

# KILHAM NEWS

## April & May 21



### KILHAM PLAYING FIELD ASSOCIATION

#### Spring into Action

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> April from 10am**

**Volunteers needed for jobs at the field.**



Any amount of time you can spare is appreciated as we have lots of tasks from litter picking to scrubbing down bench seats, painting to pruning, sanding to sapling checks, not to mention tying back in the willow! To volunteer, message on Facebook or contact Gav 07984609137. All work will be carried out under the up-to-date Covid guidelines. Please help

With the shimmering chinks of freedom reappearing in our new normal, we feel we can set a few dates for us all to look forward to in our 2021 calendars.

#### Virtual Duck Race

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> May**, £2 per duck available from G Boyes shop (see advert)

#### Kilham Multi Terrain 10k

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October** – following a hugely successful 2019 race, it is planned to re-turn. There is lots of behind the scenes work to take place before tickets go on sale. If you would like to support the event either by volunteering or with sponsor-ship, please get in touch [kpfa2020@outlook.com](mailto:kpfa2020@outlook.com) Nicola 07765932387

#### Kilham Bonfire and Firework Display

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November** – we hope to bring our family favourite back.

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December** - watch this space and save the date for a magical Christmas event we are working on.

**Shamrock Shindig** This is now being planned for 2022 date TBC.

#### Work planned at the field for 2021.

To create a wildflower area around a perimeter section of the field. With generous support from Harrison Farms Ltd for the ground preparation and HM seeds in supply of the seed. Our hope is, to set up a working group to enhance the wildlife in the area with bug hotels, bird boxes etc and celebrate and share our progress.

**ALL ITEMS FOR INCLUSION IN THE JUNE/JULY EDITION OF THE NEWSLETTER SHOULD BE SENT TO:**

**[gerryhornerkpc1@gmail.com](mailto:gerryhornerkpc1@gmail.com) BY MAY 14TH PLEASE**

If you are interested in this, please send us your contact details to keep you up to date.

We are also planning to add a bike/pump track to the field—an area of the field has been allocated to this project and we are now working on designs.

# K.P.F.A. DUCK RACE

**Ducks for sale- £2 per duck at Boyes Garage**

**1<sup>st</sup> prize £30, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize £15, 3<sup>rd</sup> £5**

**Just pay and add your details.**

**All ducks to be purchased by April 30<sup>th</sup> please.**

**The race is on Saturday May 1<sup>st</sup> at 11 am**

**Thank you for your support !**

Let's hope  
your Ducky is  
Lucky

The race itself will be available to watch online line - see our facebook page for details



You will be supporting the Kilham Playing Fields Association Charity number 1135592 helping to fund a brand new Wild flower and nature area, development of a new Bike track and tennis court maintenance - \*All open , all welcome\*- with thanks.

## Kilham Village Hall Association

The hall remains closed during the current lockdown but there is light on the horizon with the restrictions being gradually eased. Restrictions on indoor hospitality remains one of the last things to be lifted so it is unlikely that the hall will be reopened fully until the mid-summer and not before 21 June.

In the meantime, we continue to do refurbishments and improvements to ensure that, when the time comes, the hall will be looking it's best and ready to welcome back all the regular users and also welcome new bookings. So if you are planning a function for later in the year, please book now by contacting Gerard Conlin on [kilhamvillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:kilhamvillagehall@gmail.com)

Thank you for your patience and watch this space for further news!

Kind regards  
Jenny



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Headteacher: Mr R Palmer

Everybody at Kilham School was very excited on Monday 8th March as we had all of our children back on the school site after eight weeks of home learning and key worker learning. Can I thank all of those parents and children who have engaged with the school and our remote learning offer. I have been very proud of the work we have all done together to keep our children moving forward with their learning, despite all of the challenges and difficulties we needed to overcome with our home learning provision.

Now that we have all of the children back at school, we will be working hard to identify any gaps in children's learning especially around reading. To help with this we are looking for local volunteers who may be able to give up a little time and come into school to hear children read. If you are able to offer any support please call the school on 01262 420214 and speak to Mrs Smith in the office.

Before we all returned to school we were excited that children and families joined in our online zoom exercise class with fitness guru— Mr Motivator on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb. Children from our school exercised alongside keyworker children from 75 other schools across the country. The event was organised by Mr Petch of Wrangle Primary School in Boston, who is Mrs Dean's son in law. He kindly allowed our home learners and critical workers to join in by providing us with the event link. The event was organised to support the mental health and well-being of the children. It was brilliant to see all of our children in bright coloured clothing getting warmed up and getting their hearts beating. All of the children in school and out of school had a wonderful time. Well done to Mrs Dean for all of her hard work helping to co-ordinate the event.





## ALL SAINTS CHURCH SERVICES AND EVENTS 01262 420313

Churchwardens  
Sue Dawson 01377 259068  
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### All Saints Church Church services

April 4 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday (Easter Day)	11am	Holy Communion
April 18 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	11am	Holy Communion
May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sunday	11am	Holy Communion
May 16 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	11am	Holy Communion

We will continue to have a 'Zoom' service every Sunday at 11am and every Wednesday at 10am. Please email Glyn for the Zoom links.

Dear Friends,

April brings us to Holy Week and Easter, the most important time of the Christian calendar. Fitting for the times we are living in, the Easter story and Jesus' resurrection show us that whatever the situation, however dark it seems, God is at work and has power to bring light even into the darkest places.

Although our usual church events and services will be somewhat muted this year, if things continue to improve on the coronavirus transmission front, we should be able to start church services.

The church will in any event continue to remain open during the day for individual private prayer

There may well be new guidance and things may change so for up-to-date information on what's happening in Kilham and around please check both the church noticeboard and the All Saints, Kilham section of the Church of England's web site: A Church Near You: <https://www.achurchnearyou.com/>

With every blessing, Glyn

## **A prayer for these times:**

Gracious God,  
as we remember before you the thousands who have died,  
surround us and all who mourn with your strong compassion.  
Be gentle with us in our grief,  
protect us from despair,  
and give us grace to persevere  
and face the future with hope  
in Jesus Christ our risen Lord.

**Amen.**

## **Kilham Parish Council**

Spring is upon us and we start the year by having the playground cleaned and ready for the warmer weather. Covid guidance is still in place so please ensure you regularly sanitise your children's hands and read the guidance on the gate.

Following the resignation of a councillor, we currently have three vacancies on the parish council, if you are interested and wish to know more, contact Claire the clerk at [kilhamparishcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:kilhamparishcouncil@gmail.com)

### **Managing Grassland Road Verges**

The parish council have had some feedback from residents requesting that more of the verges are left to grow wild, however it remains of paramount importance that certain verges be cut regularly to maintain clear lines of visibility. We have therefore negotiated some changes to the current cutting routine; that the verges will be cut one mower width from the road and that the grass from the entrance to the Kilham playing field to the double bend on North Back Lane will be left uncut.

We hope that this will keep the verges both safe and thriving with interesting wildlife and would urge villagers to leave as much of their own grass uncut as possible to further support the growth of wild flowers and therefore all the associated benefits to insects and bird life.

It is also important to remember that we are advised not to cut hedges from the 1st of March to 1st of September to protect nesting birds.

**'With over 97% of meadows destroyed since the 1930s, road verges are a vital refuge for pollinators and other wildlife'**

Once again, our hearts are heavy, as we present this article because of the sudden news of Lester Bell's passing on the 10th March. Together with his wife, Barbara, Lester was a keen member of Ray's Voices and his humour and cheeky smile will be sadly missed - not to mention his valuable contribution to the bass line-up. On behalf



of the choir, Lynne Beebe, our administrator, took a bouquet and a card to Barbara with all our love and sympathy. We hope and trust that Barbara will feel the loving support of their many friends who held them both in high esteem.

All any of us can do is look forward 'With hope in our hearts.....' One wonders just what the future holds for Ray's Voices. The choir has no plans at all at this point but, Brenda Eveleigh has an idea. Just before last Christmas, she wrote what she calls a silly song for Santa, unsurprisingly entitled, 'A Silly Song for Santa'. She plans to reveal it to our esteemed conductor, Steve Harris, and ask if he will consider it for Ray's Voices 'Concert for Christmas' in December (the word 'hope' comes into mind again here). It really is a silly song but Brenda is convinced it will be a big hit - at the same time as driving people crazy - work that one out! She and RevRay intend recording it for Steve to hear and if he approves, it may be posted on Facebook - or even YouTube - who knows. OK? Watch this space!

For now, let us continue to hold hope in our hearts, today and for the foreseeable future. As Covid restrictions are lifted please take care and stay safe everybody.



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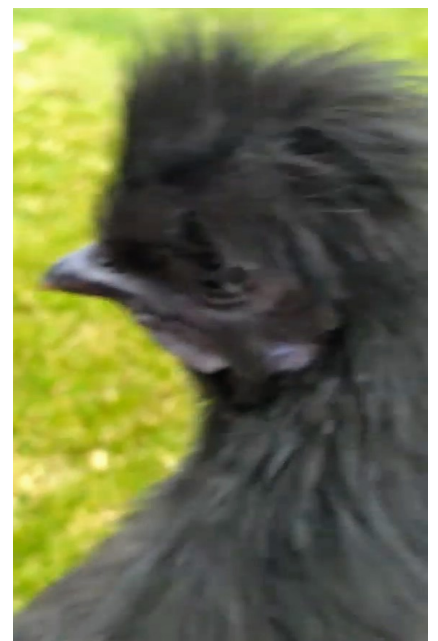
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**(One year old)**

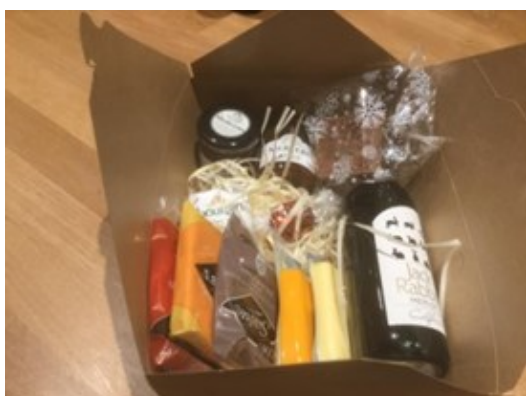
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## INSPIRING WOMEN



February's talk was by Dinah Johnson who set up the Handwritten Letter Appreciation Society. The aim of which is to bring together people who love to write and receive handwritten letters and to inspire everyone to keep writing them to each other. Dinah was very enthusiastic and asked us all to write a short note to someone. Can you believe it – complete silence from a group of WI ladies as they concentrated! You will be pleased to learn that I didn't forget the raffle this month and the prize winners were Hazel, Chris B and Sylvia.

At the March meeting Christine Jones, fashion designer, personal stylist and image consultant gave us tips on choosing which colours suited us and advice on on-line shopping. We had visitors from Nafferton,

Sewerby and Hutton Cranswick WIs. The raffle prize winners were Lucy, Claire and Heather.

The Cheese and Wine Party went really well. We must thank Lucy at the Old Star for helping to procure some of the box contents and, thanks to the WI committee and Boyes Garage, there was a raffle prize for all 24 participants.

Next month we have booked Pete Hawthorne to talk about the Dickens Medal, the Animal Victoria Cross.

The WI coffee morning is on Zoom on Monday mornings from 10.30 For more details ring Christine on 420105.

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## Kilham Community Speedwatch

As with almost every other activity, Covid has taken its toll on Speedwatch and temporarily halted the monitoring of vehicles travelling through the village. However, things are looking up and we hope to have our volunteers back shortly to continue and support the concerns of many people in our village. If you feel that you would like to join the team and give a small amount of time to supporting this worthwhile cause please contact the Co-Ordinator, Gerry Horner, on [kilhamcsw@gmail.com](mailto:kilhamcsw@gmail.com)



On a positive note, as you know we submit our findings direct to Humberside Police Safer Roads and they contact the owners of the vehicles recorded as exceeding the speed limits. In addition, based on the Speedwatch information, they make decisions on whether to place additional resources into areas showing signs of concern. As a result of the Speedwatch activity, they, in conjunction with ERYC, have been monitoring traffic and speed in Kilham recently. At the time of writing, the result of their monitoring is not available to share as yet, but does demonstrate that the concerns have been taken seriously.

Finally, and although not a Speedwatch issue, there have been a number of concerns raised on social media regarding the activity of an as yet unidentified driver passing through the village in the early hours, sounding the horn continuously and disturbing people. The Police have been informed and, whilst keen to identify the driver, they require the assistance of the public to note the vehicle registration number and/or any vehicle markings. It is believed the vehicle concerned is a lorry. If you have any information then please contact the Police and hopefully stop the nuisance.

Gerry Horner

KCSW Co-ordinator



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