The Plough

October 2024

Ensuring Safety in Kelham Village:

The Case for a Pedestrian Crossing

In Kelham village, nestled between Kelham Hall and the A617 winding road, safety is of paramount concern to all residents. The sharp bends on this road pose a significant risk to pedestrians, especially those living in the small development of Home Farm Close near these hazardous curves.

The Need for a Pedestrian Crossing

The sharp bends limit visibility for both drivers and pedestrians, creating a dangerous environment for those on foot. This is particularly concerning for families with young children, and for elderly residents. A pedestrian crossing at this critical point would provide a safe and designated area for crossing, significantly reducing the risk of accidents.

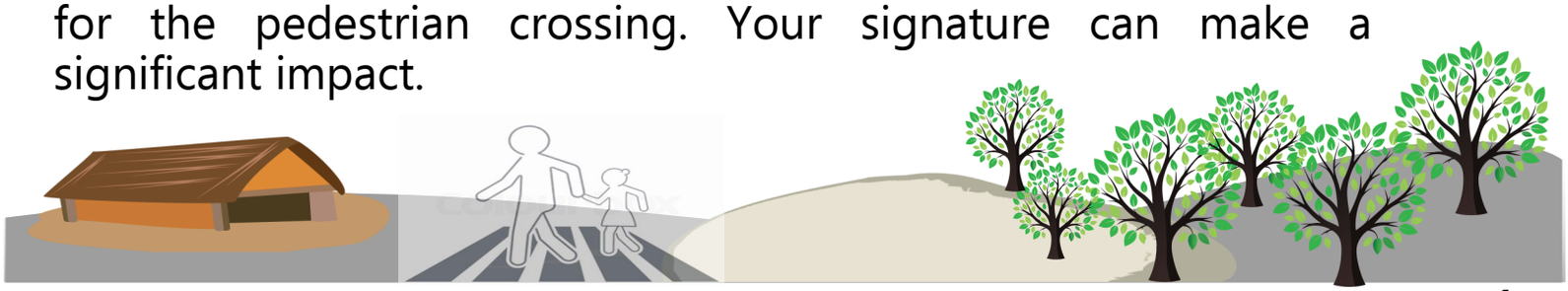
Benefits of a Pedestrian Crossing

Enhanced Safety—Driver Awareness—Community Connectivity—Health and Well-being

The success of this initiative depends on the support and involvement of our community. Here are some ways you can help:

Spread the Word: Encourage your neighbours and friends to support this initiative by discussing the benefits and importance of the pedestrian crossing.

Sign the Petition: A petition is available at **The Fox** to gather support for the pedestrian crossing. Your signature can make a significant impact.



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Macmillan Coffee Event	5th Oct	2pm - 3:30pm
St Michael and All Angels Church		
Grandparents Day	6th Oct	
Book Club Meeting	17th Oct	7:30pm
Field View, Staythorpe Road NG23 5RA		
W.I. Meeting	14th Oct	7:15pm
Robin Hood Theatre Company		
ASK Hive Committee Meeting	15th Oct	7:00pm
Board Room, Kelham Hall		
Beauty and the Beast	15th - 19th Oct	
Robin Hood Theatre Company		
Messy Church	20th Oct	4—5pm
St Michael and All Angels Church		
Garden Club Meeting AGM	22nd Oct	7:00pm
Robin Hood Theatre Company		
Mobile Library:	25th Oct	2:10 - 2:25pm
On Staythorpe Road, Averham		
Halloween Outdoor Cinema	25th - 28th Oct	
Wollaton Hall & Deer Park		
Halloween	31st Oct	

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AKS WI newsletter

October 2024

Members rubbed shoulders (twice removed so to speak!) with world celebs from the 60's when our very own member, Sheila Searle, shared her experiences as a hair stylist apprentice in top London hair and beauty salons in the 1950s and 60s. As part of that training she was lucky enough to be selected to spend a year in Switzerland working in top hotel salons in Lucerne and St. Moritz. She explained that they were on call almost 24/7 to coif the hair of top celebs of the day. She had groomed the likes of Ava Gardener, Audrey Hepburn, Ava Gabor and Za Za Gabor. She also met Rex Harrison in a ski lift and he took her and her friend out for afternoon tea. Just amazing rubbing shoulders with all that fame!! She also described some of the hair treatments of the day which sounded more like torture treatments by today's stuff. Really enlightening talk.

It was great to be back together again after the summer break and we shared our little trips and fun during August. Thirteen members enjoyed the August picnic supposedly in Jenny Caukwell's garden but the vagaries of the British Summer found us all in Jenny's sitting room. The noise levels were pretty full on!!

Well now we are looking forward to our Autumn programme starting off with a talk on CPR (Cardiovascular Resuscitation). Always useful but hopefully we don't need those skills on a regular basis.

November sees us doing a Christmas Craft and then we have a Christmas get together in December. We are so much more than a monthly meeting though. We have Rummikub sessions and a Ladies that Lunch event most months where we try different venues and menus as well as joining in with the Notts County events. If you would like to learn more about the villages' WI feel free to come along to a meeting. You will be most welcome to join in and share our fun and fellowship.

Our next monthly meeting is on October 14th in the usual venue of the Robin Hood Theatre at 7pm. For more info contact Jenny Q on 07890641102

Jenny Quickmire

ASK Hive Community Hub

Well, at the time of writing, there is little to report; mainly because we are still awaiting Nottinghamshire County Council to announce the valuation of the former school. When we have this we can begin negotiating the strengths and benefits of having a Community Hub and public space that is essential for our villages. Only then can we move forward in re-writing our business plan and having its feasibility checked to support the necessary fundraising or share issues. Exciting times but frustrating waiting for the starting gun. If you have any queries please contact us at

askhive@icloud.com or via any of the village WhatsApp sites to

Bob McGhee
Secretary
Ask Hive Limited

Newark Amateur Operatic Society presents Beauty and the Beast at the Robin Hood Theatre, Averham.

From Thursday 15th October to 19th October, nightly at 7:30pm with a 2:30pm Matinee on the Saturday.

Based on the smash hit 1991 Disney animated feature and dating back to the 18th century French classic fairy tale, Beauty and the Beast tells the story of Belle, a beautiful young woman. Her father is imprisoned in a mysterious castle and Belles attempt to free him leads to her capture by the Beast. The only way the Beast can become human again is to learn to love and be loved in return.

Tickets available at: **www.ticketsource.co.uk/robinhood or 07733179986**

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muskhamplaygroup@hotmail.co.uk

JAZZ CAROLS CONCERT

YOUR CHRISTMAS STARTS IN AVERHAM

SAT 7th DEC 7:30pm

St Michael and All Angels Church

Church Lane, Averham, NG23 5RB

Tickets £10 pp

including a glass of wine and mince pie

An evening with the Nottinghamshire jazz band

GATSBY GO-GETTERS

performing jazz versions of popular Christmas songs

including sing-a-long audience participation

Ticket only event + available after 30th September from:

Roger + 07904 243304 + 1 Hopwas Close

Tracey + 07970 179755 + 5 Ayrshire Way

Hilary + 07970 389182 + The Poplars, Church Lane

Cash or Cheque please payable to Averham Church

Place numbers will be limited and we suggest you bring cushions for the pews!

ASK Garden Club Report October 2024

August Garden Party Fuddle

Members, partners, friends and neighbours all gathered for an evening courtesy of Aaron and Dawn in their lovely garden at Averham. Plates of food filled the tables, and Pimm's and lemonade flowed along with conversation and laughter on what turned out to be a dry sunny evening after an earlier period of rain.

It's hard to believe that Dawn and Aaron had created this garden with all its features from nothing more than a rough stretch of grass in only two summers. The proof however was displayed on a storyboard outside their garden room and bar, which they have beautifully converted from an old dilapidated outbuilding. Dawn's up-cycled Victorian blue bricks edge the lawn between the colourful herbaceous borders along the endless privet hedges. A well sited pond nestles among more informal planting at the end of the garden with crystal clear water allowing us to see the goldfish between the waterlilies.

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ASK Garden Club Report

While we all enjoyed an array of delicious food from the fuddle tables, the sun began to set, the temperature dropped quite sharply, but in no time Aaron had lit their fire pit and we continued to enjoy the evening ending with another fabulous raffle. A big big thank you to Dawn and Aaron for being our hosts this year for our summer garden party and fuddle.

Village WhatsApp Groups

Did you know that our villages have their own WhatsApp Groups?

Well, we do and they keep us in touch with what's happening around us and share community news. If you'd like to join, here are the 'Administrator' details:

- **Averham: Tracey Carlisle 07970 179755**
- **Kelham: Judith Mills 07775 781591**
- **Staythorpe: Debs Storey 07974 957684**

ASK Garden Club Report

Our next meeting is our AGM on Tuesday 22nd October 7pm at The Robin Hood Theatre, Averham. This will include 'A Trip Down Memory Lane' a photographic look back at past visits and events. This is the best time to renew or join the garden club membership. As well as regular meetings, members receive a 10% discount on most purchases at Southwell Garden Centre.

Nigel Britton

Christmas Shoeboxes: Changing Lives, one box at a time....

With love from you, each shoebox is given out in poor communities in Eastern Europe bringing much needed joy and excitement.

For many years we have had amazing responses from all our generous villages and now please, it's time to do it again.

You can choose how to send your gifts this year.
Fill a shoebox in the usual way

You can cover your own Shoebox with Christmas wrapping paper, please wrap the lid and box separately if needed.

If you need an empty shoebox please contact me:

Hilary Snell, The Poplars, Church Lane, Averham.07970 389182

Or Donate individual items -suggested items: **Toiletries - Stationery - Knitted hats and mittens - Fun items**

Collection dates weekend of 26th/27th October

Saturday

5th October

See you at the Church

St Michael and All Angels Church, Averham

Saturday, 5th October 2024

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This is open to any resident who wishes to volunteer. If you would like to have a preliminary chat please contact the Chair of the Parish Council on: email: cllrjohnmiller@gmail.com

Alternatively contact the East Midlands Flood Resilience Team: floodresilience.eastmidlands@environment-agency.gov.uk

CHURCH OF ENGLAND AND UNITED SERVICES

Sunday 6th October 9:30am	**St Wilfrid's North Muskham**	**Holy Communion** Harvest Thanksgiving
Sunday 13th October 9:30am	**St Wilfrid's South Muskham**	**Holy Communion** Harvest Thanksgiving
Sunday 20th October 9:30am	**St Wilfrid's Kelham**	**Morning Prayer**
Sunday 20th October 4:00pm	**St Michael and All Angels, Averham**	Messy Church
Sunday 27th October 9:30am	**St Michael and All Angels, Averham**	**Holy Communion** Bible Sunday
Sunday 27th October 3:00pm	**St Wilfrid's North Muskham**	Messy Church
Sunday 3rd November 6:00pm	**St Wilfrid's South Muskham**	**Special All Souls Service**

CHURCH NEWS

29th September - don't forget to bring fresh or tinned food for the Women's Refuge collection. St Michael and All Angels Church will be open Saturday 28th September from 10am to 3pm for you to drop your kind donations off or alternatively drop into

Tracey at 5 Ayrshire Way or Hilary at The Poplars Church Lane, there will be boxes outside for this important collection to help the women's refuge.

On ***5th October*** please come and meet the neighbours at the Macmillan Coffee Morning, enjoy the cake, coffee and company (and raise funds for a worthy cause!) Donations can be given using this link:

https://www.justgiving.com/CM24024650

Hilary Snell

KELHAM CHURCH

https://givealittle.co/campaigns/c418995a-257a-41b5-9d69-beb91cd43c9a

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LESSONS FROM THE PAST

- IN THEIR SHOES

Way back in 1980s I learned a lesson which has stuck.

I was asked to preach to the deaf church on Easter Day. Most dioceses had a special church for profoundly deaf people for it was very difficult for them to join in a 'normal' service.

Nottingham had one which met in a house on Forest Road. It used sign language, and was ministered to by a deaf priest. This was well before cochlear implants became possible - the first implant in the UK was not until 1989.

I preached with someone standing beside me translating it into British Sign Language. After the service was over there was a special party in a room nearby to celebrate Easter Day. I walked into the room and immediately felt utterly and completely helpless. The room was silent except for the tinkle of teacups - but the room was full of conversation. There were 30 or more people in the room signing to each other and I could not speak to a single one of them. Eventually someone took pity on me and tried to help me.

And then I realised that the sense of being on the edge, of not fitting in, of being pitied, was precisely what totally deaf people feel in a earth of noise. When they walk into a room full of spoken conversation they feel just as I did.

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LESSONS FROM THE PAST - IN THEIR SHOES

And, of course, what is true of deaf people in a hearing world, is true of so many others....

...a child among adults

...a disabled woman among the non-disabled

...a refugee in a strange land

This is much more than 'empathy' which can be a form of pity - it is more than 'walking in another's moccasins'. It is being able as far as possible, to think like they think, feel what they feel, and understand with their emotions.

And our supreme example is Jesus Christ. He came to be tempted as we are, to be hungry or tired just as we are, to suffer pain and disappointment and betrayal just as we are.

And he was the Way who leads us on through it all - if we let him.

John Finney

The Southwell Ploughing Match is one of the largest agricultural shows in the area. Boasting deep roots in our local history, the show was first established in 1855 and has been run by local farmers, rural businesses and countryside enthusiasts ever since. This annual show is hosted by local farmers at different venues and has become a key social event in Nottinghamshire's countryside calendar.

The 2024 Ploughing Match and Show is being held in Oxton NG25 0TD on Saturday 28th September with tickets available from:

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Treasurer:	**Steve Emeny**	**07889 486 260**

AVERHAM CHURCH:

Warden:	**Vacancy**	
Treasurer:	**Hilary Snell**	**01636 672 640**

PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL:

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Notts County Council	**0300 500 80 80**

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01636 59 69 00

staythorpe@rwe.com

ENVIRONMENT AGENCY:

Environment Agency Flood line:	**0345 988 1188**

NATIONAL GRID:

www.nationalgrid.co.uk/power-cut-information

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Garden Club:	**Nigel Britton**	**07929 367 461**
W.I. Secretary:	**Nicola Walker**	**07930 344 558**
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Latham Farms:	**Steven Gill**	**07966 382 781 or**
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