

## VILLAGE VANDALISM

**A**nother mindless vandal strikes... and the window of the new bus shelter gets trashed. This is *criminal damage*; a *criminal act* and those committing these acts should understand that, if caught, they will be dealt with accordingly.

It's not an isolated incident; the shelter opposite has been systemically abused since it was installed. They have to be repaired and the cost comes directly from the same purse that provides skateparks and teen shelters.

This recent moronic act, like the others, was committed under cover of darkness, in the evening or late at night. So it's likely to be someone living here - perhaps someone reading this. The 'street-cred' in committing these acts is only effective if you are seen doing it by your mates, so it's probably a group of youngsters.

If you are the vandal, how good do you think a conviction for criminal damage will look when you come to look for a job? The chances are that someone knows who the vandal is. Anyone, your mates even, can now report you anonymously to the police on the CrimeStoppers or the 101 numbers. So do our community a favour - and grow up...

And if you are a parent, do you know who your children hang out with in the evenings?

## FESTIVAL DOWNLOAD...

**T**hreats of poor weather failed to dampen the community spirit and the Bosworth Festival weekend proved to be surprisingly successful. The country music barn dance on Friday evening was well supported, raising almost £800 towards Village Hall funds. A prize raffle organised by Beryl Jones and Trish Lord in aid of Macmillan Cancer Relief raised £200.

Whilst the Saturday morning car-booters suffered from the poor weather they consoled themselves with hot bacon butties and tea from the pavilion canteen, raising funds for the pavilion upkeep.

Over the weekend All Saints Church raised £425 with their stalls and the cream teas on Saturday afternoon, which did a roaring trade in the inclement weather.

On Sunday some of the heavy events in the Park were cancelled due to the poor ground conditions but the fundraising groups rose

to the occasion providing an excellent display of events during the brief spells of sunshine. The Balloon Race and stall in aid of the Heart-Link charity raised £500. Sheep, goats, ponies, donkeys and pigs exhibited by the Rare Breeds Survival Trust members added to the country feel of the show.

The skies eventually cleared for a perfect summer's evening and the village turned out to picnic and listen to the excellent Enderby Youth Band and Enderby Wind Band, who provided a fitting finale to the weekend with a traditional 'proms' evening on the lawn of Bosworth Hall.

In all about £2,500 was raised by the village groups and individuals over the weekend for their own designated causes. The profits on the gate takings, which amounted to about £700, have been divided between local charities and a fund to help promote future community events.

## WASTE NOT, WANT NOT...

**P**lans to extend the waste disposal facilities at Pebble Hall Farm, Theddingworth, to include the processing of kitchen waste, are being considered by Harborough planners. The proposal involves building a purpose-made processing plant to enable the waste to be handled in a closed environment to prevent carrion access, disease and contamination risks. Non-food compostable waste is already processed on the site and the proposed extension to include kitchen waste is part of the District Council's response to Government targets for further reductions in landfill site use.

Supporting documentation for the application suggests that since the same amount of waste will be entering the facility the total number of lorry journeys to and from the site is unlikely to increase from present levels. However, the plan also includes the removal of part of the hillside so that the processing plant can be built near to the existing site. The spoil excavated, approximately 4,000 lorry loads, would exit the site onto the A4304 for processing elsewhere.

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### THE BUGLE TEAM

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### LOCAL CRIME FILE

■ A series of "car key burglaries" have been reported locally recently. The homes have been targeted because high value cars were parked on the driveway. Keys left inside the home have been taken and the car driven away.

■ A number of stable yards in the Saddington, Kimcote and Lubenham areas have been broken into recently. Thieves have made off with a large collection of horse-riding equipment including saddles, bridles, reins and dressage items.

**IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION ON ANY CRIMINAL ACTIVITY CALL MARKET HARBOROUGH POLICE on 0116 222 2222.**

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**Henry Whatley Ext. 3875**

**Local Beat Team**

**PC 1756 Mike Marshall**

**PC 1959 David Venables**

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## POSTBAG

*From Jack, Cole, Steve & Adam, Husbands Bosworth*

The Bosworth Boyz team would like to thank everyone who sponsored them in the recent Kilworth Challenge. Our first challenge was to raise funds, and we managed to raise £1455, which was an excellent start! We had a lovely warm Saturday during which we covered 16 miles and did lots of challenges on route. We went to bed tired but looking forward to Sunday. What can we say about Sunday? Rain, rain and more rain! Soaked and covered in mud, in the end we came in a very creditable 30<sup>th</sup> out of 42 teams.

The Kilworth Challenge raised a total of £81,000 this year - its best year yet! Thanks again for your support. We are already looking forward to competing next year. Special thanks also to the organisers for all their hard work.

*From the FOBS Committee*

FOBS Committee would like to thank everyone who took the time to sort out clothing, bedding and soft toys for our recent Bag2School Campaign. We collected a whopping 980kg (or 154 stone) for which we will be paid £245, which will be used towards projects planned within the School.

Due to the success of the campaign FOBS intend to arrange a further collection in November, just in time for that pre-Christmas clear-out! More details will follow shortly. Thanks also to those who helped deliver and collect the bags and store them, but once again the success could not be achieved without your generous donations.

For further information, please contact either Kenny Anderson (Chair) 880705 or Steve Blake (Treasurer) 881045.

*From Brian & Frances Smith, Butt Lane.*

On behalf of the village we would like to thank all those who organised the recent Bosworth Festival weekend. Despite the inclement weather it was a great idea and will, hopefully be repeated in the future.

*Editor's Note: I would like to thank John Clarke, who lived and breathed Bosworth Festival since last Christmas and who was contemplating suicide on the Sunday morning! I should also like to thank Pat Roddy for his tenacity in dealing with the Defra red tape required to show livestock in the Park. A special thank-you to Robert and Susan Maxwell for their good grace in allowing the event to go ahead despite the weather. Thanks also to those who organised the Barn Dance, the Car Boot Sale, the Tea Dance and those who decorated and helped in the churches, and made the whole weekend so successful.*

### LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF...

■The Automobile Association has chosen **Hothorpe Hall** as its national driving school training and induction centre.

■Plans for a 125-bed hotel, a conference centre and spa at Kilworth Springs Golf Club, **North Kilworth** are currently under consideration by Harborough planners.

### VILLAGE HALL BOOKINGS

*Jackie Fletcher 880910*

### CHURCH HALL BOOKINGS

*Janice Staples 880668*

### SPORTS PAVILION ENQUIRIES

*Audrey Marlow 880316*

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### SAFARI SUPPER

The Safari Supper was once again very well attended and much enjoyed by all. The rain held off and this year there was no power cut to stress the chefs!

A grand total of £1,100 was raised, of which £550 has been given to FOBS. The remainder will be spent on village amenities, which were chosen in a straw poll by all Safari Supper participants. In the poll top votes went to roses for the Millennium Woodland, more public benches and an improvement to the Village Hall lighting.

### CONGRATULATIONS...

...to the Husbands Bosworth Ladies Rounders Team who recently won the Harborough and District Rounders League Cup.

### CALLING ALL EX-STUDENTS!

Impoverished local students are hammering on the shop doors of Age Concern Leicestershire & Rutland to get hold of books to help with their studies at affordable prices. The charity presently has three specialist bookshops, in Market Harborough, Loughborough and Queens Road, Leicester (and 15 more traditional charity shops) with more planned.

Whilst all three bookshops are very successful, Age Concern Leicestershire & Rutland is struggling to satisfy its valued student clientele, with supplies of study books being snapped up almost as soon as they hit the shelves.

"It's ironic really, because I guess there are loads of former students with books that have never been opened since they finished their exams. Imagine how good they would feel helping needy local older people, helping the next generation of students and making more space at home!" remarked the Executive Director of Age Concern, Anthony Donovan.

"All our shops are key sources of income for the charity and raise much-needed funds, which are used for the further development of essential services for the older people within our communities."

"The three bookshops are proving hugely popular with all age groups, who relish the wide selection of high quality books on sale at bargain prices," he added. "Anyone wishing to donate books can drop them off at any of Age Concern's 18 charity shops around the two counties."

Contact: Anthony Donovan 0116 299 2233

### LUNCHEON CLUB

The next meeting of the Luncheon Club will be on Thursday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> at Kilworth Springs Golf Club. The meeting is open to all, especially those living alone or retired. The cost of the 2-course meal is £6.50 per person. Diners are asked to meet in the bar at 12.30pm. Places are limited please call 01858 880668 to book.

### From the Parish Registers

**John Allen**

formerly of Kilworth Road

*Died June 28<sup>th</sup> 2007*

*Aged 84 years*

*R.I.P.*

**Holy Matrimony**

**Jenny Durrant & Martin Nelson**

*June 2<sup>nd</sup> 2007*

**Fay Smith & John Oliver**

*July 7<sup>th</sup> 2007*

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### CHURCH NEWS

All Saints Parochial Church Council members would like to thank everyone who decorated the church so beautifully for the Bosworth Festival weekend and all those who baked cakes, served refreshments and stewarded.

We would also like to thank everyone who helped on Sunday in the Park, especially those who set up or manned stalls or attractions. Over the weekend a total of £425 was made for church funds.

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All Saints Church has recently purchased a number of new pew Bibles. They will be dedicated at a special service on Bible Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup>.

If you would like to purchase a copy for the Church in memory of a loved one, they can be inscribed in the flyleaf by our resident calligrapher, Lorrie Forman. Suggested donation is £10 per Bible. For further information, or to make a donation, please contact Lorrie direct on 880281.

### BUGLE CRACKER...

A young man goes into a bar carrying a set of jump leads over his shoulder. "OK, sonny," said the landlord. "Sit down over there and don't start anything..."

### BOSWORTH BELLES

The next meeting of the Bosworth Belles will be on Wednesday, September 26<sup>th</sup> when the group will be taken on a guided tour of the yards and back streets of Market Harborough in the company of a Blue Badge Guide. Call Ruth on 880644 for more information.

### AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLORE THE MEANING OF LIFE...

Where is God when disasters happen? Does God really exist? What is the point of life? What happens when we die? What relevance does Jesus have for our lives today?



Have you ever asked these questions and are you still searching for answers? Then come to an Alpha course starting Monday September 24<sup>th</sup> at 7.00pm at The Bell Inn, Husbands Bosworth.

It's relaxed, low key and friendly. Still unsure? Then come to the first introductory session - *Christianity: Boring, Untrue and Irrelevant?* on September 24<sup>th</sup> and bring a friend, relative or neighbour with you.

A Buffet Supper will be provided at a charge of £3.50. For more details contact Revd. Alison Hampton Tel:01858880351 or email: [gladthatilive@hotmail.com](mailto:gladthatilive@hotmail.com)

### HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Historical Society holds a vast collection of artefacts and documentation relating to the village of Husbands Bosworth. Anyone seeking information on family history matters or the history of their homes may find helpful clues within the collection.

A catalogue of all items held in the collection is currently being undertaken. For more information please contact Melvyn Forman on 880281 or email: [m.forman@talk21.com](mailto:m.forman@talk21.com)

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Historical Society meetings start again in September. Look out for more information in the September issue of the *Bugle*.

Meetings are on the first Wednesday of each month from September to May, at 7.30pm in the Church Hall, Honeypot Lane.

**NORTH KILWORTH:** A Bingo evening is held at 7.30pm on the second Thursday of each month at North Kilworth Sports Club, South Kilworth Road in aid of Sports Club funds. For more information please call Richard on 880323.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Coffee Mornings  
recommence in September  
See September *Bugle* for details

## ✠CHURCH SERVICES ✠

### All Saints Parish Church

#### AUGUST

- 5 6.30pm Evensong
- 12 8.30am Holy Communion
- 19 10.30am Benefice Communion Mowsley
- 26 10.30am Family Communion

#### Churchwardens:

Peter Jones 880741

James Avery 880164

#### Vicar:

Rev. Alison Hampton 880351

### Methodist Church

- 5 Join with All Saints
- 12 Mr R Gill
- 19 Rev. B Lewis (Communion)
- 26 Mrs J Moore

Services every Sunday 6.30pm.  
All Welcome

#### Contacts:

Rev. John Harris 462889

Senior Church Steward:

Mr. A Lloyd Jones 880343

### St Mary's Roman Catholic Church

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#### Contact:

Robert Constable-Maxwell 880361

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## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Tuesday, August 7<sup>th</sup> in the Committee Room of the Village Hall.

The meeting is open to anyone and members of the public wishing to speak on community matters may be invited to address the meeting before regular Parish Council business commences.

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### WAR MEMORIAL

Work on the village war memorial is due to commence in September, in time for the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the Husbands Bosworth and District branch of the Royal British Legion. The monument, which stands in the parish churchyard, was erected by public subscription in 1923 to honour those men of the parish who lost their lives fighting in the Great War. Later, additional plaques were inserted into the stonework in memory of those who gave their lives in World War II. The memorial is a listed building and requires specialist attention to the weathered memorial plaques in the plinth. In order that the structure is not materially altered new plaques made of more durable stone will be inscribed and let into the face of the existing stonework.

### LOWER GREEN

The Parish Council has agreed to a proposal put forward by the local branch of the Royal British Legion for the refurbishment of the Lower Green in the village. Concerns have been raised in the past about the condition of the area and residents have called for improvements. Plans have been drawn up which will see a new public bench, notice board and litter bin installed on a concrete plinth to replace the dilapidated bench presently on the green. A donation from a legacy held by the British Legion branch will enable the work to be carried out as soon as possible and a commemorative plaque to the donor will be fitted within the scheme.

### LOCAL OFFICERS

#### Husbands Bosworth Parish Council:

##### Councillors

Patricia Day	880748 (Chair)
Bill Fletcher	880910
Melvyn Forman	880281
Geoff Armitage	880066
Heather O'Connor	880165
Susan Fisher	880026

##### Parish Clerk

Jackie Fletcher,  
13 School Lane, H.B. LE17 6JU  
Tel: 880910

##### District Councillor

Brian Smith  
10 Butt Lane, H.B. LE17 6LN  
Tel: 880021 Email: b.smith@harborough.gov.uk

##### County Councillor

Graham Hart  
Tel: 0116 247 8600

## DIARY DATES for AUGUST

- Tues. 7<sup>th</sup> Parish Council meeting, 7.30pm VH.
- Sun. 12<sup>th</sup> HB Cricket Club against Gilmorton (home)
- Tues. 14<sup>th</sup> Mobile library
- Sun. 19<sup>th</sup> Knaptoft ruins service, 3.00pm
- Thurs. 23<sup>rd</sup> Luncheon Club, 12.30pm Kilworth Springs Golf Club
- Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> British Legion Flower & Produce Show
- Tues. 28<sup>th</sup> Mobile library
- Wed. 29<sup>th</sup> All Saints PCC, 7.30pm CH

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- Sat. Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> Historic Churches Bike Ride
- Sun. Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> LOROS Walk at Bradgate Park
- Sun. Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> Knaptoft Church Harvest Festival
- Mon. Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> Street Cleaning
- Mon. Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> Alpha introductory session, The Bell Inn
- Wed. Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> Luncheon Club
- Wed. Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> Bosworth Belles guided walk., MH
- Sun. Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> All Saints Harvest Festival Service

## Local Planning Applications

The following applications have been submitted to Harborough District Council planning department:

- Demolition of garage and part living accommodation, 1 Hillcrest Lane. [Ms C Best]
- Erection of single storey side extn., 1 Hillcrest Lane [Ms C Best]
- Work to trees, 26 Berridges Lane. [C Gilbert]
- Change of use to form additional residential unit, Wheler Grange, Welford Road. [Mrs P Lucas]
- Work to trees, Ryan's Stores. [L Underwood]
- Two-storey extn & det. double garage, 5 Green Lane [Mr & Mrs Kettel]

Current applications may be inspected during normal working hours at the Council Offices, Adam and Eve Street, Market Harborough LE16 7AG. Comments concerning planning applications should be addressed to the Head of Planning Services.

Planning applications and other aspects of local government can now be viewed on-line at [www.harboroughonline.co.uk](http://www.harboroughonline.co.uk)

## BUGLE FREE ADS.

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