

# *Kippax Matters*

*December 2017*



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<b>DATES FOR YOUR DIARY</b>	
	<b>DECEMBER 2017</b>
Weeks 1st -10th	Library: Storytime every Friday 2pm St Mary's: 3rd Christmas Fair 10am-3pm Band Club: 3rd Christmas Concert 8pm; Garforth Church Concert 7pm
Week 11th-17th	Library: 11th Book Club 5.45pm Methodist: 17th Christingle Service 3pm Band Club: 16th Selby Abbey with Fairburn Singers; 17th Kippax Church Concert 7.30pm
Week 18th-24th	Library: Special Visitor 2-3pm St Mary's: 24th Christingle Service; 8pm First Eucharist Methodist: 24th Carol Service 3pm, Christmas Eve Communion 11.30pm W.I.: 20th at 7.30pm
Week 25th-31st	St Mary's: 25th Christmas Service 10.30am Methodist: 25th Christmas Service 10.30am
	<b>JANUARY 2018</b>
Week 1st-7th	Library: Storytime every Friday 2pm
Week 8th-14th	Library: 8th Book Club 5.45pm KAOS: panto 9th - 14th
Week 15th-21st	Parish Council meeting: 18th at 7pm; W.I.: 17th at 7.30pm
Weeks 22nd-31st	
	<b>FEBRUARY 2018</b>
Weeks 1st-4th	Library: Storytime every Friday 2pm
Week 5th-11th	Library: 7th Book Art 11-12am
Week 12th-18th	Library: 12th Book Club 5.45pm Parish Council meeting: 15th at 7pm
Weeks 19th-28th	W.I.: 21st at 7.30pm

**For more information about these events please see inside.**

If you would like your dates for March, April and May 2018 adding to this list, please let us know.

## EDITORIAL

Hope you are sitting comfortably, you may just have time to read this magazine before you are engulfed in the madness of Christmas. It will be challenging for many; exciting, beautiful and an "I can't wait" time, for lots of others but unfortunately a trying, confusing and "wish it was all over" time for quite a few too. I hope we can all endeavour to be extra caring and look out for anyone who needs a helping hand or a kind word, but beware! There are one or two who really do not want company.

Do you know that the first issue of this magazine came out in June 2005? It had fewer pages, no colour other than the front and even a different name. The name was changed after a lot of discussion, from "Kippax Parish Council Magazine" to "Kippax Matters". The reason behind this was that it was found, (and still is found now and again) that the word Parish gives the impression that it is a church based magazine. It is not, we were granted permission to have a Parish Council in 2004 by the Secretary of State, thus making K.P.C. Your First Tier of Local Government. It has always been financed by Kippax Parish Council and has always been delivered FREE to every residence and business in the Civil Parish of Kippax, by our army of volunteers. To set the record straight the Church has a 'Parochial' Council. As you know, we are always happy to include details of any churches' activities as well as dates of meetings/events of any groups or societies within Kippax. Particularly round this time of year when there is probably more going on.

I think the Comments page this time is gaining in contributions, thank you to all involved. I agree with Di's request at the end of her Editorial in the September issue. It is great to hear people's views, that is what we are here for. So please think back to life as it used to be and anecdotes from past or present times. If they happen to be humorous so much the better. There is a happy piece and the letter from the local milkman is thought-provoking. By the way his experiences both happened on the early morning milk round. I wonder what Kippax 'low life' will stoop to next. (I understand they were from Kippax!)

Well done to Kippax in Bloom and The Growing Zone again. I will not go on about it because I am sure you have noticed that every large happening is always mentioned several times from different people. This is inevitable as we do not have the time-scale to consult each other before writing our pieces.

**HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ALL**

Bye for now

**Joy Bate, one of the editors • [j2bate@homecall.co.uk](mailto:j2bate@homecall.co.uk)**



**A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS**



**And All Best Wishes to you**



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\* **New class\*** **Street dance** Wednesdays 5.15-6.15pm (from 7yrs upwards)



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## CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

I suppose that December is a time when one looks back over the year and weighs up the positives and negatives of the past year. In Kippax we cannot look back and take many negatives from the year. Our outstanding achievement has to be the provision of a Wheeled facility, otherwise known as a Skatepark; this is providing our young and not so young people with outdoor, Healthy exercise which can only be a good thing.

By the time you read this we will have had our lights switch on the 23rd in Kippax.

I sincerely hope that everyone had a great night, and there was no trouble.

Looking forward to Christmas, families enjoying the festive season together, the children playing with the boxes that the toys came in whilst the toys are abandoned all over the carpet. One thing that comes to mind is the large number of elderly people that may not see anyone over the festive time. If you know such a person why not knock on their door and say hello or perhaps take them a glass of sherry and a mince pie. I feel certain that it would be appreciated.

What will 2018 bring for us? Now that the Skatepark is finished the Parish Council will be looking for another project to carry out (but not as ambitious as the skate park). I am told that there are 2 tennis courts off Brigshaw Lane that are in dire need of improving. The question is, how much use do they get? Could one of the courts be better utilised as a netball court or similar? Can anyone answer that poser question? I would be most interested to find out.

In conclusion, on behalf of my fellow Parish Councillors may I wish everyone a Peaceful, Healthy and Prosperous 2018.

***Doug Morley Chairman***

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Parish Council meetings are held at 7-00pm on the third Thursday of each month at Mount Pleasant Community Centre and are open to the public.

Planning meetings are also held monthly – please check notice boards or the website for dates.

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## YOUR COMMENTS

My good friend Edgar has kindly sent me the September issue of Kippax Matters magazine. I was pleased that my old photograph of the war memorial has generated some interest. I lived in Kippax in the 1950's and 60's, at Gough's Yard and then Kippax Common. I have a large archive of images etc. of the area and some of these have been used in Edgar's books "Kippax in old photographs". I also wrote two chapters of the "History of Kippax book" on transport and mining and contributed some articles for the former "Kippax Chronicle". I would be happy to send you some of my images via email, let me know if you are interested!



Kippax Park April 1950



Kippax Park Gatehouse

While in Boston USA in the 1980's I visited a second hand bookshop and was looking through some old pamphlets. I came across a small privately published pamphlet called "Kippax Park". The writer was one of those present during the auctions and was moved to write a poem about the demise of the park.

Kind Regards

Allan Harkins

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The family of Ava Mae Green would like to thank everyone who attended her funeral on the 26<sup>th</sup> September in St. Mary's Church to say goodbye and also to all the people who supported her in the cortege along the High Street of Kippax and a special thank you to Canon Rosemary and Love and Stevens for their love and tenderness for her whilst in their care.

Jeanette & Graham Mallinson

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Hi Joy, just wanted to say thank you featuring our Hobbit House on the front of the September magazine. We have had some many people to come at look at it and made friends with them too.

Thanks again

M & G x



## A VIEW FROM A KIPPAX GARDEN by EBG Jardinero

### The Bee's Needs

I was walking round Roundhay Park a little while ago and came across the Chelsea Flower Show gardens for the first time. It was a warm sunny day and the flowers were in full bloom. I was staggered with the volume of buzzing in the air from all the different types of bees that were busy gathering pollen and nectar. When I was a lot younger, I only knew about 2 sorts of bees: 'bee-ing' honeybees and bumblebees and there were many more types in the Park that day.

It made me want to know more and it turns out that in the U.K. there are 24 species of bumblebees alone. With over 260 other species of bees, I was only 282 species short on my early list.

Sadly 20 species have been lost since the beginning of the last century and 35 are presently under threat. 97% of wildflower meadows have been lost since the 1940's.

Why does it matter? Along with hoverflies, beetles, moths and butterflies, bees are essential to keeping the variety of plants and wildlife as rich as it is and they play an absolutely key role in food production, due to the pollinating they do.



Yellow crocuses awaiting the bees

So as gardeners, what can we do to help?

Mining bees: e.g. Tawny mining bees, dig out nest tunnels and cells in the ground.

Cavity nesting

bees such as masons, carders, masked and leafcutters (great names I think) will use pre-existing cavities e.g. hollow plant stems or holes bored by beetles in dead wood.

So having a variety of nesting habitats helps and these include plant stems, undisturbed compost heaps and log piles, different lengths of grass and some bare patches of soil here and there.

In addition, aim to grow a wide variety of native and near native flowers, providing nectar and pollen for them across all seasons.

Crocuses are especially beneficial early in the year

### Fungi

Some 120000 fungi species have been described by people who name and define groups of biological organisms and yet there is an estimate that there could be two million! I've never seen that many on any walk.



Something's had a nibble but it wasn't me

Autumn is the time when many fruiting bodies of fungi show themselves and it's great to be out walking and spot some of them.



Fungi spotted on an organised walk

**Words of caution though** as I've been on a number of organised walks with experts and of the ones we saw, they will point out which are poisonous and which aren't. I may not remember properly though, even if I have my field guide with me. So I have a rule that I never eat or even touch any fungi when I'm out, as some can drop a horse if ingested.



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They all have Latin names but many have at least one common name: Chicken of the Woods, Amethyst Deceiver, Destroying Angel, Beefsteak Fungus, Stinkhorn Fungus and Turkey Tails are some examples.

Fungi facts are astonishing for their scale. Underneath the fruiting bodies are tiny threads called hyphae and these form a network called a mycelium. There could be 100 metres of hyphae in a gram of soil and in a hectare of British woodlands; there may be three and a half tonnes of fungi!

Some fungi break down dead organic matter and return the nutrients to the soil for other plants to use, therefore preventing the build-up of dead leaves and other matter.

Woods are particularly good places to see them either on the ground or on trees. For the latter, dead or decaying ones make the best hosts.



*Fungi in November*



*Fungi helping to recycle the tree.*

### Jobs for the months ahead

**December** – Apply a dry mulch such as chipped bark over tender herbaceous plants such as dahlias and Agapanthus. Plant fruit trees and bushes in well manured soil. Clean feeders and birdbaths regularly with a garden disinfectant. Move plants such as Phalaenopsis (moth orchids) to an east- or west-facing windowsill to maximise light.

**January** – Don't stand on borders when working on them, use boards to reduce compaction. Cover ground with polythene to warm soil before planting and sowing. Plan a crop rotation system for vegetables, leaving at two years before replanting crops in the same place, if possible.

**February** – Trim winter flowering heathers when flowers fade. If algae and lichen have grown on lawns, spike with a fork or use a lawn aerator. Top dress tree and soft fruit with sulphate of potash. Prune deciduous hedges before birds start nesting in them.

### Pot pouri

Both bees and fungi are fantastic for young inquisitive minds to spot and hopefully any enthusiasm they have at an early age, will continue into later years. They can both be dangerous though and should always be treated with respect and with an appropriate level of supervision.

Don't worry, BEE happy.

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## KIPPAX ART CLUB

Another successful period at Kippax Art Club saw some of the members heading to Ilkley Art Exhibition to see how other clubs are faring. We were delighted to welcome Elizabeth Lazenby, in September, who gave us invaluable advice on life drawing. Mike, founder of the club volunteered to sit (fully clad) and we attempted to draw him in various poses with great assistance about technique from Elizabeth. Short sharp lessons followed by our efforts led to a fun filled evening.

Shown is a sample of current works in progress by some of the members.



Next Spring on 7th March, Phil Briggs will visit us to showcase his skill as a water colour Land Scape artist. Visiting demonstrations are always welcome; we are happy to see newcomers for Demos for a nominal £2 for non-members of the club.

Kippax Art Club is alive and kicking! (7 to 9pm at Gibson Lane Community Centre Kippax, on 1st, 2nd, 4th and 5th if there is one, Wednesday of the month)





Kippax Amateur Operatic Society  
Presents



# Jack and The Beanstalk

Castleford Phoenix Theatre

9th - 14th

January

2018







This term we have welcomed 20 new children into our school in Robin Class. Here they are making friends, exploring their new learning environment especially the outdoors and enjoying lots of engaging activities.



Part of our school ethos is for our children to be responsible human beings with an interest and care in current and future global issues. We have focused on the global issues of being 'Healthy, not hungry' by learning about where our food comes from, the impact of food packaging on our environment and the healthy food choices we make. Our Harvest Festival service, held at St Mary's Church in October, told the story of the inequality in the food eaten across the world. With this in mind, the School Council made the decision to donate half of our Harvest Festival collection to the Brigshaw Food Bank held at Vicars' Court and the other half to Caring for Life, a Christian organisation which supports the homeless.



We are the smallest school in the village and are very well supported by an equally small group of Governors. These are enthusiastic people who put their heart and soul into making our school a great place to learn. We currently have two vacancies on our Governing Body and are looking for people from the local community to join us. If you would like to contribute to future generations of our community and have a few hours to spare over the year we would love to welcome you. We are particularly interested in people with expertise in finance whether you are accountant, run your own business or book keep for a local firm. Please contact school on 0113 2876195 for more information or to express an interest.

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## KIPPAX VILLAGE ACTION

### Millstones

By the time you read this, we will have had our last trip for 2017 to Millstones. Always a good day out, and this year we had over 50 people going.

We are now planning the events for 2018; our first outing is going to be the Pantomime in January. - Jack and the Beanstalk. Limited places available so if you are interested you need to be putting your names down:-

Contact:-	Jean Prichard -	0113 2875143
	Pauline Kearton	0113 2860669

Have a good Christmas, and hope to see you in the New Year.

KVA

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### 4TH KIPPAX BROWNIES

A couple of pics from 4th Kippax Brownies who have a Grant to help them with transportation costs for their pack holiday to Kingswood Activity Centre in the Dearne Valley. 24 children 2 young leaders and 4 adults enjoyed a weekend of activities



Calling all parents/grandparents/carers of babies and pre-school children! Want to keep your toddler amused for an hour or fancy a little outing with your baby? **Why not come to Storytime, held in the Library at Kippax Community Hub every Friday at 2pm?**

With super stories, songs and rhymes, delivered by our friendly and welcoming staff, followed by colouring-in and an opportunity to browse our vast selection of picture books to borrow and share with your child at home, Storytime is a perfect afternoon's entertainment....and so much more!

Participation in the Library's regular Storytime is, of course, a lovely, fun activity to share with your child but the sessions are also essential learning experiences for little ones:

- Enjoyment of stories from an early age develops into a life-long love of books and reading for pleasure. Children become excited to read for themselves when they enjoy hearing books being read to them;
- Attending Storytime aids development of a child's communication skills, listening skills and early literacy skills – all of which are key life-skills;
- Babies learn to recognise sounds and the rhythm of language by listening to songs, rhymes and stories;
- Colouring-in and simple crafts help young children to practice fine motor skills and unleash their creativity.

And Storytime even has benefits for adults too. Sessions are a great way for new parents (grandparents/carers) to get out of the house and meet other mums and dads and friendships may be forged between the grown-ups as well as the children.

So why not give it a try? Storytime is free and open to all preschool children, from birth, with their parents, carers, relatives and friends. It doesn't matter at all if your toddler runs around and makes a noise! A warm welcome awaits you!

**Julia Malloch Communities Librarian and all the staff at Kippax Community Hub.**

**Coming soon....don't miss these events!**

**Stories with Santa and Christmas Crafts: Kippax Community Hub is expecting a very special visit or on Monday 18th December 2017, 2-3pm.**

Yes, Santa Claus himself will be dropping in to say hello and even read a story! Simple Christmas crafts to make and take home will be on offer too.

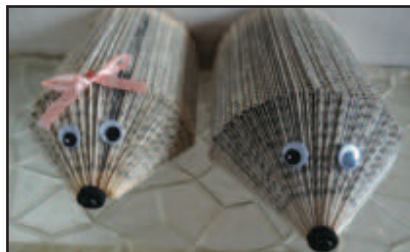
Free event for families.

**Book Art: Make a cute hedgehog or paper vase and flowers in time for spring!**

**Kippax Community Hub, Wednesday 7th**

**February 2018, 11am – 12 noon.** A fabulous free event for adults. No booking required.

All materials provided. Refreshments available.



## I WISH I LIVED IN KIPPAX GRANDMA!

This was enviously uttered by my grandchildren after we had been for a pre-opening ride on the long awaited 'wheeled facility' or Skateboard Park on Kippax Common.

It was early but already keen boarders were there with music and eye-watering skills. They were friendly, polite and continued to keep sweeping the dirt/dust away for us.

### The Opening

Then the grand opening on September 16th! This day had taken 10 years in the making. Thanks to the perseverance, begging, hard work and hope by many people including KPC, especially the Youth Group, Groundwork, Ward Councillors, private companies for example Tesco, Veolia and others;



Many families attended despite the cold wind and even the Mayor enjoyed a go on a scooter too.



The opening went well with, the Lord Mayor of Leeds, TV Cameras from 'Made in Leeds', ward councillors, stalls, security and a First Aid tent as well as many of the Parish Councillors who had worked hard to finally get this facility for the children of the village.





Here are some of the comments from the adults and children who attended;

"brill!"

"better than Garforth"

"we could do with more benches"

"I came from Ponte to try this, it's pretty awesome"

"the older children look out for the younger ones"

"well behaved"

"there needs to be something for the younger kids, like slides and swings"

"better late than never"

The afternoon was well attended despite the cold wind.



I wonder what our next project will be. Any suggestions?

## Kippax Methodist Church

The Methodist Minister for Kippax is the Reverend Andrew Checkley,  
Telephone number 0113 2877669.

### Worship and other regular activities

Sunday	10:30 am	Weekly Worship and Junior Church.
Monday	7:30 pm	Fellowship Meeting
Tuesday	9:30 - 11:15 am	Coffee Morning
	9:00 am	Holy Communion on the first Tuesday of each month.
	4:00pm- 9:00pm	Slimming World
Wednesday	12:30 pm	Men's Lunch Group meets on 2nd Wednesday of the month from September to June
	9:30 – 11:30 am	Babies & Toddler Group for parents, grandparents and Babies and toddlers up to three years old.
Friday	7:00 pm - 8.30	Friday Feeling Junior Youth Club. (7 years and upwards) (Please tel.0113 2869808 for availability of places.)
Saturday	8:15am	Prayer Breakfast 2nd Saturday of the month
	7:15 pm	Dance, the 2nd Saturday of the month.

You are welcome to join us for any of these regular events, as well as the ones listed below  
Pram Club & Toddler Group operates during term time only.

### Baptisms and Weddings by arrangement with Rev Andrew Checkley.

12th November 10:30 am Remembrance Sunday Service

### Christmas Services and Events

Sunday 17th December	3:00 pm	Christingle Service
Sunday 24th December	3:00 pm	Carol Service
Sunday 24th December	11:30 pm	Christmas Eve Communion
Monday 25th December	10:30 am	Christmas Morning Service

For details of future events, look at the notice-board or at posters in the Church windows.

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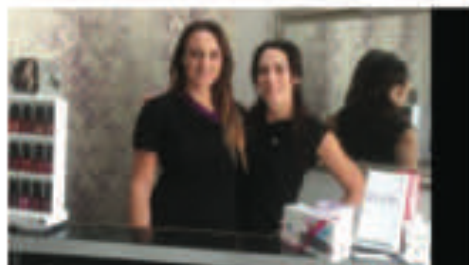
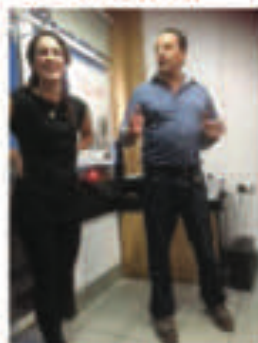
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Our September event at Jason's was again a huge success. Lucy and Hannah from Pure Beauty Rooms gave the WI ladies a demonstration and hints on beauty.

Lucy talked about Semi-permanent make- up, and Hannah gave Sue a facial. Prosecco and Coffee flowed all evening with sandwiches and cakes, and a goody bag when we all left.

**If you show Kippax Matters between 3<sup>rd</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> January, Jason will give you a 10% discount on a spend over £20 (NOT SATURDAYS)**



The A.G.M was in October with all committee members being re-elected.

Our Christmas outing will be at the Watermill Restaurant on December 8th.

Come and join us, we meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday in every month at 7.30, in Gibson Lane Community Centre.

Our first meeting for 2018 will be on the 17<sup>th</sup> January, with Pat Osborne giving us a talk on Georgiana Cavendish, Duchess of Devonshire.

A HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL

KIPPAX W.I.

# ST MARY'S CHURCH KIPPAX

Clergy: Revd Rosemarie Hayes - 0113 286 2710  
Revd Diane Flynn - 0113 286 4607  
Revd Viv Master - 0113 2874408

## REGULAR SERVICES

**Sunday:** 10.30am Sung Eucharist.

**Tuesday:** 10.00am Said Eucharist (lasts approx. 20 minutes).

**FIRST STEPS:** Every Thursday: 10.00am for children of pre-school age and their parents or carers.

**MORE STEPS:** Christian based activities for 4 - 10 year olds with stories, songs, crafts, games and more at St Mary's Church Hall, Kippax, every Sunday 10.15am-11.30am approx. No need to book, just turn up. For more information contact Elizabeth Thomas (0113 287 0326).

## CHRISTMAS SERVICES

**Sunday 24 December - Christmas Eve:**

**4.30pm Christingle/Nativity Service for all the family**

**8.00pm First Eucharist of Christmas**

**Monday 25 December - Christmas Day: 10.30am Christmas Eucharist**

\*Everyone, including children, welcome to all our services.\*

DAILY PRAYER is said at 9.30am.

## OTHER NOTICES

CHRISTMAS FAIR on Saturday 3 December 10.00am-3.00pm in the Church Hall.

The Church is also open every Friday 10.00am-12.00 noon for anyone to come in and pray or just sit silently.

The Parish Office at Kippax is open every Tuesday 7.00pm-8.00pm for the booking of weddings. (Except Holy Week and Easter).

For Baptisms, please see the clergy at the Sunday morning service. Baptisms are held once a month during the Sunday morning service or at 12.00 noon if preferred.

The clergy are also available to arrange visits to the sick and for Holy Communion to be taken out to the sick and housebound.

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I'm assistant leader at the 1st St. Mary's Kestrels Scout troop. In the March 2017 edition, under Kippax in Bloom, Pat reported on the start of the community garden which we've started with the KiB's help. Thought you might like to update your readers with the following information; In August, we harvested dozens of potatoes and onions, and have planted pumpkin, courgette & squash plants for this autumn and herbs, gooseberry, black- and redcurrant and raspberry bushes for the long term. The aim is, once the garden is properly established, that Kippax residents can enjoy some of the harvest. But at present the state of the surrounding walls means we can't allow the public in. But the good news is that the Co-op have made us one of their supported causes for the next few months. So please can people log on to their Co-op membership accounts and choose us as their supported cause to help raise funds to get the wall repaired. Attached are a few photos of work progressing. Cheers. **Paul Harness**

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## Kippax Ward Councillors Update

**Keeping our streets clean** We regularly meet up with the council's 'Cleaner neighbourhoods' team who look after our street cleaning and bins to give them feedback and to raise issues. Please let us know if there are any issues or problems that we should be aware of that need addressing.

**St Aidans** After 6 months of being re-opened, thanks to the council and RSPB working together, we've received lots of positive feedback about the new park. We joined the RSPB consultation events in September to listen to peoples' views about the first few months and consider how the park can be taken forward for everyone in our area.

**Growing Zone** It was great to meet up with the Growing Zone group who were enjoying a tour of the Civic Hall with the Lord Mayor of Leeds this summer.

**Small grants to local groups** We have recently given small grants to Valley Ridge Bowling Club, Kippax WI and Kippax Art Group. Despite all the cuts to council funding we are still able to make small grants available to local sports teams and voluntary groups so please contact us using the details below if you think we can help you.

**Advice session:** If you want help and advice from us please contact us using the details below or we are available on the 1st Saturday of the Month at 11:00am in Kippax Library, no appointment is needed.



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## Frosty the Snowman

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Frosty	eyes	dance	running	stop
snowman	coal	alive	square	hurry
jolly	fairy tale	laugh	catch me	goodbye
happy	children	play	streets	cry
soul	life	sun	town	back again
corncob	magic	hot	traffic	someday
pipe	silk	melt	cop	
button	hat	village	paused	
nose	head	broomstick	holler	

To find the answer to the trivia question, look for a word or phrase that is hidden in the puzzle, but not in the word list

**Trivia:** What is the first and last name of the songwriter who wrote "Frosty the Snowman"?

**Answer:** J \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_



## VILLAGE SERVICES

### **News from KRAP - (Kippax Rubbish Action Patrol)**

Bill Bryson the American author who lives in Britain and wrote the book 'Notes from a small Island' is a man after my own heart, he hates litter. He says there is no country in the developed world that has fewer litter bins on its streets than Great Britain and there is not one country in the developed world that has more litter on the ground than Great Britain. He hasn't yet been to Kippax so he might be surprised to see our village leading the field in a national sport. He does have a plan however to remedy this and that is to introduce VAT on all fast food take-ways and reckons this could raise £2.4 bn. This would pay for the street cleaning, extra litter bins and a few hospitals. Seems like a good idea.

Stop Press --- in 2017 Leeds came eighth in a national league of shame of fly –tipping hot spots, with clean- up costs past £1million. Kippax came second in the district league?

### **K9 Krap.**

YES, YES, YES!

A woman in Harehills was given a £75 fixed penalty notice when a council officer spotted her failing to pick up her dogs mess. LCC took her to court after she refused to pay and the magistrates ordered her to pay a £300 fine, £30 surcharge and £503 in council costs, a cool £800. However she was ordered to keep the dog poo, as a warning to others, to be fixed to her shoe during the probationary period!!

### **Kippax chat ---- overheard in the Koop.**

K1. One in five people in the world in the world is Chinese and there are five people in my family, so there must be one of them. It's either my mum and dad, my older brother Colin or my younger brother Ho-Cha- Chu.

K2.. Who do you think it is?

K1. I think its Colin.

Ron Shaw

## MESSAGE FROM YOUR MILKMAN AND MILK LADY.

Well, after 37 years delivering milk, me and Dora my wife have decided to retire. It's been a tough decision but at 73 it's time I put my feet up and let someone else take over. We have met many wonderful people, friends more than customers, and I will miss talking to them.

Recently Dora was attacked by some youths while on the morning delivery behind the Co-op, this caused a heart attack and the jobs ran away. It took quite a few weeks for the police to arrest and charge them. A couple of years ago I myself was attacked on Gibson Lane by a low-life scum who shouted "my name's James Bond". Idiot that he was! Unfortunately I had some teeth smashed and bad bruising on the back of my head. I was lucky, it could have been worse.

So this Xmas I will be on the couch watching telly and resting up.

GOD BLESS EVERYBODY FOR THEIR SUPPORT

***Philip & Dora Acaster.***

## DAISY BIRTHING CLASSES

*Kayleigh Burton (of Sherburn-in-Elmet, North Yorkshire) endured a tough journey to motherhood. Now, she wants to help other mums-to-be by launching Daisy Birthing antenatal classes in the area between Leeds, York and Selby.*

Kayleigh, 31, and her husband Matt suffered 4 heart-breaking miscarriages between June 2011 and April 2013, before having 2 children (April 2014 and July 2016). Since then, the couple have **raised awareness of miscarriage in the media, raised money for miscarriage research, and published a blog** about their experiences.

Now, Kayleigh plans to help other local mums through their motherhood journey by launching **The Daisy Foundation: Garforth, Selby and Tadcaster**. This will begin when Kayleigh starts leading Daisy Birthing classes in Monk Fryston in November 2017.

Kayleigh says "I am so passionate about helping women to achieve the birth they wish for, empowering them to feel prepared and confident in their birth choices, and nurturing them in a safe and supportive environment."

Daisy Birthing – one of the Daisy Foundation Social Enterprise programmes, anchors active birth and antenatal education to a woman's breath, body and movement.

All birth choices are supported and classes educate women not only about active birth but also relaxation, medical inductions and interventions, to promote a more positive pregnancy, enabling women to prepare for birth.

The classes aim to promote a more enjoyable pregnancy, taking women through yoga based movements which help with common problems including carpal tunnel syndrome, heartburn and swollen hands and feet.

Classes can be adapted for women of all shapes and sizes, and for those with pregnancy-related medical conditions.

Choice, confidence and community are The Daisy Foundation's underlying values and local women whether they attend classes or not also have access to information through the website on everything surrounding birth and babies so they can make informed decisions. Community forums cover baby loss, multiple pregnancy, common pregnancy ailments and all things baby-related, which allows mums and mums-to-be to support each other.

Daisy focuses on how the woman feels, whether she chooses a natural birth, a planned caesarean section or wants to use pain relieving medication.

Birthing classes are just a small part of what The Daisy Foundation has to offer women and their birthing partners.

Kayleigh says "Having had two positive, active births myself, I love that Daisy Birthing classes help educate women about having their own positive birth experience."

For more information about classes in the Garforth/Selby/Tadcaster area, contact Kayleigh Burton, on **Kayleigh-burton@thedaisyfoundation.com**.

The Daisy Foundation: Garforth, Selby and Tadcaster can also be found on **Facebook** and **Instagram**

**Alec Shelbrooke MP**

Conservative Member of Parliament for Esher & Epsom



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Dear resident,

### Seasons Greetings

It's hard to believe that Christmas time is fast upon us once again!

As we look back over the last year and ahead to the next, I give thanks to all those in our community who work hard to make our village a better place to live and work. Your parish councillors work tirelessly all year and our local community is enhanced by the work of many volunteers, including Kippax in Bloom and the Growing Zone, of which I am proud to be a Patron.

This year has been a year of change for me. Following the General Election in June I was re-appointed as UK Representative to the NATO Assembly and then appointed Vice Chairman (International) of the Conservative Party by the Prime Minister.

As the geo-political situation globally becomes more unstable it falls to the United Kingdom to promote certainty and stability internationally. Doing so not only benefits our economy but our national security as well.

Even though I now have additional political responsibilities internationally, I still hold my weekly advice surgeries and I'm always out and about in the area, so if there is a particular concern you'd like to raise with me or an issue you'd like me to help with, please do get in touch.

Yours sincerely,

**Alec Shelbrooke MP**

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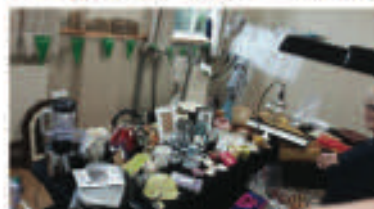
## NSPCC AUTUMN FAIR

Hello from the Kippax Branch of the NSPCC.

As we speak we are making bacon butties at our annual Autumn Fair. Thank you to our local butcher Paul Flintoff for the delicious bacon. The rain has stopped! So we are hoping for another successful fund raising event.

A BIG thank you for the generous donations for this event: Thorpe Park Hotel (a voucher for high tea), MKR nails, Co-op, Summer Sun Tanning, Marks and Spencer, La Cantina in Cross gates, Tesco, Jason Hair Salon, to all friends and family for more donations and for the help before and during the event.

We have also raised funds with our Fashion show and bag packing in Marks and Spencer, Leeds.



We have a very enthusiastic committee, but we always appreciate any help or ideas on how we can continue to support this very worthwhile cause. Look out for more information throughout the year as we hope to do another Fashion Show and a Spring Fair (dates TBC). P.S. late news ..... we raised £825 today (at the time of going to press). All raffle prizes were claimed or delivered. A BIG thank you to the helpers and the people who came.





## **KIPPAX IN BLOOM: CHAMPIONS!! AGAIN!!**

The magazine's publication dates, unfortunately, never accord with the 'in-Bloom' cycle of events. So, by the time you read this news it will be nearly Xmas. In July, we reported the visit of the Yorkshire in Bloom judges to Kippax. The results and awards ceremony was held on 12th September at York Racecourse. Not only did Kippax win another gold medal, they were the outright winner in the Small Urban Community category. In addition, we picked up a special award for the 'sustainable planting' at Calvert Close.

Consequently, we are once again extremely proud of these achievements.

The judges' report provides some very encouraging reading. It begins with "From the moment we arrived it was clear that this community are committed to in Bloom and pulling together to one aim to make Kippax a wonderful place to live and work." They went on to praise the tropical beds, the bee on his hive overlooking the colourful nectar mix wildflower meadow near the Moorgate pub, the sustainable planting area at Calvert Close, the many hanging baskets and boxes around the village, concluding that "there's truly something to see at every turn". They were impressed by the contributions of schoolchildren at Kippax North School 'blown away' by the 'fabulous' work at the Growing Zone and generally the work around the village supporting the local heritage such as Butt Hill Gardens. Equally importantly, the judges were struck by the quality of people's gardens as they toured around the village, which is a real boost.

Once again, it is a huge thanks to everyone who has contributed to another huge and welcome success. The community involvement, of church, chapel, schools, cubs and scouts, the Billy Wood resource, the many sponsors and volunteers is noted and much appreciated.

Of course we appreciate the support of the Parish Council without whom this would not be possible, our ward councillors, the Parks and Countryside Department of Leeds City Council, their Locality Team and Woodend Nurseries.

Our volunteers can still be seen on Sunday mornings and at various times during the week, planting, tidying beds, dead-heading, preparing compost and doing those winter chores that will prepare for the next assault on our local environment.

In the meantime we wish you all a Happy Christmas and New Year

Again, if you feel that you can contribute in any way, however small, please call in to Pat's Sweet Shop on the High Street or contact her on 0113 2862283 or e-mail at [psamykib@aol.com](mailto:psamykib@aol.com). You will always be most welcome.

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## MARIE CURIE COUNTS ON COLLECTION BOX VOLUNTEERS

Marie Curie is appealing for enthusiastic and friendly local volunteers to help manage the charity's collection boxes in Garforth, Kippax and Bramley by organising and growing the collection tin campaign.

The local Marie Curie fundraising team is seeking Collection Box Co-ordinators to help look after boxes that are on display in shops, newsagents, chemists, pubs and doctors' surgeries and also place collection boxes in new locations.

**Faye Cryer, Community Fundraiser** said *"As a volunteer Collection Box Co-ordinator you'll help to raise vital money and awareness for Marie Curie. We're appealing for people who can look after collection boxes in the **local** community, count and bank the monies and also spot new opportunities to place boxes in the community. It's a great way to get involved with Marie Curie and the money raised from the boxes will help Marie Curie to provide vital care and support to people living with a terminal illness and their families, when they need it most."*

**Faye** added: *"Marie Curie relies heavily on our volunteers, without whom we would not be able to continue providing care in the local community. Supporting the charity gives people the opportunity to gain unforgettable experiences, immerse themselves in a new culture, face fresh challenges and obtain new skills while doing something fulfilling."*

Whether you're a seasoned fundraiser or a newcomer looking to get involved for the first time, the local Marie Curie fundraising office would love to hear from you.

To become a Marie Curie Collection Box Co-ordinator you need to be aged 16 or over.

For more information for how you can get involved, please contact the Fundraising Office on 01274 386190 or sign up online at [www.mariecurie.org.uk/cbcvolunteer](http://www.mariecurie.org.uk/cbcvolunteer)



# Nativity Word Scramble

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All these words come from the Christmas story. Can you unscramble them?



