

# KILHAM NEWS

June & July 21



## **Duck Tubes Installed at Kilham Pond**

On Friday 7 May a group of students from Bishop Burton College and Kilham CE School - The Eco Warriors - met up at the pond to begin a project of installing Duck Tubes into the pond area. Bishop Burton College had very kindly offered to supply and install duck tubes at the pond and to maintain them each year. Knowing that Kilham CE School were keen to be involved in the project, a small group of students assisted in the making and installation of the tubes, and didn't get wet. Jon from Bishop Burton College explained the theory around duck tubes and his students demonstrated how the tube are assembled and installed. Although too late to attract nesting ducks this season, they will be ready for next season and hopefully used to their full potential.

**Thanks go out to Bishop Burton College and the  
Eco Warriors of Kilham CE School.**

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## **Kilham Village Hall**

The village hall is currently undergoing a program of extensive renovations in preparation for reopening. Dependent on the Government guidelines after 21 June, it is anticipated that we will be able to fully reopen from week commencing 5 July 2021. We are looking forward to welcoming old friends and new. The meeting room is an ideal venue for small meetings and seminars and the main hall is able to host up to 125 people for parties, classes and exercise activities. However, the maximum number that we can accommodate on reopening will depend on the government guidelines at the time and prospective hirers are requested to contact Gerard Conlin on [kilhamvillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:kilhamvillagehall@gmail.com) for confirmation.

The last 14 months has been a challenging time for us all and we are so excited that we are finally reaching a point where we can resume some kind of activity in our amazing village hall. Thank you for your patience and we look forward to seeing you.

KVHA Management Committee

## **Computer Club**

We are pleased to announce that the computer club is starting again on Friday June 4th in the new room at The Old Star.

Sessions are from 1pm—3pm.

Everyone welcome. Entrance fee is £1.00 to cover the cost of the coffee.

Looking forward to seeing you there.

Gerry

## **Post Office at the Village Hall**

The Outreach Post Office running at the Village Hall is open:

- Wednesday afternoons 1.00 pm until 4.00 pm

Please make sure we all use this invaluable service in our village.



# Kilham Playing Fields Association



## Virtual Duck Race Success

Thank you to those of you who bought ducks and joined in the virtual racing fun. Liz did us proud, once again, with her Facebook Live exuberant commentary. The event raised over £600 after the last-minute splash of purchases, so definitely worth the cold, numb legs. Thank you to the Sellers family for allowing us to hold the race privately on their land, Fiona Clark for sourcing the ducks and the G Boyes team for selling them through the shop. Due to Covid restrictions, we were not able to have spectators this year, but we hope we will be able to bring this back as a live event to you in 2022.

## Kilham Multi Terrain 10k, 10am Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Following an amazing inaugural event in 2019 this was always one we were looking forward to bringing back to the event calendar, when allowed.

We hope by the time this newsletter is published that entries will be open. Plenty of time for the runners amongst us to get some hill training in or build up your miles around the 1km circuit at the field. 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. It will be 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. We also plan this year to add a family 1km fun run into the programme so watch this space.

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 [kpfa2020@outlook.com](mailto:kpfa2020@outlook.com) Nicola 07765932387.

## Other dates for the diary:

**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

You may note the absence of our annual Super Sunday event for the second year running. Unfortunately, we did not feel we were able to do it justice with

the current restrictions. It is still part of our event programme and we hope next year to come back bigger and better.

## **Projects for 2021.**

### **Wildflower Area**

Tricky weather conditions during the preparation of the ground for this project has caused the seed to be drilled slightly later than we would have ideally liked. We have a 0.25ha area sown at the top of the field with the Bees Knees flower pack, supplied by HM Seeds and drilled by Clever Pasture.

With 27 different wildflower varieties, we should see our bugs, bees and birds thrive at the field. Thank you to Jeremy Harrison, and Paul Knaggs for help with the preparation.

If successful, our aim is to extend this area, and then 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. If you are interested in this, please send us your contact details to keep you up to date.

### **Bike/Pump Track**

An area of the field has been allocated to this project and we are working on designs. Further updates will be available through our Facebook page and Instagram account.

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### **Rays Voices**

For Rays Voices there is very little to report this month. As I sit and write this article, there is a sense of relief in the wider community that at last we are at the beginning of a slow journey back to a different normal.



In the beginning many people will feel a reluctance to mix and mingle in large groups as we have done in the past. Bearing this in mind Steve and Ray are to have meetings regarding the direction the choir may take in the future.

Hopefully during the next few weeks, we will be able to answer all the questions I know choir members will be asking

Kind regards and stay safe

Lynne



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## News from Kilham School.

Despite all of the challenges of the pandemic all of the staff, children and families from Kilham Church of England Primary School are starting to settle into our new system of working. The school is still operating in separated bubbles with no whole school activities or worships. Parents are still not allowed on-site, which means part of the connectivity of our community school is missing – but hopefully this will improve shortly.

Just before the Easter break the government and the East Riding of Yorkshire Council lifted one of their school-based lockdown rules – the stay in school rule. From the start of this term, schools are now encouraged to support children going out of the school grounds, into the local area and on day trips. As a staff, we have embraced this opportunity and I have encouraged all of our teachers to plan and deliver a relevant topic based trip for their class. As a school, we have worked closely with Kilham Parent Teacher and Friends Association (PTFA) to develop a plan of support so all of our children can experience a visit in the summer term.

The members of the PTFA have kindly offered to support all of our trips, by paying 50% of the entry cost for a visit for each child across the school. This initiative will help all of our families and ensure that all of our children experience a curriculum visit. To further reduce the cost of any trip the school has decided to pay for all of the transport costs out of the school budget. Going on a school trip is always one of the most memorable parts of a child's time at school. This plan will help all of our children be involved especially after such a long time under the pandemic restrictions.

Thank you to all of the members of the PTFA for the work they do raising funds for the children and the school, and thank you for supporting our plan for summer term trips and visits.

Therefore, on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> April all of our children in Year 3, 4 and 5 had a brilliant day when they visited Murton Park near York for their immersive Viking experience. Children spent time farming, making pottery, collecting firewood and defending their settlement from Anglo Saxon raiders.

Ashton C and Brooklyn P wanted to share their experience of the trip with you all.

“We went to Murton Park on Wednesday 28th April and it looked exciting and fun when we arrived. There were many activities like farming, making pottery, being a guard, making bread and collecting firewood. When we arrived, we were meet by a woman called Astrid. She was our helper and showed us around the Viking village and helped us during the day. The Murton Park Viking Village was a replica but seemed very old, especially the houses. They were made from straw, mud and clay and were hand-built. During the day our village was attacked by an Anglo Saxon raider called Snory, he was very mean. Our warriors managed to kick him out of our village, when he ran away. We were the winners and we claimed his shield and spear, which he had dropped. We had a brilliant visit and would recommend Murton Park to any school wanting an educational visit”





# ALL SAINTS CHURCH SERVICES AND EVENTS 01262 420313

Churchwardens  
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## All Saints Church Services

6 <sup>th</sup> June	11am	Sunday	Holy Communion
20 <sup>th</sup> June	11am	Sunday	Holy Communion
4 <sup>th</sup> July	11am	Sunday	Ordination of Rev Alan Leach as Priest by The Bishop of Hull and Service of Holy Communion
18 <sup>th</sup> July	11am	Sunday	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.

### Curate's Message

It has been nearly a year since becoming the new Curate at All Saints Church and although my initial time here has been through the worst of the lockdown there has been much to be thankful about in Kilham.

I have witnessed a strong sense of community in the village and certainly where I have been able to speak with people a sense of resolve at getting through these difficult times:

I am due to be ordained as a priest in the church on the 4th July meaning that I will be able to officiate at weddings and at Communion. I am, like many who are hoping at such celebratory times we can begin to meet together with families, friends and the wider community to rejoice, socialise and have time spent together which has been sorely missed.

I look forward to meeting more of you as the restrictions are lifted.

Revd Alan Leach

## **Kilham Neighbourhood Watch**

Co-ordinator Anita Harrison

Tel: Home 01262 420632

Non-Emergency: 101

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Police Emergency: 999

Nothing much happened since the last newsletter came out. Poachers are still active, fortunately we have a rural local police force that are keeping on top of these. Scams are still fluctuating, please be aware and don't give out any bank details to anyone.

Hope everyone is keeping safe and well. Ring if we can be of any help.

Anita.

## **Kilham Parish Council**

With summer just around the corner, the Parish Council has arranged for the benches and picnic tables around the village, that need it, to be cleaned and ready for use.

Have you ever thought of becoming a parish councillor and joining a team of dedicated members wishing to ensure the village is maintained to a high standard, if you wish to find out more and what the role entails contact Claire on [kilhamparishcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:kilhamparishcouncil@gmail.com).

We currently have one allotment plot available to rent for £25 per year, for more information please contact Claire on the above email address.

Due to a change in the law our next Parish Council meeting will be back to being in person, the date is to be confirmed nearer the time and will be advertised on our website and notice board.

In collaboration with the "Driffield Wombles" we have formed a lending hub for litter picking equipment - bin bag, gloves (you can keep the gloves after your pick), litter pickers and bag hoops - to be returned to the "lending hub".

If you would like to borrow any of the equipment, please email [christinesnowdenkpc@gmail.com](mailto:christinesnowdenkpc@gmail.com)

## **Speedwatch Newsletter**

Following the lifting of covid restrictions, Speedwatch activity has resumed and continues to monitor and report drivers who drive to excess through the village. Although there are a one or two people in the community who object to the activity, the vast majority of the community have been extremely vocal in their support for the scheme. Noticeably a number of drivers drive past the volunteers and wave, give a thumbs up or simply stop and say thank you for what we are doing. Those appreciative gestures are very welcome and help spur the team on knowing that we have the support of those who care about the issue of speeding. Sadly, some drivers still ignore the limits and speeds well in excess of 40mph have been recorded recently along with speeds exceeding 50mph, which is staggering and dangerous. By the time this report is published, those drivers will have received a warning/ advisory letter from Humberside Police and need to take the advice seriously.



We have two new recruits waiting to join the team and once they have received the necessary training from the police, they will be a welcome resource for what is a small team. If you feel that you could give up a small amount of time, even two hours per month to help monitor the speeds then you would be very welcome. The initial training takes about two hours after which you would be eligible to carry out monitoring.

If you feel it is something you would like to do then please contact Speedwatch Co-Ordinator, Gerry Horner at [kilhamcsw@gmail.com](mailto:kilhamcsw@gmail.com).

**Do you see irresponsible dog owners walk on after their dog has fouled?**

Stop them damaging your reputation and report them to us in confidence:

**Dog Warden Service 01482 396301**

To request removal of dog faeces on the street please call 01482 393939





At the April meeting Peter Hawthorne gave a fascinating talk about the Dickin Medal, the Animals' Victoria Cross. This is the highest award any animal can receive while serving in the military. It recognises the outstanding bravery displayed by service animals in theatres of war worldwide.

We again had visitors from Sewerby and Hutton Cranswick WIs. The raffle prize winners were Pat, Carol, and Gwynneth

In May, Ben Cross, a 4<sup>th</sup> generation grower at Crosslands Flower Nursery in West Sussex took us on a fascinating tour of the nursery and explained about the growing techniques and distribution. He is an avid campaigner for British Flowers, winning a Grower Award in 2019 and also a Gold Sussex Environmental award in 2020. Established in 1936 it is one of the last flower nurseries producing cut flowers in full colour all year round. Ben is on a mission to educate people on the UK flower industry, so they can make better buying decisions and waste less. He says "If we can grow a good sustainable quality crop in the UK, why do we need to import it?" Currently most supermarket flowers are needlessly shipped from half way around the world rather than supporting UK flower growers! Clarity is needed around flower labelling in the UK, importing drives up the flowers' footprint needlessly and there is a huge amount of flower wastage due to strict presentation expectations from supermarkets. Education can help us all make better choices.

We were joined by two visitors from Hutton Cranswick WI. The raffle prize winners were Christine, Lorraine, and Katie F.

In June we have Jim Stebbings taking us to The Topsy-Turvy World of Gilbert and Sullivan.

It is hoped that the July meeting will see us getting together in person and that we will also be able to enjoy an Afternoon Tea at The Star

Angela's Thursday lunches have started again. We have been eating outside at The Star and meet at 12 noon. Once the rules allow, we will be able to go inside

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

## Rural Policing



In March 2021 Inspector Derek Hussain joined the East Riding North Neighbourhood Policing Team and is based at Bridlington Police Station. His area of responsibility covers Bridlington, Driffield, Hornsea as well as all of the rural villages from Fimber to the west, Fordon to the north, Flamborough to the east and to Cowden in the south.

Inspector Hussain is assisted in our area by Sergeant Whitehead who is based at Driffield. Sergeant Whitehead has a background in agriculture and understands rural issues. The inspector and sergeant would like to hear from anyone who has concerns about issues affecting them. As well as criminal activity they would like to hear concerns such as anti-social behaviour, off road biking, speeding etc. It doesn't matter what the concern is, they will assess the issue and your information could just be the missing piece of information on work they are carrying out.

Inspector Hussain has very kindly forwarded a press release that he is happy for us to use. This is located on the Parish Council Website.

[Inspector Hussain can be contacted at Bridlington Police Station.](#)

His email address is: **[ahmed.hussain@humberside.pnn.police.uk](mailto:ahmed.hussain@humberside.pnn.police.uk)**

Sergeant Whitehead can be contacted at Driffield Police Station.

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# KILHAM VILLAGE LOTTERY

**Draw Date: SATURDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2021**

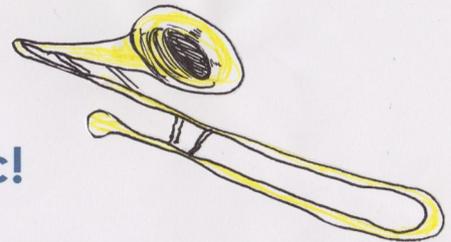
1 <sup>ST</sup> PRIZE	MR STANLEY JORDAN (500)	£60.00
2 <sup>ND</sup> PRIZE	MRS MARIE SHEADER (52)	£35.00
3 <sup>RD</sup> PRIZE	MR DAVID HARRISON (603)	£23.00

**Draw Date: SATURDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2021**

1 <sup>ST</sup> PRIZE	MRS DAPHNE BURRAGE (288)	£60.00
2 <sup>ND</sup> PRIZE	MR JOHN YOUNG (401)	£35.00
3 <sup>RD</sup> PRIZE	MRS NICOLA KNAGGS (418)	£23.00

For anyone new wishing to have a number/s or if you require any further information please contact Louise McKie on 01262 421804 or Marie Sheader on 01262 420777 email [kilhamvl2017@gmail.com](mailto:kilhamvl2017@gmail.com)

Numbers are 50p each per month and you can hold as many numbers as you wish. The next draw is on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> May. Please ensure you have paid either Marie or by Standing Order by this date otherwise your number/s will not be put in the draw.



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