



# KILVE NEWS



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## Happy New Year

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### EDITORIAL

Our first edition of Kilve News for 2022 and very appropriately the appointment of your new Editor. It is with immense pleasure that I can announce that this will be



**Jenny Kent**

Jenny, with husband Neil Wellum, came to Kilve some four years ago and live in Millands Lane and has edited a newsletter in a previous village. Her first issue in her new role will be the March edition, and in wishing her every success, I hope very much that she will enjoy the help, advice and encouragement that I have received over all these years.



As for your truly it has been a very full on 24 years and some 252 issues 'under my belt', but I wouldn't have missed the opportunity for 'all the tea in China'! It has been really quite personal, with a day to day connection with so many people in this wonderful village we live in, and that I regard as a real privilege. Hopefully I am not going to 'fade away' completely as I am going to continue being on our 'little committee' who oversee Kilve News and of course, I shall be here to support Jenny 24/7.

Thank you to everyone who has helped me along the way and with the advent of 2022 may I wish you all, your family and friends

**'Very best wishes for a Happy Peaceful and Healthy New Year'**

*Robbie*

Contact your new Editor on 01278 741663  
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### 'GREEN ISSUES'!

Another 'good news story' to feature on this month's front page. With 'green environmental issues' very much to the fore of late. It was so good to hear that Kilve resident. Simon Blackley, was recently presented with the 'Green Organisations' 'Gold Green Apple Award' and 'Champion of Champions'



Someone else showing their 'green credentials' is David Tansley. On December 4th he was awarded his Post Graduate Diploma of Garden Design (with Distinction) by the British Academy of Garden design.



Congratulations to both Simon and David.

### MALT TASTING EVENING



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## SPORTS NEWS

### Kilve Golf Klub

#### 2021 season report

KGK, successfully completed a full season of fixtures, despite a start to the year delayed by the lockdown. With 7 trophies up for grabs, the competition was fierce and final results were only confirmed after keenly fought matches at Cannington and Weston-Super-Mare in November.

The final placings were:

9-hole winner: **Trevor Stanton**

Putting competition winner: **Bruce Eyley**

Nearest the pin winner: **Dan Sefton**

Most Fairways hit winner: **Nick Thorne**

18-hole winner: **Mark Walton**

Most Improved Golfer: **Andrew 'Rocky' Rock**

And finally, the 'could do better award' goes to **Dave Davison**

Our now 15 strong group, played at 10 different courses around Somerset. We also enjoyed two social events, a BBQ in the summer and an awards evening at The Hood in November. We have 'friendly fixtures' lined up for December and January, before the 2022 season starts in February, at which point our group will have grown, with a number of Holford golfers joining our society. We hold monthly 9-hole matches at Cannington and an 18 hole away day at various courses. Handicaps range from 6 to 40, so beginners are welcome, and we have a mix of Men and Women players.

Thank you to all the members for making 2021 such an enjoyable season. I look forward to our AGM at The Hood in January and the 2022 season. If anyone is interested in joining the society or would like more information, please contact

Mark Walton Tel: 741095 or email [mtwalton@btinternet.com](mailto:mtwalton@btinternet.com)



Thanks to  
Trevor  
Stanton  
for the 'pics'

### ST.MARY'S KILVE SUNDAY SERVICES

January 9th

Family Service at 11 am



January 16th

Holy Communion at 9.30 am

Please note that the Service for January 2nd will be a combined Benefice Service to be held in Stogursey Church starting at 10 am

### Last Month's Photos

Eight hundred and counting! This delightful photo is of just some the 'village ladies' getting to work on the hundreds of knitted flowers they are aiming to have done ready for this years Jubilee celebrations.



Our other photo we have chosen is that of the Christmas Tree, the gift to the village of Mat, Charlotte and family of Kilve Stores. It was, as ever, truly



magnificent, in fact we would venture to suggest the best to be seen anywhere in West Somerset.

It is never too late to say 'thank you', so our collective thanks to Mat, Charlotte and the girls.





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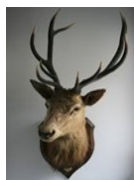
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## KILVE READING GROUP

from Sue Hares

'The Somerset Tsunami' written by Emma Carroll – we loved it! This novel written for children/young adults was well written, geographically correct and included local history (a bit mystical in places). Only one member had a quibble and that was really with the title as the actual tsunami featured very little. The book was full of strong female characters of which we all approved and was an easy, enjoyable read for a winter's evening. It also threw up a very interesting discussion about the tsunami and properties in Kilve. Trips to Bridgwater have now taken on a new significance looking for features mentioned in the novel. A thoroughly good read.

We also enjoyed a very nice meal at The Hood. The staff as usual were very friendly and accommodating. Thank you. All in all an excellent evening.



### SHORT MAT BOWLS

EVERY MONDAY EVENING

KILVE VILLAGE HALL  
AT 7 pm

### EAST QUANTOXHEAD MARKET

Saturday January  
16th  
at E.Q. Hall 10-12  
Market



Café

### HOLFORD GARDENERS GROUP

Tuesday January 18th  
Holford and District  
Hall  
7.30pm  
Speaker - TBA  
Members £1.00  
Visitors £2.00  
A Warm Welcome to all



## KILVE MOTOR REPAIRS

It is with great sadness that after 40+ years I have now had to finally close the doors on the garage.

As much as I would have liked to carry on, I am of an age now where it's time to spend leisurely and with family. Unfortunately this has come upon me sooner than I was expecting due to some health issues that have arisen in the last couple of months.

I would like to thank everyone for all their help and custom over the years, I have enjoyed my time meeting so many people who have become friends.

Wishing you all a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.  
Ray Pearse

## BEACH CAR PARK

We have received a message from Jim Morris (St George's, Sea Lane) regarding parking down at Kilve Beach.

'In October I used the car park and paid my fee, I later received a letter informing me that I had not paid and would have to pay £70.00.

I would like to hear from anybody who has similar problems with this car park

Please contact me by email

[jimmorrisstgeorges@gmail.com](mailto:jimmorrisstgeorges@gmail.com)

or Telephone 01278 741046 Thank you'

### **Kilve Parish Council** **Shirley Rushent**

After 17 years as the Parish Council's Clerk Shirley recently decided to retire.

On behalf of all Parish councillors, both past and present, we would like to thank Shirley for her many years of public service for the local community and give her all our best wishes for the future.

Steve Collins  
Chair of Kilve Parish Council



Thank you to everyone who came to the ladies and gents Christmas Lunch at the Hood Arms on Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> December. A delicious meal was served and lots of fun and laughter was had by all!

For further lunches, please keep an eye on Kilve News for details!

Wishing you all a very 'Happy New Year'.

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## THE CHANTRY

Some many months ago I included an article about the Chantry and promised to give you an update on the work being carried out by Historic England. Despite requests, nothing was forthcoming, not least because their office was closed and staff working from home. They say that pictures speak louder than words, so on November 24th,

### THE CRANES ARRIVED



### EVERYTHING WAS IN PLACE



### AND A FEW HOURS LATER 'ABRICADABRA'



Thanks to Trevor Stanton, Pat Hayward and David Tansley for the photos. In the few months ahead we will try to bring you an update as to what happens next at the Chantry. Robbie

## OUR NEXT ISSUE

Our next issue will be the issue for March  
Contributions for the 354th edition to Jenny, or the Village Stores  
(marked Kilve News)



Please note

**NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 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 15h

## TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO

From Issue 97 February 1997  
A rather apt footnote to an article on 'Gorse and Kissing' gave a thought for St. Valentine's Day'.



'Kissing is a pleasant way of proving that two heads are better than one!'



## QUIZ NIGHT

Back in November, the ever popular 'Quiz Night' returned to the Village Hall and a great success it was too. The excellent 'Quiz Master' Rob Lindley and his wife Andrea, set a very eclectic mix of questions and the ladies of the Village Hall Committee are to be congratulated on the arrangements and working so hard to make sure that everyone enjoyed it to the full.



(Our picture is of the Village Team who came overall third in the contest! Modesty prevents me from naming them all.—Editor)

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We are sorry to have to report that our Chairman Tony Mudge has had to step back from the role for the moment whilst he receives treatment for cancer. We wish him every success with treatment and a speedy recovery.

In the interim Elizabeth Grigg has stepped up to keep the rest of the committee in check.

As there is no coffee morning in December there was a double 100 Club draw made at the November coffee morning, and

**the winners were:**

November: **Matt Hurst: Mary Evans**

December: **Mark & Debbie Stanway: Brian Ward**

### Dates for 2022

**Jan 14<sup>th</sup> – Film Night, *The Last Bus***

**Jan 29<sup>th</sup> – Coffee Morning -Bacon Baps on sale**

**Feb 18<sup>th</sup> – Film Night, *Nomadland***

**Feb 26<sup>th</sup> – Coffee Morning – Bacon Baps on sale**

**Mar 18<sup>th</sup> – Film Night, *King Richard***

**Mar 26<sup>th</sup> – Coffee Morning – Bake Off?**

**April 22<sup>nd</sup> – Film Night, *The Courier***

**April 30<sup>th</sup> – Coffee Morning – Plant Sale**

The Village Hall Committee intend to have a bar serving alcohol and soft drinks open at as many events as possible – excluding coffee mornings.

FILM NIGHT films may change, as we are awaiting confirmation from distributors.

Would you like transport to film nights? – please contact Ailsa on 01278 741609 at least 2 weeks before the film night.

## HIRING THE HALL

At our recent committee meeting we reluctantly agreed to raise the hire charges for the hall as of January 1<sup>st</sup> 2022.

There have been no hire charge increases for many years.

(We found the hire charges of today to be of those being used in 2013), but as you all will be aware there have been increases in insurance and utility costs. We have tried to keep the increase to the minimum and to treat all hirers of the hall fairly.

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The next Ladies lunch will be held on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2022 in the Hood Arms. If you are interested in coming along for some excellent food and fun, please contact me.

Until then, Merry A Very Happy New Year to you all – see you in 2022!

Kelly (741149)



## OPEN GARDENS WOULD YOU LIKE TO 'OPEN' YOUR GARDEN

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