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EDITORIAL

We live in worrying times with the on going spread of the Coronavirus.. It is, however, very pleasing to know that various kind hearted people within our community have already made preparations to help those in need, should the occasion arise. It could well be that many of the forthcoming events as detailed on the next page could be cancelled or changed.. We will make sure through the website:-

www.kilvevillage.co.uk

that you are all kept informed of any developments, and perhaps you could all bear in mind that some villagers do not have a computer, so will rely on being informed by neighbours.

Easter is known as a time for regeneration and with positive thoughts I wish you all a safe and Happy Easter.

Robbie

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KILVE VILLAGE WEBSITE

www.kilvevillage.co.uk

CONGRATULATIONS!

Belated greetings and many congratulations to Bette Gill who celebrated her 90th birthday on Sunday March 22nd .

A great milestone and we hope very much that you have many more to come!



THANK YOU!

We have received a 'call' from Richard Morse who has asked us to convey his thanks to all those who sent him messages on his departure from Kilve. He is now safely at home (16 Chestnut Close, Wellington) and would welcome any visitors who might be his way at anytime.

ANTIQUE FAIR

St Mary's PCC has decided that in light of the current situation it would be provident to cancel the Fair arranged for Easter Monday and in the hope that it might just be possible to arrange later in the year.

They would particularly like to thank everyone who so generously offered to help out on the day.



A HELPING HAND ...or TWO!



If you or a neighbour need help or assistance '**KILVE NEIGHBOURHOOD HELP**' is here to help you. Please call either **Pat 741157 or Elizabeth 741695** and they will arrange for someone to call.

and

from Matt at Kilve Stores.....

We all have an eye on the dreaded Coronavirus and whilst we are lucky to be largely unaffected, I think like many of you we are painfully aware it can all change in a moment. We continue to follow government advice but with this in mind we would like to offer a free delivery option for the elderly, health compromised or those self-isolating in the community in and around Kilve. This will give people with health challenges the opportunity to not have to expose themselves to any further risks. As our supply chain is largely local, we are hopeful that we will not experience disruption, but the obvious caveats apply - including us and our staff being in a position to serve! We would ask that orders are either emailed to mfhirst@hotmail.com or phoned through in the morning ideally on 01278741214. We will endeavour to deliver same day but, if your order includes fresh produce it will most likely be next day delivery so we can order in fresh items for you. Payment can be made by cheque or cash, or if you are a regular Kilve Stores customer, we can open an account at the shop for you, and payment can be made later. If possible and if safe to do so, I am happy to bring groceries into your house. Otherwise goods will be left on the doorstep or agreed safe place to minimise contact. You can also place orders for friends or relatives to collect if that helps to manage time as well. We can also deliver coal, logs, kindling and gas. We respectfully ask that the order values are over £10 - £20. Unfortunately, we will not be offering a newspaper only delivery service. We appreciate this may not be a requirement today but if the community is aware it is an option then it may take someone's worries away, please pass the message on and call or message us if any questions, we will always help if we can.



Forthcoming Events

This list is a summary of the events listed elsewhere in Kilve News and relates to the whole District of Kilve, Holford and East Quantoxhead.



Wednesday April 1st (and all Wednesdays in the month)
SIT LESS, MOVE MORE!
Kilve Village Hall 2.30 pm

Thursday April 2nd (and all Thursdays in the month)
PILATES
Kilve Village Hall 11am to 12 noon

Friday April 3rd
GARDEN 'HELPERS'
Kilve Village Hall 11am

Monday April 6th (and all 'Term Time' Mondays in the month)
TAI CHI
Kilve Village Hall 11am to 12 noon

Monday April 6th (and all Mondays in the month)
SHORT MAT BOWLS
Kilve Village Hall 7.00pm



Tuesday April 7th
READING GROUP
The Hood Arms 7 pm

Tuesday April 7th (and all Tuesdays in the month)
PILATES
Kilve Village Hall 6pm to 7pm

Tuesday April 7th
GENTS LUNCH
The Hood Arms 12.30pm for 1pm

Thursday April 9th
WOMEN'S INSTITUTE
Kilve Village Hall 2.30pm

Sunday April 12th
EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE
St Mary's Kilve 11.00 am



Wednesday April 15th
VILLAGE LUNCH
Kilve Village Hall 12.30 pm

Saturday November 18th
VILLAGE MARKET
East Quantoxhead V. Hall 10 am



Tuesday April 21st
HOLFORD GARDENERS' GROUP
Holford & District Village Hall 7.30pm

Thursday April 23rd
LADIES LUNCH
The Hood Arms 12.30pm for 1pm

Saturday April 25th
COFFEE MORNING
and PLANT SALE
Kilve Village Hall 10.30 am



PLEASE REFER TO WEBSITE FOR ANY
ALTERATIONS TO THIS PRINTED LIST OF EVENTS

EASTER LILIES

There has been a long tradition in Kilve to donate lilies in the church at Easter in memory of loved ones. The suggested donation is £3.50 for a lily and if you would like to be associated with this idea, you are asked to contact Margaret Pinn on 741538



DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING

Have you put this in your diary yet?
The next Defibrillator Training session is being held on
Friday 10 July at 2pm
in Kilve Village Hall.

We have been asked to emphasise the importance of being trained yearly as things change continually.

'THE HOOD ARMS' KILVE



Opening Times

Bar

Tuesday to Saturday
12noon to 3pm and 6pm to 11pm
Sunday

12noon to 3pm

Food Service

(Reservations recommended)

Tuesday to Saturday
12noon to 2pm and 6pm to 9pm
Sunday 12 noon to 2pm

(Closed Mondays)

Tel:- 01278 741114

Website :- www.thehoodarms.co.uk

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO

From Issue 79 April 1995

It was reported that every house within the village had received a leaflet mentioning that concerted fund raising efforts were to be made following the announcement that it would be necessary for the village to contribute some £30000 towards the cost of repairing the church roof and tower.....about £100 for each adult in the village.



GENTS LUNCHEON CLUB

The next gentlemen's lunch date at 'The Hood Arms' is Tuesday April 7th. Any further information may be obtained from Arthur Williams on 741429.



LADIES LUNCHEON CLUB

The next Ladies Lunch will be at The Hood Arms, Kilve, 12.30 for 1pm, on Thursday April 23rd. Menu choices will be available nearer the time. Please let Pam Cuff know if you would like to attend. Tel. 01278 741229.

Email pam.cuff@hotmail.co.uk

READING GROUP

The March meeting of the Group discussed "War Doctor" written by David Nott a doctor who has been volunteering in war zones around the World. Latterly he has been in Aleppo. It proved to be a very worthwhile read, but could not be called enjoyable. It was harrowing in places, but gave us such an insight into life in a war zone and humanity's cruelty to itself.

The author has had much media attention and set up foundations to help train local doctors from these war zones to enable them to deal with the particular injuries and situations in which they find themselves. Unfortunately, the Group is at full capacity and there is currently a waiting list.

All meetings take place in 'The Hood' and commence at 7.15 p.m. for 7.30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month.

The Contact for the group is Sue Hares 741360



DATE FOR THE DIARY!

The annual
'GIN TASTING'
Evening
has been arranged for
SATURDAY JUNE 27th
Book your tickets now!
£20 including finger buffet
From Robbie 741594

'ON THE BREAD LINE'

Having just typed out the article below about the 'Food Cupboard' I thought this phrase might be appropriate for this month's 'Derivation of phrases'.

If we are 'on the breadline' we are poor and on the verge of destitution, the inference being very close to disaster. This is an American phrase, which travelled across the Atlantic in the 1870's. Around that time a celebrated bakery, run by the Fleischman family in New York, was famous for the quality and freshness of its bread. The reason was that all the bread was baked in the morning and any left over at the end of each day was given to the poor and starving for free, rather than kept for the following day's customers. A queue, in America, is known as a line, so at the end of each day a 'breadline' would form outside the premises.



THE FOOD CUPBOARD

Following the last two month's donations which we have, as a village, made to the Quantock Food Cupboard, I have received a heart warming letter from them thanking us all for our continued support. Donations may be left at the village stores or, as is usual, I am very happy to collect. Robbie



OUR NEXT ISSUE

Our next issue will be for May. Contributions for the 334th edition to Robbie, or the Village Stores (marked Kilve News)

Please **NO LATER THAN**
April 15th



If you have reports, adverts or contributions to hand before the deadline please let us have them as soon as possible. It greatly helps having them well in advance of the 15th.

KILVE W.I.

The April meeting of the W.I. will be held on Thursday the 9th in Kilve Village Hall commencing at 2.30 pm. The guest speaker for this meeting will be Roy Schubert with a talk entitled 'A brief history of clocks and watches'.

If you would like any further information your contact is the W.I. Secretary—Mrs Sue Ayshford who may be contacted on 741215.



FORGET ME NOT CAFÉ WATCHET

April 8th Coffee, cake and chat
April 29th Restart



Wednesday
10.30 to 12 noon
The Sanctuary
Swain Street Watchet

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

from Alan Keen

This month I'll report briefly on some works in progress.

The VE day memorial bench has been delivered – a very good deal negotiated with some vigour by Ween. This will shortly be installed in the car park area at Kilve Beach along with Bette Gill's lilac bushes.

The village pond halfway down Sea Lane has in recent years returned to nature – not a state that everyone in the village is happy with. However, the pond is owned by Mr and Mrs Scott who need considerable assistance in order to do anything about it. To this end the PC has enlisted the aid of Iain Porter, who is a development officer with Quantock Hills AONB Service. Mr Porter has been given a guided tour of the pond area by parish councillors and has come back to us with an optimistic assessment of the site's potential along with the possibility of financial assistance. So watch this space.

Lagger Hill and the adjacent stretch of the A39 has provided us with a road safety problem for a number of years. We've been trying for a long time to get Somerset County Council to recognise that this stretch of road is a hazard. To this end Kate Brown, a Traffic Engineer with Somerset County Council, met with parish councillors at Lagger Hill on the A39 to assess the situation. We expected the usual negative approach but were surprised when Ms Brown said that the road markings could be altered to make it more obvious that the road is narrow and has no verges. Another space to watch. The ongoing Kilve Court land lease situation has at last moved closer to resolution. The respective solicitors are now involved and as far as we know there's nothing to prevent us leasing the land for the next 20 years at a nominal cost of £1. Of course, we have to pay for solicitors and a fence around the land, but to offset this Hugh Davies has been able to secure a grant of £1000 specifically towards this project.

BE RESPONSIBLE!

We have received a number of reports about a dramatic increase of dog fouling especially in Sea Lane.

This causes distress and inconvenience to many people.

Your cooperation would be greatly appreciated by all.



HOLFORD GARDENERS' GROUP

Tuesday April 21st
Holford Village Hall
7.30 pm

'Climate change in the
garden'

Sally Morgan

More info 01278 741173



Following Famous Tyre-tracks

The card marking my 'big' birthday last year, neatly addressed to 'Uncle Pete', contained quite a challenge! My wider family had put their heads together and presented me with a voucher for a one-hour 'taster session' on the track at the Olympic VeloPark, Stratford, East London.

A wonderful idea but there were two immediate and practical problems. I don't remember ever having ridden a fixed-wheel bike (standard on a race-track) and I have certainly never been on the specially boarded track at a banked velodrome of the sort that beckoned.

A colleague in the Bridgwater Cycling Club kindly offered the loan of a 'fixie' for as long as I wanted which proved to be a real bonus. Despite the wet and dreary weather in recent months I got used to having to pedal all the time the bike was moving – especially downhill.

And so to the big test! I presented myself at the Velodrome at the appointed time, changed and walked through the tunnel under the track. Then, heart in mouth, emerged onto the central area where so many of the 'greats' had been pictured on tv, preparing to 'go for gold'.

I was part of a group of twelve, very mixed in all ways – age, size and ability. Our excellent coach firstly ensured the bikes we chose from the racks were suitably sized; checked that the hire shoes were properly adjusted to the pedals and spelt out the basic rules of being on the track.

First and foremost we had to 'ride fast'. It became obvious why when attempting to go round the end banking (42 degrees) – anything less than maximum effort meant a tendency to drift to the bottom of the track. It was also important to 'hold your line' and not impede others.

All in all it was an exhilarating experience. I covered 32 laps which at 250 metres a time equates to 8 kilometres. It was tiring – I will admit to stopping, holding on to the central rail, a couple of times for a breather and didn't venture all the way up the banking (scary!).

Despite my best efforts, I'm afraid that no speed records were even remotely challenged. I am absolutely delighted to have overcome my initial fears and put my inexperience behind me – I might even do it again if the Club makes one of its visits to the Newport Velodrome ... we'll see!

Peter Hares

February 2020

As you will see from the poster on the back sheet of this issue, an event planned the 75th since rope was The will be in the form of a 'Street Party', will be held in the Village Hall, with afternoon tea and entertainment. We will also be joining the Nation's Toast to 'Heroes of World

CANCELLED



Village Hall News from Tony Mudge

If you have any thoughts or ideas of what you would like to see or do in the hall then do let me know.

Many thanks
Tony

FUTURE EVENTS :

Please see the list of regular forthcoming events for April on page 2 of Kilve News and to hi-light the following dates :

KILVE LUNCH CLUB –APRIL 15th

COFFEE MORNING - APRIL 25th

At the coffee morning we will be holding a plant sale with donations from our villagers, all proceeds raised will be going towards the upkeep of the village hall.



The **Lunch Club** is run by village volunteers and is open to people of all ages. We are proud to say we have achieved a 5 Star rating for Food Safety. Tickets are £6 for two courses plus tea or coffee. Tickets are available from Pat on 741157 or at the Kilve coffee mornings

100 Club

A fundraiser for the Village Hall, this monthly draw offers a lucky punter the chance to scoop the jackpot.

The 100 club is a way of paying some of the running costs of our fantastic village hall. £2 a month gets you one number in the draw; 50% goes to the hall and 50% in prizes. There are two prizes each month, drawn on the last Saturday of each month at the Village Hall Coffee Morning.

VILLAGE HALL CONTACT INFO – GENERAL ENQUIRIES ETC

To book the hall contact Frances on 01278 741268 after 2pm weekdays only please or email kvhbookings@gmail.com

For 100 Club contact Claire on 01278 741654

For Welcome Packs please contact anyone on the Committee

For Lunch Club contact Pat on 741157

Payment for Village Hall bookings etc. enquiries: kvhtreasurer@gmail.com

Facebook page: Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/kilvevillagehall

Village website www.kilvevillage.uk



IDLE THOUGHTS!

* If you attempt to rob a bank you won't have any trouble with rent/ food bills for the next 10 years, whether or not you are successful.

* Do twins ever realize that one of them is unplanned?

* What if my dog only brings back my ball because he thinks I like throwing it?

* If poison expires, is it more poisonous or is it no longer poisonous?

* Which letter is silent in the word "Scent," the S or the C?

* Why is the letter W, in English, called double U? Shouldn't it be called double V?

* Maybe oxygen is slowly killing you and it just takes 75-100 years to fully work.

* Every time you clean something, you just make something else dirty.

* The word "swims" upside-down is still "swims".

* 100 years ago everyone owned a horse and only the rich had cars. Today everyone has cars and only the rich own horses.

* Your future self is watching you right now through memories.

* The doctors that told Stephen Hawking he had two years to live in 1953 are probably dead.

* If you replace "W" with "T" in "What, Where and When", you get the answer to each of them.

* Many animals probably need glasses, but nobody knows it.

* If you rip a hole in a net, there are actually fewer holes in it than there were before.

* If 2/2/22 falls on a Tuesday, we'll just call it "2's Day".

(It does fall on a Tuesday)

And this 'little fella' will bring a smile to anyone's face, and not least its new owners...Gillian and Barry Whitehead of Millands Lane



YOUR VILLAGE AGENT

from Izzy Silvester

Easter! A time for short spring breaks, chocolate and hot cross buns! This is easily my favourite time of year as the sun begins to warm your back and the countryside becomes a little more accessible again as the mud dries out. The A39 will be packed with holiday makers rushing down to the coast and our National Trust properties will be full of Easter egg hunts and special events.

It is important to notice the seasons as life can be such a rush or can become very monotonous unless we take the time to mark special days and times – and this doesn't have to mean spending lots of money! Here's a few suggestions to get you out and about this April:

Take a trip to church to take time to wonder at the beauty of the building and share in joint worship. If you find it hard to get there alone, call the church numbers listed in your parish magazine to ask for support.

Spring Fairs are often free or low cost, such as Mells Daffodil Festival.

Try a healthy walk to lift your spirits with good company. Ask at your local surgery or try <https://www.southsomerset.gov.uk/media/2861/step-out-and-join-our-health-walks-181219.pdf> There are many across Somerset varied to suit to your ability to walk. Don't forget it is possible to hire wheelchairs, some places have vehicles you can borrow at the property. <https://www.accessiblecountryside.org.uk/somerset>.

Take a walk across the footpaths that cross National Trust properties so you can soak up the beautiful landscapes without paying to enter.

Join the community transport scheme if you are not able to drive to get out and about: <https://www.travelsomerset.co.uk/community-transport-services/>

Look online for children's events. Facebook has some excellent pages such as What's On Somerset, Things to do with Kids in Somerset.

www.somersetagents.org/talking-cafes/

Not sure who to turn to? Village Agents are a charity that work with individuals and social groups to give confidential support and advice. We can enable people to be more independent in their home, manage personal finances, care for family members and advise on just about anything!

Please phone me Izzy Silvester your village agent on 07931 018045, leave me your name and number and I will ring you back. Or e mail me on izzy@somersetccc.org.uk I do only work part-time so it may take a day or two for me to return your call. Thank you.

**You are invited to join
KILVE GARDENERS' GROUP
Kilve Village Hall Garden
THE FIRST FRIDAY OF
EACH MONTH 11 am**

More information from:-

Sally 741770

Kelly 741149



**EAST QUANTOXHEAD VILLAGE MARKET
and COFFEE MORNING SATURDAY**

APRIL 18th

from 10 am



**ST.MARY'S KILVE
SUNDAY SERVICES**

APRIL 5th

11.00 am EUCHARIST

APRIL 12th

EASTER SUNDAY

11.00 am

EASTER EUCHARIST

APRIL 19th

9.30 am EUCHARIST



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