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We would like to say a big THANK YOU to John Goddard for stepping in at the last minute to call bingo for us.

We raised £367.50 at the Bingo and Grand Draw and everyone had a good time. Thank you once again John.

Readers Letters

The following letter was received by E-mail

Hello

I live in Kyme Cottage with my wife Shirley. We both enjoyed your Website. Keep up the good work.

Do you have any old photos of when this was a Chapel, or any more old pictures of the Village, as I will print them out and hang them on the walls.

Thanks, you can e-mail them at (<steven@shastie.freemove.co.uk), or I will scan them if you let me borrow them.

Cherrio, Steven

Village Hall

The two events held at the Village Hall in December proved very popular and successful.

The Inner State Performance "All At Sea" made a profit of £52 for Village Hall Funds and was a great night enjoyed by all who attended.

The Christmas Prize Bingo made a profit of £135 for Village Hall Funds. Thank You to everyone who donated raffle and bingo Prizes. It is nice to

know that we have such great support in the village.

We would like to take this opportunity of thanking everyone who has supported us during 2000, either by donating time or prizes, or just coming

along and enjoying yourself at one of the events we have arranged. We couldn't do it without all of you, and we hope your support will

continue in 2001 (and beyond).

We would also like to thank Barbara and Martin Grice who have printed this Newsletter for us each time.

If you would like to sell anything, or advertise any service, either leave details in the Postbox at the Village Hall or contact the Editor

Don't forget to visit our Website at www.northkyme.com and thank you to Glynn Pout for putting this Newsletter on it.

SPECIAL FEATURES

NORTH KYME PRIMARY SCHOOL

We would like to thank everyone who has supported us during 2000. As most of you are aware, a School the size of ours relies very heavily on

Parents and Friends to help raise funds to enable us to subsidise school trips, weekly swimming sessions, etc.

This year we enjoyed trips to The Millennium Dome, Lincoln Museum and Rand Farm. We also took part in the Tag Rugby at Sleaford, and Athletics at Metheringham.

We are currently raising money for new goalposts, to enable us to practise our Football skills more effectively, and also play some home games.

We would like to thank everyone who bought raffle tickets at our performances of Wizard of Oz and during our Carol Concert. The winner

of the Football signed by Lincoln City Football Club was Sam Tonge.

We also enjoyed "Football in the Community" coaching by Lincoln City and some of us visited Sincil Bank on 16th December to watch Lincoln City play Rochdale.

We hope you enjoyed our version of "The Wizard of Oz" - very difficult to do in such a small area!!

NOTICEBOARD

FORTHCOMING EVENTS IN THE VILLAGE HALL

Wednesday 14th February Village Hall Committee Annual at 7.30pm General Meeting

Saturday 24th February General Knowledge Quiz - Entry

7.30pm £2.00/£1.00 Juniors (includes light Supper, BYOB)

Thursday 22nd March Grand Acoustic Roadshow - look

at 7.30pm out for more details

REGULAR EVENTS IN THE VILLAGE HALL

BINGO 5th and 19th January and 2nd and 16th February 2001 at 7.45pm

CARPET BOWLS Every Wednesday 2-4pm Every Tuesday 7.30-9.30pm

DARBY & JOAN First Thursday in the Month

KYME KIDS SUNDAY CLUB Every Sunday 2-3pm (during Term time)

TEENSCENE Second and Last Monday in the month at 7.30pm

VILLAGE HALL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

This will be held on 14th February 2001 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

PARENT & TODDLER GROUP - every Tuesday during Term time in the School Hall.
There is no entry fee - just donations to cover the cost of Hiring the Hall and Refreshments

Everyone is welcome, and anyone wishing to raise a particular matter or offer their services as a Committee Member, should contact Yvonne on 861051.

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The AGM of the Village Hall Committee was held on 14th February and the accounts showed over £6000 in the bank with a 'profit' of £1200 for last year. This is almost £500 more than we made in the previous year and so we are very pleased. A lot of hard work by the committee has made this increase possible and they are to be commended. Our latest venture, the Quiz Night, on 24th February was another enjoyable evening and raised £103. We hope that in the next twelve months even more of you will come to the events we arrange and enjoy yourself whilst supporting your own village. A full house every time is our ultimate aim!

A Youth Forum meeting was held on 13th January by our junior citizens who had many ideas concerning the things they would like to see in a new Hall and play area. The suggestions they made were extremely sensible and have been carefully noted by the committee. They also had ideas on how to raise funds with sponsored activities and we are glad to see their interest. Our young people should have a say in village matters and a new hall would be very important to them.

Di Goddard

Thanks again to Barbara & Martin Grice for printing this issue.

NOTICE BOARD

FORTHCOMING EVENTS IN THE VILLAGE HALL

Thursday 22nd March **Grand Acoustic Roadshow**

At 7.30pm 'The very best traditional

Adults £4.50; Conc.£4 music and song from Under 16s £2.50 four of the country's

(Includes glass of wine or finest musicians'

Soft drink)

Sunday 1st April Kyme Kids Sunday Club

At 2.15pm Easter Service. With free

light refreshments -

Everybody very welcome.

Saturday 14th April Easter Fun Day

Look out for more details!

REGULAR EVENTS IN THE VILLAGE HALL

BINGO 2nd,16th,30th March; 13th,27th April at 7.45pm

CARPET BOWLS Every Wednesday 2-4pm

Every Tuesday 7.30-9.30pm

DARBY & JOAN First Thursday in every month at 4pm

KYME KIDS SUNDAY CLUB

Every Sunday 2-3pm (during Term time)

TEENSCENE Second and Last Monday in the Month at 7.30pm

OTHER EVENTS

Coffee Morning - Friday 9th March - 9.30 to 11.30am at 22 Newfield Drive for PTA funds.

Cakes; raffle; refreshments.

Parent and Toddler Group Every Tuesday during term time in the School Hall.

SPECIAL FEATURES

Parish Council Report

The Parish Council held a meeting on 23rd January when it was stated that the sale of the allotments is almost completed and contracts are ready to sign. A general meeting will be called, hopefully within the next fortnight, after everything is finalised. The council have agreed to provide recycling bins for glass and paper in the pub car park and these will be in situ shortly, another plus for village amenities.

At a recent meeting the parish council were asked by a parishioner if it would be possible to have the footpath at the Billingham end of the village, extended another couple of hundred metres. This would mean that people could walk on pavement right through the village and down to the river. The LCC have promised to consider the possibility, however the work would be regarded as a 'capital project' and therefore in competition with other capital works across the county. Hopefully we stand a chance of obtaining this improvement.

News from South Kyme

Kyme Kingfisher Club's AGM is in SK Village Hall on 12th April when they hope local ladies will become new members and join existing members for a salad supper.

First Responder Scheme

Some people have shown an interest in starting such a scheme to cover N and S Kyme - Contact for either of the above items - Ann Freeston Tel. 01526 861796.

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Congratulations are in order for Vic and June Tonge on the occasion of their Ruby Wedding - 3rd April - Here's to the next 40 years!

Our very best wishes go to Neil Tonge following his recent illness - Get well soon Neil!

Eric Hickman - 22nd January - Our condolences go to Jean in her bereavement. Eric will be missed a great deal in the village.

Finally, well done to the primary school children for designing such an eye-catching school sign.

READERS LETTERS

Nothing for publication this time!

Please write to the Editor using the postbox at the Village Hall or by e-mail with your contributions for this section.

SMALL ADS

Old Coach House Motel & Tea Rooms

The summer season starts on Saturday 31st March.

All day breakfast - hard to beat value at £2.95.

Our traditional Sunday lunches are another popular favourite.

Plus, regular menu and specials board.

Open Mon. To Fri.9am - 3pm. Sat./Sun.9am - 4pm.

The Mobile Police Unit will be in the village on 27th March from 9am to 3pm

If you would like to sell anything, or advertise any service, either leave details in the postbox at the Village Hall or contact the Editor. Website northkyme.com or e-mail dijohn@supanet.com

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It is now two years since we first went into print in May 1999. In my editorial for that first issue I said that the Newsletter was an optimistic effort to help us all feel part of a community. I seem to have urged people to join in and support their village on every occasion and I now feel it is time to congratulate you all. Since the March edition of NK News there have been two events in the hall. The 'Grand Acoustic Roadshow' on 22nd March was a huge success with nearly 60 people having a cracking good time and over £100 profit. The Easter Fun Day on 14th April was attended by nearly 80 people and they were not disappointed with the fun on offer! Plenty of hot-cross-buns, cakes, drinks and games kept the action going and we cheered up a lot of people on a cold miserable day. Another fine addition of over £150 to hall funds made all the hard work by helpers well worth while and we thank all those who contributed with prizes etc.

I really feel that the community spirit in the village has gained momentum in the last two years and I think that the village hall is central to this. Well done everybody, thank you for joining in.

Di Goddard

Thanks again to Barbara & Martyn Grice, our printers.

NOTICE BOARD

FORTHCOMING EVENTS IN THE VILLAGE HALL

Saturday 26th May General Knowledge Quiz.

at 7.30pm. £2 each (£1 for juniors)

Includes supper B.Y.O.B

Wednesday 20th June Lincs Fashion Show

at 7.30pm (For PTFA funds)

Thursday 21st June Coffee morning

From 10 am. Refreshments & raffle.

(All donations most welcome)

July No event.

FUTURE EVENTS TO WATCH FOR -

August Village Summer Show

Sept.or Oct. Boston Organ & Music Club

Concert.

REGULAR EVENTS IN THE VILLAGE HALL

BINGO 11th & 25th May; 8th & 22nd June. 7.45pm

SHORT MAT BOWLS Tuesday 7.30 - 9.30pm.

Wednesday 2 - 4pm

DARBY & JOAN First Thursday in every month

At 4pm.

KYME KIDS SUNDAY CLUB Every Sunday 2-3pm

(During term time)

OTHER EVENTS

Tuesday 15th May Sponsored Knit-in.

at 7.30pm. In North Kyme church.

(Sponsor forms available from

Mrs Martha Greenfield.)

Tuesday 22nd May Coffee morning & plant stall.

from 10 - 12.30. At 34 Main Street.

(In aid of North Kyme Church funds.)

Tuesday 12th June TINY TOGS Childrens 10 - 11am clothes. (In the school hall)

Proceeds to PTFA funds.

SPECIAL FEATURES

PUBLIC MEETING - A new hall for the village?

Approximately fifty people attended a meeting on Monday 23rd April in the village hall which was hosted by John Goddard, village hall committee chairman, Geoff Panton, Parish Council chairman and Robin Tucker, advisor from the Community Council of Lincolnshire.

After the welcome by Mr Panton, John Goddard gave a summary of the progress on the proposed project so far. Robin Tucker then gave an interesting talk on funding for a new hall and the opportunities and options that exist. After some discussion by the meeting, a vote was held and the most favoured option (32 votes) was to build a new hall on a new site. The money from the sale of the existing site could then be added to the £50,000 from the sale of the allotment land and to the £5000 already set aside by the village hall for the rebuilding project.

Volunteers for a team to take the project forward were then asked for and Glynn Pout agreed to be Project Leader. Further team members then came forward. Simon Maplethorpe (village hall committee representative); Mick Mawson (parish council representative); Tammy Ryder; Michelle Wilson; Chris Hammond; David Burrows and/or Martyn Grice all agreed to form the team.

The encouragingly large number of people who turned out for the meeting and our recent record of well attended events showed that we can justifiably claim a need for a new hall and this was recognised by Robin Tucker. A great deal more hard work lies ahead but with the continued support of the community there is no reason to believe that we will not succeed. Help and guidance for the project team was promised by Mr Tucker.

There will be further meetings and consultations to keep you all informed of progress.

Thank you to our volunteers and to those who took the time to attend.

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

First, an apology to some special people who should have been 'in the news' last time! Martha Greenfield and her twin sister Ruth Tonge celebrated their 80th birthday in February. Many congratulations to you both and sorry we missed you in the last issue.

Congratulations to Beryl and George Hardstaff who celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary on 23rd June! Well done and very best wishes to you both on your special day.

Lastly, a big 'thank you' to Yvonne White for her hard work and eventual success in getting a grant of £400 to provide goal posts for the village school field..

READERS LETTERS

Again nothing for publication! Come on you budding correspondents - write to us on any subject. Use the village hall post box or e-mail us at dijohn@supanet.com

SMALL ADS

Hanging baskets filled. Orders now being taken

Phone Matthew Dring 01526 860279.

For Sale.

10 foot CI Sprite caravan. Reasonable condition. £100.

also

16 foot twin axle caravan chassis, excellent condition. £150. Telephone 01526 861343

First Responder Scheme

Anyone interested in helping to start such a scheme to cover North & South Kyme?

Contact Ann Freeston 01526 861796

Visit our website northkyme.com or e-mail dijohn@supanet.com

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Thank you to Barbara and Martyn Grice at The Coach House for once again kindly printing this issue.

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The General Knowledge Quiz on May 26th was another good fun evening, with a ladies team triumphant and V.H. Funds profiting by £78.30. The Coffee Morning on 21st June raised £88 and as half the committee were on holiday, this was bloomin' good going by those "on duty"! All those who attended and made donations must not be forgotten either.

The bingo on the following evening suffered the same fate and a young man (who shall remain nameless) stepped into the breach and saved the event from disaster. Well called sir!

Our next big event is the Summer Show and we are hoping for bumper attendance with the highest number of entries ever. We have a new class this year, "make a scarecrow", especially for all those versatile people that don't normally exhibit anything. All scarecrows will be for sale after the show, so our local farmers can gain as well. A show schedule is enclosed with this newsletter. Best of luck everybody - see you there.

Di Goddard

Thanks to Barbara and Martyn Grice for again printing this issue and the schedule.

NOTICE BOARD

FORTHCOMING EVENTS IN THE VILLAGE HALL

July No Event

Saturday 18th August VILLAGE SHOW Entries received 9.0 - 11.0am

Closed for judging 11.30 - 2.0

Open to Public from 2.15pm

(Refreshments and tombola available all afternoon)

FUTURE EVENT TO WATCH FOR -

Wednesday 26th September 'KING VILLA' - "The Eruption from Vegas".

(A rip roaring musical cabaret with a difference.)

Full details in the September issue.

REGULAR EVENTS IN THE VILLAGE HALL

BINGO 6th & 20th July; 3rd, 17th & 31st August at 7.45pm

SHORT MAT BOWLS Tuesday 7.30 - 9.0pm

Wednesday 2.0 - 4.0pm

DARBY & JOAN First Thursday in every month at 4.0pm.

KYME KIDS HOLIDAY 28th;29th;30th & 31st Aug.

CLUB 10.0 - 11.30am daily.

(All 4 - 11 year olds welcome)

OTHER EVENTS

Saturday 4th August Garden Fete (In aid of church

at 3.0pm funds) at 34,Main Street.

Sunday 5th August Charity Village Football Matches

at 2.0pm North Kyme School Field

Come and support the North Kyme Mens,Boys Girls and Ladies football teams. Spectators 50p Concessions 35p.

All proceeds to go to the village hall fund. Tea stall,cakes and refreshments available as well as Penalty Shootouts for all. A fun footballing afternoon out for all ages and genders. All willing to play contact James Lawson 01526 860072 or James Ramsey at the shop.

Tuesday 28th August Coffee morning (In aid of Darby & Joan Club) at Poplars Farm (June & Vic Tonge).

SPECIAL FEATURES

VILLAGE HALL STEERING GROUP - NEWS

The ball has really started rolling in our quest to get North Kyme a new village hall. It is important that before we decide where or what the village hall is going to be, we get as much information from the people who will be using it, YOU!

A member of the steering group will be popping round to your house with a questionnaire, please find a few moments to talk to them and tell them what YOU want. The chance to build a new hall comes around once in a lifetime SO LETS GET IT RIGHT. Any ideas ring Glynn Pout 861620.

Glynn P.

NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL

We have been very busy in this half term and the children have had trips to Sherwood Forest and Holme Cliffs. At the school fete our new goal posts were "christened" with the help of Liz Davis and Steve Walsh from Lincoln City's *Football in the Community*, well done to everyone who scored a penalty past Steve! We hope to be wearing our new kit at the start of Autumn Term - look out for us in smart green and yellow.

If anyone would like to sponsor the school we would be pleased to hear from you, telephone Mandy on 860530. We have managed to raise almost £1000 for football kit and goal posts but there are always other items of equipment etc. to pay for and funds disappear very quickly. Any contribution will help us enormously. In July our annual BBQ is on Friday 20th at 6.0pm £2.50 adults £1.50 children - tickets from Mandy in school - look out for more details nearer the time. We would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for your continued support and look forward to seeing you at future events.

Yvonne White

READERS LETTERS

Dear Editor

Congratulations on two years in print and all the info on village life that you supply. Could you please ask in the newsletter if there are any budding musicians willing to get together and form a band solely with the intent to perform for Kyme and raise more funds for the village hall. I myself am a drummer and I believe Glynn is a guitarist of some repute? If a band were to form it would be for a couple of gigs at our hall, just for a laugh and to raise money. It's just an idea but fingers crossed, hey! Telephone me on my mobile 07939 635619.

Phil (*By e-mail*)

Thanks for your kind remarks. I think this is a smashing idea, lets hope there are others keen to join in and get something up and running. - Ed.

Dear Editor

It's such a shame that our little village has been spoilt by a few unruly children who behaved very badly in the street towards a disabled member of our community. In this day and age I did not realise that such ignorance still existed. We are not all the same, it is the diversity of the human race that makes meeting new people so enjoyable. I sincerely hope that by the time this is printed the matter will have been dealt with. We have a nice village with friendly people, lets hope a small minority do not spoil it for the future.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs C Darlington (*By e-mail*)

I hope that these youngsters are thoroughly ashamed of themselves. Perhaps their parents can explain to them how difficult it is to cope with a disability, without being upset further by unkind children - Ed.

SMALL ADS For Hire Gazebo. £7.50per day - £12.0 perweekend. Tel.861051

For Sale - Valorflame LPG gas fire £65 ono. Please call at Kyme Cottage, Main Street

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August was a mixed month for weather with some rain, some scorching days, and hailstones as big as marbles one Saturday afternoon!

The village football matches were a bit of fun on August 5th but sadly two players suffered an injury during play. Len was taken to Pilgrim hospital in 'drag' and was not amused when the nurse called him 'Mrs Evans'. We were glad to see him at the village show and hope that his shoulder is less painful now.

The afternoon made over £50 for the village hall rebuilding project and thanks go to the young people who organised the event, but more ladies next time please!

August 18th was the summer show and we had lots of people filling up our little hall to view the exhibits and over £400 went into the village hall funds. However, there were only 165 entries this year compared with over 200 last year. What possible reason could there be for this drop? Surely it isn't too much to expect residents to support the annual show? We have some of the loveliest gardens I have seen locally and yet people couldn't be bothered to pick something to enter or encourage their children to enter in the junior classes. What sort of message are we sending to our youngsters? It can be great fun to join in these village events, please make the effort and support your community. Di Goddard.

NOTICE BOARD

FORTHCOMING EVENTS IN THE VILLAGE HALL

Tuesday 25th Sept Harvest Supper

at 7.30pm (In aid of Church funds)

Wednesday 26th Sept King Villa - *'The Eruption*

At 7.30pm *from Vegas'* Musical show.

(See enclosed 'flyer' for details of entrance and booking)

Friday 26th October Chine Supper

at 7.30pm (In aid of Church funds)

(Further details contact George Hardstaff 860395)

Saturday 27th October Concert of popular music

at 7.30pm Boston Organ & Music Club.

(Watch out for posters nearer the date!)

FUTURE EVENT TO WATCH FOR:-

November ----- General Knowledge Quiz (with supper).

REGULAR EVENTS IN THE VILLAGE HALL

BINGO 14th & 28th Sept; 12th & 19th October.

SHORT MAT BOWLS Tuesday 7.30 - 9.0pm (except 25th September.)

Wednesday 2.0 - 4.0pm

DARBY & JOAN First Thursday in every month at 4.0pm.

SOUTH KYME

Sat.15th/Sun16th Sept. Flower Festival 'VILLAGE LIFE'

10.0am to 6.0pm. at St Mary & All Saints church.

(Songs of Praise Service - Sunday 16th September)

(Further details phone Lyn on 01529 460625)

SPECIAL FEATURES

DO YOU HAVE A HOBBY?

Even in this day and age of computers and 24 hours a day TV, people still have varied recreational pastimes. Is there something you enjoy doing, such as painting, embroidery, woodwork, model making, poetry, flower arranging or others? If you have a hobby would you be interested in sharing it with other people? We could gather all the different themes together one evening at the village hall and perhaps learn something new at the same time. We could do it as a 'one off' or start a hobbies club on a regular basis. Even if you are not interested in joining a club how about showing other people what you do? If you are interested please let me know by phone (860872) or e-mail dijohn@supanet.com or drop us a line.

Di Goddard

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

At the latest meeting of the Parish Council on 6th August in the village hall the state of the unswept roads in the village was discussed. It was decided that a letter would be sent to the County Council on this matter.

Councillors are considering sites for up to 25 free trees which are available to them. Another item of interest is that a donation of £50 has been made towards the cost of producing this newsletter. The next meeting is due to be held on 29th October at 7.30pm.

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Congratulations to all those youngsters whose hard work has paid off in their examinations this summer.

SMALL ADS

The mobile police station will be in the village On 13th September (Thursday) 9.30 - midday)

FOR SALE

Old style sideboard/drinks cabinet medium oak colour £50.

Two computer desks, one beech, one mahogany colour (with keyboard tray) £20 each. Phone 861343.

BUILDING WORK TO DO?

Any building work undertaken - reasonable rates

Phone Steve Colclough 01526 861504

No **READERS LETTERS** this time - come on, you must have something to say about us!
Use the village hall mailbox or e-mail *dijohn@supanet.com*

Did you know we are available world-wide on the 'net'? Try *www.northkyme.com* to see your village web site.

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EDITORIAL - EAR TO THE GROUND

Nothing changes, even more rain since our last issue in September, however, the hall has been pretty busy.

The *King Villa* show on 26 September was a riotous evening of outrageous entertainment and a profit of £51 was made. Incidentally, some of you may wonder why such a small return is made on these shows, when they are so well attended. This is because they are costly to hire (over £150) even though they are subsidised by the Lincs. Touring scheme. The VH committee all agree that they are still well worth having, because it means that live theatre can come to our little village. If just ten more people came to every production our profit could double to £100, a sobering thought.

The Boston Organ & Music Club on 27th October was another good evening with Alan Taylor on the organ and keyboard plus some talented youngsters doing their very best to entertain us. The night ended with a noisy sing along that raised the roof and everyone went home happy! The group gave their services free and so a profit of £140 was made with a donation of £35 to the Air Ambulance.

Di Goddard

Thanks to Barbara and Martyn Grice for printing this issue.

NOTICE BOARD

FORTHCOMING EVENTS IN THE VILLAGE HALL

Friday 16th November Darby & Joan Prize Bingo At 7.45pm and Grand Draw.

Saturday 24th November QUIZ NITE

At 7.30pm General Knowledge Quiz £2 entry (£1 under 16) includes light supper - BYOB - Cash prize for winners, teams of 4 or less please) Friday 7th December CHRISTMAS PRIZE BINGO

At 7.45pm

(In aid of village hall funds - everyone very welcome.)

Sunday 16th December Carol Service - Kyme Kids

at 2.15pm Sunday Club.

All are welcome.

REGULAR EVENTS IN THE VILLAGE HALL

BINGO 9th & 23rd Nov; 7th & 21st Dec. At 7.45pm

SHORT MAT BOWLS Every Tues 7.30 - 9.0pm

Every Weds. 2 - 4pm

DARBY & JOAN First Thursday in every month (except January) at 4.0pm

TEEN SCENE 12th & 26th Nov. Then 2nd

(WINTER SEASON) and last Monday of the month

(12 years old plus) At 7.30pm

OTHER EVENTS

KYME KIDS PARENTS Every Tuesday 10 - 11 am & TODDLERS In school during term time (Surrounding villages also welcome)

COFFEE MORNING At 22 Newfield Drive Thurs 15 Nov. 9.30 - 11.30 am In aid of school funds.

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

11 November at 10.30am St Marys Church, Evedon

ANNUAL CAROL SERVICE

23rd December at 10.30am St Lukes Church, North Kyme

SPECIAL FEATURES

NORTH KYME MEMORIES - (An extract from the talk given to NK schoolchildren in 1998 by Mrs Nora Everard)

"I decided to try and start a Scout Group but there was no hut for them to meet in and no land to put one on. There wasn't any money to buy these things so I ran whist drives in my own home, the Kesteven Education Committee gave us £30 and a farmer gave me £30. That

bought the land from the brewery for £50! We then saw wooden huts advertised for sale from Cranwell aerodrome and it was agreed at a public meeting the hut would be big enough for all the village to use for weddings, parties, concerts, as well as for the scouts. So we bought one and the men of the village took it down at Cranwell, loaded it on the lorry and brought it here. They came every night to put it up again, it was wonderful how hard they worked after a hard day on the land and they all gave their services free of charge. One man put on the water to the toilets and for taps in the kitchen, another one did the electric lighting and they all painted the inside. The hut was officially opened on September 8th 1956 and there were celebrations all day with a concert in the evening to round off the whole wonderful day."

(If you have a story to tell please let us know - Ed)

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

A meeting was held on 29th October at the village hall and was attended by NK District Cllr David Dickinson and your reporter. The road sweeping of Church Lane and Vacherie Lane had been noted as improved but the drainage on Church Lane is still a cause for concern. The tree allocation is going ahead with a yew in the churchyard, a willow in the hollow and a new hawthorn hedge on Vacherie Lane. A Jubilee celebration was discussed and the PC will call a public meeting to hear residents views. The next meeting will be on 21.1.02. Cllr Dickinson asked for a copy of the NK News to be sent to him which we will be pleased to do.

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

We send our condolences to Ken Gray and his family on their recent bereavement. The loss of Rita has saddened us all and she will be sorely missed.

Congratulations to Paul and Angela Tonge for the safe arrival of Eve Lauren on 10/10/01 a sister for Jake and another granddaughter for Vic and June.

READERS LETTERS

(Use the VH mailbox or e-mail us at dijohn@supanet.com)

Dear Editor

Could you please bring it to parents attention that some people will report them to Social Services for children playing in the street. As a couple with no children we received a letter from S.S. accusing us of leaving a child alone on the street. This came about because someone couldn't be bothered to check the house number because they didn't know the surname. We did not appreciate this letter.

David & Diana Jackson - Newfield Drive

SMALL ADS

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