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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.kislingburypc.org
Welcome to the December edition of the Kislingbury News

The deadline for the January issue is 27th December 2011. 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.

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 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.

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January

4th Kisle Amblers meet at Olde Red Lion at 9.45am
18th Kisle Amblers meet at Olde Red Lion at 9.45am

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.

Christmas Shopping Coach Trip

Saturday 3rd December
To Cheshire Oaks - Designer Outlet
Britain’s Largest Discount Retail Park
All Well Known Brands
To reserve your seat Telephone 831835
Grass Verges  I am always going on about the state of the grass verges in the village, especially at this time of year when we usually get some pretty wet weather. With cars parking ‘off road’ and big bin lorries and the like being forced onto the paths because the roads are too narrow, all sorts of damage occurs. So please, mind where and how you park!

For some years, the Parish Council and the residents in Twigden Road/Millers Close, have been concerned about the state of the verges at the T-Junction where Twigden Road meets Millers Close. The Council has made many appeals to NCC Highways to do something about this, and we have been promised various solutions, including widening the splays, and even widening Twigden Road, but it has always boiled down to the age old problem, not enough money in the pot! However, NCC has now suggested putting concrete strips on the grass verges, on either side of the junction, so that if a vehicle runs over the kerb, it will run on to the concrete, rather than churning up the grass verge. The Parish Council has been asked to give this idea serious consideration, but no decision has been made, as yet. If residents are wondering what this will look like, an example can be seen at the entrance to Wentworth Road, Stoke Bruerne. Why not go and have a look? We would be interested to know what you think.

The Localism Bill  In the October Issue, I wrote a ‘piece’ which was headed ‘The Localism Bill’. It detailed a visit to the September Council Meeting from Adrian Colwell, the Head of Strategic Planning at SNC. Adrian said that the Localism Bill aimed to give more power to Parish Councils, with big reforms of the Planning System and Housing, and the way forward was for Parishes to prepare a Neighbourhood Plan. I would like to think that you all read it! Thank you, if you did! I mentioned that we would discuss our options at the October Parish Council meeting. This we did and it was agreed that the Parish Council would embark on the preparation of a Neighbourhood Plan. Although the process will be led by the Parish Council, with help from SNC and other groups and agencies, it will ultimately affect the whole village and you, the Parishioners, will be involved in planning the future of your village. We will keep you informed.

What we do! On the Parish Council Meeting Agenda, every month, the last item but one reads, ‘Councillors Comments/Reports. This item gives Councillors an opportunity to pass on comments/concerns/complaints which they have received from Parishioners during the month, or to report things which they think need attention in the village. The Parish Council then discusses the issues and implications and decide what action can, or should, be taken. So if you have anything you would like
to be brought up at a meeting, please do talk to one of our Councillors and we will try to put things right. A lot of the things which need attention, like repairing pot holes, or unblocking drains, involves other agencies and can often take many emails and phone calls, over several months, to get any action. This can be very frustrating and requires patience and tenacity. Some things have to be put up with! But things like cutting back hedges, or parking sensibly, can be dealt with almost immediately, with a little co-operation from residents, and this can be very satisfying for everyone. What a lot can arise from just one small item on the agenda!

The precept Meeting, when the budget for 2012/13 will be discussed, will be held on Tuesday 20th December starting at 7.15pm. This will be followed immediately by the December Parish Council Meeting. You are all welcome to attend.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Very Joyful Christmas and a Happy New Year

Pauline Cook

Kislingbury Highways Charity
Grant Applications 2012

Applications are invited from clubs and organisations within the village for financial help should they be experiencing difficulties or wish to improve their facilities.

Applicants must not have received financial help from the rating system when originally formed.

Please contact me if you need any further information. The Trustee’s normally meet in January/February to evaluate the requests for help.

Please send your application with a copy of you current balance sheet to:-

Peter Saunders (Trustee/Clerk)
55 Willow View
Kislingbury.
01604 830398

e-mail:- peter.kislingbury@tiscali.co.uk

Applications must be received by 31st December 2011

Thank You

Ted and Una would like to thank everyone who has sent cards and good wishes to Ted during his recent illness.

We are pleased to say that he is now very much better.

God Bless You All.

Ted & Una Harding
The Parish Church of St Luke

CHRISTMAS AT ST LUKE'S
Saturday 10\textsuperscript{th} December 7.30pm - Christmas Concert by Towcester Studio Band

Sunday 18\textsuperscript{th} December 5.45pm - Carols by Candlelight followed by mulled wine and mince pies!

Christmas Day 11.00am - Family Communion

DON'T FORGET the LIVING NATIVITY - 4pm on Friday 23\textsuperscript{rd} December - starting from The Sun - a must!!

TOASTED TEA CAKES - thank you to everyone who supported this venture, to the refreshment ladies and those who very kindly made cakes as a little extra each week.

We had some very happy afternoons over steaming hot chocolate and toasties!

NEXT CLEANING/GARDENING MORNING is on Saturday 14\textsuperscript{th} January at 10am.

PRAYER GROUP - these continue on the first Tuesday of each month but during the winter months will be held at the home of Sue Payler, 8 Church Lane at 7.15pm.

FLOWER FESTIVAL 2012 There will be a meeting IN CHURCH on Monday 9\textsuperscript{th} January at 2pm for the flower arrangers and helpers for this event + anyone else who would like to assist - All welcome!

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Loving Father, help us to remember the birth of Jesus, that we may share in the song of the angels, the gladness of the shepherds and the wisdom of the wise men.

Close the door of hate and open the door of love all over the world.
Let kindness come with every gift and good desires with every greeting.

Deliver us from evil by the blessing which Christ brings.

May the Christmas morning make us happy to be your children and the Christmas evening bring us to our beds with grateful thoughts, forgiving and forgiven, for Jesus' sake. Amen.
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A HAPPY AND BLESSED CHRISTMAS TO EVERYONE!

THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY
Thank you very much to all our boxholders - the grand total of £254.58 was raised this year so well done!
Kislingbury & Upton Baptist Church
Mill Lane, Kislingbury, NN7 4BB.

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy our traditional Christmas services

11th Dec 10.30am  Children’s Nativity Service
12th Dec 6.30pm  Christmas Celebration with the Salvation Army
                 (Upton Meadows Primary School)
18th Dec 6pm  Carol Service
25th Dec 10.00am  Christmas Day Family Service

For more information please contact Marilyn Webb
01604 454243
revmarilynwebb@virginmedia.com
Where Has it Gone!

I know some people start their Christmas shopping in the January Sales and then systematically buy their gifts throughout the year. Some people start as the shops start to fill their shelves with Christmas goodies in September while the vast majority of people, even with the rise in internet shopping, seem to spend the last week or two before Christmas to think of and then buy their Christmas gifts.

I for one fall into the later category, leaving my purchases until the last week and have even been known to still be on the hunt for presents on Christmas Eve.

Last Christmas was no exception, finally getting around to buying my presents the Monday morning before Christmas. With four hours of parking fee paid on the car and before hitting the shops, I treated myself to a cup of coffee in ‘Costa Coffee’ or was it ‘Costa a Bomb!’ As I sat down with my large very strong and large coffee without milk and a very tasty looking chocolate muffin I was drawn to undertake a little bit of people watching.

There were Mums and Dads and little ones in pushchairs, there were Grannies and Granddads treating their grandchildren, young couples dressed to impress along side the Salvation Army playing ‘O little town of Bethlehem’ while a man on his guitar was providing a more secular offering of ‘I wish it could be Christmas every day’! A scene that if photographed could find its way onto the lid of a tin of toffees as an anecdote to all the Victorian pictures of Christmas we are bombarded with.

However, apart from the smiles on the children’s faces in anticipation of Christmas morning, the faces of the adults were far from happy. In fact, the overriding view outside of the coffee shop was one of despondency, drudgery and depression! Where was the Christmas spirit we keep hearing about especially in a family of six where there was a ten foot exclusion zone, as the Father gave a verbal onslaught to the Mother reducing her to tears.

If this is what Christmas reduces us to why do we bother with Christmas at all! One reason is I feel; we just want it all to be like those pictures on the front of the toffee tin, we want to have a season of goodwill where we can look forward to the future with optimism and eager anticipation rather than fear and uncertainty.

Jesus came into the world to bring us out of the ordinary into the extraordinary, to make it possible to have optimism in this life. Why not take time out over Christmas to give as we sing in one of our Christmas Carols, ‘Glory to God in the Highest’ and not ‘Glory to God in the High Street!

God’s grace and his peace to all this Christmas 2011.

Stephen French Rector of Bugbrooke, Harpole, Kislingbury and Rothersthorpe

The Community Cafe
Raised £85 for the Lolly Pop Lady on Saturday 12th November.
Many thanks to those who supported it and
a big thank you to those who helped.

Miriam Harris
KS3, GCSE & A-LEVEL PRIVATE TUITION

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* REFERENCES CAN BE PROVIDED.

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CHRIS HEATON-HARRIS MP

Below are the dates, times and locations when Chris Heaton-Harris will be available to talk to you in December

Please ring 01604 859721 to book an appointment

2nd December 10am - 12noon  Brixworth Library, Spratton Road, Brixworth.
2nd December 4pm - 6pm  Earls Barton Medical Centre, 8 Agate Way, Earls Barton
16th December 4pm - 6pm  Advice Daventry, The Abbey Centre, Market Sq. Daventry
A Tale from Kislingbury Archives
Taken from the Village Scrapbook - Second World War

This War was quite different in every way to the First World War. As soon as War was declared our village was swamped with evacuees from London. In 1938, a year previous to the outbreak of War, the schoolmaster was asked to find homes for 150 London children. On September 1st 1939, the school became a rest centre for 65 children and teachers, the next day 59 were received and billeted, and the next day homes were found for a further 58 mothers and little children. Every householder with a bedroom to spare had to house one or two evacuees and every condemned house was re-inhabited. A Boys' School, a Girls' School and Infants, together with complete staff descended upon us and a double shift system at school was begun, working at 8.45 am - 12.45 pm or 1 pm - 5 pm in turn. In 1940 the Baptist schoolroom was taken over by the evacuees and Kislingbury infants. In September came another 72 evacuees from Ilford and more the following year. Six families who were once evacuees still remain in the village today.

84 young men and 2 women from Kislingbury were called up into one of the three services. A land army hut was built in 1941 to house 25 land girls who worked on the local farms...........to be continued.

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

Lisa Dickson 832092    Felicity Dunkley 830514

Upper Nene Villages 3rd Age Group - U3A

MONDAY 12th DECEMBER 2011

This year we have decided that we will celebrate the Christmas period with a special tea and a quiz instead of having a speaker. We hope you will all come along and enjoy what will be the last meeting of 2011.

I have now relinquished the post of 'Speaker Secretary'. I realise I have not been able to please everyone on my choice of speakers, but I hope I succeeded in you all enjoying the majority of them. Fay.

Meetings are open to non-members and take place at Bugbrooke Community Centre, Camp Hill, Bugbrooke on the 3rd Monday of each month at 2.30p.m. For further information contact Fay Maddern 01327 352401.

Kislingbury CE Primary School
Kislingbury Christmas Fayre

Takes place on Friday 2nd December in the school hall from 3.15-5.00pm. There will be lots of handmade Christmas craft and gift items, Christmas games, tea, coffee and mince pies, bottle stall, raffles and lots more besides! We look forward to seeing you...

Value of the Month for December

Generosity

At this time of year it is important for us to be supportive of those who are not as fortunate as we are, to give generously to those organizations which seek to help the homeless and the needy people in our world.

Community Values Group

The next meeting of the Community Values Group will take place on Thursday 8th December @ 6.00pm at The Cromwell. Anyone who is interested in becoming involved in promoting the values in the school and community are encouraged to attend. We look forward to seeing you.

Janet Northing (Head Teacher)

Mothers’ Union

A big thank you to everyone who contributed to the Christmas Child campaign, 28 shoeboxes have been taken to the collection centre. They will be sent to Kyrgyzstan and distributed in the TB hospital for children, a school, and a school for abandoned children.

We would like to invite you to come to our Advent Service on Monday, 5th December at 2.30 p.m. in St. Luke’s Church. This is always a peaceful and thoughtful start to Christmas and everyone is welcome to join us.

Jean Gargaro
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‘MADE IN DAGENHAM’ (Cert 15)

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Admission £4. Teas/Coffees available.
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Nativity and Kislingbury Singers
Friday 23rd December
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Christmas Day Open 11am - 2pm
Boxing Day Open 12noon - 6pm
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Fax: 01604 830594

My name is Jonathan Barker and I have just moved into 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.

So please consider me next time you have your home valued. You can call me on 07793 355604.

Yours sincerely
Jonathan Barker

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Kislingbury Bowls Club Competition Winners 2011

Pork Pie Trophy
Winner Peter Saunders

Wednesday Afternoon
Winners Peter Saunders & Eddie Harley
Short Mat
Runners up Peter Ward & Mary Lawrence
Tuesday Night
Winners Margaret Saunders & Sam Smith
Short Mat Pairs
Runners up Chris Hart & Jim Wood
Derry Shield
Winners The Ladies Section
Tuesday Night
Winners Robert & Chris Ball
Summer Pairs
Runners up Peter Saunders & Pauline Eagles
Friday Night
Winners Keith Crouch & Dominic Graham
Summer Pairs
Runners up Robert Ball & Sam Smith
Mixed (Open) Triples
Winners Colin Boyson, Carole Tiffin & Leslie Kirkland
Runners up Vic Graham, Shirley Digby & Albert Farrell
(Finals Sub. Margery Farmer)
Men’s Triples
Winners John Dunn, Dennis Rawlings & Jack Field
Runners up Barry Mills, Steve Tack & Daniel Cooke
Ladies Australian Pairs
Winners Pauline Eagles & Chris Abbott
Runners up Margaret Saunders & Nicola Franklin
Men’s Pairs
Winners David Holton & Mick Seamark
Runners up Andy Ward & Colin Metters
Mixed (Open) Pairs
Winners Keith Crouch & Carole Tiffin
Runners up Peter Oliver & Margery Farmer
Open Singles
Winner Andy Ward
Runner up Peter Oliver
Ladies Pairs
Winners Louise Haladij, Shirley Digby
(Finals sub. Sheila Legan)
Runners up Pauline Eagles, Vi Bird
(Finals sub. Ann Ward)
New Bowlers
Winner Andy Ward
Runner up Adie Cooke
Men’s Novice Singles
Winner Andy Ward
Runner up Adie Cooke
Men’s Over 60’s Singles
Winner David Green
Runner up Nev. Cooke
Junior Singles
Winner Louise Haladij
Runner up Daniel Cooke
Ladies Championship Singles
Winner Barbara Oliver
Runner up Carole Tiffin
Men’s Championship Singles
Winner Colin Boyson
Runner up Peter Oliver
N.A.R.P.O Cup
Winner Kislingbury

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Please make sure all adverts and any additional information are emailed in electronic format to kislingburynews@hotmail.co.uk

All adverts should be in monotone for best reproduction and not in colour.

All rates need to be paid to Pauline Cook before printed in the Kislingbury News. Please call Pauline on 01604 831003 to arrange payment.
The KOFS are now busy supporting their other major charity the Christmas Shoe Box appeal, organised by Gill Cooke, which provides a selection of Christmas gifts for children in third world countries.

The KOFS will again support the Christmas Market and Tree Festival, at Kislingbury House, as well as the Kislingbury Living Nativity Procession.

Plans are now complete for another special KOFS CHRISTMAS PARTY on the 15th DECEMBER at the VILLAGE HALL.

A super Christmas Lunch with all the trimmings and professional entertainment to complete a day to be enjoyed by everyone.

A WARM WELCOME TO ALL THE OVER FIFTIES

Every Thursday, 10.30 am at the VILLAGE HALL
Over 45 members meet for a coffee/tea and chat.

We hear the latest news that is of interest to the members.
We already have over 100 members and always welcome new members to come along and join us.
The membership is Free.

Contact the committee for further information
Eddie Harley 830001. Mike & Jackie Jackson 831747
Dennis Tidmarsh 830074. Bernard Gent 830579.
Dee Taylor 830791. Lisa Dickson 832092.

Light Up St. Lukes

The November draw was done at one of the Teacake afternoons in the Church by Vicky. The lucky winner of the £20 was Ruth Harley.

We are coming to year-end when subscriptions for 2012 will be due. In the next few weeks one of my team of helpers will call to collect the £5.00.

My thanks and good wishes for Christmas to all contributors.

Leslie Hartwell
To: The Village
I grew my pumpkin from seed and I cut the face myself. Somebody threw it into the road. I am sad as I was going to bed so I could show my Grandma.

Love
Samuel Bignell

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Neighbourhood Watch Newsletter
Kislingbury News December 2011

Since my last report there have been very few Crime incidents in Kislingbury. Let us continue to be vigilant and work to keep our Village safe.

There are still streets which do not have Street Representatives (Ashby Close, and Bugbrooke Road) and in my mind these streets are more vulnerable as there is no obvious NHW presence. Please contact me (telephone number and email address below) if you wish to volunteer to be the Street Representative for your street. This is not hard work, but it does help to make your neighbour- hood more secure. Please see the Village Web site for the full list of Street Representatives at:


For Police Crime Reports please visit the NHW News Page on the Village Web site:

http://nhw.kislingburyonline.co.uk/

Village news


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

Harpole - A vehicle was broken into.

I am still getting a lot of messages about crime on farms and from work yards. Metal and machinery are the main targets, as well as Diesel Fuel, so if you have anything like that in the open please take care to make it more secure.

VILLAGE EMAIL DATABASE

The number of houses signed up to our Database is 197 at the time of writing this report. There are still many of you who have not yet signed up so we should be able to push through the 200 number and well beyond before Christmas!!! 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!!!

Visit the Village Website, click on the Email Database link, and subscribe. It is very easy! Go to www.kislingburyonline.co.uk

Remember, and use, the following numbers to report crimes or other incidents.


Tim Ward
07855 388 751 and timwarduk@aol.com
Please note dates and times of these two meetings as they are different from normal.

Our December meeting will be a Social event with music, a quiz, mince pies and wine!! The date is **Tuesday 13th December** at 8.00pm in the Village Hall.

In January we will be getting together for a New Year’s Lunch on Wednesday 11 January. Details to be announced.

Mr. R. Wake will be attending our usual February meeting (28th) to talk about his life “Growing up in a Railway Family”.

Doreen Hartwell
**Introductory Offer**

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*Nails and Toes* £22.50

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Zara Haines

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Email zarahaines@rocketmail.com
JOGGING/WALKING TRACK at the PLAYING FIELD

As a result of the support from the village for our RACE NIGHT in November we now have funds to invest in the above facility which will be opened at the Playing Field early next year.

At the start point there will be a board giving details of the distances and the initial direction to be taken around the Playing Field. Further directional signs will be placed around the perimeter of both the existing and the new Playing Field area taking you back to the start point where you will have completed one lap (700 metres/750 yards approx.)

3 laps = 2 kilometres
7 laps = 3 miles

EXERCISE IN SAFETY AND ENJOY THE FACILITIES OFFERED BY YOUR PLAYING FIELD

This is the first phase of our longer term development plans for the Playing Field, which includes a new Football Pitch, and a Woodland Park and walking areas plus sponsored trees

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DOG FOULING

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### St Patrick’s Catholic Church Duston

**Parish Priest: Rev. Philip Swingler - Times of Masses**

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### Kislingbury & Upton Baptist Church

Everyone is invited to our various church activities:

**Sunday Services:** 10.30am includes Kidzchurch and is followed by refreshments.

Third Sunday of each month praise service 6.15pm, preceded by tea at 5pm.

**Prayer Meeting:** 9.30am-10.30am every Tuesday. If you have any prayer requests please let our Pastor know or drop a note in the letter box.

**Midweek Meetings:** Every Wednesday at 7.30pm.

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

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

**Men’s Meeting:** Meeting times and activities vary.

**Activities in Upton:**

**Upton Tots:** Every Wednesday from 10.30am to 12.30pm at the Elgar Centre.

**Talking Point:** Group for Mums with small babies, every Wednesday from 10.30am to 12.30pm at 16 Mill Pond Drive, Upton. Health Visitors are usually present on first and third weeks of each month.

**Chicks and Sticks:** First Tuesday of each month.

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