

SUPPORTING BOSWORTH

Whilst compiling this issue of the *Bugle* it suddenly occurred to me how many community 'dos' there are in the Forthcoming Events section over the next few months. Apart from the regular group meetings there are a number of special activities planned for the summer months, most of which are in aid of charity or community facilities.

If recent events are anything to go by we could be surprised by the support from the village. The Village Hall Quiz traditionally kick-starts the village's fund raising year and an almost-capacity entry this year enabled us to donate £114 towards the running costs of the Hall. The village litter pick was also well supported. Where we normally struggle to get 20 helpers this year we fielded over 35 who soon made light work of clearing the flotsam and jetsam that accumulates around the fringes of the village.

Much praise is rightly lavished on the success of the recent Strictly Black & White Ball, which raised over £3,000 towards Village Hall funds. The event's success owed much to the programme and the organising group but mostly to the generosity of those who attended, who snapped up all the tickets within hours of them going on sale.

In May there is a Rhythm & Blues musical evening to raise funds for local respite care charity, Loros, the local Scout group and School-Aid India, a charity which aims to improve educational opportunities for India's poorer families.

The Playing Field committee wades in later in May with the annual Pavilion Quiz and Fish and Chip Supper, raising funds for the ongoing running costs of the Sports Pavilion.

The village school's supporting body, the Friends of Bosworth School, are again holding their Safari Supper in June, fund raising for school activities and extra facilities not funded by the education authority.

Also in June the village lets its hair down for the Bosworth Festival when Robert and Susan Constable-Maxwell kindly open up their gardens and parkland for the country show and picnic. August Bank Holiday Sunday sees the highlight of the growers' and producers' year - the Horticultural and Craft Show.

Details of all these events will be publicised fully in the *Bugle* nearer the time. If you are able, please support these events - community spirit is alive and well and living in Bosworth!

VILLAGE HALL QUIZ

This year's Village Hall Quiz, hosted by the famous *Bosworth Bugle* team, fielded 15 teams in a fiercely contested competition.

The tension went all the way to the final rounds when the Handbell Ringers, with 93 points, finally slipped into overdrive and pipped the Missing Link team, on 90, to the silverware. Close behind, in third place, was the Badminton team.

The New Balls, Please! team were the highest scorers in the *Bugle* Travel Supplement picture round with 23 points out of a possible 30.

BELL LANE BREAK-IN

As we go to press we hear that there has been another burglary at a property on Bell Lane.

In the latest incident a home was broken into during the early evening whilst the occupier was at the pub. On returning about 9.00pm the front door had been forced and a laptop computer and other portable items were found to be missing from an upstairs bedroom.

Earlier in the year another property in Bell Lane was entered and items taken whilst the occupier was asleep.

CHURCH LANE PLANS WITHDRAWN

Controversial plans to build 11 homes on a builder's yard in the centre of the village have been withdrawn by the developer after objections were raised by Harborough planners.

The proposal, for the development of Begley's yard on land between Church Lane and Mowsley Road has been dropped.

The plans have now been shelved after Harborough planning committee members voiced their concerns that the developers would be unable to honour a Section 106 community contribution agreement.

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HAVE YOUR SAY...

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be the Annual Open Meeting when anyone living in the parish can table questions informally on any community matter. The meeting is on Tuesday, April 7th at 7.30pm in the Committee Room of the Village Hall.

GROWING ON US...

The village's annual Horticultural and Craft Show, to be held on Sunday, August 30th, promises to build on the success of last year's event.

A whole host of new classes are planned for this year, including new categories especially for the crafty minded handy persons amongst us and the youngsters.

With this month's *Bugle* you will have a flyer from the Show organisers outlining the classes and including contact details for obtaining an official 'crib-sheet' that sets down the etiquette of showing.

POSTBAG

From Sue Walkerdine, Italy

It is two years since we left Mowsley Road and we are still suffering withdrawal symptoms having spent 14 happy years as part of the HB community. We thought it was about time to update you on our "Italian Job" (property restoration) and if you have internet access, you can follow our progress at www.casa-flora.co.uk. (I update the photo galleries regularly.)

I have now been in Italy for a year and am still mastering the language, customs, culture and slow pace! We hope to finally move into the house in May (should have been Christmas, but this is Italy, you know!). We really love the area and its ambience and hope you will see why. Best wishes to you all: Please do e-mail; we'd love to hear from you (contact details are on the website).

PS. I always download the *Bugle* to keep up with all the Bosworth news.

From Helen & Matt Ridley, Ratby

I thought I would put pen to paper and let you know that Husbands Bosworth knows how to throw a party! I had the pleasure of attending the "Black and White" charity dinner with my partner, and what a wonderful evening it was. We are fortunate enough to have friends in the village who asked us if we would like to attend the function; we are so pleased they did. When we walked through the door we thought we had been transported from a village hall to a first class function room as the decorations were very stylish, which in turn set the ambience for the rest of the evening.

The organising committee obviously invested a great deal of their time and energy into designing the evening. It was apparent that a lot of thought had gone into the planning of the decor, entertainment and menu. The food was delightful and plentiful, and the dance demonstrations reminded us that we need to do something about our lack of ability!

The auction of promises was very entertaining and I'm sure my husband will love his trip in the glider; must check his insurance policies!

We would also like to thank the team of waiters and waitresses for their hard work. Well done and congratulations to the organisers for a job well done.

From the Village Hall Supporters

We would like to thank Suzanne Dhillon and her team for a superb evening enjoyed by all at the Strictly Black and White Ball. The stunning decorations set the tone for the evening. Brilliant demonstration dances were followed by delicious food and a successful Promises Auction rounded off the fund-raising. So, we are now looking forward to the next event!

[Editor's Note: We hear that the event raised almost £3,000 towards Village Hall funds - Well done to everyone involved!]

LOCAL CRIME FILE

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

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WATCH WORD

THE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME WITHIN HUSBANDS BOSWORTH

ANOTHER PHONE SCAM

If you receive a phone call on your mobile from a person, saying that they are a company engineer, or that they're checking your mobile line, and you have to press #90 or #09 or any other number, end this call immediately without pressing any numbers. There is a fraud company using a device that once you press #90 or #09 allows them to access your 'SIM' card and to make calls at your expense.

VEHICLE ALERT

Police in Nottinghamshire and north Leicestershire are keen to trace a black BMW reg. EF08 VWX which has been noted at the scene of a number of distraction burglaries. If you see this vehicle, please report it immediately using the dedicated NW number 01604 432436.

EASY PICKINGS...

A woman visited the loo at a department store and hung her handbag on the back of the toilet door. A hand suddenly appeared over the top of the stall and grabbed her bag off the hook.

She immediately reported the incident to the manager of the store. A couple of days later she had a call to say her bag had been found. She arranged to meet the manager to collect her things.

On arriving at the store at the agreed time, the manager was not expecting her - nothing had been found and no one had called.

When the lady got home, her house had been burgled. Police believe the crooks had used her driving licence to obtain her address and used her keys to let themselves in!

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BOSWORTH IN FOCUS

A ROUND-UP OF LOCAL NEWS

WONDERFUL WOMBLES...

This year's village litter pick had the benefit of a gloriously sunny and almost windless day. So, no frost bite and battling with windblown refuse sacks! A happy throng of willing litter pickers ensured that, for a while at least, the roadside verges and side roads of Bosworth were spick and span.

At least 35 folk turned up this year and it was particularly pleasing to see a number of new faces pitching in to help tidy up their surroundings, especially those youngsters who helped. Many thanks to Sue Hicks for co-ordinating the event and to Colin and Pat Heighton and their catering corps helpers who welcomed home the weary troops!

Special thanks as usual to Cliff Garner for roaming the village gathering up the filled sacks. Once again a great stack of bags in the Village Hall car park at the end of the two hours bore witness to the uncaring attitude of the litter louts and to Bosworth's annual determination not to let them win!

BOSWORTH FESTIVAL

Village Groups are reminded that stand space for the Bosworth Festival, to be held in Bosworth Park on Saturday, June 27th, should be booked in advance with John Clarke on 880253. Alternatively you can e-mail John at: JoClar870@aol.com

COUNCIL TAX CHARGES 2009-10

Harborough District Council have set the following Council Tax rates for Husbands Bosworth:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
971.33	1133.22	1295.11	1456.99	1780.77	2104.54	2428.32	2913.99

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

■ The Leicestershire, Northamptonshire and Warwickshire police support helicopter, stationed at **Sulby** is now operated in a linked partnership with the air support units of Worcestershire, West Midlands, West Mercia and Derbyshire. Under the new scheme the combined forces unit will be able to direct the nearest available aircraft to an incident regardless of which force it is attached to, which should ensure cost savings and improve response times.

■ **Leicestershire Highways** will be increasing the number of grass cuts on roadside verges and public amenity sites from 9 cuts to 12 cuts for the coming season.

■ The promoters of the Sparrow Lodge wind turbine, near **North Kilworth** are seeking to extend consent to allow the test mast to remain for a further 12 months.

■ The Cold War Vulcan bomber, based at **Bruntingthorpe**, which was threatened with permanent grounding, will fly again this season thanks to a last-minute flush of funding pledges. The aircraft, which cost £7m. to restore to flight, needed an extra £1m. to cover costs to enable it to participate in airshows this year. It is hoped that a major sponsor will step forward to cover day-to-day running costs to keep the aircraft flying.

■ The 'Flicks in the Sticks' season at **Arnesby** Village Hall continues on Monday, April 20th at 8.00pm with 'The Kite Runner', a tale of two boys growing up in Afghanistan before the Soviet invasion.

LOCAL BAND DOES WELL

Local ska band, PHASE 4 has been selected out of thousands to compete in the *Surface Unsigned* band competition. Storming through the first round in March, they are currently lying 8th overall in the country. The second round is on May 27th, at The Rainbow under the Railway Arch, Digbeth, Birmingham. They need support to get to the next round so if you wish to go along to the gig please call Steve Price on 07890 039736 or if you can't make the event you can vote for them via text. Text "Birmingham 3139" to 64343. Texts cost £1, plus standard network charges.

E-mail: info@surfaceunsigned.co.uk or tel. 0800 4346076

NEW HALL SECRETARY

Katharine Wright of Fernie Court has taken over the job of secretary to the Village Hall committee. Should anyone wish to contact Katharine her address is 20, Fernie Court and her telephone number is 881757.

Bookings should be referred to Sue Dhillon on 881251.

SUMMER PLAY SCHEME

Two Play Rangers, sponsored by HDC Children's Services, will be holding activity sessions on the village playing field for one session per week (3.30pm - 5.00pm) for 8 weeks, starting after the Easter break.

These are **FREE** drop-in sessions, where children can choose from a variety of activities that the Rangers will bring along. Children 5 - 8 years must be accompanied by a responsible older child of 12 years or over, and children under 5 by a parent or guardian. Volunteer helpers would be welcomed, subject to a simple checks.

This is a good way to find out how to run a Play Session if anyone is interested in continuing in the future. **Dates have yet to be fixed so please look out for posters around the village nearer the time.**

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SCHOOL REPORT

HUSBANDS BOSWORTH C. of E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

BOSWORTH PUPILS EXCEED SPEED LIMIT!

In a recent initiative the pupils and teachers at Husbands Bosworth School exceeded the village speed limits! Not by horse power, but rather by foot power. The whole school took up the challenge of kicking a football into an electronic goal to see how quickly we could kick a ball. The event took place in the Village Hall one Thursday afternoon and anybody passing that day may have wondered where the noise was coming from.

The event was organised in conjunction with Sports Connections, a charity that supports the work of building orphanages across the world. The children were magnificent. They raised over £1200 in sponsorship money and had an amazing afternoon led by an ex professional footballer. All our children became budding David Beckhams.

The fastest kickers were:

- Class 1 Callum Clarke for the boys
Georgina Mitchell for the girls
- Class 2 Sean Green and Simon Scully for the boys
Cristina Hall for the girls
- Class 3 Carter Gill for the boys
Candice Hall for the girls

Not forgetting the staff champion Miss Wilks!

So who knows who you may see playing for England in the future!

NEW SCHOOL 'MOBILE' INSTALLED!

An update on our new 'mobile' - it has arrived and is now sited and almost ready for us to start to move back into. It's fantastic - such an improvement on the old one. Staff and children will be able to ditch the thermal wear we needed to survive up there. A big thank you to all our neighbours for being patient with all the comings and goings on site and the extra vehicles parked down School Lane.

OFSTED

The school had a glowing report from the OFSTED Inspectors and we are over the moon with our category of being a "Good School."

FOBS NEWS

ADVANCE NOTICE FOR THE LADIES OF THE VILLAGE

A date for your diaries! FOBS are going to be hosting a ladies-only night in April. This will be a **Pamper and Puddings evening** and a chance to sample a variety of relaxing treatments and indulge in some sumptuous pudding eating! The event will take place on Friday, April 24th, 7.00pm - 9.00pm in the School Hall. Penny Arcscott is organising it on behalf of FOBS and she will be bombarding the village with advertising shortly.

PLANNING PERMISSION & LISTED BUILDING CONSENT

H.B. C of E Primary School

•Proposed extn. and int. alterations to Listed Building to provide 2 new toilet areas & storage[Leics. County Council] Within the village Conservation Area and affecting a Grade II Listed Building. Copies of the applications can be viewed on-line at www.leics.gov.uk

VILLAGE HALL BOOKINGS
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Badminton Club

Contact: Lorrie Forman 880281

Bosworth Belles

Contact: Debbie Oliver 465434

Conservative Association

Contact: Robert Maxwell 880361

Craft Group

Contact: Tricia Day 880748

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

BUYER BEWARE...

Next to the entrance to Bristol Zoo there is a car park where a nice old feller with a hat and ticket machine charged cars and coaches to park. He had been there for many years but one day he didn't turn up for work. The zoo manager called the council to find out what was happening. Nothing to do with us, say the Council. He must belong to the zoo. The car park is your responsibility.

Err, no say Bristol Zoo, the attendant was employed by you wasn't he....?

Somewhere, possibly on some remote island in the Pacific, there is a nice old retired gentleman who had been pocketing the car park takings for Bristol Zoo for the last 25 years...

A CHARITY 'DO'...

VILLAGE HALL
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TENNIS CLUB

Permission has been granted for the flood lighting of the tennis courts. The work will be outside the playing area and is unlikely to disrupt play.

The Tennis Club Enrolment Evening will be on Wednesday, April 29th from 6.30pm at the Sports Pavilion.

ACTIVITY GROUPS

NEW READING GROUP

We are a new group and are looking for like minded individuals to share reading experiences with. So far we have reviewed Burgess's classic '*Clockwork Orange*' and '*Cloud Atlas*' by David Mitchell.

The next meeting is on Tuesday, April 7th when we will be reviewing '*The Forgotten Garden*' by Kate Morton.

If you would like to come along and are interested in getting together on a regular basis to talk about books, please telephone Sarah Bailey on 881370 or e-mail sisi_c_bailey@hotmail.com.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

At the next Historical Society meeting Joe David, a former Yeoman Warder at the Tower of London, will be talking about his responsibilities guarding the Crown Jewels and shooing off ravens from the Tower.

The meeting is on Wednesday, April 1st at 7.30pm in the Church Hall, Honeypot Lane. Friends and non-members are welcome.

Anyone interested in joining the Historical Society day trip to Windsor on Sunday, May 17th is asked to contact Heather O'Connor on 880165 as soon as possible.

The cost of the trip will be about £10 -£11 per person for the coach travel only - entry fees will be extra. There is no itinerary - the coach will drop off and collect from Windsor, so you can spend the day in the town, cross the river to Eton, take in Windsor Castle or simply swan off down the Thames!

The trip is open to non-members and friends.

LUNCHEON CLUB

The next meeting of the Luncheon Club will be on Tuesday, April 28th at Kilworth Springs Golf Club.

Diners are asked to meet in the bar at 12.30pm as usual. Call Janice on 880668 to book your place, to arrange transport or for further information.

BOSWORTH BELLES

The next meeting of the Bosworth Belles will be a talk by an insurance broker on Wednesday, April 29th at 8.00pm in the Village Hall.

You've all read in the tabloid newspapers and those tales about the outrageous claims that are made, now you can hear the true stories from a local broker.

Call Ruth on 880644 for details.

PAVILION QUIZ

Tickets for the Pavilion Quiz and Fish & Chip Supper on Friday, May 8th are now available from Jennifer Rogers 880401 or Frank Begley 880541.

This is always a very popular village event, held in aid of the Sports Pavilion running costs.

Tables of four per team. Space is strictly limited, so those wishing to join in the fun should book their tickets early.

VILLAGE HALL

The trustees of the Turville Memorial Hall in Husbands Bosworth wish to acknowledge the generous bequest of £5,000 from the late Bertram Copping who, for many years, was a trustee himself and served as both secretary and treasurer. This bequest has enabled the trustees to replace the existing chairs with a complete set of comfortable modern chairs. In addition some new tables will be purchased in the near future.

Thanks also go to Karen and Nick Raven who donated £140 to Village Hall funds from two Table Top sales last year.

The Annual General Meeting of the Turville Memorial Hall Trust will be held on Tuesday, May 12th at 7.30pm in the Village Hall and all members of the public are invited to attend. If you would like a say on the future of the Village Hall, please come along. A warm welcome will await you.

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Report of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday, March 3rd 2009

Five Council members and four visitors were present.

Apologies were received from Mrs. Day. Mr. Fletcher took the chair.

VISITORS' QUESTIONS

- Tennis Club members outlined plans for the future development of the club and the progress of the floodlighting scheme for the courts. A proposal that would enable the VAT element of the floodlighting costs to be reclaimed was discussed at length. Council members voiced concerns about the validity and practicalities of the proposals and urged the Tennis Club to consult Customs & Revenue. It was noted that sufficient funding was available to cover the full cost, including the VAT, of the project.

- Tennis Club members asked Council to authorise the strimming of the ditches behind the courts, at the Club's expense, so that lost balls could be found more easily.

- Concerns were raised about the unsightly state of the former High Street Garage site. Council agreed to write to Mr. Holyland again.

MATTERS ARISING from the Minutes of the previous meeting

- An interpretative plaque to be erected near the cheese stones on the Old Green was discussed. Clerk was asked to get further information on costs.

- A reply from Highways regarding the request for 'horse' warning signs required further information on the number of local horses before any action would be considered.

CEMETERY

- Council noted that the roadside wall and railings had now been rebuilt. Quotes were being sought for re-pointing the rear of the wall.

- The contractor had been confirmed for the 2009 season grass cutting and path clearance.

PLAYING FIELD

- Concerns were raised about the mole problems on the playing field but Clerk informed Council that it was proving difficult to find a pest control contractor willing to work on the playing field because of Health & Safety issues. Further enquiries were pending.

ALLOTMENTS

- Clerk informed Council that two plots were being relinquished. These would be re-let from the waiting list.

- Concerns were raised about untended plots and it was agreed that any one who left their plot untended for a season would not have their tenancy renewed.

- There had been problems with the water supply during the frosty weather. Mr. Forman had renewed the ball valve, which had been damaged by the frost but suggested that a stop tap be fitted so that the supply could, in future, be turned off near the trough. Council agreed that Mr. Forman could do the work.

TRAFFIC ISSUES

- It was noted that an increased number of vehicles had been turning into Berridges Lane from the High Street. The 'Ahead Only' road markings on the High Street had not been relaid after the non-slip surfacing had been laid at the pelican crossing. Clerk was asked to inform Highways. *[Markings now reinstated - Ed.]*

- In view of the number of accidents at the Station Road / Kilworth Road junction Council agreed to request 'Slow' carriageway markings at the junction and additional junction warning signs.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

- Communication with the police liaison officer had indicated that there had been problems with the messaging system, which explained the recent poor service. Council was assured that the problem was being addressed.

CORRESPONDENCE

- Council noted the Rural Housing Scheme proposals, as outlined by Richard Windley at the last meeting, had been forwarded to the East Midlands Housing Association for comment. Two sites had been short-listed for possible development subject to landowner agreement.

- A request had been received for more dog-poop bins to be sited on Bell Lane and Berridges Lane. Council discussed the issue but felt that any extra bins should be provided on the outskirts of the village, away from homes, rather than in the village centre. It was agreed to seek suggestions for the need for and siting of additional bins.

- The provision of additional waste bins was also discussed. It was noted that the bin provided by the Post Office was continually overflowing.

- Highways had indicated that any further grit bins would have to be paid for by the parish.

PLANNING MATTERS

- Council heard that an application to extend the operations at Old Barn Farm by an additional 4 HGVs and trailers had been published. No official notice had been received.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- Concerns were raised about access into Cherry Tree Close and parking close to the High Street entrance.

- Council approved the purchase of two flexible 'Bosworth Festival' banners.

- Mr. Armitage drew Council's attention to changes in water service billing, which would mean that the church and other community premises would have their bills calculated on their surface area rather than usage.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be the Annual Open Meeting on Tuesday, April 7th at 7.30pm in the Committee Room of the Village Hall.

LOCAL OFFICERS

Husbands Bosworth Parish Council:

Councillors

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

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CHURCH NEWS

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

EASTER SERVICES AT ALL SAINTS

There will be a service starting with a procession with a donkey on Palm Sunday, April 5th at 10.30am. We will meet at All Saints for the procession around the village, returning to church to complete the service. There will be a special service of meditation on Good Friday, April 10th at 7.30pm and Family Communion on Easter Day will be at 10.30am.

BOSWORTH TALENT

Lorrie Forman and Penny Mattock are organising a concert of village talent in the Village Hall in aid of Loros on Saturday, July 4th. You don't have to have won prizes or certificates for your talent to be included - it isn't a competition - it is simply an enjoyable evening of entertainment provided by people who enjoy giving pleasure to other people. So, if you have a talent or skill, can sing, dance or move in an entertaining manner please contact Lorrie or Penny as there are still a few slots left.

Already 'signed' are singers, soloist, accompanists and a magician, and a well known local *raconteur* will be doing a monologue! Ballet dancers and bird imitators are under-represented at present. Each slot will be approximately 5 minutes and there will be an interval during which a light supper of baked jacket potatoes, fillings and salads will be served. There will also be a raffle. Tickets for the evening are £6 per person. Call Lorrie on 880281 or Penny on 881140.

METHODIST CHURCH

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES!

The Methodist Church will be holding an Evening Soirée with Betty Byrne accompanied by Astrid Hazelwood in the Chapel, Welford Road on Wednesday, June 3rd at 7.30 pm. Tickets costing £5 per person will be available from church members after Easter.

Our ever popular Strawberry Teas annual event will this year be on Saturday, June 20th at the home of Lloyd Jones, 12 Butt Lane.

NEW CURATE

Andy Rhoades, with wife Kath, will be joining the Hexagon Parishes as curate, assisting Rev. Alison, from July.

ALL SAINTS FLOWER ROTA Altar:

April 12, 19 - Di Jones

April 26, May 3 - Janice Staples

Children's Corner:

April 12, 19 - Heather O'Connor

April 26, May 3 - Maxine McGinnis

NOTICE

To all church flower arrangers:

It would be lovely to see the church decorated so could everyone try to decorate their designated windows for Easter. Please note, however, that there is a wedding on Easter Saturday afternoon at 2.00pm. so could flower arrangers either take their arrangements in the morning or later in the afternoon? Many thanks.

WHIST DRIVES

Whist drives in aid of All Saints Church are held at Kilworth Springs Golf Club on the first Monday of each month and at Husbands Bosworth Village Hall on the last Friday of the month both starting at 2.00pm. Tel: 880796 for details.

METHODIST CHURCH

Coffee Morning

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✠CHURCH SERVICES ✠

All Saints Parish Church

APRIL

- 5 10.30am Benefice Service with Procession
- 12 EASTER SUNDAY 10.30am Holy Communion
- 19 11.00am Benefice Service at Theddingworth
- 26 10.30am Family 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
- 12 EASTER DAY Rev. Brian Kennard (Communion)
- 19 Rev. Peter Green
- 26 Mr. Michael Hawksworth

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

Father Owen O'Neil 462359

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DIARY DATES for APRIL

Wednesday, 1 st	Historical Society talk by Joe David, former Yeoman Warder at the Tower of London, 7.30pm CH
Tuesday, 7 th	Mobile library
Tuesday, 7 th	Parish Council meeting, 7.30pm Village Hall
Tuesday, 7 th	Tennis Club AGM 7.30pm Pavilion
Wednesday, 8 th	Craft Group meeting 7.30pm Village Hall
Wednesday, 8 th	Playing Field Committee meeting 8.00pm Pavilion
Tuesday, 21 st	Mobile library
Wednesday, 22 nd	Methodist Church Coffee Morning 10.00am - 12noon, 12, Butt Lane
Friday, 24 th	FOBS Pamper & Pudding Evening 7.00pm School Hall
Tuesday, 28 th	Luncheon Club, 12.30pm Kilworth Springs Golf Club
Wednesday, 29 th	Tennis Club Enrolment Evening time 6.30pm - 9.00pm Pavilion
Wednesday, 29 th	Bosworth Belles - Amusing tales of an insurance broker... 8.00pm VH

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, May 2 nd	Rhythm & Blues Evening
Friday, May 8 th	Pavilion Quiz Night and Fish & Chip Supper
Tuesday, May 12 th	Village Hall Committee Annual General Meeting
Sunday, May 17 th	Historical Society day-trip to Windsor
Wednesday, May 20 th	Methodist Church Coffee Morning
Thursday, May 28 th	Luncheon Club
Wednesday, June 3 rd	Methodist Musical Soirée
Saturday, June 20 th	Methodist Strawberry Teas
Saturday, June 20 th	FOBS Safari Supper
Wednesday, June 24 th	Luncheon Club
Saturday, June 27 th	BOSWORTH FESTIVAL
Saturday, July 4 th	Concert of Village Talent
Sunday, July 5 th	Historical Society Garden Party
Sunday, August 30 th	Horticultural & Craft Show

LOCAL PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The following applications have been submitted to Harborough District Council:

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| ■ Erection of conservatory to side, 11 Ashacre Close | [Barry Howard Homes] |
| ■ Demolition of boundary wall to enable off-road parking access, rear 53 High Street | [Mrs L Underwood] |
| ■ Demolition of existing side extension and garage, 1 Hillcrest Lane | [Ms C Best] |
| ■ Erection of extension to agricultural building, land at Leicester Road | [C Hurst] |
| ■ Erection of det. double garage, Wheler Lodge, Welford Road | [B Furber] |

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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Berridges Lane:	3.05pm - 3.30pm
Church Street:	3.35pm - 4.00pm

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