## Kilburn News

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KILBURN PARISH COUNCIL

## **Happy New Year**

## The Kilburn Parish Council wishes all residents a Happy 2023



### Inside this issue.....

- The clerk shares great news about the new Speed Indicator Device located in Kilburn
- Information on vacancies and opportunities to help in our community
- Free support from Derbyshire County Council with getting to vaccination and screening appointments



Happy New Year to all of our readers and residents of Kilburn.

Our next meeting will be held on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2023 at 7.00pm. Residents are welcome to attend.

At the Parish Council meeting held in December – the resignation of Cllr Megan Hill was received. Following this resignation there are now three vacancies on the Council – if you have an interest in supporting the Parish Council to improve Kilburn for the residents - please contact the Clerk for further details.

We had our Annual Carol Service at its new location in the Baptist Church on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December. The Service was attended by the Mayor of Amber Valley Borough Council and approximately 50 residents. It was disappointing that there were very few children in attendance. However, it was considered to be a success and hopefully more residents and children will attend in December 2023.

It is with regret that the death of Jean Gemmell from Kilburn Hall was announced prior to Christmas. Representatives from the Parish Council attended Jean's funeral which was held at Derby Cathedral on 30<sup>th</sup> December. The funeral was a great tribute to Jean and our thoughts and condolences go to Peter Gemmell and their family.

Our Parish Warden commenced his duties on 1<sup>st</sup> December. Darren is enjoying his work and tells us that residents are stopping to talk and welcome him to Kilburn.

It is with regret that the 'Walk through time' project will not be going ahead at this time. Please see separate article.

We are once again, asking for volunteers to deliver the Newsletter.

The Newsletter is delivered bi – monthly – without our volunteers we would be unable to deliver the Newsletter to residents of Kilburn. If you think you can help, please get in touch – <u>kilburnparishcouncil@gmail.com</u>

The Editor of the Newsletter has tendered her resignation. Please see separate article advertising the vacancy.

A Precept & budget was set at the January 2023 meeting. The Precept for the year 2023/24 will be £56,000 this is £3000 less that the previous year and is due to careful budgeting and a reduction in hours for the Parish Warden.

We are still looking for volunteers to form a working party to tidy up the Nature Reserve – the 'tidy up' will take place sometime in March. Anybody able to assist to contact Kilburn Parish Council at kilburnparishcouncil@gmail.com.

Date for your diary – a Community Day will be held in the Village Hall on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April. Groups involved will include Neighbourhood Watch, Police, Community Association and other organisations.

Community Speedwatch are also asking for volunteers – again, contact the Parish Council if you are able to assist.

You may have seen a Speed Indicator Device (known as a SID) in operation on Ryknield Rd. It has been a long and lengthy process to get the SID installed but thanks to the Parish Council & Derbyshire County Council it is now operational. Data from the device will be extracted every 2 months and given to the police. The SID will move to other authorised areas of the village in due course. A Grant from the Police Commissioner's Office has been granted of £3500 towards the cost of installing the device.

The Council approved donations to the following groups at their January meeting. St Clements Church for their assistance with the Remembrance Day Service - £50 & Kilburn Baptist Church for their assistance with the Remembrance Day Service & Carol Service - £150.

Finally, the Parish Council would like to thank Tony Lewis who has been carrying out no end of litter picking in the Rawson Green area over the past months. It is appreciated that residents such as Tony carry out this never ending volunteering and help to make Kilburn a better place to live.

The Parish Council will be organising a 'Community Litter Pick' in the Spring and details will be given in the next Newsletter.

## **County Councillor for Horsley Division - Cllr Trevor Ainsworth**

## Keeping you updated

I do hope that everyone managed to have an enjoyable Christmas and that the New year brings you good health. The Daylight hours are slowly increasing and hopefully spring is just around the corner.

#### Free support getting to vaccination and screening appointments

Derbyshire County Council want to make sure that health care appointments are as easy to access as possible for Derbyshire residents. They are running a new scheme offering free transport to a variety of routine health appointments including vaccination appointments and some screening programmes.

The Grab a Cab project is running until 31 March 2023.

The offer is open to all ages and is not means tested so you do not need to be receiving benefits to be eligible. The support will cover a pre-paid taxi journey to and from your health appointment, or the following prearranged health appointments:

- vaccination appointments
- abdominal aortic aneurysm (AAA) screening
- cervical cancer screening
- bowel cancer screening
- diabetic eye screening.

If you would like to arrange free transport to one of the prearranged health appointments above, then please call our team on 01629 536173.

The phone line is open Monday to Friday between 9am and 5pm.

#### The Green Entrepreneurs Programme

Derby University together with Derbyshire county council are providing help for green entrepreneurs if your business or organisation could use help to reduce your energy costs and cut carbon emissions?

Search "The Green Entrepreneurs programme" it has already awarded £715,000 to businesses and organisations.

But now changes made to the eligibility criteria for the programme's Small Grants Fund mean even more businesses and organisations will be able to access funding to help implement green energy plans to reduce their energy costs.

#### Ten golden rules to help you prevent fraud and beat the scammers.

- 1. Be suspicious of all 'too good to be true' offers and deals.
- 2. Don't agree to offers or deals immediately. Insist on time to get independent or legal advice before making a decision.
- 3. Don't hand over money or sign anything until you've checked someone's credentials.
- 4. Never send money to anyone you don't know or trust, whether in the UK or abroad, or use methods of payment you're not comfortable with.
- 5. Never give banking or personal details to anyone you don't know or trust.
- 6. Always log on to a website directly rather than clicking on links in an email.
- 7. Don't rely on glowing testimonials. Find independent evidence of a company's success.
- 8. Always get independent or legal advice if an offer involves money, time or commitment.
- 9. If you spot a scam or have been scammed, report it and get help.
- 10. Don't be embarrassed about reporting a scam. Because the scammers are cunning and clever there's no shame in being deceived.

If you think you've uncovered a scam, been targeted by a scam or fallen victim to fraudsters, contact Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040 or call the police on 101.

#### **Staying Safe**

Please stay safe during the unusual weather conditions, the County Council website has advice on how to protect your property from flooding. If necessary, stock up on sandbags, Amber Valley Borough Council Out of Hours Emergency number is 01773 841414. Let Derbyshire County Council or myself know of any blockages or obstructions to streams, culverts, drains etc.

Sign up to receive flood alerts from the Environment Agency. If you have to make a journey, check which roads are closed and please do not drive or walk through floodwater.

You may be aware of a recent tragedy with young people on frozen water. If you have children in your family, please talk to them about the dangers of venturing onto frozen water. Derbyshire's firefighters and Derbyshire Water Safety Partnership are appealing to people to keep off and away from areas of frozen water — no matter how safe they look.



Trevor Ainsworth

Mobile: 07970 741787

Email: Trevor.Ainsworth@derbyshire.gov.uk

### **Derbyshire Toy Libraries**

Stay & Play at Kilburn Village Hall

Thursdays (term time only) 9.30 - 11am

www.derbyshiretoylibraries.org



Parents - Grandparents - Carers - Childminders Welcome
Suitable - Baby - Toddlers & Preschool

### Walk Through Time Project update

Unfortunately, the Walk Through Time Project which would have seen QR codes dotted at key points around the village sharing snippets of the history of the area has needed to be parked at this time.

What we have learnt though is that there is a wealth of knowledge and enthusiasm relating to the past of our village. The Kilburn Parish Council would welcome anyone who would like to share any details of the village's history or any old photos to get in touch. We would love to publish any details in the Kilburn Newsletter, on our Facebook page and if enough information is gathered, we could create an area on our website.

Our history is so valuable and unfortunately it gradually gets forgotten unless we talk about it

If you are interested in sharing your knowledge, please email-kilburnparishcouncil@gmail.com

## **Editor Vacancy**

The Editor of the Newsletter has tendered her resignation, therefore we are on the search for a member of the community with good communication and IT skills to undertake the role of Editor of the Kilburn Newsletter.

If you're interested in this vacancy, please get in touch with the Clerk - kilburnparishcouncil@gmail.com

## Kilburn groups and clubs

Book Club—The Hunters Arms— Once a month

Baby and Toddler Drop In (07877356262)\*

Chatterbox Café (01332 780486)\*

Clubbercise\*

Dance fit 55+ (07585009270) \*

Derby Christian Fellowship (01332 781200)\*

Derbyshire Toy Library (07866484550)\*

JJBBA Karate (07779521141)\*

Keep fit (07510199112)\*

Patricia Cooke School of Dance (01332 660837)\*

Wine Circle (01159303712)\*

Yoga (07496617733)\*

\* clubs which take part at the village Hall, see the back page for more details

## To add a local event, group or club to the next issue please email – Kelly.Parker.Kilburn@gmail.com

## Kilburn Baby and Toddler Drop-In update

After starting the new group back in September 2022 we have had a fantastic time meeting new friends.

The Kilburn Baby and Toddler Drop-In is now a permanent, established group welcoming anyone who would like to join us on alternative Sundays at Kilburn Village hall from 9:30-11:30am.

For more information call 078773 56262 or visit our Facebook Page - www.facebook.com/KilburnBabyAndToddlers



#### Dates for 2023

January - 8th & 22nd
February 5th & 19th
March 5th & 19th
April 2nd\*, 16th & 30th
May 14th & 28th
June 11th & 25th
July 9th & 23rd
August 6th & 20th
September 3rd & 17th
October 1st, 15th & 29th\*
November 12th & 26th
December 10th\*

\*Special sessions for Easter, Halloween and Christmas\*

Preloved sales, picnics and other specials to be added throughout the year

## **Litter Bins**

Amber Valley Borough Council are finding that household rubbish is being placed in litter bins in Kilburn—this is an offence & liable for a fixed penalty fine. The litter bins are for the disposal of general pedestrian litter only.

As you will see from the photos—Amber Valley BC are placing 'yellow' stickers on the bins, however the stickers are being removed.

Amber valley BC have stated to the Parish Council that should household rubbish continue to be placed in litter bins—the bins will be removed—should this happen the litter problem will get worse.

Anybody wishing to report the culprits should get in touch with either the Parish Council Clerk (via the website) or directly to Amber Valley Borough Council.

Thank you for your co-operation.



## St Clement's Horsley Church Diary February and March 2023

- There is a weekly practice for ringing the church bells every Monday at 7:30pm—drop in if you'd like to have a go.
- There is a weekly choir practice in the church every Wednesday at 6:45pm—you'd be welcome to join us anytime.

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| Date                                | Event   |  |
| Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> February   | 10:00am till noon COFFEE MORNING – tea/coffee served with cake and produce stall in church  Proceeds to Happy Home in Kenya |  |
| Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> February    | 10:00am Holy Communion Service  |  |
| Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> February    | 10:00am Contemplative Worship   |  |
| Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February | 7:30pm Ash Wednesday Holy Communion Service   |  |
| Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> February    | 10:00am Morning Prayer  |  |
| Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> March      | 10:00am till noon COFFEE MORNING – tea/coffee served with cake and produce stall in church                                  |  |

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

10:00am Morning Prayer

10:00am Holy Communion Service

10:00am Morning Worship for Mothering Sunday

Service and event information can be found online at A Church Near You, or on our Facebook page—St Clements Church Horsley.

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March



## **Kilburn Infant & Nursery School News**

Happy New Year to everyone from KINS! Here are some photos from our busy and fun end to the Autumn term!

All of our classes continued with their half termly learning visits with Y2 Owls enjoying a 'Castles Day' after their visit to Warwick Castle and Y1 Foxes having a 'Victorian School Day' following their visit to The Black Country Museum.

Our Christmas in school started with a Fair including lots of stalls and a magical Grotto for a special visitor in red! We organised an Infant Christmas Show for the first time since Covid called 'Shine Star Shine' and we were very proud of all of the children's singing, dancing, acting and narrating, with children signing all of the show songs in Makaton. The Nursery also held a Christmas Show with all of our 3-4 year olds dressed in Christmas costumes very bravely singing lots of songs in front of their families!

We had lots of fun on our Christmas Party days, 'Christmas jumper day' and in our 'Kilburn's Got Talent Show'! We also organised special Christmas days at the end of term with a different theme each day including a Snowy Day, a Polar Express Day, and an Elf Workshop Day.



For weekly photos of learning, events, fundraising, visits, & activities, please see our school 'Facebook' page!

Best wishes from all at KINS!

Joanne Baillie

Head teacher







## **Kilburn Junior School News**



#### www.kilburnjunior.school

#### **Learning Outdoors**

Our Trailblazer Programme continues to be a real hit at school, supporting many subjects across the curriculum. The boys and girls particularly enjoyed using different tools to construct Christmas decorations, memorials, hedgehog homes and their very own WWI bunker.

They also sampled outdoor cooking too when they prepared a delicious wartime stew.



#### **Icy Exploration in Trailblazer**



During the icy spell of weather before Christmas, the staff took the opportunity to talk about the dangers of playing in the ice.

The children also used the ice productively to construct different ice sculptures .

#### Footballers of the future

Our football teams got a taste of the World Cup in the Amber Valley World Cup mini festival at Alfreton Leisure Centre. Representing Japan, our teams won all of their games before retuning to school as World Champions!



Congratulations to all of our star players.

### **School Governor Vacancy**

We are pleased to announce that we have an opportunity for a member of the community to join our governing body. The governing body has responsibility for governance in school and works closely with school teams to support and challenge the school so that we can continue to be the very best we can. If you are interested in joining the school Governing Body, please contact the school office for further details.

## Arthur Medical Centre Update



As many of you will be aware, there has been a significant increase of demand for all areas of the NHS over recent weeks.

#### What is happening?

Primary Care (including GP Practices) have experienced far greater levels of patient demand for appointments, which has been further exacerbated by increases of numbers of infections such as Strep A and Scarlet Fever. The result of such high levels of patient demand obviously has an impact on GP appointments and subsequently, there may be times when it is difficult to get a GP appointment.

This is further impacted by factors such as staff sickness absence at a time when locum staff are in high demand and subsequently short supply.

On 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022, the Derbyshire Health and Care system declared a 'critical incident' across all NHS services, initially due to the significant and sustained demand on services during the Christmas Bank Holiday period, which then continued through the New Year.

## What are we doing?

In a time of such high demand, options are often limited when there is a finite number of hours in a GP's day, and therefore a finite number of appointments that can be accommodated within safe working levels.

So far, since the end of November to the point of writing this update, we have added 32 additional locum GP shifts to our diaries to accommodate additional patient demand (at considerable expense). We have also worked alongside our partner practices in the Primary Care Network to deliver additional care through allied health professionals such as clinical pharmacists, nurses, healthcare assistants and mental health workers.

#### How you can help us

- When you contact Arthur Medical Centre, please be considerate and kind when speaking with our Reception Team. Our team do their best to provide the best care possible to you within their resources and a difficult interaction with a patient can often have an emotional impact on the member of staff, which then affects how they are able to help other patients.
- If you are advised that our appointments are full on the day you call, please understand that this is not a personal rejection and not the fault of the reception staff. It is simply that the Practice's capacity within which we can safely deliver care, is now full due to demand from other patients.
- Please accept the alternative solutions that are offered to you. NHS 111 can assess
  your needs and direct you to the right place to get appropriate care and help and for
  the sake of your wellbeing, please do refer to them if you are asked.
- Please also understand that a GP is not always the best solution for illnesses.
   Often a Pharmacist will be able to quickly offer help or treatment, or other allied health professionals such as physiotherapists may be a more appropriate route for your case.
- If you are unable to make an appointment that you have booked, please contact us
  to let us know as soon as possible to enable us to offer this appointment to other
  patients. In December 2022, 103 appointments, equating to approximately 25
  hours of clinical time was wasted due to patients failing to attend without notice.
- 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 you r experience as a patient of the Practice, please submit this in writing for the attention of the Practice Manager. If you have feedback or a complaint regarding national policies related to Primary Care or NHS services, these may be best raised with your MP.

Arthur Medical Centre, Main Street, Horsley Woodhouse, Derbyshire, DE7 6AX

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

## **Wudhus News – Keeping the Villages Updated**



Stargazers Drama Group Presents

# Rapunzel

at The Church Hall, Church Lane, Horsley Woodhouse, DE7 6AS

7:15pm Thur 23rd Feb 3pm & 7:15pm Fri 24th Feb 3pm & 7:15pm Sat 25th Feb

> Tickets: Adults £5 Concessions £3

**To book call Becky on 07745686799** 



## **Horsley Woodhouse Walking Schedule**





| Date                 | Meeting place                         | Walk route           | Distance<br>(miles) |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb  | Kilburn Car Park, DE56 OLX            | Denby Bottles        | 2.5                 |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb  | Shipley Park Visitor Centre           | One Of Various Walks | 2.0/2.75            |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb | Denby Village Car Park, DE5 8PH       | Dumbles Lane         | 2.5                 |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb | Denby Pottery                         | Pottery To Park Hall | 3.0                 |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Mar  | Shipley Garden Centre                 | Shipley Woods        | 2.5                 |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> Mar  | Morley Layby, DE7 6GE                 | Cloves Wood          | 2.5                 |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar | Meteor Centre                         | Breadsall /          | 2.75                |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar | Mapperley Reservoir Car Park, DE7 7BT | Mapperley Reservoir  | 3.0                 |
| 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar | Chester Green Car Park, DE1 3RR       | Darley Abbey         | 3.0                 |

Contacts: Gordon McNeil: 07740 243 825 Meeting time 9.45 am

Richard Noble: 07533 830 187



## Holbrook Garden Group



We meet at Holbrook Moor Methodist Church, Moorside Lane, Holbrook, DE56 0TW at 7.30pm

**Monday Feb 20<sup>th</sup>** – Alan Clements "Gardening with nature- how to create a garden for peace and reflection".

**Monday March 20**<sup>th</sup> – Heather Taylor of Hudsons Plant Centre talking on "Successional planting" followed by a general Q&A session.

The group meets on the 3rd Monday in the month during the winter, then in the summer we go and visit gardens.

## Kilburn Village Hall

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|           | Mornings £12<br>per hour  | Afternoons £12<br>per hour  | Evenings from 6pm<br>£15 per hour  |  |
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| Monday    |   |   | Parish Council KCA Meeting  Meeting 7pm 7pm (4 <sup>th</sup> Monday (2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month)      |  |
| Tuesday   | <b>DanceFit 55+</b> 10.30-11.30am Tel: 07585009270              | Burnett Academy of Martial Arts 4-5pm Tel: 07779521141  Keep Fit 7-8pm Tel: 07510199112 |  |  |
| Wednesday | Your Life Yoga<br>9.15-10.15am<br>Tel: 07496617733              |   | Clubbercise Wine Circle 7.30-8.30pm 7-9.30pm (Every Wednesday except 3 <sup>rd</sup> of the month) month)      |  |
| Thursday  | Derbyshire Toy Library – Stay & Play 9.30-11am (Term time only) |   | Patricia Cooke School of Dance 6.30-8.30pm Tel: 01332 660837   |  |
| Friday    | Chatterbox Café  10am-12 noon (Fortnightly) Tel: 01332 780486   |   | <b>Keep Fit</b> 7-8pm Tel: 07510199112   |  |
| Saturday  | AVAILABLE FOR PARTY BOOKINGS!                                   |   | To check availability or to hire the hall contact us on:  (KilburnVillageHall kilburn_village_hall@outlook.com |  |
| Sunday    | Kilburn Baby and Toddler Group 9.30-11.30 (Fortnightly)         |   | 07305457563  |  |