

## Regular Classes

**Monday - From 6pm Follow My Lead** – Dog training outside the Village Hall 6pm Puppy Class & 7pm Beginners Class  
Contact Kelly to book your space on 07584 018147  
[www.followmyleadconingsby.co.uk](http://www.followmyleadconingsby.co.uk)

**Tuesday 10.30am – 12 (term time) Kyme Kids – Parents & Tots**  
Refreshments available for more information call Ann on 861504 or Jackie on 860279. Returns 7<sup>th</sup> September

**Tuesday 6.30 – 7.30pm and Saturday 9 – 10am Jazzercise** (a fusion of cardio, resistance training, Pilates, yoga, kickboxing and dance). Contact Kirsty on 07800821180.  
[www.facebook.com/jazzerciselincs](https://www.facebook.com/jazzerciselincs)

**Thursday 5.30-6.30 & 6.30-7.30 Spartans Taekwondo Academy** is accepting new students (Covid Safe) – 07870 322223 [timmspaul@aol.com](mailto:timmspaul@aol.com).

## Forthcoming events

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> August – Quiz at The Plough**  
Quiz master is Ashley Limb and there is a prize for the winning team.  
**Saturday September 4<sup>th</sup> The Plough** is closed for a private wedding party  
**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> October – Wrinkly Rockers at 7pm**  
Tickets £10 available from Geoff Panton (01526) 860598  
**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> August – Bingo Eyes down 7pm**  
**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September – Village Hall Quiz night**  
7pm to start 7.30 £5 per person. Buffet provided, bar available or BYOB.

# North Kyme in a

# Nutshell



August 2021

With fingers crossed and with the majority of us having had our vaccinations, we are slowly getting back to normal life. The parish had plans for a beacon lighting celebration on the village playing field soon after the government freedom day (19th July). Reading news reports we believe it may be a little premature to celebrate just yet. When everybody feels comfortable, the plan is still to stage something pretty special up at the Village Hall. Please keep an eye on the Kyme Facebook page and on notice boards.

In sadder news, or should I say shocking news, someone from, or passing through the village thought it would be a good idea to steal the defibrillator, housed in the telephone box by our bus stop. This was a dreadful crime that could lead to really severe consequences.

The police have been informed, but with no witnesses our only action is to replace the unit which will cost in excess of £1000. That aside things are slowly creeping in the right direction in the village, with The Plough returning to being one of the number one eateries in the county, The Old Coach Tandoori, who have been providing meals for front line workers for no charge from day one returning to normal service and the village hall now taking bookings. I would like to finish by saying a huge well done and thank you to all the businesses and organisation in the village who have fought relentlessly to keep their heads above water during the pandemic. Let's give them all the support we can as we pull out of lockdown and enjoy watching them flourish in the years to come.

*Would you like to make a positive difference in our village?*

North Kyme Parish Council currently has 2 vacancies to be filled by co-optation and is looking to recruit people interested in ensuring North Kyme is a great place to live and work, which serves the needs of its parishioners. You will be supported in your role with training available to help you understand the complexities of being a councillor.

**If you would like to make a difference, and be involved in shaping the future of our community, why not step forward and apply to become a North Kyme Parish Councillor?**

Applications should be made in writing to The Parish Clerk, 35 Main Street, North Kyme or by email to [gleneverard2@gmail.com](mailto:gleneverard2@gmail.com). Please tell us a little about yourself, what ideas you have for the future of our village and how you think you could help the existing council. Closing dates for applications is 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021.

**To qualify to become a Parish Councillor a person must**

\*be a British subject over 18 years old

\*be listed on the current electoral role

\*live in North Kyme, or within 3 miles of its boundary, or occupy as owner/tenant any land/premises therein or have a principal place of work within the Parish

\*must not be disqualified from holding office as a Councillor.

Have you any spare time to help out with grass cutting, strimming and general grounds maintenance? The current gang are looking for some assistance. The cutting is done mostly about every 3 weeks (during the growing season) and takes about 2 hours. All equipment is provided including petrol etc.

If you have the energy and the time and are able to use a strimmer or mower please give Geoff a call on 860598

Any help will be appreciated.

Our sincere condolences go to the family of Gordon Cook of Main Street who recently passed away.

### **Help Wanted!**

The Village Hall Committee needs your help, we are looking for someone to help run our bar at functions and special occasions. Applicants must be over 18 for more information please contact Lizzy Colclough or Geoff Panton on 860598.

### Community Speedwatch

I would like to update the residents on our situation for the community speed watch initiative.

We have the funds set aside for the equipment and we have now had a site at either end of the village approved by the police. We are all ready to go except we still do not have the volunteer numbers required to make the scheme viable. Which means at this time we will be unable to proceed any further.

As a Parish Council it would be irresponsible of us to spend hundreds of pounds on equipment that will be sat in a cupboard and not get used.

When residents do turn up at our Parish Council open meetings their concerns are almost exclusively about speeding vehicles through the village. It seems a shame that such a passion in the village can still not stir enough volunteers to come forward to have a genuine IMPACT on the speeders who race through our village.

The update message is "This is the last call". The choice is down to the residents of the village. If we do not get the required minimum 12 volunteers, the money will be spent on other projects.

Councillor Andy Yeomans.