A Fruitful Season?.............

There is lots to read in this month’s News, with a diversity of articles representing what a lot of different activities and interests take place even within a small village during the course of a month. As ever we are very grateful to people who take the time to send us in letters and information to be published. It would be a very dull publication without their support! Often it feels like there is not very much happening and then lots come in at the last moment. Like last month there are some great write ups on sporting achievements, it is particularly welcome to see and read all about the fortunes of the North Kilworth Ladies Rounders Team, who have been quietly doing rather well this season. Well done ladies and we look forward to hearing about your continued successes.

The dry spring and wet summer may not have suited arable farmers, but the fruit trees must have had a good year as the plum and apple trees are groaning! After making jam and giving away bags of plums, the wasps and the dog are enjoying the residue. I can see why the French dry them into prunes or pickle them in alcohol. Anyone for plum brandy? They even have boilers in France that run on plum stones, very eco-friendly…

For many, September sees the start of the academic year, maybe even the start of a new school? So much anxiety for pupil and parent alike. Despite the best efforts of schools to prepare pupils for a new environment, the first few weeks usually feel very strange, then by half term it’s all familiar (hopefully).

It is wonderful to read about the plans to upgrade St. Andrew’s Church. Such a beautiful iconic building with so much local history attached. Yet the falling numbers attending religious services on a regular basis has meant that the future for many of our churches is at risk. It is important that the church can attract a wider audience for a range of events to protect its future.

Who would have thought that the village would have a rare plant/weed in its midst? Could there be some other rarities thriving somewhere? Do let us know if you see anything you think may be unusual.

Sharon and Belinda
northkilworthnews@gmail.com

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Letters to the Editor

Picking up on 2 points raised in the last Newsletter – Burglaries and ideas for sensible Parish Council spend - I would like to offer the following (especially since the sight of a Police Forensics van outside another house on South Kilworth road on Sunday). …………

i) Why not invest in Community CCTV cameras positioned at the entrances of all principal roads? (Dag Lane by the school, Washpit Lane at Little London, Green Lane at the White Lion, The High Street at Station Road end, Elmcroft Road and Station Road and others to watch the main road). These should be of top end quality to deliver face recognition standards on a par with those in retail parks. Although there is a certain loss of privacy the upside is that we are left alone and I am pretty sure all our household effects insurance policies could be reduced as well. I suspect an all up budget of £8000 would cover a complete package and we can advertise the security aspects on the entrance name boards. The electronics are now refined with a central radio linked rolling storage bank which need only be accessed once there is an incident.

ii) The sudden removal of the red phone box outside the White Lion 20 years ago by BT is much lamented. Many villages have installed defibrillators in these but we are already provided for, so how about kitting one out for a book/CD/Games/ exchange? These offer a beneficial addition of street scene furniture if properly located (perhaps at the green space opposite the washpit by the Notice/information Board??)

iii) Northamptonshire Villages successfully slow traffic by the use of imitation, white painted, 5 bar gates at village entrances. As well as being effective they also are attractive in forming a psychological throat point.

On an aggregated basis we seem to have at least £90,000 available in the kitty so let’s get some agreement on ways forward.

Kind regards
Peter Jones

My young grandchildren had an idea last Thursday to run a charity cake stall on the front garden, in Dag Lane. Once I was persuaded, we set to and made some cakes. We thought the Charity had to be the Air Ambulance, as they do such an amazing job. Also our thoughts are with the young man who had such a terrible accident recently within 100 yds from the house.

They made 10 pounds in total, and were very pleased with their efforts.

So we would like to thank all the people who stopped and gave so generously. I shall take the cash into the Market Harborough shop tomorrow. (3rd August)

Kind regards
Pat Knight, Molly & George
St. Andrew's Church - Update on the Upgrade

After several years of effort we are now approaching “the end of the beginning” in terms of the update to facilities in the structure of the Church in our Village. Our aim in the PCC is to make the building fit for purpose to start the next 1000 years and to offer a large, spacious, warm and welcoming venue for religious and community use for many years to come. This follows a lengthy process over 3 years of establishing plans, drawings, quotations and statutory consultation with Diocesan and national interested parties. Formal Notices are posted on the Notice Boards and on the Church door regarding the detail of these works which are summarised below.

The next stage is, surprise, surprise, …to raise the money to pay for it all. (totalling around £210,000)

This activity can now commence in earnest in the Autumn. Our first port of call is to Leicester Diocese itself but they can only support 25% of the total cost. They have already told us that we have to undertake the damp proofing work ourselves and that is already in hand (£13,000 from our own reserves). The balance needed is around £160,000 so lots of form filling lies ahead. The Parish Council have got the ball rolling with £7000 from the windfarm Charitable Trust to fund work on the Village Archive store and the PCC are extremely grateful to them for their support.

Any villager wishing to inspect detailed aspects of these works is welcome to do so by phoning 01858 880262 or e mail to peter.jones74@btinternet.com or to davidsanders6@icloud.com The builder for the work has yet to be confirmed but this is under the supervision of a specialist, qualified Architect with experience in Church repairs in order to underwrite the highest possible standards of workmanship.

Peter Jones

Diocesan Advisory Committee
Notification of Advice

This notification constitutes advice only and does not give permission to carry out the works or other proposals to which it relates. A faculty must be obtained from the Consistory Court before the works or proposals may lawfully be carried out. (This is a procedural matter subject to Publication of requisite Notices etc.)

In the diocese of Leicester Parish of North Kilworth Church of North Kilworth: St Andrew

The church is listed under the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990. The listing is grade II*

At a meeting of the Diocesan Advisory Committee held on 27/07/2017
The following works or other proposals were considered:

1. In the northwest corner of the North Aisle, installation of:
   a) Accessible WC
   b) Upgraded Servery

2. In the churchyard, -
   a) Creation of sloped access to South Porch

3. Installation of 8 secure cupboards in the base of the Tower

4. Replacement of existing Victorian radiator.

5. Regarding the Nave and base of Tower walls, -
   a) Removal of decaying plaster and wall coatings to expose original stonework
   b) Re-point where necessary and coat with approved breathable coating

6. At the west end of the south side of the Nave and South Aisle, removal of 3 long pews and associated Pew Platforms

7. At the west end of the Nave and the North Aisle, -
   a) Removal of 3 short pews along the line of the Font and associated pew platforms
   b) Retention of front of long pew kneeler for installation to back of (new) rear pew in south Nave

8. Where pews and pew platforms have been removed, installation of new red clay tiles to match existing

9. Full internal redecoration with approved breathable paint

10. Replacement of existing Boiler

11. Installation of new Lighting System

The Committee recommends the works or proposals for approval by the court subject to certain provisos. (These relate to protecting the organ, types of materials and detailed aspects)

This advice is valid for 24 months.
Village Milestone

The Milestone on the A4304 is a listed village ‘monument’. It has been in poor condition for some time and looked likely to topple over at any moment. A big thank you to the volunteers pictured (Mick Faulkener, Ian Duncombe, Peter Jones and Nick Otter) who removed it, (its a very heavy item) had it sandblasted and then repainted it, returning to its former glory and repositioning it. The project is not quite complete and will be finished with a concrete and cobble surround to protect it from mowers and any other stray vehicles.

Since the picture was taken Severn Trent kindly replaced their ugly concrete hydrant/drain marker right next to the milestone, I have asked them if they can move it further back.

Sue Otter

Beware of Burglars!

Regrettably further burglaries have been reported in our area. The tally is at least 3 on South Kilworth Road, 2 on the High Street in North Kilworth and 1 attempted in Elmcroft. These appear to be linked with holiday absences in some cases and the method of entry is via break ins of small windows or removal of old type sliding double glazing. The lessons are thus:

i) Be alert to suspicious activity and report it to the Police without delay
ii) Let neighbours know you are away
iii) Do not leave car keys in obvious places if the car is left on the drive
iv) Hide valuables in unlikely places

Lunch in the church

The August lunch in church was well attended and raised £75 which was sent to The Bridge, the Diocesan project for homeless people in Leicester and Leicestershire. Many thanks to all who supported this event. Soup will return in September!

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The Bells...The Bells

The Hour Bells may sound a bit louder now after a group working party tackled decades of nests which jackdaws have built in the louvres of the Church tower. Whilst they were at it the decision was made to sand down even more decades of rust, prime and red oxide the large frames which support our 5 bells. So if you ever wondered what holds the swinging tonnes of bell in place here is the answer........

Dock on the Green

Many people will have seen the stakes around two "weeds" on The Memorial Green. These were to protect a rare specimen of a fiddle dock identified by a botanist as the only known specimen in Leicestershire. It was intended the seeds, when ripe would be collected to be added to a seed bank being established by University Botanic Garden and known as Genebank 55 Project. The seeds have now been collected from one plant, the second plant seeds will be harvested in a week or two.

I attach an email from Anna Farrell, Research Curator, thanking the villagers for their co-operation in enabling her to collect the seeds and thus make a significant contribution to their project.

Regards
John

Dear Mr Green,

Thank you for keeping an eye on the fiddle dock that is on your village green. You will be pleased to hear that this morning I came and collected the ripe seeds from the plant which is closest to the curb, so you can remove the stakes from that one. The other plant is not quite ready, so we will return to collect its remaining seeds in 1-2 weeks.

Many thanks for your co-operation with the Genebank55 project!

Anna Farrell
Research Curator
University of Leicester Botanic Garden

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It seems ages since I retired – and yet no time at all. It's been an eventful few months, with quite a few family matters cropping up that filled my days, and for most of the time it seemed as if nothing had changed at all, except that I wasn't writing sermons.

But since I broke my arm in June - yes, again! – I have had space to reflect, and to review where life has been taking me. I am hugely grateful to the friends who have been ferrying me about for these last eight weeks. Thanks also to their kindness, I have been amply supplied with books and DVDs, and to stimulate my mind and improve my knowledge of history.

I've walked into Lutterworth by various routes, and also I've regularly travelled by bus to visit my mother in Burbage, thereby improving my knowledge of the intricacies of Magna Park! I've been to Leicester on the bus too, visiting lots of villages on the way. We do live in a smashing part of the world.

One less appealing feature of being tied at home is daytime television – but I won't venture far into that arena! But it has been delightful to rediscover some excellent old programmes from the 70s and 80s, like a sitcom set in a retirement home called ‘Waiting for God’, starring the redoubtable Stephanie Cole and Graham Crowden. I remember first being drawn to it years ago by the introductory music – Schubert's 'Trout' quintet. It certainly is an inspiration for all retired people - no fading out of life quietly there! The protagonists are very active while waiting for God, and fill their lives with living.

The programme has made me think, though, about God. As a Christian and a priest, I have no qualms about declaring my faith in God, and my conviction that God is present in our lives, however horrible the world looks through the eyes of the media. I have found that since retiring I have become more aware of God's nearness, not just in Church worship or private prayer, but in everyone I meet, in the natural world, in the brokenness of things as well as the delights. I have been strongly aware of the love of friends, the kindness of the communities I live in, the generosity of neighbours and strangers. And of the constant renewal that we see in the natural world.

I have remembered that the one thing that doesn't change in our changeable lives is the love that upholds us in darkness and in light. And that we don't have to wait for God. God is very much here and now, and is seen in the countless small acts of kindness we experience each day.

And – most importantly, in the small acts of kindness we offer to others. God is most definitely present in us. There's no getting away from it!

Keep the faith! Jane Kennedy

From the Registers.....

Wedding: Calum McDougall and Megan Ainsworth on 4th August 2017 at Gilmorton.

Buggy Service at All Saints Church Gilmorton

Short service, play and chat with a cuppa for all pre-school children, parents and carers

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31st August 14th September 28th September 12th October

More details from
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Rev’d Alison: ajiliffe@gmail.com 01858 881248
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The Revd Emma Davies, The Vicarage, 5 Church Lane, Gilmorton. Telephone: 01455 556573; email emma.davies1@sky.net.com

The Rev’d Alison Iliffe, The Rectory, 21 Dag lane, North Kilworth. Telephone: 01858 881248; email: ajiliffe@gmail.com

For Shawell:
The Revd Canon Brian Davis, Telephone: 01858 431843; email: Revbdavis@aol.com
# Avon-Swift Group Church Services ~ September 2017

**Worship every week:**
- Tuesdays: 12 noon at North Kilworth: 15 minutes quiet Midday Prayer
- Wednesdays: 9am at South Kilworth: ½ hour simple said Eucharist
- Thursdays: 5 pm at Gilmorton: quiet said service of Evening Prayer

### Sunday 3rd Sept.
- **12th Sunday after Trinity**
  - Lectionary page 310: Jeremiah 15: 15-21; Romans 12: 9-end; Matt. 16: 21-end

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### Wednesday 7th Sept.
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<td>Compline... the beautiful service of Night Prayer.</td>
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### Sunday 10th Sept
- **13th Sunday after Trinity**
  - Lectionary page 315: Ezek. 33: 7-11; Romans 13: 8-end; Matt. 18: 15-20

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### Sunday 17th Sept
- **14th Sunday after Trinity**
  - Lectionary page 321: Gen. 50: 15-21; Rom. 14: 1-12; Matt. 18: 21-35

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<td>Harvest Thanksgiving Followed by Ploughman’s Supper and Harvest Auction</td>
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### Sunday 24th Sept
- **15th Sunday after Trinity**
  - Lectionary page 327: Jonah 3:10 – end of 4; Phil. 1:21-end; Matt. 20: 1-16

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**And into October...**

### Sunday 1st Oct
- **16th Sunday after Trinity**

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“Joy, Light, Sorrow, Glory…..”

Come along on Tuesday 12th Sept from 10 am to 11.45 am to the home of Julie Smith, Ivy Cottage, 37 Peveril Road, Ashby Magna, Le17 5NQ to explore the use of the Rosary as a devotional aid to focus on moments in the life and ministry of Jesus, as seen through the eyes of His Blessed Mother. There will be spare rosaries available on the day!

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Important Notice for Children’s Society Box holders

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11 Elmcroft Road, North Kilworth LE17 6HX
Tel: 01858 881194 Mobile: 07732630892
pannevvincent@gmail.com

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North Kilworth Cricket

As we approach the mid-point of our season we had lost 2 and won 2, not too bad especially following the emphatic win at Uppingham, so it was time to welcome back Swinford who approached the game in the same spirit as we do and it was set for a great afternoon.

Mick Faulkner had done a terrific job on the wicket, the outfield was looking good and finally he was on hand to watch the fruits of his handy work having been away for the last few home games. Captain Ward went out for the toss and came back with the familiar news that we were to take to the field first and so the game began. With the Almighty and his County Champion brother absent for the day apparently supporting another Cricket Club, we went into the game full of confidence following the last performance against them. It was a straight 30 over game. The Kilworth bowlers started well, restricting the run rate and the seasons leading wicket taker Captain Ward broke the deadlock early. Charlie Roberson quickly joined the party as did Adam Moss and Swinford were 25 for 3. Tom Barker & Burge then got in on the act and even Jones behind the stumps flattened their leading batsman as he went for the run out. Swinford on the run at 58 for 6 and our spirits were high, in came Swinfords Captain and he steadied the ship scoring 33 and helping Swinford to 119 all out with Jamie Hurst taking 2 and Adam Moss taking the last wicket. The 12yr old so cruelly ridiculed at Swinfold hit a great 6 himself and had a minor celebration, not quite to the Oscar winning material of Joe Renshaw but he enjoyed it. After a fantastic tea prepared by our multi talented Captain we went in to bat, Tom Kiddie & Huw Philips went out to open, Tom K making his presence felt as he hit a 6 off the first ball was that a statement of intent & things to come?? Both openers scoring well and we had raced to 25 but with Tom on 18 & feeling a hint of guilt over his 6 spooned a catch and was gone, but in came Burge who smashed 2 fours quickly and we were away again or so we thought until Huw ran him out, he was still steaming some hours later.... In came Charlie, not had the chance to bat much this year but following a very successful nets session on the Wednesday took command and with Huw full of confidence we were at 58 when 2 wickets quickly fell, Huw followed by Tom B and in came Jamie in his 1st game for Kilworth. With Charlie they played with flair, taking quick singles and in no time we were there, we had hit 121 for 4 off 23 overs a fantastic result for the lads. Moment of the match however must go to Miles Tremlett for his fantastic royal wave at a catch as it slipped through his confident one handed attempt. Before you knew it we were on our travels to Mowsley, previously they had beaten us early in the season and with some ringers brought in for the first game we wondered what we would find, however we found a ground with a great view but limited facilities particularly if your a lady wouldn’t you agree Jane....

The Captain won the toss and put us into bat for the first time this year, following the last 2 batting performances we were in expecting great things from our opening pair Tom Kiddie & Joe Renshaw headed to the crease, Tom starting slowly took a single off the 2nd ball and Joe who was going to hit his first 150 wafted at the ball and was bowled for a very shiny golden duck, there were rumours of a 5 second fly infestation hampering vision but they were never seen again, suddenly a collapse ensued and after 5 overs we found ourselves 12 for 4 off 5 overs, in came Les and steadied the ship but scoring was slow but with Steve O’Hara holding up his end we took stock until Steve was bowled and in came Miles who has to be fair the strangest batting style but on this occasion very successful scoring a quick 29 and with Huw P joining him at the other end the run rate rocketed until Miles was bowled going for his second glory shot of the day but he had moved us on well 85 for 6. Huw was scoring freely and with Jamie at the other end we got to 100 before Jamie was bowled and in came Jones, taking his time and leaving Huw to reach his 50 the runs flowed at 16 overs for 11 and in went Captain Ward, Huw took a single and with Ed on strike his eyes lit up and he went for the big shot but spooned up a catch and the innings was done without 11th man having not arrived and Huw not out on 71.

Following tea we took the field, not sure we had put enough on the board but we were going to give it our best shot. Ed Ward & Huw P opening the bowling and kept it tight with the openers scoring slowly and after 9 overs had only scored 15, on came Tom R & Miles both bowling well and the run rate was getting slightly better and a solid partnership was building, on came Les and with Huw P joining him at the other end we were slowing them down but we can only be described as a pathetic batting display he made up for it with the ball taking a wicket with his second ball, whilst it lifted our spirits it was perhaps a mistake as the run rate quickly grew with the new batsman at 103 for 1 it was looking bleak before Joe R came back on and once again broke the deadlock, with a run out and a stumpimg for Jones off of Ed’s second spell we were slowing them down but with 3 overs to spare they hit the winning runs. Moment of the match once again to Miles for his catching attempt shared with Joe R for his batting... Our next game is Knossington away followed by the Over 40 v Under 40 match to close the season on 27th August.
**Support for Guide Dogs**

Gill Howkins wishes to thank all those friends, staff, customers and family from the village and beyond for donating to her chosen charity “Guide Dogs” in lieu of gifts at her milestone birthday party which was held in July at North Kilworth Sports Club.

A good night was had by all and Gill wishes to thank Terry, Gogsy, Hazel, Chris Hewes, Jess and Annie Sherratt and Joe Renshaw and James for their help and hard work, the Bowls Club for the loan of tables and the North Kilworth Challenge committee for providing their marquee on what turned out to be a lovely warm evening. Special thanks to Guide Dog Guests Pam Moody, Vanessa and “Yassie”, Ann and “Monty”.

The final total raised came to £520.

£208 has paid towards sponsoring 2 Guide Dog puppies “Farah” and “Bolt” for their first two years. The remaining £312 has been gratefully received by the Market Harborough Branch of Guide Dogs.
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**Green fingers**

In September the days are now shorter, more cooler and generally gustier. Although ornamental gardening will be quiet there is plenty to do with the vegetable or fruit patches if you have them. Its time again to start planning the spring flowering bulbs and collect seeds for the next summer too. make the most of the last of the warm weather we get, before the Autumn arrives.

**Top Ten Tips for September:**

1. Plant spring flowering bulbs.
2. Divide herbaceous perennials.
3. Pick autumn raspberries.
4. Collect and sow seeds for the following spring and summer.
5. Dig up remaining potatoes before they get slug damage.
6. Keep ponds well covered with netting before leaves start falling.
7. Keep up with watering the garden and new plants if its dry.
8. Reduce the frequency of watering the houseplants.
9. Clean out your cold frames and greenhouses ready for the Autumn use.
10. Keep leafy vegetable crops covered with bird proof netting.

I hope these tips help you to keep on top of your garden through September if you would like any help with your jobs or future work, please see my attached advert below and my full details on this page.

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North Kilworth Women’s Institute

The July meeting was attended by 22 members who were entertained by Maggie and Peter Morgan who recounted their overland trip to Afghanistan where they then got married. Their talk was enlivened by photographs of their journey along with many anecdotes which made for a thoroughly entertaining evening.

The August meeting was well attended to hear David Price giving a talk on ‘the History of The Can-Can’. He traced the development of the dance from the 1800s onwards, using many slides of paintings, photographs and clips from well known films to illustrate his talk, the music getting us tapping our toes, if not actually kicking our legs!!!

A reminder of the afternoon tea at Earl Shilton hosted by their WI on 9th September. Anyone wishing to go please let Claire know (880186).

The September meeting on 21st Sept is a portrait of Bess of Hardwick – a fascinating woman who wielded great power and indeed at one time attempted to put her granddaughter on the throne of England. Many thanks.

North Kilworth Reading Group

The next meeting of the North Kilworth Reading Group is on Thursday 28th September at 8.00pm, venue TBC. The book under discussion is ‘The Age of Innocence’ by Edith Wharton.

This 12th novel by Edith Wharton published in 1920 won the Pulitzer Prize in 1921 (the first time it had been awarded to a female author). The novel depicts life in upper-class New York in the 1870s with its rigid code of conduct and many hypocrisies, perceptively observed by Edith Wharton and questioned, more than condemned. At the heart of the story is a young couple about to get married when a beautiful woman with a scandalous past enters their life. With great attention to detail, the characters come to life in a society that controls many of their actions.

The Reading Group would very much welcome new members and are always looking for suggestions on new books to read. The monthly meeting is an informal affair, taking place in different members houses and enlivened by a glass or two of wine! Do join us!

For more information contact: Belinda McKee - 01455 557700 or Jo Guilfoyle 01858 881124

St Andrews Church Flower Rota

September - Mrs. B. Poole

Volunteers wishing to add their names to the Flower Rota will be heartily welcomed Please contact Jo Guilfoyle 881124 or Elizabeth Harrison 881255. Many thanks.

North Kilworth Bowls Club

Club competitions and friendly matches continue apace as we gradually move well into the bowling season. The first of the club competitions, for the Taffy Trophy, was hotly contested on August 5th. This was combined as part of our President’s Day and, although there were a couple of interruptions due to rain showers, we completed all the rounds and the final was contested between Victor Hancock and Mat Harris with Victor finally winning the trophy. The President, Mr. Barry Rolfe, was thanked on behalf of all the members who took part.

In the South Leicestershire Triples League the club currently sit in mid table with two matches remaining - a very creditable standing following our promotion to Division 3 at the end of last season. The League closes with the presentation match currently scheduled for 22nd August.

Many members of the Club will be taking part in the August Bank Holiday bowls tour in conjunction with members from other local clubs. This year the tour is to Whitby and those who are going are looking forward to some competitive bowling on different greens together with post-match and evening ‘re-hydration’!!!

Don't forget the Clubhouse is available if you are planning any event and that there is a bar which can be opened if required. Speak to any Committee member if you have any plans afoot.

Contact phone numbers: Reg Tattersall 01455 209126, Victor Hancock 01858 880610, Ivor Winston 01858, Alan Silvey 01858

For news of our club and all our fixtures and social events check our website or Twitter feed.
Kilworth Ladies Rounders Team

After our recent losing streak on 24th July, NK Ladies Rounders Team pulled it out the bag to win against Black Jacks 13½ to 6½. The game saw broken finger nails as well as rounders being scored by the team and excellent fielding. Amelia’s bowling was excellent naming her our player of the match. Ellis McKewan scored her first rounder of the season. Well done Ellis.
The next game was at home against Harborough Peaches on 1st August. With a combined harvester in the background it was difficult to hear what was being called. We also had the wonderful distraction of a football match on the other field...what a night! But the shouts were rounder, rounder and many more rounders; we won again 18 to 9. Rebecca Turnbull was our player of the match. We think getting married a week prior must have helped. Congratulations Rebecca. Amelia also found her mojo again scoring 3½ rounders.
There was no rest for the team by 7th August we played at home to Lyn’s Misfits. Their team bravely played with 7 players. A great returning game for Ella with 4 rounders and a fantastic catch. Amy’s mojo looks as though it’s returning for good with 6 ½ rounders our highest scoring player. Debbie also had a great game with 6 rounders and having a great time as our backstop. It was difficult for this game to pick our player of the match with everyone playing so well. Even I got a mention. The vote went to Debbie, the best player won.
I think our ongoing top performance goes to our mascot and supporter Jan Blake who attends every game whether rain or shine and she’s prepared for all weather conditions cheering us on. She is a star and she also joins the team for a drink afterwards. Thank you Jan for your continued support. That’s Jan in the middle.

Sadly our last and final game of the season was away to Harborough Belles in Market Harborough on 16th August. A beautiful sunny day turned into a cold chilly evening but that did not stop our supporters and players turning up. We have some new supporters Mr and Mrs Cornelius travelling all the way from Barlestone have attended our recent matches joining our mascot Jan Blake and giving some words of advice and encouragement. Especially to me.
Well the pep-talk worked a treat as I decided I needed to wear my glasses. Oh my goodness, what a difference......, the ball connected with my bat. I was determined to reach fourth base and yes, rounder scored though I did a flying grass skid flat on my stomach. The excitement took over the pain. The rounders just kept coming. We won 17½ to 3. Both teams named me player of the match. Hmmm, now was that for the rounders scored or the most entertaining player.
Before sunset the team finished off the season by having Pimms, lemonade and cupcakes. Thank you to all our family and friends who have supported us during the season and the team would like to give our special thanks to the team captain, Carol and vice-captain Lucy who did a fabulous job this season.
At the time of writing this article North Kilworth Ladies Rounder Team finished 2nd in the division. Well done North Kilworth Ladies Rounders Team......Cheers!

Article written by:
Paulette Cornelius-Stagg (Official team blogger)
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October
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September 18th
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October 16th
October 27th
November 20th
November 27th
December 18th

If you have any dates to add to our diary, please let us know!