

KISLINGBURY NEWS



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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 and in the Church Porch.

Welcome to the May edition of the Kislingbury News

Deadline for the June issue is 18th May 2010. 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.

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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

Taekwondo - every Friday from 6-7pm at Kislingbury Primary School

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

Line Dancing Classes Thursday 8.15pm contact Maureen on 07788 737052

Kislingbury Parish Council

Notes from the Annual Parish Meeting held on Tuesday 20th April

As the name suggests, this meeting is held every year for parishioners. It was disappointing that only three parishioners turned up. Apart from the Chairman's Annual Report, which is printed below, we received reports from our three Parish Wardens, Flood and Snow, Trees and Footpath, and thank them for looking after our village so well. All reports will be posted on our website (www.kislingburypc.org) for you to peruse at your leisure. As space is at a premium, there is no room for 'notes from the Parish Council Meeting' this month, but maybe we'll get double space next month!

CHAIRMAN'S ANNUAL REPORT APRIL 2010

I begin my report with a very brief resume of events which have occupied a tremendous amount of our time and thoughts for almost a year. I refer, of course, to Planning and Development. It began with the West Northamptonshire Emergent Joint Core Strategy, published for consultation in July 2009. The proposal to build 62,000 homes in West Northamptonshire was staggering enough, but it was the plan to develop 167 hectares of open countryside, at Junction 16 on the M1, that galvanised us all into action. We set up a working group to clarify our approach to this document and on 3rd September 2009 an Extraordinary Parish Council Meeting (the first I can remember) was held in the Village Hall. This gave Councillors more time to discuss together the proposals and implications in the document and gave parishioners the opportunity to add their own concerns and objections to the mix. We responded to the WNEJCS in a strongly worded letter of objection and will continue to fight to keep the developers away from Kislingbury and retain a "green buffer" on all sides of the village. But it isn't over yet! In October, Kislingbury Action Group was set up, to function independently of the Parish Council and so not be subject to the constraints which bind the Parish Council, as a tier of local government. The Action Group's two main objectives at this time were the same as the Parish Councils, to maintain a significant countryside buffer between Kislingbury and its surrounds and to oppose the proposed development at Junction 16 on the M1.

In the meantime, South Northamptonshire Council produced their Interim Rural Housing Planning Policy which stated that Kislingbury was a "reasonably sustainable village" and could support a further 26 houses. This was a green light for the developers and two planning applications were soon registered in the Planning Department at South Northants Council. We all know now that one was for 26 houses on land adjacent to the Bugbrooke Road and the other for 26 houses east of Beech Lane, both of which would include 10 affordable units. For each of these major applications, we held an Extra Planning Meeting, with the relevant development the only item on the agenda, thus giving Councillors and Parishioners the opportunity and the time for open discussion. Although not everyone was against some form of development, the Parish Council ultimately objected to both planning applications and copies of our letters of objection were circulated to every household in the parish, to let residents know exactly what our grounds for objection were. Both these proposed developments were refused by SNC and both developers

have subsequently submitted revised plans, which are currently awaiting a decision at South Northants Council. Further to these two planning applications, another proposal to build 10 houses on a paddock in Willow View has been discussed and objected to by Council. Although an extra planning meeting was not held to discuss this particular application, a large number of interested people attended the Parish Council meeting when it was discussed, and had the opportunity to give their views before we made our final decision. This application is also awaiting a decision by the Planners at South Northants Council. So we have to wait and see. As well as the major planning matters already mentioned, the planning committee and council have considered some 20 other planning applications including new builds, extensions, alterations and tree surgery.

For the past two years, Gordon Seal has reported the slow process we are going through in order to acquire the land for the new allotments. I wish that I could, at last, tell you that it now legally belongs to the Parish Council, but I can't! Despite constant correspondence and two sessions with the solicitor, we are still waiting for the final invitation to go and sign the relevant documents. We are still making progress on site and are currently waiting to have the plots marked out so that we can begin preparing the paths. The fact that we are so advanced in our preparations is down to Gordon. He has put in a tremendous amount of time and effort over the past two years and I cannot thank him enough for all he has done to see this project through to completion. Hopefully that time will not be too far off.

At the Parish Council Meeting in December, we adopted the precept for the year 2010/2011. Due to the credit crunch, income from bank interest has gone down and just about everything else has gone up. This year we did not budget for new street lighting but we put £1,000.00 by for preparation of the new allotments. The annual budget for grass mowing is £5,000.00 and for emptying the dog waste bins, almost £1,500.00, to mention but two of our ongoing costs. After much deliberation, the finance committee took the unpalatable decision to raise the precept, for the second year running, from £18,000.00 to £19,000.00, an increase of 5.5%.

In 2005, a traffic survey, commissioned by the Parish council and ably organised by Dennis Tidmarsh, clearly showed that traffic movements through the village were pretty excessive. After reading a statement from the Highways Agency, in relation to proposed development in the village, that 'there is no major traffic issue in Kislingbury', Parish Council once again asked Dennis if he would organise another traffic survey. This was carried out in March of this year and recorded 7,319 traffic movements on Bugbrooke Road/High Street in a 14 hour period, which shows an average of 9 vehicles passing through the village every minute. A more detailed report of the survey has been sent to the relevant agencies, including South Northants Council, and will hopefully influence their planning department when making decisions concerning our village. I pass on our sincere thanks to Dennis for his help in this matter.

January saw the launch of the Official Parish Council Website. It is still work in progress, but we hope to make it a really useful means of keeping parishioners

immediately up to date with what is going on in the parish. We understand that not all people have a computer, and recognise the fact that not all people are interested in websites, which may come as rather a shock to all you computer buffs out there, so we will continue to post minutes and other important information on the Parish Notice Boards and snippets from the monthly Parish Council Meetings in the Kislingbury News. I would like to thank Roger Kingston for his invaluable help and advice in setting up the website and for continuing to update it for us on a regular basis.

We have received innumerable complaints in the past year about the appalling state of The Green. The damage to the land, bordering the diagonal road across the green, is such that we are currently in danger of losing three to four feet of this wonderful village amenity. The continuous use of this road as a car park, and the damage caused by traffic driving on to the grass when trying to get past the parked vehicles, is breaking down the edges of the road and churning up the green. This is an ongoing problem, but it is coming to the point where we, as a council, must make some difficult decisions on what action should be taken. There are other areas in the village where parking is destroying the grass verges and leaving them to turn into mud baths when it rains, and we get a lot of complaints about those too. We have resisted, and will continue to resist, the introduction of double yellow lines and 'No Parking' written on the roads, as have been suggested to us, because we do not want the village to become urbanised, so we hope we can come up with a plan which will solve this very difficult problem without resorting to this sort of action.

Still on the theme of the village environment, I have to mention the perennial complaint about dog fouling and the dropping of litter. It is sad that we have to take every opportunity to plead with dog owners to clear up after their pets and to keep them on a lead when they are in public places. A large sum of money was spent on dog waste bins and, as mentioned earlier, we spend around £1,500.00 a year to have them emptied, so please, dog owners, make good use of them. It is sad too that people have to be reminded not to drop their litter in the streets or throw it in the hedgerows. Do the culprits, I wonder, throw their litter in their own gardens, or drop it on the floor in their homes?

I am happy to report at least one success story. For some years now we have been in talks with the Public Rights of Way department to get a gate installed across Camp Lane. There are many reasons for this, not least being to prevent vehicular access to fly tippers, off road joy riders and travellers. Eventually, after much discussion and invaluable help and support from our Footpath Warden, Phil Beeston, the objective has been achieved. A gate has been installed across Camp Lane. The people who are entitled to vehicular access have been given a key so that they can go to and fro at will. We apologise for any inconvenience it may cause them, but hope they will feel it is worth the extra hassle. A five foot gap has been left at the side of the gate to allow horses, wheelchairs, pushchairs, walkers etc. to continue using and enjoying Camp Lane. We hope that the number of keys which have been officially issued will remain the only ones in circulation, otherwise there is no point in having a gate!

A second achievement must surely be the repair to the Stone Wall by the bridge. During a Village Walkabout with a representative from MGWSP in June last year,

we once again drew attention to the damaged wall. We were somewhat sceptical when we were told it would be repaired during the summer. After persistently trying to get the work done for about ten years we could be forgiven for asking, "What Summer?" But how delighted we were when work started (and finished) in August 2009 and the wall was restored.

Our three Parish Wardens have been on the alert all year, carrying out their duties with quiet efficiency. On behalf of Kislingbury Parish Council and Kislingbury Parishioners, I would like thank our Flood and Snow Warden, Dennis Tidmarsh and his Deputy, Lesley Hartwell, our Tree Warden, Alex Balbi, and our Footpath Warden, Phil Beeston, for all they have done during the past year.

I would also like to thank the members of Kislingbury Neighbourhood Watch and their co-ordinator, Mrs Hilary Nevison-Andrews. We are grateful for the prompt warnings of potential trouble, which serve to make us more alert to possible dangers to ourselves and our property, and for the updates on crimes committed in Kislingbury and the surrounding villages.

I would like to say a few words of thanks to you, the residents of Kislingbury, for keeping your eyes open and letting us know when something is wrong, so that we can take some action to try and put it right. If you don't tell us, it is quite likely that we won't find out! So please keep up the good work and thank you for your support.

I will finish my report by thanking my fellow councillors, and Ann Addison our Parish Clerk, for their hard work and commitment during the past year and, on a more personal note, I would like to say a big thank you to them all for the help and support they have given to me, as Chairman of Kislingbury Council.

SOUTH NORTHAMPTONSHIRE PLANNING MEETING

At the SNC Planning Meeting on Thursday 22nd April 2010, Committee voted to REFUSE the proposed development on land off Willow View and to PERMIT the development of 28 houses on land to the South of Bugbrooke Road.

KISLINGBURY VILLAGE CINEMA

(NEW SUMMER VENUE)

SHOWING ON FRIDAY 7TH MAY

7.30pm FOR 8pm

AT KISLINGBURY BAPTIST CHURCH

MILL ROAD, KISLINGBURY

THIS POPULAR MUSICAL COMEDY

MAMMA MIA

Admission £4. Teas and coffee available

Village Fayre Weekend - Notice Board **WANTED**



the **TOMBOLA/RAFFLE** and **CHILDREN'S TOMBOLA** - call Tony on 830818
or **DROP OFF** to 16 MILL ROAD

SPONSORS - to find out how to sponsor part of the Village Fayre or
to **ADVERTISE** in the Fayre Programme - Call Bernard Gent on 830579

Village Fayre Weekend so far... Saturday 26th & Sunday 27th June

BOTH DAYS: OPEN GARDENS • OPEN CHURCH
BBQ • CREAM TEAS • LUNCHES • ENTERTAINMENT
ART EXHIBITION & SALE • FLOWERPOT PEOPLE
BAPTIST CHURCH 200th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

SATURDAY: PLANT SALE • CRAFT & TRADE STALLS
COMPETITIONS: KIDZ 'CIRCUS THEME' FANCY DRESS,
CHILDREN'S GARDENS, FOOTBALL 'KEEPEY-UPEE' &
CAKE & PRODUCE • OLDE RED LION BUNGEE JUMP
SUMMER FUN EVENT (Eve, Playing Field, Tickets only)

SUNDAY: DUCK RACE • PUPPETS • FAMILY FUN DAY
GAMES & RIDES • CHURCH SERVICE • CLASSIC CARS
PITCH & PUTT • COMPANION DOG SHOW
SUN INN PUB QUIZ (Eve) & MUCH, MUCH MORE!

SUMMER FUN EVENT

Kislingbury Playing Fields Saturday 26th June 2010

From 6.30pm until 11.30pm

Lots of fun for all the family

Excellent Live Band "THE DECADE'S"

Plenty of food and drink stalls

Evening Quiz and Raffle

Bouncy Castle

Spectacular Grand Finale

Come along and enjoy the fun, ticket needed for entry

Adults £10, OAP's £7.50

Children up to 16 free

(must be accompanied by a full paying adult)



Children and Empathy

Seven-year-old Joshua returns to class after being absent for two weeks with flu. Although normally he is very happy to come to school, today is different. Today he stands close to his mother at the door and his eyes are filled with tears as he looks into the classroom. One of the other children comes over and says, "It's okay Joshua, you're just sad because it's hard to come back to school after you've been away for so long. I know how you feel because it happens to me sometimes too." With a smile she takes Joshua by the hand and leads him into the classroom to play with the other children.



Our Value of the Month for May is Empathy.

The next meeting of the Values Development Group will be held in school on Thursday 27th May at 5.30pm. If you would like to find out more about values education and contribute to its develop-

Thank you for Sponsoring Our School

The Friends of Kislingbury CE Primary School would like to express their thanks and appreciation to all the mums, dads, carers and members of the village community for all the generous giving in sponsoring the team of runners who completed the 'Nike MK half Marathon and 10k Run' on 7th March, 2010.

The total raised was £1,341 which will go towards new outdoor play equipment for the school.

Thank you all for your continued support.



Flowerpot People Displays 2010 Circus Theme

We are now **only 6 weeks** away from the **SUMMER FAYRE** and the village **FLOWERPOT DISPLAYS**.

We are very pleased that already groups and individual houses are busy preparing their displays which we hope will be better than ever.

**WE WELCOME EVERYONE, WHEREVER YOU ARE
LOCATED IN THE VILLAGE, TO PUT ON A**

FLOWERPOT DISPLAY

TO BOTH SUPPORT THE

SUMMER FAYRE

AND TO PROVIDE PLEASURE FOR EVERYONE IN THE VILLAGE AND ALL OUR VISITORS OVER THE WEEKEND.

To ensure success we do need more people involved with the organisation. If you are willing to assist us in any way please contact us in order that we can ensure continued success for the **FLOWERPOT PEOPLE DISPLAYS** this year.

SARAH PRINCE 832310 or MIKE JACKSON 831747

Kislingbury Baptist Church Celebrates 200 Years in the Village

In June of this year the Baptist Church will have been established in the village for 200 years and we plan to celebrate this milestone in the history of the church. If you have any particular memories of the church or have any photographs or mementoes we would be pleased to hear from you so that we can include these in our celebrations.

Please contact either our minister, Rev Marilyn Webb pastor@kislingburybaptist.org.uk Telephone 01604 454243 or myself Rod James secretary@kislingburybaptist.org.uk and we shall be pleased to follow up with you.

The Parish Church of St Luke

Our **EASTER CELEBRATIONS** were a joy. The children enjoyed hunting for eggs around the church on Good Friday and displayed super Easter bonnets and Gardens at our service on Easter Sunday. Thank you for coming. We hope you enjoyed it.

Thank you also to those who brought their flowers and arrangements in memory of loved ones on Easter Saturday. The church looked beautiful and we hope that those who came found peace and comfort.

The Easter Raffle – 1st prize went to Trevor Harrison, 2nd to Doreen Herbert and 3rd to Ann Smart. Thank you to everyone for your support.

MUSICAL QUIZ – FRIDAY 14th MAY – 7.30pm

By popular request, Leslie and Doreen Hartwell will be holding another of their informal musical quiz evenings. Wine and light refreshments will be served during the evening. Tickets £6.00 from Leslie & Doreen and PCC members.

OUR NEXT CLEANING MORNING IS ON SATURDAY 5th JUNE

This month, we celebrate a special Thursday and a special Sunday in the Christian calendar.

Thursday 13th May is ASCENSION DAY

This day marks the last appearance of Jesus to the disciples after his resurrection at Easter. The name 'ascension' comes from the accounts in the Bible that tell of Jesus being taken up into heaven - he ascended. Jesus told his disciples that he would always be with them, and promised them the gift of the Holy Spirit **at Pentecost**

Sunday 23rd May – PENTECOST (Whitsunday)

Pentecost celebrates the bestowing of the Holy Spirit upon the followers of Jesus, giving them the power to set out into the conflicts and stresses of the world to proclaim the gospel which they did with exhilaration and with great courage!

It heralds the launching of **the birth of the Christian Church.**

“Lord Jesus, we remember how you returned to your Father on the first Ascension Day. Although we cannot see you with our eyes, we know that you are still with us as you promised always to be. We thank you for being our constant friend and help us to remember that you are near and that you will never fail us”.

MAY  **REPORT**
Kislingbury over 50's

A night out at a BIG BAND CONCERT is planned for some of the KOFs at the Heart of the Shires on Friday 21st May

A HOG ROAST has been booked for the KOFs Annual Summer Barbecue on Thursday 24th June

PICNIC LUNCH at the JOY MEAD Garden Farthingstone including coach travel has been arranged for Thursday 29th July

A weekend away at Warners Holme Lacy Hotel has been booked for Oct 8th and 35 members will be taking part

NEW MEMBERS FROM THE VILLAGE have been welcomed to the group this year and average attendance is now over 45 at each meeting

ARE YOU OVER 50, LIVING IN KISLINGBURY, AND INTERESTED IN MEETING WITH OTHERS FROM THE VILLAGE, AND JOINING IN THE FUN OF BEING A KOF, AND AT THE SAME TIME BEING KEPT UP TO DATE WITH VILLAGE NEWS etc.??

COME ALONG AND TRY US OUT. WE ARE A FRIENDLY CROWD

Give the secretary Mike Jackson a call (831747)if you would like a leaflet explaining the KOFs activities, or to arrange for a committee member to host your first visit.

Lisa and Robin Dickson would like to thank all those in the village who have sent their good wishes for Lisa's recovery after her recent operation.

Hopefully, she will be back in circulation fairly quickly.

Many thanks to all.

Kislingbury Playing Field Association

MAY NEWS

The AGM was held on the 1st April. Tom Glover was thanked on his retirement from the Association, for the service he had given over the past 10 years as Treasurer. David Lawrence was elected as the new Treasurer and a Trustee of the Association.

Ian Blackwell, the Children's Play area representative, retired and was thanked for his service to the KPFA. Currently there is a vacancy for this position and the KPFA are seeking a person from the village to join the KPFA. If you are interested please give Mike Jackson a call to obtain more information.

The Playing Field committee will shortly be taking on a 50 year lease for the additional land originally owned by the Homes and Community Agency. This will provide sufficient area for a second football pitch and space to develop other sports activities on the site.

New notices have been erected at the Playing Field stating:

ALL DOGS MUST BE ON LEADS

**IF YOU ARE RAISING FUNDS THIS YEAR PLEASE REMEMBER
OUR CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA EQUIPMENT
AS ALL DONATIONS WOULD BE MORE THAN WELCOME**

PLEASE REMOVE ALL LITTER FROM THE PLAYING FIELD

The committee members can be contacted as indicated below
Keith Durham Chairman on 01604 830364
Mike Jackson Secretary on 01604 831747

Geoff and Betty Hammersley and family would like to thank all friends and neighbours for their tremendous support in the very sad loss of Martin.

Your cards and messages of condolences have been a great comfort to us all, to know that so very many people have expressed their thoughts and kindness.

March 2010 Traffic Survey

On 16th March 33 residents from the village very kindly agreed to assist the Parish Council in carrying out the survey. They were working in teams of two over a 2 hour shift. The objective was to establish how many vehicle movements there were over a 14 hour period from 0500 hours to 1900 hours. One team was positioned at each of the three entry points into the village counting 9 categories of vehicles entering the village. The locations were M1 Bridge on the Bugbrooke Road, Rothersthorpe Road and the river bridge by The Cromwell.

The categories of vehicles were: motor cycles, cars, vans, agricultural tractors, buses/coaches, LGV's, Heygates trucks, other HGV's and learner HGV's.

The total number of vehicles counted was 7,317 but one needs to add to this the vehicles resident in the village that drove out during the day. There are 580 houses and using the national statistic of 1.5 vehicles per household it gives 870 vehicles. Allowing for 65% (565) moving out of the village the total number increases to 7,882. When they returned to the village between 0500 hours and 1900 hours they would have been counted.

The total of the categories every 2 hours is as follows:

<u>5-7am</u>	<u>7-9am</u>	<u>9-11am</u>	<u>11-1pm</u>	<u>1-3pm</u>	<u>3-5pm</u>	<u>5-7pm</u>
227	1,347	852	928	960	1,513	1,490

Of the total, there were 5,885 cars. LGV's and HGV's accounted for 340 with 93 buses/coaches over the 14 hour period.

Tim Ward very kindly converted all of the figures into graphs and pie charts that makes interesting reading. One of the stats that he came up with is the wear and tear being caused by the heavy vehicles passing over the river bridge into the village. During the day there could be 400 heavy vehicles driving over it in either direction and based on a 250 day year there are 100,000 movements in a year. How long will the bridge last at this rate?

Many thanks Tim for your assistance.

As you may or may not know, the developers who want to increase our village say that, quote "Kislingbury does not have a major traffic issue" unquote. We believe that this proves them very wrong.

Very many thanks to all of the folk who took part in this worthwhile exercise and especially those of you who climbed out of bed at some unearthly hour to be on your station at 5am.

Some residents have commented that their houses are suffering with vibration from the "heavies" that pass through and in this respect you could let the Parish Council know and no doubt they will pass on any complaints to the appropriate authorities. The names of Councillors can be found on the inside cover of this newsletter.

Dennis Tidmarsh

Kislingbury Temperance Cricket Club

Hi All

Can everyone please keep their fingers crossed that this beautiful weather continues! The cricket season is now underway and we look forward to your support. Even if you don't know much about cricket it is a lovely spot for you to sit in the sun and take a relaxing break with a drink or two.

Cricket fixtures for May are as follows:

1st May 2nd Team v ON's 5th
8th May 2nd Team v Mears Ashby 2nd
15th May 1st Team v Spencer
22nd May 2nd Team v Loddington 4th
29th May 1st Team v Bugbrooke

There is also an Under 17's match on Thursday 6th May at home starts about 6pm. The bar will be open during all these matches.

We will be running a bonus ball competition on Saturday nights from the 1st May we have a trip to the dogs on Tuesday 8th June and various other things planned throughout the season and beyond.

May I just take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help and continued support!

Toni & The Committee

St. Luke's Church

Friday 14th May at 7.30pm

LIGHT-HEARTED QUIZ

Based on music from 1950's to 1990's

Complimentary glass of wine and refreshments

Tickets £6.00

In aid of Church Fabric Fund.

Tickets from PCC members and
Leslie Hartwell on 830343



Light Up St. Lukes

The April draw was made by Trevor Harrison at the Easter flower morning in Church and the winner of the £20 prize was Liz Middleton of The Orchard.

Leslie Hartwell

Back by Popular Demand **Kislingbury Fayre Cake Competition**

Saturday 26th June 2010

Please bring all entries to the Competition Stall on the Church Green by 11.00am for Judging.

This years categories are:

1. Fruit Cake
2. Victoria Sandwich (Max 8 inch diameter)
3. Scones

(If you would like to donate your entries after judging to be sold in church afterwards please advise on the day)

1st, 2nd and 3rd place rosettes will be awarded per category plus an overall best in show award.

PLUS a **CREATE YOUR OWN NOVELTY VEGETABLE ANIMAL or PERSON** Competition eg: - a potato pig

Categories for age 7 and under and age 8 - 11 years old. 1st, 2nd and 3rd rosettes and additional prizes to be won.

As above please bring all entries to the competition stall by 11.00am on Saturday.

GOOD FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY - SO WHY NOT CREATE EITHER A CAKE OR VEGETABLE PERSON/ANIMAL AND JOIN IN THE FUN

Alison and Sarah

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 recognized apprenticeship. Applicants must be residents of Kislingbury, under 25 years of age and have not previously received a grant from the Charity. Grant cheques will be issued to successful applicants in October and proof of attendance on the course or apprenticeship may be required.

Applications, giving details of the course or apprenticeship, should be made in writing before 30th September to: Alan Roberts at 1A Church Lane, Kislingbury, NN7 4AD.

Alan Roberts

Broadband Issues in the Village - Postscript

Thank you to all those who contacted me about your various experiences with Broadband in the Village. I thought I would add a PS to the subject to give you an idea of what happened. It seemed that AOL users were suffering the same problem of very poor speeds from mid afternoon onwards. The speeds I was getting steadily got worse so that for most of the day, at the end, I was getting around 500Kb/s. Other people told me that their experience was totally different and that they were getting very good speeds all through the day. During the last month I was on the phone to the AOL Technical Department (having to battle through layers of Indian Call Centre Operators) nearly every day, and they seemed to be trying to find a solution. A BT Engineer came to my house and made some minor changes, which made no improvement, but he confirmed that the Kislingbury Exchange had no capacity issues. Then AOL said that they would instruct BT to do what they called "a lift and shift". This apparently meant that my line was going to be connected to a different part of the Exchange. Still no improvement. During this time I was learning a lot about things like Synch Speeds and Throttling and Shaping and Contention. These all seemed to be ways that either BT or AOL could control how much speed I got. Finally one contact, also with AOL and with the same problem, told me that he had finally had enough and switched to ZEN as his broadband supplier, and immediately was getting very good speeds. So this is what I did. AOL seemed to be happy to get rid of me, and I got the migration code immediately and within 4 days I was connected to ZEN. My experience has been the same. Immediately I started getting good speeds and these have remained steady, pretty much, throughout the day. The Customer Service experience with ZEN was excellent, and their web site provides a huge amount of useful information to make the transition smooth and easy. And one added bonus AOL has not cancelled our email address, or the ability to use their familiar software, so we can carry on as usual. My impression is that AOL either cannot or do not want to cater to high volume users and deliberately slow these users down at critical times. I would be happy to talk about this experience with anyone who is having their own problems. Contact me on timwarduk@aol.com

Tim Ward

Mothers' Union

Our next meeting will be on 10th May in St. Luke's Church at 7.30 p.m. The Rector, Stephen French, will be telling us about his recent visit to Rio de Janeiro. If you read his article in last month's Kis News, you will have had a taster of what is to come! The meeting is open to all and we look forward to seeing you there.

Our June meeting will be on 7th June at 63 Willow View and Gill Cooke will be organising some 'flower fun' for us.

On 5th July we will be holding our annual coffee morning also at 63 Willow View and proceeds will go to a MU charity. This will start at 10.30 a.m. finishing about noon. Please come and join us - Gill usually manages sunshine for us - but not always!

Kislingbury Bridge

As the results of the traffic census are about to be published, it might be a good time to focus attention on our river bridge. This was never designed for modern traffic and some action should be taken to improve safety.

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Bugbrooke Art Group

This year's annual Art Exhibition will be held on the weekend of 8th and 9th May, at the Community Centre, Camp Hill, Bugbrooke. The exhibition will be open from 11am to 5pm on both days. Most of the work on display will be for sale.

Entrance is free, and as well as the works of art, there will be original hand painted cards for sale. Homemade cakes, tea and coffee are all available at very reasonable prices.

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