

Kilburn Community News

APRIL | MAY 24

Getting ready for Kilburn Community Day 2024

Following on from the huge success of last years first-ever Kilburn Community Day, we are excited to be finalising the plans for this years event. We have pushed the date back to Saturday 1st June (the event took place in April last year) in hopes of more reliable weather so that we can fully utilise Church Street park, as well as the car park and village hall.

The event is all about celebrating what Kilburn has to offer and bringing people together. Just like last year the event is free to attend with a range of free have-ago activities. Some of the stalls may be selling items and there will be reasonably priced refreshments and cakes on sale so it is worth bringing some change with you, but mostly it is about coming together and having fun. *More on page 5.*



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Report from Kilburn Parish Council – March 2024

The police who attended our meeting in March informed the Council that one of their priorities beginning April 2024 would be parking in Kilburn. There are ongoing problems with parked vehicles, these include vehicles being parked on the zig zag lines near to the schools as well as vehicles being parked on grass verges, not only obscuring the vision for other road users at junctions but churning up the grass verges, making the village look unsightly. Residents should be aware the police **WILL** be issuing parking fines for those vehicles found to be breaking the law.

A meeting was held recently in Belper with regard to local bus services, assurance was given that there would be no change to the 91 bus route . Trent Barton is aware of the unreliability issues and are dealing with the problem.

Following on from the last issue – we have been inundated with resident complaints with regard to dog mess. The areas/issues concerned are being collated and the information will be sent to the Dog Warden. If you are reading this article and are guilty of being irresponsible by not clearing up after your dog – please think of others - especially children who are walking to school and not always observing the mess on the pavement therefore having to be cleaned up before they enter school premises. Highfield Road is one of the worst areas of concern. Residents are giving us names of irresponsible owners, with evidence, this also will be passed to the dog warden. If you do have information with evidence this can be reported to the dog warden direct on 01773 841335.

The volunteers working on the nature reserve have commenced their 'meet ups' again following the winter break. You will see the many daffodils which were planted last Autumn are now in bloom and following a generous donation of bulbs, this time next year there will be even more blooms. Thank you to everybody who volunteers the Parish Council is extremely grateful.

The saga relating to Footpath 24 (known as Pitfield footpath) which runs alongside the old chip shop on Chapel St continues. We informed local residents of work which had been agreed several months ago – this work was never undertaken by the landowners. Therefore, a meeting has been held with a Senior Officer at Derbyshire County Council who has stated that ‘it is the landowners responsibility to put back the fence, with the stiles, the footpath is not a bridleway and never will be’. The Landowners have been informed and we await their response.

The Parish Council has been successful in obtaining a grant to purchase 2 additional Speed Indicator Devices. These devices will be mobile and will be placed on the areas most affected by speeding traffic such as Rykniel Rd, Woodhouse Rd, Church St & Dale Park Avenue. The data from these devices will be collated and sent to Derbyshire County Council. There is a 3 month waiting time for delivery of the devices therefore it is hoped they will be up and running some time during the summer.

The Parish Council is to hold a Community Day in the Village Hall on Saturday 1st June – please see separate article for further information.

The Parish Council has a new email address – this is now clerk@kilburnparishcouncil.gov.uk – please use this address as of now.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place on Monday 8th April at 7pm in the Village Hall.

The meeting will be preceded by the Annual Parish Meeting – this is a meeting for residents where they can hear about the work which has been undertaken by the Parish Council during the past year and also voice their concerns/opinions. All residents are welcome to attend.

Sheila Matthews - Kilburn Parish Council Clerk

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kilburnparishcouncil.org.uk

Meet your Parish Councillors - Cllr Tracey Bailey

Parish council since 2020

What I would like the community to know about me and why I love living here

Hello, I am pleased to share that I have happily lived in Kilburn for 25 years. Myself and my husband have enjoyed bringing up our family in such a lovely rural community parish. Having come from a big city, I appreciate the beauty that we have on our doorstep even the smell of muck spreading! That certainly reminds me how near I am to farmland and fields. I also value the sense of community and uniqueness of living in a relatively small parish. Even though Kilburn compared to other villages is small it has a lot going for it, many parks, recreation areas, village hall, places to socialise, local shops and schools, nature reserve and we are not far away from other local villages and towns most of which are within a three-mile radius and walking distance.



Why did I join the PC and what advice I have to someone waiting to join.

During lockdown I joined a community group as a volunteer. During that time, I started to become aware of some things the Parish Council did. Like many people I have spoken to, I am sad to admit I did not know. I was introduced to the idea of joining, I attended a couple of zoom meetings, read the guidance information to see what was fully involved, I was honestly surprised what a positive impact a Parish council has on a community, also how I could contribute to help make a positive difference. I really wanted to keep doing something that was a benefit to the community, I applied and I was fortunate to be accepted. If you have an interest in your local community, please consider becoming a parish councillor or joining one of the many groups or supporting community events that we have in Kilburn. I have found it very rewarding, educational and fun. If you have been reluctant to join because you don't understand what's involved, get in touch or come along to a Parish Council meeting. You will see we are a friendly nonpolitical group; we support each other and our community.

What I have enjoyed the most and what work I have been delighted to be a part of.

During the 4 years I have been on Parish Council there are numerous things that the Parish Council has achieved. What I have enjoyed and still enjoy contributing towards are; The Kilburn community LED plan 2022, being a coordinator of Kilburn Community Group that are working at the nature reserve, being a trustee for Kilburn Community Association working with them to help improve the Hall and the collaboration with the Facebook page to improve village communication, help with in improving the community newsletter, the installation of speed indicator (SID) and being on the Events Committee supporting the many events that the Parish Council put on for our community, **for me this is what makes our parish special and I'm proud to have the opportunity to contribute.**

**FREE
ENTRY
AND
ACTIVITIES**

**SATURDAY 1ST JUNE
10.00AM TO 1.00PM**

JOIN US FOR OUR 2024

KILBURN COMMUNITY DAY

**KILBURN VILLAGE HALL &
CHURCH STREET PARK**

**FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY
LOCAL GROUPS • POLICE, FIRE & RESCUE AND
OTHER LOCAL ORGANISATIONS • FREE HAVE A
GO ACTIVITIES**



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FACEBOOK PAGE - KILBURNVILLAGEHALL**

Pitching in to make Kilburn greener



No Mow May – Your excuse to not mow the lawn!

Its not often that you can help wildlife by doing nothing, but that is exactly what we are being asked to do this May. The campaign was first launched in 2019 by the botanical charity Plantlife and by resisting the urge to mow for the entire month we can help give our native pollinators a much needed helping hand. For flowering plants May is crucial month and by not mowing it allows them to get established, this helps honeybees, bumblebees and solitary bees, butterflies and moths, and beetles who are all vital to our ecosystem.



Its not all or nothing, if you still would like to mow this May, you could consider leaving a patch of your garden where the grass can grow longer this will still be beneficial.

In previous years Amber Valley Borough Council have adopted this campaign so this year we also we might see grass verges around the village looking longer and full of bloom.

.... Speaking of grass verges

You may have noticed that some off the grass verges in our the village are looking a little (or a lot) abused. The majority of the damage is due to cars driving across and parking on them. This bothers us on the Kilburn Parish Council (KPC) greatly as want everyone to feel proud of our village. The KPC and village residents spend a lot of time and expense to make Kilburn look nice, through the lamppost planters, the garden competitions and the care a lot of locals obviously put in. That is why it is so difficult to see many of our grass verges completely bare of grass or churned up with large trenches.



When discussing our concerns at the February KPC meeting, we agreed that a good way forward would be to promote the “Adopt a grass verge” scheme and that we would be to lead by example. Derbyshire County Council will allow residents and Parish Councils to take over the maintenance of highway verges where it is appropriate and safe to do so.



The KPC has identified the grass verges at the top of Elm Tree Avenue, between the junctions of Mill Close and Windmill Avenue as the best place to promote the scheme as

these verges are in significant need of some TLC and centrally located to benefit Kilburn residents. We have submitted an application to rewild these verges, this will promote biodiversity, support nature, it requires less maintenance than a typical grass verge and it looks beautiful.

If you are interested in adopting a grass verge, please email highways.hub@derbyshire.gov.uk or contact Clerk for more details.

Following on from this we are hoping to further promote the rewilding of grass verges through the adopt a verge scheme by providing free wild flower seeds to residents who take over the maintenance of verges outside their homes.

Watch this space!

We do appreciate that many cars are parked on the kerbs and grass verges due to the growing number of cars on the UK roads and insufficient parking, especially in old villages like ours. When surveying the state of our grass verges we noted that the roads that are worst effected are Elm Tree Avenue and Windmill Avenue. These roads are both wide enough to allow for vehicles to park completely on the road whilst still allowing adequate room for other road users.

We always ask drivers to park legally and considerately, this means not parking horizontally to other vehicles, not parking on corners or near junctions and not parking so that pavements are obstructed. Whilst it is convenient to park directly outside your home, please be considerate to your neighbours and other village residents who want to be safe on our roads and pavement and want to live in a village that looks nice and well maintained, rather than having bare mud and large ditches in the grass verges.



New Model Railway Club at The Kilburn Village Hall

A new group has joined the Kilburn Village Hall, meeting every Friday night
7pm - 10pm (apart from the third Friday of the month)

Member Paul explained what it was all about *“We build model railways in all scales N gauge OO gauge and O gauge. We have a natter and a cup of tea or coffee and if any one would like to join us for a pleasant evening, new members are always welcome.”*

For more information please contact - 078505 04837

Amber Valley Councillor for Kilburn - Cllr Linsey Farnsworth


Update and information

Buses

On the evening of Thursday 22 February 2024, I attended a public meeting at the Strutt's Centre, Belper to discuss bus services in the Borough of Amber Valley. **I was able to secure an assurance that there are no planned changes to the 9.1 route which will be a relief to residents in my ward: Kilburn, Denby, Holbrook and Horsley, who rely on that service and who had heard rumours about the route being discontinued.**


The meeting was well attended and representatives of Trent Barton, Derbyshire Community Transport, Accessible Belper, Women's Institute and several fellow local Councillors. With thanks to Cllr John Porter for organising the meeting.


Common themes that came out of the meeting:

 The desire for reliable real time information, particularly where the buses are cancelled.

 Buses running less frequently and lack of sufficient services in the evenings.

 Lack of bus drivers and engineers causing operational issues.

 The need for reliable buses for the disabled community given the lack of availability of accessible taxis in the area.

 The need for publicly funded bus routes which are not commercially viable for the private companies but where there is social necessity for the community.

It was good to hear the representative of Trent Barton acknowledge that whilst they have been working to improve the services, there is more work to do. I was pleased to learn they intend to continue with their plan to improve going forward.

Garden Waste

It has come to our attention that there is an individual falsely claiming to represent the council, collecting money for our garden waste service in the area. This person is not affiliated with Amber Valley Borough Council.

Please be aware that AVBC never collects payments at your doorstep. The only authorised methods for paying for our garden waste service are through our official website or by calling us directly at 01773 841326.

Subscriptions for the 2024 service are now open. More information is here:

www.ambervalley.gov.uk/rubbish-waste-and-recycling/garden-waste

Garden waste will be collected from **Monday 19 February 2024** and finish on **Friday 23**

Surgeries

My last two surgeries of this Council year are below. My surgeries for the next Council year from May 2024 are being arranged. 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 6th April, 10am - 11am

HOLBROOK, (at Arkwright Hall, Moorside Lane DE56 0TW): Saturday 4th May, 10am - 11am

Linsey Farnsworth

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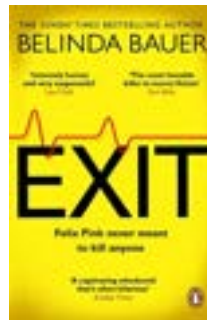
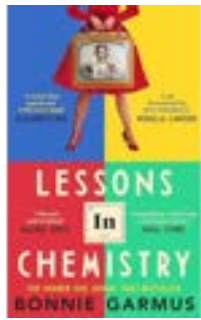
Correspondences address:

C/O Amber Valley Borough Council Town Hall

Market Place, Ripley, Derbyshire, DE5 3BT



Kilburn Book Club

Month	Book	Score (10)	
January	Exit <i>Belinda Bauer</i>	5.72	
February	Lessons in Chemistry <i>Bonnie Garmus</i>	7.16	

Previous scores: The Murders at Fleet House (7.49), Us Three (5.3), Rebecca (7.8), The Husband's Secret (5.4), The Paper Palace (4.6), The Family Upstairs (7.1), The Crooked Branch (5.7), The Four Winds (7.5), The Beekeeper of Aleppo (7.1)

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.

Facebook Search: **Kilburn Books**



Chatterbox Café are looking for extra help running their group due to growing success and rising numbers. Help includes setting up, serving customers. Also anyone able and willing to provide cakes every now and again would be greatly appreciated. Chatterbox Café runs on Friday morning, fortnightly from The Kilburn Village Hall. For more information please contact Terry: 01332 780486



County Councillor for Horsley Division - Cllr Trevor Ainsworth

Keeping you updated

Potholes

Derbyshire County Council always look to make a permanent repair the first time around. But with the weather conditions we've experienced this winter creating an unprecedented number of potholes, it's not been possible to do this in every case – even with the extra gangs of roadworkers we've got working up and down the county.

That's why we're doing temporary safety repairs in some areas before a road, or part of it, is fully resurfaced. Please keep reporting them, if you do not know how please send me the details and I will report them on your behalf. All I need is the street they are on and the number of the nearest house or lamp post number.

Mayoral and Police and crime commissioner Elections May 2024 -Changes to Postal Voting

- Postal votes not delivered by Royal Mail to the Returning Officer can only be accepted if a "Postal Vote Return Form" (which will be sent with the postal vote) is completed, this applies both in Polling Stations and Council Offices.
- The Ballot Box in reception will no longer be available as all postal votes must be accepted by an authorised person and accompanied by a Postal Vote Return Form or they will be rejected.
- Postal Votes cannot be placed in the External Mailbox or via Internal mail as they need to be accepted by an authorised person and accompanied by a Postal Vote Return Form or they will be rejected. There is a restriction on who and how many postal votes can be handed by one person.

Illegal Use of Public Right of Way 72 Chapel Street to Prospect Road

I have spoken about this in the past and it appears that the problems have not gone away. To that end I have recently had a meeting with officers of the Rights of Way Team together with David Hall and the cabinet portfolio holder.

Could you please inform me of any horse, pedal cycle or motorised vehicles that you have seen using the Public Right of Way in the last year. If you have any evidence such as photographs and know the time and date, excellent, if not just let me know what you have and I will collate it all. Contact details below.

Trevor Ainsworth

Mobile: 07970 741787 | Email: Trevor.Ainsworth@derbyshire.gov.uk
Derbyshire County Council, County Hall, Matlock, Derbyshire, DE4 3AG





April 2024 Annual Spring Community Litter Pick

SATURDAY 20th of April 2024

Meeting at Church St Car Park 10 am

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

**Your support with this event will be very much appreciated, it cannot
happen without volunteers.**



MEMORY CAFE



FOR THOSE WITH DEMENTIA & THEIR CARERS.

**JOIN US ONCE A MONTH FOR TEA, COFFEE, BISCUITS AND
CAKE AT KILBURN CARE HOME, A SUPPORTIVE AND SAFE
SPACE FOR ANYONE EFFECTED BY DEMENTIA.**

**WEDNESDAY 20TH MARCH 13.30 - 15.30
WEDNESDAY 24TH APRIL 13.30- 15.30
WEDNESDAY 22ND MAY 13.30 - 15.30
WEDNESDAY 26TH JUNE 13.30 - 15.30**

**KILBURN CARE HOME, DALE PARK AVENUE, KILBURN, DE56
OPR.**

KILBURN COMMUNITY GROUP

A group of volunteers working to improve our area.

Currently working on Kilburn Nature Reserve/ Memorial Area

Come join this friendly group we need more volunteers for 2024!

Great to be back - **2024 will be amazing**

We are pleased to announce that work meet-ups have started again for 2024.

Improvement continues towards: General up-keep and maintenance, construction of paths and edges, clearing of unwanted weeds and Ivy, repositioning and tending to plants established, planting new plants and bulbs, trees preservation, creating areas for children and families to enjoy plus much more which is being planned this year and onwards.

Dates for your Dairy

APRIL: Saturday 13th - 9.30am start and MAY: Saturday 20th - 9.30am start.

You are **NOT** expected to attend both sessions and you can start and go when you want to. A session lasts about 3 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 with you. Contact, Sheila Matthews, Clerk: Kilburnparishcouncil@gmail.com or call 07989623309 or

visit the Kilburn nature reserve Facebook page and leave a message.



Community Events Calendar — Dates for your diary

- **Annual Spring Community Litter Pick** - Saturday 20th April - More info page 11
- **Kilburn Community Day** - Saturday 1st June—More info page 5

Kilburn Parish Council meeting dates 2024 - Monday 8th April (Includes the Annual Parish Meeting @ 7pm normal PC meeting starts at 7.30pm), Monday 13th May, Monday 10th June, Monday 8th July, Monday 2nd September, Monday 14th October, Monday 11th November.

Overgrown Hedging, Shrubs and Foliage

As part of the Parish Council 5 year plan and following on from the questionnaire completed by residents, we need to make sure that any overgrown greenery that is making our pathways unsafe for pedestrians or maybe even traffic are dealt with.

We would urge any residents who have overgrown hedging near to public footways to give consideration to cutting this back outside of the bird nesting season [March until September]. Additionally, the leaves falling in the autumn can also lead to the drains becoming blocked and this last few months have proved how awful the consequences from that issue can be.

Any hedging that is obstructing, making a footway or road junction unsafe can be reported to the Parish Council and we shall take any appropriate action required. Additionally the Amber Valley BC web site has very useful information with examples particularly for hedges between residents property.

[www.ambervalley.gov.uk/
environment/trees-and-
hedgerows/](http://www.ambervalley.gov.uk/environment/trees-and-hedgerows/)

www.kilburnparishcouncil.org.uk



Kilburn Parish Council 5 -Year Plan 2022 - 2027

Kilburn Parish Council have completed their Five-Year plan, taking into consideration comments and responses that were gathered from the community LED plan 2022 questionnaire and reflecting on anything impactful that has come to light since. It will be reviewed every six months and progress updated accordingly. To view the plan please visit Kilburn Parish Council website [https://www.kilburnparishcouncil.org.uk/
kilburn-community-led-plan](https://www.kilburnparishcouncil.org.uk/kilburn-community-led-plan).

Thank you to everyone that took time to contribute towards the questionnaire.



Now the weather has been improving, our children have been 'out & about' having lots of fun! As part of their learning themes our Outstanding Owls have been to Newark Air Museum and our Fantastic Foxes went to The Black Country Living Museum.

We took a group of KS1 children to take part in an Inter-School Dodgeball tournament, winning all games against 7 other schools and being crowned the 'Dodgeball Champions' of the competition!!

Special school events this term have included an NSPCC Number Day, an alien space-ship landing in Fantastic Foxes, a 'Safety & Well-Being' theme including Safer Internet Day, a 'Dress to Express Day' for Mental Health Week, National Story-telling Week, Special Assembly for families, Anti-Bullying 'Odd Socks Day', Chinese New Year, Animal Handling sessions for Mice and Foxes, playing in the snow and eating lots of pancakes!

Joanne Baillie

Head teacher

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





Animals from all over the world visit Kilburn

To support their learning in science and geography, the children of upper school had a visit from some amazing animals from across the world. The children were able to meet birds, lizards, snakes, spiders, and even a skunk to learn all about adaptation and evolution. The fantastic Steve from DWAEAC (Dinosaur Wildlife Education Centre) was on hand to share his expertise and wow the children with a truly unique experience! What an afternoon!



School Sporting Success

Congratulations to both the boys and girl's Futsal Teams who finished as Amber Valley Champions in the AVSSP Futsal Tournaments.

A fantastic afternoon was also had at Ripley Leisure Centre, participating in Amber Valley School Sports Partnership's annual Rowathon! The children performed brilliantly and worked incredibly well as a team.

The team didn't win, but they showed winning attitudes by supporting each other to compete and succeed!



Trailblazers are back in the Wood

How wonderful to be back in the wood - it's been chilly, but beautiful...and amazing to be surrounded by so many signs of spring.

Email info@kilburn-jun.derbyshire.sch.uk

www.kilburnjunior.school





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Open Letter to Patients of Arthur Medical Centre

1st March 2024

Dear Patients,

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter, we hope you find it a useful update. Particularly we hope it addresses any concerns you may have **about our appointment and telephone systems** topics raised by some patients.

Firstly, we would like to thank the many patients who are kind to our team, understanding when we are at capacity (full) and continue to work with us as we adapt to the ever-changing (and political) world of healthcare. I know I speak for the whole team in saying that being able to help really is why we come to work and we always strive to provide an exceptional level of care and support to this community.

Constructive feedback to the practice (there is a link below to info on ways to provide this) is welcome. We hope to address some recent themes from this feedback in this letter. These are:

- Accessing the practice via telephone – particularly at peak times
- Making an appointment and Signposting to other services – such as NHS 111 or local pharmacies

We take any concerns very seriously and would like to apologise to any patients who've experienced any difficulties or frustrations. We hope this letter explains the current situation and what we are doing to improve things.

We (the practice team) are finding the national situation surrounding healthcare increasingly difficult, as are all other primary care (GP) teams. It is also difficult to work in an environment where you want to help patients but feel under resourced. We would like to share more details about this with you so please read our extended letter [here](#), or come to our next open patient meeting in April (details to follow in the near future).

Accessing the practice via telephone

Currently there is a set number of calls that can be handled at any one time. Once this is reached, patients hear an engaged tone when trying to contact the practice. We appreciate needing to redial is really frustrating but this is changing with a new system which should be in place by the end of March. The newly purchased telephone system has more capacity, allowing more patients to be queued (removing the 'barrier' of the engaged tone when ringing us). It also has a callback option, which will allow you to end the call and the system will call you back when you are at the front of the queue for Reception.

Making an appointment and Signposting to other services

Arthur Medical Centre has approximately 9200 registered patients. Over the last four weeks, we have provided 3,713 patient appointments, 2,412 of which were with a GP or an Advanced Clinical Practitioner (ACP). With the exception of the 'On-Call' emergency GP list, patients are generally given the choice of having a telephone or face-to-face appointment and typically around 60% of appointments are face-to-face.

In November 2023, we started operating an 'on-the-day' appointment system. This was needed to keep 'urgent access appointments' available over the winter when there is increased demand related to higher infection rates and an increased likelihood of staff sickness.

The appointment system is frequently reviewed and we adjust the mix of urgent vs pre-bookable appointments to try and best meet your needs, national agendas (targets), respond to patient and staff feedback and keep our unwell and vulnerable patients or those with the greatest need cared for.

Patients are surveyed after their appointments (using texts). Around 90% of patient responses are positive and many patients prefer an on-the-day appointment. NHS England also ask us for rapid patient access (and performance measure us on a 14 day target).

Like any service a GP surgery can only offer a certain number of appointments per day before they are fully booked. The BMA advises that a GP can safely conduct around thirty patient contacts per day.

To ensure we have availability at the practice for those most in need, we may need to "signpost" you to other services when appropriate. "Signposting" means when we are fully booked, or when your needs maybe more appropriately met elsewhere, we will direct you to other services such as NHS 111, physiotherapy, community pharmacies etc. We acknowledge that many patients would prefer to receive as much care at the practice as possible, however the design of healthcare service provision, the systems funding and how patients are being asked to access healthcare is being driven by national and regional political agendas and is beyond the control of the practice team. Examples of such services that are now commissioned entirely separately from the practice are phlebotomy, complex wound care and some areas of minor illness (pharmacies are now paid for this per contact).

Why are there difficulties with patient accessibility?

The resource / capacity we have as a practice is ultimately decided by our funding and the availability of suitably skilled professionals to fill vacancies. NHS Primary Care funding has not increased in line with rising costs and GP surgeries are simply unable to hire additional staff.

We would love to share additional details about the funding of primary care ([link to BMA article](#)) and how this has decreased despite an ongoing increase in patient demand. You may wish to write to your MP about any concerns you have about the NHS and how the Government chooses to resource it.

Thank you for reading this far, we understand that access to care is a critically important matter and that the difficulties and frustrations that patients may experience can have a very emotive effect. We hope you will be reassured that every member of our team at Arthur Medical Centre is passionately committed to the care of our patients. We are making every effort to ensure that we provide the very best levels of care, service and support with the resources we have. We also hope that the information we have shared in this open letter will give some insight into some of the increasingly complex challenges that all GP surgeries are facing and will be a

Links can be accessed via the Arthur Medical website

reassurance that we are receptive to our patients and that we are doing our best to make improvements where we are able. Please take the time to read further on this important subject and follow the links provided or join us at our next open patient meeting.

Yours sincerely,

(On behalf of the Partners and staff of Arthur Medical Centre)

Azeem Climie
Practice Business Manager
Arthur Medical Centre

Patient feedback can be submitted either in writing to our postal address, or via webform on our contact us page on our website, at
https://www.arthurmedicalcentre.co.uk/contact_dlg1.aspx?p=T12345

Partners: Dr L J Wilton Dr K J Woodier Dr J A Clark Mr A Climie

**Smalley Richardson School Foundation
Samuel Richardson's Charity for Poor Colliers**

Clerk required for the above two charities

The position involves maintaining the day-to-day records for the two charities, including the banking, accounting records and keeping the governors/trustees informed of any matters needing their attention

Preparing for the annual meeting in January

Preparing and distributing student and colliers awards

Preparing and maintaining accounts for independent examination

Vetting student applications

Maintaining charity records with Charities Commission

Full training will be given. There is an annual remuneration attached to this position.

For further information please contact Elaine Tissington on:

T: 01332 882 065. M: 07712 765 565 or E: elaine.tissington@btinternet.com

St Clement's Horsley Church Diary April and May 2024

Event information on Facebook – St Clements Church Horsley.



Date	Event
 <i>Saturday 6th April</i>	10:00am till 12noon COFFEE MORNING – tea & coffee, <i>with cake and produce stall in church</i>
Sunday 14th April	10:00am Holy Communion Service
Sunday 21st April	10:00am Contemplative Worship
Sunday 28th April	10:00am Morning Prayer, followed by the Annual Parochial Church Meeting
 <i>Saturday 4th May</i>	10:00am till 12noon COFFEE MORNING – tea & coffee, <i>with cake and produce stall in church</i>
<i>Thursday 9th May</i>	<u>7:00pm</u> Ascension Day Holy Communion Service
Sunday 12th May	10:00am Holy Communion Service
Sunday 19th May	10:00am Contemplative Worship
Sunday 26th May	10:00am Morning Prayer



St Clement's Choir

Practice in the church every Wednesday at 6:45pm. 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 7:30pm. We welcome newcomers – drop in if you'd like to give bell ringing a go!

Churchyard Working Party

Volunteers join a monthly Saturday morning working party to keep our churchyard looking beautiful. If you can give some time to help, please contact Russell for further information 01332 882120

To enquire about booking a christening/baptism or a wedding, please contact Rev Tracy Robinson: denbygroup.tracy@gmail.com or phone: 07935 713535

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St Susanna's Horsley Woodhouse, St Clement's Horsley, St Mary's Denby,
St James's Codnor, St Luke's Loscoe.*

KILBURN VILLAGE HALL

	Mornings £12 per hour	Afternoons £12 per hour	Evenings from 6pm £15 per hour
Monday		Over 60's Group 2-4pm (fortnightly) Tel: 07547477125	Parish Council Meeting 7pm (2 nd Monday of the month) KCA Meeting 7pm (4 th Monday of the month)
Tuesday	DanceFit 55+ 10.30-11.30am Tel: 07585009270	HALL CLOSED FOR CLEANING 12-2pm Burnett Academy of Martial Arts 4-5pm Tel: 07779521141	Keep Fit 7-8pm Tel: 07510199112
Wednesday			Your Life Yoga 7.30-8.30pm (no class on 3 rd Wednesday of the month) Wine Circle 7-9.30pm (3 rd Wednesday of the month) Tel: 0115 9303712
Thursday	Derbyshire Toy Library – Stay & Play 9.30-11am (Term time only) Tel: 07866484550		Patricia Cooke School of Dance 6.30-8.30pm Tel: 01332 660837
Friday	Chatterbox Café 10am-12 noon (Fortnightly) Tel: 01332 780486		Your Life Yoga (3 rd Friday of the month) 7.30-8.30pm Tel: 07496617733 Model Railway Club 7pm onwards. (No meet up on 3 rd Friday) Tel: 07850504837
Saturday	AVAILABLE FOR PARTY BOOKINGS!		
Sunday	Kilburn Baby and Toddler Group 9.30-11.30 (Fortnightly) Tel: 07877356262	Derby Christian Fellowship 5-6.30pm (2 nd Sunday of the month) Tel: 01332 781200	<p>To check availability or to hire the hall contact us on:</p> <p> /KilburnVillageHall</p> <p> kilburn_village_hall@outlook.com</p> <p> 07817311694</p>