
KILVE NEWS



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April 2023

EDITORIAL

I was delighted by the response to my appeal last month for help in delivering Kilve News; Kath Cook was the lucky winner (she contacted me first) but several other readers also offered; and they have all agreed to be on a reserve list for the future. Thank you all very much.

Thank you also to everyone who has sent contributions for this issue, which is slightly bigger than in recent months. Articles include the latest information on the Easter Fair and the Coronation celebrations, as well as lots of other news and views. I hope you enjoy reading it.

Jenny

Contact the Editor on 01278 741663
e-mail jakent@btinternet.com
or text on 07745 805006

EMERGENCY PLANNING

The Committee has almost completed its plan for dealing with emergencies affecting the village, and will shortly be in a position to submit it to the County Council with an application for a grant to fund the necessary expenditure.

We are very pleased to have been joined on the committee by Chris Devlin, of Sea Lane, who has years of professional experience in emergency planning in his Health and Safety career including responding to crises and disasters. He has already been very helpful.

One aspect that we have been considering is how to keep everyone updated in an emergency. If we have power, one way will be to contact people through *Kilve Help and Information*, the email service run by Pat Woolley. If you don't already receive these emails, can I suggest that you contact Pat and sign up. Her details are on page 12. (If we don't have power, you may see a lot of people running round the village.)

Jenny

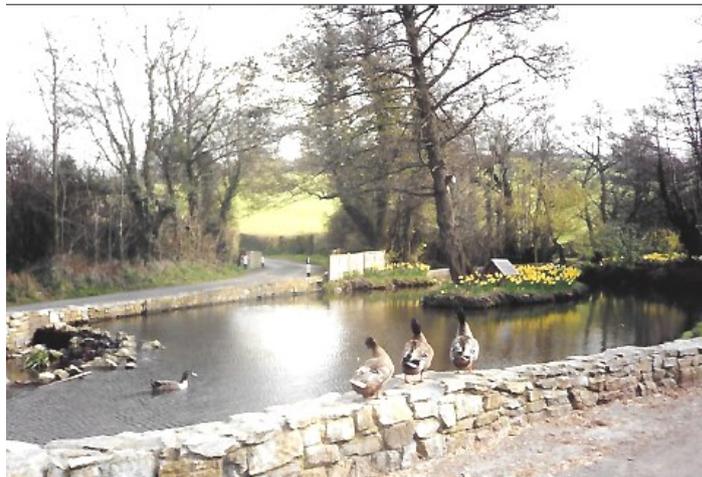
TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO

From Issue 109, April 1998

The Antiques Fair organisers were asking for donations and volunteers, and the Parish Council discussed traffic through the village and the lack of road maintenance.

Sounds familiar, doesn't it? Though some things have changed, as the speed limit through the village in 1998 had yet to be reduced to 30mph.

this month
25
years ago



This lovely photograph, courtesy of Jennie Mundy, shows the pond in Sea Lane as it was in 1993; it currently looks very different. On page 8 you will find an article by Pat Hayward about its proposed restoration.

VILLAGE HALL AGM

Saturday 29 April 9.30am

We hereby give notice that the Village Hall Charity Annual General Meeting will be held at 9.30am on Saturday 29 April 2023 at Kilve Village Hall, Main Road, Kilve. All villagers are welcomed, and any over the age of 18 are entitled to vote.

The meeting will be an opportunity to elect a new committee: Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer, Secretary and Bookings are the main officers/trustees. We would like to have as many other volunteers for the committee as possible to help with things like: publicity, events, maintenance, bookings. If you are interested in getting involved please contact the current committee, via Chairkvh@gmail.com or any of the current members.

We will also present a report on the year past with the accounts and our plans for the future.

Current members of the committee are: Elizabeth Grigg (Chair), Claire Heather (Secretary), Sheila Collins (Treasurer), Frances Mayor (Bookings), Kate Lindley (Events), Kath Cook (Catering), Barry Whitehead and Brian Ward (Maintenance), Sarah Hayward (Publicity).

After the AGM there will be refreshments followed by the Annual Village Meeting organised by the Parish Council.

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KILVE CELEBRATIONS

Saturday 6 May: Coronation Day

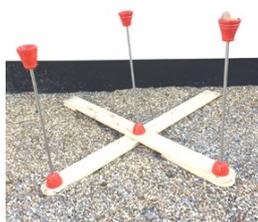
Morning Big screen showing of Coronation at the Village Hall

May Fair on Christopher Robin Green (Village Hall Car Park), to include:

- **Stalls:** home produce for sale (cakes, jams, chutneys), plants, veg, flowers, crafts, artwork
- **Games:** coconut shy, stocks, Maypole dancing
- **Local musicians**

Wanted: produce for tables, any other ideas

Evening The Hood Arms, live music and buffet menu/ Hog Roast



Bruce has made the coconut shy, and the Cricket Club are donating some old cricket balls for us to throw.

The village maypole has been retrieved from the loft at the Village Hall. It has been stripped, treated, preserved and painted, and new ribbons (for up to 12 dancers) are on the way.

So now we need dancers. Be lovely to have some of the village children come along, but all ages and sexes welcomed — you just need to be able to approximate a bit of a skip. If you are keen to have a bit of a practice beforehand, come to the Village Hall for a first meeting/practice: Tuesday 4 April, 5—7pm. Please come along! Email Sarah on kvh@hayward.uk.net for more information.

Sunday 7 May: Cricket Match

Village Cricket Match 2pm at the Beach Ground

Monday 8 May: Volunteer Day

Please contact Simon (simon30p@live.com) or Bruce (bruceeyley@aol.com) with any suggestions.

Simon Blackley



QUIET LANES PROGRESS

The Kilve Traffic Committee continues to meet regularly to drive Somerset Highways to completing our project to make Kilve a safer place to live, work and play. Highways have commissioned a contractor, WSP, to assess our plans and provide the engineering and cost information required. This is nearing completion and they have been asked to provide an update at the Annual Village Meeting on 29 April.

The key improvements we want are: 20mph and suitable Quiet Lanes signage along Sea Lane, Pardlestone Lane, Rowditch Lane and Hilltop Lane; speed limit reduced to 40mph on the A39 from Holford to Kilve and extended past Winrush corner; a pedestrian crossing close to the shop/Hood Arms; and improved egress from Pardlestone Lane.

The Hilltop Jubilee Path is nearing completion with the minor tasks of securing the grant from DEFRA and installing the fencing and gates.

Other topics of focus for the committee are: Kilve fingerposts maintenance, Speedwatch and speed indicator devices (SIDS), pot holes and faint white lining. If you would like to help or want more information, please look on the Kilve Village website at <https://killevillage.uk/parish-council/> or contact one of the committee members below.

Bruce Eyley, Karen Scott, Greg Glendell, Graham Keating, Holford link Mike Coplestone. Contact details for parish councillors can also be found on the website.

Bruce Eyley

NOT A SAFETY ISSUE?

If you have walked or driven up Pardlestone Lane during the past year, you will have seen bollards and a barricade marking a section of the wall which has given way leaving a dangerous drop into the stream.

About 100 yards south of this barricade, just before the right-hand bend, there are now two further sections where the bank between the road and the river has disintegrated, leaving vertical drops of about 10 feet. Because of the plant growth on the verge, the drops are not immediately obvious.

I reported this to the council in early March; the official view is that “the problem is not a safety issue and not severe enough for us to fix it”.

So that’s alright then. But I would be very careful walking or driving along this stretch of the lane.

Jenny

Holiday Cottage Manager

We are looking for someone to help us manage our cottage in Holford which we let over the school summer holidays and occasionally during early summer and autumn.

The job involves the Friday change over and usually takes about 4 hours to complete. It is a position which could be readily shared between two individuals. Guests leave by 10.30am and new visitors are scheduled to arrive after 4.30pm. We would also like the cottage manager to take responsibility for laundry (no towels involved, only tea towels and bathmats), which would be returned to the property for the next set of visitors.

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KILVE STORES — WHAT'S IN IT FOR US?

Matt has been making the case for Kilve Stores very clearly over the last few months. I thought a customer perspective might also be helpful — it is a personal view, but I have tried to gather some additional evidence where possible.

What does having a village shop give residents?

It can boost property values and rents: a 5% premium on house values is quoted amongst estate agents apparently. When we were letting out the mill, having a village shop within easy walking distance of the property was definitely an advantage on the listing.

It allows parents the chance to build independence, managed risk assessment and numeracy from shopping for their children — without a local shop there is no opportunity for children to shop independently and learn those valuable life skills including the journey to and from along less than ideal roads!

It allows those without use or access to a car for whatever reason to continue to have an independent life and remain in the village.

It saves you fuel — a return trip to Williton will cost you about £1.50, Bridgwater about £3.70.

It's there when you run out of something!

The village shop is a focal point and social hub too — it's a place to catch up with people, find out the news, share information.

What about our shop?

I think our shop is exceptionally well-stocked. You could live very well from the produce that is stocked — there is a good array of fresh vegetables, fresh meat, eggs, cheese, bread, milk — lots of it locally made. The store cupboard and frozen goods are really well-judged to produce a wide array of wholesome meals. There are useful household products, cards and chalk paint. The array of alcoholic beverages is excellent, and plenty of sweet and savoury treats. It even stocks plant-based milk and excellent locally smoked tofu.

And then there is the post office which in an age of increasingly scarce banks is where you can get cash out and pay cheques in, as well as get stamps and post parcels. And of course there are national and local papers and magazines — on our doorstep. And fuel ... in fact the list goes on!

Matt will order pretty much anything within reason if requested. He and his team are happy to support the community activities in the village — for which the Village Hall is enormously grateful! He is a huge supporter of the food bank and contributes to village life with things like our village Christmas Tree.

Without the village shop there would be a very large hole at the heart of our village.

So what is it that we actually need to do?

Well, according to the 2021 census there are 390 households in the wider Kilve/Holford area, 50% of which are 2 person. Having done a bit of exploring the web and chatting to Matt, in order to clear enough to keep the business viable, able to employ current staff and take a modest income, I reckon that each household needs to spend about £12-£15 a week at the shop. If every household visited each week then you could expect to meet someone in the shop pretty much every time you visited — (it works out about 1 person per 10 minutes of opening time) — and this clearly isn't the case at present.

So if you currently don't use the shop, maybe you can find a way of doing so. If you can spend more, then that will offset those households who cannot or will not use the shop... and this amount will need to rise as costs rise. I have not really been able to take full account of the rising impact of heat and light costs, so you can probably take this as a lower end estimate. But on the other hand, a basket of food and some goodies each week will easily get you there. Identify those core items you can get regularly to reduce the dreaded on-line or IRL "big shop" to a once a month chore, or banish them...

If you have a holiday let, why not have a little welcome pack of milk, bread and eggs from Kilve Stores? That will point your guests to the shop, and give the shop that extra income. You may not know this but the Village Hall and the local u3a strive to buy all our consumables from Kilve Stores, as a way of supporting our community. It makes some of the organising a lot easier having the shop on our doorstep!

And as Matt suggests — get cash out at the PO and then use cash at the till to reduce his bank charges, and increase the viability of the Post Office.

What's in it for me?

We were attracted to Kilve by the vibrant atmosphere of the village, part of which was the shop and the pub ... and so it has proved. It is an absolute asset to us, but we have to invest in it to keep it. So all of the above is in it for me!

Sarah Hayward

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If anyone can offer a space after the Easter Fair
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Robbie Rutt on 01278 741594



READING GROUP

Hannah Rothschild's first novel
The Improbability of Love was
enjoyed by the vast majority of the
Group. It was a departure from
our favoured genres, being a
romance — appropriate for
February perhaps.



The title of the novel is the subject, being an old lost
masterpiece (or maybe not!). An unusual feature of the
book is that some of the story is narrated by the painting
itself; the audible version of the book received approval as
the painting's narration was read by a male. The tale was
beautifully and descriptively told involving the rather
sordid world of art restoration, investment and auction
houses. The narrative painted a rich picture and wove
between a variety of subjects, including party catering,
treatment of Jews in 30's Germany, Russian Oligarchs,
French history and more.

All in all it proved to be a rich novel, at times clever, funny,
beguiling and humane. A joy to read and should be
thoroughly recommended.

Sue Hares

	COFFEE MORNING	
Saturday 15 April 10am—12 noon		
Café / Bric-a-brac / Books / DVDs East Quantoxhead Village Hall		

SINGING FOR PLEASURE



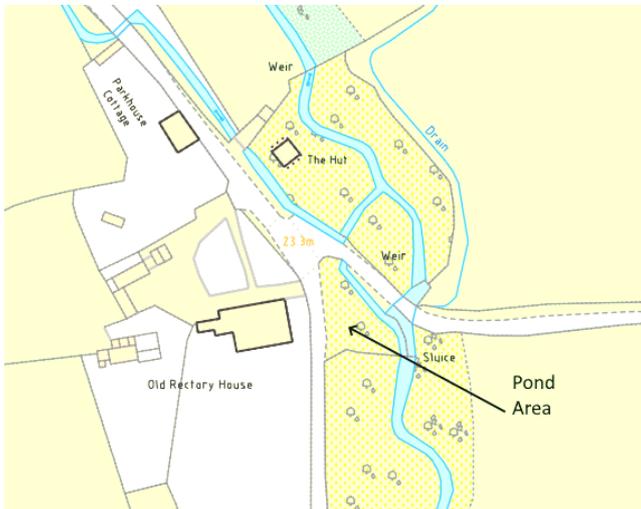
I have had interest from about 12 people,
but right now do not have time to hold a
meeting until maybe May. However, I
am in touch with David Combes in
Nether Stowey who was looking to set
up a Community Choir there. You can
find him on Facebook: he posted in Stowey News on 16
Feb. Please watch this space.

Sarah Hayward


<p>The next Ladies Who Lunch (LWL) meals are on Thursday 27 April and Thursday 25 May, at 12 noon for 12.30pm at the Hood Arms.</p> <p>If you would like to join us, just contact me. I send out the menu each month for you to choose and pre-order your lunch.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Kelly (741149) Kelly78stone@hotmail.co.uk</p>

POND LIFE

As reported in February's Kilve news, we're initiating a project to restore and maintain the village pond in Sea Lane. Thank you to everyone who has spoken to me about it so far and volunteered their help. Please email me at p@hayward.uk.net if you'd like to be involved as I'm useless at remembering names and faces from conversations in the pub!



Has anyone done any work there recently? The channel appears to have been cleared out but it may just have been scoured out by recent high water flows?

I'm keen to hear suggestions as to what to do but taking the Freshwater Habitat Trust's *The Pond Book — A Guide to the Management and Creation of Ponds* as a guide, the intention is to:

1. Reverse the silting-up and gently restore the visual attractiveness of the pond.
2. Maintain and enhance the area as a haven for wildlife. Note that a shallow muddy pond with gently sloping banks and lots of plants will support far more wildlife than a "classic" duckpond with a large area of open water and manicured edges.
3. Reduce the chance of overflow flooding onto the road, while still allowing some flow through the pond and into the leat beside the road that runs around the back of the chantry cottages.
4. Establish a sustainable regime of volunteer work to maintain the pond in future.

An initial informal inspection of the area reveals that there is a good stone wall dividing the pond from the river at the top end which has a "letterbox" slot to allow some water into the pond but restrict the flow at times of high water. However, one end of the wall has crumbled (or been broken?) away which is allowing unrestricted flow into the pond area, which then overwhelms the outflow by the road and also allows a lot of water to spread out and settle silt over the area.

I'm proposing that the first job should be to repair this breach. We can then work out how best to channel the water through the area so that the pond is still filled

without being a big silt trap.

This is going to be a marathon, not a sprint. Although we may decide to use a mechanical digger at some point, there's no point in just attacking it and clearing out all the mud along with the creatures living in it only to see it silt up again over a couple of years. Dust off your shovels and waders and watch this space for news of the first volunteering event.

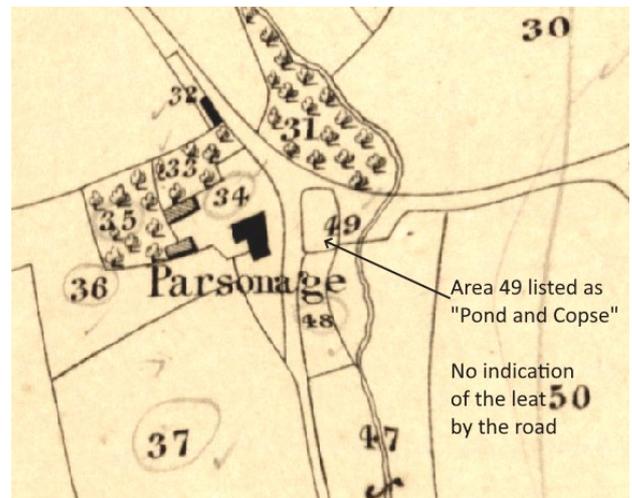
I'd love to hear more from those who know the history of the pond and it would be great to see any more old photos too. Meanwhile here's an article from Kilve News 14, February 1989, as reproduced in *The History of the Kilve District Part 1, March 1995*, compiled by Olaf Chedzoy.

"KILVE'S RESTORED DUCKPOND"

"Visitors to Sea Lane will have noticed that there is an attractive pond opposite Meadow House where once there was only an untidy patch with a small stream.

"Meadow House, which now belongs to Lt.-Col and Mrs Samson, was formerly the Rectory and, before that, the Parsonage of Kilve. The new owners were given a postcard dating from around 1925 of their pond as it then was and were determined to restore it to its former glory.

"The pond, which is referred to on the Tithe map of the parish as being .131 of an acre (area 49 on the map), had apparently silted up and in part had been deliberately filled in. Embedded in the ground, however, was the stonework of a retaining wall which from letters seen in the Records Office at Taunton may well have been from an original wall built in 1814 by the Reverend John Matthews to enclose the pond and to separate the pond from the stream. The pond therefore certainly dates back to the 1700s.



"The only part of the pond which cannot be reclaimed is immediately next to Sea Lane under which a new main sewer was placed 25 years ago. Adjoining the pond is also a garden, and it is said that local vicars vied with one another as to who had the most attractive water gardens. Whenever it was, it must have been before the first World War as Meadow House ceased to be the Rectory around 1913."

Pat Hayward

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Please note that our guests with memory issues must be accompanied by a family member, friend or carer.

All are welcome to come along for coffee and a chat. Helen and Rose look forward to seeing you soon.

SPRING DATES

Wednesday 12 April
Wednesday 26 April
Wednesday 10 May
Wednesday 24 May
Wednesday 7 June

Burton Springs / Yellow Door Cottage Fete will take place again on Sunday 28 May. There will be lots to do and see including stalls/games, dog show, bar, music, food available all day. Forget-me-Not is holding a fund-raising tombola which was a big success last year. Any unwanted gifts or donations for prizes would be very welcome. Thank you.

For more information please contact:

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THANK YOU

Many thanks to those who supported the Soup and Pudding lunch at East Quantoxhead on 18 February. Because of your generosity an incredible £750 was raised for the DEC Earthquake appeal.

CARING FOR CARERS

Williton Pavilion, Saturday 10 June, 2pm to 4pm

Can you offer a well-being treatment to a carer? Or something for a raffle or goody bag?

Unpaid carers are unsung heroes of our community who often make sacrifices to look after loved ones whether that's a partner, parent, friend or child, on a daily basis.

Somerset Carers Service is organising an event for those members of our community who devote their time to supporting others, during National Carers Week in June.

This event aims to give carers in our community an opportunity to find out more about the services available to them, including practical and financial support, self-care and therapy, arts and crafts, whilst meeting others in similar situations.

Being a carer can be difficult and lonely at times, and just having time to meet and talk to others can make such a difference.

Foxes Academy will provide tea and cakes during the event and the organisers hope this will be an informal, interactive and enjoyable opportunity for visitors. Entry will be free of charge, and Somerset Carers are very thankful to the many volunteers they already have to help the day run smoothly.

Organisations interested in taking part and anyone who can provide interactive demonstrations are welcome to participate. To book your place please contact PPG chair Dr Elizabeth Grigg on 01278 741645 or 07765 994013 or email grigg.84@btinternet.com, or Dr Jane Armstrong at jcb773737@outlook.com.

Takeaway goody bags and a raffle are also planned to treat visitors to the event, and local companies who would like to donate can contact Dr Grigg or Dr Armstrong.

Financial donations can be made to the West Somerset Crisis Fund operated by the Community Council for Somerset; please contact Izzy Silvester or Steve Grice for bank details.

You can also text WESTSOMERSET to 70460 to donate £10.

For free help and support please contact either Izzy Silvester on 07960 029780 / izzy@somersetccc.org.uk or Steve Grice on 07958 415270 / stepheng@somersetccc.org.uk

*Izzy Silvester
Village agent*

DEFIBRILLATOR AWARENESS

Don't forget that the 2023 Defibrillator Awareness Session is at 2pm on Friday 31 March at Kilve Village Hall.

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VILLAGE HALL NEWS

Our two recent events were quite different in style and atmosphere, but both very successful. On 25 February Sarah Parker-Randle delivered a lovely evening of romantic standards of many genres. She was in very fine voice and did a stunning evening's work. The VH team had decked out the hall in romantic style to set a cosy and comfortable atmosphere. The finger buffet supper went down well too, and the bar did brisk trade!

Then on 3 March the village hall was once again humming to the sound of music, though rather more up-tempo this time! We were thrilled by the musical virtuosity of RWKUS — five talented lads from Bristol who put together some stunning “nu-jazz” — drums, keyboard and bass supported top-line from trumpet and sax. Toes were tapping and a few brave souls got out on the dancefloor!

We were also thoroughly entertained by the “local experimental folk trio”, Kestrel Manoeuvres in the Park, who had unearthed some 80s West Somerset folk before it hit the big time! We shall likely see more of them. Brilliant! Thank you Dan, Pat and Rocky! In some contrast hayWard (Sarah and Pat) delivered some more folky influenced songs. And once again brisk business was done at the bar!

The VH committee worked hard to organise and run these events. We would also like to thank those who helped with clearing up, car marshalling etc. If you would like to get involved in any of these events, please come along to the AGM, or just get in touch.



Bucolic back-drop

The eagle eyed amongst those there on 3 March will have spotted a rather fine back-drop for the band (above); this is a little piece of Kilve history that we found in the loft!

We believe it is quite old, made by villagers maybe 30-40 years ago; we'd love to know more. It is a beautiful piece of work and we hope to make use of it at future village hall events to brighten up the hall. Please let us know if you were involved in its creation.

100 Club

The winners for February were:

Jeanie Moggeridge
Sheila Pickering

If you would like to join the club please contact us — the more members the bigger the prize and the funds raised!

Dates to look forward to

The next few months see us supporting the community events at Easter and for the Coronation. Looking further ahead we are thinking about a ceilidh in November. If you have ideas for events for the summer months please do get in touch: kvh@hayward.uk.net or via any committee member or the village hall post box.

Saturday 25 March 10.30am: Coffee Morning (coffee and cake)

Monday 10 April: Easter fair support

Saturday 29 April 9.30 am (NB early start!): AGM — come and get involved; followed by refreshments and the Annual Village Meeting

Saturday 6 May (timing TBC): Coronation weekend — big screen community showing of the ceremony in the hall; refreshments; traditional fair in the Christopher Robin field, with music and maypole dancing

Saturday 27 May 10.30am: Coffee Morning — with bacon butties!

Saturday 24 June 10.30am: Coffee Morning

First weekend in July: open gardens and plant sale — details to follow

For more information and tickets etc. contact: Claire (01278 741654), or kvh@hayward.uk.net

To book the hall: kvhbookings@gmail.com (forms are here: <https://kilvevillage.uk/about-kilve/village-hall/>)

Sarah Hayward

The annual
GIN TASTING
Evening
has been rearranged for
SATURDAY 17 JUNE

Book your tickets now!
£20 including finger buffet
Wine ticket also available
From Robbie 741594

(Our apologies for having to change the date — yet again!)

DIARY DATES

- Mon 27 March 2pm** Quantock u3a, KVH
- Thurs 30 March 12 for 12.30pm** Ladies Who Lunch, Hood Arms
- Fri 31 March 2pm** Defibrillator training, KVH
- Tues 4 April 12.30 for 1pm** Gentlemen's Lunch, Hood Arms
- Tues 4 April 5—7pm** Maypole dancing practice, KVH
- Mon 10 April 10am—4pm** Antiques Fair, Kilve Court
- Sat 15 April 10am—12 noon** Coffee Morning, East Quantoxhead VH
- Tues 18 April 7.30pm** Holford Gardeners Group, Holford VH
- Mon 24 April 2pm** Quantock u3a, West Quantoxhead VH
- Thurs 27 April 12 for 12.30pm** Ladies Who Lunch, Hood Arms
- Sat 29 April 9.30am** Village Hall AGM, KVH
- Sat 29 April 10am** Annual Village Meeting, KVH

GENTLEMEN'S LUNCH

The next gentlemen's lunch is on

**Tuesday 4 April at The Hood,
at 12.30 for 1.00pm**

To book, please contact Arthur
01278 741429 or Art_1948@yahoo.co.uk

KILVE HELP AND INFORMATION

Pat Woolley coordinates an email service keeping residents up to date with information from local organisations (the shop, Hood Arms, Parish Council, Village Hall and so on) and with more personal or ad hoc items (a piano needing a good home, or a planned charity event, for example).

This service is particularly valuable for urgent matters, and will be one of the ways in which the Emergency Planning Committee will communicate with residents in the event of a crisis (as long as it's not a power outage!).

If you would like to be added to the circulation list, please let Pat have your name, address and email address. There is no charge for the service. Pat's contact details are:

Pat Woolley, Streamside, 2 Sea Lane, Kilve
01278 741157 pwkilve@yahoo.co.uk

OUR NEXT ISSUE

Our next issue will be for May 2023. Please send contributions to the Editor (contact details below) or leave at the Village Stores (marked Kilve News).



Please note:

NO LATER THAN 18 APRIL

If you have reports, adverts or contributions ready before the deadline please let me have them as soon as possible. It really does help having them well in advance of the 18th.

Please send contributions in a Word or Publisher file, or just as text in the body of an email. I sometimes need to adjust sizing and layout to fit, and I cannot do this with text contained in PDF and JPG files.

Contact the Editor on 01278 741663
e-mail jakent@btinternet.com
or text on 07745 805006

DO YOU RECOGNISE THIS NECKLACE?



It was found by a local dog walker on the coast path in late February. If you know who it belongs to, please contact me (details above).

Jenny

HOLFORD GARDENERS GROUP

Tuesday 18 April 7.30pm

Bishop's Garden, Wells

a talk by James Cross

Holford and District Village Hall
Members £1.00 Visitors £2.00

A warm welcome to all

Contact **01278 741173** for further details on the Group