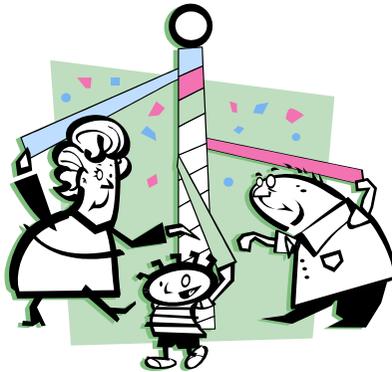


# KISLINGBURY NEWS



**MAY 2012**

## **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. 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 May edition of the Kislingbury News

The deadline for the June issue is 22nd May 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

#### May

- 2nd 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.

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**[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

The Annual Parish Meeting took place on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April at 7.15pm. This meeting is held for Parishioners but unfortunately, apart from seven Parish councillors, only one turned up. The Chairman's Annual Report, which was presented to the meeting, is reproduced below. It can also be found on the Parish Council website:

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

### CHAIRMAN'S ANNUAL REPORT APRIL 2012

The Council year got off to a rather inauspicious start. 2011 was an election year and in May 2011, only six candidates put their names forward to fill nine places. There followed a rather difficult few months, with people being co-opted in dribs and drabs, as they applied to join the council, and it wasn't until October that we reached full strength and were finally able to begin working together as a team.

By far the biggest upheaval in the village last year was caused when work started on the housing development, south of the Bugbrooke Road. Initially there were a lot of problems with delivery lorries accessing the site and causing traffic chaos and, quite understandably, numerous complaints about damage, mud and noise. Eventually, a new entrance to the site was opened and things started to settle down. As with any big development, there are bound to be times when there are disruptions, but the site manager has assured us he will do his best to keep the operation running smoothly until the work is finished and cause as little inconvenience to the village as possible. Any damage caused as a result of the construction work will be made good when it is all finished, so we will be keeping a very close eye on that. Work is not scheduled for completion until February 2013, so there is still a long way to go.

South Northants Council invited the Parish Council to put forward suggestions for a street name for the new development. There were a number of criteria which had to be met; the name had to be short and easy to pronounce and spell, and it had to have a local or historical connection to the village. After some research, the name the Parish Council chose, which met all the given criteria, was **Watts Close** and this was accepted by SNC.

The state of the greens, adjacent to the diagonal road between Church Lane and Bugbrooke Road, have long been a cause for concern. The continuous use of this narrow road as a car park has caused traffic to drive on to the grass to get past the parked vehicles. This has broken down the edges of the road, and made it substantially wider, at the

expense of our village greens. Just how to prevent the situation worsening has always been a contentious issue, but last year the Parish Council decided to put wooden posts along the grass on one side of the road, this being the simplest and least expensive of a number of options. Unfortunately, this has not stopped the parking problems, nor the damage to the green on the other side of the road. The triangular grassed area on the other side belongs to Northamptonshire County Council. The Highways Department agreed that we could pay for posts to be put on its property, but work could only be carried out by its own contractors, which would have been a great deal more complicated and cost a great deal more money, and we could not justify the expense at this time. So, for the time being, that piece of green remains vulnerable, but we will be monitoring the situation.

In 2008/09 the annual precept was set at £17,500 for the fifth year in succession, but then costs began to rise and the precept increased annually until 2011/2012, when it was £20,000. So I am very pleased to report that, in spite of the current depressed state of the economic climate, the precept for 2012/2013 remains at £20,000. Information relating to the budget and the setting of the Precept can be found on the financial page on the Parish Council website.

The Localism Act set out significant reforms of the Planning System and Housing and gave Parish Councils more power to influence development in their own parishes. However, the power is not unlimited and there are constraints, so in order to maximise the opportunities to have their say, Parish Councils have been advised to prepare a Neighbourhood Plan. After weighing up the pros and cons, Kislingbury Parish Council agreed that it would be an advantage to have a Neighbourhood Plan and set up a small group of councillors to work through the early stages, prior to bringing in more people with the specific knowledge and skills to carry the project through to completion. But the Neighbourhood Plan is, essentially, a 'whole village' plan and parishioners will be involved in decision making in the form of questionnaires, consultation and discussions. This is too big and too complicated an issue for me to cover in this report, but there will be a more detailed explanation of what is involved in the preparation of this plan at a later date.

The Beech Lane allotments are now one year old and preparations are well under way for the new season. There have been a few hiccups, but this was to be expected with a completely new set-up, and by and large the problems have been sorted out pretty quickly, as they have cropped up. (Sorry)! I wish all allotment holders a very successful year.

In February this year we announced the birth of the new Parish Council website. It is still in the early stages of development but it will be added to and improved on as time goes by. Its function is to keep parishioners up to date with Parish Council news and activities, to report on Parish Council meetings and to give information about wider local government issues which will impact on our daily lives. It will also give parishioners the opportunity to ask questions and to make comments and suggestions and we welcome constructive criticism and positive feedback. We have to thank our County Councillor, Joan Kirkbride for a grant of £400, which has enabled us to embark on this new venture.

I would like to thank our archivists, Lisa Dickson and Felicity Dunkley, for the continued success of the village archives. With the financial backing of the Parish Council, and their hard work and commitment, Lisa and Felicity have, over the past five years, collected, collated and preserved items from Kislingbury's past for the benefit of our parishioners of the future. In order to ensure continuity, Anne Upton has now joined the team and I would like to add my thanks to her for her interest and support.

Kislingbury Neighbourhood Watch, under the leadership of Co-ordinator, Tim Ward, is doing very well, but there are still a couple of streets without representatives and I am quite sure Tim will not be happy until all areas of the village are covered. I would like to thank Tim for his prompt warnings of potential trouble, his advice on how to cope with unwanted callers at the door, the pitfalls when dealing with telephone scams and so much more. It is comforting to know that if we are in need of advice, Tim is only a phone call or email away. My thanks to Tim and his team. Thanks also to Tim for his drive and enthusiasm to get all householders to sign up for the Village Email Database. The total to date is 207. Good Luck Tim!

We have heard very little from our village wardens this past year, which means that there has been nothing of great significance to report. As usual, I would like to thank Dennis Tidmarsh (Snow & Flood), Phil Beeston (Footpaths) and Ron Hoodak (Trees) for all their good work and wish them a trouble free year ahead.

My final thanks go to my fellow councillors and to our Parish Clerk, Ann Addison, for their hard work and commitment throughout the year and for the support they have given to me, as Chairman of Kislingbury Council.

**Pauline Cook - Chairman Kislingbury Parish Council**



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KISLINGBURY PLAYING FIELD  
DEVELOPMENT FUND**

**Kislingbury CEVC Primary School**

The Value for May in school is Appreciation. It is very easy to take people or things we have in our lives for granted and so fail to appreciate how fortunate we are. It is also very easy to forget to show others how much we appreciate their presence in our lives and a simple thank you when someone has done something for us no matter how small is a simple way of showing that we appreciate them.

**The Olympics – London 2012**

Our curriculum during the summer term focuses on 'The Olympics – London 2012'. As well as focusing on our value of the month we will also be looking at the Olympic values of:

Respect  
Inspiration  
Friendship

Courage  
Equality

Excellence  
Determination

Some of these are school values anyway but it will be interesting to focus on them through this particular sporting lens.

**Kislingbury win Rugby Sevens Tournament**

Two teams of children from Years 4 & 5 took part in the Aviva Rugby Sevens tournament organised by Northampton Saints. Twenty eight teams from local primary schools took part and both Kislingbury teams played extremely well. One team reached the final and beat Preston Hedges by 3 tries to 2. This team will now have the wonderful opportunity to play at Twickenham during the Aviva premiership rugby final.

## The Parish Church of St Luke

**WE WELCOMED** into the Christian family during March and April - Joshua Lucas Harding, Rhys Elliott Hull, Kai Jon Thomas and Tommy Lee Harper. We offer them, their parents and godparents, our prayers and blessings .

**We also offer our congratulations** to Christopher Jones and Samantha Blair on the occasion of their wedding in church on 14th April.

**EASTER FLOWERS** - thank you to all who brought flowers on Easter Saturday - the church looked beautiful.

**CHORAL EVENSONG** - once again it is our turn to host the Benefice Choral Evensong on Sunday 27th May - a traditional service of Evensong with the Benefice choir in attendance.

**CLEANING MORNING** - our next cleaning morning will be on Saturday 30th June - 10am.

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

The Bishop will be celebrating Benefice Holy Communion at 10.30am on Sunday 6th May.

**We will be providing a buffet lunch at the Village Hall after the service** - tickets £6. If you wish to come please ring Sandra (845299) or Judith (830421) ASAP.

**ROGATION SUNDAY 13th MAY** - we will be taking this service ourselves. It will be a simple service for all the family to give thanks for all of creation, and most especially our village and community and all who work and live here. Traditionally we should be "beating the bounds" of the parish but are confining this to the churchyard and Church Green this year! Weather permitting, we would love to have a **BRING AND SHARE PICNIC afterwards** so the more the merrier. Children's activities include a Bug Hunt!

We would also like to sample your **Scripture Cakes (copies available in church or KOFs)** with a prize for the best one!

### \*\*\*\*\* FLOWER FESTIVAL \*\*\*\*\*

**SATURDAY 5<sup>TH</sup>, SUNDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> AND MONDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> MAY - "VILLAGE LIFE"**  
please come and enjoy the beautiful displays over the Bank Holiday weekend.

1pm - 5pm - Refreshments served every day - Raffle.

### JUBILEE WEEKEND

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June** 3pm-5pm Cream teas in church + we aim to plant a tree for Jubilee in the churchyard!

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June** 12.00noon - 2pm - **BIG JUBILEE LUNCH** in church - 3 course lunch with free glass of wine - Tickets £10 from Leslie Hartwell (830343), Gill Cooke (831384) or Judith Tonge (830421) - Red, white and blue to be worn!

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June** 3pm - 5pm Cream teas in church.

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**THE SUN INN - DIAMOND JUBILEE - CHARITY**

# **FAMILYfest**

**DIAMOND JUBILEE MINI TOUR**

10 or more acts from The Rotary Club of Northampton Becket's Y Factor Youth Music Academy will perform on an outside stage at the Sun Inn, Kislingbury on Sunday 3rd June from 3.30pm before moving on to the Red Lion, Bozeat on Monday 4th June. All in aid of 'The Lowdown' charity.

From 12noon: BBQ with live music from The Richtones

From 1.00pm Children's Patriot Hat Making • 2.45pm Hat Parade

3.00pm: Jubilee Sing-a-long with the Kislingbury Singers

**3.30 - 8.00pm: Y FACTOR YOUNG MUSICIANS**

8.30pm: Jubilee Quiz

Calling all musicians under 21 who want to appear on stage at this or other 'Y Factor' events - check out Y Factor on Facebook or call Andy Clarke on 07595 158535

**Sunday 3rd June - from 12 noon**

## **THE SUN INN**

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(While Stocks Last)**

## Saturday 23rd June

(Fayre Weekend Saturday Evening)

## ABBA SENSATION TRIBUTE BAND

'Absolutely Fab' was the response when they visited last summer... so we've invited them back!

A truly 'Retro Party' with Retro Chicken & Chips in the basket included in the price - **£15.00pp**

Book your tickets now before they sell out!

**Telephone (01604) 830219**

## Neighbourhood Watch Newsletter - May 2012

I recently had a meeting with Jen Harrison our PCSO and this is her report for April 2012 for our district. In the Village for the year ending April 2012 we suffered 57 Crimes. This works out at just over 1 per week: 2 Burglary Dwelling - 6 Burglary Other - 14 Criminal Damage - 9 Deception/Fraud - 1 Drug Offence - 1 Other Offence - 8 Theft From Motor Vehicles - 9 Theft/Handling - 2 Theft Of Motor Vehicles - 5 Violence Offences. Jen Harrison was not able to say if this is a drop in numbers compared to last year as the figures were not available. But her impression is that we have seen fewer crimes. For our District the total was 242 crimes compared to 264 in the previous year. Antisocial Behaviour is still very frequent in our District. There were 110 this past year compared to 113 in the previous year.

**Locally identified priority** - Speeding – Speeding continues to be a concern. More speed operations will be conducted in the coming weeks. Officers have sent Warning Letters and given words of advice where appropriate.

**Other concerns** - Antisocial Behaviour – A dedicated vehicle has been allocated for the purpose of detecting and preventing ASB. This vehicle will be patrolling identified areas during peak times. The vehicle will also provide a high visibility presence.

**Other Matters** - There has been small number of incidents of minor damage to property. In one case, glue was poured over an ATM. Activity like this can cause unknown harm to those who rely on this service. Operation SPIKE will continue in our beauty spot car parks. As the lighter nights and warmer weather arrives, more people are taking to the countryside. Please make sure that you leave valuables at home or put them out of sight, before you reach the car park. We have sent out a number of letters to people who leave items in vehicles, in clear view.

The PCSOs are currently contacting all Parish Clerk's, Schools and Public Houses across the Wards to establish each villages involvement for the Queens Diamond Jubilee. Northamptonshire Police are holding a Force Open day at their Force Headquarters on Saturday 12 May 2012.

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** - There was an unsuccessful attempt to steal lead from the roof of St Luke's. There was some damage but this has been repaired. There was a theft from an outbuilding in Banbury Road, Kislingbury between Friday 23 and Monday 26 March.

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** - Rothersthorpe - Oil was emptied from the oil tank of a property in North Street, on the night of Monday 26 March. Between Wednesday 21 and Thursday 22 March, a property and a garage were broken into in Grafton Way.

I am still getting many reports from the Police about Rural/Farm Crimes now involving Livestock as well as Fuel and Metal. We need to keep our eyes open and be on our guard, and if you see anything suspicious please contact the Police on the numbers given below.

**VILLAGE EMAIL DATABASE** - The number of houses signed up to our Database is now 207 at the time of writing this report. 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)

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 - Please do not call Jen Harrison except for non Urgent matters. Crimestoppers (Anonymous) 0800 555 111.

**Tim Ward**

07855 388 751 and timwarduk@aol.com

## **BIG JUBILEE THANK YOU LETTER**

*You are invited to add your personal greeting to Her Majesty the Queen for 60 years of service to our Church and country. A Big Jubilee Thank You Letter will be in the church over the Jubilee Weekend for you to sign. These will then be combined with other parishes in the Diocese and delivered to Her Majesty later in the year.*

## **DISPLAY OF ROYAL FAMILY MEMORABILIA**

We would like to have a display of Royal Family memorabilia/mementoes over the century. If you have ANYTHING relating to the Royal family which you think may be of interest to others please contact Judith on 830421 so we can have a super display in church over that weekend. I promise we shall be extremely careful with all the items loaned.

## **CHILDRENS JUBILEE MUGS**

The Jubilee Mugs will be given out on

**Saturday 2nd June 2012**

**Between 3pm and 5pm In St Luke's Church**

There will be things going on at the church so bring the children to collect their mugs and have a look round while you are there.

## **SPITFIRE TO FLY OVER**

### **KISLINGBURY**

Wherever you are

**On Saturday 2nd June 2012**

**Between 2pm and 5pm**

Get outside and wave your flags as this wonderful old aircraft flies over the village. The pilot will be looking out for you, so please don't disappoint him.



## **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)**

Total raised so far from online giving and donations around the village, The corner Shop, The Sun, The Red Lion and The Cromwell comes to £1,301.00. The Grand total will be published in the June Kislingbury News edition. Thank you all for your encouragement and support.

**Lawrie Stenhouse**

## **Mothers' Union**

Our next two meetings will be held at the Sunday School rooms in Bugbrooke. This is partly because many of the Bugbrooke ladies have joined our branch and partly because it gives us more space.

On 14th May there will be a Faith Lunch starting at 12.30pm and then we will move over to the Church between 1.30pm to 2.00pm for a quiet hour led by Mary Wood.

On 11th June at 7.30 p.m. Sue Pace will talk to us about her recent visit to Tanzania.

We hope that as many of you as possible will support these meetings.

On 2nd July, meetings resume at Kislingbury and this meeting will be our annual coffee morning in aid of MU charities and will be in Gill Cooke's garden from 10.30 a.m.

Please put these dates in your diary, you will be very welcome at our meetings.



## **Kislingbury Arts & Crafts Society**

The meeting in May will be held on Tuesday 22nd in the Village Hall at 8.00pm. when the speaker will be Tony Noble. He spent many years in service on the Royal Yacht Britannia and his talk will be accompanied by a slide show and he will bring along some memorabilia. Non-members are very welcome to join us (just £2 entry fee).

Doreen Hartwell.



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All rates need to be paid to Pauline Cook before printed in the Kislingbury News. Please call Pauline on 01604 831003 to arrange payment.

## Tales from Kislingbury Archives

### From the Village Scrapbook 1953 - The Sparrow Club

Thirty years ago the Sparrow Club was a flourishing concern amongst the youths of the village. It was probably formed because of a glut of sparrows and the resulting damage to local farmers' crops. Every Springtime when the birds were young and just hatching out, the boys would come round with a ladder to rattle the birds out of the thatched roofs. They would clamber up, if permission was given, stick their hands into the thatch and snatch out the poor unfledged sparrows and starlings. These they would whack down onto the pavement beneath while the parent birds hovered and twittered overhead. And the tender hearted girls would join in the general confusion with wails of "Don't be so cruel!" For the boys this pastime could be quite profitable with 1/4d for baby birds and 1/2d for the big ones.

**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

The £20 prize for April goes to Margaret Beasant whose lucky number was drawn by Peter Saunders.

**Leslie Hartwell**

## **Village Fayre Weekend 2012**

### **Sat 23rd & Sun 24th June**

**Stalls • Games • Entertainment • Open Churches • Open Gardens • Duck Race • Olympic Flowerpot People • BBQs • Refreshments • Family Fun Day • Beer Tent • Dog Show • Classic Cars • Kis-olympic Events • Beatles Band • Children's Magic Show • Fun Fair**

**For further information or to help Tel:**

**Paul 07989 743501** (Stalls on greens, raffle)

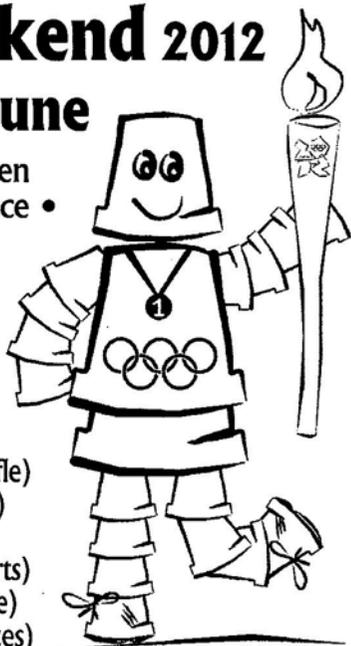
**Steve 832761** (Stalls in church, classic cars)

**Sarah 830539** (Duck Race, BBQs)

**Alison 833497** (Duck Race, program adverts)

**Phillipa 07800 546452** (Flowerpot People)

**Tony 830818** (Entertainment, tombola prizes)





# *Jubilee Lunch*

*St. Luke's Church*

*Sunday 3rd June 2012*

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## MAY NEWS



**KPFA and the FOOTBALL CLUB, have been awarded a grant of £46,098 by SPORT ENGLAND, to develop new football pitches for the use of both JUNIOR and SENIOR teams.**

The first stage of the project to survey the site has been carried out and work will commence during the early summer. The grass on the pitch and surrounding area will then be maintained until 2013 when it will be formally opened for use of the Football Club junior and senior teams.

The football club currently have:-

2 Saturday Adult Teams; 2 Sunday Adult Teams; 1 under 18 team; 1 under 17 team; 3 under 10 teams.

The KPFA & Football Club are now raising funds to refurbish the changing facilities before the next season.

As a result of the above area being developed the field will be closed to the general public and the installation of the RUNNING/ JOGGING track will be delayed until the spring of 2013.

***"This is your playing field. Please enjoy it"***

### KPFA CONTACTS

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**MONDAY 21st MAY 2012 - ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
**at 12.30pm, followed by lunch, for paid-up members only.**

**Monday 18th June** - an illustrated talk at 2.30pm - 'Royal Mistresses' by Roger Powell, a published author and former Director of Research at Debrett's and Burke's Peerage.

**Monday 16th July** - A Summer Quiz from 2.30pm, followed by a Cream Tea.

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**The U3A (University of the Third Age) is an organisation promoting lifelong learning for older people. It provides opportunities for members to share learning experiences in a wide range of interest groups. Meetings are open to non-members and take place at Bugbrooke Community Centre, Camp Hill, Bugbrooke on the 3rd Monday of each month at 2.30 p.m.**

**Special Interest Groups: Book Exchange, French, Genealogy, German intermediate, History of Music, Literature, Luncheon Club, Music Appreciation, Scrabble, Snooker, Writing Family History.**

## **YOUR AMATEUR DRAMATICS SOCIETY** **NEEDS YOU!!**

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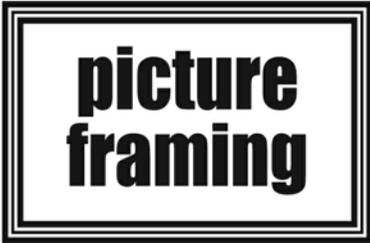
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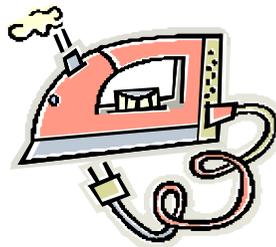
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