

# SOUTH KILWORTH NEWS

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## DIARY

<b>Thur</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	09.30 – 12.00	Art Club, Village Hall
<b>Sun</b>	4 <sup>th</sup>	09.30	7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity, Holy Communion at Stanford-on-Avon
<b>Mon</b>	5 <sup>th</sup>	19.00	Yoga, Village Hall
<b>Wed</b>	7 <sup>th</sup>	09.00	Said Holy Communion, St Nicholas' Church
		19.30	Compline at Shawell
<b>Thur</b>	8 <sup>th</sup>	09.30 – 12.00	Art Club, Village Hall
<b>Sun</b>	11 <sup>th</sup>	09.30	8 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity, Holy Communion at Swinford
<b>Mon</b>	12 <sup>th</sup>	19.00	Yoga, Village Hall
<b>Tue</b>	13 <sup>th</sup>	19.45	Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall
<b>Wed</b>	14 <sup>th</sup>	09.00	Said Holy Communion, St Nicholas' Church
<b>Thur</b>	15 <sup>th</sup>	09.30 – 12.00	Art Club, Village Hall
<b>Sun</b>	18 <sup>th</sup>	09.30	9 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity, Holy Communion at North Kilworth
<b>Mon</b>	19 <sup>th</sup>	19.00	Yoga, Village Hall
<b>Wed</b>	21 <sup>st</sup>	09.00	Said Holy Communion, St Nicholas' Church
<b>Thur</b>	22 <sup>nd</sup>	09.30 – 12.00	Art Club, Village Hall
<b>Sun</b>	25 <sup>th</sup>	08.30	10 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity, Holy Communion, St Nicholas' Church
<b>Wed</b>	28 <sup>th</sup>	09.00	Said Holy Communion, St Nicholas' Church
<b>Fri</b>	30 <sup>th</sup>	20.00 - late	Karaoke, White Hart
<b>ADVANCE NOTICE</b>			
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> September	09.30	11 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity, Holy Communion	Stanford-on-Avon
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> September	09.00	Said Holy Communion	St Nicholas' Church
Tue 17 <sup>th</sup> September	17.00 – 21.00	Neighbourhood Plan Community Actions drop in / open evening	White Hart

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# Ministry Team Letter

## How do you see it??

It might seem to you as though the best of the year has already gone - the longest day, the hottest weather, the best barbecues.... I'm sure you know people who are already saying things like 'the days will get shorter now' and 'the kids will be back to school soon'..... Maybe your holiday already seems like a distant memory! Yet as I sit in the garden today, the sun is shining through the leaves still on the trees, still green, still beautiful, and I am reminded of the words of CS Lewis, engraved on his memorial tombstone: 'I believe in Christianity as I believe that the sun has risen. Not only because I see it, but because by it I see everything else.'

The way we look at the world is through the lenses that are part of us - our culture, upbringing, education... all have a part to play. For me, the most important lens I use is my faith in Jesus Christ. It isn't brought out on Sundays only. It is part of me; it impacts the choices I make and how I live my life day to day. It helps me decide what is really important, what truly matters. The way my faith is expressed has varied a lot over the years and is about to change again!

You will all know that Rev Emma has moved to the cathedral for a year and also that Rev Dave is moving on after the summer. Archdeacon Claire Wood has been helping us find out how we can rise to the challenge of being 21st century church and understand what God wants us to be involved in for this time. So what it looks like is this: -

There will always be a clergy person available who can manage our provision for important life events like weddings. They will be available some of the time for Sunday services too, but we will be looking at how we can help more local lay people be involved in worship for themselves and others. For example, world-wide in the Church of England, some 50,000 people now worship on other days and at different times in what are known as 'Fresh Expressions of Church'. And in our own Diocese of Leicester, these are the words from Bishop Martyn 'Fresh expressions of church offer us a living model of what can happen when God's people are set free to be leaders in mission, when clergy and lay work in partnership, with a genuine sharing of gifts and true mutuality.'

This idea of shared responsibility is being put into practice here in our area. Leadership provision around Mission, Vision, Clusters and PCCs will be led by a new appointment - Stephen March will be joining us for 3 days a week from September. He has extensive church leadership experience in rural areas, and as part of his current role within the Mission & Ministry department of the diocese, he has encouraged and supported churches as they rethink how they work with all those around to see community grow and flourish where they live.

**So, all change!! How do you see it? Is your 'lens' making you wish for the past, angry with the present, or fearful for the future? Or are you, like me, excited about the possibilities and the potential for growth?**

***All enquiries regarding Church matters should be directed to:***

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Afterwards we will enjoy pizza together.

**Sharon and Stephen March**

## SOUTH KILWORTH BOWLS CLUB



We would like to welcome new members, young and old. You can decide when you want to play. We have a beginners' roll-up every Wednesday 4pm to 6pm where we will provide a loan of bowls and give you some initial guidance on how to play. Our home games have a bar facility and a light meal after each game.

Apart from helping you to keep fit this is a good opportunity to meet the other friendly members of the club and have fun.

Please contact me for more information. Everyone is welcome.

This year there will be no membership fee for the first-year of membership.

**Gerry Byrne 01858 575080**

## SOUTH KILWORTH ART GROUP

Are you interested in Art ?..... We are!!

Why not join us, in South Kilworth Village Hall on Thursday mornings from to 9.30am to midday ?

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## NEWS FROM SOUTH KILWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

The school year is over, and hopefully the children and staff are all enjoying some rest and sunshine now, especially after the final hectic weeks.

Our Year 6 leavers joined 300 other children at Leicester Cathedral for a special leavers service, where they sang some specially written songs, wrote prayers, and ate lunch in the Great Hall of St Martins House.

Meanwhile year 3/4 took part in an ancient Greek workshop, acting out Greek myths, playing ancient Greek board games, and competing in the Olympic games - all while wearing Greek costumes!

Our school was one of a small number of schools in Leicestershire to achieve an Anti-Bullying Celebration Award, and it was really exciting for our school council and anti-bullying ambassadors to receive the award at the Morningside Arena. As well as this, our eco committee presented a special assembly to the school, telling everyone about their environmental and energy-saving work this term.

The school hall is now almost fully operational, and it's an amazing space - well worth all the diggers and mud! The first event held there was the year 5/6 summer play "Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies". This play was beautifully performed and very funny - the children did really well!

We also had a school drumming workshop, with each class taking it in turns to learn some drumming skills.

We had another sunny Sports Day, and the children enjoyed their various races, including hurdles, football skills, sack races, egg-and-spoon races and the traditional 3-legged race. The winning house was the Swallows. As usual the parents races were a chaotic affair, with beanbags falling and eggs rolling! We also had the swimming gala, involving the whole school. The children all swam their hardest, and the Robins won overall.

The year 6 leavers went on the annual theatre trip, this time to see Joseph at Kilworth House. They had a picnic in the grounds before watching the show, which, as anyone who's seen it will know, was absolutely fantastic.

We had an open day so that parents could come and see all the hard work their children have done, before they move into their next year groups. It was also an opportunity to have a nosy round the new hall. And the annual school picnic was sunny too, so we were able to play a massive game of rounders at the park!

On the final morning we had the leavers assembly, in which the year 6 children all shared their memories of their time at South Kilworth school. They all said they'd loved the family feel of the school, and had many very happy and funny memories, but were also excited about going to secondary school. And they loved their "leavers 2019" hoodies! We wish them all the best of luck. We also said goodbye to the wonderful Mrs Jane Deller, who has been a senior teaching assistant at the school for 18 years, and is now retiring. She has contributed so much to the school, in so many ways, and will be greatly missed.

With the final week being so warm, lots of the children celebrated with water fights as an end of term treat!

Have a great summer!

**Rachel Glastonbury**



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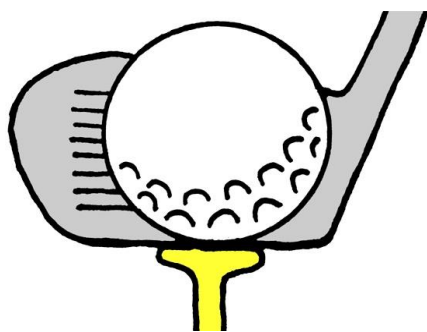
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## SOUTH V NORTH GOLF – DATE CHANGE TO FRIDAY AUGUST 30<sup>TH</sup>



As South Kilworth could not raise a team for the proposed June date the South v North social golf has been reorganized for August 30<sup>th</sup>

North scraped a victory last year and it will be a shame if South cannot prevail this year due to too small a team.

Please contact [Dorothy.howie@gmail.com](mailto:Dorothy.howie@gmail.com) to say if you can play. Could anyone who has played previously also inform her if they are unable to play.

Tee off will be at 3.30pm from the 1<sup>st</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> tees at Kilworth Springs, with a meal to follow.

Membership at Kilworth Springs and a handicap are not necessary and friends and family can come along for the meal after the match.

## KILWORTH KORKS

If any more ladies would like to join the Kilworth Korks please e-mail Claire Hubbard (Email to [chris\\_hubbard8@yahoo.com](mailto:chris_hubbard8@yahoo.com)) or phone 571156 so that you can be included in future Kilworth Kork communications. E-mail addresses will only be shared amongst other Kilworth Kork members

Month	Event	Organiser
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> August	The Bar - Kilworth Springs Golf Club	Kate
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Leicestershire Food Evening @ Tina's House	Tina & Eileen
Oct	Rock Climbing Wall	Jules
Nov	Pub Games @ The White Hart	Claire & Amanda
Dec	Christmas Meal @ The Attic	Elizabeth

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## **THE VILLAGE NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN - CAN YOU HELP ?**

*We are having a drop in / open evening meeting on Tuesday September 17 in the pub from 5 - 9pm to persuade people to “volunteer” to help.*

***So please come along*** (or let me know if you are interested if you can't make that date)

At the original village planning open day and in the questionnaire, local villagers identified a range of issues where they wanted to see change. Nothing will happen to these issues unless people come forward to offer to get involved. The Parish Council recognizes it has responsibility to drive this change, but it is a very small committee and so needs your help.

The things that people wanted to change included .....

- improving the village hall
- using our lovely church more often
- sorting out parking in some areas of the village
- creating a new “green” space / village green /pocket park
- having better cycle and footpath linkages, and circular dog walking path around the village
- having a hall at the school
- setting up more facilities targeted at certain groups eg teenagers, the elderly infirm etc
- setting up a network of people working from home
- looking at supporting the farming community
- several environmental issues eg tree preservation order /reviews of biodiversity corridors

***21 specific actions were identified and became part of the plan***  
***– they are listed in the document which is on the village website***

- What do you feel passionately about?
- Would you be prepared to help for a short time with one of them?

A few people, myself included, have volunteered to sort this initial scoping meeting in September, with the backing of the Parish Council. The Parish Council will have overall responsibility for this work and have access to some funds. Some groups eg Village Hall Committee, Parochial Church Council and the School may also need to take the lead for some action.

Please email me ie [tina.morley@virgin.net](mailto:tina.morley@virgin.net) if you are interested / or just turn up in September with some ideas as to how you might help

Thank you

**Tina Morley**

## **NORTH ROAD / RUGBY ROAD WATER PIPE REPLACEMENT WORKS**

Severn Trent will be replacing some of the water pipes on North Road and Rugby Road. The work will start on 5 August 2019 at the South Kilworth sign upon entering the village and will progress as far as the bridge on Rugby Road. It will take approximately three months to complete.

Temporary traffic lights will be used to keep the public and Severn Trent teams safe and complete the work as quickly as possible.

### **Severn Trent contact information**

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- Visit the ‘Planned Improvements’ webpage at **[www.stw.works](http://www.stw.works)** to see how the work is progressing.
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## **BIRDS AT STANFORD RESERVOIR – JANUARY TO MID JULY 2019**

So we finished 2018 having recorded 137 different species for the reservoir – a pretty good effort but the New Year always brings new optimism of what might turn up. This short review covers the period from January to the 18<sup>th</sup> July.

### **Gulls!**

I know this might not sound particularly exciting but over recent years the checking of the roosting gulls has been neglected a little. This is partly down to observer coverage and also due to the fact that “gulling” means standing around for an hour or two, close to dusk on cold Autumn or Winter evenings and working your way through a “white mass” looking for something unusual. Over recent years, Stanford should have benefited from the huge gathering of gulls at the nearby Cotesbach Landfill site, which can attract up to 20,000 birds in good years. However, a significant proportion of these choose to roost at the larger Draycote Water but I thought it was worth investing some time.

The gulling started well with a surprise find in the middle of the day on the 12<sup>th</sup> January when I discovered a Glaucous Gull, the first at the site since 2004. This bird was also seen at both Cotesbach and Draycote on subsequent dates and did also return to Stanford several times. On the 17<sup>th</sup> whilst checking the gull roost, an Iceland Gull was discovered. A bird only recorded 4 times in the last 19 years – a really good start to the gull season with two of the specialties already notched up.

On the 18<sup>th</sup> February I discovered a Mediterranean Gull in the roost. This is the first time we have had this species since 2017. Following this sighting I also had Med Gulls on at least 3 other occasions during the winter.

In March I found a Kittiwake (the first since 2015). Sadly this bird only stayed for a few minutes but I did manage to get some images which can be viewed on the Stanford Ringing Group website.

Finally, on gulls, we had a fantastic 16 Little Gulls drop into the reservoir over a few days during April – always a great bird to have visiting.

### **Birds of Prey**

One of the highlights of the winter was a female Hen Harrier, which spent 109 days around the reservoir but was still quite elusive at times. In addition, we have had Merlin, Osprey, Hobby, Kestrel, Buzzard and Sparrowhawk. We have also done pretty well with Owls - Short-eared, Barn, Tawny and 2 incredible records of Long-eared Owl (the first for 19 years) all recorded so far.

### **Warblers**

As always we have done really well with these summer visitors. Really good numbers of Reed Warblers have been present and in the last few days we have proof that Grasshopper Warbler has bred again. On spring and summer mornings the reservoir is alive with bird song from the vast array of warbler species including Sedge Warbler, Whitethroat, Lesser Whitethroat, Willow Warbler, Chiffchaff, Cetti's Warbler, Blackcap and Garden Warbler.

### **Waders**

Sadly we don't have any exposed mud this year so our main opportunity to see waders are birds that decide to settle on the dam or feed on the new spillway at the dam end. Despite the lack of a suitable habitat we

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have done pretty well. So far we have recorded Greenshank, Redshank, Oystercatcher, Dunlin, Sanderling, Ringed Plover, Little Ringed Plover, Curlew, Whimbrel, Lapwing, Green Sandpiper and Common Sandpiper – all on the dam! Away from here Snipe, Woodcock, Golden Plover and Jack Snipe have been recorded. So, a pretty good selection of species with (hopefully) a few more possible before the end of the year.

### Other Birds

Other species of note so far in 2019 include Great Egret, Little Egret, Kingfisher, Tree Pipit, Wheatear, Ring Ouzel, Black Tern, Arctic Tern, Pink-footed Goose, White-fronted Goose, Common Scoter and Whooper Swan.

So the list for 2019 currently stands at 140, 3 more than last year with 5½ months to go. A big thanks to the Ringing Group, regular birders and visitors for all the sightings.

Our website ([www.stanfordrg.org.uk](http://www.stanfordrg.org.uk)) is updated most days. Visit the website to see the latest sightings and images of birds and other wildlife.

**Chris Hubbard**

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## RASPBERRY GIN / LIQUEUR

Should you happen to have a surfeit of raspberries and like flavoured gins then this is a simple and tasty use of them.

Use a large kilner jar 1-2 litres to make this in.

Put 900 – 1400g (2-3lb) of raspberries in the jar.

Add 200 – 300g of white caster sugar and

Strips of lemon zest

Shake the jar

Add gin 750 – 1000ml

Shake again

Leave in a dark dry place for a month, shaking occasionally

Strain through a sieve and then a muslin / coffee filter

Keep in bottles for a month before drinking.



Don't throw the raspberries away but use as boozy raspberries with icecream.

The recipe above can be adapted to suit the fruit and alcohol you have / like. Strawberries and vodka can be interchanged with the raspberries and gin.

This can be drunk neat as a liqueur or with tonic to make a long drink.

Alternatively the liqueur can be poured over icecream. If it lasts that long it can be a pleasant reminder of summer.

## VILLAGE HALL BOOKINGS

Please note that bookings will now be made by contacting Gail Wood via either the South Kilworth Village Hall website, [bookingsSKVH@gmail.com](mailto:bookingsSKVH@gmail.com) or [woodgail11@icloud.com](mailto:woodgail11@icloud.com) or 01858 575064.

# The White Hart



**KARAOKE EVENING**  
**FRIDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**  
**8PM - LATE**



## **MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SOUTH KILWORTH PARISH COUNCIL**

Held at South Kilworth Village Hall, Leys Crescent, South Kilworth, Leicestershire  
**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

### **1.0 MEMBERS PRESENT**

Mr P Alcock (PA) – Chairman  
Mr G Byrne (GB)  
Mr T Wood (TW)

Mr K Coyne (KC) - Vice Chairman  
Mr R Dorman (RD)  
Mrs K Brown – Clerk (KB)

### **2.0 OTHER ATTENDEES**

2.1 Chris Angell, Vattenfall – see section 12.0, Solar Farm Proposal

### **3.0 PREVIOUS MINUTES**

3.1 The minutes of the meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> June 2019 as circulated, were confirmed as a true record of matters discussed.

**RESOLVED:** Copy of previous minutes signed by PA

### **4.0 DISCLOSURES OF MEMBER'S INTERESTS**

4.1 No interests were declared.

### **5.0 REPORTS FROM COUNTY/DISTRICT COUNCILLORS**

5.1 No reports.

### **6.0 PLANNING MATTERS INCLUDING MATTERS RECEIVED SINCE POSTING OF AGENDA**

6.1 Planning Application Sight Notice, dated 17/06/19, Ref – 19/00885/FUL:

Re Change of use of land to private opens space and balancing pond.

The council inspected the proposed plans and decided that there were no comments to be made on the proposal.

### **7.0 PARISHIONER'S TIME**

7.1 None

### **8.0 TO DISPOSE OF BUSINESS, IF ANY, REMAINING FROM THE LAST MEETING**

8.1 None

### **9.0 CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED INCLUDING CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED SINCE POSTING OF AGENDA**

9.1 PA received an email on 8<sup>th</sup> July'19, from South Kilworth Bowling Club, requesting financial assistance from the council, with regard to purchasing a new lawn mower for the green.

The matter was discussed. GB, as a member of the bowling club, explained the need for the new mower, and suggested a method of keeping the cost down. After discussion it was felt that, whilst fully agreeing that the Bowling Club is a valuable and worthwhile asset to the village, the amount being requested was more than the PC could reasonably accommodate. The PC agreed it could consider a contribution if SKBC could figure out how to fund the majority of the cost. GB said he would put the suggestion to the club members for consideration.

### **10.0 PRESS RELEASE, POSTERS AND NEWS LETTERS**

**Action**

None

### **11.0 ACCOUNTS / FINANCE MATTERS**

### 11.1 Natwest Current Account Balance and expenditure: (not accounting for any unpresented cheques)

Details	Total	VAT	Net Amount	Cheque No.
<b>Balance at 5<sup>th</sup> July'19</b>	<b>£20,928.73</b>			
<b>Less recent cheques raised:</b>				
Online Toolbox Ltd	£250.02	0.00	£250.02	001539
HCYC – Youth Club	£2,921.10	0.00	£2,921.10	001540
Harborough District Council – grass cutting	£938.76	£156.46	£782.30	001541
EON	£231.91	£11.04	£220.87	001542
Parish Clerk handover costs	£93.90	0.00	£93.90	001543
Came & Company - Insurance	£632.67	0.00	632.67	001544
Harborough District Council	£400.00	tba	Tba	001545
Fence post replacement	£800.00	0.00	£800.00	001546
<b>Balance after above expenditure</b>	<b>£14,660.37</b>			

11.2 The Windfarm grant balance remains at £11,191.29

11.3 KB to raise an invoice on LCC, to claim a rebate of £577.63, against HDC grass cutting costs.

## 12.0 REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES TO OTHER MEETINGS OR ORGANISATIONS ON BEHALF OF COUNCIL

### Highways/Footpaths:

PA said that a meeting had been arranged to meet the project manager from JN Bentley on 18<sup>th</sup> July'19, to discuss their offer to help to tidy up the footpath from the village hall to the village green. PA said he thought he would be available but if any other councillors were able to attend, that would be good.

RD pointed out that the footpath / grass edges around the village hall had not been tidied up, as agreed with HDC. KB to contact John Kemp, and chase up.

**Recreation:** No report

**Wind Farm:** No report

**Neighbourhood Plan:** No report

**Dog Fouling:** No report

### Street Lights:

KC pointed out that the street light conversion, previously agreed by Leics City Council, had not yet been carried out. KB to obtain an update.

### Village Improvements

It was agreed that the new defibrillator should be fitted on the front wall of the village hall, and connected to the mains electricity supply. KC will progress. It was suggested and agreed that training should be provided for the using of the defibrillator.

**War Memorial:** No report

### Parish Council Procedures:

KB to liaise with previous clerk, and any other relevant bodies, re handover and 'catching up' with back log, after the six months absence of a parish clerk.

PA in process of setting up online banking facility with Natwest and the PC completed the form to apply for this facility.

### **Solar Farm Proposal:**

Chris Angell from Vattenfall attended the meeting with the purpose of introducing himself to the council, and having a brief discussion to outline the proposed plan to build a solar farm on land to the north of the existing Swinford wind farm. He showed the council a plan of where the solar farm would be situated, and said that, in his opinion, generally, solar farms have less of an environmental impact on the area involved, than a wind farm.

Chris explained that they are at 'pre-planning' stage at the moment, and hope to talk to all the neighbouring parishes. He suggested arranging a presentation, perhaps in August, this year, so that any interested parties would be able to attend, and have any questions answered. PA pointed out that he would have to allow time for the article to be published in at least two months' editions of the South Kilworth News, so perhaps September was more realistic.

Chris said that they would hope to have a planning decision from HDC by the end of the year, three months after they've submitted their application. If all goes ok, they could possibly begin work on site, in the middle of next year. They expect the time involved in the construction of the site to be a matter of months, a fairly quick build.

PA thanked Chris for coming to the meeting and explaining the proposal.

**1300 MEETING CLOSED:** 9.15 p.m.

**14.0 Date of Next Meeting – Tues, 13<sup>th</sup> August, 19:45 start**

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