mock trial scenario
- Force Control Room demonstration
- Collision investigation team

Last year this was a very popular event with many people attending. If you wish to know what will be the Policing Priorities for 2012 after consulting with the Public please visit the NHW Page on the Village Web Site to read the full document - <http://nhw.kislingburyonline.co.uk/2012/02/joint-consultation-project-on-annual.html>

If you live in Ashby Close or Bugbrooke Road please think about volunteering to become a Street Representative for your street. This is not hard work, but it does help to make your neighbourhood more secure. These streets are more vulnerable than the rest of the Village as there is no obvious NHW presence. Please contact me (telephone number and email address below) if you wish to volunteer to be a Street Representative. Please see the Village Web site for the full list of Street Representatives at

<http://nhw.kislingburyonline.co.uk/2010/09/street-representatives.html>.

**Village news** - The Police were called out to an antisocial behaviour incident in the Village and after completing an area search identified four young people responsible for causing a nuisance in the school grounds. A vehicle in **Mill Lane**, Kislingbury was broken into on Saturday 21st January.

If you wish to report an incident, or are suspicious about people in the Village please use 999 for Emergencies or the new 101 number for non emergency calls, or call me on 07855 388 751.

**Local news** - **Gayton** - A red Nissan was stolen in Bugbrooke Road, Gayton on Saturday 14th January. Though I have not received any specific other Village

Crime news for our region I still continue to get many reports of Crimes on Farms in our region.

## **VILLAGE EMAIL DATABASE**

The number of houses signed up to our Database is still 202 at the time of writing this report (No change over the month). There are still many of you who have not yet signed up so we should be able to reach 250 and well beyond by Easter!!! 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.

**BE ON IT, TO GET IT!!!**

**If you have changed your email address since signing on to the Database please let me have the new one and I shall amend your record.**

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)**

Finally, you may have seen on BBC TV Publicity for an initiative to help people get on and use the Internet called "Go-On Give an Hour". I have registered as somebody who would like to help, and anyone who would like to use the internet but is having problems of any kind should contact me and I will be very happy to try to sort out the problem.

Remember, and use, the following numbers to report crimes or other incidents. Police : 999 for an emergency or to Report a Crime. Non Emergency Calls to the Police use 101, or text to **18001 101**. The dedicated Neighbourhood Watch Number is 01604 432 436. Police Community Support - Jen Harrison 03000 111 222. Crimestoppers (Anonymous) 0800 555 111.

**Tim Ward**

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



## **Kislingbury Arts & Crafts Society**

It seems a long time since we had a "proper" meeting but by the time you read this Mr. Wake will have been to our February meeting to describe his life in a "railway" family.

The meeting on Tuesday 27 March at 8.00pm we will welcome Stuart King who will talk to us about the Warwickshire and Northamptonshire Air Ambulance. We are all familiar with this charity but how many of us know how it works. Come along and find out!

Then in April on the 24th Geoff Stone will bring along his scenic slides with accompanying music. This is something different and we are looking forward to seeing some beautiful photographs of our lovely countryside.

Non-members are always welcome. The entry fee is only £2 and this includes a cup of tea/coffee and biscuits.

**Doreen Hartwell**

## Water into Wine!

Last year (2011) marked a record in my twenty four years as a Vicar. I officiated at twenty two weddings, the average in the previous twenty three years has been around ten a year! What has brought about this rise in the number of people wishing to marry is still a mystery and 2012 looks set to carry the trend forward as at the time of going to press I have twenty three booked with another in the pipeline!

Whatever the reason for the rise in numbers there is one constant amongst all the weddings I've had the pleasure of officiating at, reference to Jesus' first recorded miracle found in John's gospel chapter two, the turning of water into wine at a wedding celebration.

This was an 'Ordinary Wedding' in Cana in Galilee in first century Israel, displaying all the expected trappings. Jesus along with Mary and his disciples were guests and the festivities were in full swing, when the wine ran out, which was a social disaster for the family. Jesus', to him simple action, showed how he cares about the ordinary things of life as well as the spiritual, and the joyful as well as the sad occasions.

It was his mother Mary who alerted Jesus to the problem. However, his initial response to the situation seemed harsh and almost rude. Nevertheless, Jesus was an extraordinary person who was respectful and would sort things out in his own way and time. On the basis of his claim to be God, this shouldn't surprise us! Just as he is able to turn water into wine, so he can turn around our circumstances in amazing ways.

The turning of the water into wine took place because people trusted him (like Mary, v3) and responded to his power and authority (like the servants, v 5,7,8). The resulting 600 litres of wine was the best at the wedding! This extraordinary outcome not only pleased the host as well as the guests, it also showed that Jesus came into this world as Messiah to inaugurate a new age, figuratively speaking, the cheap wine of this world is to give way to the new wine of God's Kingdom.

From an 'Ordinary Wedding' celebration, an 'Extraordinary Man' put his first indelible mark on the world, no magic trick just the 'Power and Authority' in his voice produced an 'Extraordinary Outcome'. To quote a twenty first century saying, 'the rest they say is history'.

The disciples, who were a real rag, tag and bobtail outfit. After witnessing what Jesus' authority responded by putting their full faith in him, and look what they achieved!

As we turn our thoughts towards Easter why not take a look again at this 'Extraordinary Man' who deals with the ordinary as well as the extraordinary, the physical as well as the spiritual and listen to his voice which is as powerful today as when he said to the servants fill the jars with water!

**The Revd. Stephen R.J. French**

Rector of Bugbrooke, Harpole, Kislingbury and Rothersthorpe



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**or contact John Baker  
on 0798 307 8297**

## A Tale from Kislingbury Archives

Taken From The Village Scrapbook 1953

Reminiscences of a Village Schoolmaster, Mr. Ballaster

In January 1898 I became Head Teacher at Kislingbury. In those days, the Church Schools were practically independent and the choice of teachers often depended on other recommendations than professional abilities. For instance, my final selection was due to the fact that one fox hunting manager knew another who had given me a testimonial. My first introduction to the village was not a very happy one as no preparations had been made for our arrival. Our furniture was to be transported on a farm wagon while we drove in a pony and trap through a steady downpour of rain. Unfortunately, we arrived before the furniture and entered our future residence in our miserable rain soaked condition. I remember my sister sitting on an empty box in the stone – flagged parlour, bursting into tears and asking why I had brought her to such a place.

However, we finally settled down, made many friends and I launched myself on what proved to be the best and final stage of my scholastic career.

If you have any information or photos that you would be willing to let us have for the Archives, please contact:

Lisa Dickson 832092 Anne Upton 833422 Felicity Dunkley 830514



### Light Up St. Lukes

Firstly thank you to everyone who have renewed their subscription and thanks also to the band of collectors who did the "door knocking".

The winners of the draws for the first two months of this year are:

January Doreen Herbert drawn by Pauline Cook.

February Peter Saunders drawn by Eileen Carriss.

**Leslie Hartwell**

### Kislingbury Village Hall

**The Annual General Meeting of the Village Hall will be held in the Hall on Tuesday 3rd April at 8.00pm.**

The purpose of the meeting is to receive the Chairman's Report, the Accounts for the year ended 31st December 2011 and to elect six officers to serve for the coming year. The committee consists of representatives of all village affiliated organisations plus six elected members. The officers will be elected from members of the Committee.

There are vacancies for elected members on the Committee so if anyone is interested in being involved in the running of the Village Hall affairs please contact me on 830343 when I will happily explain what is involved.

**Doreen Hartwell**

# **Kislingbury CEVC Primary School**

## **Community Governor**

There is one vacancy on the Governing Body of the school for a Community Governor. Community Governors are people who live or work in the community. If you would be interested in becoming a school governor then we would be delighted to speak to you. Please phone the head teacher on 01604 831172 for an informal discussion.

## **Values Competition**

One of the prime aims of the Values which we promote in school is to help us to treat others as we would like them to treat us. We are running a competition which is open to everyone in the community to think of a slogan and logo which when seen in the village will promote Kislingbury as being a 'Values Village.' If you have any ideas that you would like to contribute then please pop into school and either hand them in at reception or put them in the 'Values Suggestion Box' which is located on the wall as you come in. We look forward to receiving your ideas.

## **Community Values Group**

The next meeting of the Community Values Group is on Thursday 22nd March at 6.00pm in The Cromwell. If you live in Kislingbury or the local community and are interested in contributing to the further development of our 25 values then we would love to see you.

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# **Kislingbury over Fifties**

## **MARCH NEWS from the KOFs**

Following an Air Ambulance presentation to the KOFs in January the members raised £110 for the A A Funds.

## **FORTHCOMING ACTIVITIES**

Tuesday 13th March College Lunch booked for the KOFs

### **JUNE INAUGURAL SPONSORED WALK**

*The KOFs are organising a sponsored walk/jog open to everyone at the new JOGGING/WALKING track at the PLAYING FIELD. Funds raised will be donated to Macmillan and the PLAYING FIELD DEVELOPMENT FUND*

Friday 1st June KOFs Queen's Jubilee Celebration Party

Thursday 26th July ANNUAL BARBECUE

Monday 8th October KOFs 5 day HOLIDAY BREAK at WARNERS HOTEL CRICKET ST THOMAS Somerset

## **A WARM WELCOME TO ALL THE OVER FIFTIES IN THE VILLAGE TO COME ALONG AND JOIN US IN 2012**

We meet every Thursday, 10.30 am at the VILLAGE HALL. We now have over 100 members and on an average over 40 members meet for a coffee/tea and chat each week.

We hear the latest news that is of interest to the members, and everyone has the opportunity to join in the activities organised by the KOFs.

**The membership is Free**

Contact the committee for further information  
Eddie Harley 830001. Mike & Jackie Jackson 831747  
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## **MARCH NEWS**

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Directional sign boards will be erected at key positions around the track.

Join the **KOFS sponsored walk/jog** in June for everyone to enjoy the new facility whilst raising funds for both **Macmillan & the PLAYING FIELD DEVELOPMENT FUND**

### **NEW FOOTBALL PITCH**

A grant application was submitted in December 2011 to Sport England requesting funds to install a second Football pitch at the Playing Field.

This will assist the Football Club in developing its youth training programme, which already involves many young players from the village in the junior teams.

As part of the **Playing Field Development Plan** the committee are now considering proposals to upgrade the facilities at the Playing Field Pavilion and developing the meadow east of the Cricket pitch as a recreational area for use of everyone in the village.

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#### **KPFA CONTACTS**

|                                   |              |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
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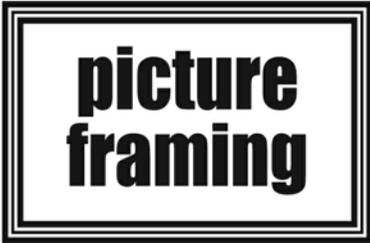
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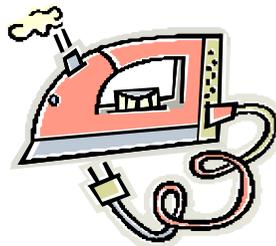
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| Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> March    | 7.30pm  | Lent Study Group                       |
| Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March   | 7.15pm  | Prayer Group at 8 Church Lane          |
| Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> March | 10.30am | Midweek Holy Communion                 |
| Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> March   | 8.00am  | Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer) |
|                                 | 11.15am | Family Worship                         |
| Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> March   | 11.15am | Holy Communion for Mothering Sunday    |
|                                 | 11.00am | Sunday Group at home of Gill Clarke    |
| Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> March   | 11.15am | Morning Worship taken by Mothers Union |
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**Midweek Meetings:** Every Wednesday at 7.30pm.

**Kizzletots:** Tots group - 9.30am to 11.30am every Thursday during term time.

**Photographic Club:** First Monday of each month at 7.30pm

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