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- Demonstrate some feature of rarity, visual impact or character
- Make a significant contribution to the amenity of the local area
- Be of suitable style or type and in keeping with the setting

Last year a survey of trees and vistas considered important to the character of the village was carried out. The Parish Council is keen to protect what are seen as 'landmark' trees and would welcome the views of villagers.

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CATTHORPE CHANGES

The Highways Agency has recently announced its proposals for the revised A14/M6/M1 interchange at Catthorpe. The options involve a variety of access proposals and range in cost from £185million to £325 million. Villages directly affected by the changes have been consulted and asked to comment on the proposals.

The most costly option, the Blue Scheme, would include direct links from all the major routes in all directions but would include a multi-level junction and the removal of the through route to Rugby for local traffic.

Swinford, Shawell and Catthorpe villagers have opted for the cheaper Red Scheme, which would maintain local through-routes and require far less land-take. However, this option does not provide access southbound onto the M1 from the A14 or northward from the M6 to the M1. Supporters of the option point out that southbound A14 traffic could be directed to the M1 via the A45 around Northampton, and northbound traffic off the M6 would use the M69 or A426 to M1 junction 20 link.

All the proposed schemes will see the removal of local access to the motorways system and the A14 at this junction. The Highways Agency hopes to have firm plans of the preferred option on the table by early 2009.

HOUSING NEEDS RETURN

The Leicestershire Housing Enabler, Richard Windley, tells us that the response to the village Housing Needs Survey has been very encouraging, with almost 180 forms returned so far. If you haven't yet returned yours there is still time. If you have lost your form or need extra copies please call the Parish Clerk on 880910 or Heather O'Connor on 880165 as soon as possible.

It will only take a few minutes of your time and any information gathered is absolutely confidential and will only be used to assess the need for low-cost rental and shared ownership housing in the village.

Your responses to this survey are important and may help to shape the future of our community.

REMEMBER! CLOCKS GO BACK! 2.00am Sunday October 26th

> "Spring for'ard; Fall back..."



POSTBAG

From Lorrie Forman, Welford Road

I am writing about the recent fruit and vegetable show in the village.

Firstly, well done to Eleanor Murphy, Frank Begley and all the others involved in the running of the show this year. However, I think it was very disappointing that all the cups and trophies won in previous years seem to have been ignored. Part of the fun of entering the show is to try and gain enough points to win a trophy or be judged best in category or whatever. A true show is not a proper one without these trophies with a presentation at the end of the show. I hope that the organisers will consider reinstating the presentations next year.

From Anonymous, Bell Lane (Name and address supplied)

Congratulations to the new organizers of the flower and produce show. Everything went as smoothly as usual. Having been a spectator in the past I decided to enter my flowers and vegetables. With some trepidation I took them along. Not quite knowing the form I was pleased to say that help was at hand. It was great to see the variety of entries and at the end of the day it was fun to see the rewards.

The auction could have been better supported but those of us who stayed went home with first class products at very modest cost. Another great day in Husbands Bosworth!

From Joan Winch, High Street

I would like to thank all the good folk in Husbands Bosworth for the beautiful cards, letters and flowers received following the death of Sidney. Also the bell ringers who included two old friends of Judith. Sidney would have been astonished! Thank you everyone.

LOCAL CRIME FILE

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 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**

Residents living in Fernie Court report that recently two youths were seen trying car doors in the early hours of the morning. It was thought they were looking for satellite navigation devices and other valuables.

FREEPHONE 0800 555111

This may be related to a recent spate of similar incidents in villages around the

Remove all valuables even when your car is parked outside your own home.

WATCH WORD

THE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME WITHIN HUSBANDS BOSWORTH

The occupants of a white Transit van have been seen acting suspiciously in the Great Glen, Burton Overy, King's Norton and Gaulby areas recently.

Criminals will often carry out reconnaissance of a potential target before they attempt to steal things. It is believed that these people may have been locating valuable items for a visit at a later date.

Harborough Police would urge anyone living in remote areas to ensure that all outbuildings and stables are secured. For further crime prevention advice please contact PC 1010 Chris Hill, who is the dedicated Agricultural and Wildlife officer for our area.

To contact Chris dial 0116 222 2222 and when prompted enter the officer collar number 1010 to leave a voicemail message. Alternatively he can be contacted via email at mktharb.lpu@leicestershire.pnn.polic.uk

A burglary has been reported at stables in the Smeeton Westerby area. A trailer, horse rugs, a set of chain harrows and other equipment was stolen from the insecure premises.

Thieves have targeted catalytic converters in a recent spate of thefts in the area. A catalytic converter is part of a vehicle exhaust system and contains small amounts of precious metals making them attractive to scrap metal thieves. People carriers, 4x4's and vans are the most popular targets as they have more ground clearance and are therefore easier to climb underneath. The thefts have taken place in public car parks, outside peoples' homes and even on the roadside.

Prevention is difficult but Harborough police would offer the following advice:

- •Park in a garage. Use it to secure your car, not your lawnmower.
- •When using car parks, try to park near a CCTV camera or in an area in view of passers-by.
- •Try not to park in car parks for long periods.
- •When using car parks, park next to other vehicles. Where possible thieves try to park next to their intended victim so that they are shielded from view.
- •If you see any suspicious activity or people sitting and waiting in cars, please phone the police immediately on 999.

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A ROUND-UP OF LOCAL NEWS

WELFORD ART

Welford Watercolourists group are holding their Annual Exhibition of Art on Saturday and Sunday October 25th and 26th in Welford Village Hall from 10.30am - 4.00pm. Come along and browse the local talent! Why not buy an original and affordable painting by a local artist? Light refreshments available throughout the weekend. Profits from the event will go to the local Air Ambulance Service.

THANKS...

The Bugle acknowledges a kind donation towards our 'fighting fund' from Philip Brown of Horsham, West Sussex.

QUARRY LIAISON

The next meeting of the Quarry Liaison Group will be on Wednesday, October 15th. Anyone wishing to make comments on any aspect of the operations at the Welford Road Quarry should contact District Councillor Brian Smith on 880225 or e-mail him at b.smith@harborough.gov.uk as soon as possible.

Group members include representatives of Lafarge Aggregates Ltd., the Parish Council, the District Council, the County Council and officers of Leicestershire Highways Authority.

LIGHT WORK

Work is due to start soon on the installation of floodlighting and court resurfacing at the Tennis Club's courts on the village's Kilworth Road playing field.

Much of the funding for the work was received in a Section 106 grant levied on recent housing developments in the village. Electric cabling and a water supply will be connected back to the sports pavilion. The work, which has been approved by the Parish Council and the Playing Field Committee, aims to extend the playing season at the courts and improve the use of the facility.

As the *Bugle* goes to press we hear that the legal dispute between homeowners on Ashacre Close and the developers, over finishing the road to highways authority adoption standard, may have been resolved.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

- ■Rev. Sarah Brown has recently been appointed as curate to the United Benefice of **Welford**, with **Sulby** and **Marston Trussell**. Rev. Brown is also chief executive and co-ordinator of the locally-based farming community relief charity, Farm Crisis Network.
- ■The 'Flicks in the Sticks' filmshow season returns to **Arnesby** Village Hall with Offenbach's haunting opera, 'The Tales of Hoffman' on Wednesday, October 15th at 8.00pm.
- ■The Highways Agency is warning drivers to expect delays on the A14 trunk route between the A14/M6/M1 interchange at Catthorpe and the A43/A4300 junction at Kettering for up to two months whilst fibre-optic cabling and associated ducting is installed adjacent to the carriageway. The work will be undertaken in 4km sections to minimize disruption to traffic and will take place overnight from 9.00pm to 5.00am Mondays to Saturdays during the period of the operations. A 50mph speed limit, lane closures, lay-by closures and junction closures on the westbound carriageway will be in operation whilst the work is being carried out to ensure the safety of contractors working on the site. Access to properties directly served by the road will be maintained at all times and local diversions will be clearly signposted.

HORTICULTURAL SHOW

The Horticultural Show organising committee are pleased to report that the Annual Show on August 24th was extremely successful and as a result they plan to donate well over £600 to a number of village organisations and projects.

- •A bursary for a practical gardening educational project at the village Primary School
- •Improved facilities and equipment for the Village Hall
- •A Christmas lunch for the village's war widows
- •Donations to each of the village youth organisations
- •Improvements to the village allotments
- •Donation to the Bosworth Bugle

At the show a number of helpful suggestions for future improvements to the show were made and it is hoped to use these to make the show bigger and better in 2009.

Finally the organisers would like to thank the generous sponsors, competitors, visitors and helpers for all their efforts and look forward to next year.

Editor's Note: One of the comments that I heard from a number of (failed) exhibitors was that a 'crib-sheet' laying down the law on how to display the various types of produce would be helpful to new and prospective entrants. Do you leave the stalks and leaves on, or trim them off? Should the wine be in stoppered bottles or corked? And what is a worthwhile bribe?

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OLYMPIC FEVER BOOSTS LOCAL INTEREST IN SPORT

The outstanding success of Great Britain's Olympic team has seen a boost in interest in the many sports on offer in the district.

Many people have shown a keen interest in joining activity clubs and taking part in locally-organised sports events as the buzz from the Olympic success spreads.

Hits to the Harborough District Council's dedicated on-line sports directory and website www.harboroughsport.co.uk also increased during the Beijing Games.

SCHOOL REPORT

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To keep this momentum going, Harborough District Council and the Harborough District Sport and Activity Alliance (HDSAA) want to make people aware of the Harborough District Sports Directory, which provides information about the wide variety of sports clubs active within the district.

Phil Jarvis, Chairman of the HDSAA, said: "The success of *Team GB* is clearly inspiring people to get involved in sport and physical activity and we hope others contact us to see what is on offer. At the recent flag raising event in Welland Park, we had a lot of interest from people asking us about local sports and physical activity and this can only be encouraged. There are some fantastic clubs in the district, so whether you want to try your hand at cycling, fencing, dodgeball or simply join one of our healthy walks, it's all in the directory." To receive your free copy of the Harborough District Sports Directory, contact Andrew Watson, Harborough District Council sports development officer on 01858 828282, email a.watson@harborough.gov.uk or you can download a copy from the clubs page of the HDSAA website at www.harboroughsport.co.uk

THANKS...

The Horse's Voice would like to thank the Bosworth Festival organisers for the generous donation to our charity. The money will go towards the direct care of the horses and ponies that we help. Thank you.

The Horse's Voice Rescue and Rehabilitation Centre is a registered charity and was founded to highlight the plight and unnecessary suffering of equines and to offer sanctuary to those in need. The Centre can accommodate up to 15 equines at a time. Some remain permanent residents due to their disabilities but the majority go on to suitable, knowledgeable foster homes under a loan agreement. The horses and ponies remain the property of the charity for the rest of their lives.

We help horses like Spider, a 14-month old thoroughbred colt who had been used in trotting races and was a week away from dying of starvation when he was found and released from his tether. Spider responded to treatment and was later placed in a foster home.

The Horse's Voice relies entirely on fundraising, donations and legacies to carry out its work. Just £2.00 per month will help the charity to continue to help these unfortunate animals. For more information please visit our website www.thehorsesvoice.org.uk or write to the Centre at The Trees, Leicester Road, Husbands Bosworth, Leicestershire, LE17 6NW.

ACTIVITY GROUPS 2008

All Saints Parochial Church Council

Contact: Peter Jones 880741

Art Workshop

Contact: Ann Saxton 880971

Badminton Club

Contact: Lorrie Forman 880281

Bosworth Belles

Contact: Debbie Oliver 465434

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

Playing Field Committee

Contact: Jennifer Rogers 880401

Royal British Legion

Contact: Robert Maxwell 880361

Short Mat Bowls

Contact: Frank Thorp 880003

Tennis Club

Contact: Jennifer Rogers 880401

Tower Bell Ringers

Contact: Geoff Armitage 880066

BYGONE BOSWORTH

The Historical Society's Periodical Journal

The Historical Society holds a vast archive of information relating to Husbands Bosworth and those who have lived here - and some that still live here! Photographs of many of the village's past activities and characters are held as well as photographs and other information about local features such as tradesmen, buildings and street scenes.

Recently much of the documentary information has been catalogued to enable easier searches for specific subjects, which has proved especially helpful in sourcing family history information. For more information please call Melvyn on 880281.

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BADMINTON CLUB

The Badminton Club winter season has recently restarted. The club meets on Monday evenings from 8.00pm to 10.00pm and on Thursday evenings from 8.30pm to 10.30pm in the Village Hall. Play is friendly and social rather than fiercely competitive and new playing members are assured a warm welcome. Call Ralph on 880526 for more information.

Annual Membership £20, plus £1 shuttle fee per session. Visitor fee £2 per session, for max. 5 sessions, then full membership applies.

Under 18s £10 plus £1 shuttle fee

ACTIVITY GROUPS

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The first meeting of the season got off to a flying start with a nostalgic look at the recently restored Avro Vulcan delta-wing bomber. Dennis Parker of the Vulcan to the Sky Trust charted the history of XH558 from its roll out, new, in 1960, through its working life as a front line bomber in the RAF, later as an aerial display aircraft and subsequent retirement from active service in 1993.

The story continued with the aircraft's rescue to Bruntingthorpe by local entrepreneur David Walton, the tortuous restoration project and ultimate return to flight after 15 years on the ground. The project continues today with mammoth efforts to raise funding to keep XH558 flying.

The October meeting changes tack completely when local historian, Fiona Ure, returns with tales of spooky goings-on and superstitions in an illustrated talk entitled 'Black Cats and Open Umbrellas'. The meeting is at 7.30pm on Wednesday, October 1st in the Church Hall.

Annual membership is still only £5 per person with a 50p door charge per meeting. Friends of members or anyone wishing to come along on a casual basis are welcome - visitors' fees are £2, on the door. Please call Isobel on 880081 for more information.

BOSWORTH BELLES

The Bosworth Belles ladies social group will be taking the opportunity to 're-wined' when they meet on Wednesday, October 29th at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

The meeting will be a wine-tasting session comparing a selection of French and New World wines. There will be eight vintages to sample, with cheese and biscuits to soak up the splashes! Please call Alisa on 880853. The meeting is open to all; members £7, nonmembers £10.

The November meeting will be the popular Christmas Food & Quiz night, on Saturday, November 29th. More information next month.

CRAFT GROUP

Are you crafty? Then why not meet with like-minded people to practise your craft in a relaxed environment away from the usual hurly-burly and distractions of the home. Craft Group members cover a wide range of hand-skills including knitting, needlework and papercraft, and meet on the first Monday of each month. Membership is free and anyone interested is welcome to join in.

The next meeting will be at 29 Bell Lane at 7.30pm on Monday, October 6th.

If you are interested in joining the group or would like further information please call Margaret Bradley on 880652.

LUNCHEON CLUB

The next meeting of the Luncheon Club will be on Thursday, October 30th at Kilworth Springs Golf Club. Diners are asked to meet in the bar as usual at 12.30pm.

If you are new to the area, are recently retired or living alone the village luncheon meetings are an excellent way to meet new friends whilst enjoying a fine meal in convivial surroundings. The meetings are informal and are held once a month. Transport can be arranged for those who would have difficulty getting to the venue. The cost of the 2-course meal, to include coffee, is £6.50 per person.

For more information and to book a place please call Janice on 880668.

PLEASE NOTE: The Luncheon Club Christmas Dinner will be on Thursday, December 18th.

CLUB CALL

Has anyone got any particular interest that they would like to develop into a club or activity group within the village?

Perhaps you and your friends already meet informally for the odd game of Scrabble in front of a roaring fire on a winter's night and would welcome some new partners... If so let us know at the *Bugle* and we'll put the word around!

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Report of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday, September 2nd 2008

Full Council and 6 members of the public were present. Apology received from District Councillor Brian Smith [County Councillor Hart joined the meeting later.]

Before the meeting commenced the Chairman invited the visitors to speak.

•Mr. Smith of Croft Farm, Leicester Road addressed the meeting regarding his proposal to fill the disused railway cutting with inert waste. Mr. Smith assured Council that material brought onto the site would be closely monitored and anticipated that this would be building waste or spoil. No toxic wastes would be allowed. The duration of the work would depend on the state of the building industry but would likely be around 18 months. Access for traffic onto and off the site would, subject to Highways Authority approval, be via the existing field access south of the railway bridge.

•Visitors from North Kilworth gave a presentation about the proposed wind turbine installation near Pincet Lane, North Kilworth and outlined their concerns regarding visual and environmental impact. A brief discussion followed and Council was urged to oppose the application.

The Chairman closed Visitors' Questions session and thanked the visitors for their time.

MATTERS ARISING from the Minutes of the previous meeting:

- •A query was raised concerning the drainage test hole in the cemetery. Clerk informed the meeting that nothing had been done at present and the matter would be raised again with the contractor.
- •A second quote for erecting the allotment/cemetery rear access gates was still being sought.
- •The possibility of erecting Neighbourhood Watch signs at the entrances to the village was queried. It was noted that there were still a number of areas within the village that didn't have NW representatives, which theoretically precluded a 'whole village' signed scheme. Clerk agreed to seek further clarification on the matter.

CEMETERY

- •Council agreed to review the cemetery charges at a later date, pending further information.
- •A quote for repainting the cemetery roadside railings was discussed. It was agreed to seek further quotes.

PLAYING FIELD

- •Council heard that plans to install CCTV at the pavilion were being considered to deter vandalism and anti-social behaviour. This may be incorporated into the tennis courts floodlighting scheme.
- •Quotes for fencing around the car parking area and paving around the pavilion were being sought.
- •The installation of the Section 106 funded play equipment had been agreed and should commence shortly. Some minor repair work would be undertaken at the same time. Contractors would be asked to fence off the working areas so that the rest of the site could still be used normally and safely.

ALLOTMENTS

- •Council heard that all allotment plots were now taken, although two have not been tended this year. **NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH**
- •Neighbourhood Watch matters had been addressed earlier in the meeting.
- •It was agreed to draw up a map of the village to highlight those areas not covered by NW coordinators.

ACCOUNTS

Accounts were presented and approved by Council.

CORRESPONDENCE

- •A resident of Highcroft had written voicing concerns over the proposed Pincet Lane wind turbine. County Councillor Graham Hart informed the meeting that HDC was currently formulating a policy document on renewable energy matters, which would take into account local residents' concerns.
- •More information had been received regarding the refusal of the Highways Authority to consider adopting Ashacre Close. Council felt this was a matter for the residents and their legal representatives but asked to be kept informed of developments. Council restated their support for residents in the matter.
- •Concerns that the proposed siting of the old cheese-press stones on the Old Green would encourage anti-social behaviour were raised in a letter from residents living in Church Lane. Council felt that since the proposed location had been occupied by a public bench until recently any disturbance would be unlikely to be materially different than in the past. It was also noted that the site presented a solid base onto which the stones could be securely lodged. Council agreed to monitor the situation once the stones had been placed.

PLANNING MATTERS

•Planning matters had been dealt with previously in the meeting.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- •The condition of the War Memorial was discussed. At a site meeting British Legion members drew Council's attention to the poor condition of the stonework around the plinth, which had been restored less than 12 months ago. It was agreed to consult with the stonemasons as a matter of urgency.
- •A beech tree, in memory of Jack Begley, is to be erected by his British Legion colleagues on the Hall Lodge Green.
- •Council noted that the bridle track from School Lane to Butt Lane had been strimmed and cleared. **NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Tuesday, October 7th 2008 in the Committee Room of the Village Hall.

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COMMENTING ON PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Comments, either in support of, or by way of objection to, current planning applications should be made in writing either directly to the Council Offices, by post, or via e-mail. Comments should be restricted to valid 'planning matters'.

Valid planning considerations include:

- •Accordance with central government guidance
- •Compliance with local government policy
- •Impact on Listed Buildings, Conservation Areas or mature trees
- •Dominant or overpowering character
- Design and visual suitability
- •Highways safety and traffic impact
- •Visual intrusiveness
- •Likely to cause a nuisance (smell, noise, dust, vibration, etc.)
- Overlooking or loss of privacy

Invalid considerations:

- Devaluation of property
- •Commercial or competitive harm
- •Amount of support or objection
- •Legal matters, ownership disputes or covenants
- ·Loss of view
- •Commencement before permission granted
- •Moral, racial or religious opinion

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CHURCH NEWS

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

ALL SAINTS COFFEE MORNINGS

All Saints Church members would like to thank everyone who has supported the church coffee mornings throughout the summer. A total of £90 was raised towards church funds. It was good to welcome everyone who came along and enjoyed a relaxing break and chance to catch up on local gossip.

The coffee mornings have now finished for the year.

CHRISTIAN AID

Rev. Alison invites everyone to join her at The Rectory for an informal drop-in tea and coffee morning on Thursday, October 2nd from 10.00am in aid of Christian Aid.

Parish Notices

Sidney James Winch

of High Street Died August 26th 2008 Aged 90 years

Kenneth Brotherton

of Welford Road Died September 9th 2008 Aged 84 years R.I.P.

ALL SAINTS HARVEST FESTIVAL

All Saints Church Harvest Festival Service will take place on Sunday, September 28th at 10.30am. All welcome.

METHODIST CHURCH Coffee Morning

Wednesday, October 15th 10.00am-12.00. at the home of Lloyd Jones, 12 Butt Lane. Visitors always welcome.

Lorrie and Melvyn Forman are delighted to announce the birth of their first grandchild, Amy Melissa Jones, on September 12th in Clermont Ferrand, France

BENEFICE CHRISTMAS MEAL

Date for your diary - The Benefice Annual Christmas Meal will be on Monday, December 8th at Hothorpe Hall, starting at 7.00pm. Musical entertainment will be provided by The Market Harborough Singers. To reserve places please call Di Jones on 880741.

More information in next month's Bugle.

METHODIST HARVEST FESTIVAL

The Methodist Church Harvest Festival will take place on Sunday, September 28th at 6.30pm. All are welcome to join in our celebrations.

CHURCHES BIKE RIDE

All Saints Parochial Church Council would like to thank all those who sponsored Mike Price and Lorrie Forman on their recent Historic Churches Bike Ride. This year Mike and Lorrie visited fifteen churches around the Upper Welland valley and raised a total of approximately £110.

This will be divided equally between our church and the Historic Churches Trust, which undertakes repairs and restoration work on churches at risk. Last year, nationally, the Ride raised over £1,000,000 for the charity.

ALL SAINTS FLOWER ROTA

Altar:

Oct 5 - Lorrie Forman Oct 12, 19 - Helen Baker Oct 26- Janice Staples

Children's Corner:

Oct 5 - June Elliot Octt 12, 19 - Penny Arfcott Oct 26 - Volunteer needed!

Call Penny Mattock on 881140 if you would like to join the Flower Rota.

A reminder that it is the church Harvest Festival on September 28th and it would be wonderful if all flower arangers would decorate their usual places.

CHURCH SERVICES C

All Saints Parish Church

OCTOBER

- 3.00pm Celebration of Baptism
- 2.00pm HDC Chairman's Civic Service
- 19 10.30am Benefice Service at Mowsley
- 10.30am Holy Communion

Short Communion every Wed. at 9.15am

Churchwardens:

Peter Jones 880741 James Avery 880164

Vicar:

Rev. Alison Hampton 880351

Methodist Church

- 5 Join with All Saints 3.00pm
- 12 Mrs K Shorley
- Mrs J Moore
- 26 Rev. B Kennard (Communion)

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.

Robert Constable-Maxwell 880361 Father Owen O'Neil 462359

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DIARY DATES for OCTOBER

Wednesday, 1st Historical Society meeting - "Black Cats and Open Umbrellas"

Thursday, 2nd Vicar's Drop-in Tea & Coffee in aid of Christian Aid, from 10.00am at The Rectory

Monday, 6th Craft Group meeting, 7.30pm 29 Bell Lane

Tuesday, 7th Mobile library

Tuesday, 7th Parish Council meeting, 7.30pm Village Hall Wednesday, 15th Quarry Liaison meeting, 2.00pm Pavilion

Tuesday, 21st Mobile library

Tuesday, 21st Playing Field Committee meeting, 8.00pm Pavilion Thursday, 23rd Celebration of Rural Life in Harborough, Hothorpe Hall

Sat., 25th & Sun. 26th Welford Watercolourists' Exhibition and Sale, 10.30am - 4.00pm Welford Village Hall

Sunday, 26th BRITISH SUMMER TIME ENDS!

Wednesday, 29th Bosworth Belles wine tasting evening, 7.30pm Village Hall Thursday, 30th Luncheon Club, 12.30pm Kilworth Spring Golf Club

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, November 26th Luncheon Club

Sat./Sun. Nov. 29th / 30th All Saints Christmas Festival 10.00am - 5.00pm Saturday, November 29th Bosworth Belles Christmas Supper and Food Quiz Monday, December 8th Benefice Christmas Meal at Hothorpe Hall

Thursday, December 18th Luncheon Club Christmas Dinner

LOCAL PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The following applications have been submitted to Harborough District Council:

■ Erection of single storey extension to create 2 additional stables and hay loft, The Old Barns, Leicester Road. [Dr. & Mrs. Cutri]

■ Erection of 2-storey and single storey rear extensions, 5 School Lane

[Mrs. E Rowe]

Erection of single storey rear extension, 14 Church Lane

[Mr. & Mrs. Sheppard] [Mr. & Mrs. D Redfern]

■ Erection of conservatory to rear, 8 Welford Road

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

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

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