FOR THE COMMUNITY OF HUSBANDS BOSWORTH

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BOSWORTH HOUSE

Plans to demolish an 18th century gentleman's residence in the centre of the village have been laid before Harborough planners.

The proposal, to demolish Bosworth House on Berridges Lane and replace it with thirteen dwellings is regarded by the developers as phase two of the Ashacre Close development off Hunters Close. The developers are proposing to erect a ten-dwelling linked frontage on to Berridges Lane, to stand approximately on the footprint of Bosworth House and access three more properties by a private drive from Ashacre Close. Planning officers have recommended that the main building should retain some features from the demolished building, which features distinctive windows to the rear and decorative stonework at the front.

The plans also call for the removal of a number of mature trees to the front of the existing property which, according to professional assessment, do not warrant retaining. Villagers are concerned that Bosworth House stands in a prominent position on the approach to the village centre and more consideration should have been made to convert the building internally rather than demolish it. Efforts in the past by local residents to have the main building listed have been refused on the grounds that much of the original house has been lost in subsequent renovations and unsympathetic additions.

BOSWORTH FESTIVAL

The various activities held over the Bosworth Festival weekend raised almost £3,000 for a number of good causes. At a recent meeting, the organising committee made donations to those local charities that attended the Sunday event in Bosworth Park and also passed a donation to the Parish Council to be held over for the organisation of next year's event.

The Barn Dance held on the Friday evening raised almost £500 for Village Hall funds and the car boot sale raised £200 towards the sports pavilion running costs.

HOUSING NEED

With your *Bugle* this month you should receive a flyer explaining the forthcoming Housing Needs Survey that we highlighted briefly in the April issue.

Take time to study the flyer and next month, when the questionnaire itself arrives, please make sure that you respond.

Your response to this survey is important and may influence the provision of low-cost and affordable housing for youngsters starting on the property ladder and those living locally who may be looking to down-size on retirement.

WILD WOOD

Villagers are reminded that the community's Millennium Wood, on Kilworth Road, is a haven of wildlife at this time of year. Why not take a walk down and see if you can spot the kingfisher or heron on the old claypit pond, myriads of butterflies on the meadow flowers or the bluetits nesting in the bird boxes. The Woodland is an ideal place to walk off your Sunday lunch or to take visitors and friends. Large areas of the natural meadow land have recently been strimmed off and make the perfect spot for a family picnic or for children to play, and the whole area is fenced and safe for supervised children and dogs to roam. Visitors should note that the area is still being developed and suitable footwear for the woodland pathways is recommended.

BOSWORTH FROM THE OUTSIDE

Sometimes we lose track of how good it is to live in a reasonably quiet rural community and it takes someone looking in from the outside to make us realise and appreciate what we have. Recently we received an e-mail from Daniella Gibb who appeared in "Oklahoma!" at Kilworth House and was billeted in Bosworth for the duration.

"I thought Husbands Bosworth was such a lovely place with such a wonderful sense of community, we found it really hard to leave!"

You can read more of Daniella's praise of Bosworth and the friends she made on page 5.

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TROWELS AT THE READY!

It's a grass-green light for the village's one 100 year old tradition, the Horticultural Show, on Sunday 24th August in the Village Hall. A schedule is enclosed with your Bugle or one can be downloaded from www.husbandsbosworth.info. There are new classes and something for everyone, especially the kids. Growing conditions this year have been good so we're expecting some prime specimens! Entries will be taken on the day from 8.30am until judging commences at 10.30am. The Hall re-opens at 2.00pm for viewing. Refreshments will be available so join us for tea and home-made cake and support the event. Surplus produce will be sold at the now infamous auction so be ready to haggle at the end of proceedings. All proceeds will go to village organisations. We hope to see as many of you as possible on the August 24th either as exhibitor, supporter, or sponsor - yes, we're still looking for more! More information from Eleanor Murphy on 880476.

POSTBAG

From Team Sparta, Kilworth Challenge

Steve Harwood, Cole Pedley, Sam Caves and Jack Johnston, as Kilworth Challenge *Team Sparta*, would like to thank all the people who kindly sponsored us for this year's Kilworth Challenge, which we took part in at the end of May. As a team we raised a fantastic £1,700 and came 12th out of 40 teams! The Kilworth Challenge as a whole raised £81,000 this year for local charities.

From Steph Blay, Bell Lane

I am walking the Wainwright Coast to Coast Walk from St. Bees Head to Robin Hood's Bay commencing September 24th to raise funds for LOROS. The walk is 192 miles and I would appreciate any donations to this worthwhile cause, however small. My accommodation, meals and equipment are self-funded but I would like to make the walk itself worthwhile for LOROS. Should you be kind enough to make a contribution you can either post an envelope enclosing cash through my door 44 Bell Lane, or by cheque made payable to John Blay (my husband who is my sponsorship co-ordinator). Although we have recently got married, if you see me walking around the locality with a rucksack on my back, looking hot and stressed, I will be clocking up training miles, and not left home already!! Thank you, in anticipation of a favourable response - every penny will make a difference. Should you require proof of my participation on the walk please contact Adrian Walker (Fund Raising Officer for LOROS, Groby Road Hospice Leicester.)

From Ken & Janet Hancock, formerly of Lammas Close

My husband and I have had many good years in Husbands Bosworth and enjoyed every one! We are only leaving because we want to be near our children and their families, who all live near Chester. We will miss you all and thank you for your friendship. We will be back when we can to see our good friends, especially Lily and Tom Clark who we will miss so much.

From Katharine Wright, Fernie Court

I was disappointed to see so little advertising for the recent Bosworth Festival either around the village or in local newspapers. The Festival seems a marvellous opportunity to bring visitors into the village but anyone driving through or living nearby wouldn't have known that there was an event taking place. The Flower Festival in the Church could also have been more widely promoted - perhaps next year it could be open to all groups like the Christmas Tree Festival. I appreciate that organising such events are time-consuming and often thankless tasks. However, I also know that there are many in the village willing to help to make these events a success - myself included.

[Editor's Note: Advertising was noted by others as a shortcoming and a fund has been set-aside from this year's proceeds to cover better promotion of next year's event]

LOCAL CRIME FILE

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

Countryside Watch Co-ordinator Henry Whatley Ext. 3875

Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator Marion Lewis 0116 2483871 NW Community Scheme No. 2123

Local Beat Team PC 1959 David Venables PC 500 Andy Smalley PCSO 6126 Tim Harwood PCSO 6636 Ray Wells Voicemail Service 0116 2485675

Rural & Countryside Liaison Officer PC 1010 Chris Hill

CRIMESTOPPERS FREEPHONE 0800 555111

WATCH WORD

THE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME WITHIN HUSBANDS BOSWORTH

LOCAL LIVESTOCK THEFTS

Harborough police are investigating the theft of five young calves and a quantity of scrap metal from a field near Burton Overy. During the previous day a red Sherpa-type van and a white Transit-type flatbed truck were reported having been seen in the area in suspicious circumstances. Harborough and Lutterworth police would urge all stock keepers to look out for these vehicles and to report any suspicious activity immediately by phoning 0116 222 2222.

Consideration should also be given to the security of fields and barns where livestock of any kind are being kept.

For further advice on this or any other rural policing issue, please contact Market Harborough police rural and countryside liaison officer, PC1010 Chris Hill, by phoning 0116 222 2222 and leaving a message when prompted.

HEATING OIL THEFTS

Police are urging householders to be vigilant following a series of heating oil thefts. At least six incidents have been reported in the Naseby and Welford areas where heating oil has been drained from domestic tanks. As the incidents have occurred when householders are unlikely to be using their heating, police are concerned more thefts may come to light later, when heating systems are turned back on. In order to get a clearer picture of the thefts police are asking householders to check tank oil levels now and report any incidents immediately. Police are advising householders to be wary of any suspicious vehicles, especially in remote corners of villages or in rural areas. They also suggest that security devices such as sensor lights are fitted to cover dark corners where the oil tanks are situated and fit padlocks on all tank filler caps and taps.

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Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinators are urging members to be wary of any doorstep sellers after a recent distraction burglary in which a duster seller gained entry to the home of an elderly lady. Whilst the victim was getting some change to pay the man he entered the house and stole some money. He is described as white, approximately 40 years of age, plump and with thinning hair and wearing glasses.

Always close the door behind you - a genuine caller will understand and not be offended. NEVER invite a stranger into your home.

BOSWORTH IN FOCUS

A ROUND-UP OF HUSBANDS BOSWORTH NEWS

SURGERY NEWS

Ian Watson, the Doctors' Surgery Practice Manager, has asked us to thank patients on his behalf for their forbearance during the recent refurbishment of the surgery waiting room area. The improvements include new seating and a better layout, plus a TV to take patients' minds off their ailments.

The surgery also has its own website, www.husbandsbosworthsurgery.co.uk, which gives full details of the services on offer, opening times, personnel and links to health information. Patients can also contact the surgery via the website to order repeat prescriptions and general enquiries.

MEMORIAL TREE FOR JACK

At a recent meeting of the local branch of the British Legion the subject of a commemorative tree in memory of the late Jack Knight was discussed. Robert Constable-Maxwell advised those present that he had a copper beech, grown from a seedling from a tree at the Hall and it was agreed this would be a suitable memorial. It was proposed that the tree be planted on the grass verge to the left of the main entrance to Bosworth Hall, opposite the Lodge. Jack grew his chrysanthemums at Bosworth Hall for more than 30 years and would have passed this spot countless times. It was agreed to seek the views of the village through the Parish Council before consulting with Leicestershire Highways on the matter.

OPEN STUDIO EVENT

Local artist and print-maker, Ann Saxton, will be opening her studio at 25 Bell Lane, as part of this year's Northamptonshire Open Studios event.

Ann will be demonstrating print-making techniques and etching processes.

The Northamptonshire Open Studios is an annual 'shop-window' event at which over twenty active artists working in north Northamptonshire and south Leicestershire throw open their workshop and studio doors to the public. It is the perfect opportunity to see the artists in action.

This year the event takes place on the following weekends:

August 30th - 31st

September 5th - 7th

September 12th - 14th

12.30pm to 5.00 pm each day.

Call Ann on 880971 for more information.

MOBILE INTERNET

The mobile library service now offers a free Internet access service to users. The library also offers free book and talking book loans, free local information and it is free to join. The mobile library visits Husbands Bosworth on alternate Tuesdays and stops outside the School, Welford Road from 2.00pm to 3.00pm, Berridges Lane 3.05pm to 3.30pm and Church Lane 3.35pm to 4.00pm. For more information please call Lutterworth Library on 0116 3053619

RADIO LUTTERWORTH READY FOR TAKE-OFF

Lutterworth's own fledgling radio station is preparing to return to the airwaves with support from volunteers and local businesses and organisations.

Keith Weston, the station's new technical manager, said that the team were looking forward to launching a great programme with something for every sector of the community. Dr. Weston brings with him many years of radio station and recording studio expertise and has already upgraded equipment and facilities in the station's Church Street offices. The radio station will soon be home to Lutterworth's first professional recording studio and is hoping to attract customers from around the country.

Radio Lutterworth is now ready to embark on an internet radio stream potentially reaching a huge audience worldwide and is welcoming volunteers with sales, marketing, finance or presenting skills to help the station get airborne.

Call: 01455 553136 for a chat or take a look at: http://radiolutterworth.com and http://radiolutterworth.co.uk

[Editor's Note: The Bugle's own Ralph Horton will be presenting a Blues Music programme provisionally set for Fridays, 10.00pm to Midnight.]

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

■Sparks are set to fly next month at historic **Stanford Hall**. A firework display is planned, on Saturday, August 2nd, as part of the Professional Fireworks Championships. Visitors are invited to bring along a picnic and relax in the lake-side parkland before having the opportunity of voting for their favoured team in the three-team contest. Each team will have a ten-minute slot in which to demonstrate their pyrotechnical expertise, musical display choreography and firing control. The grand finale of the evening will be a display by last year's winning team. Gates open at 5.00pm and the displays start at 9.30pm. Tickets are £15 per person, children £5 and are available on line at www.stanfordhall.co.uk. Pre-booking discounts available.

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THANKS...

From Ken & Jennifer Rogers

Our thanks to everyone who contributed in any way - cooking, selling, dancing, eating, drinking, moving furniture - to the success of the Barn Dance and especially to Gerald and Peter Garner for allowing us, once again, the use of the Oak Lodge Grainstore.

Although attendance was not as great as last year, it was a most enjoyable evening and raised £466 for Village Hall funds.

Also, the Strictly Dancing open evening, organised by Glenn and Nichola Badham, was very well received and raised £70 for the Village Hall funds.

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SCHOOL REPORT

HUSBANDS BOSWORTH C. of E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

FOBS NEWS

Donations!

The FOBS Committee would like to thank the organisers and those who attended the Safari Supper in June for their generous donation of £536 towards school funds. This donation, together with the £394 donation gratefully received following the school's 150th anniversary celebrations disco, will be used to purchase new reading resources.

Summer Fair

FOBS would also like to thank all those brave souls who attended the school's Summer Fair at the beginning of July. Despite the typical British weather, a good time was had by all. A big thank you to all those individuals and companies who provided generous donations and helped contribute towards a profit of approximately £600, which will be put towards school funds.

Thanks again for your generous donations and assistance in all these events. Should anyone wish to know more about FOBS please contact FOBS Chairman, Kenny Anderson 880705, or take a look at the website www.fobsonline.co.uk

Safari Supper

Thanks from the organising team.

Once again we had a successful Safari Supper, which made a profit of almost £1100. The money will be split equally between FOBS and the Village Hall. We would like to thank everyone who came and those who also kindly provided raffle prizes or hosted a course. Watch the *Bugle* for advance notice of the Safari Supper 2009!

BYGONE BOSWORTH

The Historical Society's Periodical Journal

We have been contacted by Howard Stanyon, whose grandfather was born and raised in Husbands Bosworth. He tells us he has inherited a number of photographs, some of which may relate to Bosworth. Amongst these is this image (right) of a gentleman, who may be a priest. This same gentleman also appears in photographs alongside what seem to be a group of Boy Scouts or maybe the Church Lads Brigade. He would very much like to identify this person. Perhaps someone may be able to put a name to the face? Mr. Stanyon's grandfather was employed by the local Co-operative and managed the store that was situated on Farndon Road. He devoted much of his spare time to St. Hugh's Church in Harborough, raising money toward the present building. There are references to the Stanyon name in St. Hugh's and one of the stained glass windows is dedicated to his grandmother, Mabel Stanyon.



We also recently received a plea from family history researcher, Adrian Davies, who wonders if anyone has recollections of the US 456th Parachute Field Artillery unit, which was stationed at Highfields House in 1944, prior to D-Day. Adrian is doing some research for a lady whose father, Richard Aiken, was part of the unit during this time and any help would be appreciated. [Editor's Note: Adrian has also sent some photographs - if anyone thinks that they may have any information please contact me.]

ACTIVITY GROUPS 2008

All Saints Parochial Church Council

Contact: Peter Jones 880741

Art Workshop

Ann Saxton 880971 Contact:

Badminton Club

Lorrie Forman 880281 Contact:

Bosworth Belles

Contact: Debbie Oliver 465434

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

Andrew Lambert 880922 Contact:

Playing Field Committee

Jennifer Rogers 880401 Contact:

Royal British Legion

Robert Maxwell 880361 Contact:

Short Mat Bowls

Contact: Frank Thorp 880003

Tennis Club

Contact: Jennifer Rogers 880401

Tower Bell Ringers

Geoff Armitage 880066 Contact:

The Bosworth Bugle acknowledges kind donations towards our 'fighting fund' from Alena and Dick Burton (formerly of Husbands Bosworth), and a resident of Honeypot Lane

The Scotch Whisky competition held at the Bosworth Festival raised approximately £80 towards Bugle funds. The winner of the bottle of Bells scotch whisky was Donna Bradley-Upton. A 'runner-up' prize of a bottle of red wine was won by Sue Brotherton.

Many thanks for all who joined in the

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PLAYING FIELD

There will be a meeting of the Playing Field Committee on Tuesday, August 12th at 7.30pm in the Sports Pavilion.

The Playing Field Committee controls the various activities on the playing field and manages the sports pavilion. Committee meetings are open to all, especially members of the user groups or neighbouring householders. Come along and have your say in the running of the facilities.

The committee comprises of representatives of the Tennis Club, the Rounders Club, the Cricket Club, the community and the Parish Council. New committee members, especially community members are sought. Contact Jennifer Rogers on 880401 for more information.

LUNCHEON CLUB

The next meeting of the Luncheon Club will be on Wednesday, August 27th at Kilworth Spring Golf Club. Diners are asked to meet in the bar at 12.30pm.

BOSWORTH BELLES

The August meeting of the Bosworth Belles ladies social group will be on Wednesday, August 27th when members and friends are invited to join a Blue-Badge guided tour of Uppingham. The walk will be followed by a pub meal.

Please call Claire Smith on 880655 for meeting time and to co-ordinate transport.

SHORT MAT BOWLS

Members of the Short Mat Bowls Club recently held their bi-annual knockout competition, battling for the coverted 'silver' Winner's Cup. Traditionally the previous year's winner, in this case Margaret Thorp, fills the Cup with chocolates.

Tension was high amongst competitors as unfortunately Margaret was knocked out in the first round by Barbara McGinnes. Eventually the contest was whittled down to Marilyn Nichols and Frank Thorp, with Marilyn finally beating Frank by a resounding 4 - 2, taking the Cup with due ceremony. As Marilyn doesn't like chocolate, the spoils were shared out between the other competitors - though it is suspected that she saved some back for hubby, Leon!

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Historical Society winter programme gets off to a flying start with a presentation on the recent return to flight of the former Cold War Avro Vulcan bomber, which is based at Bruntingthorpe. The meeting is on Wednesday, September 3rd in the Church Hall and starts with enrolment at 7.00pm.

Other meetings planned for the forthcoming season include the return of local historian, Fiona Ure, who will be looking at witches and witchcraft.

In November Pete Wilford and Harborough Movie Makers will be bringing along a selection of their local-interest short films.

VIEW FROM THE OUTSIDE... by Daniella Gibb

As an actor, touring the country and staying in different houses becomes a way of life. You become hardened to coming and going from these 'digs' without a second thought. However, staying in Husbands Bosworth recently during a run of "Oklahoma!" at Kilworth House Theatre was a completely different experience. So much so that I felt compelled to write a note of thanks to the village via the *Bosworth Bugle*, which I became so obsessed with reading over breakfast!

From the moment Justin, Greg and I arrived we were so warmly welcomed by Sue and Kully Dhillon in their beautiful home in Bell Lane. Cracking open a bottle of wine and cramming around the large kitchen table was the beginning of a happy and relaxing stay with one of the loveliest families I have ever met. We loved hearing about up-coming strawberry teas, allotment BBQs, being invited to a Party in the Park and driving home after a performance to find the whole village out and about mid-Safari Supper! It was not only the Dhillons who made us feel so at home; we were invited around to people's homes, waved to as we drove or jogged around. Special mention has to be made of John and Vanessa at The Bell, which became our 'local' and second home for five weeks. We really appreciated their hospitality, holding a first night party for our cast and meeting so many friendly locals. We would run out of work, bypassing the cast bar to get to The Bell!

We were overwhelmed by the sense of community in Husbands Bosworth, something that is very lacking where we live in London and so thoroughly enjoyed being part of your village for a short while. Thank you to everyone for making three nomadic actors very welcome, it was a wonderful experience.

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Tuesday, August 5th at 7.30pm in the Committee Room of the Village Hall. Visitors are invited to air their views on current community issues including the forthcoming Housing Needs Survey.

For more information please call the Parish Clerk on 01858 880910 or e-mail jackiehbpc@btinternet.com.

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

Under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the Parish Council is obliged to publicise that certain documents are available for public scrutiny by prior appointment with the Parish Clerk.

Council Procedure:

- •Minutes of Parish Council meetings for the previous two years
- •Agenda and other supporting papers for any forthcoming meeting

A full list of documents open to public scrutiny is available by contacting the Parish Clerk: Mrs. J Fletcher, 13 School Lane,

Husbands Bosworth,

Lutterworth, Leics. LE17 6JU Telephone: 01858 880910

BUS TRAVELLERS' GUIDE TO LEICESTERSHIRE

A new guide to visiting Leicestershire's attractions by bus has recently been issued. The popular guide is packed with information about places to visit in the county and how to get there by bus and includes money-saving vouchers to gain discounts on entrance fees. This year the guide boasts an extra 12 pages, including more places of interest such as Twycross Zoo and Snibston Discovery Park, as well as other popular attractions and how to get there with up-to-date bus service information.

Nicholas Rushton, Cabinet Member for Highways and Transportation, said: "This guide features attractions that people might not have realised they could get to by bus. Travelling by bus is not only more environmentally friendly, it also saves the hassle of trying to find a parking space."

In addition, people who complete the questionnaire inside the booklet by August 22nd can get a free back-to-school kit (while stocks last) and will be entered into a free prize draw to win a three-month *Arriva* bus pass.

Leicestershire Attractions...by Bus is available at Tourist Information Centres, Service Shops and libraries or on request by calling 0116 305 8777 or e-mailing: passengertransport@leics.gov.uk

The guides can also be downloaded from the County Council website: www.leics.gov.uk/transport_downloads.

FREE TREES

A free Tree Scheme for farmers and rural landowners has been launched as part of Leicestershire County Council's tree planting initiative. The scheme is aimed at replacing lost trees in rural areas of the county.

Since the early 1980s, the county has lost over half of its single landscape trees. This is largely due to the ravages of Dutch Elm Disease and other disorders, such as Ash Decline, in the 1980s. More recently disorders such as Chestnut Bleeding Canker and Oak Decline are adding to this loss.

In addition to increasing its own planting programme on road verges, the County Council will be providing trees for farmers and landowners to plant in hedgerows, field boundaries, field corners and in parkland areas. Sites adjacent to, and visible from, main road corridors will be preferred but any site on rural land, which is visible to the public, will be considered. The scheme does not cover private gardens.

The initiative will be a partnership arrangement where the County Council supplies the trees and planting materials and the landowner does the planting and subsequent aftercare.

County Council Leader, David Parsons said 'Trees make a huge contribution to our environment and the Free Tree scheme demonstrates the County Council's commitment to safeguarding and enhancing the county's landscapes'.

Farmers and rural landowners interested in applying for free trees should call the Forestry Office on 0116 3056922 or Nick Fell 0116 3056920 for further details.

LOCAL OFFICERS

Husbands Bosworth Parish Council: Councillors

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William Fletcher 880910
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Geoffrey Armitage 880066
Heather O'Connor 880165
Susan Fisher 880026

Parish Clerk

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E-MAIL SCAM ALERT

Don't be conned into giving away your bank details to criminals. Leicestershire Trading Standards Service is issuing a new warning about fake 'official notices' being sent by e-mails claiming to be from major banks.

The new version of the so-called 'phishing' scams provides a link to what looks like the bank's official website and asks for details of your account. This information could be used to gain access to your bank account.

If anyone has replied to a request for account information they should contact their bank immediately for advice.

You should only give personal financial information, such as credit card details or account information, via a secure website or the telephone. To make sure that you're on a secure web server check that the web address in your browser address bar begins "https://" instead of the usual "http://" the 's' shows that the site is secure. You may also see a closed padlock in the bottom right-hand corner of the screen. If you notice anything suspicious, contact your bank immediately.

David Bull, Head of Leicestershire County Council Trading Standards, said: "Phishing scams are increasing in sophistication and all banks have been targeted. The scam notices contain the bank's logo, so it may mislead people into believing that they are genuine and may even carry warnings about internet fraud. However, you would never be asked by a genuine bank to give information in this way. Do not respond to, or click on, any link in the scam e-mail".

If you are suspicious about an e-mail or need advice contact Consumer Direct on 08454 04 05 06.

CHURCH NEWS

All Saints Parish Church, Methodist Chapel & St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church

FLOWER FESTIVAL

A big thank you to everyone who decorated the church so beautifully with the lovely flower arrangements. The church looked and smelled gorgeous! It was appreciated by all who visited.

ALL SAINTS FLOWER ROTA

August 3, 10 - Penny Mattock August 17, 24 - Marion Timms August 30 - Pat Woodbine

Children's Corner:

August 3, August 10 - Volunteer please August 17, 24 - Heather O'Connor August 30 - Volunteer please

Volunteers needed to brighten up the Church! Call Penny Mattock on 881140 if you would like to join the Church Flower Rota.

ALL SAINTS COFFEE MORNING

The next All Saints Coffee Morning, in aid of church funds, will be on Wednesday, August 6th from 9.45am to 11.30am in church. There will be the usual Bring & Buy Stall so why not come along and see if you can pick up a bargain? Everyone welcome.

METHODIST CHURCH Coffee Morning

Wednesday, August 20th 10.00am-12.00. at the home of Lloyd Jones, 12, Butt Lane. Visitors always welcome.

From the Parish Registers

Ethel Facer

Died July 2nd 2008 Aged 89 years R.I.P.

LEICESTERSHIRE WILDLIFE HOSPITAL

The Leicestershire Wildlife Hospital was started 20 years ago to help sick, injured and orphaned animals and birds. Many of you may have made purchases from the many stalls held around the area which raise funds to continue the much-needed work on the new wildlife hospital at Kibworth.

LWH is continuously looking for donations, small or large; everything is hugely significant to us and is always appreciated. All staff are volunteers so funds go directly towards animal care and the hospital project. If you wish to donate please either post payments to 12 Rookery Close, Kibworth, Leicester, LE8 OSD, or visit our stall under the Old Grammar School in Market Harborough every Tuesday or at the Farmers Market in Market Harborough held the first Thursday of every month.

LWH is holding a fund-raising Curry Night at Little India, Arnesby on August 11th and would be delighted to have your support. Tickets are available from Ann Kemp on 0116 2881395 priced at £15 each.

Those of you interested in local wildlife may also like to find out more about the Open Day at the new hospital site to be held in October. Angela Downham, the founder of LWH, can be contacted on 07951 285366.

If you come across a sick or injured animal or bird that you feel needs our help please call Leicester Wildlife Hospital on: 07951 285366. You may wish to make a note of this number for future use.

☆CHURCH SERVICES ☆

All Saints Parish Church

AUGUST

- 3 6.30pm Evensong
- 10 8.30am Holy Communion
- 17 11.00am Benefice Service at Theddingworth
- 24 10.30am Family Communion
- 31 10.30am Benefice Service at Bruntingthorpe

Short Communion every Wed. at 9.15am

Churchwardens:

Peter Jones 880741 James Avery 880164

Vicar:

Rev. Alison Hampton 880351

Methodist Church

- 3 Join with All Saints
- 10 Mr R Gill
- 17 Rev. B Osbourne
- 24 Rev. B Kennard (Communion)
- 31 Mr J Pearse

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

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Contact

Robert Constable-Maxwell 880361 Father Owen O'Neil 462359

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DIARY DATES for AUGUST

Tuesday, 5th Parish Council meeting, 7.30pm Committee Room, Village Hall Wednesday, 6th All Saints Church Coffee Morning, 9.45am - 11.00am Church

Tuesday, 12th Mobile library

Tuesday, 12th Playing Field Committee meeting, 7.30pm Pavilion

Wednesday, 20^{th} Methodist Coffee Morning, 10.00am to 12.00noon, 12 Butt Lane Sunday, 24^{th} Flower & Produce Show - Doors open to the public from 2.00pm

Tuesday, 26th Mobile library

Wednesday, 27th Bosworth Belles Guided Tour around Uppingham. Call Claire to co-ordinate transport

Wednesday, 27th Luncheon Club, 12.30pm Kilworth Springs golf Club

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, September 3rd Historical Society meeting - Enrolment followed by Vulcan to the Sky Trust

Saturday, September 13th Historic Churches Ride & Stride fund raising event

Thursday, October 23rd Celebration of Rural Life in Harborough Event, Hothorpe Hall

LOCAL PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The following applications have been submitted to Harborough District Council:

- •Demolition of dwelling and garage and erection of 13 dwellings, Bosworth House, Berridges Lane [William Main]
- •Erection of 3 dwellings (layout and access to be considered), 7 Welford Road [Mrs E A Bennett]

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

- •Pure Power Ltd. has applied to Daventry District Council for permission to erect a renewable energy electricity generating plant at Pebble Hall Farm, **Theddingworth**.
- •Harborough planners have recently received an application for permission to erect a 125m high wind turbine on land near Sparrow Lodge, Pincet Lane, **North Kilworth**.
- •The 5-dwelling development proposed for the former Ridgeway Yarns site on High Street, **Husbands Bosworth** has been refused by Harborough planners. The planning committee felt that some aspects of the development, by virtue of their height and bulk, would impinge on the amenity of the neighbouring properties.

MOBILE LIBRARY

HUSBANDS BOSWORTH VILLAGE ALTERNATE TUESDAYS (See DIARY DATES) STOPS & TIMES 2008

School, Welford Road: 2.00pm - 3.00pm Berridges Lane: 3.05pm - 3.30pm Church Street: 3.35pm - 4.00pm

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