



# KILHAM NEWS

## October & November 21

### **SITUATIONS VACANT - KILHAM VILLAGE HALL ASSOCIATION**

We are urgently seeking to recruit new people to fill the positions of **Chair, Treasurer, Secretary and Data Protection Officer** on the Committee of Kilham Village Hall Association with effect from mid-February 2022.

If you live in the village, or nearby, and have a few hours to spare each quarter to attend meetings, have a community spirit and would like to get involved in the general running and upkeep of the hall, please give this some urgent consideration. Ideally, you should be computer literate and familiar with smart phone apps, as most of our systems are WiFi driven.

The next meeting of the Committee is Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2021 at 7.00 p.m. in the main hall. It would be useful if we could designate the new officers at this meeting to enable them to shadow the existing Officers for the following 3 months.

**Regrettably, if we are unable to recruit new Officers, it is likely that after 30 years, the hall would have to close, as it cannot function without an active Committee and Officers. This would mean the loss of the Post Office, Community Lunch and the facilities for so many groups, who currently enjoy access to this hub of the community.**

**[Are you prepared to stand by and see this happen?!!!](#)**

If you are interested, please contact us on **[kilhamvillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:kilhamvillagehall@gmail.com)** giving your name and contact details.  
We look forward to hearing from **YOU**.

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



# Kilham Playing Fields Association



Our Bees Knees wildflower area, alongside our wild meadow, just keeps growing from strength to strength and has been a real haven for bugs and bees this summer. With 27 different wildflower varieties as well as the long grasses of the meadow, we hope you have enjoyed seeing it develop. The mix is available to buy from local supplier, Hurrells Seeds. Additional saplings, acquired from the Woodland Trust will be planted in November with a view to developing our wildlife area even further in 2022. If you have any ideas or would like to get involved, please get in touch.

The bike pump track was constructed late July in time for the school holidays and it has been great to see it been well used throughout. We are planning to do some remedial work to the track, landscape the surrounding area and install the bike rack early October. Special thanks must be given to the young volunteers, Jack and Harry Marcroft who worked alongside the KPFA volunteers for the duration of the build. Tom Pick and Alex Smith also volunteered some time to the project too.

## **Autumn Project – Zip Wire**

Liz Sellers, the KPFA Chair, has successfully acquired a grant from the Lissett Wind Farm Community Fund to enable the installation of a zip wire on the playing field. The project will hopefully be completed in time for you all to enjoy over the October half term holidays. Part of the cost must be covered by the KPFA so your continued support, for our upcoming events, is more important than ever after a year without fundraising.

## **Events**

### **Kilham Multi Terrain 10k, 10am Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2021 (see poster)**

Entries are open for 15yrs+ - [www.racebest.com/races/kilham10k](http://www.racebest.com/races/kilham10k)

Rolling road closures, authorised by ERYC, will be in place for the duration of the run along Middle St, Church St, North Back Lane, Back Lane, Thwing Rd and Burton Rd. Signs will be in place giving advance notice, please be patient with our volunteer marshals. Thank you to the Barton family for the kind permission to use their private track for the route. 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 email [kpfa2020@outlook.com](mailto:kpfa2020@outlook.com)

**1km Fun Run 11.30am Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

Not wanting to leave out the future generation of gold medal winning runners, this year we are having a 1km fun run for those 14yrs and below. Entry will be on the day £2 per runner, and each participant will receive a run momento to mark the achievement. The start and finish will be on the field. Fun run registration will be at the Playing Field at 11.20am. Pete Kashangura from East Riding Boxercise has kindly offered to do a warm-up from 11.30am which should give the final 10k runners time to get finished.

**Kilham Bonfire and Firework Display: Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November – See poster**

The Kilham Playing Field Association AGM will be held Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> October at Kilham Village Hall. If you are interested in finding out more or getting involved, please contact Nicola Knaggs or email [kpfa2020@outlook.com](mailto:kpfa2020@outlook.com).

To help us reach a wider audience on Facebook and Instagram please check in on your social media posts. Our new Instagram page is #kilhamplayingfield  
*KPFA*



The Afternoon Tea in August was a great success. Once again we enjoyed the Old Star's excellent food and great service. September saw the first 'proper' meeting in 18 months!



Claire from Salt Revive gave an informative talk and inspired some ladies to find out about salt therapy. The main part of the meeting was taken up with chatting with friends and meeting some of our new members. A lovely evening was enjoyed by all. The raffle prize winners were Katie T, Katie F and Barbara. The 10.30am WI coffee mornings on Zoom are now held on the fourth Monday of the month and Angela will be at The Star for lunch on the first Thursday of the month if any ladies care to join her

The computer club is in the large room behind the Star from 1pm on Friday after-noons. 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.

**For more details ring Christine on 420105.**



# KILHAM MULTI-TERRAIN 10K RUN

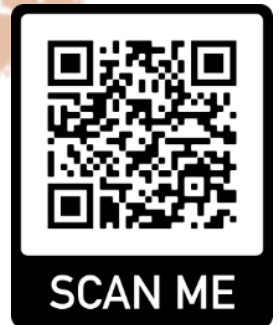
## Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2021

10am start - park @ Kilham Playing Field

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## The Community Choir

The Community Choir is extremely pleased to announce that we are back! After 18 months enforced absence, rehearsals have finally recommenced, although we have a new name and a new venue. Having amalgamated with the Leconfield Community Choir, we are now collectively known as The Yorkshire Wolds Community Choir. Our weekly singing extravaganza takes place every Monday from 7.30 - 9.00pm at the SRA in Hutton or every Tuesday at the Recreation Club in Leconfield and new members are always welcome, several already having plucked up the courage to give it a go.

Our first get together was actually a couple of weeks ago, which didn't involve any singing, but rather too much eating and drinking at a BBQ organised by our musical maestro, Fiona Bone at her home in Cranswick. Needless to say, the vocal cords were well lubricated in anticipation of a full return to action. She even managed to arrange the weather as the whole event was accompanied by glorious sunshine and a thoroughly enjoyable time was had by all.

So on to the great re-launch. We have begun, rather appropriately, by re-learning an old favourite, 'Thank You for the Music', although a different version to our original effort, 'Sing, Sing, Sing' (always a show stopping favourite) and 'What Would I Do Without My Music', with its glorious harmonies (sometimes). All three are quite different and produce different challenges, which we face head on.

Our repertoire is very varied ranging from hymns, choral classics, through swing, Disney, 60's and 70's favourites and up to the modern day with the likes of Ed Sheeran. We really feel there is something for everyone, so if you fancy having a try, please contact Fiona on 07984 657071, or just come along on a Monday evening at 7.30. We like to retire after-wards for some well-earned refreshment at the White Horse, where we can relax and enjoy meeting new friends. We look forward to seeing you having fun and raising money for good causes.

In harmony

Haz

[www.fionabone.co.uk](http://www.fionabone.co.uk) [fionabonepiano](mailto:fionabonepiano) [Yorkshire Wolds Community Choir](#)

## Kilham School news : Exciting outdoor area.

Over the summer we have developed a new outdoor den building and construction area for the older children in classes 3,4 and 5. Unlike other play areas within the school this area is not a sanitised play area. The children will be using old wooden pallets, planks, tyres, wooden logs and other materials to help them create dens, bridges, obstacle courses and shelters. The area they are in has a few nettles and a few spiky bushes—which we have not removed on purpose. The key vision behind this area is that children can be children and learn to manage and take some small risks, as we did when we were children.

“Research by Mariana Brussoni led to interviews with hundreds of children, one factor stood out: the freedom to build on imagination. In the typical United Kingdom playground, equipment is fixed and the options for play are limited; there is only so much you can do with a slide, monkey bars or swings.

Instead, Brussoni’s team recommends removing all this structure, and instead providing loose materials such as logs, mud, tarps, crates, sticks, planks, ropes and even water to play with.

However the most important element in any play space is, again, the psychological and physical space to take risks.”

We do expect a few splinters, bumps and bruises during the time our children are using this area. We have written a risk assessment, set some basic rules and will keep a close eye on how things develop.

The whole ethos and vision for this area links with the free flow experience our children have in nursery and reception. The new area will now continue elements of that approach as children get older.

The more risks you  
allow children to  
take, the better  
they learn to take  
care of themselves.  
-Roald Dahl



If you have any thoughts or materials that you think could be used in this area please contact the front office.

## Kilham Speedwatch October 2021

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](mailto: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.

KCSW would like to welcome three new volunteers who have completed the police training and are raring to go.

**In the months July and August, the records show:**

**July, 1701 vehicles monitored, 85 reported as speeding.**

**August, 1470 vehicles monitored, 69 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.

Gerry Horner

Kilham Speedwatch Coordinator



# ALL SAINTS CHURCH SERVICES AND EVENTS 01262 420313

Churchwardens  
Sue Dawson 01377 259068  
Pam Barker 01262 420652

## October

Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	11am	Harvest Festival
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	2pm	School Harvest Service
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup>	11am	Holy Communion
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup>	11am	All Saints Sunday Holy Communion

## November

Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup>	11am	Holy Communion
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>	11am	School Act of Remembrance
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup>	11am	Act of Remembrance at the war memorial
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup>	11am	Holy Communion
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup>	11am	Advent Sunday Holy Communion

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

Dear Friends,

By the time you read there should be scaffolding round the church tower. (we've waited until the last wedding of the summer was over). Nothing too drastic just some repairs to the tower stonework; all part of maintaining a medieval building. Hopefully the work should be finished in between 4 and 8 weeks unless they find something unexpected (and probably expensive!). As a bonus we should have the flagpole fixed too.

In the church calendar October brings with it Harvest Festivals (a Sunday one and the school mid-week service) It's a great time to say thank you for the beautiful place we live in and for all who feed and sustain us. When our Harvest festivals are done, and all is safely gathered in, November brings Remembrance Day and Remembrance Sunday. As in past years we will have an act of remembrance at the war memorial at 11am. November also sees the end of the annual cycle of the church year and getting ready for the new one on Advent Sunday (yes nearly Christmas already!)

Every blessing

Glyn



## **Kilham Indoor Bowls Club.**

Due to the effects of Covid-19 Kilham Indoor Bowls Club regrets to announce that, unless it can attract new members, it is in imminent danger of closure. The club is a social event which incorporates gentle exercise with a little competitive spirit thrown in for good measure and operates Friday evenings between October and March in the Village hall.

We propose to hold a meeting in early October to discuss the future of the club and if you are interested in taking part and possibly saving this activity, please contact 01262 420883 for further details.

## **Kilham Parish Council**

The parish council has welcomed two new members, Tim Marshall and Christopher Hobbs. We still have two more vacancies, if you are interested and wish to find out more, please contact Claire at [kilhamparishcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:kilhamparishcouncil@gmail.com)

Our council meetings are once again taking place face to face in the village hall on the second Monday of each month, members of the public are welcome to come along. The agenda can be viewed both on our website and in the notice board on Chapel Street.

## **Kilham Neighbourhood Watch**

Co-ordinator Anita Harrison

Tel: Home (01262 420632) Mobile (07712770940)

Police Emergency 999 Non-Emergency 101

Here we are nearly into Autumn, not a lot happening, usual poachers, as soon as harvest is done, out they come driving all over newly drilled crops and bursting through fences. If anyone sees anything please report it. DO NOT APPROACH.

Scams are in full swing again please be very careful. Someone reported a streaker in Kilham. Not come across anyone myself but whoever it is, please think where you go to display. I think someone said the police had been informed. Haven't heard anything more, but if there is a lot more streaking going on and the person doing it is quite aware that the police will be informed.

Anything the Neighbourhood Watch Team can help with, please don't hesitate to let us know.

Anita

## **Nafferton Garden Club.**

The club meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7:30pm in the Village Hall, 2 Middle Street, YO25 4JS. Annual membership is £10 or you can just come for the evening for £3, which includes refreshments.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday October 20th 2021 and will be a short AGM (starts at 7:00) followed by a talk about **"Bats"** presented by Geoff Wilson. Bats are important pollinators around the world so of interest to gardeners. Our meeting in November will be on Wednesday November 17th 2021 and will be Peter Mather talking to us about **"London Gardens"**. A story of the municipal gardens in the capital. For more details of upcoming events go to <http://www.freewebs.com/nafferton/> or 'phone Miles 252485 or Lynn 232025

## **The Parent and Toddler Group**

I help run the parent and toddler group which used to run every Wednesday in the village hall. We've decided to start up again on 15th September at the usual time of 9.30-11am.

The two parents (myself included) who run the toddler group don't actually have a child at the group anymore and are therefore asking for parent / carer volunteers to take over and run the toddler group. The organisers are asking the volunteers to contact Louise Burkinshaw on mobile number: 07976 892347. We are happy to get the group up and running in the short term but ideally need volunteers ASAP to take over the running of it. The toddler group is a fantastic way to meet other parents in Kilham and it would be a shame if it had to close.

Many thanks, Louise Burkinshaw Mobile: 07976 892347

## **DRIFFIELD & WOLDS FOOD BANK**

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Tinned vegetables, fish, meat, rice/steam puddings

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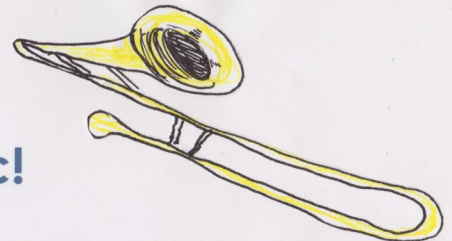
**Contact:** Wendy Pougher, 07910897643  
**Email:** [thepoughers2@sky.com](mailto:thepoughers2@sky.com)  
**Class:** Tuesdays 2.00pm at Kilham Village Hall



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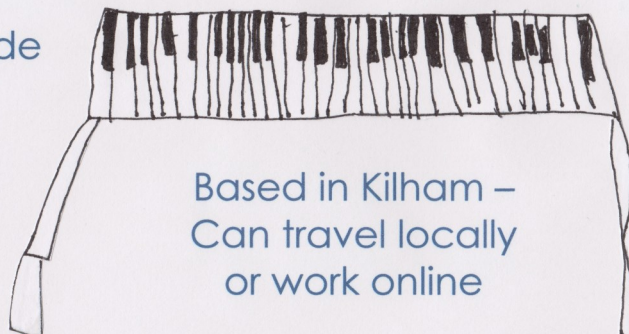
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