

KILVE NEWS

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EDITORIAL

Your Editor has a 'sad face' on this month. In last month's edition I asked everyone if they would be kind enough to let me know how they would like to receive their future editions of Kilve News.

My wonderful team of helpers deliver to some 187 households in Kilve and only 51 have replied to our questionnaire.!

I have taken the opportunity of reprinting the form, and I do so hope that you will be able to reply a.s.a.p.

In the meat time, my thanks to everyone who has kindly replied and as I also mentioned last time, if you have missed any in the interim period, log on to:-

www.kilvevillage.co.uk)

and for those of you without the internet, I do have some printed copies of the last few months, if you would like one. As I write, the pandemic seems to be 'rearing its ugly head' once again, so I very much hope this finds you all safe and well.

Robbie

Contact the Editor on 01278 741594
or e-mail at davidandrobbie@talktalk.net

WELCOME!

We always have great pleasure in welcoming new residents and I must apologise if we ever leave anyone out (we are very dependant on neighbours letting us know they have someone new beside them!) , and, as is the case this month, we are sometimes a 'little late' That being said, it is with great pleasure that we welcome, on behalf of the village, Brian and Mikaela Judge. of Apple Tree Cottage (formerly Treecott) and Catherine and Dr. Stuart Prior who have moved in to Saya Rhuma on Hilltop.

We hope, very much, that you have a long and happy stay in Kilve.



THE FOOD CUPBOARD

Your continuing support is so greatly appreciated.

As I mentioned last month, the demand for help has not diminished in anyway. I am so happy to once again attach a small picture to this particular item. This time it is of Heather Blackley. Heather, as you will have seen from last month's issue, was one of the lovely ladies who has been looking after so many, collecting prescriptions form Williton and Nether Stowey. Unbeknown to her, she was allocated some expenses towards the cost of petrol etc., and in turn Heather has very kindly given this not inconsiderable amount to the food cupboard.

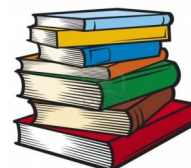
May I remind you that donations in cash or kind may be left at the Village Stores, and I am very happy to collect at anytime. Thank you. Robbie



KILVE READING GROUP

from Sue Hares

"Where the Crawdads Sing" was undoubtedly the best book we have read in the Group to date. Written by Delia Owens who is a wild life author, and this is her first novel. Beautifully written, great characterisation and extremely evocative of the North Carolina marshes and swamps. It is a coming of age tale about the "Marsh Girl" and we would recommend it to everybody. We gave it a five star review! The Group will continue with meetings on Zoom until such time as "normal" life resumes! Unfortunately, the Group is at full capacity and there is currently a waiting list.



KILVE & HOLFORD PLAYREADING GROUP

Having been involved with this group for many years and also having the role of organiser for the past five, with immediate effect (August 2020) I am stepping down from this position, hoping that someone else would like to take over this rather nice little group. The new season is due to start in October. I am more than happy to give any assistance required until the new 'leader' has their feet under the table!!

Am happy to discuss, Mo (Plomgren) 01278 741152



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CRICKET...LOVELY CRICKET!

from Mark Walton



After two matches of the Annual Cricket series Kilve CC versus Kilve Villagers, a win for both sides meant that the final game would be a tense affair.

In the first match the Villagers set a target of 123, which was surpassed by the Cricket club with just 12 balls to go.

In the second match, the Villagers set a much improved target of 187, with the Cricket club all out for 170 in the final over.

Saturday September 19th and a bright and blustery day and this was the deciding match. Kilve CC elected to bat. A fine bowling and field performance by the villagers contained Kilve CC to 130 all out. Sam James having a hand in four wickets.

The villagers started well and were well on track, with a fine 29 from Ashley Parke. Sadly the tail enders could not live up to the early batting performance and the villagers were all out for 96. so a series win for Kilve CC.

It was a well supported day, with many villagers supporters cheering on the village team and enjoying the bar!

Excellent hosted by Capt. Chris Taylor and the Kilve CC, who always make the villagers very welcome.

Thank you Kilve CC.



OUR NEXT ISSUE

Our next issue will be for November
Contributions for the 340th edition to
Robbie, or the Village Stores
(marked Kilve News)



Please **NO LATER THAN**
October 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 decorating has been completed to plan and we are also looking to clean the curtains and smarten up the disabled toilet during the freshen-up.

The Village Hall committee continue to meet over ZOOM calls and the next one is due on the 22nd September when amongst other things, we will be discussing the potential re-opening of the hall.

In the meantime, stay safe!

Regards

Tony

**COFFEE MORNING – currently suspended
due to COVID-19**

**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 will begin 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 August were:

Elizabeth Grigg and Ailsa Robbins



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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 A PAPER COPY TO READ.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW. INDICATING YOUR PREFERENCE. THE FORM MAY BE LEFT AT THE VILLAGE STORES, 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
FROM THE P.C.C.**

A reminder that our 'Gift Week' commences on October 4th. 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)

A VERY BIG THANK YOU to those of you who have already made donations.

Your kindness will be acknowledged personally within the next week or so.

We are also pleased to announce

St Mary's is opening cautiously for one non Eucharistic service on the second Sunday in both October and November - covid restrictions being strictly adhered to.

Please could anyone wishing to attend bring their own face covering with them. Sanitiser will be provided, social distancing will be upheld, and although there will be no singing we hope to provide some musical input to each service.

ST.MARY'S KILVE
SUNDAY SERVICES

OCTOBER 11TH

11.00 am

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NOVEMBER 8th

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

from Steve Collins

Firstly, I would like to say thank you to my Parish Council (PC) colleagues for their confidence in electing me to chair our activities in the future.

This last year has been challenging for us all and the PC has struggled at times to engage effectively with our community. Mistakes have been made by almost all organisations and that includes the PC. It is reassuring that we now have more villagers engaging with the PC. Constructive criticism will always be welcomed but conversely the opposite will be robustly responded to. Priority tasks for the PC over the coming months will be vastly improved communications activities with the community and a complete review of all of the policies and procedures that the Council need to follow. Community involvement in these areas would be much appreciated. In conclusion can I please ask that any observations regarding the performance of the PC, whether good, bad or indifferent, are addressed to me personally and not the PC Clerk. Shirley is paid to provide support services to the Council and is not engaged in the decision-making processes, therefore any responsibility for the decisions of the PC are mine alone.

Kilve Beach Car Park - Cllr Steve Collins

Many of you will already be aware of the outcomes of the meeting that I had with Hugh Luttrell of East Quantockhead Estate regarding villagers concerns in relation to the redevelopment of the car park area. The report, which can be viewed on the website and village Notice Boards, was a record of the actual meeting and did not cover many of the specific actions that the PC are undertaking. As more specific information becomes available it will be circulated more widely but at present many of the details are subject to confidentiality clauses.

One specific area that can be progressed is the car park concession, so can I ask anybody who is interested in taking advantage of this facility to let me know by providing a name and vehicle registration number, ideally by email (steve.collins1@sky.com) or by phone (741077).

Also, anybody who would like to receive a paper copy of the report can contact me and I will provide it.

Footpaths & Bridleways - Cllr Steve Collins

As a consequence of becoming the chair of the PC a new Councillor, Greg Glendell, will be taking over the liaison role that I previously had. Greg has significant experience in this area and his contact details can be found on the village Notice Boards and website.

Updates on the Practice and Influenza Vaccinations: Cllr Elizabeth Grigg (Chair Patients Participation Group (PPG) West Somerset Healthcare GP Practice).

All of the Flu Sessions will be held at Watchet Surgery this year as a means of providing as Covid-19 secure an environment as possible.

Watchet surgery was closed to patients at the height of the pandemic and was used by the practice as an administration hub to enable safely socially distancing for staff. The site was used by office workers and clinical staff conducting remote telephone consultations with patients. It was opened to patients from 1 September, but only for them to attend for routine nurse and Healthcare Assistant (HCA) appointments. GP's are on site but only for telephone and video consultations. Poorly patients who need to be seen are asked to attend for a GP appointment at Williton surgery.

The surgery is mindful of the fact that patients who are advised to have the NHS flu jab because of the risk of seasonal flu, will be those vulnerable to Covid-19. It is therefore imperative that the surgery follows the infection prevention and control measures set out by Public Health England and the standard operating procedures set by NHS England.

The flu clinics at Watchet have been carefully planned so that there is a one way system through the building and 2m social distancing whilst patients wait. Patients will have temperature and symptom checks on arrival.

So far the receptionists have not experienced any issues booking patients in for their flu jab appointments and the first few clinics are already full.

The PPG are compiling a survey to be distributed to patients on their experiences of the Practice during the Covid-19 pandemic. We are especially interested in patients' experiences of telephone and video consultations and the NHS app, this in the light of Matt Hancock's statement that, in the future, he wants only a small minority of GP consultations done in person. This will also be debated at the PPG chairs Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) on 14th September.

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ROOM SERVICE 'BUGGED ME'

I was reading the other day an article about our former local M. P. Tom King (now Lord King) who is marking 50 years in parliament with a memoir, called 'A King among Ministers'. Thirty years ago, he was the first minister in NATO to visit the Soviet Union. The plan had been to stay at the British Embassy, but his hosts were most insistent that he be put up in the state guesthouse. The suite was extremely comfortable but his wife told him that there were no towels in the bathroom. 'In less than a minute', King writes, 'there was a knock at the door and a maid stood there with a pile of towels'. They realised then that the room was bugged but he tried to look on the bright side. 'We did have the best room service ever, with no need to press the bell'.

A further snippet, which I rather enjoyed, was the story of Lord King, who entered parliament in the Bridgwater by-election in 1970, where he felt name recognition would be crucial to defend a Tory majority of less than 3,000. Anxious to see how well-known he was, he visited a greengrocer that had one of his posters outside and asked if he knew the name Tom King. After a pause, the grocer replied: 'I'm not sure, is it a new kind of potato?'

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