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***Kirklevington Village Newsletter SPRING/SUMMER 2025***

 ***DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES:
KIRKFEST:***

*As a village we always have some times in the year, when we invite residents to come together to enjoy what our village and inhabitants have to offer. Kirkfest is one of those times – this year’s events are being spread over several weekends in June, due to hall availability, other booked events and the primary school’s availability. This way many of us will be available for some, or even all the events as they are not all confined to one weekend.*

***Fri 13th June:******School fete:*** *3.30-5pm, please pop along and help them raise funds for their playground upgrades and various trips or WOW day experiences. They would love any help from the community that you feel you can offer, by donating items for their tombola, bottles of any sort, books, toys, cakes and any used uniform you may have. They are collecting these on a non-uniform day on the Thursday 12th. Also, if anyone can help run a stall, they’d be grateful; email: kirklevington@kirklevington.org.uk Then pop along to enjoy the event.*

***Saturday 21st June:******Children’s games*** *will be held on The Green at 2.30pm, please bring your children along and make sure they are always supervised by a parent, because we are running the event. This will be followed by the ever-popular* ***Picnic on The Green*** *from 4pm-close. No theme, so just bring your own food, chairs and blankets. We ‘hope’ to get ice-cream and food vans to attend. This detail will be advertised on our Facebook pages nearer the time.*

***Saturday 28th June:****7pm* ***Race Night*** *in the village hall.*

*We are trialling a new event run by one of our councillors, it will be £5 per person* ***(adults only)*** *which will pay for prizes and hall hire. You can bet on your favourite horse (as shown in the racecard) become an owner or a jockey for additional prizes. Please bring plenty of pound coins to bet with. In between races we will have quiz sheets to keep you entertained and prizes will be given for to the winners. Bring your own drinks and nibbles as no bar is provided. Tickets can be purchased from the council email address* *kirkcommunity@gmail.com* *or by texting Liz on 07702080206 and we also will have them available at the picnic event should any be remaining.*

***Sunday 29th June:*** *Join us for* ***Afternoon tea*** *in the village hall from 2-4pm to finish off the events, on us.*

***Other Dates for Your Diaries:***

***Sat 7th June: Ceilidh Fundraiser***

*Fancy a dance and to raise some money for a great cause? £20 per person to include pie and peas supper. Come along to 'The Beat Goes On' Ceilidh on Sat 7th June in the village hall – Alison Parker is raising money for CPAD IB Fund in memory of her late husband (a local teacher). Tickets and more info online from:* [*bit.ly/kirk-ceilidh.*](https://bit.ly/kirk-ceilidh)[*https://www.tickettailor.com/events/cpadib/1649068*](https://www.tickettailor.com/events/cpadib/1649068)*. It should be a fabulous evening.*

***MESSY CHURCH***

*Thank you to all who have supported Messy church this year. It has been great to see so many children and parents. Our last session before the holidays will be on Saturday 12th July at 3.30pm in the churchyard. It will be more of a ‘party’! Watch out for the posters! - Rev Kate*

***DEFIBRILLATORS***

*The KPC have now installed a further defibrillator at the top corner of Hornbeam Drive (the last left turn along Green Lane the B1264). This is now live and ready for use. We are also investigating locating others around current the parish.*

*The KPC are funding 2 further training sessions with the charity CPAD. Children aged 7+ are welcome to join also if accompanied by a parent on the Saturday session. We have booked Sat 12th July at 3pm and Wednesday 10th Sept at 7.30pm with Deborah Gale from CPAD again and we will advertise these again nearer the time. They will be in the village hall.*

***ENVIRONMENT GROUP:***

*Some villagers made a good start in April clearing the Pump Lane pavements and the borders of the SMG. The environment group are still hoping for more members to help our quest, particularly to present the entrance ways into Kirklevington in a much more colourful and tidier space. We all need to appreciate our environment and care for it. Some jobs might include: leaf removal, clearing pathways, tidying up planters, washing signs and keeping the play equipment clean and tidy. We will be meeting again on Sunday 18th May 11-2, meeting at the village hall, for those who would like to join us when we will be concentrating on The Green and Strathmore estate work. Please contact Liz on 07702 080206 to find out more.*

***KPC PLANS:***

*At the moment, the KPC are discussing our current big expenditure which is for the A67 calming and reduction of the 40 to 30mph speed limit around The Crown’s bend due to the many near misses and serious accidents that have occurred on this stretch and so it is felt justified. We will need to install new street lighting and new village gateways to our village as well as improving the environment with new planters and flower beds and we will be discussing how to improve the entrance ways into our village, particularly at the Pump Lane end near the houses.*

*Leaflet Delivery: We would welcome and appreciate peoples help in delivering newsletters, particularly from Oaklands and St Martins Green, as the village grows so does the distribution area, so help is always needed – if you are available, please contact us on* *kirkcommunity@gmail.com* *with your contact details.*

***A67 ROADWORKS REMINDER:***

*These will continue until 20th July 2025. Please see the reminder schedule below for changes:*

***Phase 6 (28 April – 18 July)****Two-way temporary traffic signals on A67, South of Crossroads roundabout, operating off-peak only, manually controlled at peak times.
Although, reduced traffic management with no temporary traffic signals during school exam period (6 May – 25 June) to minimise disruption.*

***Final Resurfacing Works (19–20 July)*** *Full road closure from 7pm Saturday to 11pm Sunday to complete.*

***Pedestrian Management & Public Transport***

*Remember, a fully surfaced, lit, pedestrian route from the new estate entrance and around the edge of Yarm School field has been provided from the A67 to Green Lane for pedestrians’ safety.  Bus stops on the A67 adjacent to the works will be suspended for the duration of works.  Passengers will be directed to use existing stops on B1264 Green Lane, and then there is the shuttle bus available for villagers to use to get to the station.*