



# KILSBY PARISH COUNCIL

## **ORGANISATIONS, ACTIVITIES AND GROUPS IN AND NEAR KILSBY**

### **Allotments**

There are allotments situated about a quarter of a mile from the village up the Crick Bridle Path. The land belongs to Kilsby Poor's Land Charity. If you have any questions or queries about the allotments please contact Charles Smedley, [chassmedley23@aol.co.uk](mailto:chassmedley23@aol.co.uk) Tel: 07958 242822.

### **Book Groups**

There are two book groups in the village. Contacts are:  
Chris Lomas [lomdoucd@gmail.com](mailto:lomdoucd@gmail.com) Tel: 01788 822650  
Helen Cheney [helen.cheney@hotmail.com](mailto:helen.cheney@hotmail.com) Tel: 01788 823957.

### **Brownies and Guides**

Brownies and Guides meet on a Wednesday night at Kilsby School, Brownies is for girls aged 7-10 and Guides is for girls aged 10-14. Both do a whole range of different things including games, crafts, outdoor activities, trips and camps. Contact Esther Gowing, Leader Kilsby Brownies and Guides:

[kilsbybrownies@gmail.com](mailto:kilsbybrownies@gmail.com) or [kilsbyguides@gmail.com](mailto:kilsbyguides@gmail.com)

Adult volunteers to help either at weekly meetings or on trips/events are always needed and can register their interest at <https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/get-involved/become-a-volunteer/register-to-volunteer/>

### **Christmas Tree Committee**

Organises the annual Christmas Tree event in the village which takes place on a Saturday at the beginning of December. Currently running a monthly lottery to raise funds. Additional help/committee members are always welcome.

Contact: Annabel Davies, [annabeldavies2019@gmail.com](mailto:annabeldavies2019@gmail.com) Tel: 07511 296446

### **Cinema (in the Village Hall)**

Films are shown periodically in the Village Hall. These events are advertised in Kilsby Kronickle and throughout the village. For more information contact Julie Bunyan [julieb128@btinternet.com](mailto:julieb128@btinternet.com) Tel: 07940 525 272 or Ruth Axtell Tel: 01788 823662.

### **Cricket**

Barby Cricket Club, Barby Sports Field, Longdown Lane. Friendly family oriented club which aims to provide cricket for as many people as possible.

Website: [www.barby.play-cricket.com](http://www.barby.play-cricket.com) Contact: [barbycc@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:barbycc@hotmail.co.uk)

### **Football**

Rugby Borough Football Club  
Nationwide Windows Arena, Kilsby Ln, Rugby CV21 4PN  
Website: [www.rugbyboroughfc.co.uk](http://www.rugbyboroughfc.co.uk)

Crick Athletic Colts FC  
Crick Sportsfield, Yelvertoft Road, Crick NN6 7TF  
Website: [sites.google.com/view/crickathleticcoltsfc](https://sites.google.com/view/crickathleticcoltsfc)

### **Garden and Produce Association**

Membership is open to all residents of Kilsby. Cost £5.00 per household. Discounts on plants from Barby Nurseries and on plants, gifts and sundries from Whilton Locks Garden Village as well as huge reductions in the price of seeds, plug plants and other gardening items ordered from Dobies Seeds. We also organise a bulk purchase of compost delivered to the village in the spring. There is an Annual Show in September, competitions for gardens and planters, as well as a trip to a nearby garden, strawberry and wine evening, and guest speaker at the AGM. Contact: Carol Chamberlain. [carolc1000@icloud.com](mailto:carolc1000@icloud.com) or 07941686066.

### **Guides**

See details for Brownies and Guides above.

### **History Society**

Focuses on the history of Kilsby and the surrounding area. Meets bi-monthly for talks, visits and guided walks. Contact: Diana Smith, Tel: 01788 822197.

### **Kilsby Jazz Club**

We hold four events a year at the village hall in March, June, September and December. Find out more and check our next event at [www.kilsbyjazz.co.uk](http://www.kilsbyjazz.co.uk)

### **Kilsby Players**

Recently formed amateur theatrical group looking to put on 2 shows a year in the village for the village.

Contact Dave on [daug5@hotmail.com](mailto:daug5@hotmail.com) or [kilsbyplayers@outlook.com](mailto:kilsbyplayers@outlook.com) to register your interest, either for on stage or helping backstage.

### **Neighbourhood Watch**

Kilsby has its own Neighbourhood Watch scheme (D60). The Coordinator is Jenna Palmer. Contact her at: [jpalmer@kilsby-pc.gov.uk](mailto:jpalmer@kilsby-pc.gov.uk)

### **Oil club**

Bulk buying of heating oil quarterly.  
Contact: Richard at [kilsbyoilclub@gmail.com](mailto:kilsbyoilclub@gmail.com)

## **Playtime**

9.45 am – 11.45 am every Monday during term time, at the Village Hall. Caters for babies and children up to school age and their parents, grandparents or child-minders, offering toys, books and crafts. Includes snacks for the children and a hot drink and chat for the adults. £2.50 per family.

Contact: Kilsby Playtime Facebook page –

<https://www.facebook.com/KilsbyPlaytime/> or Steph Bridges –

Steph.bridges91@gmail.com

## **Pre-School**

Saplings Preschool offers an inclusive and caring, learning environment for children between the ages of 2yrs to 4yrs old. Activities and experiences are differentiated to suit each child's needs, ensuring that every child has the opportunity to reach their full potential.

Contact: Nicola Chalkley 01788 822711 [saplings@kilsby.innovatemat.org](mailto:saplings@kilsby.innovatemat.org)

Website: <https://www.westnorthants.gov.uk/directory/family-information-service/1bf9222a-eb60-4107-9c69-8077e639ae82>

## **Primary School**

Kilsby C of E Primary School is part of iMAT (Innovate Multi Academy Trust together with Badby, Weedon Bec and Woodford Halse schools). Website: [www.kilsbyprimary.net](http://www.kilsbyprimary.net)

## **Recreation Ground**

Contact Mike Margetts, Tel: 01788 824195.

## **Skittles**

Men's sessions held every Wednesday evening from 8.30 pm at The Red Lion.

Women's sessions held every Monday evening from 8.00 pm at The Red Lion.

Contact: Susan Hussey [susanhussey@btinternet.com](mailto:susanhussey@btinternet.com) Tel: 01788 822220 Or The Red Lion 01788 822265

## **Stitchers**

A small group meeting on alternate Fridays, 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm, to work on joint projects or sew and knit their own projects. The group has occasional outings to exhibitions. Contact Moira Wirtz: [moira.wirtz@gmail.com](mailto:moira.wirtz@gmail.com) or 07747 404224.

## **Table Tennis Club**

The club runs from 2-4pm on Tuesday afternoon in the village hall. It is aimed at retired people, costs £2 which includes tea, coffee and biscuits. There is a wide range of ability, we play on three tables, usually doubles and it is a social group. For more information contact: Keren Wood, [Keren.wood@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:Keren.wood@tiscali.co.uk) or 0793125142

## **Tennis Club**

Play on courts adjacent to the Village Hall. New members always welcome, whatever standard. Contact a member of the committee at:

[kilsbytenniscub@gmail.com](mailto:kilsbytenniscub@gmail.com) or their website:

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/kilsbytenniscub>

### **Walking Group**

Enjoy the outdoors at a leisurely pace with our friendly walking group, specifically designed for those aged 65 and over. Join us for scenic 5-7 mile walks departing from The White House on Chapel Street at the following times:

- Third Sunday of every month: Departing at 10:00 am
- First Thursday of every month: Departing at 9:30 am

Contact: For more information or to join us, please contact Lesley

Loader: LJLoader@btinternet.com Tel: 07783521052

### **Women's Institute**

Meets at 7.30 pm at Kilsby Village Hall on the second Thursday of each month. New members and guests are always welcome.

Contacts:

Julia Cartwright (President) [badboybinks@aol.com](mailto:badboybinks@aol.com)

Elaine Morrice (Treasurer) [Pmmorrice@aol.com](mailto:Pmmorrice@aol.com)

Rachel McIntyre [rae.mcintyre@hotmail.com](mailto:rae.mcintyre@hotmail.com)

### **Youth Club**

Kilsby Youth Club is on alternate Friday evenings 7:15pm-9pm at Kilsby Village Hall, (term time).

Email: sarah@cypn.org WhatsApp: 07422573625