

Kilburn Community News

OCTOBER | NOVEMBER 2023

KILBURN PARISH COUNCIL



On Monday 4th September the Kilburn Parish Council welcomed the Mayor and Mayoress of the Borough of Amber Valley as well as the 2023 winners of the Kilburn Garden Competition to celebrate their beautiful achieves this year. Read more on page 9....

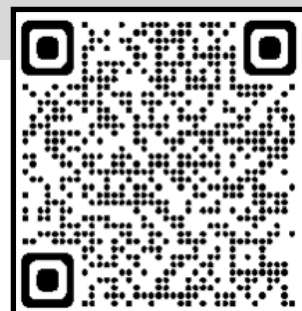
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Kilburn Parish Council

Report from Kilburn Parish Council – September 2023

Prior to the meeting of the Parish Council meeting on 4th September – the Mayor of Amber Valley Borough Council, Cllr Tony Holmes, presented this years' winners of the annual garden competition.

Winners were given additional marks if their gardens encouraged insects into their gardens.

It has been suggested for 2024 gardens can be nominated for entry into the competition. This can be done by homeowners, neighbours, friends etc. If not, enough gardens are nominated the Council will carry out a short list. It is felt that more people would get to know about the competition and be encouraged to take part. Again – additional marks would be given to those gardens which encourage insects/wildlife. Further information will be given in the New Year.

The community working group at the nature reserve is growing and thriving. Lots of work has been undertaken over the summer and additional dates have been arranged – see separate article. A new logo has been adopted and this was designed by the local Brownies group.

A Grant of £400 has been received from the County Councillor's Membership fund which is being used towards the pathways on the nature reserve.

The Community Speedwatch group has been operating at different locations in the village over the summer. Several cars were found to be speeding and this information has been passed to the police.

The defibrillator on Chapel Street which had been removed is now up and running within a new cabinet.

Arrangements are now in hand for this years Remembrance Day parade & Service which falls on Sunday 12th November. Volunteers are required to act as Marshalls – please see separate article.

The annual Carol Service will be held on Friday 8th December at 6.30pm in the Baptist Church, Highfield Rd. Last year despite many adults attending there was a shortage of children, and we would encourage parents and children to attend and for the children to be as involved as possible.

The Parish Council has lodged objections to 2 planning applications for 15 Horsley Road on the grounds of access. This stretch of Horsley Road is extremely dangerous and causes problems for traffic travelling in both directions with additional problems for larger vehicles. The applications are now under consideration with Amber Valley BC Planning.

The next meeting of the Parish Council is Monday 9th October – 7pm in the village hall and residents are welcome to attend.

Sheila Matthews - Clerk

On behalf of The Kilburn Parish Council | Email - kilburnparishcouncil@gmail.com

Parish council meeting dates: Members of the public are welcome to coming along to ask questions and see what we do to support your community.

- Monday 13th November 2023 Village Hall/7pm
- Monday 11th December 2023 Village Hall; **Parish Council Meeting/7pm**

Finance Meeting (either before or after meeting depending on availability of Finance Committee.)

Council Details :

- Cllr D Hall (Chairman) -07866 104335
- Cllr D Earnshaw (Vice Chairman) - 07967 550158
- Cllr K Parker - 07877356262
- Cllr C Riley - 07889 980195
- Cllr T Bailey – 07900616968
- Cllr S Fox – 07817 310310
- Cllrs L Farnsworth – 07837 664297
- Cllrs S Turner – 07969 160956
- Ms S Matthews (Parish Clerk) – 07989 623309 or email: kilburnparishcouncil@gmail.com

County Councillor for Horsley Division - Cllr Trevor Ainsworth

Keeping you updated

Hello again, I hope that everyone is well.

For the love of trees

If you've planted a tree in Derbyshire since June 2021, did you know that you can record it as part of a project to plant a million trees across the county by 2030?

It's all part of efforts to help boost the environment and tackle the effects of climate change.

To date more than 312,700 trees have been recorded on our online map, which is great news!

If you go to the DCC website you can add any trees you have planted, you can share details of the story behind your tree too. Thanks to everyone who has shared their stories which range from trees planted in memory of loved ones, as part of a school project, as a tribute to fabulous characters in our communities or simply for the love of trees and feel-good factor of doing something positive for the environment. All of them all read and you can too – just visit our Million Trees website and tap any of the pins placed on the map.

We're asking for help to help clear snow

We know summer isn't over yet but we're turning our attention to colder weather - could you help clear snow and ice from Derbyshire's roads this winter?

We'd like to hear from residents and groups interested in taking part in our snow warden scheme.

And we're calling for farmers with ploughing or gritting equipment to work as contractors to supplement work carried out by our own gritting teams and help keep roads safe and on the move when the bad weather hits.



Travel

A major countywide £1 million repair programme targeting 124 residential roads starts on Wednesday 6 September 2023.

Using a process called micro-asphalt, a liquid mix of stone, cement and bitumen, which seals the road, preventing any further damage and repairs existing potholes.

The process can be carried out in cooler weather conditions and is ideal preparation to protect roads before the arrival of the colder, winter weather. Several roads locally are receiving this treatment , The Walk, Belper Road (Hilltop Lane).

A new bus-only Wayfarer ticket was introduced in April. These can be used on any bus journey across all bus operators within Derbyshire. The one-day version is available as a paper ticket or to load onto a smartcard via an app. A seven day version has recently been added to the options available with a further monthly Wayfarer being explored. Visit Derbyshire County Council website for further details

Join the Sing Viva Derbyshire Carers' Choir

Are you a carer who has a passion for singing? If so, the Sing Viva Derbyshire Carers' Choir could be for you.

The choir meets once a month in person at Derby University or you can join in online via Zoom.

No previous singing experience needed, just have a go and meet other carers too. To join, please email Hattie Coupe at hattie@sinfoniaviva.co.uk

Neighbourhood watch news

Does your watch need a bit of a lift? Or perhaps you could benefit from a recruitment drive? We are opening up the Community Grants Fund for applications towards the end of this year, paying out in February 2024. We want to support our groups to invest in useful merchandise or materials from our shop which will help extend reach and grow numbers. We'll announce the opening up of grants through our newsletter and through the alert system. To find out more about the grants and how they are allocated, see our website [Community Grants Fund | Neighbourhood Watch Network \(ourwatch.org.uk\)](https://www.ourwatch.org.uk)

Derbyshire County Council have approved plans to spend up to £200,000 to put automatic number plate recognition technology (ANPR) in place at each of our nine recycling centres.

DCC provide household waste recycling centres for Derbyshire residents only. Introducing ANPR will help to identify anyone from outside the county trying to use the sites.



We've also given the go-ahead to a public consultation to ask your views about:

- supporting local businesses and sole traders by allowing them to dispose of commercial waste at a limited number of the recycling centres for a reasonable charge
- reducing the number of hours or days the centres are open
- charging residents to dispose of tyres and asbestos
- adopting the government definition of DIY waste which can be disposed of at recycling centres for free.

Trevor Ainsworth

Mobile: 07970 741787

Email: Trevor.Ainsworth@derbyshire.gov.uk

Derbyshire County Council

County Hall

Matlock

Derbyshire



Vacancy

We are looking for an Administrator for the Denby Group of Churches

Would you be interested in doing administration work flexibly from home, paid for 3-4 hours per week? This would be with Rev Tracy Robinson and the five churches of the Denby Group – St Clement's Horsley, St Mary's Denby, St Susanna's Horsley Woodhouse, St Luke's Loscoe, St James's Codnor. Tasks would include:

- Bookings and administration associated with Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals, and managing an online Life Events diary
- Administration of fees concerned with Life Events
- Organising service rotas
- Updating church communications and social media

Other administration tasks as defined in a working agreement

If you would like further information or to express an interest in the role, please contact Tracy Robinson (Priest in Charge): 01332 880284

Email: ordenbygroup.tracy@gmail.com



Kilburn Community Speed Watch



NEEDS YOUR HELP

How can you help ... We need volunteers - Come join us.

We need more volunteers to cover **the new locations** that now covers our communities' areas of concern. We aim to do a minimum of 2 speed watch sessions a month. The sessions are no longer than an hour, they can be done at any time of day as long as there's adequate day light, 3-4 persons need to be present per session. Full training is given by Derbyshire CSW via a zoom, then roadside training is given in person by me (Kilburn coordinator).

What is the purpose of a CSW?

Community Speed Watch (CSW) is a scheme to allow trained volunteers to address speed concerns in their communities. It supports the Police by monitoring the speed of vehicles through local communities. Community Speed Watch does not enforce the law but those identified as exceeding the speed limit can expect to receive an advisory letter from the Police. Community Speed Watch is designed to support the Police by making us all **aware** of the dangers of travelling too fast for the prevailing conditions.

Speed watch sessions to date have been very successful and we have got a lot of positive feedback from our community, it is definitely something that is needed. The more volunteers we have, the greater our reach and we can continue to make our village safe by raising awareness.

Community Speed Watch does make a difference to prompt those that don't realise they are speeding to think and hopefully stop!

If you are interested in Joining us (and are 18 or over) and or want to know more about what we do, please see below:

If you want further details or have questions, please contact me, Andrew Bailey: admin@kilburnCSW.org.uk Or visit www.crestderbyshire.org. there's also a lot of really useful information at: www.communityspeedwatch.org



Community Litter Pick Winter Clean up!

Due to residents requests, there will be a WINTER community litter pick. This has also been organised so that the Remembrance Parade route and surrounding areas will be tidy for this prestigious occasion.

SATURDAY 4th of November 2023

Meeting at Church Street Car Park 11am

**LITTER PICKING EQUIPMENT & PLASTIC BAGS PROVIDED,
PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN GLOVES.**

Your help with this event will be very much appreciated as it cannot happen without the support of volunteers.

Thank you



Come join Kilburn Community Choir



Kilburn Community Choir is a friendly group of people who enjoy singing together, we sing a very wide range of music and perform around the area. We are now planning a programme of music for Christmas events in and around the pubs in the Kilburn/ Horsley Woodhouse area and WOULD love for you to join us.

We meet on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays from 7-8:30pm at The Sitwell Arms, Horsley Woodhouse which is a wheelchair accessible venue.

The choir is open to anyone, so if you have a passion for music, like to sing and want to meet likeminded people, please come join us.



**For more information phone Cathy on:
07986 450580.**



Kilburn's Flowering Delights

The village garden competition is one of the favourite events for the Kilburn Parish Council. Each year, throughout July we visit every street in Kilburn to create a short list of the best gardens in the village. On Monday 31st July the Mayor of Amber Valley used this list to award 1st, 2nd and 3rd place for each of the following categories: Best Landscaping, Best Floral Display, and Best Hanging Baskets.



1st Prize for Best Floral Display

As always it is a tough decision with approximately 20 gardens being shortlisted for every category, and the competition was fierce with some amazing botanical displays throughout our village. Unfortunately black and white print does not do these gardens justice, they were all phenomenal and a testament to the hard work and dedication from Kilburn's talented, green fingered gardeners. All the winners were awarded their prizes at the Parish Council meeting on Monday 4th September.



1st Prize for Best Landscaping



1st Prize for Best Hanging Baskets



KILBURN COMMUNITY GROUP

A group of volunteers that want to support our area and make it a great place to visit and live.

Currently Working on Kilburn Nature Reserve and Memorial Area

Good news

Things are really looking up at Kilburn Nature Reserve and Memorial Area! There have been many more productive and fun community group meet ups and happily more volunteers have come along to join in. Volunteers have also been continuing work in-between meet ups.

As always, a massive thank you goes out to all those who give up their time, bring their positive energy, passion, and ideas. Together we are starting to shape this area into a beautiful place to be.



What's been happening?

We now have a compost area which will be very valuable in keeping soil levels healthy and topped up, the sign is back up and positioned on the new gate as a welcoming sight, trees and bushes that were dead and overgrown have been removed or cut back and recycled into the environment to encourage insects and to attract wildlife. Trees that were in the wrong place to grow have been thinned out / replanted to encourage healthy growth. The wooden path edging around the nature reserve area is nearly completed. The aim is to have it done before we stop for winter. The hawthorn hedge, clearing of unwanted weeds, strimming, grass cutting, planting and replanting PLUS so much more will continue well into next year.

As you will see we have a fabulous new logo which was created by our wonderful Brownies, in a competition. There will be an in depth write up where the winner and the two runners up will be named along with photos of the presentation. Keep a look out in

Can you help this community venture?

Sessions last about 1- 2 hours, you are NOT expected to attend every session, and this is flexible, you can come and go as you please.

If you want to come along or have any questions, please contact us, see the details below. This will be passed onto Tracey or Carl; they will get in touch with you.

Dates for your Dairy

Due to the evenings getting darker the weekday evening meet ups have been postponed until Spring / Summer. Anyone wishing to stay longer than 2 hours on a Saturday during this time is more than welcome.

OCTOBER: Saturday 14th - 9.30 am start.

NOVEMBER: Saturday 18th - 9.30 am start.



We hope you can join us! Please contact Sheila Matthews, the Parish Clerk: Kilburnparishcouncil@gmail.com or call 07989623309. Many thanks

Amber Valley Councillor for Kilburn - Cllr Linsey Farnsworth

Please do get in touch...

The Borough Council

A full Borough Council meeting was held on 19 July 2023. At that meeting resolutions were passed in relation to bringing forward grant funding to support Belper Leisure centre and a preferred bidder has been found. This is good news, and it is believed that the leisure centre can be saved without it costing Amber Valley Borough Council additional money. I know that many Kilburn residents will use this facility and so this is good news.

I made my maiden speech at the full council meeting on the subject of Derbyshire County Council planned increases to primary school dinners. They are planning a 41% increase to the cost from £2.20 per day to £3.25.

Surgeries

I have now arranged all my surgeries until May 2024. These will rotate around the four parishes in our ward, but you are welcome to attend any of them, even if it is just for a cup of tea and chat!

KILBURN, (at the Village Hall, Church Street DE56 0LU):

Saturday, 6 April 2024 – 10am until 11am

DENBY, (at Denby Cricket Club DE5 8PL):

Saturday, 7 October 2023 – 10am until 11am

Saturday, 10 February 2024 – 10am until 11am

HOLBROOK, (at Arkwright Hall, Moorside Lane DE56 0TW):

Saturday, 9 September 2023 – 10am until 11am

Saturday, 13 January 2024 – 10am until 11am

Saturday, 4 May 2024 – 10am until 11am

HORSLEY, (at Horsley Village Hall, Church Street DE21 5BR):

Saturday, 4 November 2023 – 10am until 11am

Saturday, 9 March 2024 – 10am until 11am

Anti-social behaviour

I am aware of instances of anti-social behaviour and criminal damage in and around Kilburn. The safer neighbourhood team (SNT) of Derbyshire Police have advised that any such instances should be reported every time to them by calling 101 or in an emergency 999. By logging every incident, they can target resources appropriately going forward.

Amber Valley Borough Council officers and Kilburn Parish Counsellors recently acted very quickly when damage had been caused to the park on Church Street. This is an excellent example of our Borough and Parish Councils working together.

Linsey Farnsworth

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Ripley, Derbyshire, DE5 3BT



Horsley and Kilburn Over 60's Club



The Horsley and Kilburn Over 60's Club has been established since 1991 and meets at Kilburn Welfare Social Club every 2nd Tuesday of the month between 2.00 and 4.00pm. Members enjoy playing cards, dominoes, bingo, enjoying a raffle or just having a good chat with a nice cuppa and biscuits. From time to time, we welcome guest speakers. Subscriptions are £2.00 per meeting. **Each month** we have a coach trip, non-members are welcome to join our coach trips (subject to seat availability). Our coach picks up in Denby, Kilburn Nursing Home, and Horsley Woodhouse. the coaches we use are happy to accommodate walking frames, scooters (subject to size) and wheelchairs, making it accessible for the less mobile.

Future trips planned are:

28th September 2023 – we are off to enjoy a three-course meal prepared by the inmates of Sudbury Prison in their restaurant, followed by a visit to Fairways Garden Centre in Ashbourne.

16th November 2023 – We are looking forward to a festive shopping experience at Meadowhall, Sheffield.

If you would like to join us for any of our activities and receive a warm welcome, please contact Pat on: 07973 682227

Can you help marshal the Remembrance Sunday Parade?



Every year the Kilburn Parish Council puts on the ever-popular Brass Band led Remembrance Sunday Parade, last year with approximately 300 residents in attendance.

We will be doing the same this year on Sunday 12th November.

To hold this event safely we close the roads that the parade route follows, at each of the junctions we need volunteer marshals to close the road when required and re-open it again when the all-clear message is given. High-vis vests and radios are provided, and we station two people at each junction. At the busier Junctions road-closure signs are used.

We are currently looking for at least 12 volunteer marshals. We require all volunteers to be over 18 and able to meet the physical demands of standing for a length of time and walking up to 1 mile. We are flexible so will only station you at a junction that you are comfortable with.

The Remembrance Parade is always a popular event which brings together residents throughout Kilburn and is high in community spirit.

If you are interested in volunteering to marshal this event or have any questions, please email:

kilburnparishcouncil@gmail.com

Not interested in marshalling but still want to join in?

The parade will be leaving Bown Close (off Mayfield) at 2pm. Please feel free to join us to walk the whole route or join us part way. The parade will arrive at the War Memorial for 2.30pm (short service of commitment) then parade to Baptist Church for service.

Letter from the Editor

Hi everyone,

Welcome to the October/November 2023 edition of Kilburn Community News. In this edition we have a new addition to our contributors list, The Kilburn Community Choir. It's nice to learn about all of the events and groups in and around Kilburn, as I put this edition together its clear to see that we live in a great community with lot's happening. I'm proud to be working on this community newsletter and would love some feedback from you.

You can contact me and submit content to Kilburn Community News by emailing: KCNcontent@qcjeditorial.co.uk

Thank you for reading the editor's letter.

Kind Regards Lisa Varty – Quill Copywriting and Journalism LTD

Community Events Calendar — Dates for your diary

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Month	Book	Score (10)	Descriptive Words
July	The Paper Palace Miranda Cowley Heller	4.6	Mixed thoughts
August	The Husband's Secret Liane Moriarty	5.37	Retribution, Dilemmas, Relationships and guilt.

Previous scores: The Family Upstairs (7.1), The Crooked Branch (5.7), The Four Winds (7.5), Beekeeper of Aleppo 7.1, Hamnet (7.7), Spitfire Women of World War II (5.56), Blind to the Bones (4.25), The Keeper of Stories (4.85), A Thousand Splendid Suns (8.4), My Little Brother (7.6)

Kilburn Book Club

September's Book: **Rebecca** by Daphne du Maurier

Everyone is welcome at Kilburn Books. We meet on the 4th Wednesday of each month at The Hunters at 8pm. An informal, friendly book club.



Search: **Kilburn Books**



Celebrating Autumn Safely

For many people Autumn is their favourite season, and for good reasons, the beautiful colours on the trees, the comfort of wrapping up in warm clothing and of course the fun celebrations. Whilst we want everyone to have fun it is important to stay safe and be respectful to those around us. Here are some hints and tips -

Halloween :

- Wrap up warm—Its nearly November!
- Wear light coloured or reflective clothing so that you can be seen.
- Pre-plan you route.
- Never go into a stranger's house
- Cross the roads safely.
- Throw away any sweets that have been opened.
- Make sure that you can see where you are walking, can you see out of a mask, do you need a torch?
- Only go to houses with Halloween decorations, remember not everyone wants trick or treaters.
- Be careful when carving pumpkins.
- If driving in the evening on Halloween be extra vigilant, excited children will be dashing around, often in dark clothing.

Bonfire night:

- It's always safest to go to professionally organised events, we are lucky to have some excellent firework shows not too far away. We will share details of these on our Facebook page nearer the time.
- If setting off fireworks at home, make sure that they are purchased from a registered seller. It is illegal for anyone else to sell fireworks. Category 4 fireworks can only be used by professionals.
- The law says you must not set off or throw fireworks (including sparklers) in the street or other public places.
- Light fireworks at arm's length using a taper, stand well back and never go back to a lit firework.
- Never throw fireworks or put them in your pockets or clothing.

- Light sparklers one at a time wearing gloves and place used sparklers in a bucket of water.
- Never give sparklers to children under five
- Keep your pets indoors throughout the evening.



Try to keep loud celebrations to the 5th of November where possible. Your neighbours, worried pet and distressed wildlife would really appreciate this.

Please remember that any antisocial behaviour should be reported to 101, in the event of an emergency it is always 999.



Latest News from your local football club

Walking Football – For all ages, abilities and fitness levels

Kilburn FC have been involved in a Walking Football trial which has been a great success. The team won the 2nd Chance Cup on their debut and most importantly beat “Old Kilburn” in the first El Clásico of hopefully many more to come. The club will now be entering a team into the league.

Big Screen Race Night – 7pm 6th October

The family friendly fundraising Race Night on Friday 6th October at Kilburn Welfare Social Club is a ticketed event, open to all. Please note that on the last 2 occasions this has been a sold out event. Tickets can be purchased directly from the bar at Kilburn Welfare Social Club or from the online shop.

History of Kilburn FC



We're still on the lookout for any old photos relating to Kilburn FC, including team photos, or featuring the clubhouse or pitch. We'd love to be able to display these around the ground. If you can help, please contact kilburn_fc@outlook.com

1st Team Admission Fee

An admission fee for Kilburn FC 1st Team now applies at Kilburn Welfare Social Club. This has been introduced in order to raise much needed funds towards maintenance/repairs.

Adults - £2 Under 16 - Free



- search: Kilburn Football-Club





Sunday Services

All are welcome

Sunday 8th October:

10am Holy Communion

Sunday 15th October:

10am Contemplative Worship
(words, music & silence)

Sunday 22nd October:

10am Morning Prayer

Sunday 29th October:

10am Denby Group Worship

Sunday 12th November:

10am Remembrance

Sunday 19th November:

10am Contemplative Worship
(words, music & silence)

Sunday 26th November:

10am Holy Communion

Eco Church Group

The Church of England has pledged work towards being carbon neutral by 2030. At St Clement's we want to play our part. If you'd be interested in helping us with this, get in touch:

denbygroup.tracy@gmail.com

To enquire about booking a christening/baptism or a wedding, please contact Rev Tracy Robinson: denbygroup.tracy@gmail.com or phone: 01332 880284

Coffee Mornings

First Saturday of every month, church open to all, tea, coffee, cake and produce on sale

Saturday 5th August - 10 am – 12 noon



Saturday 2nd September - 10 am – 12 noon

Churchyard Working Party

Volunteers will be working to keep our churchyard looking beautiful on Saturday 1st October and Saturday 5th November (weather dependent), 9.00 am - 12:30 pm. If you can give some time, please come along. Contact Russell 01332 882120

Events Coming up...

Harvest Celebration & Food:

Saturday 14th October

7:30pm in church, Ploughman's Supper (bring own drinks & cutlery)



Christmas Market:

Saturday 2nd December,

stalls & refreshments, 10am – 1pm in church

Menopause Café

"We want the whole world talking about the menopause...at a Menopause Café people, often strangers, gather to eat cake, drink tea, and discuss menopause".

www.menopausecafe.net

If you would be interested in helping to run a Menopause Café event for our local community, please get in touch with Tracy - let's get talking!
denbygroup.tracy@gmail.com



Kilburn Infant & Nursery School News

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We enjoyed a very busy and fun end to the Summer term! Here are some photos from our recent events and activities including our School Council making bags of sweets to sell at the Summer disco, a Year 2 'Leaver's Show', Sports Days for the Infants and the Nursery, 'Infant assembly for families' with a special goodbye to our Year 2s, Nursery fun in 'Forest Fridays' and a very wet 'Ozzy's Obstacle course' and water-fight!!



For weekly photos of learning, events, fundraising, visits, and activities, please see our school 'Facebook' page! Best wishes from all at KINS!

Joanne Baillie - Head teacher





Volunteers help to transform Kilburn Village Hall through DIY, decorating and a good sort out!



In a heartwarming display of community unity, Kilburn Community Association came together to transform Kilburn's village hall into a vibrant and inviting space. Volunteers of all ages rolled up their sleeves, armed with paintbrushes, hammers, and boundless enthusiasm, to take on a DIY project that has breathed new life into the cherished gathering spot. Cupboards have been cleared and cleaned, floorboards replaced, carpets vacuumed and washed and the Hazlewood Room's walls and ceiling have been given a fresh coat of paint.

Kilburn village hall has long served as a central hub for community events, meetings, and celebrations. However, over the years, the hall had started to show signs of wear and tear. Faded paint, forgotten items, and a general lack of appeal had dimmed the once-thriving spirit of the space. Recognising the need for change, the voluntary group decided to take matters into their own hands.

Looking ahead, the KCA are determined to keep the spirit of volunteerism alive. Plans for regular maintenance and future improvements are already in the works, ensuring that the village hall remains a vibrant and welcoming space for generations to come. Please get in touch if you would like to join the team and help us with our mission. The KCA would be particularly interested in hearing from someone with knowledge about reupholstering chairs.



APPLICATION FOR THE VARIATION OF A PREMISES LICENCE

Kilburn Village Hall

Notice is given that Kilburn Community Association

has applied to Amber Valley Borough Council for the variation of the Premises Licence in respect of premises known as

Kilburn Village Hall

at Church Street, Kilburn, Belper, DE56 0LU

for the addition of sale by retail of alcohol for consumption on the premises between the hours of 09:00 and 23:00 Sunday to Thursday and 09:00 to 00:00 Friday and Saturday.

This would not affect the activities already licensed under their current premises licence.

If you wish to make any representations in connection with this application, you must write to: The Licensing Team, Amber Valley Borough Council, Town Hall, Ripley, Derbyshire DE5 3BT or via email to licensing@ambervalley.gov.uk on or before 05 October 2023.

The Council's Licensing Register where a record of this application may be inspected is kept at the above address. The register may also be viewed online at: www.ambervalley.gov.uk.

It is an offence under Section 158 of the licensing Act 2003 to make a false statement in or in connection with this application. Those who make a false statement may be liable on summary conviction to a fine of any amount.

Dated 8 September 2023

Arthur Medical Centre

Update



Flu and Covid Vaccinations

There have recently been some developments in relation to Covid vaccination across Derbyshire. The majority of practices across the county were initially unable to confirm participation in the upcoming Covid vaccination campaign as it was felt that the proposal from NHS England was not feasible to deliver at practice level. I am pleased to confirm however that following further discussion with NHS England, Arthur Medical Centre and our partner practices in the Belper Primary Care Network (PCN) have now confirmed that we WILL be providing Flu and Covid jabs. We can also confirm that we will not be using Babington Hospital for this campaign, and these vaccinations will be provided to our patients directly from our practice site in Horsley Woodhouse from the end of September. Appointments will soon be available to book to receive your Covid and/or Flu vaccinations here at the practice and invitations will be sent to eligible patients in the very near future. We are pleased that we are able to offer this important service to our patients from our practice site and we encourage eligible patients to book available slots promptly, to ensure you are protected as early in the season as possible.

DNA (Did Not Attend)

Over the month of August, **76 patients did not attend their appointments** and did not give notice of cancellation. This represents up to **19 hours of patient contact time across the month**. Whilst this still higher than we would like, this is a marked improvement on previous months where the average has been around 23 to 24hrs. We would like to thank those patients who have let us know they are unable to keep their appts, thus allowing us to offer these to other patients. We are continuing to strive to improve our internal processes whilst working with patients to continue to reduce this loss of clinical time. Practice appointments are a precious resource – especially given current pressures - and patients can be frustrated when trying to book GP and Nurse appointments. Please help us to help you and others by notifying the practice if you are unable to attend your appointment to allow us to offer the time to other patients.

Registrar GPs

Arthur Medical Centre is proud to be a training practice, supporting the development and training of future Primary Care GPs. GP Registrars are assigned to training practices for a period of placement and are rotated round a variety of practices and hospital departments to give them a broad experience of the NHS. In August, we welcomed Dr Mahmoud Ali, Dr Stacey Walklett and Dr Israel Abia to our practice. We look forward to working with our Registrars in the coming months.

Practice Statistics

As of 1st September 2023, Arthur Medical Centre has **9,127 patients registered with the Practice**. Over the month of August, Arthur Medical Centre has:

- handled **5,063 incoming telephone calls** (an average of 230 calls handled per working day). This compares to **4,346 calls** over the same period last year – an increase of 16.5%
- provided **3,184 patient appointments** in total across the last four weeks (an average of 159 per working day)

Of these appointments, **1,779 were face-to-face appointments** (an average of 89 per working day and around 53% of the total)

Patient Feedback Meeting

As part of our continuing work to improve our accessibility and our communications, we held our first open online patient meeting in June via Zoom, where patients of the Practice able to attend and receive some insight into the running of the practice. Patients were welcomed to ask general questions related to the services offered by the Practice, to members of the Partnership and Practice Management team and to members of our Patient Participation Group (PPG). The meeting was a success and feedback received has been very positive and helpful. We are now planning the next patient meeting for a date in October, where we intend to introduce some of the members of our team and give insight into the day-to-day services available from the practice. Dates for this meeting will be confirmed and will be advertised on the Practice Website at <https://www.arthurmedicalcentre.co.uk/> in the near future.

Understandably, this meeting will not be a suitable forum to raise queries or issues relating to individual clinical matters, or to complaints specific to individual patients and these would be best addressed in a clinical appointment, or by referring to the Practice Business Manager. All of the staff at Arthur Medical Centre strive to deliver an exceptional level of care to each and every patient, and we do so within the parameters of available resources and funding. If you have feedback or a complaint regarding your experience as a patient of the Practice, the most effective way of being heard and receiving an appropriate response is to submit this in writing for the attention of Azeem Climie, Practice Business Manager. If you have more general feedback or a complaint regarding national policies related to Primary Care or NHS services, these may be best raised with your MP.

The Arthur Medical Centre team

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General Enquiries: 01332 880249, Repeat Prescriptions: 0115 855 0260, Out of Hours: 111
Opening hours: Mon– Fri 08:00 to 18:30 | Sat 08:00 to 12:15 For more information visit the website - www.arthurmedicalcentre.co.uk



WHAT'S ON AT KILBURN VILLAGE HALL?

Summer 2023

MONDAY:

OVER 60'S GROUP

A wonderful group that runs fortnightly on a Monday afternoon, 2-4 pm. Call Kath for more information on

07547477125.

Parish Council Meeting

7.00 pm (2nd Monday

of the month)

KCA Meeting

7.00 pm (4th Monday

of the month)

TUESDAY:

DANCEFIT 55+

This fabulous fitness class provides you with the skills, strength and balance along with a personal plan for preventing falls, all through a fun, dance-based exercise class! £4.50 per class or 5 classes for £20.

Call 07585009270 to book your space.

Every Tuesday 10.45 am.

BURNETT ACADEMY - MARTIAL ARTS

Tuesday 4-5 pm Call Joash on 07779521141 for more information.

KEEP FIT

Join Diana every Tuesday 7-8 pm for a fun keep fit class.

Call 07510199112 for more information.

WEDNESDAY:

Your Life Yoga

7.30-8.30 pm

(no class on 3rd Wednesday of the month)

WINE CIRCLE

Kilburn Wine Circle meet every 3rd Wednesday in the month, 7.00 -9.30 pm. They regularly have guest speakers and plenty of wine to taste!

Call 01159 303712 for more information.

THURSDAY:

DERBYSHIRE TOY LIBRARY

DTL run a Stay & Play session every Thursday morning during term time.

This is a fabulous group for meeting

other parents and carers and encouraging social interaction in your little ones. Thursdays (term time only) 9.30-11 am.

PATRICIA COOKE SCHOOL OF DANCE

Thursday 6.30-8.30 pm Call

01332660837

for more information.

FRIDAY:

CHATTERBOX CAFE

Chatterbox Cafe meet fortnightly on a Friday morning 10.00 am - 12.00 pm.

Come along and keep warm whilst you enjoy a cuppa with a slice of cake! All welcome!

Your Life Yoga

(3rd Friday of the month)

7.30-8.30 pm

Tel: 07496617733

SATURDAY:

The hall is available for party bookings on Saturdays.

SUNDAY:

KILBURN BABY & TODDLER GROUP

Busy during the week? Then come along to this group which runs every other Sunday 9.30-11.30 am.

Completely FREE and all welcome.

Call Kelly on 07877356262 for more information.

DERBY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

2nd Sunday of the month 5-6.30 pm.

Call 01332781200

for more information.

KEEP AN EYE ON OUR FACEBOOK

PAGE FOR WEEKLY UPDATES ON

WHAT IS ON IN THE HALL THAT

WEEK!

To check availability or to hire the hall contact us on:

 /KilburnVillageHall

 kilburn_village_hall@outlook.com



07817 311694

AVAILABLE FOR HIRE!

Kilburn Village Hall is available for hire for regular group bookings and one-off parties!

£12.00 per hour for mornings and afternoons,

£15.00 per hour for evenings after 6.00 pm.

For more information, contact Kirsty on:

kilburn_village_hall@outlook.com

or via our Facebook page,

Kilburn Community Association.



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