

# Kilburn News

AUGUST / SEPTEMBER 2020

KILBURN PARISH COUNCIL

## **Thank You for your help during the Covid-19 Pandemic.**

Although living with Covid-19 still remains a challenge to us all and could continue to impact our lives for a while, we hope that you are enjoying life returning to some form of normality. However, we encourage you to continue to be sensible and follow government guidelines to keep the community safe.

We would like to thank the following organisations for their assistance during our community response to the Covid-19 pandemic:

- Kilburn Parish Council
- Denby Parish Council
- Horsley Woodhouse Parish Council
- Cllr Kevin Buttery
- Arthur Medical Centre
- Amber Pharmacy
- Kilburn Community Association for the use of the village hall to store food bank items.
- Hope for Belper for providing food parcels
- Job Centre Plus
- Metro Foods for the donation of 50 loaves of bread / cobs

And finally to Kilburn & Denby Neighbourhood Watch for co-ordinating the response and everyone who has sent us kind words of support.

# Kilburn Neighbourhood Watch

All of the team at Kilburn & Denby Neighbourhood Watch hope that you are all keeping safe and well especially with the Coronavirus pandemic still sticking around.

As you will all now be aware, the watch became the official support group for all residents in the Kilburn, Denby and Horsley Woodhouse areas throughout the coronavirus lockdown which saw us partner with the Job Centre, Hope for Belper, Arthur Medical Centre, NHS England and Derbyshire County Council to ensure that those who were shielding or needing to self isolate could receive shopping, food supplies and anything else they practically needed to get them through this difficult time.

To date, our team have assisted 386 residents throughout coronavirus lockdown with various tasks and our sincere thanks goes to all 34 volunteers who provided their valuable time during the pandemic.

That said, now that we are returning to some form of normality, we find it an appropriate time to make you all aware of a national scam that is circulating in relation to the NHS Test & Trace Service.

There have been suggestions that scammers could use the NHS test and trace service as a method of obtaining personal or financial information from victims.

This scam is a form of [number spoofing](#). This involves scammers making it look like that they're calling from a different number to the one they're actually using. In this case, the number they may try to mimic to hide their real identity is the test and trace number - [0300 0135 000](#).

Phone companies are working hard to make it difficult for scammers to make these calls, but here's some information that you might find useful.

Of course, it's important that if you receive a genuine call from the test and trace service, you should be able to trust it and act on the information you're being given.

So, here's some advice on what to expect from a genuine test and trace call.

The only website the service will ask you to visit is <https://contact-tracing.phe.gov.uk>.

On a genuine call, contact tracers **will never**:

- ask you to dial a premium rate number (for example, those starting 09 or 087);
- ask you to make any form of payment or bank account details;
- ask for your social media identities or login details, or those of your contacts;
- ask you for any passwords or PINs, or ask you to set up any passwords or PINs over the phone;
- ask you to purchase a product – including a test;
- ask you to download software to your device or to hand over control of your device.
- ask you to access any website that does not belong to the Government or NHS.

If you receive a call from somebody claiming to be from the NHS, and they ask you to do any of these things, hang up and report the call to Action Fraud, by calling [0300 123 2040](tel:03001232040) or by visiting its [website](#) or to Derbyshire Police on 101.

## Neighbourhood Watch Covid Response Team.

Our community response team formed on Sunday 15th March 2020, a week before the country went into lockdown and from this date we collected emergency food bank items which we stored at the Kilburn Village Hall so that should local families find themselves in hardship, we would be able to provide a small supply of food until they were able to access other services or access emergency finances provided by the DWP or County Council.

From Monday 23rd March until now we have had a strong team of 30 volunteers mainly made up of teachers, nurses, paramedics and other essential workers who between them have supported our local communities in collecting prescriptions, essential shopping and items from the local food bank.

The breakdown in assistance is as follows:

<b>Kilburn</b>	<b>Denby</b>
Essential Shopping—84	Essential Shopping—8
Prescriptions—159	Prescriptions—7
Food Bank Collection—23	Food Bank Collection—3
Other —5	Other—9
<b>Horsley Woodhouse</b>	<b>Other areas of Amber Valley</b>
Essential Shopping—23	Prescriptions—9
Precriptions—36	Food Bank Delivery—3
Food Bank Collection—0	Other—2
Other—5	

Moving forwards we are looking to set up a formal community partnership as an umbrella organisation for the area to ensure that we can respond to any further incidents in the local community at a short notice. This is it's infancy at present so further information will be available as and when we can provide it.

In the meantime, we would like to thank everyone who helped during our community response.



The Watch is continuing to carry out its normal duties including community patrols and providing crime prevention advice to victims of crime and if you would like to raise a community concern with the team, you can contact us via telephone on 07756762192, via email at [KilburnNHW@outlook.com](mailto:KilburnNHW@outlook.com) or via or Facebook Page 'Kilburn & Denby Neighbourhood Watch '

# Kilburn Parish Council



KILBURN PARISH  
COUNCIL

These past few months have been very 'interesting' times with everything being 'turned on its head' due to the pandemic. Members of the Council trust that residents of Kilburn have kept safe and are coping with the current situation.

The Parish Council are holding their monthly meetings via Zoom – which has, again, been interesting as initially we were not set up to hold virtual meetings. However, most Members and the Clerk are now up to speed and the meetings have gone well.

Residents are welcome to attend the meetings (although they would not be allowed to speak other than in 'Public Participation' – as per our normal meetings). If you wish to attend please contact the Clerk by e mail who will ensure you receive an invitation to our next meeting.

Although the Council do not normally meet in August – its has been agreed that due to the current situation a meeting will be held on 10th August at 7pm.

In June, Cllr Kevin McDonald was co-opted onto the Parish Council. Cllr McDonald has previously served as a Member but had to resign due to a house move and work commitments. We are very pleased to welcome Cllr McDonald back as a Member.

Unfortunately, Cllr Sharon Baylis has resigned as a Member. We thank Cllr Baylis for all the work she has undertaken especially around the Northfield area. There is now a vacancy and for more information the Clerk should be contacted.

A litter bin on Chapel St. which was moved by Amber Valley Borough Council due to a complaint has been reinstated. The litter bin on Edward Crescent will soon be replaced by the Parish Council.

The hanging baskets were erected in June and we hope residents are enjoying both these and the ground planters all of which are flourishing.

Our Parish Warden did not work during the initial period of lockdown. However, he returned to his duties in May and we thank him for his continued efforts in keeping Kilburn tidy.

A Planning Application for the White Barn on Horsley Rd has been the subject of much debate both by the Parish Council and also residents. Concern has been expressed with regard to access in this difficult location. The Highways Authority have declined to hold a site meeting and subject to certain conditions have agreed the access. The Parish Council have resolved that the emergency services be consulted for their opinion with regard to the access in this area.

Plans are proceeding for this years Remembrance Day Parade. However, it will take on a different format and will be held observing the current Government guidelines. The arrangements will be placed on the Parish Council web site and in the noticeboards in due course. Additional Marshalls will be required and if you can assist please contact the Clerk

This will be the first edition of Kilburn News since April. The April edition was placed on the Parish Council website as the restrictions did not allow us to deliver to each household. The August edition will not be delivered to every household but will be placed on the web site and printed copies will be available at establishments around the village.

There is still a lack of volunteers to deliver the Kilburn News and in the future it will mean that delivery can only be made in areas where there are volunteers.

Please contact the Clerk if you are able to assist.

### **Council Details**

- Cllr D Hall (Chairman) – 01332 881492
- Cllr D Earnshaw (Vice Chairman) - 07967 550158
- Cllr D Beadell - 07514 956142
- Cllr P Rowley - 01332 882357
- Cllr E Hetherington – 01332 881354
- Cllr C Riley - 07889 980195
- Cllr M Rowe– 07488 964335
- Cllr B Lambert -
- Cllr K Mcdonald - 07920 802808
  
- Ms S Matthews (Parish Clerk) – 01332 671513 or email: samatthews2001@aol.com

## Cllr Kevin BATTERY – Keeping you Updated



Dealing and living with Covid-19 still remains a challenge to us all and its impact could well be with us for some considerable time. Hopefully, we will soon return to some form of normality, albeit with minor changes to our lifestyles. Advice on what you can and cannot do, changes regularly, so please use the Derbyshire County Council website, [www.derbyshire.gov.uk](http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk) to keep yourself updated.

As you may have noticed, alterations to town centre layouts have taken place following a request from Government and a grant of £443k, to make them safe for shoppers and to bring our High Streets back to life in support of the local economy. Amber Valley Borough Council was fully involved in preparing these plans, before they were implemented, which have involved widening pavements, making some roads one way, safe cycling and walking routes. Please note these changes are temporary. They are flexible and can be altered if they aren't working as successfully as we would like and improvements could be made. Again, you can provide feedback via the council website.

Heanor Library has reopened, albeit it on an appointment basis at this time and you can borrow a maximum of 10 items. All currently borrowed books have been automatically renewed till 30th September. I anticipate other local Libraries will start to reopen as we assess the temporary measures put in place to ensure we can still offer this valued service, whilst keeping everyone as safe as possible.

Personally, I use the online electronic Ebook and ENewspaper service, I find it really good.

DCC has undertaken a short online survey asking parents how they intend their children to make the journey from home to school when the new academic year starts in September 2020. The council currently organises and pays for home to school transport for 6,500 students, which is free of charge for primary pupils who live two miles from their normal area school and for secondary pupils who live 3 miles away. It is also provided for children and young people with special educational needs and disability or an education, health and care plan. Surveys like this help us to plan for the future.

Amber Valley Borough Council has recently published a budget update revealing it has received £42.6m additional Government funding this year to support local businesses, Council Tax Support and loss of council income, and is anticipating a further grant of £700k. The council has £4.9m in its General Reserve, with a current annual deficit of £1.7m rising to £2.8m next year.

AVBC will shortly be subject of an electoral review which provides an opportunity to shape the council for the future. The review will look at Ward boundaries, size, number of councillors etc. AVBC currently has 45 councillors which represents the constituency boundary, as against the Derbyshire County Council, which has 10 councillors to represent the whole of the Amber Valley area. There will be future public consultation on this.

Please be advised that the mobile speed van is operating in the area.

Amber Valley Borough Council has submitted its Strategic Housing & Economic Land Availability Plan, in support of its new Local Plan, asking for my comments. This Plan lists 137 housing sites, 72 being in Greenbelt, the rest is on Greenfield Land, with, I believe some on Brownfield sites. It states I cannot disclose any information about these sites. However, I am challenging the legality of this instruction. I am not prepared to comment until it is agreed that I can consult and engage with residents, so I can fully represent their views and concerns.

If there is an issue I can help you with, please contact me on 01332 781092 or

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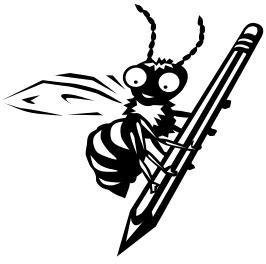
## **Council Notice**

The Parish Council are going ahead with the organisation for the annual Remembrance Day Parade and Service.

Of course, the regulations relating to Coronavirus in November are unknown but it is likely that the Parade and Service will take on a different format to previous years, details will be advertised nearer the time.

The Parish Council will require volunteers to act as Marshalls and if you can assist please get in touch with the Clerk.

## Kilburn Infant School News.



It's been a very strange Summer term following the national lockdown for Coronavirus in late March!! We opened the school everyday, including through the Easter holidays, for the children of Key Workers, Vulnerable children and children with Health Care Plans, and we all tried to follow the 'Joe Wicks' workouts every morning!

The rest of our children then began 'home-schooling', following lessons from KINS and then from the National Oak Academy. The school adults worked very hard to support all of our children and families. We used our 'Parent Hub' facility to send daily home-learning activities, including reading, writing, maths, phonics & cross-curricular lessons. Staff also posted videos of themselves reading stories, singing songs, 'make & do' activities, and video updates on our tadpoles and chickens and school premises improvements.

We sent out puzzles, jokes, songs, links to websites, birthday 'shout-outs' and daily practical/physical 'challenges'. We asked for children to post photos on our website for specific activities like our 'Virtual Easter Hat Parade', VE Day celebrations, and of everyone doing the 'Clap for Carers'. Some of our brave Year 2 children posted videos of themselves reading stories!

We kept in touch with all of the children and parents by giving them staff email addresses, and we had some fabulous photos and letters from everyone. We provided food parcels for families through the Junior School kitchen, and made weekly phone-calls to some children and parents to ask if they would like any extra support. Information regarding local support and helplines were posted on our Facebook page. Staff delivered paper, pens, crayons and art activities to children.

The Nursery staff made lots of 'special' deliveries to Super Squirrels including Eater Eggs, bubbles, seeds and Seaside things! Year 2 staff delivered school-made 'Transition' booklets to all of the children who will be moving school soon.

From June we welcomed all of the Reception and Year One pupils back to school full-time, for those who wanted to join us. Our Year 2s came in blocks of 2 weeks, to 'finish off' their time at school with us, and they made a little video of themselves singing a Leavers Song and reading a poem.



We have also been very busy tidying and improving inside the school buildings, and outside in the school grounds. Mrs Haselgrove & the Nursery team are delighted that the internal ceiling and most of the doors/windows are now finished so they can finally put the Nursery 'back together' again! Mrs Wilsoncroft and her husband dug out all of the bushes outside of Classroom 3 and laid some new slabs to make a seated outside area. Mr Brown dug out yet more bushes, and Mrs Tiffney and her sister planted lots of plants in our new garden area.

A special thank you to Aaliyah's mum for the donation of plants, and the Year 2s for the wellies to put them in! Some of our Year 2s also painted rocks and stones to decorate the gardens.



Mrs Harrison, Mrs Storey and myself got out the paintbrushes to spruce up the timber trail, benches, train and seating. Mrs Abberley & Mrs Slack put their gardening gloves on to make some of the outside areas look a lot better, and we also had a mass staff-paint of the fences in the main playground, while Mrs Boyd has kept us well fed with home-made cakes and flapjacks!

Although we weren't able to go on our whole school visit to Anderby Creek seaside, Flynn's dad still kindly did his promised sponsored 102 mile bike ride to the seaside – thank you!! We are hoping to go next year and will continue to keep fundraising to take all children for no cost.

And finally... a huge WELL DONE to all of our children at KINS who have missed school, their friends and families, not been able to go their favourite places or do things they enjoy, and done home-schooling... You are our heroes and we can't wait to see most of you again very soon!!

Have a lovely Summer!!





## Kilburn Junior School News.



[info@kilburn-jun.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:info@kilburn-jun.derbyshire.sch.uk)

[www.kilburnjunior.school](http://www.kilburnjunior.school)

### Ready for September

It was lovely to see the return of most of our boys and girls during the final half term and to feel the energy and excitement in school again. The school has been a different place over the past few months without the children.

I understand how challenging the situation has been since the school closed back in March, and I understand some of the anxiety that still exists among some pupils and parents. However, I would like to reassure members of the community that we are doing all we can to establish a safe, welcoming environment for pupils, parents, staff and other members of the local community when we re-open fully on Thursday September 3rd.

### Working From Home

Many of our boys and girls have been away from school for a long time and I would like to commend them for their effort and hard work in engaging with online tasks, it really has been a new way of working that they have adjusted well to. Please take a look at some of the wonderful work they have been completing at home



I would also like to pay tribute and give my thanks to the school staff, who continued to work from school and home during the lockdown period. They really went the 'extra-mile' both in school and at home, supporting the children of key workers each day whilst providing bespoke learning experiences for pupils that follow our school curriculum.

### **School Pond and Bird hide**

Over the past few months, we have continued to develop our outdoor space at school and our new pond and bird hide are now complete and ready for the pupils to use.

We have already welcomed a frog to the pond, along with numerous pond skaters, a pair of mallards and a beautiful blue dragonfly. I am sure our pupils will love using the area and watching it develop and flourish further over the next few years.

My thanks to Mr Goodburn, Mr Walters and Ashton for their work on this initiative.



### **Farewell to Our Year 6s**

The summer holidays are always something both children and staff look forward to but it is also tinged with a touch of sadness, as it is the time when we say goodbye to our Year 6 pupils.

As our Year 6 pupils move off to secondary school, I would like to thank them for their hard work, effort and determination over the past four years and for their help in making our school such a happy, vibrant and welcoming place to work.



## Wudhus News – Keeping the Villages Updated Annual Street Scene Competition 2020



**Overall  
Champion  
Property -  
68 Main Street  
Jim Bailey  
with Cllr K Seals  
(HWPC Chair)**

There may not have been a carnival this year but the community spirit remains strong, and in this current climate it all adds to making life a little more endurable. The number of people that showed their gardens and decorated them with Scarecrows and Bunting was really great.

The competition was very high and it is heart-warming to see how much effort families and households put into presenting their property frontage. You should be proud to know that your efforts are appreciated by all.

**Scarecrow & Bunting - Winner**

**'Grandchildren with  
homemade bunting' -**

**3 Stainsby Avenue**





## **ARTHUR MEDICAL CENTRE**

**Main Street, Horsley Woodhouse, Derby, DE7 6AX.**

**Tel: 01332 880249 Fax: 01332 781269**

**[www.arthurmedicalcentre.co.uk](http://www.arthurmedicalcentre.co.uk)**

Welcome back to Kilburn News readers; of course like many people we have continued to work all-be-it in very new ways. Others of you will have been furloughed, sadly some of you may have struggled with self employment, loss of income or been very lonely stuck in your homes unable to have the support you would normally have from your loved ones and friends.

It has been widely recognised that this pandemic and its consequences have led to an increase in mental health problems. This may be a worsening of problems that you were coping with before, or may be a new experience for you. There is a lot of support that, as doctors, we can offer you if you feel that you need help. Please telephone to arrange to speak with a doctor.

Much of our routine work was put on hold in March but we **are** beginning to restart some of this work. If you have a long term condition for which you would have a regular review, the nurse team will be making contact with you when it is due and explaining the new arrangements. For example, we may be asking you to make recordings of your blood pressures, weight and get your blood tests done before a telephone review is done. We are restarting some of our more complex contraceptive services so if you wish to discuss options or need to renew your contraceptive implant or coil please arrange a telephone consultation. Our visiting consultants in surgery and orthopaedics are also making a comeback soon. Looking forward to autumn, we are expecting to have our biggest flu campaign ever.

We understand that our new working practices are sometimes difficult; having moved to total telephone consultations has been harder for some patients who, like us, value the face to face consultation. But most of the diagnoses we make are based on the story you tell us, and we can arrange any tests that you need without seeing you. We are only asking you to come to the practice if you need a specific examination that clearly cannot be done over the telephone, video or using photographs. It does have some positives for us all; it is more environmentally friendly; face to face appointment lengths can be tailored to your requirements; the time for you is less as you do not need to take time out of work to drive to us.

If you want more information about how we are working, please visit our facebook page or our website. **We are updating these with each new change.** The website also provides the link for you to use our on-line consultation service for less urgent matters.

# Kilburn Village Hall

7a Church Street, Kilburn, Belper, Derbyshire DE56 0LU



<b>Monday:</b>	Cookery Classes for 2-4 yrs old	Katie <b>07791721129</b>
	Kilburn Parish Council - Meetings	Parish Clerk <b>01332 671513</b>
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Let's Get Active UK—over 50s	Sarah <b>07585009270</b>
	Burnett Academy	Joash <b>07779521141</b>
	Ladies Keep-Fit	
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Whist Drive	Jenny <b>01773 741586</b>
	Tae Kwon-Do & Self Defence	Shirley <b>07779 812468</b>
	Kilburn Wine Circle	David <b>0115 9303712</b>
<b>Thursday:</b>	Derbyshire Toy Libraries	Anne-Marie <b>07866484550</b>
	Intermediate Dance Classes	Patricia <b>01332 660837</b>
<b>Friday:</b>	Chatterbox Cafe	Terry <b>01332 780486</b>
<b>Saturday:</b>	Tae Kwon-Do & Self Defence	Shirley <b>07779812468</b>
<b>Sunday:</b>	Tae Kwon-Do & Self Defence	Shirley <b>07779812468</b>
	Kilburn Christian Fellowship	Godfrey <b>01332 781200</b>

The Kilburn Village Hall is a fantastic venue, available to hire for family and children's parties, charity events, group activities for all ages, meetings and all kinds of regular or one-off occasions for small groups or up to 120 people. There is a free car park a few metres from the hall. Book early to avoid disappointment.

**Charges:** £12 per hour before 6.00pm - £15 per hour after 6.00pm.

For further information contact the Hall Manager: **07709 818683**

**Kilburn Village Hall is currently closed due to the Covid19 pandemic. The Hall Management is currently discussing when and how the Hall may be able to open. There will be further notices indicating when this will happen.**



## Community Speed Watch



Kilburn & Denby Neighbourhood Watch and Kilburn Parish Council and Denby Parish Council are looking to work in partnership with Derbyshire Constabulary to set a Community SpeedWatch group up in the parishes.

With this in mind, we currently require volunteers to help with the scheme.

The aim is that those who are caught speeding are sent a formal letter from Derbyshire Constabulary advising them that they are breaking the law and providing an explanation of what could be done to prosecute motorists should they be repeatedly caught.

We hope that this in turn will make the roads into, out of and around Kilburn safer for both road users and pedestrians. If you would like to get involved, please contact Cllr Daniel Beadell via email at [KilburnNHW@outlook.com](mailto:KilburnNHW@outlook.com) or via the parish Clerk.



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### Council Notice

Due to the resignation of Cllr Sharon Baylis a vacancy exists on the Parish Council.

Anybody interested in joining should contact the Clerk.

# Dates for your diary...

## KILBURN PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

All meetings are held at Kilburn Village Hall and start at 7pm. All parishioners are welcome to attend and voice any concerns you may have.

### 2020 Parish Council Dates

Monday 7th September

Monday 12th October

Monday 9th November

Monday 14th December

Can you help the parish council deliver Kilburn News on your street?  
If so please get in touch on the email address below:

**[alexsteward96@hotmail.com](mailto:alexsteward96@hotmail.com)**



**If you wish to contact us or put an article forward:**

**If you are holding a fund raiser or have some community news please get in touch.**

Please email the editor at **[alexsteward96@hotmail.com](mailto:alexsteward96@hotmail.com)**

**Publishing Deadlines:**

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