

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.

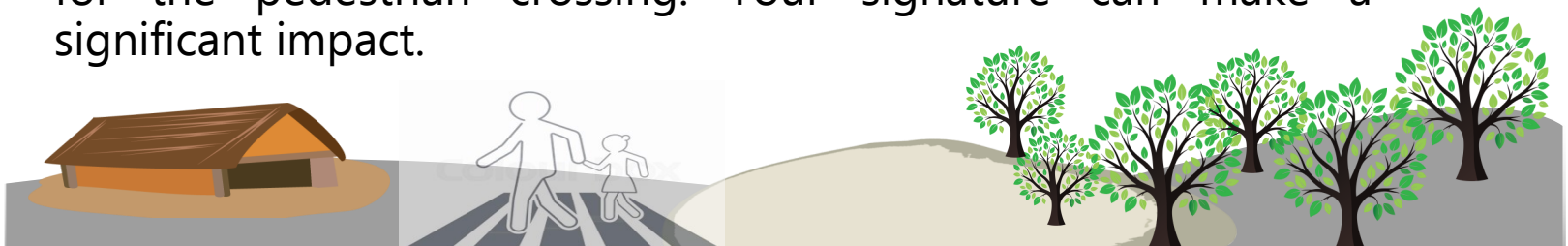
Benefits of a Pedestrian Crossing

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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WHAT'S ON?

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

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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



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 Belle's 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

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Tracey + 07970 179755 + 5 Ayrshire Way

Hilary + 07970 389182 + The Poplars, Church Lane

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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**



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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

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| 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 |  |
| 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 |  |
| 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:



Come along to our Coffee Morning

<https://www.justgiving.com/CM24024650>

Hilary Snell

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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 Oxtun NG25 0TD on Saturday 28th September with tickets available from:

John Allen: 07831468645, John Miller: 07966519793, Hilary Snell: 07970389182 or online:

Southwellploughingmatch.co.uk/tickets/

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