



KILHAM NEWS

February & March 25

Dear Kilham Village Residents,

We are writing on behalf of the school and governor team at Kilham C of E Primary School.

As you may know, the education sector currently faces significant financial pressures, and our school has been deeply affected. In addition to substantial increases in energy costs, we have needed to find funding for increased national insurance contributions, pay increases, repairing our aging buildings and increasing expenditures to support Special Educational Needs across the school.

As a result, it is becoming extremely difficult to maintain the high standards of education and facilities, that we always work so hard to achieve. Despite our best efforts to cut costs and raise money, it is difficult to tighten our belts any further.

We are currently operating the school without a caretaker, the Headteacher—Mr Palmer maintains the school grounds and buildings in the evening and at weekends to save costs. These cost saving measures help sustain classroom based teaching assistant support (TA).

With this in mind we would like to appeal to the village community for any kind of support or fund-raising for the school through your workplace or community grants, please contact the school office if you can help in any way. Any donations, large or small, will be used to directly impact the children and will not be spent on the school buildings or environment. And with practical help, are you retired and a keen gardener? If so, would you like to adopt the school borders and the raised stone flower bed at the front of the school? This would involve keeping these areas neat and tidy and planting them with a variety of plants for the whole school to enjoy. If you are interested in helping out in this way could you please contact the front office to discuss it. We appreciate that times are hard for everyone at the moment—but if you could volunteer any time and support to help us make the school environment a fantastic one for the children now and in the future, we would be very grateful.

From Kilham School.

ALL ITEMS FOR INCLUSION IN THE FEB/MARCH NEWSLETTER SHOULD BE SENT TO:

gerryhornerkpc1@gmail.com BY MARCH 15TH PLEASE

News From Kilham School—**Winter Forest School Sessions – Village Request for Donations and Equipment**

We are excited to inform you about the upcoming **Winter Forest School sessions** at Kilham C of E Primary School. During these sessions, the children will engage in various outdoor learning activities on Thursday afternoons, helping them connect with nature, develop practical skills, and build resilience. As we venture out into the winter weather, we want to ensure that all children are fully equipped to enjoy and benefit from these sessions. As you look for clothing for your child, if you come across any spare old skiing socks or kit that other children could use we would be grateful if you could send them in.

What Your Child Will Need for Forest School

Please ensure your child comes to Forest School prepared for outdoor activities, regardless of the weather. To help with this, please send the following items in a large, **named** shopping bag:

Walking Boots or Wellington Boots: These are essential for keeping feet dry and safe as the children will be walking and exploring outdoors.

Warm Socks and Hats: Thick, comfortable socks and hats are highly recommended to ensure warmth and comfort throughout the sessions.

Layered Clothing: The children will be outside in all types of weather, so layering is key. Please ensure they have warm jackets, spare socks, hats, and gloves.

Waterproof Clothing: An old waterproof coat and trousers are necessary, as the ground can become muddy, and rain is always possible during winter.

Request for Donations and Equipment

In addition to the children's items, we also seek donations of equipment to help enhance our Forest School experience. If you have any of the following items at home that you could lend or donate, we would be extremely grateful:

Metal outdoor **Firepit** (suitable for outdoor use) **Potato Peelers** (1 per child for whittling), **Baking Trays** (to make individual fires) **Old Wooden Broom Handles** (for den building), **Large Logs** (for seating or shelter building) **Bundles of Thumb-Sized Sticks** (for shelter or fire building) **Brush or Thin Kindling Sticks** (for fire lighting) **Small Foldable Mats**, garden kneelers or old yoga mats or kit mats which could be cut up. **Multi-sized tarps** for den building **Old climbing rope**, bailer twine or string

We truly appreciate any donations you can offer to ensure our Forest School sessions are a fun and enriching experience for all the children. If you are able to lend or donate any of the above items, please bring them to school or contact us directly to arrange collection.



KILHAM PLAYING FIELDS ASSOCIATION

Updates:



A very big thank you to everyone who supported and helped at the Farmer Christmas Tractor run in December. Yet again, it was a great success despite having to be rescheduled due to the weather. Also thanks to everyone who bought a Christmas Cracker Lucky Number and the very generous gift of the winner, who donated the money straight back to KPFA!

We have recently refurbished the large climber and work is being carried out on replacing the basket ball hoops shortly. There is also a brand new shelter being installed—hopefully in April (weather permitting) All ready for enjoying the Easter Holidays at the park.

We have lots of events for 2025 more car boot sales, bingo evenings (first one is 17th April—so put the date in your diary and look out for the poster in the next issue,) and of course our famous firework display and lots more being planned. We will end the year off again with the amazing Farmer Christmas Tractor Run but we are starting the year off by asking for everyone who can to come and volunteers for a tree planting and jobs at the field day

SATURDAY FEB 22 FROM 10AM.

ALL VOLUNTEERS VERY WELCOME AND APPRECIATED!

Bring the kids and spend an hour or two helping make the playing field perfect for enjoying Spring and Summer fun!

The Kilham Playing Fields Association AGM has been rescheduled and is being held at The Old Star, Kilham—Tuesday 18th February 25 at 7pm.

The full agenda is available on request from kpfaevents@outlook.com.

Please come along and get involved in the planning and running of our lovely playing fields. We always need volunteers to help in running our events—so even if you don't have time to help out with planning—please come along and put your name down for helping with us.

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Kilham Village Hall

Adult Courses survey - thank you to everyone who responded to the survey in the last issue. The results have been analysed and the 4 most popular courses are:

Daytime Art

Daytime Photography using smart phones

Daytime Air Fryers

Evening Pottery

We are now working with East Riding Adult Learning to see which course(s) we can put on first, at what times and at what cost. Please watch this space for further updates.

AGM - 7.00pm, Tuesday 18th February 2025

The Annual General Meeting of Kilham Village Hall Association is an open meeting and everyone is welcome to attend, to hear a summary of our activities and plans, and comment or ask questions. We have a vacancy for a Deputy Chair, should anyone wish to join this active group and influence how we continue to support the community through the village hall.

Happy to Help?

We have a small number of volunteers who are not involved in committee work, but very happy to come along when needed to help put out chairs, help to erect the staging, sell raffle tickets or do a stint in the kitchen serving teas at some of our events. We need more volunteers please, so that we can spread the load widely and ensure we can continue to host event such as the craft fair and theatre productions. If you can spare an hour or two on an ad hoc basis, please contact Jenny.gilmartin@hotmail.co.uk or drop your details into the feedback box in the village hall foyer.

Friday 21st February - From Here to Absurdity

Fringe Style comedy show, with topical skits on current events and some original material written just for Kilham! The act has excellent reviews and promises to be a good night with lots of laughs. Cabaret style tables and chairs, bring your own alcohol/soft drinks, or buy teas and coffees from the kitchen. Ticket price is £12 and £10 concession, available from bookingskilhamvillagehall@gmail.com, paid by bank transfer and collected on the door on the night.

Doors open 7.00pm, show starts 7.30pm

Fees for Kilham Village Hall Lottery

Happy New Year to you all.

Congratulations to all of you that had a win on the Kilham Village Hall lottery in 2024.

It is that time of year again when we start collecting your money in for 2025.

It is 50p per number per month with 50% going in prize money and 50% going to the running of the village hall. You can purchase as many or as few numbers as you would like.

If you are new to the village or would like to take part raising some funds to help with the running costs of our very lovely Village Hall,

Please contact either Marie Sheader: 07989288458 or

Louise Mckie : 07970 868455

Or you can message us on facebook with your name and address and we will get the relevant paper work to you.

If you are already in the lottery and wish to continue your fees are due.

They can be dropped off either at 4 Southside, Kilham or at **G Boyes Garage & Shop**.

Please ensure they are put in an envelope with your name on the envelope for attention of Marie please.

KILHAM VILLAGE LOTTERY

Draw Date: SATURDAY 30TH NOVEMBER 2024

1 ST PRIZE	MR IAN McINTYRE (513)	£68.00
2 ND PRIZE	MR JOHN YOUN (484)	£48.00
3 RD PRIZE	MRS COLETTE CONLIN (251)	£28.00

Draw Date: SATURDAY 28TH DECEMBER 2024

1 ST PRIZE	MRS CLAIRE WERNHAM (119)	£68.00
2 ND PRIZE	MRS SUE GREENLAW (11)	£48.00
3 RD PRIZE	MRS ANDREA WALKER (161)	£28.00

The next draw is on Saturday 25th January 2025. Please ensure you have paid either Marie or by Standing Order by this date otherwise unfortunately your number/s will not be put in the draw.

Kilham Gardening Club

We meet at 7.30pm in Kilham Village Hall on the first Tuesday of every month, where we host an excellent program of expert speakers. Annual membership runs from April to March. Membership fee from April 2025 will be £30 for the year. Non-members/guests £5 per meeting, offset against the fee for the current year (April-March) if you subsequently join. Membership benefits include subsidised visits to formal gardens, participation in seed trials, members' gardens tours and exhibiting in the Autumn Produce Show. Our meetings also have a mix of competitions, quizzes, seed swaps, plant sales and free magazines, plus lots of garden chat over tea and biscuits!

Upcoming meetings:

Tuesday 4th February: Speaker - Eileen Shone, Chair of the Hardy Plant Society, "Bulbs All year Round"

Tuesday 4th March: Speaker - Phil Gilmartin, Emeritus Professor of Plant Molecular Genetics, "The Art and Science of Primula"

Please direct enquiries to Jenny.gilmartin@hotmail.co.uk

Community Cafe in Kilham Village Hall

Wednesdays, 12th February & 12th March



Soup, sandwich & pudding lunch

served at 12:30pm



+ Cuppa & cake served 1:30 to 3pm

- join us for the afternoon or just pop in
- a variety of activities on offer including puzzles, quiz, bingo, board games.
- transport available for Kilham residents
- for more information phone Pam 01262 420652
- donations gratefully accepted

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Kilham Baby and Toddler Group

Calling all Mums, Dads & Carers,

We have a fantastic, fun-filled morning for babies and toddlers at the village hall in Kilham every Wednesday morning from 09.30am to 11.15am during term-time. Why not come along and meet up with other parents and carers. Have a coffee, while you and your child make lots of new friends. For more information, please call Katie Russell. 07875049777

Kilham Parish Council

As another year comes around, the Parish Council has a legal obligation to negotiate the budget and precept for 2025/2026. With services and the cost of goods increasing, but being aware that finances for many families are stretched, the councillors set the precept at £30,500, which equates to Band D being £63.44, compared to last year this is an increase of a £1.00.

Historically rural villages were never designed to accommodate the number of vehicles most households own, or the size of vehicles passing through. We respectfully ask that when you are parking on the roadside, please consider whether emergency vehicles can safely get through and that agricultural vehicles can access their land, which may mean passing through the centre of the village.

Parking your vehicle at a junction can cause a major hazard as it reduces visibility for other motorists and pedestrians crossing the road. The Highway Code advises drivers not to stop or park opposite or within 10 metres (32 feet) of a junction.

There is one vacancy for a Parish Councillor, if you are interested in being involved in your village, come along to a meeting held on the second Monday of the month from 7pm in the Village Hall.



ALL SAINTS CHURCH SERVICES AND EVENTS 01262 420313

Churchwardens

Sue Dawson 01377 259068

Pam Barker 01262 420652

Church services for February and March 2025

February

- 2nd 11.00am Holy Communion
16th 11.00am Holy Communion
23rd 11.00am Burton Fleming: Holy Communion: Benefice churches together
4.00pm All ages together service

March

- 2nd 11.00am Holy Communion
5th (Weds) 10.00am Rudston: Ash Wednesday; Imposition of ashes and Holy Communion
16th 11.00am Holy Communion
23rd 11.00am Holy Communion: Benefice churches together
30th 4.00pm Mothering Sunday: All ages together service

‘Talking About Faith’: Every first Wednesday evening of the month at 7pm at The Old Star Inn, Kilham. A friendly and warm welcome awaits those who might be interested in attending these informal evenings. A chance to chat about life and faith. For further information contact revglynowen@btinternet.com

Every Tuesday at 10.30am, in church, at All Saints, Kilham, come and join in for a time of prayer and discussion over a cuppa and biscuits all welcome.

We will continue to have a ‘Zoom’ service on the first and third Sundays of the month at 11am and weekly each Wednesday at 10am (contact revglynowen@btinternet.com for log-in details)

Rev Steve

A very Happy New Year to all the readers of the Kilham news. It was lovely to see so many of you at our Christmas services, the Christingle service drew the biggest congregation ever, so Glyn informed me, nearly 300 people! Thank you for your support.

I don’t know if you have made a new year’s resolution yet, I don’t bother anymore as I find I am shocking at keeping it beyond the first month or so.

Perhaps you're more disciplined than me! But I do hope that whatever you decide to do that 2025 will be a good year for you all and that you all achieve those targets that are set before you, whether in work or family life. But however, life is treating you please remember that we at All Saint's church are always there for you. The church is here for the whole village in any way we can help and support. It is the command of Christ to love and care for all and what better example for us to follow. Lastly please keep an eye out for our services both in church and online and may I give a special mention to our fourth Sunday afternoon service at 4pm which is for all ages and is especially popular with families. Every blessing for 2025 Rev Steve



At our December Annual Meeting we were entertained by the Hornsea Ukulele Band. It was a fantastic evening and many members said it was one of the best Christmas

meetings we have had. Christine was re-elected as President for 2025.

In January we had a Beetle Drive. Once again it was enjoyed by all – even those who were not exactly sure of what the event entailed.

We meet on the second Tuesday of the month in the Village Hall at 7.15 and are always happy to welcome visitors.

Angela will be at The Star for lunch on the first Thursday of the month at noon if any ladies want to come along. Even if you are not a WI member why not come and join us.

The February meeting is the Federation Quiz and in March we have Catherine Rayner talking about The Brontes.

If you have any questions, please email the secretary:
kilhami@eastyorkshirewi.org.uk

Love in a Shoebox 2024

All Saints' & Kilham School Appeal
Thank you to everyone who filled and wrapped 58 shoeboxes with lovely, small gift items for some of the world's poorest children in partnership with Jacob's Well, Beverley.



SOX-EMBER

All Saints', Kilham Appeal 2024



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