

## **AGM Annual Reports 2018-19**

### **KPFA 2018-19**

This year has seen several community events run by the KPFA.

We have hosted our recent 'Love shack shindig' evening raising over £1200 for which we sold 95 tickets, bingo evenings which have been well supported.

Previous to this we hosted a fantastic night of 70's music 'Love Train' night with our resident DJ Ken ( resident as in lives in kilham not some sort of Ibiza resident dj) this was a success despite lower number of ticket sales ( due to lots on the same weekend) they seemed to sell plenty at the bar which made up for the tickets- not that we are applauding drunkenness.

We hosted a record-breaking bonfire night with record attendance thanks to the kind weather and the fact we host it in the Friday night rather than the Saturday. We upped the spend on the fireworks this year but it was worth it and hopefully has made it a regular event in peoples diaries. Again a few volunteers were on hand for previous prep and tidying duties. The school also made a great amount of money through the food tent.

Super Sunday which with the help of the fantastic weather was a hit with families and residents as well as many people from outside the village too. The idea of bringing sport and village groups together with the event kicking off with a vintage motor and tractor run around the village, it's a knock out style events as well as sports day races for children, the hugely attended tug o war and of course the KPFA bar meant there was something for everyone. And although the day wasn't planned to be a money spinner as it was free entry, it did raise a great sum for the KPFA. And more importantly put a summer community event back on the Kilham calendar but we couldn't have done it without the vast army of volunteers both on the day before and after. The school made a substantial amount of money as they were invited to provide food for the event. Other village organisations gained exposure as well as raised funds too. The reigning champions of the tug o war have asked for random drugs testing to be carried out for 2019 as routers on blood doping in anticipation of this year's event are rife on the wild streets of Kilham and the local area.

Previous to this we hosted a race night at the Bay Horse pub. It was a fun evening and well attended with all the horses and races sponsored by local companies and people.

I do feel there is a lack of knowledge about how the playing field is financed with many residents believing it is entirely funded by the East Yorkshire council. Andy has done a great job of the mowing over the year and Ant S has done a great job of the hedges and the playing field looked top notch in Super Sunday thanks to Andy as well as one off helpers such as Jeremy Harrison & Toby Harrison for cutting the longer grass and Paul Knaggs for helping sort out the play area.

We have hopefully solved the drainage problem 'duck pond' or 'paddling pool' in the bottom near the playground after the land was drained.

Signs and gates have been mended and fitted.

2019-20 ...We now must invest in the rotting wood at the play park and secure it and make it safe, we are removing the storage unit in the car park as it is an eyesore and no longer fit for purpose. We are investing in new play park equipment once we have the funds.

We need teams and people to use the facilities and continue to do so.

2019-20 events ...

Easter bingo Tues 16th April 6.30pm

Super Sunday June 30th

Kilham 10k TBC 13th Oct

Seaside Danny Wilde TBC Oct

Bonfire night -1st Nov

Love shack shin dig - Feb

### **WI 2018-19**

The WI has had a full diary of events this year. We had a cake stall at the KPFA Fun Day and intend to have one this year too. Happily, the membership is increasing with more ladies realising the WI is not all Jam and Jerusalem- in fact in Kilham's case it is more Gin and Jerusalem! Amongst others we have had a talk on Bygone Kilham, one on antiques, a Yoga demonstration with audience participation and a Morris Dancing Group- again with the ladies joining in. We have visited the cinema and theatre. Made cake decorations and pottery birds.

We do what we can to take forward the WI resolutions of Alleviating Loneliness, End Plastic Micro-fibres and Mental Health Matters.

Kilham WI is proud to be part of the largest female organisation in the UK boasting 220,000 members.

### **The Kilham Community Computer Club 2018-19**

The first meeting took place in the back room of the Old Star Pub on the 24<sup>th</sup> March 2017. Lucy Savile very kindly let us use the room free of charge.

It has now been two years since we started and we have helped quite a few people not only with problems with their computers, but also showing them how to access the internet, setup email accounts, produce leaflets, start their family trees, organise and edit photos, setup mail merge and book air travel and lots more.

You will find us back at the Old Star Pub because attendance dropped and it was no longer feasible to stay at the Village Hall. So, Lucy kindly agreed to let us use the front room of the pub. Since we have moved back, there has been an increase in attendance and we now have some new members.

We are a local not for profit group. Our aim is purely to bring people of all ages and abilities together. Anyone can join, we have members who live outside Kilham.

We advertise the computer club in Kilham News, on the Kilham Parish Council website, Driffeld Wolds Weekly Newspaper and Facebook. At the suggestion of East Riding Connecting Communities, we have also advertised on Connect2 East Riding, which can be found online and Next Door Kilham. Hopefully, this will result in more people attending.