

SOUTH KILWORTH NEWS

JULY 2019

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SUMMER
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MEMORIES



DIARY

Wed	3 rd	09.00	Said Holy Communion, St Nicholas' Church
		18.45 – 20.45	Youth Club, Village Hall
Thur	4 th	09.30 – 12.00	Art Club, Village Hall
Sun	7 th	09.30	3 rd Sunday after Trinity, Holy Communion at Stanford-on-Avon
Mon	8 th	19.00	Yoga, Village Hall
Tue	9 th	19.45	Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall
Wed	10 th	09.00	Said Holy Communion, St Nicholas' Church
		18.45 – 20.45	Youth Club, Village Hall
		19.30	Compline at Shawell
Thur	11 th	09.30 – 12.00	Art Club, Village Hall
Sun	14 th	09.30	Family Service, St Nicholas' Church
		18.00	Pub Quiz, White Hart
Mon	15 th	19.00	Yoga, Village Hall
Wed	17 th	09.00	Said Holy Communion, St Nicholas' Church
		18.45 – 20.45	Youth Club, Village Hall
Thur	18 th	09.30 – 12.00	Art Club, Village Hall
Sun	21 st	09.30	5 th Sunday after Trinity, Holy Communion at North Kilworth
Mon	22 nd	19.00	Yoga, Village Hall
Wed	24 th	09.00	Said Holy Communion, St Nicholas' Church
		18.45 – 20.45	Youth Club, Village Hall
Thur	25 th	09.30 – 12.00	Art Club, Village Hall
Sun	28 th	08.30	6 th Sunday after Trinity, Holy Communion, St Nicholas' Church
Wed	31 st	09.00	Said Holy Communion, St Nicholas' Church
ADVANCE NOTICE			
Sun 4 th August	09.30	7 th Sunday after Trinity, Holy Communion	Stanford-on-Avon
Wed 7 th August	09.00	Said Holy Communion	St Nicholas' Church
Tue 17 th September		Neighbourhood Plan Community Actions drop in / open evening	White Hart

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MINISTRY TEAM LETTER

A Book for Every Day

Books, books and more books! I love books, and I love to read. However, life is busy - I never feel as if I have enough time to read all the books I would like to. So, every year I look forward to the summer holidays, because to me they're a great opportunity to catch up on some serious reading - what could be better than a sunny afternoon in the garden with a good book? Books can transport us and move us outside of the everyday; they can make us laugh or cry, fill us with joy – or even cause us to question what we think we know.

It's perhaps no surprise that one of my favourite books is the Bible. The Bible was written by different people from different walks of life, who lived in different places and eras. They are biographers, historians, philosophers and writers of theology, poetry, adventure, travel and romance who were all inspired by God – it's definitely not boring! Although the Bible is made up of 66 books, it is one whole book and no part is complete on its own. It's a story of God's love for us, our rebellion and God's infinite grace to welcome us.

The Bible, or parts of it, has now been translated into more than 2,300 languages and dialects, and we even have modern and relevant translations to help us to understand its wisdom for today. You don't need to be a historian, an academic or even a Christian to read the Bible. It was written by ordinary people for ordinary people and it changes lives. Whatever situation you're in, chances are you'll read about it in the Bible. It's always honest and real, offering us an incredible insight into the way that God loves and works in each of us; but the Bible's all-embracing message is one of hope – that through Jesus Christ we have the promise of eternal life.

Holbrook Jackson wrote this, "*Never put off till tomorrow the book you can read today.*" The Bible isn't a book for tomorrow, it's a book for everyday; a book to be read time and again, with new wonders to discover each time.

Dawn Matthew
Priest-in-Training

Details of services in other Avon-Swift Benefice churches can be seen on the church notice board and on the Avon-Swift website and Facebook page.

All enquiries regarding Church matters should be directed to:

The Rev'd Dave Hover

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Sharon March (Pioneer Minister)

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CHURCH MINISTRY TEAM NEWS

Canon Emma Davies moves to the Cathedral - from the beginning of July I shall be working full-time at Leicester Cathedral, on secondment for a year. I shall take on the role of Acting Canon Precentor, which means I shall be responsible for all the services that take place in the Cathedral, liaising with the musicians and other Cathedral staff, volunteers and a great range of people who want to visit the Cathedral for services and events. I am looking forward to this unexpected opportunity which will be a new challenge, but of course I am sad to be leaving the people of the churches and communities here. I assure you of my continuing prayers.

Rev'd Dave Hover will take over responsibility for church matters from July until he takes up an exciting new role in the Autumn leading the churches at Leicester Forest East and Braunstone Town with Thorpe Astley. We all wish him every success but will be sorry to see him go!

Meanwhile we look forward to welcoming our new **Administrator – Grace Bridgeman** – who will join the team in mid-July and who will be based at St. Mary's Church Office in Lutterworth in the first instance but working for all of our churches here in The Avon-Swift Benefice.

So many changes at once can seem unsettling, but I do believe that God has a much bigger picture than any of us and will provide us with what we need, even if we cannot see the way. At times like this I often turn to Psalm 139 which in beautiful words reassures us that no matter where we find ourselves, God is there with us, knowing and loving us:

'If I take the wings of the morning
and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,
even there your hand shall lead me,
and your right hand shall hold me fast.' (Psalm 139.9,10)

Whether, like me, you are facing change in your life, or whether you are staying just where you are, I pray you may know the peace and love of God surrounding and upholding you until our paths cross again.

Canon Emma Davies

CASH FOR CLOTHES for MENPHYS NURSERY

The last clothes collection raised £405, which is a phenomenal amount.

Thanks to your support we have now raised over £3,000 in total since we started. This together with other fund raising activities at the school has helped considerably in upgrading the facilities needed for the Special Needs infants.

Our next collection will be in the Autumn (date to be confirmed) but bags can be left at the garage in North Kilworth or Holyoake at any time.

Special thanks to Mike and Gill Howkins for letting us use their premises as a base.

Andy & Nicola Mathais



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MARY SANDERCOCK

Further to Joanna's excellent article regarding Mary in which she mentioned how she had knitted for several local charities.

For many years now I have been a President of a London Charity called the Queen Mother's Clothing Guild which supplies new clothes, linen and knitted garments to lots of charities throughout England. Mary has been a staunch supporter of our Charity and each year she has produced the most beautiful garments for small children and babies.

Not only that but she has been the most loyal friend. Every few days she would ring around 9 in the morning to see if all was ok with us and the family. She was a shoulder to cry on in times of trouble and would never let her friends down.

Mary was a true Matriarch and was rightly very proud of her wonderful family. She will be sadly missed.

Mary Guppy

WILLIAM SANDERCOCK

Since writing the article about Mary Sandercock we have received the very sad news that her beloved son William has also passed away. This has been a devastating loss for her family and friends.

William was a well-known and well-loved member of the village. He loved watching sport and was a fantastic swimmer. In his younger days he swam for Great Britain in the special Olympic Games and won many medals. He continued his interest by teaching others.

He helped on the family farm throughout his life. He also loved horses and for several years helped with mine until his health no longer enabled him to do so.

At the weekends whenever possible he would walk down to the White Hart where he would sit on a stool by the bar and chat to whoever came in. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him

Our hearts go out to the Sandercock family as they come to terms with the sudden loss of two members of their family.

On 24th May William's funeral was held at The Rainsbrook Crematorium in Rugby. This was followed by a Wake at the White Hart.

Daniel and his parents Andy and Jill have erected a brass plaque in the White Hart by the seat that William always occupied there. What a very kind and wonderful gesture which is greatly appreciated by all his friends and family.

Mary Guppy

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NEWS FROM SOUTH KILWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

The SATS are over and it's nearly the end of term, so we've been doing lots of fun things!

Despite the weather, good progress is being made on the school hall, with the cladding now being put on. It's all getting very exciting!

The whole school went to Twycross Zoo, on one of the few sunny days this month, and had a fantastic time.

The children also had fun on our "friendship day", as part of the school's anti-bullying award. They played games, made friendship bracelets, did some painting, and ended the day with a conga round the school!

Year 5/6 took part in a dance workshop, and learned a dance from the musical Joseph, as well as some Brazilian dances. Meanwhile years 2,3 and 4 had a visit from the Blue Cross Animal Charity, who told them all about looking after animals.

We are having another Bags2School collection on the morning of Wednesday 3rd July to raise money for the school. If it's not too late, we would be really grateful for any donations of clothing, paired shoes, handbags, hats, belts, soft toys, household linen, curtains, towels and bed linen, which can be dropped at the school on the morning of July 3rd, or beforehand to Rachel at 29 Welford Road, or ring Jenny on 07971 400128 for more details.

And finally does anyone have happy memories of sitting at their old school desk, and if so would you like to buy one of our desks ? We are having new tables for next term so we are selling all the lovely old desks. They are double desks, with the old fashioned lift-up lid for book storage. See the photo – if anyone is interested please either contact the school (573307) or Rachel (07710n381533), or email southkilworth@southkilworth.leics.sch.uk or rglastonbury@aol.com

Rachel Glastonbury



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 or woodgail11@icloud.com or 01858 575064.

AUDREY ASHTON

Audrey Ashton was well-known around the village with her little white dog. She has recently died and her smiles and chatter will be missed. A kind and thoughtful lady. A memorial service will be held in Ullersthorpe.

Liz Rogers



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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

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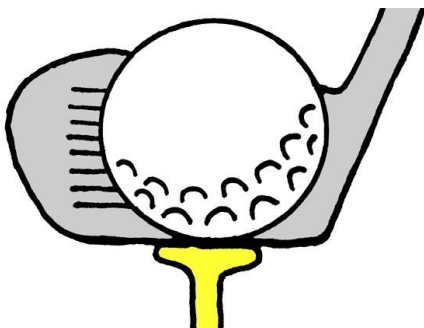
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YOUTH CLUB

Youth Club continues on Wednesdays until the 10th July when we finish until September.

SOUTH V NORTH GOLF – DATE CHANGE TO FRIDAY AUGUST 30TH



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

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 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 1st and 10th 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.



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We work with children and young people who face social inequality as a result of poor access to education, health and well-being advice, cultural opportunities and mental health support. We also work closely with local schools and provide cultural opportunities and support, enabling young people to have the confidence to make changes for the betterment of their lives academically, socially and emotionally.

Since its inception, the charity has given hundreds of children and young people some wonderful experiences and we want to expand that into providing children and young people with many more opportunities which they might not necessarily get to have without our help.

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THE VILLAGE NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Our Village Neighborhood Plan has now been accepted by Harborough District Council, and it is really gratifying to see that it is already being used to influence planning decisions. For example the new school hall was only passed with the provision that additional parking was considered, ie proposals from the plan are now included in planning decisions.

On the original planning open day and in the questionnaire, local households identified a range of other issues where villagers wanted to see change. These included requests to

- improve the village hall
- have a hall at the school
- use our lovely church
- sort parking facilities in some areas
- create a new "green" space / village green /pocket park
- have better cycle and footpath linkages, and circular dog walking path around the village
- set up more facilities targeted at certain groups eg teenagers, the elderly infirm etc
- set up a network of people working from home
- look at supporting the farming community
- several environmental issues eg tree preservation order /reviews of biodiversity corridors
- *For the full list of the 21 actions see our village website - they are listed at the back of the plan as Community Actions*

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN HELPING DEVELOP THESE?

What do you feel passionately about on the above list? Would you be prepared to help short term to action one or some of the above?

We are having a drop in /open evening meeting on Tuesday September 17 in the pub to persuade you to "volunteer" to help.

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

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED /can spare a few hours to help, please email or text me now, and I will send you further information - AND /OR just put the September date in your diary and come along to the pub to find out what's going on.

Tina Morley
(On behalf of the Parish Council)

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KILWORTH KORKS

If any more ladies would like to join the Kilworth Korks please e-mail Claire Hubbard (Email to 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 25 th July	The White Hart Pub – drinks from 7.30 pm	Liz
August	The Bar - Kilworth Springs Golf Club	Kate
Thursday 19 th 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



KORKS AND THEIR FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS FROM JUNE EVENT

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SOUTH KILWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

Held at South Kilworth Village Hall, Leys Crescent, South Kilworth, Leicestershire

Tuesday 11th June 2019

1.0 MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr P Alcock (PA) – Chairman, Mr K Coyne (KC) - Vice Chairman
Mr R Dorman (RD), Mr T Wood (TW), Mr G Byrne (GB), Ms Karen Brown (Clerk)

2.0 OTHER ATTENDEES

2.1 Ms Marion Glastonbury and Mr Bob Dumbleton attended – see ‘Recreation’ under paragraph 12

3.0 PREVIOUS MINUTES

3.1 The minutes of the meeting held on 14th May 2019 as circulated were confirmed as a true record of matters discussed.

RESOLVED: Copy of previous minutes signed by KC

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 There were no planning applications to discuss

7.0 PARISHIONER'S TIME

7.1 See ‘Recreation’ under paragraph 12

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

8.1 GB reported that over the Bank Holiday there are been an increase in parked vehicles associated with the development opposite Leys Crescent and he had spoken to the site foreman. GB also confirmed that the developers have agreed to repaint the white lines on the Village Hall carpark.

8.2 Confirmation was received from Jacky Harrison that the restoration of Rev William Pearson’s grave was complete. It was noted that the restoration looks excellent.

9.0 CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED INCLUDING CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED SINCE POSTING OF AGENDA

9.1 Retained from last meeting as a reminder- Vattenfall intend to seek Planning Permission for a solar farm close to the wind farm. A company representative will attend the 9th July Parish Council meeting to explain the proposal and answer any questions.

9.2 The contract manager from Severn Trent Water has emailed – he is responsible for the sewer improvements being undertaken by JN Bentley. As part of scheme whereby JN Bentley put something back into the communities where they are working, he enquired if there were any community projects or initiatives where they could help, such as repairing, repainting or grounds maintenance.

It was discussed and the suggestion was made to enquire if improvements to the footpath running from the Village Hall carpark down to the Village Green could be considered, at least looking at trimming back overgrown hedges.

Pa will reply and explore if this is possible.

10.0 PRESS RELEASE, POSTERS AND NEWS LETTERS

Action

11.0 ACCOUNTS / FINANCE MATTERS

11.1 The first half precept has been received and the account balance is £21,568.75

11.2 The windfarm grant balance remains at £11,191.29

11.3 The following payments were made;

Expenditure	Total	VAT	Net Amount	Cheque No.
Harborough Stone Ltd	£702.60	£117.10	£585.50	001537
South Kilworth Village Hall	£1,000			

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

Highways/Footpaths

The Walcote Road sign by the bus shelter is broken. TW will report to LCC.

Repair of the fence around the bowling green where 8 posts need replacing and the fence requires creosoting. GB is progressing, though it's still to be agreed whether the Village Hall or the PC should fund the repairs.

Recreation

Ms Marion Glastonbury and Mr Bob Dumbleton attended the meeting, following on from emails received from Ms Rachel Glastonbury, regarding access to the playing fields whilst the over seeding and general repair works are underway, as a result of which the goalposts have been removed.

PA confirmed that during the essential 'repair' process protecting the most worn areas of the pitches (typically the goalmouths) was important, but that there was still ample space for recreational football.

Pa also confirmed that this matter had been discussed at the last Village Hall Committee meeting, and the decision to install a set of goal posts that could be used during the summer months was approved.

The timing of the installation is weather dependant but will be completed as soon as possible.

Wind Farm

No report, but see item 9.1

Dog Fouling

There have been several reports of dog walking on the sports field behind the Village Hall. This is strictly prohibited, not least because of the extremely serious health issues that can arise from eye disease transmitted to children from dog faeces.

Please do remind anyone seen with a dog on the playing field that this can't carry on – there are signs making this very clear.

Street Lights

Still no information on a start date for changeover from LCC. KC to follow up.

Village Improvements

The contract manager from Severn Trent Water has emailed – he is responsible for the sewer improvements being undertaken by JN Bentley. As part of scheme whereby JN Bentley put something back into the communities where they are working, he enquired if there were any community projects or initiatives where they could help, such as repairing, repainting or grounds maintenance.

It was discussed and the suggestion was made to enquire if improvements to the footpath running from the Village Hall carpark down to the Village Green could be considered, at least looking at trimming back overgrown hedges.

Pa will reply and explore if this is possible.

It was felt the village had sufficient funds this year with both Windfarm grant and 106 funding to be able to afford two defibrillators, and KC agreed to progress the installation of the second defibrillator at the Village

Hall - the funding source could not be resolved without further discussion with the Village Hall Committee, but this shouldn't hold up the installation.

GB commented the bus shelter was a mess and needed cleaning – GB to progress.

War Memorial

No report

Parish Council Procedures

Ms Karen Brown attended the meeting as the new Parish Clerk. The PC welcomed Karen to the role, and we're looking forward to working together

13.0 Matters raised to be discussed at the next Parish Council meeting

TW inquired what was happening with the payments as a result of the solar panels on the Village Hall.

KB agreed to confirm the process for these during the handover meeting on procedures

14.0 MEETING CLOSED 21.00

15.0 Date of Next Meeting – 9th July 2019 19:45 start



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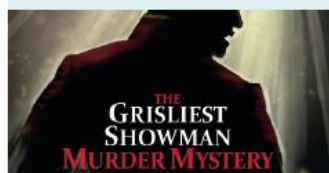


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