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I would like to wish you all a Happy New Year, may it be kind to you and bring you good health. The old Village Hall was very busy throughout November and December, with lots of special Christmas events. Its really pleasing to see the hall so well used even though it is past its 'sell by' date!

The Quiz Nite on the 24th November was great fun, with much rivalry between teams and nobody claiming to be brain of Britain! That evening raised over £100 for VH funds and a very successful Prize Bingo evening on 7th December raised another £160. The hall was beautifully decorated for Christmas and it looked very festive indeed. The prizes were really grand and thanks go to the many people who provided us with some lovely gifts. Thank you also to everyone who has supported us throughout the year in so many different ways and made it all worth while.

Di Goddard

Many thanks to Barbara and Martyn Grice for printing this issue.

NOTICE BOARD

FORTHCOMING EVENTS IN THE VILLAGE HALL

Tuesday 5th February Village Hall Annual

at 7.30pm General Meeting

Saturday 16th February Supper and Entertainment

at 7.30pm music by 'New Name'

£4 entry (£2 U16) - BYOB.

Watch out for :- March - Easter Fun Day

April - 'Sense and Sensibility'

(Full details in our March edition)

REGULAR EVENTS IN THE VILLAGE HALL

BINGO 11th & 25th January; 8th & 22nd February at 7.45pm

SHORT MAT BOWLS Every Tuesday 7.30 - 9.0pm

Every Wednesday 2 - 4pm

DARBY & JOAN First Thursday in every month at 4.0pm

TEEN SCENE 14th & 28th January; 11th & (WINTER SEASON) 25th February at 7.30pm

(12 years old plus)

KYME KIDS SUNDAY CLUB Every Sunday 2 - 3pm during term time (from 13th January).

OTHER EVENTS

KYME KIDS PARENTS & Every Tuesday 10 - 11am

TODDLERS GROUP In school during term time.

(Surrounding villages also welcome)

SPECIAL FEATURES

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

"The scouts have come and gone like a lot of things. There was a bakers shop which is now the Coach House cafe. This had originally been a public house called The Chequers so there were two pubs side by side in the middle of the village. That was strange. There was another public house called The Red Cow on the road to South Kyme, they must have thought we were thirsty people in Kyme!

We had a blacksmith to shoe the horses but now all the horses have gone. There was a tiny field opposite the Plough Inn called the Pound. If a horse got out of its field and came into the village someone would shoo it into the Pound and the farmer would know where to look for his escaped animal.

In the village there were cottages with thatched roofs, the last one, opposite the Post Office, was pulled down for a brick house to be built and another one where the school playing field is, just crumbled away. Before the war we had a tennis court and bowling green in the village just opposite the church gate. Now a bungalow is built there and we have indoor bowling in the village hall."

NEWS IN BRIEF

Sunday 16th December 2001 saw the planting of a yew tree in the church yard by parish council chairman Geoff Panton and Glynn Pout to commemorate the millennium.

The village hall ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held at 7.30pm on 5th February, everyone is invited to come along to hear how we have done over the past year.

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Our sincere condolences are sent to Mrs Hall and family on their bereavement in November. We are sure many village people will feel saddened by the loss of 'Billy'.

READERS LETTERS

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

Dear all it may concern,

As I am sure most of you are aware in North Kyme there are limited places regarding dog walking. Thus my wife and I who are both deaf have no alternative but to walk down Vacherie Lane. 'Hearing' people who walk down there can hear a car coming from perhaps a quarter of a mile away and move out of the way in time, but my wife and I cannot. So all I am asking is when you see me or my wife down Vacherie Lane is please slow down when near us. Thank you
Regards, *Steven & Shirley Hastie*

(Received by telephone)

Mrs Kennedy from Newfield Drive has contacted NK News and tells us that she has received a most disturbing letter from the Department of the Environment. The letter said that a complaint had been received, regarding smoke from her chimney(s) causing a nuisance. Mrs Kennedy is an old resident of North Kyme and was most upset by this official letter, she always has her chimney swept before the winter and in 52 years of living there had never had a complaint before. The environment officer is quite satisfied with the fuel she is burning and it seems this may be a mistake. In the November issue of NK News there was another case of mistaken identity, that time by the Social Services. Do we have a malicious letter writer in our midst? What a shame if we do.

Ed.

SMALL ADS

FOR SALE Double fold-up bed (Zed-bed type) as new £35.

Phone 861051

VALOUR FLAME LPG coal effect gas fire £50

Phone 861265

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(or use the VH post-box or e-mail dijohn@supanet.com)

EDITORIAL - EAR TO THE GROUND

Spring is on the way and even though there are gale force winds, snow showers and torrential rain that hasn't stopped the snowdrops coming out. The village hall has creaked its way through the winter with two visits from the plumber and also two from the electrician! Even so we have had some really good times in there and on the 16th February we were thrilled to have "Full House" signs and the village reverberated to the music and laughter. The hall funds will benefit from over £250 profit but more importantly everyone had a good evening with tasty food and good company as well as the music. I think its nice to see our little community coming together and renewing their friendships with people in such a happy atmosphere. We are now looking forward to our next get togethers in March and April, hope to see you there!

A letter from a reader of our web site in Warwickshire has been received. See *Readers Letters* on the back page

Finally, the word is that the Plough Inn will open again soon and we wish them every success.

Di Goddard

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NOTICE BOARD

FORTHCOMING EVENTS IN THE VILLAGE HALL

Saturday 30th March Easter Fun Day.

From 2.30pm Games; plant stall; bring & buy; tombola; Eggs galore

And Hot X Buns!

Sunday 24th March Kyme Kids Sunday Club

At 2.15pm Easter Service

Friday 26th April 'Sense and Sensibility'

7.30pm *The Looking Glass Theatre Co.*

£5; £4.50 conc; £3 (U/16) "An outrageous comedy"

(Includes wine/soft drink) (Lincs Touring Scheme)

REGULAR EVENTS IN THE VILLAGE HALL

BINGO 8th and 22nd March;

at 7.45pm 5th and 19th April.

SHORT MAT BOWLS Every Tuesday 7.30 - 9.0pm

& Wednesday 2 - 4pm

New players welcome.

DARBY & JOAN First Thursday in every month from 4 pm.

TEEN SCENE 11th and 25th March;

12 years plus 8th and 22nd April - 7.30pm

KYME KIDS SUNDAY CLUB Every Sunday 2 - 3pm

During term time

OTHER EVENTS

KYME KIDS PARENTS Every Tuesday 10 - 11am

& TODDLERS GROUP In school during term time.

SPECIAL FEATURES

VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE AGM - 5th FEBRUARY

John Goddard declared the meeting open and welcomed those attending. There were 19 people present which included the committee, a rather poor turnout considering that every house in the village had received a notification of the meeting.

The balance sheet for the year showed that we produced ten separate events in that time, apart from the regular bingo, bowls, etc.etc. Our balance showed a clear profit of £1708 and is a measure of our success, especially as last year the profit was £1200 and in 1999 was only £750. This is all due to the hard work of your committee and the increased support of the public at our events. Despite the small attendance at the meeting, three new members joined the committee to fill vacant posts. They are very welcome!

JUBILEE MEETING - 13th FEBRUARY

The parish council had called a meeting to discuss the wishes of the residents concerning Jubilee Celebrations. There were only 13 people present, but there were quite a few ideas suggested for the day. Monday 3rd June was decided upon with the school field and playground as the venue. This was thought to be safer for games and for a 'street' party to take place. A barbecue and dance or disco plus a talent contest during the evening in the village hall are also planned. Mr & Mrs Kingsbury have kindly offered to pay for a 'bouncy castle' for the younger ones. Glynn Pout has offered to co-ordinate plans and already has a small team of willing helpers. Anyone else keen to help should telephone Glynn on 861620.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING - 21 st JANUARY

The meeting was told that three trees have now been planted. One each in the churchyard, near the stone and on the common. A suggestion was made that councillors could do an annual inspection of the village and a date in the summer is to be agreed. The highway and planning department have nothing planned for North Kyme we were told. The next meeting will be on Wednesday 27th March.

READERS LETTERS Dear Editor I am researching the family of my grandmother Edna Darmon who was born in North Kyme in 1877. Edna's mother Mary (nee Norris) was born in 1834 in North Kyme as was her husband, John, they were both from farming families I believe. They had 10 children and Edna was the youngest daughter going into service as a nursemaid in Lancashire. Other siblings went to work for Lord Halifax, presumably at his estate at Hickleton near Doncaster and I wonder if the Halifax's had any links with this part of Lincolnshire? I would love to hear from anyone who has any information on the Darmon family or the Halifax connection or indeed on anything that they think I might find interesting.

Angela Hewins (Mrs) e-mail bhewins@onetel.net.uk

(Ed. - A full copy of Mrs Hewins' letter can be seen on the notice board inside the village hall.)

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

ROSS MAWSON - Congratulations on passing your 11 plus and gaining a place at grammar school. Well done!

Love from Mum & Dad

SMALL ADS

OLD COACH HOUSE MOTEL

Cafe opens Easter weekend for the summer season. All day breakfast plus regular menu. Motel open all year Tel. 01526 861465. *The Motel started life as a coaching inn and was a stopover for weary travellers making their way from Lincoln to London. In past years it has had a chequered history, hosting in turn a pub, bakery, fireplace showroom and antique shop. But perhaps it was best known as a grocers shop which also sold boots, shoes and lino, all next to your everyday grocery items! The old house has now been lovingly refurbished and is once again offering travellers a warm welcome.*

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EDITORIAL - EAR TO THE GROUND

At long last we have had a few sunny days and can start thinking about summer holidays and trips to the coast etc.

We have a marvellous day planned for June 3rd and the whole village can join in to celebrate the Jubilee, a leaflet is enclosed to tell you all about the events planned.

On Easter Saturday we had a really good time in the Village Hall with plenty of things happening and loads of chocolate prizes. The April event was '*Sense and Sensibility*' as Jane Austen never wrote! There were nearly 50 people in the audience and they all hugely enjoyed the production with its comical dialogue and topical references. These two events raised £300 approx. for village hall funds, so our thanks go to everyone who donated prizes, helped on the night or just joined in.

Our next event is on the 18th May and will be our popular General Knowledge Quiz Night with cash prizes for winners.

Why not enter a team?

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

Also available on the Internet - www.northkyme.com

NOTICE BOARD

FORTHCOMING EVENTS IN THE VILLAGE HALL

Saturday 18th May **Quiz Nite**

at 7.30pm Includes our usual tasty £2.50 U/16 £1 buffet supper but **BYOB**

(Teams of 4 or less)

Monday 3rd June **JUBILEE DAY**

(See enclosed leaflet)

July No event

17th August Summer Show

(Full information in July issue)

REGULAR EVENTS IN THE VILLAGE HALL

BINGO 3rd; 17th and 31st May

at 7.45pm 14th & 28th June

SHORT MAT BOWLS Every Tuesday 7.30 - 9.0pm

& Wednesday 2 - 4pm

New players welcome

DARBY & JOAN First Thursday in every month from 4.0pm

KYME KIDS SUNDAY CLUB 5th; 12th; 19th & 26th May

16th; 23rd; & 30th June

7th July. 2 - 3 pm

OTHER EVENTS

KYME KIDS PARENTS Every Tuesday 10 - 11am

& TODDLERS GROUP In school during term time.

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

GARY & GAIL TONGE - Congratulations on the birth of ANDREW MARTIN born 15th April. Brother for Georgia and another grandson for JUNE & VIC.

SPECIAL FEATURES

MILLENNIUM BOOK

The North Kyme Millennium Book which was commissioned by the village to portray a snapshot of North Kyme in the year 2000 is almost complete. As well as being of great historical value, the book is also a magnificent piece of craftsmanship.

When it finally resides in St Luke's church it will then need to be housed in a display cabinet. We would be grateful if any member of the village who has a hobby of cabinet making or is a 'dab hand' at woodwork, could build us such a cabinet.

Please contact Glynn on 861620 for further information or if you can help.

GOLDEN JUBILEE MEMENTO

North Kyme Parish Council is presenting a Golden Jubilee memento to all children 16 and under, who live within the parish boundaries. To ensure all children receive their gift could parents pass their child's name, date of birth and address to Mick Mawson at 22, Newfield Drive or e-mail mick@northkyme.fsnet.co.uk **before 15th May 2002**

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

At the meeting held in the village hall on 27th March 2002, the draft code of conduct was adopted by the parish council.

Mrs Joan Townsend, parish clerk, announced that she intends to retire from her post after 9 years service and a new clerk is to be appointed at the next meeting.

Mill Lane needs resurfacing and an application will be forwarded to the County Council together with a further request for extending the footpath at that end of the village.

A commemorative gift is to be presented to every child under 16 who lives within the parish to mark the Jubilee.

The next meeting will be 27th May.

READERS LETTERS

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

Dear Editor

You will be glad to hear that the Anwick Garden Centre have offered to supply and donate plants and compost for the flower boxes made by Alex at each end of the village. Maintenance of the boxes will again be undertaken by Alex and myself.

Elizabeth Hitchens (*by e-mail*)

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Dear Editor

Many thanks for publishing my letter about the Darmon family in your last issue. I haven't heard from anyone but it was worth a try! I will be visiting Lincoln next week so will do some research in the records office there. You may also see me taking photos of North Kyme for the album. Yours sincerely

Angela Hewins (*by e-mail*)

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SMALL ADS

FOR SALE

Jentique furniture.

Extending dining table and six chairs; Glass fronted unit/drinks cabinet approx 5' high 6' long; Nest of three coffee tables

All in the same teak colour wood, excellent condition, will split if required.

Tel.860471 for further information.

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EDITORIAL - EAR TO THE GROUND

There is a lot to read in this issue so I suggest a cup of tea (or coffee) and a comfy seat. The General Knowledge Quiz was a good fun night with about 50 people enjoying a good time, and over £150 going into VH funds. The winning team called "You are the Weakest Link - Goodbye" generously donated their prize to the hall. The Young Farmers and their wives formed two opposing teams with the wives ending up a point ahead of their menfolk on general knowledge. However, the men won hands down on the 'Pub Crawl' quiz, I think that says it all really... The World Cup is over now and I can hear a lot of people saying thank goodness for that, but everyone got excited when England was in with such a good chance!

Our own Jubilee day was a big success and a number of people have contacted me to express their real pleasure and thanks for such a splendid day. So on their behalf, thank you everyone and particularly Glynn. Our next big event is the Summer Show and this year we have a new schedule with something for everyone. There are a lot of the old favourites but some exciting new classes - lets make it another big fun day!

Thanks to Barbara and Martyn Grice for again printing this issue. (Also available on www.northkyme.com)

NOTICE BOARD

FORTHCOMING EVENTS IN THE VILLAGE HALL

Saturday 17th Aug. **Annual Garden Produce**

At 2.15pm **and Craft Show**

(Full details on enclosed Schedule)

Tuesday 27th Aug. **Kyme Kids Holiday**

To Friday 30th Aug. **Club**

From 10.00 to 11.30 daily (Fun Games and Bible based activities for 4 to 11 year olds)

REGULAR EVENTS IN THE VILLAGE HALL

BINGO 12th; 26th July, 9th; 23rd at 7.45pm August.

SHORT MAT BOWLS Every Tuesday 7.30-9.00pm

& Wednesday 2.00-4.00pm.

DARBY & JOAN CLUB First Thursday in every month from 4.00pm.

OTHER EVENTS IN THE VILLAGE

Wednesday 10th July Coffee morning in aid of 10.00 - 12 midday Church funds at 25 Vacherie Lane Cake stall - Bring & Buy (Mr & Mrs Hamilton)

Tuesday 13th August Coffee morning in aid of Darby

10.00 - 12 midday. & Joan Club at Poplars Farm.

Cake stall - Bring & Buy (Mr & Mrs Tonge)

SPECIAL FEATURES

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS (Meeting held 27th May)

The meeting opened with the chairman presenting a bouquet of flowers to Mrs Joan Townsend with many thanks for her service as secretary. Mrs Judith Johnson was then welcomed as the new secretary. The council were told that the Jubilee medals for the children had been ordered and would bear the inscription "North Kyme Parish Council". Anyone in receipt of a State pension can also apply for a free commemorative medal. (Apply to Joan Townsend 861164). Donations for Jubilee Day from the council were agreed and the chairman offered to pay for the hire of the school field. A walk of inspection around the village by the parish council is planned for week commencing 22nd July, hopefully with the county surveyor, a member of the public then asked the council if it was possible to request a 'hidden dip' sign on the Drove road as there had already been one accident at that point. The council agreed to approach the highways department. It was also discussed if a community policeman based at Ruskington could possibly attend some Council meetings. Finally, the Council were asked if an application could be made to the Catalyst scheme to provide funds for both a 'conservation area' at the end of Mill Lane on the triangle and a footpath leading to it from the village.

NB: The latest news is that the Parish Council's bid for funding has met with provisional approval and is being processed.

CATALYST FUND

The fund is a new one for selected areas in Lincs. It can provide grants that will benefit the local community. Two areas have been chosen for this pilot scheme and North Kyme is lucky enough to be eligible. The Village Hall Committee have been successful in their application for two 'marquees' with extra tables and seating. This will be a huge benefit to any event that is at the mercy of the weather. The 'marquees' will be available for any other groups in the parish who wish to borrow them. We are very hopeful that we will have some of the equipment in time for the Summer Show.

MILLENNIUM BOOK CABINET

The oak cabinet will be made for Mr and Mrs Corne by a friend who lives in Hinckley. Audrey and her husband are taking the book to be fitted for it's case(!) and have generously offered a large donation towards its cost. Book and cabinet may be ready for display at the Summer Show.

JUBILEE MONTAGE

A fine piece of needlework for the Golden Jubilee celebrations has been donated by Mrs Janet Armitage. We would like this to form the centre of a photographic montage from the village celebrations on June 3rd. This would be kept on display in the village hall as a permanent reminder for many years to come. Any of your photos that you would like to be considered for the montage should be passed to a committee member as soon as possible. Unfortunately we will not be able to return any photos.

READERS LETTERS

Dear Editor,

May I take this opportunity to thank all those people who helped in making the Golden Jubilee celebrations such a great success. A special mention must be given to my fellow members on the organising committee, Stuart Tomlinson, Tracy Woods and Tom Thompson. A big thank you to Jayne Tonge for co-ordinating the mammoth catering task and all those ladies who baked and donated the delicious food. Thanks to Mr and Mrs Kingsbury for the very popular bouncy castle and the BBQ team, Mick Mawson and Geoff Bailey who also deserve a pat on the back. Thanks once again to everybody who helped out in any way and those brave souls who took part in the talent contest! But there was one real winner on the day and that was THE VILLAGE. Glynn Pout

(Many thanks from all of us, Glynn and belated congratulations on the safe arrival of Victoria! Ed.)

(From George and Beryl Hardstaff),

A big 'Thank You' for all the good wishes they received during Beryl's recent stay in hospital - everyone was most kind.

IN MEMORIAM

Our sincere condolences go to the families of two well known and respected residents of North Kyme, John Biggadyke who died on Sunday 26th May and Les Jackson who passed away on Wednesday 6th June. They will both be sadly missed.

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EDITORIAL - EAR TO THE GROUND

The Summer Show is over now and didn't we do well? There were 228 entries overall, sixty more than last year and we made over £450 which will all go into village hall funds. The standard was very high, the handicraft section was particularly good and the children's entries showed a lot of promise. We have quite a few talented people in our village, well done everybody. I was just as pleased to see so many people coming along just to enjoy the show and meet up with friends. The two new 'party tents' were a big asset, otherwise I think the old hall would have burst at the seams! We are now preparing other events for you in the Autumn and we hope you support these just as enthusiastically.

Lastly, but not least, our warmest thanks go to all those who helped to make the day such a success. The amount of work involved is tremendous and the village hall committee are to be thanked as are all those people who donated prizes, ran games, erected tents, helped clear away etc. etc. Without their efforts these events just could not happen. I feel that we have a lovely little village community here and I am glad to be a North Kyme resident. Thank you.

Di Goddard - Editor

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NOTICE BOARD

FORTHCOMING EVENTS IN THE VILLAGE HALL

Saturday 14th September **Coffee Morning**

10.00 to 12 mid day Bring & Buy stall, Cake stall, Raffle.

(Proceeds to Hall funds)

Monday September 30th **Harvest Supper** and

7.0pm auction of produce.

(Tickets £6 - £3.50, children from members of the church council - proceeds to Church funds)

Thursday 10th October

THE SHEENA at 7.30pm DAVIS GROUP

(Tickets £5; conc.£4.50; U/16 £3 -B.Y.O.B.- Cabaret style)

Sunday 20th October **Kyme Kids Sunday Club**

at 2.15pm Thanksgiving

Friday 25th October **Chine Supper**

at 7.30pm (Tickets £6 - £3.50, children, from members of the church council - proceeds to Church funds)

Saturday 16th November **Quiz Night**

REGULAR EVENTS IN THE VILLAGE HALL

BINGO 6th; 20th Sept. 4th; 18th

at 7.45pm October

SHORT MAT BOWLS Every Tuesday 7.30-9.00pm

& Wednesday 2.00-4.00pm

DARBY & JOAN CLUB First Thursday in every month from 4.00pm

KYME KIDS SUNDAY CLUB From 8th Sept. 2 - 3.00pm

OTHER EVENTS IN THE VILLAGE

Sunday 29th September **Harvest Festival Service**

In church and dedication of the Millennium Book

From 3rd September Parent & Toddler Group

at 10 - 11am (Every Tuesday in school)

SPECIAL FEATURES

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS (Meeting held 19th August)

The meeting opened with the chairman welcoming local councillor Mr D Dickinson. Parish councillors and the Area Highways Manager had taken part in a village inspection on 24th July. A follow-up letter had been received from the highways manager and is reproduced in part below.

A153 Main Street

- 1. A number of manhole, gully and valve covers are too low and causing excessive traffic noise.*
- 2. The speed limit sign at the North end requires resetting and the derestriction sign replacing.*
- 3. There is water standing outside No.67 and an additional gully is required.*
- 4. The gully outside No.43 blocks regularly and may require a new trapped gully pot to be installed.*
- 5. Repairs to the carriageway in the vicinity of No.9 are required.*
- 6. A request was made for a new foot way from the end of the foot way at the North end of the village to Mill Lane. This has been submitted for assessment and I will let you know the outcome in due course.*
- 7. I will ask the Road Safety Partnership to look at the Drove in respect of forward visibility to ascertain if the road markings are correct.*

Church Lane

- 1. Problems with flooding in the vicinity of The Plough. It was agreed that there was no longer an available outfall for the drainage to discharge into. Therefore it is proposed to construct a soak away in the verge where the seat now stands. Although not a total solution this should ease the problem significantly.*
- 2. The general condition of the surfacing of Church Lane is poor and requires attention.*

Another item discussed at the meeting was the Post Office closure and we were told that the PO are still looking for an outlet in the village.

The parish council then discussed the Conservation Group (more overleaf) and finally ended the meeting by voting unanimously to donate £75 towards the running cost of the North Kyme News this year. *(Thank you - Editor)*

NORTH KYME CONSERVATION PROJECT GROUP

This project has been awarded £3450 by the Catalyst Fund for a conservation area at 'the triangle' which lies between Mill Lane and the Main Road junction at the North end of the village. This piece of land is ideal for conservation purposes and could be a lovely asset as well as a haven for endangered wild flowers and water birds. Our youngsters from the school would learn about nature at a very early age and if we could obtain an extended footpath to the triangle that would be even better and safer for everyone to enjoy.

A project group already formed from parish councillors needs some input from volunteers who are interested in conservation issues and can lend a helping hand. They will be getting guidance from the Wildlife Trust and the Conservation Trust and volunteers will be given training and a minimal attendance allowance. This project is something really worthwhile and will benefit all of us, don't delay, phone Judith Johnson on 861293.

SMALL ADS

FOR SALE

20" Colour TV, remote control, working order £20 or near offer. Tel. 861051

COACH HOUSE CAFE/MOTEL

The last Sunday lunch will be on October 27th after which the cafe will be closed until the Spring. The Motel remains open and is ideal for your overspill visitors!

Barbara and Martyn would like to thank you all for your support throughout the Summer.

Telephone for bookings 861465

No READERS LETTERS this month - come on you correspondents - there must be something you want to tell us about!

Write to The Editor or *e-mail* dijohn@supanet.com

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Our last entertainment of the summer was provided by The Sheena Davis Group on 10th October. The hall was almost full and the audience thoroughly enjoyed the immensely talented musicians and Sheena's thrilling voice. The hall looked like a little night club, with lighted candles and savoury snacks on all the tables, ready to accompany the bottles of wine that people brought with them. It was a big success, a lovely evening and everyone went home happy.

The clocks have gone back now and the nights are drawing in fast, bonfire night is past which pleases some and disappoints others! Our next big event is Christmastide and we all celebrate that in our own way, either by remembering the religious significance or just by relaxing and enjoying ourselves with friends and family. The village hall will be the centre of many events over the next few weeks and I hope there will be at least one that you can attend. It is a place where we can all come together and be like a family for a few hours of enjoyment. Seasons Greetings,

Di Goddard - Editor

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

NOTICE BOARD

FORTHCOMING EVENTS IN THE VILLAGE HALL

Saturday 16th November General Knowledge Quiz

at 7.30pm (Includes buffet supper)

£2.50 - £1.50 U/16s B.Y.O.B.

Friday 22nd November Darby & Joan Prize Bingo at 7.45pm

Everybody welcome.

Friday 13th December Grand Christmas Prize at 7.45pm Bingo and Christmas Draw

Free interval refreshments.

Sunday 15th December Kyme Kids Sunday Club

at 2.15pm Carol Service

Free refreshments - everyone welcome.

REGULAR EVENTS IN THE VILLAGE HALL

BINGO 1st; 15th & 29th November

at 7.45pm 13th December (See above)

SHORT MAT BOWLS Every Tuesday 7.30 - 9.00pm

& Wednesday 2.00 - 4.00pm

DARBY & JOAN CLUB First Thursday in every month from 4.00pm.

KYME KIDS SUNDAY CLUB Every Sunday 2 - 3.00pm

TEEN SCENE 7.30 - 8.30pm

Second and fourth Mondays in every month.

OTHER EVENTS IN THE VILLAGE

Friday 20th December Children's carol service in at 1.30pm North Kyme church.

Followed by tea at the school - please feel free to come along!

Every Tuesday in term time Parent & Toddler Group

10 - 11.00am (In school)

SPECIAL FEATURES

NEWS FROM NORTH KYME SCHOOL

During this term we have been looking at how people used to live, especially during Victorian times. Class 2 visited Southwell workhouse and found out about the life of the poor children who had to live there. Class 1 dressed as Victorians and helped to wash and cook, as the Victorians did, at the Museum of Lincolnshire Life. Class 2 shared our transport and went to investigate archaeology at The Lawns. These outings were very successful. North Kyme is one of 49 schools in England to be presented with an Activemark Gold Award. This is a prestigious accolade that recognises the school's consistent efforts to keep pupils active and fit.

School Diary dates

15th November at 2.50pm A Cake Stall in the school hall

Will be selling cakes in aid of the children's' Christmas party (please donate cake(s) or buy one!)

Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th December at 1.30pm

The children will perform 'The Pied Piper'

You don't have to be a parent to attend, everyone is welcome.

Wednesday 18th December Children's Christmas Party

CATALYST FUND - YOUR GAIN!

Did you go to the Catalyst Fund open day at Billingham on 2nd November? North Kyme did really well out of this fund with a number of projects getting money to spend. The village hall was able to buy new tables and chairs as well as our two 'party tents' and funds were made available for a Parish Council based conservation project providing improvements at the 'Triangle'. Both these schemes have meant that volunteers have come forward to help with running them and we are grateful for their help. Tom, Shane, Joanne, Carl and Andy have all helped me with the tents, while Emma and Dawn Green helped to prepare the ground for a new hedge at the Triangle recently. The village school will also be involved with hedge planting when the time is ripe. All our thanks go to these public spirited people. John Goddard

READERS LETTERS

Use the Village Hall mailbox or e-mail us dijohn@supanet.com

Dear Editor,

Would you please thank all those people who helped me with information and a questionnaire for my GCSE geography project on North Kyme Village Hall. I found it very enjoyable and this is a subject I am going to continue at A level.

Annabelle Green

(Congratulations on your exam results Annabelle - Editor)

Dear Editor,

We would like to say thank you to John Goddard for all the hard work and time he puts in at the Village Hall.

Mrs Andrews and friends.

Dear Editor,

I am just writing to say I would like everyone to know I have recently had my chimney swept and I shall be notifying the Environmental Officer to that effect.

Mrs. H. Kennedy

IN MEMORIAM

Campbell Hamilton 1/10/02.

Campbell was ill for a very long time and our sincere condolences go to Audrey and Lorraine in their sad bereavement.

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