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EDITORIAL

For the last four months I have been producing Kilve News mainly as an 'on-line' issue with 'hard copies' being printed for those without internet access. I have decided that now would be a most appropriate time to ask all villagers as to whether we should continue in this format or resort to the past practice of delivering a copy to each household. Turn the pages and you will find a 'form' which I really would like EVERY household to complete. This will enable us to get a true reflection of the way YOU would like to get your Kilve News.

I cannot let the occasion pass without expressing a big thank you to our friends at Kilve Court who, whilst I have been shielding, have printed the copies I needed for those without internet access. A thank you to Pat Woolley (who started off e-mailing some 19 contacts and finished up with a list of over 90) who passed on so many messages for me and the village, and to Steve Collins who ensured that our village news got posted on the website. If you have missed any in the interim period, log on to:-

www.kilvillage.co.uk)

I hope this finds you all safe and well.

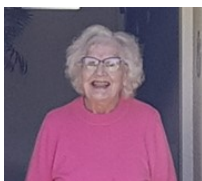
Robbie

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or e-mail at davidandrobbie@talktalk.net

THANK YOU

As you might recall from last month's Kilve News, Grace celebrated her 94th birthday in August. Grace has asked us to express her grateful thanks for all the very kind birthday wishes, cards, flowers and a magnificent cake which she received..



Grace tells us that she had a most marvellous day being greeted by a band of villagers with a resounding rendering of 'Happy Birthday', and then a full exciting and memorable day with her grandchildren and great grandchildren



A thank you too from Stan Eynott following the occasion of his 90th birthday. He also, received a 'visitation' from a group of well wishers on the morning of his birthday. A very happy occasion with a day spent with his immediate family and a small gathering of friends two days later.



THE FOOD CUPBOARD

Your continuing support is so greatly appreciated.

As you will all realise the demand for help has not diminished in anyway. The attached picture is of Jeannie Moggridge, an East Quantoxhead resident, who has been very busy making face masks, the result being, that through her efforts and the generous donations which she received, she has very kindly given me a magnificent sum of £150 as a donation to the Food Cupboard.



Jeannie, a very big thank you for all your hard work and generosity.

May I remind you that donations in cash or kind may be left at the Village Stores, and I am very happy to collect at anytime.

Thank you. Robbie

A SPECIAL COMMEMORATION



More pictures on Page 3

‘DRUG TRAFFICKERS’ IN KILVE ARE NAMED!



That’s got your attention!

Ever since the beginning of the Coronavirus outbreak we have been extolling the kindness of so many people who have given of their time and energy to support everyone in Kilve.

For some six months now, residents in Kilve who needed a prescriptions collection, have been able to call on the ‘services’ of a team of ladies who have volunteered to collect the prescriptions from Williton and Nether Stowey.

Elizabeth Grigg, Heather Blackley and Kate Lindley, we ‘salute you’ and from all of us in Kilve, a very big thank you for all your kind deeds.



This has to be one of the most delightful pictures that we have ever published in Kilve News.

Taken by the renowned Bridgwater photographer, Brian Bateman, it depicts Kilve resident, Geoffrey Boyd, who we have reliably been told has been named

‘Leading clifftop cellist of August 2020!’

KILVE CELEBRATES VJ DAY

When ideas were put forward for our original VE day event here in Kilve, Bette and Peter Gill suggested that it might be a very nice idea to have a commemorative bench surrounded by some lilac bushes, echoing the sound of that wonderful wartime song, 'We'll gather lilacs in the spring again.' After a big 'thumbs up' and a consultation about where it might be put, the beach car park was chosen. The lilac trees were presented by Bette and Peter, duly planted and then underwent something of a 'war' themselves when it was realised with all the visitors and cars their chance of survival was diminishing by the hour. So a big re-think and the lilac bushes were replanted and the commemorative bench duly installed in the 'wild flower meadow' adjacent to the church. The commemorative bench was funded by the Parish Council on behalf of us all in the village and is inscribed:-

‘World War 2 1939-1945 A Living Memorial’.

‘We'll gather lilacs in the Spring again, and walk together down an English Lane' from
Perchance to dream by Ivor Novello.’

On Saturday August 15th a number of villagers gathered by the new memorial bench, not only to celebrate VJ day but also to remember those who lost their lives in the second world war.



A special thank you to Bette and Peter
and particular thanks for all their work to
Mark Walton,
Pat Woolley,
Simon Blackley
and Trevor Stanton

KILVE NEWS SURVEY

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO RECEIVE KILVE NEWS?

IT HAS BEEN OUR PRACTICE SINCE NOVEMBER 1987, UNTIL THE RECENT PANDEMIC, TO DELIVER A COPY OF KILVE NEWS TO EVERY HOUSEHOLD IN THE VILLAGE. YOU WILL APPRECIATE THAT DURING THE LAST FOUR MONTHS THIS HAS NOT BEEN PRACTICAL, ALTHOUGH WE HAVE MADE GREAT EFFORTS TO CONTINUE THIS DELIVERY TO THOSE HOUSEHOLDS WHO WE WERE TOLD DID NOT HAVE INTERNET ACCESS. WE HAVE HAD A LOT OF FEED BACK FROM RESIDENTS WHO HAVE ENJOYED VIEWING THE KILVE NEWS ONLINE AND PERHAPS IT IS WORTH POINTING OUT THAT FOR THE LAST 10 YEARS OR SO (THANKS TO ADAM GORMAN), OUR VILLAGE NEWSPAPER HAS ALWAYS BEEN AVAILABLE ON LINE. NOW IS THE TIME FOR DECISION! WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW FROM EVERYONE IN THE VILLAGE IF THEY WOULD LIKE A COPY OF KILVE NEWS TO BE DELIVERED TO THEIR DOORSTEP OR IF THEY ARE HAPPY TO VIEW IT ONLINE. IN THE FEEDBACK WHICH WE HAVE SO FAR RECEIVED, LOTS OF 'THUMBS UP' FOR THE ONLINE VIEWING, AND YET AGAIN, A NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO USE THE INTERNET STILL ENJOY THE A PAPER COPY TO READ. PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW. INDICATING YOUR PREFERENCE. THE FORM MAY BE LEFT AT THE VILLAGE STORES, HANDED TO ME WHEN THE VILLAGE COFFEE, MORNING HOPEFULLY RETURNS, DELIVERED TO MY HOME, PUT IN AN ENVELOPE AND POSTED, SENT TO MY E-MAIL ADDRESS OR IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO TELEPHONE ME I WILL HAPPILY COME AND COLLECT. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION.

Robbie

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ST. MARY'S KILVE GIFT APPEAL OCTOBER 4TH – OCTOBER 11TH

Our parish church has been a central part of village life for hundreds and hundreds of years. During this time it will have been witness to many extraordinary happenings down through the ages and history will surely record the Covid 19 pandemic as one of them. The daily well-being and maintenance of the church is the task of the Parochial Church Council and this has hinged on many fund raising events, not least the noted annual Antique and Collectors Fair. Like so many other activities, this year it was not possible to hold this event and the P.C.C. is now looking to fill the financial gap caused by its cancellation.

'Harvest Thanksgiving' is known as a time when we express our appreciation for all the good things that come into our lives and we have therefore decided to have a 'Harvest Gift Appeal' when we are inviting you as a Kilve resident to consider a donation to our fund, so that the well-being of the church can continue.

We realise that there are many calls on the generosity of people, particularly at this time, but we would be most appreciative of any help you are able to give.

With grateful thanks

St. Mary's P.C.C.

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If you would like to contribute to our Gift Appeal you are invited to put your donation in the attached envelope.

- a) If you wish for your gift to be anonymous there is no need to complete the details.
- b) If you are a U.K. tax payer, you are invited to gift aid your donation (this enables us to claim an extra 25pence for every pound). If you wish to do this you must enter your **postcode and sign the envelope.**
- c) If you would like to donate by cheque, this should be made Payable to 'Kilve P.C.C.'
- d) If you would like to donate by bank transfer, the BACS details are Account Number 95274006 Sort Code 60 24 05(Nat West Bank)

We will regard any declaration and your donation as confidential.

Your donation envelope may be left at Kilve Stores or passed to any of the following who will also be very pleased to collect if you ask them.

Arthur & Mair Williams (741429) Roger & Pam Cuff (741229)

Frances Mayor (741268) Alan Hopper (741349)

Simon Blackley (741549) Robbie Rutt (741594)

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

from Alan Keen

With regret I have to report that Mark Walton has resigned from the PC. Mark has been a very competent and active councillor and we will miss his valued contribution to our proceedings. Mark will remain our representative on the Hinckley 'C' Transport Forum and also custodian of our pet microchip scanner. So this leaves yet another casual vacancy to be filled. This vacancy is advertised in the noticeboards and on the village web site.

From Cllr Bruce Eyley

I attended the Extraordinary Site Stakeholder Group for Hinkley Point B on 31 July. It covered plans for end of generation and the decommissioning of HPB, the operational nuclear power station. The meeting was to inform local councils and organisations that new buildings and equipment are required before the plant permanently shuts down in 2023. Planning this next phase is complex, so EDF has shared an outline programme of the steps required. A period of consultation will enable local residents to understand the issues, ask questions and provide input to the process.

From Cllr Elizabeth Grigg

Although the government guidelines stated that shielding could cease at the end of July, we decided to prolong our prescription pickup and delivery service for those needing it until 7 August. This service has been very welcomed and appreciated by many parishioners. Let's just hope we keep COVID-19 at bay and will not need this service again! £40 from the parish council funds and £10 from a parishioner was spent at Kilve Stores, for supplies for the Watchet Foodbank in July. This leaves £50 from parish council funds left to spend. Discussions have taken place between Marlene (Watchet Foodbank), Matt (Kilve Stores), health visitors working from Watchet and Williton surgeries and me on how best to spend this. In all probability, we will spend the money on supplies of fresh fruit to help build up, targeted vulnerable children's immunity, before the winter. In the light of a possible COVID-19 outbreak. Cod liver oil was mentioned but most likely it would not be well received!

From Cllr Steve Collins

Footpaths:

During lockdown a number of the Kilve village footpaths became overgrown but over the last month or so they all appear to have been cut back by the County Council. Some 'way markers' were also missing and where identified. I have been able to replace the small circular signs that point in the relevant direction. Any observations regarding the condition of footpaths can be reported using the County Council website for rights of way or alternatively if they are local it can be reported to me and I will resolve if I can or advise our designated County Council Contact.

Village website:

The redesigned village website, which is hosted by the County Council, has been up and running now for several months. Most of the updating and general maintenance of the site I can now manage myself but there are some things that I cannot currently work out and this requires support from the County Council technical staff, which has often been delayed because most of these people have been working at home during the current restrictions. Any comments or requests for content for the website should be addressed to me and I will resolve them as soon as I can, but please be patient if they are not actioned as quickly as you would prefer while I master the technology. Thank you.

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OUR NEXT ISSUE

Our next issue will be for October
Contributions for the 339th edition to
Robbie, or the Village Stores
(marked Kilve News)



Please **NO LATER THAN**
September 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 Village Hall News from Tony Mudge

The Village Hall committee continue to meet over ZOOM calls.

As previously mentioned, we have managed to secure a government grant and as well as the re-decorating, we wanted to make the hall as safe as possible for reopening.

With this in mind and also attempting to future-proof the use of the hall, we have purchased an environmentally friendly cleaning and sanitizing unit which will perform a deep virus and bacteria clean as often as we like.

So, with all being well, the decorating completed and subject to any governmental changes, we plan to re-open the hall for a Coffee Morning on Saturday 26th September (tbc)

In the meantime, stay safe!

Many thanks

Tony

COFFEE MORNING –
Saturday 26th September (TBC)

KILVE LUNCH CLUB -
currently suspended due to COVID-19

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!

Just £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 and a new period began in July.

Kilve residents can join at the coffee morning, at Kilve Stores or ring Claire Heather on 01278 741654 (Direct debit scheme or via cheque payable to 'Kilve Village Hall').

The draw continues to be made remotely at the moment via a random number generator and the winners for July were:

Ed Heather and Norman Pinn

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To register your interest please call Ali Foyle on 01984 632799

iPad and Computer Club - Holford Village Hall - re-starting Sept 7th

For the past 4 years Holford Village Hall has been the venue for a very informal Monday morning computer club. It is currently closed because of Covid-19 but plans to re-start on Monday, September 7th. Anyone from across the Quantocks is welcome, from beginners to experienced users. It is not a structured course. Classes are very informal. We investigate different types of App, talk about scams, the internet, and explore how best to use 'settings' etc. Users bring their issues to the class and solutions are found. It can be as simple as not knowing how to cut / copy & paste through to how to build a complex spreadsheet and store things 'on the cloud'.

There are two user groups, each meeting in separate rooms. Peter Grandfield helps with Windows / Android machines. Alan Falkingham uses his expertise with Apple products to help iPad / iPhone / Mac users. Most attendees have a Tablet: iPad or Android - but PC / Laptop users are very welcome.

Classes are organised by Alan Falkingham and will re-start on Monday, September 7th (10.00 am to 12.00 noon). Only £3 per person including tea/coffee and biscuits. The class will only go ahead if sufficient people are interested (min 12) and will be subject to any Covid-19 rules (e.g. social distancing / one-way system / masks). Holford Village Hall and the organiser have each undertaken a thorough risk assessment and the Hall is "Covid-19 Secure".

If you are interested, please email

alan.falkingham@gmail.com or call 01278 741711 for a chat or to reserve a place.

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