

HARBOROUGH CUSTOMER SERVICES CHANGES

Trainning and development time has been allocated for staff at Harborough District Council by reorganising the opening hours of its offices and call centre.

Daily opening hours for the Customer Service desks at Harborough Council Offices and the Lutterworth Service Shop are 8.45am to 4.45pm, except Wednesdays when the opening time is 9.30am. Call Centre operating times are 8.00am to 6.00pm each day except Wednesdays when the opening time is 9.30am. In addition the Council Offices help desk is open on Saturday mornings from 9.30am to 12.30pm.

Peter Rowbotham, Head of Customer Services at Harborough District Council, said, "These new opening hours will allow our staff to meet regularly and further improve the quality of our service. In recent years, we have increased the range of access channels open to our residents, including e-mail, web-site, letter, fax and text messaging."

Contact information:

Tel: 01858 82 82 82 Fax: 01858 82 10 00

Text: 07797 87 82 82 E-mail: customer.services@harborough.gov.uk

QUARRY

The Lodge Farm sand and gravel extraction site near Welford has been dropped in the latest revision of Northamptonshire's Minerals Plan.

Whilst the report sees the site as broadly acceptable in terms of quantity and quality of mineral, it directs that better serviced sites should be considered before Welford is developed. The report, however, suggests that the site should be retained as a long-term project and reassessed when the adopted plan is next reviewed. It points out that issues concerning the cumulative impact from the nearby quarry workings at Husbands Bosworth may be reduced at this time.

The report goes on to pinpoint preferred sites to be carried forward into the new Minerals Plan and locally these include a site at Lodge Farm, West Haddon.

SCHOOL PHOTO-CALL

The village primary school staff are asking any pupils past or present who have photographs of school outings and journeys if they would consider lending them to be displayed for the 150th anniversary celebrations in February. Please take or send them into school with your name and contact details on the back.

Staff are planning a Victorian Day at Beaumanor Hall, a School Open Day and an exhibition of School life past and present. If you are a past pupil or helper at school and would like to help in any way in the anniversary celebrations please call the School office on 880212.

FLYING SERVICE

The Gliding Club cafeteria is now open to the general public every day except Mondays. Visitors are invited to join club members watching gliders flying and being prepared for flight whilst enjoying tea, coffee and light refreshments in the clubhouse restaurant and snack bar.

Gliding Club members will be holding an Open Weekend over the weekend of Friday, May 2nd to Sunday, May 4th 2008 and invite local fund-raising and activity groups to join in the fun! If you would like to be involved please call Sid Gilmore at the Gliding Centre on 880521.

POSTAL SCAM - BE WARNED!

Watch out for this scam, especially in the run-up to Christmas. A card is posted through your door from a company called PDS (Parcel Delivery Service) suggesting that they were unable to deliver a parcel and that you need to contact them on 0906 6611911 (a premium rate number). DO NOT call this number as this is a mail scam originating from Belize. If you call the number and you start to hear a recorded message you will already have been billed £15 for the phone call. If you do receive a card with these details, then please contact Royal Mail Fraud on 0207 2396655 or ICSTIS (the premium-rate service regulator) at www.icstis.org.uk

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COPY DEADLINE for JANUARY

ISSUE - 10th DECEMBER**LOCAL CRIME FILE**

■ Thieves used an angle-grinder to gain entry to a container at farm buildings near Hallaton. A farm vehicle and other property was stolen.

■ We are aware of a high-pressure sales team working locally installing alarms. The con-men fit the alarm free of charge but then demand payment of £3,000 for 'service charges'. Be on your guard against too-good-to-be-true deals. Call the NW team for information on approved alarms and installers.

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

Countryside Watch Co-ordinator

Henry Whatley Ext. 3875

Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator

Marion Lewis 0116 2483871

Local Beat Team

PC 1756 Mike Marshall

PC 1959 David Venables

Voicemail Service 0116 2485675

CRIMESTOPPERS

0800 555111

RURAL BEAT BUS

The Rural Beat Bus will be in the Village Hall car park on Wednesday, December 12th from mid-morning. Officers will be on hand to discuss local policing matters.

POSTBAG

From Indi Fountain, Mowsley Road.

We would like to wish all our friends in Husbands Bosworth A VERY MERRY XMAS AND A HAPPY 2008. NO return cards this year please.

From Robert Constable-Maxwell, Bosworth Hall.

On behalf of my British Legion colleagues I would like to thank Husbands Bosworth Parish Council for the splendid refurbishment of the War Memorial. It was especially pleasing that it was completed in time for the Remembrance Day service and the timeliness is particularly fitting as we celebrate the 80th anniversary of the founding of our branch of the RBL.

POPPY DAY APPEAL

The Poppy Day Appeal, which included surrounding villages, raised approximately £2,600 and the Royal British Legion would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their generosity.

The collection after the Remembrance Day service at All Saints, Husbands Bosworth, raised £274, which has been divided between the RBL and All Saints Church. Many thanks to all.

BUGLE CRACKER...

Police stopped two youngsters in the street recently. One was drinking battery acid and the other was eating fireworks. They charged one and let the other off...

Editor's Note:

Save your favourite Christmas cracker jokes and email them to the Bugle at bosworth_bugle@talk21.com

We'll endeavour to publish the worst...

METHODIST COFFEE MORNINGS

Methodist Church members, Beryl and Lloyd Jones, host regular coffee mornings at their home at 12, Butt Lane in aid of church funds. Dates of these meetings are posted in the *Bugle* every month. Everyone is welcome to come along and are assured a warm welcome and chance to relax over a cup of coffee and Beryl's delicious scones! What could be nicer on a dreary morning? **Christmas Blessings to you all.**

From the Parish Registers

John Hancock

of Welford Road

Died November 10th 2007

Aged 80 years

Jack Knight

formerly of Butt Lane

Died November 15th 2007

Aged 92 years

R.I.P.

ACTIVITY GROUPS 2007

All Saints Parochial Church Council

Contact: Peter Jones 880741

Art Workshop

Contact: Ann Saxton 880971

Badminton Club

Contact: Lorrie Forman 880281

Bosworth Belles

Contact: Claire Smith 880655

Bosworth Blokes

Contact: Ralph Horton 880526

Conservative Association

Contact: Robert Maxwell 880361

Craft Group

Contact: Margaret Bradley 880652

Handbell Ringers

Contact: David Staples 880668

Historical Society

Contact: Isobel Pepperill 880081

1st Kilworth Scouts/Beaver unit

Contact: Andrew Lambert 880922

Parish Council

Contact: Jackie Fletcher 880910

Playing Field Committee

Contact: Jennifer Rogers 880401

Royal British Legion

Contact: Robert Maxwell 880361

Short Mat Bowls

Contact: Frank Thorp 880003

South Kilworth Riding Club

Contact: Steph Ashby 880628

Tennis Club

Contact: Hilda Whitehurst 880737

Tower Bell Ringers

Contact: Geoff Armitage 880066

METHODIST CHURCH

Coffee Morning

Wednesday, December 12th 10.00am-12.00.

at the home of Beryl and Lloyd Jones, 12 Butt Lane. Visitors always welcome.

TOWER-BELL RINGERS

On Saturday, November 10th, on the eve of Remembrance Sunday, All Saints Church tower-bell ringers successfully completed a half-muffled peal to commemorate those who have laid down their lives in conflicts. The peal also celebrated the 80th anniversary of the founding, in 1927, of the Husbands Bosworth and Theddingworth Branch of the Royal British Legion.

The peal involved 2 hours 49 minutes of continuous ringing, and was conducted by Geoff Armitage. This was the first full peal since the bells were augmented to six early in 2006.

VILLAGE HALL BOOKINGS

Jackie Fletcher 880910

CHURCH HALL BOOKINGS

Janice Staples 880668

SPORTS PAVILION ENQUIRIES

Audrey Marlow 880316

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NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

It is tempting to run your car for a few minutes while you have another cup of tea and wait for your windscreen to defrost! Please be aware that thieves go out early to look for such cars left unattended with the engine running and the keys in the ignition - and when they find one, they simply hop in and drive it away. To avoid becoming a victim NEVER LEAVE YOUR CAR UN-ATTENDED WHILE IT DEFROSTS...

- it could cost you a lot more than just your vehicle in the long run.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT & COFFEE MORNING

Saturday, December 15th

10.00am to 1.00pm

at the Sports Pavilion
Kilworth Road

Coffee, cakes, crafts

Festive refreshments, raffle

Enquiries for stall spaces to

Audrey 880316

or Jennifer 880401.

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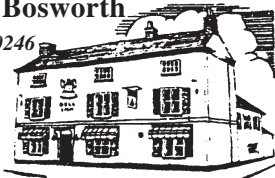
DATE FOR YOUR 2008 DIARY

The Village Hall Quiz, which, next year, is hosted by this year's unfortunate winners, the Handbell Ringers group, will be held on Friday, February 22nd at 7.30pm. Plenty of time to get those little grey cells toned up! This is always a popular event in the village calendar so call David on 880668 to book your table. Table-top format as usual; teams of four. More details later.

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HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The December meeting will be the annual Christmas Buffet and Quiz Night on Wednesday, December 5th at 7.30pm in the Church Hall. This year Lorrie Forman will test members on their knowledge of local Leicestershire history.

The Society kicks off the new year on Wednesday, January 9th with an illustrated talk entitled: "Feeding the English Country House" by local historian, Wendy Freer.

In February Geoff Smith, curator of Lutterworth Museum will discuss the life and work of jet engine pioneer, Frank Whittle. The talk will focus on Whittle's struggle for recognition and his early development work at Lutterworth.

BOSWORTH BELLES

The next meeting of the Bosworth Belles will be a meal out on Wednesday, January 30th. Venue and times to be advised. Please call Debbie on 465434 for details.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH NEWS

The midweek communion at All Saints Church has moved to an earlier time to make it accessible to more worshippers. The service is held in church in an informal and relaxed atmosphere and everyone is welcome to attend. The service is now on Wednesday mornings at 9.15am.

The Christmas Tree Festival, to be held over the weekend of Saturday, December 1st and Sunday 2nd, will be open from 12.00noon to 5.00pm each day. The event will close with a special Advent Service at 5.00pm in church on Sunday.

TENNIS CLUB

There will be an Extra-ordinary General Meeting of the Tennis Club on Thursday, December 6th in the Sports Pavilion, Kilworth Road.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE TIME OF THE MEETING IS NOW 7.00pm.

The main business of the evening will be the adoption of the club's new constitution. This is a very important meeting and all Tennis Club members are urged to attend. The meeting will be short but crucial to the future of the club.

ALL SAINTS FLOWER ROTA

Altar:

December 2, 9 - Heather O'Connor,

December 16, 30 - Di Jones

Children's Corner:

December 2, 9 - Praevo Shahor

December 16, 30 - Volunteer needed

Contact Penny Mattock on 881140

✠CHURCH SERVICES ✠

All Saints Parish Church

DECEMBER

- 2 5.00pm ADVENT SERVICE
 - 9 8.30am Holy Communion
 - 16 CAROL SERVICE 6.30pm
 - 23 5.00pm Crib Service
 - 24 3.00pm Crib Service at Thedd'wth
4.30pm Crib Service at Arnesby
11.30pm Midnight Mass
 - 25 10.30am All Age Worship at Shearsby
 - 30 10.30am Benefice Service at Arnesby
- Churchwardens:
Peter Jones 880741
James Avery 880164
- Vicar:
Rev. Alison Hampton 880351

Methodist Church

- 2 Join with All Saints
 - 9 Rev B Kennard (Communion)
 - 16 Join with All Saints Carol Service
 - 19 CAROL SERVICE 7.00pm
Mrs J Moore
 - 23 Mr R Stephenson
 - 30 Mr S Pointer
- Services every Sunday 6.30pm.
All Welcome

Contacts:
Rev. Brian Kennard 462889
Senior Church Steward:
Mr. A Lloyd Jones 880343

St Mary's Roman Catholic Church

Services every Sunday 8.30am.

Contact:
Robert Constable-Maxwell 880361

NORTH KILWORTH CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Friday December 7th
3.20pm

St. Andrew's School.
Free cinema for children
so that you can enjoy shopping!

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Report of the Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday, November 6th 2007

Five council members were present.

Matters arising from minutes of the previous meeting

•Members discussed the provision of a hard-surfaced path leading to the entrance of the play area to enable wheelchair and pushchair users better access. Quotations currently being sought.

•Overgrown and untended plot on allotments. It was noted that Council has authority to terminate the lease but agreed to leave matter in abeyance and reconsider the letting of the plot next year.

•Council noted progress in the refurbishment of the War Memorial and was pleased to note that work will be completed for Remembrance Sunday.

•A small amount of spoil had again been dumped in the corner of the cemetery and it was agreed to reinforce the cemetery's published regulations with a small notice where the spoil was being left.

•Council agreed the specification put forward by the allotment holders for the extension to the water supply in the allotments.

•As there had been no response to Council's queries regarding the inappropriate windows in Cheney Court Clerk was asked to contact the leader of the district council, Councillor Graham Hart.

Cemetery

Council still awaiting quotes for internal drainage works within the cemetery extension.

Playing Field

Council heard that a Coffee and Crafts morning was arranged for December 15th.

Allotments

Allotment issues had already been discussed.

Traffic issues

•A Traffic Action Group report noted that there had not been a Bruntingthorpe Liaison Meeting recently. TAG would ask if a member could join the next Quarry Liaison Meeting. These issues to be raised with District Councillor Brian Smith.

•A reassessment of the one-way signing in Bell Lane and the function of the traffic safety camera on the High Street was being carried out by the Highways authority.

•Council had verbal notice that the Welford Road footway south of Station Road junction was included as a capital expenditure item for the 2008-9 year, although simple remedial action may be made before this to improve the path, pending an inspection.

Accounts

Accounts were discussed and accepted.

Planning and correspondence

Outstanding planning matters had been discussed earlier in the meeting.

Clerk's Salary Review

[Mr. Fletcher and the Clerk left the meeting for this item] Council reviewed Clerk's salary and agreed an increase.

DIARY DATES for DECEMBER

- Sat./Sun. 1st & 2nd Christmas Tree Festival, 12.00noon-5.00pm
- Mon. 3rd Craft Group, 7.30pm. 29 Bell Lane
- Tues. 4th Mobile library
- Wed. 5th Historical Society Quiz Night, 7.30pm CH
- Thurs. 6th Tennis Club Extraordinary General Meeting, 7.00pm Pavilion
- Sun. 9th LGS Carol Concert, 6.30pm, All Saints Church
- Mon. 10th Benefice Christmas Dinner, Hothorpe Hall
- Wed. 12th Methodist coffee morning, 10am -12noon 12, Butt Lane
- Wed. 12th Police Rural Beat Bus Surgery from mid. am., VH Carpark
- Sat. 15th Pavilion Christmas Crafts & Coffee 10.00am - 1.00pm
- Sun. 16th All Saints Church Carol Service 6.30pm
- Mon. 17th Mechanical street cleaning in the village
- Mon. 17th Carols in the Playground, 6.30pm School
- Tues. 18th Mobile library
- Wed. 19th Luncheon Club Xmas Lunch, 12.30pm Kilworth Springs
- Wed. 19th Methodist Church Carol Service 7.00pm

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- Wed. January 9th Hist. Soc. "Feeding the English Country House"
- Thurs. January 24th Luncheon Club
- Friday, February 22nd Village Hall Quiz

Local Planning Applications

The following applications have been submitted to Harborough District Council:

- Felling of tree, 10 Highcroft. [G Herbert]
- Erection of bungalow, rear of 2 Waterworks Way. [Mr & Mrs James]
- Erection of garden shed, 11 Mowsley Road. [Mr I Sadd]
- Erection of 5 dwellings, 5 High Street. [Roy Holyland]
- Construction of new access, Old Barn Farm, Welford Road [R King]
- Felling of trees, 9 Fernie Court [K Mattock]
- (Outside Parish) Erection of 60m windspeed indicator mast, Sparrow Lodge, Pincet Lane [D Miles]

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

Any other business

It was agreed to include Neighbourhood Watch as an agenda item in subsequent meetings. Council noted that volunteers had come forward to act as co-ordinators for Honeypot Lane and Church Lane. Council was concerned that nobody had offered to take on High Street. ANW affiliation number for insurance discount purposes will be allocated once it is clear which parts of the village will be covered.

Next meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Tuesday, December 18th at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

PLEASE NOTE There will be no Parish Council meeting in January.

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