

# KISLINGBURY NEWS



The Mill Pond

## SEPTEMBER 2013

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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 September edition of the Kislingbury News**

The deadline for any items for the October issue is 23rd September 2013. Where possible contributions should be sent in electronic format by email to:

**[kislingburynews@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:kislingburynews@hotmail.co.uk)**

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

### **Village Diary**

#### **September**

- 4th Kisle Amblers meet at Olde Red Lion at 9.45am
- 14th Sponsored Ride & Stride - Page 14
- 18th Kisle Amblers meet at Olde Red Lion at 9.45am
- 24th Arts & Craft Society AGM - Page 12
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#### **October**

- 2nd Kisle Amblers meet at Olde Red Lion at 9.45am
- 3rd Honey Harvest Messy Church - Page 6
- 16th Kisle Amblers meet at Olde Red Lion at 9.45am

#### **November**

- 30th Kislingbury Annual Art & Craft Exhibition & Sale

### **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

KOF's - Every Thursday 10.30am at the Village Hall

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



### **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 Report for Meeting 20th August 2013

A full attended Council meeting this month, however we still have a vacancy available for any parishioner who would like to join us, please forward your interest to any standing councillor or indeed our clerk.

The Parishioners voice has now been moved to the beginning of the meeting so that your request maybe heard before the rest of the agenda is fulfilled. This is so you may leave if you wish to when you have had your say. Of course you can stay until the meeting closes. A request has been put forward for more dropped kerbs in the village. A risk assessment and walk of the village to ascertain where more of these could be put will be done so in due course.

Parking is an issue around all the village, especially cars blocking pavements. If a car is being persistently parked, blocking pathways etc, then you must take the registration, time, place of said vehicle and inform Jen Harrison our local police officer. If also at the same time you could email or telephone your sighting to the parish office, Clerk Ann Addison, we as a council can monitor and most importantly be aware of this situation. It is an offence to block a pathway.

Another important issue was raised at the meeting with regard to the drains in the village. They are not serving their purpose especially when it rains heavily. They all need serious work to eradicate this problem. The Parish Council will be writing to the County Council to find a solution.

With regard to our on-going Neighbourhood Plan, a letter of intent was sent to South Northants Council and now Public Notices to the intent are now being placed upon our Parish notice boards for parishioners to read and digest.

Our next meeting will be 17th September at 7.30pm.

Full minutes of this and previous meeting as always will be and are on the Parish Council Website [www.kislingburyparishcouncil.org.uk/wp](http://www.kislingburyparishcouncil.org.uk/wp)

***Real Cask Ales***

***Beer Garden***



***Cycling Club***

***Saints Supporters Club***

**Thanks to everyone in the village who have supported us in our first three months of trading.**

Our food offering is now up and running and we will be extending the days of opening as soon as we are comfortable that we can constantly deliver good home-cooked food along with first class service. Wherever possible we source our fresh produce from local suppliers and by way of example we are proud to say that all of our meat and poultry is supplied daily by

***Elliott's TRADITIONAL BUTCHERS*** in the village.

We are also now happy to take bookings for special occasions e.g. birthdays, christenings, wakes etc. with a choice of home-cooked buffet menus.

**Our opening hours are:**

Monday to Friday

12 noon to 2pm and 5pm to 11pm

Saturday 12 noon to 11pm

Sunday 11am to 11pm

**Our Food Service hours are (booking advised):**

Monday to Thursday 12 noon to 2pm and 6pm to 9pm

Friday 12 noon to 2pm

Saturday & Sunday closed

**Please visit our website for full details: [www.thesuninnkislingbury.co.uk](http://www.thesuninnkislingbury.co.uk)**

Telephone 833571 email - [thesuninnkislingbury@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:thesuninnkislingbury@yahoo.co.uk)

## September Quiz Page

### Answers from last month:

- |                      |               |                     |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| 1. Raft              | 6. Cart       | 11. Tram            |
| 2. Ship              | 7. Punt       | 12. Hot Air Balloon |
| 3. Double Decker Bus | 8. Hovercraft | 13. Bulldozer       |
| 4. Taxi              | 9. Narrowboat | 14. 4 x 4           |
| 5. Tug               | 10. Tandem    | 15. Liner           |

### General Quiz:

1. Who was the Roman God of the Sun
2. In which year did ITV start.
3. What was erected in 1981.
4. In which county is Corfe Castle
5. Which artist painted "The Blue Boy"
6. Who was the author 'Boz' better known as
7. Which city stands on the River Liffey
8. Which musical did 'I Love you Samantha' come from
9. From which port did the 'Mayflower' set sail
10. Who invented Velcro
11. In which building did Queen Victoria marry Prince Albert
12. What year was the first performance at the Repertory Theatre now known as 'The Royal'
13. Which walkway opened and closed within two days in the summer of 2000.
14. What gives the Greek spirit 'Ouzo' its flavour.
15. What year was the General Strike.

**Have fun and look out for the answers next month.**



### Light Up St. Lukes

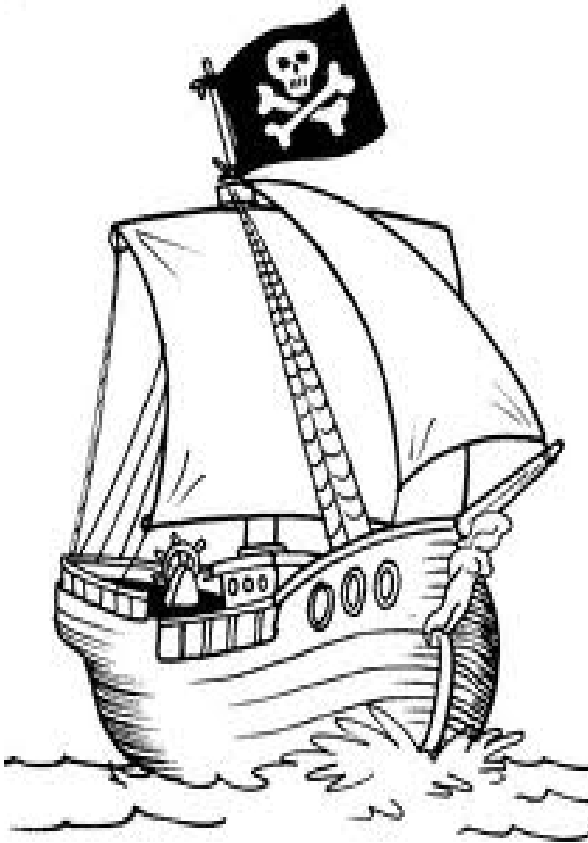
There are two months to report on:  
July Winner: John Goode drawn by Joan Standley  
August Winner: Pat Moore drawn by John Goode.

**Leslie Hartwell**

## Children's Page

SEPTEMBER 19th is International talk like a pirate day. So find your eye patches and practice your ooh aarrggghh's in readiness for this.

In the meantime here is a picture for you to colour in and an activity for you to do. Enjoy.



Why does it take pirates so long to learn the alphabet?

*Because they spend so long at C.*

What do you get if you cross a centipede and a parrot?

*A walkie talkie.*

Why couldn't the pirate play cards?

*Because he was standing on the deck.*

### **Make your own telescope**

You will need: paper towel tube, coloured paper, stickers, string, glue stick/sellotape

Simply cover the tube with the coloured paper using a glue stick or sellotape.. Decorate the tube with stickers or drawings of your own.

Make two holes at one end of the tube, opposite each other. Put the ends of the string in the holes and tie a knot. You now have your own telescope to hang round you neck and can now look out at sea.

***Enjoy the International talk like a pirate day!***

# THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST LUKE

**A big thank-you to everyone who supported our Cream Tea afternoons during July.** It was lovely to see old friends and new and despite the first week when someone called Andy Murray won Wimbledon, they were well attended! Thank you to the ladies on duty and those who provided cakes.

**THE FIVE R's REFRESHER COURSE IN CHRISTIAN BASICS.** Over five Mondays at the Rectory, Bugbrooke, commencing on Monday 16th September. Whether you have been a Christian for many years and want Reminding and Refreshing about our faith – Whether you are a regular, non-regular or even a non-attende at church then this refresher course IS JUST FOR YOU! Commencing at 7pm with a meal and drinks, followed by a non-threatening, interactive talk and discussion on the topics of *Laying the Foundations, Old Testament vs New Testament, Prayer- Fact or Fiction? The Church vs The Kingdom, and The answer to life, the universe and eternity is not 42!*

If you are interested then please contact Stephen at the Rectory or Margaret in the Benefice Office (831621/830373 e-mail: thebeneficeofbhkandr@gmail.com)

**OUR NEXT CHURCH CLEANING MORNING IS ON SATURDAY 21st September at 10.00am** – weather permitting we will be doing some light weeding in the churchyard so come prepared!

Have you visited the **BUGBROOKE COMMUNITY CAFÉ (Badgers Break) YET?**

It is situated in Church Lane Bugbrooke, in the Sunday School Rooms. Super food and now a newly fenced-off garden for everyone to enjoy (no dogs allowed). Why not give it a try. Everyone welcome from the Benefice and beyond.



## **HONEY HARVEST MESSY CHURCH**

**on Thursday 3rd October 3.30pm - 5.00pm**

**We will celebrate our first Birthday by giving thanks for all that God has given us through fruitfulness, growth and togetherness.**

**We are blessed by having special guests from the Northamptonshire Beekeepers Association to show us how important bees are to our world and the things we can do to help them, so come along and celebrate with a song, games and activities - and for parents/carers a chance just to have a chat and a cuppa while the children get Messy!**

## Kislingbury Amblers

The starting point for our first walk in July was the Hare and Hounds at Great Addington. Having left the village, we crossed a stream on our way to Stanwick Lakes. We continued along the disused railway line towards Thrapston and after about 1½ miles, we turned off and headed towards Woodford. Back along the main road to our starting point and to a well earned lunch.

The second walk commenced from the centre of Helmdon village, near the Bell Inn. We headed up hill towards the church and continued towards Falcutt. We proceeded along the gated road until we reached Astwell House and then returned to Helmdon, following the old railway line. This time we lunched at The Three Conies at Thorpe Mandeville.

## Kislingbury News

After many years of loyal service Una and Ted Harding have decided to retire from their duties on the Kislingbury News team. We are indebted to them for all the help they have given so willingly and efficiently for such a long time and thank them most sincerely. Fortunately Dee Manning had put her name on our list of “reserves” and has offered to take over Una’s delivery round.

We are now asking for a volunteer to do the stapling of the June issue next year. This means being available during the last week of May to carry out this task. If you are able to help please give me a ring on Tel: 830343 when I can explain what is involved.

**Doreen Hartwell**



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## Master Composters Wanted

Are you interested in volunteering in your local community? Are you passionate about gardening and composting?

Then why not volunteer as a Master Composter?

As part of Northamptonshire Waste Partnership, South Northamptonshire Council are looking for people whom would like to help them spread the message of home composting. The scheme was launched three years ago, and the Council is now looking to start another round of recruitment following the scheme's on-going success. Master Composters will receive free training, free resources, travel expenses etc, as well as on-going support from their co-ordinator. In return for this training and support Master Composter volunteers will spend a minimum of 30 hours over a 12-24 month period spreading the composting message in their local community. This could be anything from writing articles for the local newsletter, holding demonstrations at their allotment, or even helping out at the Northants gardening shows.

For more information and to register your interest please email [wasteeducation@northamptonshire.gov.uk](mailto:wasteeducation@northamptonshire.gov.uk), or visit <http://www.recyclefornorthamptonshire.co.uk>

My name is Jonathan Barker and I have moved to Bugbrooke with my wife Bethany. Having spent our last five years in Welton we are used to enjoying the community spirit that comes with village life. I hope that, over time, we can be an integral part of this area too.

I have been in the estate agency industry for over fifteen years, working for both corporate and independent firms. Three years ago I decided to become a 'self employed' Property Consultant working under the Horts Estate Agents banner. Being 'self employed' means that I don't 'clock on' in the morning and 'clock off' in the early evening, or work reduced hours at weekends. I make myself available at times that suit my client's needs. Everyone has access to me via my mobile number and personal email address so you never have to leave messages with other people. My aim is to **offer a knowledgeable, trustworthy service whilst acting with integrity to those that are looking to sell or buy in the villages of Bugbrooke, Kislingbury and Nether Heyford.**

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Yours sincerely  
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## Tales from Kislingbury Archives

### A History of Kislingbury Football – taken from Kislingbury Magazine 1955

Mr. George Letts introduced Football to Kislingbury 67 years ago. He bought a ball and with ten other players, some of whom were Alf Clarke, Jack Harris, Bill Kirby, Ben Collins, Harry Smith, Harris Baker, Alphoeus Billingham; he taught the game in Farm Close – the field at the back of Western Terrace.

The players wore long tight fitting jerseys which came right up to the neck and played in caps with long tassels. Long trousers and ordinary boots completed the outfit.

A match which stands out in the memory of Mr. Harry Smith is one played against Piddington. The team started out from Kislingbury one Saturday for Piddington, in Jack Harris' horse and cart. They called at a public house in Bridge St., and after a considerable stay, decided they must continue the journey or they would be late for the match – but alas Jack Harris was missing and could not be found anywhere, so one of the other players took the reins and off they trotted towards Piddington.

When they reached that village the home team were ready for play – but Kislingbury were one player short, when up ran Jack Harris, fuming with anger – he had run all the way from Northampton!

**If you have any photographs, documents or recollections that you think may be of interest, please contact:**

**Anne Upton 833422**

**Felicity Dunkley 830514**

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## Can you do something amazing?

REMEMBER A CHARITY  
IN YOUR WILL WEEK

9-15 September 2013

During Remember A Charity Week (and beyond) we would love you to take a moment to think about leaving the gift of a lifetime to Northamptonshire Association for the Blind.

### ***Help the next generation of blind and partially sighted people***

Most of our income comes from the generosity of people like you; but it's a little known fact that our most vital income actually comes from people leaving gifts in Wills. Charitable legacies are the foundation for causes like ours and are vital in continuing our work.

Last year gifts in wills enabled us to continue our vital services helping thousands of blind and partially sighted children and adults throughout Northamptonshire. These amazing gifts enabled us to continue providing specialist advice, support and information to individuals and their families in their own homes through our Enable service. They also helped ensure our Sight Centre's could stay open and we could offer a volunteer befriending scheme.

That's why, as a member of Remember A Charity, we are taking part in Remember A Charity Week to help raise awareness of the importance of gifts left in Wills. It's a common myth that you have to be wealthy to leave a gift in your Will to help us, but nothing could be further from the truth. After taking care of family and friends, you'll be amazed at what one final gift, no matter how big or small, can do. Whatever the amount we're extremely grateful for any gift that's been left to us, as it will help us to continue to reach our goal; to give visually impaired people the support they need to enjoy the fullest possible lives.

### ***When the time is right please take a moment to do something amazing by including a charity in your Will.***

Taking care of your loved ones and favourite charities is easier than you think. Remember A Charity has teamed up with The Co-operative Legal Services who can give you free advice and support. Just call **0844 252 9965** and quote RACWILLS01.

For more information or to find your nearest solicitor or Will writer visit

**[www.rememberacharity.org.uk](http://www.rememberacharity.org.uk)**

To find out more, call our Helpline:

**01604 719193,**

Email: [helpline@nab.org.uk](mailto:helpline@nab.org.uk) or visit [www.nab.org.uk](http://www.nab.org.uk)



### **Neighbourhood Watch Alarms Offer**



**A. Minder Personal Attack Alarm.** To scare off muggers or undesirables: Pull pin activation. Loud alarm (140 dBs). Batteries included. 5 years warranty. Flashing strobe light. Torch facility. Size 60x70x20mm. **£6.50 each.**



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Please contact Tim Ward for more information. Tel: 07855 388 751 Email: [timwarduk@aol.com](mailto:timwarduk@aol.com)

## Neighbourhood Watch Newsletter - September 2013

Telephone scams are the main topic this month. There are 2 to be aware of and vulnerable older Residents should take care. The first involves a bogus telephone caller impersonating a police officer and asking for bank details in order to put a stop to fraudulent activity on the account. As part of the scam, the callers request to be allowed to collect the bank cards via taxi for ' safe keeping '. The false names Detective Constable John Asper and Detective Constable Rachel Gates were given over the phone. The Police will never ask for details of Bank Accounts or come to a home to collect details or the cards. If they offer to do this it is a Fraud. The second is a scenario where the caller claims that the Resident's grandchild has run up a debt at the Apple Store, which needs to be paid off and they will come to collect the money. These scammers are targeting elderly people at unsociable hours when they are most vulnerable. Whenever you receive a suspicious call always make sure that you can hear a dialling tone after the end of the call otherwise the Fraudster may still be on the line. Another common crime of the moment relates to Vehicles. Police are warning motorists following a spate of thefts where catalytic converters have been stolen from vehicles. Vehicles targeted include Mercedes-Benz Sprinter vans, a Mitsubishi L200, a Mitsubishi Shogun and a Peugeot 406. All vehicle owners should be aware that their vehicle may be a target.

**Crime news - Milk is being stolen again in Nene Way, Willow View, and The High Street.** It may be that other parts of the Village are affected as well but the Police have not been informed. A catalytic converter was cut and removed from a vehicle in **Watts Close** overnight on 3rd June. An attempted Burglary occurred in **School Lane** on 29th July 2013. Offender[s] attempted to gain access to the property by forcing the kitchen window. A Burglary occurred in **The Green** on 30th July 2013. Offender[s] gained access to the property by using a ladder to access an upstairs window. A catalytic converter was cut and removed from a vehicle in **Deans Row, Gayton** between Monday 1 and Friday 5 July. An outbuilding in **Bugbrooke Road, Gayton** was burgled on Wednesday 24 July. A property was broken into in **Church Street, Rothersthorpe** on Thursday 18 July. There have been many reports of thefts of Red Diesel since the last News.

I am happy to welcome Sue Jackson to the Kislingbury Neighbourhood Watch as the Street Representative for Watts Close. If you live in **Ashby Close** or **Bugbrooke Road** please think about volunteering to become a Street Representative. The streets without an active NHW presence are more vulnerable than the rest of the Village. Please contact me (telephone number and email address below) if you wish to volunteer to be a Street Representative.

**VILLAGE EMAIL DATABASE** - The number of houses signed up to our Database is now 235 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. 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 that is happening. Non Emergency Calls to the Police use 101, or text to **18001 101**. The dedicated Neighbourhood Watch Number is 01604 432 436. Crimestoppers (Anonymous) 0800 555 111.

### **SMARTWATER**

SmartWater is a colourless liquid solution that can be dabbed onto your personal possessions and valuables. You can use it on all kinds of household items such as jewellery, ornaments, electrical equipment including TVs, mobile phones and DVD players and garden equipment. Once something is marked, it can be traced back to its true owner if lost or stolen.

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



# Kislingbury over Fifties

## **SEPTEMBER NEWS**

**THURSDAY 26th SEPTEMBER**

**KOFS will be hosting the National MACMILLAN COFFEE FUND  
RAISING MORNING at the VILLAGE HALL 10.30am**

**As well as COFFEE/TEA at £1 we will have CAKE STALL, RAFFLE,  
SCRATCH CARDS and a BRING AND SELL ITEMS FOR  
MACMILLAN TABLE.**

**EVERYONE IN THE VILLAGE IS WELCOME TO COME ALONG AND  
SUPPORT THIS WORTHWHILE CAUSE  
KOFS VILLAGE FAYRE GARAGE SALE**

**Thanks to everyone in the Village who came along and supported our  
Garage Sale. We raised £168, of which £85 was donated to the  
SUMMER FAYRE FUND and the remainder was retained by the  
KOFS for their CHARITY FUND**

### **FUTURE EVENTS**

**27th-30th September KOFS WEEKEND HOLIDAY BREAK at WARNERS  
SINAH WAREEN HOTEL on HAYLING ISLAND**

**2nd and 8th October KOFS LUNCHESES at NORTHAMPTON COLLEGE  
A WARM WELCOME TO ALL THE OVER FIFTIES IN  
THE VILLAGE TO COME ALONG AND JOIN US**

**We meet every Thursday, 10.30 am at the VILLAGE HALL**

**The membership is Free**

**Contact Eddie Harley 830001 or Mike Jackson 831747**

**for further details**



## **Kislingbury Arts & Crafts Society**

**Annual General Meeting – Tuesday 24th September 2013  
at 7.30pm at Kislingbury Village Hall**

This is the time when we review the past year, take stock of the money situation and elect committee members. The programme for the coming months will be announced. Membership fees to be paid please. We hope all this business will not take too long leaving us enough time to enjoy a glass of wine and to sample some cheeses and biscuits.

This Society evolved from the decision taken many years ago by members of the Art Club (or Painting for Pleasure as it was called at that time) to invite speakers to talk on aspects of drawing, painting techniques, etc. in the hope that they could learn something. However, that aspect of the Society gradually dwindled and we now have speakers talking about a wide variety of subjects. In fact, very few relate to art. So please do not be put off by the title of the Society. It is not a true description of what we represent. New members are very welcome – just turn up at the Village Hall on Tuesday 24 September at 7.30pm.

**Doreen Hartwell (830343)**



## KISLINGBURY

*Good Beer ♦ Good Company ♦ Good Food*

After 7 years at The ORL Paul and Chris are retiring and leaving the Premises in Good Order and in NEW Capable Hands. The decision having been taken, due to our having done 7 years of working 7 days a week, we are exhausted and it has taken its toll on both our health.....We would like to take this opportunity to say a heartfelt thank you to those of you who have showed us your support over the years. We have laughed and cried with you, whilst celebrating Christmases, New Years, Birthdays, Births, Christenings, Deaths, Wakes, Anniversaries and Marriages with you, your letters of thanks being a reminder in the future of what we achieved here and the standards we set.

You showed your support through our being voted "Pub Restaurant of the Year" and being in the 6 finalists of the Counties Food and Drink Awards for 4 Years running, as well as being finalists for the Title "Community Pub of the Year" and our being voted "CAMRA Pub of The Year". During our time here we have also got ourselves in the "The Good Beer Guide", being the only Pub in the village to achieve this and raised somewhere in the region of £20,000 for charity.....quite an achievement, but none of this would have been possible without your support, so thank you one and all and we look forward to seeing you in our retirement, possibly on the other side of a bar.

**Paul and Chris**

### **UNDER NEW OWNERSHIP**

Ashleigh and Team Olde Red Lion have much planned, with a new direction, including a new name, new style menu and plans for the future. Many of you will already know Ashleigh and be aware of the Journey she has taken which has led to The Olde Red Lion. Ashleigh was born locally and went to Campion School, is a staunch supporter of the Cobblers and in a former life she was even a member of and played for the Suns Football Team side. Glen who will be her right hand man behind the bar, was born in the village, went to the local schools and his mum was until recently the school lollipop lady and Glen has been looking after the Turnpikes customers for 13 years. Please pop in, possibly reacquaint yourselves with old friends and show your support, you can be assured of a fun atmosphere and a warm welcome.....you can follow Ashleigh and the Team on both Twitter and Facebook, or watch this space for details of exciting things to come !

**LIVE ENTERTAINMENT 13th September**  
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Please forward your applications to: Mr S Goss, 3 The Orchard, Kislingbury.

Other committee members if you need to contact are:

Philippa Crowther	07800546452
Paul Huband	07989743501
Sarah Parker	07840731451
Alison Ward	07770528188

NEXT YEARS' FAYRE: Theme – BRITISH SUMMERTIME

Date – 21st to 22nd June 2014

### **DUCK RACE RESULTS 23rd June 2013**

1st- Alan Lovell- £75

2nd- Keith Barrick- £50

3rd- Tom Walder- £25

A big thank you to everyone who helped on the day including those in the water, on the tote and the breakfast BBQ.

### **KISLINGBURY FAYRE RAFFLE RESULTS**

1st- Julia Moore - £150 Ticket Master Voucher

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## **I LOVE MY GARDEN!**

### **(The thoughts of an enthusiastic but harassed gardener)**

I love my garden. Some people can relate to this but many find the whole idea totally alien and even rather funny, but I love my garden. We gardeners are a very peculiar breed, we talk in Latin names, we talk about pruning, dividing, thinning, layering, and, animatedly, about disgusting things such as manure and compost, and slugs and snails and lily beetles, and the joys of squashing the latter in our fingers or drowning them in beer. Yes, we are a peculiar breed. It is said that our gardens reflect our personalities. Heaven help us! But have a think. How often have you seen a garden which is neat, tidy and weedless, the lawn edges are pristine and water in the pond clear, the pergolas are anointed with perfect roses and the scheme of “underplanting” and “focal” planting followed religiously, with an owner who looks like they’ve just come out of Vogue and the house out of Homes and Gardens? I have admiration for and envy of these people as there are others, like me, who fight a losing battle to keep both house and garden tidy and, when out in the garden, look like they have just been dragged through a hedge backwards with broken nails and grubby knees.

We now have, what are very helpfully called “wildlife” gardens and are encouraged to leave areas untouched. If something grows in your garden which you didn’t plant, looks good and looks healthy, leave it. Blow the colour scheme, blow the focal planting, just celebrate that the plant has taken a liking to your garden, even if it is a weed. You always have the excuse that “it has a pretty flower and is good for the birds, bees or other insects” – yes, Hooray for the person who promoted wildlife gardens – even if the hedgehogs “poop” all over the place, as does the roaming pheasant and the pigeons. O the joy of early morning when you are late for work and a bird has pooped all over your windscreen after eating your raspberries – they say it’s good luck – rubbish!

Of course, we are given wonderful advice from every quarter, newspapers, magazines, TV, radio – they all have their experts and we females all have our favourites, mostly because of the size of the biceps and the melting blue eyes – couldn’t care less what he’s telling us to do but doesn’t he look gorgeous telling it. Some are Titchmarsh followers, some follow Monty with his trusty wheelbarrow and gorgeous golden retriever called Nigel (did you see his wonderful trick of catching the apple from his nose – Nigel not Monty). We are told what to do, how to do it and when to do it. I’m fine for the first two but the last one is a laugh – the week you are supposed “to do it” has been pouring with rain and blowing a gale, you’ve had to clean the house and get millions of other jobs done before you can “do it”. BUT, as soon as you do start “to do it”, you forget everything, you are in another world, you are in heaven or what you hope heaven will be. And when, after all the frustrations, that little seed starts to come through, you feed it, you talk to it and cajole it, it grows and eventually produces flower or fruit – well, I give thanks to God - and that’s why I love my garden and I hope I’m not alone.

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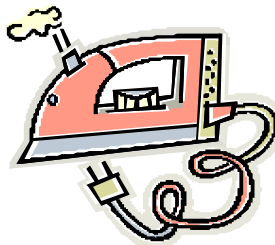
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