

Kilburn Community News

AUGUST | SEPTEMBER 2023

KILBURN PARISH COUNCIL

Our Kilburn Parish Council Clerk, Sheila Matthews is awarded
CLERK OF THE YEAR for the whole of Derbyshire!

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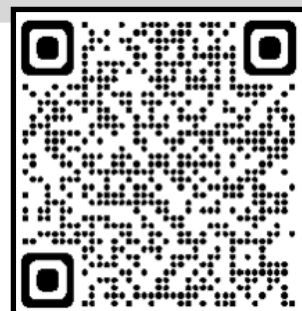
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Kilburn Parish Council

Report from Kilburn Parish Council – August/September 2023

At the Parish Council meeting on 12th June, Mr Stephen Turner was co-opted as a Member of the Council. There remain two vacancies – anybody wishing to join the Parish Council should get in touch with the Clerk.

The Police have been informed of parents parking their vehicles in Top Farm Court adjacent to the school(s). This is a private area and is only to be used by residents and visitors to Top Farm Court – the police will carry out enquiries.

The Parish Council has been asked to investigate property which appears to have been abandoned on Elm Tree Avenue. The Borough Council is also to investigate ownership.

A new editor of the Newsletter has been appointed – Lisa Varty. Lisa will let you know her contact details later in this edition.

A community working party continues to meet at the nature reserve and a great deal has been achieved. The Council has also asked the Rotary Club for assistance both financially and with manpower. The next meet up will be on August 12th. Anybody wishing to be involved should turn up at 9.30 am or for further details contact the Clerk.

If there is a resident who is willing to act as a co-ordinator for the Neighbourhood Watch – please would they contact the Clerk.

Several residents have come forward to volunteer for the Community Speedwatch. It is hoped that Speedwatch will commence very soon.

We are holding our annual garden competition as usual this year. Additional credits will be given to those gardens which support wildlife and nature. Presentation of prizes will be made at the Parish Council meeting in September.

We are pleased to say that the defibrillator which was thought to have been stolen has now been found. However, the cabinet has been damaged. It will be refitted (near to the Miners Welfare, Chapel St) as soon as possible.

The Council has also received complaints about derelict ground on Footpath 11 (opposite One Stop) where there is a lot of ‘fly tipping’. The land is privately owned, and the Council will endeavour to find the owner.

The Council has been approached to find ways to make Chapel St a ‘one way’ system. The Council has applied to the Highways Authority several times, in the past, for this but it has been refused. The Council will try again. It is disappointing to hear that some residents are being very abusive, and we would ask that all be considerate of each other with regard to parked vehicles.

There is no meeting in August due to members holidays, the next meeting will be September the 4th 2023.

Sheila Matthews - Clerk

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

Kilburn Community Lead plan 2022

positive update



You may recall

last year we your Parish Council sent out a community questionnaire. The aim of it was to collate current information that we could work with to the benefit of the parish and its growing community. It enabled the residents of Kilburn to have their say, positive and negative.

This was done with the aim of creating a new 5-year Parish Council Action Plan (PCAP), predominantly influenced by you. Identifying what the residents of Kilburn want to see in the future and what needs tackling as priority.

What has been done?

There was plenty for us to reflect on, including a great deal of additional feedback for us to go through. Majority of feedback supported actions that we were already aware of and actively working towards. Some of which has already been achieved. We are pleased to report we have received positive feedback from our community and seen great outcomes. Some of these achievements have been reported recently in editions of this newsletter.

We are delighted to say that the data has now been fully researched, reviewed and documented. We are aiming to have the 5-year PCAP available for viewing at the end of August. This will be available on our website, notice boards, emailed on request and a Facebook post will also be done notifying you of its release.

What will be done next?

In the upcoming editions of this newsletter there will be a section dedicated to the PCAP / Community Led Plan feedback. It will be done in question sections; giving you an informative collated overview of what, we the parish council received, what's being actioned and what is work in progress.

Our plan is to stay on track with the 5-year PCAP while also taking on-board current, ongoing requests from our community and we will continue to work in partnership with other local authorities, government bodies, local groups, new community ventures and other resources.

Your help and support in this project has been invaluable and greatly appreciated!

We, your parish councillors enjoy what we do and are proud of the opportunity we have been given to enhance Kilburn. We are all volunteers, and we greatly appreciate the support that we received from the community in this project, and we would appreciate your community support going forward with our plans. **Without it we could not have done what we have or continue to do so.**

With our thanks

Your Kilburn Parish Council

County Councillor for Horsley Division - Cllr Trevor Ainsworth

Keeping you updated

Hello again, I hope that everyone is well and enjoying the warmer weather.

Roads

I have our Highways Design team currently working on a design for the installation of a Pedestrian Refuge on the B6179 Derby Road. This is to be located around the area in close proximity to the JET Petrol Station area of Derby Road. The intention is this scheme will be designed for August 2023 with a view to being constructed later in the financial year. The location chosen is constrained to a degree by the available carriageway width on Derby Road as the minimum central island is 1.5m, but ideally you try to seek installation of a 1.8m or 2m wide central island to help provide a suitable refuge for vulnerable road users that allows people to feel safe in utilising the facility. In addition, you have to be careful in terms of where it is sited so that its presence does not impact on the associated turning circles for residential vehicles, HGVs with rigid and fixed axels.

As part of the assessment process we are looking to change the section through the built environment of Derby Road to 30 mph, it has been a difficult one as there are certain rules around the length of speed limits and how we can accommodate these constraints within Derby Road, but the legislation framework for the 'Setting of Local Speed Limits' does provide justification for the change to 30 mph through the built environment section tied in with the specified distances required to maintain an effective speed limit transition through Lower Kilburn. You will have the formal opportunity to raise your views at the statutory 21-day public notice part of the order process. If we do receive objections to the scheme, then these will be passed to the delegated Senior Officer at DCC who has the delegated powers to make the decision on the proposed order being implemented.

In addition to this we are also planning on replacing the existing Vehicle Activated Sign (40 mph Speed Limit reminder) on Derby Road with a NEW 30 mph one to support/supplement the proposed new 30 mph speed limit.

Transport

The 138 bus service has been running now for over 6 months, I have recently asked for the patronage figures at each stop. This will enable us to adjust, if necessary, any changes along the route. I continue to lobby the officers of DCC who actually fund the service for improvements in regularity and route. Below I reiterate the details of two further services funded by DCC. I know that this information has been published in the past, but few people are using these services, if we do not use them, we will lose them.

The Derbyshire Connect Access to Health service . This provides a door-to-door service to health related appointment e.g., doctors, hospital, dentists etc. All passengers are charged a fare dependent on the mileage travelled but the cost is lower than equivalent taxi fares. This service is operated by Ashbourne Community Transport under contract to the County Council. For more details on the service and to book a journey please call 01335 342951.

The Derbyshire Connect Weekly shopping bus service. This provides a once-a-week shopping trip from every community in the county to a local town centre and or supermarket to enable people to shop and etc for a couple of hours before returning passengers back to their home. Passengers with a Gold Card travel for free on this service with other passengers being charged a fare. In the Horsley Woodhouse area this service is provided by Derbyshire Community Transport under contract to the County Council. For more details on the service and to book a journey please call 01773 746652

Help for Groups

Every financial year, every County Councillor has funding available to help local groups in their area. Each county councillor this year has £3,860.

Groups seeking funding should contact me explaining the nature of the project, the amount sought, what other funding may be available, and how it will benefit the community. The scheme is designed to meet one-off costs. To find out more visit the county council's website at www.derbyshire.gov.uk/communityleadershipscheme

Befrienders needed.

Imagine what it must be like to be unable to leave the person you care for. You could soon start to feel isolated. That's why the Telephone Befriending Service was set up. It's looking for volunteers to give support through regular phone calls to carers in Derbyshire who may have lost contact with friends and family or might be unable to leave the person they care for.

Volunteers don't need any qualifications – they just need the willingness to listen and be patient. Full training and support will be provided.

The service is run by Derbyshire Carers Association which provides a range of support services on our behalf.

For more information, residents can call 01773 833 833 or email info@derbyshirecarers.co.uk

If you require any assistance and you think I can help, please contact me.

Trevor Ainsworth

Mobile: 07970 741787

Email: Trevor.Ainsworth@derbyshire.gov.uk

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Kilburn Community Speed Watch



We have 3 New Volunteers who are now able to join our group at the roadside.

A Big Thank you and a Warm Welcome to you all

Hopefully you will have seen that our volunteers have been back out again at new locations around Kilburn. We now have 13 sites, and we will do our best to cover as much of these areas as we can. To date I am pleased to say that we have seen a reduction in speeding when we have been present, and hope that it continues, even when we are not there.

A Big Thank you to all you careful Drivers

if you are interested in Joining us (and are 18 or over) and or want to know more about what we do, please email admin@kilburncsw.org.uk and we will reach out to you. The more volunteers we have, the greater our reach and we can continue to educate/remind more drivers on our roads to drive safely through our village. Community Speed Watch does make a difference.



Congratulations



to our Kilburn Parish Council Clerk On being awarded

CLERK OF THE YEAR FOR THE WHOLE OF DERBYSHIRE

Sheila Matthews was awarded this prestigious award in June this year. She was up against many other clerks from all corners of Derbyshire. It is a wonderful achievement that is so well deserved.

Sheila was nominated by Kilburn Parish council as they value her in so many ways and they felt that she fully deserved to be nominated.



Sheila has served Kilburn Parish Council for over 30 years, with excellent service and hardworking devotion throughout. These past 2 years, the Parish has been very proactive, making improvements, initiating projects, enhancing communications, and getting grant funding for new projects. All of which has needed the support, knowledge, and hard work of the clerk. Sheila has played a big part in the successes of the parish council, with them being low on parish councillors, she has gone out of her way to help fill the gap and continues to attentively support ongoing plans, for which there many.

Sheila is very proactive in our community, she helps organise community events such as the Carol service, Remembrance parade service and Kilburn community day. She also supports them by given up her free time to attend and volunteer. Members of the Parish Council also appreciate that Sheila is always there to support them and that she is very approachable and kind, giving sound advice and clarity when needed.

Well done Sheila on this, great achievement!



**MASSIVE THANK YOU TO THE COMMUNITY
TIDY
VOLUNTEERS**



Kilburn Nature Reserve and Memorial Area

There has been two more successful community group meet ups since the last newsletter article. It is wonderful to see new people come along of all ages bringing with them enthusiasm, great ideas, and the willingness to get stuck in to make this area pleasant and sustainable. **Warm thanks to all who have attended.**

Work continued towards improvements such as: Hawthorne hedge planting using saplings that have self-seeded, upkeep of paths and edges by the clearing of unwanted weeds, repositioning /splitting of plants already established to create more abundance, creating wood piles for insect, trees preservation and the establishment of areas for compost heaps to be built using reclaimed wood.

As we work through the seasons, we are seeing what great potential this area has. This has created incredible ideas, which we hope to achieve, it will take time and continued support. Can you help **this community venture?**



Dates for your Dairy

AUGUST: Saturday 12TH - 9.30 am start. Wednesday 23rd - 6.30 pm start.

SEPTEMBER: Saturday 9th - 9.30 am start. Wednesday 20th - 6.30 pm start.

You are NOT expected to attend every session and you can start and go when you want. If you want to come later that is fine, sessions last about 1- 2 hours, this is also flexible. If you want to come along or have any questions, please contact the details below. This will be passed onto Tracey or Carl; they will get in touch will you.

We hope you can join us!

Please contact Sheila Matthews, the Parish Clerk:

Kilburnparishcouncil@gmail.com

or call 07989623309.

Many thanks

THANK YOU AND POLITE REQUESTS

Kilburn Parish Council are pleased that dog walkers are taking dog poo bags and are using them, thank you!

They have noticed that they are running out quicker than usual and people have reported seeing some individuals helping themselves to a handful.

They are budgeted to be purchased **annually** to last the year. If they run out, they will not be repurchased until the following

year. Please can everyone only **take one or two bags** on your dog walk. The bags are provided for times when you've forgotten to bring your own and should only be used as an exception and not as your regular supply. This will ensure at times of need there will be a bag and we can continue to keep our streets clean.



Dog poo bins are for dog poo only, please **do not** put litter into these bins. Litter makes the bins fuller quicker making them overflow causing an unpleasant smell and attracting flies. **Thank you in advice.**



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.

Each month we have a coach trip, non-members are welcome to join our coach trips (subject to seat availability). Our coach pick up from outside of Kilburn Nursing Home.

Future trips planned are:

27 July, 2023 – Skegness – bring your bucket and spade and breathe in that sea air!

31 August, 2023 – Litchfield

28 September, 2023 – Lunch at Sudbury Prison followed by a visit to Fairways Garden Centre, Ashbourne.

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

Amber Valley Councillor for Kilburn - Cllr Linsey Farnsworth

Please do get in touch...

My first update

It is an honour to have been elected as one of your Councillors for Kilburn, Denby, Holbrook and Horsley ward of Amber Valley Borough Council in the May local elections. Thank you to those who voted for me. As I said to many people in the lead up to the election, I will represent all our residents whether they voted for me or not, so please do feel free to contact me with any casework issues you have.

The Borough Council

The newly formed Borough Council held its first full council meeting on 24 May 2023. At that meeting Tony Holmes was elected as Mayor, (some of you may have met him at the Kilburn, Denby and Horsley Carnival), which I also attended and enjoyed very much. The full council meeting is open to the public, all are welcome, although seats are limited so you may need to arrive early!

The Cabinet held their first meeting on 28 June 2023. Cabinet meetings have been moved to the evening so that they are more accessible to the public. They are a great way of learning about the strategy and policy of the Council, and you can submit questions for the cabinet in advance of the meetings.

The various committees have also been set up. I have been appointed to the Licensing Committee and we held our first meeting on 14 June 2023, and I have been appointed at the Chair of the Standards and Appeals Committee. Our first meeting is on 5 July 2023. Committee meetings are also open to the public and dates can be found on the Amber Valley website.

I am a member of Kilburn and Horsley Parish Councils and so will be present at those meetings, but I will also attend the monthly meetings of Holbrook and Denby Parish Councils so that I can link-in with any issues, concerns, events, and good news stories that are discussed.

Surgeries

I am in the process of arranging my surgeries and dates will shortly be published for these up until May 2024. I will be holding one surgery a month, at weekends and these will be held on a rotational basis within each of the parishes in the ward: Kilburn, Denby, Holbrook and Horsley. Once the dates are confirmed they will be published on the Amber Valley Borough Council website, and I will also include them in my updates here in Kilburn news. As a resident of the ward, you will be welcome to attend any surgery I hold, not just the one in Kilburn. The surgeries will be held on a drop-in basis initially but may move to an appointments-based system if they get busy. I look forward to meeting you there!

Casework

I have already been helping residents with various casework issues including housing, traffic issues, planning queries, fly-tipping and anti-social behaviour. If you have any issues you would like to raise with me, please feel free to drop into a surgery or contact me on the details below.

Linsey Farnsworth

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Email: linsey.farnsworth@ambervalley.go.uk

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C/O Amber Valley Borough Council

Town Hall,

Market Place,

Ripley, Derbyshire, DE5 3BT





Latest News from your local football club

Preseason training is underway at Kilburn FC and this season will see teams competing at various levels including Vets, Senior Men's 1st team, U16 and U15 youth sides and hopefully a new walking team for the 50+ age group. We are working towards getting a Ladies and/or Junior Girls side up and running in the future.

Kilburn FC is delighted to welcome two new Managers, Andy Bonser and Ryan Smith who have taken over the reins of the Men's 1st Team. We wish them every success for the upcoming season.



We'd like to take the opportunity to say thank you to everyone that attended and helped at the End of Season Family Day on 4th June. The day was a great success raising money for the Football Club and Treetops Hospice. The Club are already planning to make the 2024 event bigger and better.

Date for your diary!

The club is putting on a family friendly fundraising Race Night on Friday 6th October at Kilburn Welfare Social Club. This is a ticketed event and tickets can be purchased directly from Kilburn Welfare Social Club or via Facebook Messenger of Kilburn FC.



Kilburn FC – looking back

We'd love to hear from anyone in the community who has any old photos relating to Kilburn FC, including team photos, or featuring the clubhouse or pitch. If you can help, please contact kilburn_fc@outlook.com

Finally..... we are still on the lookout for any support from local businesses. We would love to hear from anyone that is interested in the opportunity of having a pitch side advertisement board. Please get in touch at kilburn_fc@outlook.com



Find out more on our Facebook page, search:
Kilburn Football-Club



Letter from the Editor

Hi everyone, I would like to introduce myself as the new editor for Kilburn Community news. My name is Lisa Varty, and I am a freelance journalist. I have lived here in the village for just over two years now, and I think we have a wonderful community. Before I saw the vacancy for an editor being advertised, I always looked forward to reading the latest edition of Kilburn Community News, so was excited when I saw there was a chance to work on the publication. I would like to thank the Parish Council for giving me this opportunity.

Since I took up the vacancy, I have seen just what our Parish Council does for the community and I see just how much they care about Kilburn and the surrounding areas, since I moved to the village, I have seen the excellent work our Parish Councillors does for the community, community is important to me, and I hope that the community will engage with Kilburn Community News more in the future.

I invite you to submit content about any community events and groups that take place in and around the village, share your photographs and stories of Kilburn past and present and send me tips about any newsworthy events in Kilburn.

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



HAVE YOUR COMMUNITY GROUP OR EVENT LISTED HERE!

Do you have a Kilburn based group or event that you want to share with the community? Whether it's a one off event or ongoing, we'd love to add you to our growing list of community contributors, for more information on how to add your group or event to Kilburn Community News

Email: KCNcontent@qcjeditorial.co.uk

Community Events Calendar — Dates for your diary

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Month	Book	Score (10)	
May	The Crooked Branch <i>Jeanine Cummins</i>	5.7	
June	The Family Upstairs <i>Lisa Jewell</i>	7.1	

Previous scores: 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

July's Book: **The paper Palace**, Miranda Cowley Heller



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**





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 4th September 2023 Village Hall/7pm

Please note this is the 1st Monday/Month - meeting brought forward due to Members' holidays.

- Monday 9th October 2023 Village Hall/ 7pm
- 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



Can you help your community?

Some of the volunteers are no longer able to help with this so the Parish Council are looking for people that can fill the distribution gaps.

The production of the newsletter is pricey so to keep the newsletter sustainable we are extremely grateful to our team of volunteers who deliver to each house in our village.

The newsletter is produced every two months. You can choose to deliver as few or as many as you are able to, any help is hugely appreciated. You will be contacted prior to the newsletters being dropped off to your home which is around the 18th to the 25th of the month, so delivery can be made before the 1st of the following month. If there is a reason that you cannot deliver you can let us know and we can arrange cover.

If you can volunteer or have any further questions, please contact Sheila Matthews the Parish Clerk: Kilburnparishcouncil@gmail.com or call 07989623309. Many thanks.

1st Horsley and Kilburn Brownies

'I had never climbed before. I was scared of heights. But I climbed and rang the bell all by myself and felt really proud of myself'
Poonam

Brownies
1st Horsley & Kilburn
Brownies

**Girls have nonstop fun,
learning and adventure**
for ages 7 to 10

At Brownies, we welcome all girls to explore their creative side,
get out into the great outdoors and start to learn to look after
themselves, others and the world we live in.

girlguiding
Registered charity number: Girlguiding Derbyshire 504343

Join a local Brownies group girlguiding.org.uk/joinus

Brownies & Girlguiding is a fantastic opportunity for young people. We offer a safe place where girls between the ages of 7 to 10 can truly grow. Make new friendships, explore her creative side, get out into the great outdoors, and start learning to look after herself, others, and the world we live in. There's something for every girl at Brownies from lighting her first fire to going on her first fun-packed weekend away with guiding friends.

Here's just taste of the places we had fun at, Drum Hill, Bowling, Roller world, and

Water fun at Shipley Park. Alongside learning new skills Brownies can earn badges and gain a sense of achievement during their time with the Brownies. We also had Guide dogs for the blind visit, went climbing, spent an evening at the fire station, gained self confidence in a Martial Arts class visit, took part in the Girlguiding Matilda big cinema takeover, and then had an Around the world Christmas themed sleep over! Join us soon as we are off to make S'mores!

**Find out more on how your child can join us by sending a text
or calling: 07551163993.**

Or register at

www.girlguiding.org.uk/joinus

Keeping Kilburn Scam Aware!

Around £40 million people have been targeted by scammers since January 2023, it was reported that £1.2 billion was lost to fraud in 2022 according to data released in May 2023, 14% increase compared to this time last year. Anyone can be the target or victim of fraud, I like to think of myself as Scam Savvy, but even I have been caught as some of these scams are quite elaborate. I myself have received a few dodgy texts and phone calls that could have resulted in me becoming a victim of fraud, but due to following certain groups and pages on social media I find it easier to spot a potential scam, but not everyone uses social media or has an internet connection.

The most common types of scams that are reported include:

- Deliveries, postal or courier services (55%)
- Someone pretending to be from the government or HMRC (41%)
- Someone offering a fake investment or financial 'get rich quick' schemes (29%)
- Rebates and refunds (28%)
- Banking (27%)
- Online shopping (24%)
- Health or medical (13%)
- Energy scams (12%)



Doorstep Scams where you are scammed on your very own doorstep by an unscrupulous fraudsters seem to happen more in the summer months, some of these scams include:

- The Nottingham Knockers also known as the 'Duster Sellers', these scammers are usually young men who purport to be ex-convicts who have just been released from prison. They knock on your door, usually carrying a large holdall or rucksack, full of cheap household cleaning items and goods, they tell you how the prison service has set up a scheme to help ex-convicts gain employment by selling these items to people on the doorstep, they even have professional looking ID cards. His Majesty's Prison Service have said there has never been any such program as this, nor are there any plans to set one up in the future. The dangers of engaging with a Nottingham Knocker or Duster Seller on your doorstep are that you will be ripped off, by buying Pound Shop Items for well above their retail price, some of those who have purchased from these sellers and 'paid in cash' on the doorstep have become victims of a household burglary shortly after engaging with the scammer, some vulnerable victims end up having weekly visits from these criminals, items for sale start form £10 but the prices escalate, week on week until the weekly price reaches £80 - £100 or even much higher.
- Other doorstep scams include a stranger posing as a genuine trader, they tell you that they have spotted a loose tile on your roof or that your guttering needs repair, then they offer to fix it for an agreed price. Once you agree to this they pretend to carry out the repairs and tell you that actually more work needs doing, then they demand a substantial cash up front and have been known to accompany a victim to the nearest ATM to retrieve the funds, these types of scammers are known to be pushy and aggressive towards their victims. Once the cash is handed over, they never return to carry out said works and you are left out of pocket.

Some of these doorstep scammers can be very persuasive or become aggressive, don't be afraid to close your front door on them, if you feel threatened or at risk of danger in anyway, do not hesitate to call the police.

Telephone scams are a common way for fraudsters to try and obtain your personal information, they claim to be from your bank, a utility company, or a computer company. Here are some examples of current telephone scams:

- Someone claiming to be from your bank will call and tell you that there is a problem with your card or account. These callers sound professional, will try to convince you that your card has been cloned or that your money is at risk and have an air of urgency about them. They might ask for your bank account, card details and your PIN number, then offer to send a courier to collect your card. They could also advise transferring your money to a 'safe account' to protect it, this 'safe Account' will be one that they have set up to obtain your money. This is a common scam, and your bank would never ask you to any of the above.

- Calls where fraudsters claim to be from the HMRC have been reported. The caller claims that there is an issue with your tax refund or an unpaid tax bill, they sometimes leave a message and ask you to call back. They call you to try and obtain your personal and bank details. The HMRC don't contact people via phone calls when such issues arise, they contact you via postal mail and would never call asking for your personal information.

You can avoid cold calls by registering with the Telephone Preference Service (TPS) , this service might help you determine if a caller is legitimate or not as the TPS allows people to opt-out of marketing calls, businesses who make such calls would see that your on the TPS list and avoid calling you. If you think a caller is fraudulent, don't give out any personal details and report them to Action Fraud UK.

Text Scams, Mobile App Scams and cases of online fraud are also on the rise, anyone who owns a mobile phone or computer can be a target for these kinds of fraudsters. Common Scams include:

The loved one in need scam, you could receive a text or WhatsApp message supposedly from a family member (usually a child), saying that they have lost their phone and are using a friends phone or that they have gotten a new phone number because they couldn't afford to pay their bill and need money urgently for this and other bills. These messages usually start with 'Hello mum' or 'Hello dad' they will then provide some bank details for you to transfer money across to them. If you suspect you may be a target of this scam, call your child or the person the message purports to be from.

Parcel Delivery Scams, these texts, and emails purport to be from a legitimate courier company such as UPS, Royal mail, or FedEx. They claim that you have missed a delivery of a parcel/package and must pay a small amount of money to rearrange and receive delivery of the parcel/package. The text will contain a link, if you click on this link you are taken to a fake website that looks very convincing and are asked to input your bank details, the fraudster then has your bank details, and this could leave you at risk of theft from your bank account.

You can report malicious and fraudulent texts by forwarding them 7726.

Tammy Barnes, Derbyshire Constabularies' **Fraud Assessment and Protect Officer** said: *"The impact fraud and scams have on its victims can be devastating, we take all reports seriously and we are always looking for ways raise awareness of how to protect yourself from it.*

"If you know how to identify a scam, and more importantly how to keep yourself safe from it, you are less likely to become a victim or suffer a loss.

"Some victims have said they feel embarrassed at 'falling' for a scam, but there is nothing to be embarrassed about as people of all ages and backgrounds are susceptible to different types of scams which are carried out by professional fraudsters."

She added: *"Be conscious that not everyone, whether at your door, on the phone or online, is who they claim to be. Remember to stop- take five minutes and don't be pressured into taking action; think- does this request make sense, are they asking for money or personal information; and tell- speak to a trusted relative or friend and ask their advice."*

If you think you might have been a victim of courier fraud, a scam, fraud, or online crime (cybercrime) you can report it by contacting us on the details below, or to Action Fraud, the national reporting centre, online at <http://www.actionfraud.police.uk/>, or on 0300 123 2040:

- * **Website - We have crime reporting tools on our website: <http://www.derbyshire.police.uk/>**
- * **Facebook - send us private message to the Derbyshire Constabulary Facebook page**
- * **Twitter - direct message our contact centre via @DerPolContact**
- * **Phone - call us on 101**

You can also anonymously contact the independent charity CrimeStoppers, on 0800 555 111, or by visiting the CrimeStoppers website: <https://crimestoppers-uk.org/>

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Kilburn Infant & Nursery School News

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It's great to be learning and having fun outside in the good weather! Here are some photos from our recent events and activities including Owls Beach Day with a visit from Emma's Whippy; Special Assembly for families; Mice 'Balanceability' sessions; Foxes visit to Gruffalo Discovery Land at Twycross Zoo; Mice 'Sponsored Obstacle Race' and an Inter-School KS1 Football Tournament.



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





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Year 5 and 6 visit to Chatsworth



The boys and girls in years 5 and 6 enjoyed a glorious day at Chatsworth house in the stunning Peak District, examining tourism in Derbyshire and the importance of Chatworth to the county.

The children conducted a survey of members of the public, confidently asking

questions and gathering data which was then analysed back in school.

It is always wonderful to receive feedback about our boys and girls and it was lovely when one of the house staff sought us out to tell us how respectful and well-behaved the children were.



Girl's Kwik Cricket

Congratulations for the Girl's Kwik Cricket Team, who finished 3rd in the AVSSP tournament at Quarndon CC. For many girls, it was their first cricket competition, giving them the chance to show off their superb skills.



Go Ride Cycling

With the track rolled, cut, and marked out, the boys and girls of the School Go Ride Cycling team excelled in the recent AVSSP events at school, competing in both the Cyclocross and Pursuit races.



The children performed gallantly and with riders from years 3 to 6 competing together, it really was

a great team effort with Kilburn finishing as runners up.



St Clement's Church Horsley August and September 2023

Further Event information on Facebook – St Clements Church Horsley



Sunday Services

All are welcome

Sunday 13th August:

10 am Holy Communion

Sunday 20th August:

10 am Contemplative Worship
(words, music & silence)

Sunday 27th August:

10 am Morning Prayer

Sunday 10th September:

10 am Holy Communion

Sunday 17th September:

10 am Contemplative Worship
(words, music & silence)

Sunday 24th September:

10 am Morning Prayer

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



St Clement's Choir

Practice in the church every Wednesday at 6:45 pm. Open to all who enjoy singing – you are welcome to join us anytime to lift your spirits

St Clement's Bell Ringers

practice every Monday at 7:30 pm. We welcome newcomers – drop in if you'd like to give bell ringing a go!

Churchyard Working Party

Volunteers will be working to keep our churchyard looking beautiful on Saturday 5th August and Saturday 2nd September, 9.00 am - 12:30 pm. If you can give some time, please come along. Contact Russell 01332 882120

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

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

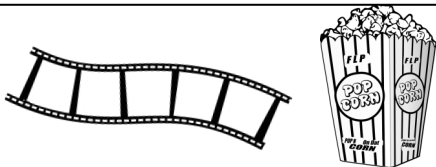
If you would be interested in helping to run a Menopause Café event for our local community, please get in touch with Tracy - let's get talking!
denbygroup.tracy@gmail.com

Enjoy film, pub, and chat?

Join us on Monday 11th September, 7:30 pm at the Hunters Arms, Kilburn. We will be talking about the film

'Triangle of Sadness'

Please watch it before you come!



Confirmation

A small group will be working towards Confirmation on 5th November. If you would like to be Confirmed, please get in touch with Tracy for more details.

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



DERBYSHIRE TIME SWAP

**GIVE TIME. GET TIME.
MAKE A DIFFERENCE.**

Derbyshire Time Swap brings local people together, using their knowledge, skills, and most importantly, time, to support each other.

From walking someone's dog to learning a language - the possibilities are endless. What's unique about Time Swap is that every member's time is equal: for every hour you give to help someone else, you receive an hour to spend.

Time Swap is flexible as you only offer or accept swaps you want to do, when you want to do them. Then, as you earn your hours you can spend, save, or donate them to the community pot for people in need to use.

IF YOU WANT TO SIGN UP OR LEARN MORE, GET IN TOUCH TODAY!



Call SDCVS on 01283 219761 and ask to
speak about Time Swap



derbyshiretimeswap@sdcvs.org.uk

www.derbyshiretimeswap.org.uk





St Mary's, Denby

Patronal

Flower Festival



Light lunches, cakes, and drinks available

Saturday 9th September from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm.

and Sunday 10th September from 12.00 noon to 4.00 pm.

Please come and support this lovely historic church.

Mary The Virgin Church,

Church Street,

Denby Village,

DE5 8PG

Call: 01332 880284

www.denbychurch.org.uk





Do you know about the Priority Services Register?



So last night just as I was finishing up putting this newsletter together, I went to get a cuppa. When I went to fill the kettle, I noticed my water pressure was really low, then after a short while my taps ran dry. I was in a little bit of a panic as I have medication I needed to take, and I didn't have any drinks in that could substitute a glass of water.

I went online and visited the Severn Trent Water website, they informed me that a pipe had burst on Chapel Street, but engineers were on the job (they are very good at keeping you updated on line), a short while after this I saw a friend had posted about the same issue on social media and someone else commented that they needed their water for medical issues and didn't know what to do, so I did a little digging and discovered that just like the national grid and our power supply companies, Severn Trent also has a Priority Services Register, so I passed the details on.

A Priority Services Register is there to ensure that vulnerable people will have their utility services restored as soon as possible and that they are supported with an alternative power or gas supply if needed or supplied an alternative source of water.

You are eligible to apply to be on the Priority Services Register if you are:

- Are over 65.
- Have a disability or long-term illness.
- Rely on medical equipment in your home.
- Families with children aged 5 and under (less than 6 years old)
- Have gone through a recent bereavement, break-up, or job loss.
- Are recovering from a hospital treatment.
- Are living independently for the first time.

You can register to be on Priority Services Register for gas and electricity at:

<https://www.nationalgrid.co.uk/customers-and-community/priority-services/priority-services-register>

or by calling 0800 096 3080

for Severn Trent Water you can register here:

<https://www.stwater.co.uk/get-in-touch/join-our-priority-services-register>

or call: 0800 783 4444



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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.



SCAN ME

