

KILHAM NEWS

AUGUST & SEPTEMBER 21



The following article will no doubt come as a big surprise to everyone in Kilham as well as being a big disappointment for members of the choir itself, who have not yet heard the news. 'It was great fun but it was just one of those things....'. A line from an old song sums up the decision regarding the future of Ray's Voices. Conductor, Steve

Harris, Accompanist, RevRay Eveleigh, Administrator, Lynne Beebe and General Factotum, Brenda Eveleigh, held a meeting recently, at which they took the very difficult decision to call it a day. The choir, as it was for many wonderful years, has had to come to an end. Covid can be blamed for many things and yes, it is partly why this decision has been made. However, the key words are 'as it was'. There is a light on the horizon, perhaps heralding the beginning of a new era. A newcomer to the village, musician Aby Vulliamy, has enquired to see if Ray's Voices would like to share in a concert sometime, perhaps later in the year.

On learning that RevRay was not able to accompany the group, Aby's response was immediate. She said if she could have the music, she would be prepared to accompany however many of the choir would like to go ahead. SO – just how many members would be interested in going ahead, singing some favourites from our repertoire – right here in the village? All those members of the choir who would be interested, please contact Aby directly, as soon as possible and see what she can organise before the end of the year. Aby's e-address is abyvul-liamy@gmail.com. Who knows, there may well be life after Ray's Voices. The future for a choir in Kilham lies with you, those of you who wish to carry on singing; we gave such pleasure to so many people at our various concerts – *remember the packed church for our 'Concert for Christmas' performances* - not to mention the fun and fellowship we shared every Thursday night at practice! If you are disappointed with the news of the demise of Ray's Voices and would still like a Kilham Village Choir, it's up to YOU. Information pertinent to winding up the affairs of Ray's Voices will be posted on the Ray's Voices page on F'book. Lynne will be making contact personally with everyone on her list of e-addresses.

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Kilham Playing Fields Association



“Football’s Coming Home”

The England team may not have come back with the trophy in the Euros but football is coming home to Kilham. During the summer we will be reinstating the goal posts to create a full-size football pitch on the field once again. It would be great to have a village team once again or even a group who just want to have a regular fitness kickabout. If you are feeling inspired the pitch is there waiting for you.

Bike Pump Track

Our Chair, Liz Sellers has successfully received a grant to pay for our big Summer project.



Work is due to start late July and should be completed early August. This photo is the design we are following. It will also include installation of a bike rack. Please follow the rules on the safety sign.

Kilham Multi Terrain 10k, 10am Sunday 10th October 2021

For those wanting to take on the challenge entries are open

www.racebest.com/races/kilham10k

It is a UKA licensed event and rolling road closures, authorised by ERYC, will be in place for the duration of the run along Middle St, Church St, North Back Lane, and Back Lane.

For the non-runners, you can still be part of the action, either by volunteer marshalling or good old cheering on from the side lines. Nicola will be contacting those who volunteered in 2019 who did an amazing job and made the race for the runners. Anyone else who would like to be part of the marshal team contact Nicola Knaggs 07765932387.

If you have any questions regarding the road closures or wish to support the event either by volunteering, or with sponsorship, please get in touch through our Facebook page or kpfa2020@outlook.com

Wildflower Area

We now have 2 acres established on the field with Bees Knees flower pack and wild meadow. With 27 different wildflower varieties and long grasses we are starting to see the benefits.

Other dates for the diary:

Kilham Bonfire and Firework Display: Friday 5th November – we hope to bring our family favourite back.

Sunday 5th 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

To help us see a wider audience on Facebook and Instagram please check in on your social media posts. Our new Instagram page is #kilhamplayingfield so please follow or # us on your posts

KPFA

A whole year of Epic Cycling

I started my challenge at 67 years old on 26th Feb 2021 the first anniversary of my beautiful niece Zara taking her own life.

On 22nd May I attempted to complete the Everest Challenge 29,045ft climbing & 175 miles in one day on one hill. Unfortunately, gale force wind and horizontal rain forced me to stop after completing 150 miles & 25,000ft climbing in 18 hours of cycling.

My second challenge started on Friday 25th June at 2000 hours, with my two friends Josh Watson (29yrs old), and Andy Macrae (46yrs old), all members of the Porkshire Cycle Club which is a Strava club where we welcome all riders. We had a nice back wind down to the Humber Bridge where we were supplied with plenty of hot drinks & snacks.





We then had 100 miles to Spalding unsupported but 20 miles further on near Caistor, Julie who is a member of our club had driven an hour from her home with a feast fit for a king with lovely sandwiches and 2 fantastic different cakes plus hot drinks. It was a surprise for me and I had a grin like a Cheshire cat for ages after. The wind dropped to nothing during the night and we soldiered on and arrived in Spalding at 6am, where we were cooked sausage sandwiches which were just what the doctor ordered. It was very emotional cycling past the place where I had last been for a meal with my niece in Sutterton. It was also where we had the wake, and then we went passed the Crematorium. It was also emotional seeing all of them for the first time since the funeral, but I had to keep focused as we had 115miles still to cycle.

Our support vehicle driver, Mark from our club arrived while we were in Spalding, so we were able to put on clean clothes! Our journey back was into a block head wind all the way which made it much harder, but with Mark stopping regularly, we had plenty of refreshments along the way which was a great help.

We had one person from our club meet us 20 miles south of the Humber bridge and 4 others met us at the bridge which spurred us on to complete our challenge in sunshine for the last 2 hours, and we all finished feeling strong.

We cycled 230miles averaging 15 miles per hour, we cycled for 15 hours and total time with stops was 22 hours from start to finish.

My next challenge starts on Friday 30th July my 68th birthday where I am attempting to cycle 300 miles in one day, on a 15-mile circuit from my home.

Please see the leaflet delivered with the Kilham News with the details of my justgiving page - where you can donate to the fabulous work that our local mental health charities do. Thank you. Jeff



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Kilham School Year 6 Camping Trip!

Over the weekend of Fri 9th – Sun 11th July the Year 6 children at Kilham Church of England Primary School enjoyed a weekend camping experience. Due to the pandemic our normal residential experience was cancelled so staff worked together to plan a weekend under canvas on the school field. Below is an account of the weekend from a Y6 child.

“During our extravagant camping trip, we did many exciting activities; on the first night, we had a delicious barbeque made by Mr Palmer! Soon we began doing some archery!!! We found it quite difficult but after practising, George Salty hit the bullseye! He was shocked and surprised. Sadly, it was time for bed, so we hopped into our tents, had a giggle and slowly fell asleep. In the early morning (4.30 am) the birds chirped loudly as we woke up.

Eagerly, we got dressed for a day at the waterpark in Allerthorpe near Pocklington! On the bus journey there, everybody was overjoyed with expectations for the lake. Finally, we were there! The teachers escorted us to the benches to put our equipment and snacks there. After waiting patiently, some instructors arrived to tell us the procedures. We wore wetsuits and life jackets for safety on the: paddleboards, canoes, kayaks and pedalos. After tipping the teachers into the lake off their paddleboards, we had some lunch before going on the floating inflatable Aqua Park. Excitedly, we jumped and fell on the inflatable slide and bridge with the staff throwing us into the water for fun!!

Eventually, we were back at school feeling exhausted from the activities, we had some free time playing games. To top it all off, we did a photo booth and a silent disco!!! The photos were hilarious with some props. Many of the photos were photobombed by Robin. Our silent disco, which was silent because of the headphones muffling the music but wasn't very silent because everybody was singing-including teachers! Near the end, we had some pizza for tea and a memories campfire with smores - it was amazing!!! Then it was time to sleep. As we fell asleep, it was silent.



The End of the Camping Trip and the End of our time at Kilham School



Kilham Parish Council

As life slowly gets back to some sort of normality, the parish council is still waiting to hold its first face to face meeting which is planned for September. If you wish to be involved in your local community why not join the parish council. We currently have four vacancies, for more information contact Claire on kilhamparishcouncil@gmail.com

Village Hall Keys

We have recently changed the entry system to the village hall to allow us to keep the premises covid safe and to ensure additional security. If anyone is still in possession of a front door key, and is not a group leader intending to restart your group in the near future, would you please return them urgently as they are required for new users. **They will not work without a valid alarm fob.** Regular users will be issued with an alarm fob when they are ready to restart their groups. Surplus keys can be returned to Jenny Walker, 3 Middlewood Close, Kilham. Please place in an envelope and put through my letter box. Thank you in anticipation of your cooperation.



ALL SAINTS CHURCH SERVICES AND EVENTS 01262 420313

Churchwardens
Sue Dawson 01377 259068
Pam Barker 01262 420652

All Saints Church Services

As I write we are still awaiting full guidance on fully re-opening our church buildings: however here is an extract (received today) from the latest guidance from the Bishop of Hull, Whitby and Selby

Dear Friends

It has been said many times that the last 17 months have been a time like no other, for the Church as well as society at large. With people across the Diocese and beyond, you have worked wonders in ensuring that there has been pastoral care, community engagement, and that our church buildings have been safe and welcoming for worship. All this has been costly to you and your local colleagues, in time and effort, and in its emotional demands too. We recognise that alongside the discovery of new ways of working — online worship being the prime example — there have been new and radical questions about the future shape of Church life: and amid that, the value of ministry faithfully carried out in the context of parishes and chaplaincies has been incalculable. We cannot thank you enough for all that you have done.

From 19 July

In many ways, the Government's announcement that virtually all Covid restrictions will be lifted on Monday 19 July is welcome. At the same time, it is important to recognise that some people are still vulnerable, and many still anxious.

You will find advice about recommended practice on the Church of England website at www.churchofengland.org/coronavirus and we will continue to circulate guidance via email and *The Journal*. Within the last hour we have received new national advice, a copy of which is attached to this email for ease (*Glyn can supply this!*) We are still awaiting updated government guidance but we will send out further updates as further information is shared with us.

In following the guidance, please bear the principle in mind — and encourage others too — that we 'bear one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ' (Galatians 6.2),

and must not allow our own liberty to be the cause of other's stumbling (1 Corinthians 8.9; Romans 14.21). In other words, whilst there will now be fewer hard and fast rules, it will be a loving service to others if, for the time being, we find ways to act more cautiously than might suit our own personal convenience and preferences.

+Paul Whitby +John Selby +Alison Hullen

Services at All Saints

1 st August	11am Holy Communion
15 th August	11am Holy Communion
29 th August	11am Holy Communion
5 th September	11am Holy Communion
19 th September	11am Holy Communion

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

Rev Alan's ordination (which was postponed) will be rescheduled so watch this space and the church notice board for a date

Kilham Neighbourhood Watch

Co-ordinator Anita Harrison

Tel: Home (01262 420632) Mobile (07712770940)

Police Emergency 999 Non-Emergency 101

There are some loonies that either live in the village or think they can use Kilham roads as a race track. Haven't got a vehicle registration number yet, but if you are one of these people BE AWARE you are being watched and will be caught. Kilham is a 30mph area and when entering the village, the speed signs are there for all to see.

Thieves are still at work, quad bikes and lawn mowers are still being stolen. Please make sure farm buildings, outbuildings and sheds are always secure and make it more difficult for them to get in.

Hope you all have a safe and happy summer.

We are here to help if we can.

Anita

Speedwatch Newsletter



We begin this report by welcoming three new recruits to the Kilham Speedwatch team. The new members received their training on 12 July from Humberside Police and are now fully trained and raring to carry out the monitoring of traffic within the village. If you would like to join the team and are able to give a minimum of two hours per month, please contact the co-ordinator, Gerry Horner on kilhamcsw@gmail.com. You will be made very welcome.

Since our last report the team have carried out further monitoring within the village and although the number of vehicles reported as exceeding the limit remains higher than we would like, the data shows a noticeable reduction, which is encouraging. However, we must not be complacent, instead let's encourage safe driving and keep our village roads safe.

In the three months April, May, June, the records show:

April, 748 vehicles monitored, 17 reported as speeding.

May, 919 vehicles monitored, 12 reported as speeding.

June, 938 vehicles monitored, 38 reported as speeding.

A number of people have raised their concerns with the teams and asked whether we can monitor traffic in other areas of the village. Sadly, after seeking advice from the Police it will not be possible. This is because we are governed by where they have carried out a risk assessment and given their approval for Speedwatch activity. Areas where there are no proper footpaths for the team to stand on, are deemed unsafe and therefore unusable for the purpose of Speedwatch. That said, it does not mean that individuals cannot raise their own concerns with the Police and they actively encourage you to do so. If you have a specific concern about a vehicle then it would help the Police if you can supply a registration number, vehicle colour, date, time and location.

Finally, the team would like to thank all those who stop to say hello and show their support and to those who wave or give thumbs up as they pass. It's very much appreciated, so please continue to show your support.

After making contact with the school regarding the issues of speeding, the Head Teacher and teacher responsible for the Eco Warrior group have said they would like to join a team next term and show the children what we do and why.

This is a positive move forward and hopefully we gain more support from our community and the children get to enjoy the experience and encourage their families to drive safely.



In June Jim Stebbings took us to The Topsy - Turvey World of Gilbert and Sullivan. Beyond the success of the operas themselves however, the lives of these two men reveal some extraordinary stories from this Victorian era involving sex, drugs, jealousy, greed and tragedy. In a presentation illustrated with rare images, musical extracts and film, we heard about this unique partnership and the enduring legacy of their work and times that remains today. The raffle prize winners were Syliva, Esther and Shirley.

The July meeting was our first face to face meeting since March 2020. We enjoyed Prosecco, Pizza and pleasant conversation outside at the Old Star. We also had a tea and cake quiz to lead us into the Afternoon Tea we are planning for August. One of the WI ladies who lives in Driffield wrote afterwards - 'The pub came up trumps once again with the pizza, salads and excellent service. That place is a real asset to Kilham and the local community that it serves.'

The raffle prizes were won by new member Denise, Sue B and Katie F.

During the lockdown we have been pleased to welcome 8 new members to Kilham WI.

The 10.30am WI coffee mornings on Zoom on Monday have restarted and Angela's Thursday lunches are at the Star

The computer club has started again in the large room behind the Star from 1pm on Friday afternoons. This is for everyone from complete beginners to those with a specific query. Gerry is usually able to sort out any problems but we all help each other when we can.

Dog Fouling

There appears to be a growing spate of dog fouling throughout the village. Whilst most dog owners are responsible, community minded people, there are some who think they can exercise their dogs, both on and off lead wherever they see fit, leaving behind a trail of dog excreta for other people to tread in and, on occasion, clean up after them! There have been a few occasions, of late, where people have been observed in the church yard and village hall grounds and also on the Kilham Village playing fields, exercising their dogs. These areas are not provided for the convenience of irresponsible dog owners, even if they do appear to be centrally placed in the village and convenient for their dog's ablutions. In the case of the church yard, this behaviour is disrespectful and, in all areas, downright anti-social. Our children play on the grassy area attached to the village hall and it has taken years of hard work and fund raising by the Playing Fields Association to provide a dedicated, safe place on Back Lane where the youngsters of the village can enjoy themselves. The grass cutter at the church and village hall also has to endure the by-products of this disgusting behaviour whilst carrying out his duties. Dog fouling is an offence which is subject to a Fixed Penalty Fine of £80 or up to £1000 if it goes to court!

Surely, we can all accept responsibility for our own pets and ensure that they are exercised away from these areas, preferably on a lead, to prevent this blight on our neighbourhood from getting any worse? Before you take your dog out next time, ask yourself the question, 'Would I like my children to come home covered in dog muck and risk catching disease because someone refuses to take responsibility for their pet' At the very least, pickup after your dog and dispose of the waste responsibly. It's no good hanging the 'poo bags' on trees like Christmas decorations or throwing them in the hedge bottom! I daresay there are some who couldn't give a damn and will continue with this anti-social behaviour but it is hoped that many will have a conscience and take heed of the above. Let us make our village a place where everyone can walk and play without having to watch where they are stepping! Reports of dog fouling should be reported to neil.fraser@eastingriding.gov.uk



KILHAM VILLAGE LOTTERY

Draw Date: SATURDAY 29TH MAY 2021

1 ST PRIZE	MRS ANGIE HORNER (46)	£60.00
2 ND PRIZE	MR SIMON RHODES (404)	£35.00
3 RD PRIZE	MRS BRENDA CHANDLER (488)	£23.00

Draw Date: SATURDAY 26TH JUNE 2021

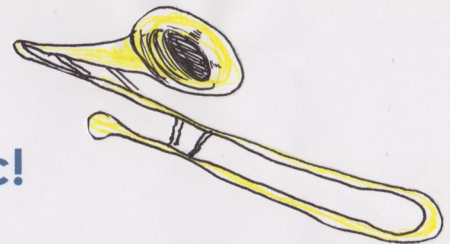
1 ST PRIZE	MR JOHN YOUNG (484)	£60.00
2 ND PRIZE	MRS LIZ KENNEDY (523)	£35.00
3 RD PRIZE	MR BEN HEPWORTH (114)	£23.00

For anyone new wishing to have a number/s or if you require further information or have any queries please contact Louise McKie on 01262 421804 or Marie Sheader on 01262 420777 or email

kilhamvl2017@gmail.com

Numbers are 50p each per month and you can hold as many numbers as you wish.

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