

South Kilworth News

September 2023



South Kilworth Directory

Name	Contact details	Description
Allotment Committee	Les Lucas 07712296376	For the green-fingered aspirants
Bowls Club	Gerry Byrne 01858 575080	gerrypatrickbyrne@gmail.com keithrickhuss@gmail.com
Community Café	Tina Morley 07786496041	Community café held monthly in the village hall - see posters around the village for details
First Saturday Weavers at SK Village Hall	Helen Brotherton 01455554647 helen.brotherton@icloud.com	An informal group of hand weavers who meet on the first Saturday of the month
Kid's football	Brian Robbins 07795105591	On the village hall playing fields
Kilworth Village Facebook page	https://www.facebook.com/groups/1052827924913620/?ref=share	Digital news and more
KOIL	Mark and Sarah: admin@koil-group.com	Group ordering of Oil
Korks (ladies only)	Contact Claire Hubbard on 07590254043 to be added to the Korks WhatsApp group	A ladies' social group from the Village meets monthly. Add your name to the mailing list.
Luncheon Club	Rita Hallam 575449	
Parish Council	Parish Clerk: Karen Brown parishclerk@southkilworth.co.uk	Meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:15 pm Chair: Phil Alcock 575978 philalcock@aol.com
SK Security WhatsApp group	Gary Aram 07799894207 Graham Rutter 07721442561 Adam McHenry 07875285967 Peter Moore 07775795761	Alerts regarding security issues in the village are posted with a link to the Community Police
Skittles Teams	Ray Dorman 07780846002 Tracey 07733235306 (Ladies team)	Games take place at the pub
South Kilworth Art Group	Maggy Roberts 07912031816 and 01858682173 magsroberts@yahoo.co.uk	Thursdays, 9.30 am to 12.00 Midday, Village Hall
South Kilworth Neighbourhood Plan	Contact the Parish Council	Information on the plan: www.harborough.gov.uk/directory_record/2256/south_kilworth_neighbourhood_plan
South Kilworth News	sknews@southkilworth.co.uk	Community news for the village – contact us with ideas, photos & news.
South Kilworth Village Website	Kevin Coyne: admin@southkilworth.co.uk	southkilworth.co.uk
St Nicholas Church	Sharon March (Minister): 07889 88038 https://www.avonswift.co.uk/ https://www.facebook.com/avonswiftbenefice	Administrator: Karen Morgan: 01858 882032 PCC Secretary Joanna Wilson: 01455 558 372 Email Joanna.wilson17@btinternet.com
Table Tennis	Bob Morley 575832 bobjmorley1953@gmail.com	Thursday at 7 pm in the village hall
Travelling lunch club	Alison Anderton: 0870 240 6993	Lutterworth Age Concern currently has two travelling lunch clubs, travelling to a different pub each month.
Village Email circulation list	southkilworthlist@gmail.com	Send an email to become a member of this list - It is a postbox that doesn't reply! If you send something through for circulation, please put contact details on the email. Email addresses are never shared and cannot be used for commercial purposes.
Village Hall Committee	Chair: Romy Grimwood romy01@btinternet.com	Vice Chair & Village Hall bookings contact: Gail at woodgail11@icloud.com or 01858 575064
Women's Institute	Gaye Duncombe Tel 01858 880650 or gduncombe1@gmail.com	3 rd Thursday of each month at Belgrave Village Hall, North Kilworth LE17 6EZ at 7. 30 p.m.
Youth Club (SKY) (8-16yrs)	Ruth Cross (Youth Projects Coordinator) 07921 847347; Avril Da Silva (Play and Youth Work Leader) 07933899700.	SK Youth Club meets in the village hall every Wednesday @ 6:45 pm

From the Editorial Team

The next edition will be in Nov 2023 and the deadline for submission of news and articles is 18 Oct 2023. The SK News is published every other month. The electronic version can be found on the South Kilworth website. Please send news, photos, and articles to sknews@southkilworth.co.uk. News that does not coincide with the printed SK News will be uploaded to the South Kilworth website. Links to our advertisers can also be found on the South Kilworth website.

VILLAGE QUIZ

Friday November 10 2023



Teams of 4 / £40 per team

7:30pm in the Village Hall

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Services at St Nicholas' Church

We have 2 services each month.



10 Sept 9:30am - Family Service (30 mins)
24 Sept 8:30am - Holy Communion
8 Oct 9:30am - Harvest Service for all ages
22 Oct 8:30am - Holy Communion
12 Nov 10:45 - Remembrance Sunday Service
Looking forward to welcoming you.

The church is open every Sunday for private prayer and quiet reflection 10am to 4pm. Members of the PCC would be happy to open the church at any other time if village residents would like to visit.

Green Fingers ? Why not join your local Gardening Club for new ideas and inspiration. Welford Gardening Club, starts a new programme of guests, talks, outings and activities at meetings on 2nd Wednesday of each month, 7.30pm in Welford Village Hall. During the last year we had guided tours to Kelmarsh Hall, Burghley House & Gardens and Cambridge Botanical Gardens. This year's trips will be planned at our September meeting on 13th, together with our version of 'Gardeners Question Time'. Membership is just £15 per annum or £3 for a visit (first visit free!) and the Club's discounts on seeds and supplies can often repay the membership fee. Give us a try!

South Kilworth's Community Café

SEPTEMBER 5TH

Village Hall 11 - 1pm

Everyone welcome!

Come along and meet friends old and

new. No charge but donations accepted



OCTOBER CAFÉ IS ON THE 10TH

plus CRAFT DEMONSTRATION

SAVE THE DATE – Salvation Army Concert

1 Dec 2023 at 7:30pm St Nicholas' Church.
Tickets £10 to include refreshments. Come
along and enjoy an evening of seasonal music
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Tickets will be available from the Village Hall
committee or any member of the church PCC
from October.



**Women's Institute – Inviting new
members**

Upcoming Events:

21 Sept – Namibia presentation – Jennifer Rogers

19 Oct – Hair, wigs transformation – Tim Wig
*Third Thursday of the month, 7:30 pm in the North
Kilworth Village Hall LE17 6EZ. If you would like
more information, please contact Gaye Duncombe
01858 880650 or email duncombe1@gmail.com*

HELP: Are you a qualified accountant or accounting technician? Would you like to support your local community with a key annual job? Our local church, St. Nicholas, is still a vital part of our community. It's not only a place of worship, it hosts music and other events and offers financial support to those in need, who live in the village.

Professor Ian Eperon is the Treasurer and I've acted as auditor for the past 12 years, but due to a conflict with a new job, I'm forced to relinquish the post. So we're looking for a willing volunteer to take over this annual ask.

Ian is very good at keeping the paperwork tidy and all you need to do is check that everything's in order and sign the accounts off, as presented. I can offer support to the incoming auditor and have lots of experience to help with a smooth handover. Once Ian's completed the accounts, usually in March, he hands them over to be checked. It's generally taken me around 6-8 hours each time to do a thorough job, so really you're talking about just one day per year of your time.

If you have the skills and are keen to support the village, please get in touch with Ian or me. By using qualified villagers it saves the church money, which can then be used for the good of the village, and it's satisfying to know you're doing something to support South Kilworth! **Sarah Langeveld**

You can reach us at: eci@leicester.ac.uk (Ian) or admin@koil-group.co.uk (Sarah)



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Case Study 2: Miss C Aged 56

Severe lower back pain for 10 months which was not due to injury. GP told her that she would have to live with the pain. Physiotherapy did not help. After two treatments, pain totally ceased. She has had no recurrence since.

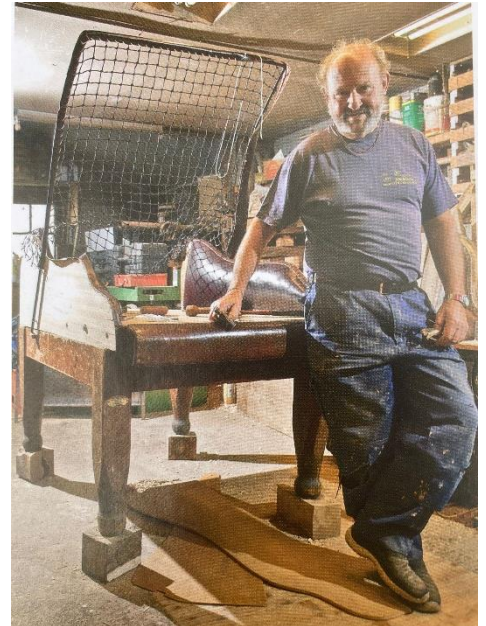
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Two Men in a Pub – a chat with Ray and Colin

There is never a shortage of interesting people to talk with in our village. So, it was when we were wondering how the men's Skittles team was doing, that we got a bit sidetracked talking about times past when we met with Skittles Team organisers, Ray and Colin in the pub.

For those of us who didn't know, **Colin Swinfen** (born in 1941) has lived in South Kilworth since he married Patricia in 1970. He told us that he started playing Skittles when he was around 17. Skittles was in every pub in Leicestershire, Northampton and Warwickshire. Unfortunately, the popularity of the game has declined, as have the number of pubs. For instance, South Kilworth had 5 pubs at one time! Back then, there were several games to choose from when visiting the pub, including dominoes and darts. This was before most people had TVs (or if they did, they were black and white), so the pub was where the action was. There was a time when Colin said he played Skittles 6 nights a week, except Thursday - which was when he was courting his wife-to-be. Back then, there were 5 leagues. There are still 2 leagues running now. Up until Covid times, Colin still played two nights a week. Luckily his wife, Pat, is his right hand and she helps him with the running of the sides and has done so for years. Colin, who is a carpenter by trade, also was one of the few who made and refurbished Skittles tables. He made his first one in the 1970s and his tables have spread across the globe including Australia, the US, Sweden, and Ireland!



Ray Dorman really needs no introduction to the SK Stalwarts - we ran an article about him in the SK News in May 2021 too. What we didn't write back then was that Ray was born in South Kilworth in 1938. His mother Grace Annie Dorman (nee Peabody) was also born in South Kilworth and his father, David Isaac Dorman, in North Kilworth. His respective grandparents were born in North Kilworth (Paternal) and South Kilworth (maternal). His mother did the post in the village. So, Ray has some serious village pedigree. And Ray is certainly a doer. Over the years, he has been involved in the South Kilworth Parish Council, Hall Committee, and SK Primary School Committee to name a few, and just to demonstrate that it was not all work, he also participated in pantomimes. We asked him how it came that he became so deeply involved, and he said modestly: "Well people just ask for help and you offer your time."

Ray is married to Joyce and has 5 daughters and a son. Incidentally, Joyce, Pat and Colin were in the same year at school in Lutterworth, so they all go back a long way.

We asked Ray what has been the most special thing that he has been a part of in the village and he told us it was having the field named after him (in acknowledgment of his long and selfless service to the Village). This really touched Ray and he is immensely

proud and grateful for the honour.

Another fun fact we found out is that Colin wound the church memorial clock (in the tower) for 25 years, and he took the job over from Ted Smart. Ray wound the clock when Colin was off. John Keal, Ray's son-in-law, has taken over this role for the last 13 years.

Oh yes, we were talking about Skittles, weren't we? There are 8 in a Skittles team. South Kilworth is always looking for new team players and currently has about 12 players which helps to cover when some are away. Please contact Ray Dorman on 07780846002 or Colin at Cswinfen1164@gmail.com.

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Nenette, from Chartered Accountant to Chocolatier



We were intrigued, when we heard of Nenette's background, as to what influenced her path from accountant to Chocolatier, so we asked her. Nenette told us that she was working in Jersey with 10 years' experience in retail banking, when an internal auditor told her that there would be no point in continuing with her banking exams because, as a woman, she would get nowhere! This discriminatory attitude only spurred Nenette on and she started studying for a

degree at the Open University. After qualifying, she later read Economics and Management Studies at Lucy Cavendish College at Cambridge University as a mature student. With two degrees under her belt, Nenette started her training with PwC in St Albans to become a chartered accountant.

Fast forward twenty years, and Nenette found herself on a course for a few days in Manchester at a chocolate school called Slatteries learning the basics of making chocolates. It was her business coach who in 2015 suggested that she 'do' something with her chocolates. Nenette then started a new artisan chocolate business, and finally, in 2016 she stopped her



accountancy career to focus full-time on her chocolate business. It brought together all her business experience.

She said the trick was to keep things simple and the costs low. The first – and enduring challenge of course – was to find her route to market. Selling chocolates at fairs, markets and other events was and remains the cornerstone of Nenette's selling activities. Recently, for example, Nenette found herself talking to the Lead Confectionery Buyer at Fortnum & Mason who was given one of her 'smashables' for Christmas – bought unsuspectingly at one of these events. They are currently talking about introducing Nenette's Easter egg version to Fortnum's in 2024. Nenette also engaged local delicatessens and farm shops who, very generously afforded her space in their shops. She still trades with, and now considers as her friends, many of these early partners. She also sells her chocolates online.

"The best way of selling chocolates I have found is that as people buy and try them, and they like them, they come back for more and tell all their friends – as some have told me too – that these are the best chocolates they have ever had and that they have now 'permanently switched to Nenette Chocolates from Hotel Chocolat.'"



Nothing ever stands still: With COVID and now the economic and financial challenges in our environment, Nenette sees her task as keeping on re-inventing what she does. She offers workshops in her bespoke studio in North Kilworth and the latest new thing Nenette has learned is how to sculpt chocolates – the theme in the photo is 'All things British'. But most importantly, Nenette makes sure that her chocolates remain special, unique, relevant and of course absolutely delicious! <https://www.nenettechocolates.co.uk/>

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Stanford Reservoir Birds

Late June and July can often be fairly slow months, but the good birds have continued to come.

On the 25th June I heard and saw a Crossbill that flew over heading southwest, a species not recorded at the site in 2022. Five Black-tailed Godwits were found on the dam on the 5th July and these were followed by one on the 9th, 3 on the 10th, another on the 25th and one on 3rd August – another reasonable year for this species at the site. A Whimbrel flew through calling on the 11th July, so far, the only one to be recorded at the site in 2023.

One of the best birds in July was a juvenile Black-necked Grebe which spent the whole day around the dam on Saturday 15th July but was not seen subsequently. This is the first to be recorded at the site since we had four in 2020 and is a welcome addition to the species list for 2023. Another scarce visitor arrived on the 20th July in the form of a Quail which was singing on and off all day in fields behind the dam. Rarely seen but very vocal with a distinctive song this is the second year running that we have recorded this species. Again, this turned into a 'one day bird', not being present the following day despite searching. Spotted Flycatchers arrived in good numbers at the end of July with at least 2 family parties being present.



Autumn has arrived

Strong signs of autumn were evident as we moved into August with the arrival of the first Redstarts, Whinchat, Tree Pipits and Grasshopper Warblers.

A scarce seabird arrived on the 15th August in the form of a Shag. It was present for one evening. It spent most of its time on the tern raft along with several Cormorants. Shags are so much smaller than Cormorants as can be seen in the image although they can be over looked. This is the first record since 2020 and is actually the first record for 2023 in Northamptonshire and Leicestershire.

The overall species list recorded at the site in 2023 stands at 141 (as at 26th August).

Chris Hubbard

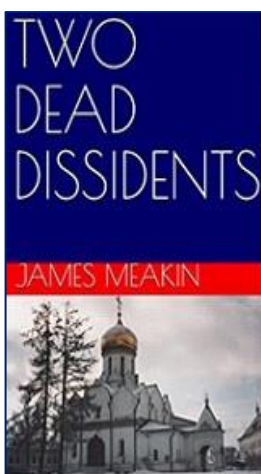
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Live Band Night – Thanks

Village Hall Chair, Romy Grimwood, gives grateful thanks to all those who supported and helped in any way to make the Live Band Night, held in August in the Village Hall, such a success. Profits raised will go towards future events. Photos from the evening are on the front page.



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MUGA Update

The new Multi-Use-Games-Area planned for our village sports field should have been completed by now but has run into an unexpected delay.

One of the organisations charged with promoting Sports and Sports fields in the UK has raised a concern about its impact on football facilities in the area. Consequently, we have been obliged to submit a full Application to the Planning Committee which will take several months to process.

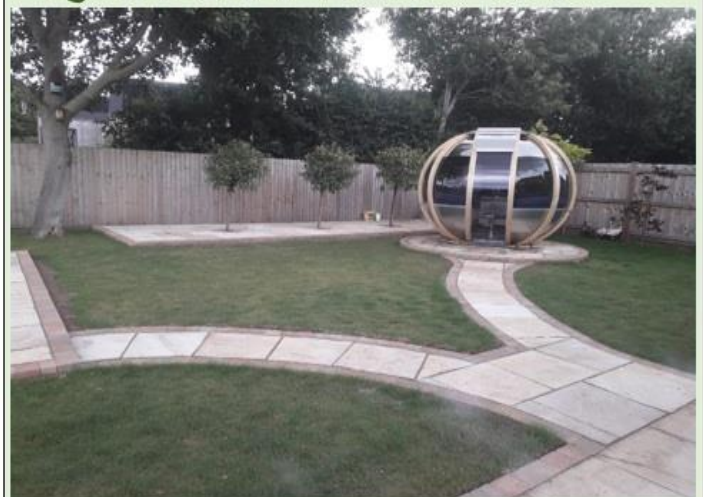
Everyone remains confident and enthusiastic about the benefits the MUGA will provide, significantly improving access to a number of sports and increasing participation, so we now expect the project should be completed in the New Year. SKPC



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DRAFT MINUTES OF A PARISH COUNCIL MEETING FOR SOUTH KILWORTH

Held on Tuesday, 8th Aug 2023, 7.15p.m.

Minutes Ref: 831/0823

1.0 Confirm Members Present

Cllr P Alcock (PA) - Chairman
Cllr K Coyne (KC) – Vice Chairman
Cllr T Wood (TW)

Cllr G Byrne (GB)
Cllr E Derrick (ED)
Mrs K Brown (KB) – Clerk

2.0 To Receive Any Apologies: None

3.0 Disclosure of any Member's Interest/s: None

4.0 To Confirm Other Attendees: One

5.0 To Confirm Minutes of Previous Meeting of Council, held on 11th July '23

These minutes were confirmed to be a true record of matters discussed, and decisions reached, by the Parish Council, and duly signed.

6.0 Public Participation / Correspondence

6.1 The PC discussed the email correspondence received from a parishioner regarding concerns around a recent event causing noise disturbance in the area. Action: PA will reply to the parishioner. Resolved

7.0 Planning Matters

7.1 New Applications: None

7.2 Planning Decisions Reported:

23/00775/FUL, Chelston, North Road – Approved 21st July'23

The PC discussed the email received from a parishioner reporting that they had submitted an appeal against this decision to HDC.

The PC agreed to contact HDC and request that, following their previous comment submitted on 23rd June, they review the decision having been made to approve, without any measures being specified to ensure that the proposed rear balcony did not present any privacy invasion on neighbouring properties. Action: KB to contact planning as above.

8.0 Parish Council Procedures

8.1 The PC approved the updated Data Protection Policy for adoption and publication. Resolved.

9.0 Accounts / Finance Matters

9.1 The PC approved the following payments:

Nett	Vat	Total	Details / Comments
395.65	79.14	474.79	Litter Picking Equipment - Reimbursement
250.00	0.00	250.00	VH Hall Hire re Youth Club Spring'23 term
249.00	0.00	249.00	SKN July'23 edition Printing Costs
61.00	0.00	61.00	Transfer of Comm Café Exp
80.00	16.00	96.00	Playing Field Hedge Trimming

9.2 KB reported on the cash balances held by the Parish Council at 31/07/23, presenting corresponding bank reconciliation and bank statements. PC approved and documents signed.

10.0 Highways and Footpaths

10.1 Streetlight on Welford Road, causing light intrusion into resident's property: The PC expressed their appreciation regarding the parishioner's report that they were no longer experiencing light intrusion into the home.
The PC discussed correspondence subsequently received from another parishioner who has concerns that the overall lighting on that section of the road was no longer sufficiently lit. Action: PA to respond. Pending.

- 11.0 Grounds and General Outside Maintenance**
- 11.1** To discuss the poor condition of the Parish Noticeboard and plan to provide a section within, for residents to use for any local updates: GB provided a quote for supply and installation of a replacement noticeboard, £790 plus vat. Action: GB will contact the contractor to request a quote, along with photographs, for a double-sided board, with one lockable side for PC use, and the other for parishioners' use. Pending.
- 12.0 Recreation**
- 12.1** Regular Play Area Safety Inspections: PA and KC reported that they had each had a 'walk round' the play area and no further issues were found. TW has instructed the contractor to carry out the repairs on the climbing frame, as previously reported, and will request that any mildew is removed from areas that may be slippery.
- 12.2** Summer Holiday Sports Club for 2023: The PC reported that the first two weeks of this year's club seemed to be going well, appearing organised, with participants enjoying. PA intends to speak to the organisers at some point during the third week of the club (week beginning 14th Aug'23) to ascertain numbers split between North and South Kilworth children attending. Pending.
- 13.0 S106 and CIC Funding**
- 13.1** Community feedback re the spending of these funds: Item pending until the PC have an outcome regarding the MUGA proposal.
- 13.2** PA confirmed that a cheque for £2214.20, being reimbursement of youth club costs up to the end of Mar'23, had been received from the CIC fund and had been paid into the PC's bank account. Resolved.
- 14.0 South Kilworth News**
- 14.1** No specific update – the SKN is going well, and the PC is keen to support the editors in any way possible.
- 15.0 Proposed MUGA (Multi Use Games Area)**
- 15.1** PA reported that the completed planning application had now been submitted to HDC and thanked ED for the invaluable contribution she'd made in preparation.
- 16.0 Christmas Tree / Decorations for 2023**
- 16.1** The proposed installation of a xmas tree in the centre of the village: KB outlined the information required to complete the application/s to LCC for the necessary permit and licencing. It is proposed that the tree be placed on the corner of Walcote Road and North Road. The owner of the nearby property has kindly offered to help with the project and will forward estimated tree dimensions to KB, along with a photo of the suggested site, to accompany the licencing applications. Pending.
- 17.0 Memorial Clock**
- 17.1** Maintenance measures required as reported by GB at June's meeting: GB provided a quote for this work to be carried out at a cost of £225. The PC agreed to accept the quote and confirmed that this amount should be deducted from the memorial clock reserves held in the accounts. Action: GB to instruct the contractor to go ahead. Pending.
- 18.0 Any Other Business**
- 18.1** KC reported that he had been investigating the email server issues that KB has been experiencing. He has determined that some of the 'bounce back' emailing issues are being caused by regularly received publications being forwarded, which are suspected to be spam. The councillors agreed to monitor all publications coming in, and to inform KB which ones were thought to be useful. PA and KC also to check their spam settings for over-sensitivity. Pending.
- 18.2** GB reported that the road sign for The Belt was broken. Action: KB to report to HDC. Pending.
- 19.0 To Confirm Date of Next Meeting : Tuesday, 12th Sept'23, 7.15 p.m.**

Meeting ended at 8.45 p.m.

A copy of these minutes will be published on the South Kilworth Website, no later than thirty days from the date of the meeting.

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SAFARI SUPPER – SAT 25TH NOV

The date for our next Safari Supper is Saturday 25th Nov. This will be our 18th year of this enjoyable village event.

For those of you who haven't taken part before, it is a really sociable and fun way to spend the evening. The perfect way to meet other people in our village.

So the evening quite simply consists of Supper with friends. Each successive course is eaten at the home of a different host. This can be anything you like. It can be shop brought or home-made. The important bit is about getting to share an evening with friends – old and new!

The evening starts at the Village Hall from 7pm where the bar will be open for pre-dinner drinks and the location of your first venue will be revealed.

Follow your Safari around the village and eat with different people at each course. There is also an opportunity to meet up at the end and you will have a chance to catch up with anyone you have missed along the way

Approx eating times are as follows

Starter arrive 8 pm eat at 8.15pm – Its usual to provide a choice, (*pate, soup, prawn cocktail)

Main Course arrive at 9pm eat at 9.15pm – No choice needed (*chilli, curry, stew, Lasagne)

Pudding arrive at 10.15 eat at 10.30pm – Its usual to provide a choice (*cheesecake, crumble)

*Any food goes, the items listed are just ideas

*If you have a food allergy this can be catered for, please let us know on the form.

*Struggle to host 8 or happy to host more, please also let me know

If you would like to join in for the first time and see what it's all about without cooking, we have a few spaces for non-cooks. But be quick!

It might feel intimidating when joining in on an event like this for the first time, so any questions (even if you think they are silly) please give me a call.

Hope to see you there.

Vicky Storey 07708 382165

SOUTH KILWORTH'S 18TH

SAFARI SUPPER

SATURDAY 25TH NOV

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TICKETS £15 PER PERSON (OPEN TO SINGLES & COUPLES)

ONE PLACE FREE FOR MAIN COURSE COOKS & ONE AT £5 FOR STARTER AND PUDDING COOKS.

SAFARI SUPPER REPLY SLIP (PLEASE RETURN BY 5TH NOV)

NAME: _____ MOBILE NO: _____

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DIETRY REQUIREMENTS/ALLERGIES: _____

I WILL COOK FOR 8 PEOPLE (INCLUDING MYSELF & PARTNER)

STARTER	MAIN	PUDDING	DON'T MIND	SORRY CAN'T COOK
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VICKY 07708382165

KORKS Plan 2023

All ladies are welcome to join. You need to join the KORKS WhatsApp group to find out about events. You will be notified at least a month before the event of all the details. You can then sign up for the event if you are interested. If you are not on the KORKS list, please WhatsApp Claire on 07590254043 to be added.

5 Sept	Wild swimming!	Debby
Oct	Let's get Creative	Sandra & Toni
31 Oct	Let's get Cooking	Tina
Oct/Nov	A trip to the Theatre	Angela
Nov/Dec	Wreath Making in the Barn	Caroline

Korks History Walk of South Kilworth, 26th July



After weeks of lovely summer evenings, it rained. I thought it may be best to postpone but the stoic ladies of the Kilworth KORKS were having none of it and armed with umbrellas we set off to explore the history of our village. After a short walk down Rugby Road from the starting point at the White Hart, I was able to introduce the oldest visible signs of human habitation. The large field on the right of the Rugby Road, the one with a single oak tree in it, is the site of an Iron Age village. Nothing obvious can be seen, especially through the rain, but a Google Earth satellite picture from about 15 years ago showed up a really good set of crop markings. Round houses and enclosures can be seen spread over a large area. To see this go to Google Earth and use the wind back time feature to view older satellite images.

While still looking towards Stanford we were able to see on the right, in the field below the new allotments, the remains of medieval fish ponds. Used to raise fish for food and meet certain religious dietary requirements. Opposite and on the left of the road are a series of square lakes and an island. This marks the site of the village's Saxon Manor House. From here in 1066, Leuric and a second Saxon left to go and sort out some French bloke. Unfortunately, they didn't return and presumably, it's a bit of their bodies that decorate the edges of the Bayeux Tapestry.



Turning around we began walking towards the centre of the village passing on the right the Observatory. Here, in the mid-19th century the local vicar Reverend Pearson, using a giant telescope observed and contributed information that helped calculate the dimensions of the solar system. A green plaque on the Rectory wall explains more. It was still raining, so we headed for the shelter of the church. However, at the junction of Rugby and Walcote Road, I was able to explain that in the 1930's the Prince of Wales, the future Edward VIII, was once photographed on a horse by the bus stop. Not waiting for a No58 bus but enjoying a day's hunting with the Pytchley hunt.





Once inside the church, we were able to see the Norman arches, now nearly 1000 years old, and we were also able to compare photographs of the church taken before extensive improvements were made by enthusiastic Victorians.

We finished our tour by scrambling our way up the bell tower's spiral staircase to see the village's war memorial. In 1921 the village decided that a clock was a fitting way to remember the eight men who had lost their lives in the Great War. It was considered to be an active reminder of their sacrifice rather than just a piece of stone.



The event wasn't the gentle hike around the village on a summer's evening I had hoped for, the rain had other ideas. However, we managed to cover a number of the main parts of South Kilworth's past and thoughtful questions from the KORK's drew out the details. Maybe a return visit on a sunny evening next year.

John Keal



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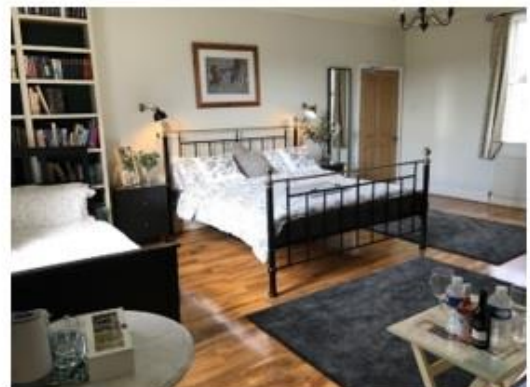


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The Scammers Are Coming (...but they don't need to get YOU!)

My name is Pete Moore. I live in South Kilworth and I've been a consultant in the world of information technology for over 30 years. That makes me both old and hopefully wise, at least within my field.

I will be making regular contributions to the South Kilworth News and website, on the subject of computing, the internet and all things IT, which hopefully will be informative and dare I hope interesting. I'll let you be the judge.

For my first topic, I'm looking at probably the biggest menace on the internet. By this I mean the 'scammer', an individual or more often individuals who use what should be a useful resource for all of us, to try and make money in continually dishonest ways, collectively referred to by the media and law enforcement as cybercrime.

If you stop and think about it, we are living in a digital age. The internet has become a second home, a thriving marketplace, and an extensive library rolled into one. However, akin to any bustling metropolis, it's not without its dark alleys and shifty characters. The rise of internet usage has brought with it a surge in cybercrime, with online scams being one of the most prevalent issues. Probably the worst thing about this type of crime is that it's global, so reporting it locally will have little to no effect. Our police forces have no jurisdiction in the far reaches of the Russian Federation or the Indian subcontinent, from where many of these crimes are perpetrated, or in reality anywhere else outside the shores of the United Kingdom. This means that in the case of cybercrime, focusing on prevention is pretty much the only thing anyone can do - the chances of recovering your losses from an internet scammer are almost zero.

So, how can we make life hard for cyber criminals and protect our hard-earned money from winging its way along the information superhighway and into someone else's bank account? I have 6 top tips to beat the scammers.

1. Careless Talk Costs Cash

The cornerstone of any internet safety strategy is to protect your personal information zealously. The basic and well-publicised rules apply here, but they are worth repeating. First, never, EVER disclose your passwords, bank details, or other personal information unless it's absolutely necessary and you're certain about the legitimacy of the request. Second, never reply to unsolicited messages or calls asking for personal or financial details, even if they purport to be from a known institution.

This is especially important now that artificial intelligence or AI is being used by scammers. AI is not, at least in my opinion, the 'evil beast' intent on taking over the world that the media would have you believe, but like anything it has the potential to be dangerous. This is true for anything, from a kitchen knife to a shotgun, in the wrong hands it's a weapon, AI is no different. The newest example of AI-enabled cybercrime is the silent phone call. We've all had them, they are annoying but harmless. Well maybe not as harmless as you might think. AI is now being used to listen to your voice as you yell 'HELLO!' or 'WHO IS THAT' or swear loudly as it's the thirty-second time today this has happened. But as you release your pent-up aggression, what you're actually doing is helping the AI used by our scammer friends to learn about your voice, the way you pronounce words, your speed and much, much more. Once the AI system has enough info, it will be able to use this to imitate you - to make calls using your voice, ideally (from the scammers' perspective) to your bank or other financial institution, if they can find one that can identify you based on your voice (otherwise known as biometric identification) and then conduct some transactions to the detriment of you and the benefit of them. The scammers know that the types of banks that use biometrics are mainly the ones for people who are considered to be 'of high net worth'. Traditionally these private banking services tended to put the convenience of the customer first, but thanks to the scammers are having to think again. So, if you receive a silent phone call, say nothing after your 'Hello'.

2. Phishing, it's not just a country pursuit

If you have never heard of Phishing, it is the practice of sending fraudulent emails to extract personal information and is a common internet scam. You may get an email that appears to be from a reputable organisation, complete with convincing logos and layouts. However, reputable companies never request sensitive information via email. If you know what to look for, it's not that hard to spot these, though the





scammers are getting more professional and creative all the time. The main giveaway is still poorly written emails with spelling errors or odd phrasing - be especially wary of emails that impart a sense of urgency, like threatening account suspension – but that's not the only way to spot a Phishing email.

If you have your suspicions, the first thing to do is to look at the email address that the mail was sent from. Let's say you get an email from Tesco, it's more likely to be legitimate if the sender's email address is 'info@email.tesco.com'. There are actually measures in place on the internet to ensure that only the company that owns a mail domain (that's the bit after the @ sign) can send mail from it. The scammers know this, so they hope you don't notice that an email that looks 100% authentic comes from 'info@email.tescoi.com' or something even less like what it should have been. Because modern email systems show whatever name the sender wants to show before the email address, the scammers take advantage of this, so check the sender's details if you are suspicious:

For example, that Tesco email sender could look like this:

Tesco <info@email.tesco.com>

and the Scammer version is like this:

Tesco <info@email.tescoi.com>

Looks almost the same: the name on the email is the same, but the actual addresses are slightly different. That one letter means that should you reply you're sending mail to a scammer, which you ideally don't want to do! If in any doubt, you should contact the company directly using contact information from their official website, not from the suspicious email.

Thanks, Pete. Please do not miss the full version of this interesting article that will appear on the SK Village website – Editors. The images used in the article are free to use from <https://unsplash.com/>

Growing Faith – churches, schools, and households working together

Growing Faith is the movement that exists to put children, young people, and families **instinctively** at the heart of all church does, by changing the culture of the Church of England. It comes from the vision set by the House of Bishops and endorsed by General Synod in 2019. It involves churches, schools and households working together to help children, young people and families have life in all its fullness (Jn 10:10). Follow the link to find out more!

<https://www.churchofengland.org/about/education-and-schools/growing-faith-foundation>

Sharon March, our local Associate Minister, has been on the leadership course for this movement, beginning last September and ending in December 2024 with a presentation at Lambeth Palace. This national programme, based on the latest research, recognises that Sunday worship at a fixed time is not always the most accessible. We need a much wider view of how we can keep children and young people in the centre of our worship – and in our area, we are thankful to have schools which take our Christian faith very seriously, regularly welcoming us in for worship together.

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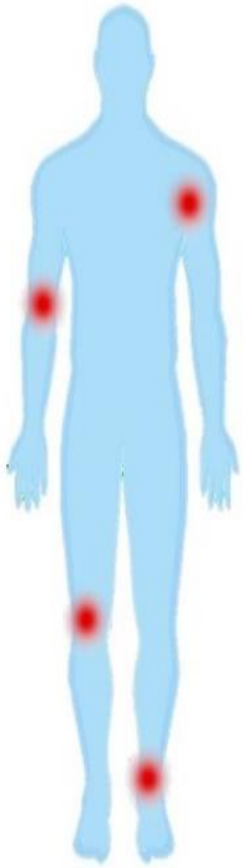
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South Kilworth Primary School welcomes new 'sister school' into partnership

South Kilworth CE Primary School is delighted to announce an exciting new collaboration with Husbands Bosworth CE Primary School alongside St Andrews, North Kilworth CE Primary School and Lubenham All Saints CE Primary School. As existing members of the Learn Academies Trust, and all situated within smaller communities within eight miles of each other, the four schools will now be working even closer together, to form a new strategic partnership.

Through a 'sister school' collaboration, each school is able to access enhanced educational opportunities whilst fostering a sense of community among themselves, benefiting students, teachers, and families alike.

Commenting on the new partnership, Heather White, Executive Head at South Kilworth CE Primary School, said, "Being part of the Learn Academies Trust, has always meant joining together in fellowship to learn from each other and support each other.

We have worked closely with our current sister schools, St Andrews in North Kilworth and Lubenham All Saints Primary over the past couple of years, but we're delighted to be expanding our cluster to welcome Husbands Bosworth.

"This new strategic partnership is an extension of our current working, where we already share best practice and encourage cross-school cooperation. We are incredibly excited for the opportunity of working more closely with Husbands Bosworth, which is a fantastic school with some brilliant initiatives. This partnership will allow all our colleagues to develop further, while allowing each school to maintain its own identity, values and personality."

South Kilworth CE Primary School has always been committed to providing a high-quality education that caters to individual needs and fosters a love for learning. It is expected that this partnership will not only enhance the educational opportunities available to students but also create a supportive network among educators, strengthening their professional development, ability to share best practice and develop a spirit of collaboration.



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