FOR THE COMMUNITY OF HUSBANDS BOSWORTH

# BOSWORTH

# BUGLE

## **DOWN YOUR WAY...**

Google's new *Street View UK*, showing panoramic views of roads, went live last month, sparking national debate. Major cities, including Leicester, have been scanned. Now our spies tell us that the cameras were spotted in Husbands Bosworth on Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup>.

Objectors are worried about the impact the website could have on both security and privacy. They fear that the site will allow criminals to 'case' likely areas and assess easy targets from the comfort of their computer chairs.

Street View images feature the view from the public highway, including buildings, cars and people on the street when each photo was taken. Fans of the site believe it will bring benefits, including boosting tourism, with people able to see places that they will be visiting and helping home buyers see a property and area before travelling to a viewing.

Google defend the site by saying that it shows nothing that couldn't be seen by anyone driving down the street and stress that identifiable images such as faces and car registration numbers are automatically blurred out. Furthermore any contentious issues can be simply erased on request.

The jury is out - Keep an eye on the site to see how Bosworth shapes up!

#### ROADWORKS ON-LINE

Help with journey planning in Leicestershire is just the click of a mouse away! Comprehensive, user-friendly information on roadworks in Leicestershire is now available on the County Council's website.

Details are arranged by district and include links to motorway, trunk road and inner city roadworks.

Nicholas Rushton, Deputy Leader of the County Council said: "By simply logging on to the County Council's website, www.leics.gov.uk/roadworks or by calling 0116 3050001, people can find the latest roadworks information.

#### **POWER SURGE...**

Central Networks, which maintains the electricity supply network is applying for permission to re-site cabling in Honeypot Lane and part of Church Street. The work is necessary following problems with the overhead power lines and the company is seeking permission to install underground cabling.

Street lighting, presently fixed to the power supply poles is to be replaced by modern lamp standards.

#### LANE CHANGES...

The owners of the Church Lane site have once more withdrawn their application following Harborough planners' refusal to waive their right to levy a community fund charge on the development.

Meanwhile residents living near the site are worried about likely traffic problems, especially on-street parking. Government guidelines, under which the planners are supposed to work, restrict car spaces in an effort to force residents to abandon the car.

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Clearly this isn't working, as we have already seen in Bosworth.

A recent article in *The Times* suggested that some planning authorities are ready to ignore these guide lines and are encouraging developers to provide more spaces to remove the parked cars from the streets.

One resident of Mowsley Road suggests that the yard used to be an orchard where village children had free run in the past and asks that part of the development be made a public park.

#### SPRING INTO PLAYTIME...

Play Rangers are coming to Bosworth to lead local children, young people and their families in a series of *FREE* open access play sessions aimed at 5 to 13 year olds.

Two District Council-sponsored Play Rangers will be on hand with activities and ideas for fun and games in the open air. The sessions will take place at the Playing Field, Kilworth Road, Husbands Bosworth from 3.30pm to 5.00pm on Tuesday afternoons until **June 9**th, except during half term week. The Play Rangers have recently finished a series of similar sessions in Ullesthorpe and

Broughton Astley which were extremely successful and enjoyed by young people of all ages from the areas. Children enjoyed making pom pom creatures, playing soft ball cricket, running an obstacle course, creating dens out of cardboard and sheeting, going on nature hunts around the play area, and juggling.

Drop-in any time during the session for fun outdoor play, games and activities. Come rain or shine the Play Rangers will be there! To find out more and tell us how *you* want to play contact them on 828282 or e-mail

playrangers@harborough.gov.uk \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

The Play Rangers are appropriately trained and police checked. However, they are not acting as parents in the same way as a closed, registered After School Club worker. Please note the play sessions are 'openaccess', meaning children are free to come and go as they please, and to participate or not, during the sessions. We therefore do not provide a supervised or care environment. Children under 8 must be appropriately supervised.

#### **POSTBAG**

From Sam Caves, Jack Johnston, Steven Harwood, Cole Pedley, The Bosworth Boys

For the third year running we are entering as a team in the Kilworth Challenge. Training has begun and so too has fund raising, which brings us to the point of our letter. Last year the Kilworth Challenge raised £88,000 for local charities, including Dukes Barn and Over the Wall. We alone raised £1800 and finished in a respectable 12th place. We are convinced that we can smash those targets this year. However, we do need support from you in terms of sponsorship. We have placed a change bucket in the Post Office, The Bell Inn and the petrol station at North Kilworth - please donate generously. We look forward to representing our village once again, Thank you.

From Suzanne Dhillon, on behalf of the Committee

Congratulations and sincere thanks to the people of Husbands Bosworth and others who generously supported our 'Strictly Black & White Ball'. In excess of £3200 was raised, which far exceeded our expectations.

From Katharine Wright, Secretary of the Turville Memorial Hall Committee

The Turville Memorial Hall Committee would like to thank the Strictly Black & White Ball Committee for their extremely generous donation of £3,206 to the Turville Memorial Hall funds. A fantastic amount to raise from one evening and shows what a great community we have in Bosworth. A great deal of hard work obviously went into making the evening such a success. The committee is now looking forward to using the money to make improvements to the Village Hall, which the entire community can benefit from – more details will follow soon!

Editor's Note:

Due to incorrect information supplied, in last month's Bugle we reported that the victim of the recent burglary in Bell Lane was at the pub at the time of the incident. We now know that he was in fact visiting his father in the village. We are sorry for any embarrassment caused and are pleased to put the record straight.

#### 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

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#### **CAR KEY THEFT**

A burglary to a dwelling occurred in Coventry Road, Lutterworth in the early hours of the morning. Nothing was taken other than the keys to the family car, which was driven away.

## **WATCH WORD**

THE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME WITHIN HUSBANDS BOSWORTH

#### ANTI-TERRORIST HOTLINE

"Don't rely on others. If you suspect it report it." That's the message being promoted for the National Anti-Terrorist Hotline.

We need the help of the community. People are being encouraged to call if they have any concerns about suspicious activity. The Anti-Terrorist Hotline number is 0800 789 321. The confidential hotline is staffed around the clock by specialist counter-terrorism staff. Any information could be important and may be the final piece of the jigsaw.

All information passed to the Anti-Terrorist Hotline is treated in the strictest of confidence and is thoroughly analysed and researched before, and if, any police action is taken.

#### **SCAM WARNING**

We have just heard of a new scam that we think should be highlighted.

There have been a number of incidents recently in the Home Counties where drivers parked in a public car park have noticed a piece of paper stuck to their rear window. They have stopped to investigate what the piece of paper is, leaving their engine running as they get out. As soon as they have got out of the car someone has jumped out, pushed them out of the way and driven off. BE AWARE OF THIS SCAM - DRIVE TO A SAFE PLACE BEFORE STOPPING TO INVESTIGATE.

PASS THIS MESSAGE ON TO OTHERS.

#### **SCREEN TEST...**

To see if your present TV aerial is suitable for receiving digital TV there are some simple checks that you are able to do:

- •Select ITV (Usually Channel 3)
- •Go to TEXT to bring up the Text menu
- •Select Page 284 and follow the onscreen instructions.

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## **BOSWORTH IN FOCUS**

A ROUND-UP OF LOCAL NEWS

#### WASTE NOT...

In a Leftover Recipe Competition sponsored by the Waste Management Team of Leicestershire County Council, Jennifer Rogers took first prize from over one hundred entries.

The competition required recipes to be designed using at least one item of leftover food. Jennifer designed a Lemon Almond Tart using leftover dried marzipan and bread crumbs.

At a presentation evening at Leicester College, the fifteen finalists' recipes were cooked by the College staff for the judging panel and for the finalists themselves to sample. The Lemon Almond Tart was judged to be the best overall out of the five eligible classes - starter, soup, main course, dessert and light bite.

#### **FOBS SAFARI SUPPER 2009**

Do you fancy a night of good food and socialising, with a stroll around the village to work up an appetite?

....if so, come along to this year's FOBS Safari Supper on Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup> and help to raise much-needed funds for the village's primary school.

It's a great way to meet new people in a friendly environment and an opportunity to show off your culinary skills if you so wish, by 'hosting' a course.

Tickets will be on sale at the beginning of May. £15 per person (with a discount for hosts).

This is always a popular event on the village calendars. Please contact Julie Dean on 881457 for more information and to book your place.

#### BONKERS ABOUT CONKERS!

The first Husbands Bosworth Conker Championship will take place on Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup> on the village playing field starting at 9.00am. This promises to be a great day-out for the whole family... Watch this space for further details!

## STAR TALENT CONCERT In aid of Loros

#### Saturday, July 4th, 7.30pm Village Hall

There will be 12 acts of local talent plus a local celebrity compere. It will be an evening of fun and surprises, including a raffle. Supper will be baked potatoes with a choice of fillings and salads. Bring your own drinks. Tickets are £7.50 per person for adults and £3.00 for accompanied children under 14 years of age. Tickets are available from Lorrie on 880281 or Penny on 881140. Come along and support our local talent!

#### COME DANCING...

Glenn Badham is starting a new evening dance class for beginners in the Village Hall at the end of May. Call Glenn on 881036 for details.

#### R & B AND INDIAN EVENING

An exotic mix of Rhythm & Blues music and Indian cuisine is on the cards for a charity fund-raising event to be held in the Village Hall. The show, on Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> starting at 7.30pm is in aid of the 1<sup>st</sup> Kilworth Scout Group, local respite hospice LOROS and School-Aid India, which raises funds for educational facilities in the poorer areas of India. Local group, Treacle Town, will be playing and there will be a bar. Tickets cost £15 per person to include genuine Indian and vegetarian fare. Call Indi on 880733 to book.

## LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

- Former members of Welford Young Farmers Club, which disbanded in 2004, are organising a reunion evening for past members and friends at **Welford** Community Centre on Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> from 7.30pm. Those attending are invited to bring along old photographs and memorabilia and meet up with old friends. Call 01162 791132 for details.
- South Kilworth Riding Club will be holding their Annual Spring Show on Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at Bosworth Hall. Visit www.skrc.co.uk for show schedules and other information.
- Kilworth House Hotel will be hosting their annual charity fund-raising walk on Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> in aid of the Heart of England Air Ambulance. Walk 5km or 10km around the Kilworth Estate and take refreshments in the Staging Post log cabin on your return. Arrive from 10.00am. Walk starts 10.30am. To book please call Sue on 881830.
- Mervyn Stutter, comedian, actor and satirical songwriter brings his classic wit and words of wisdom to **South Kilworth** Village Hall on Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup> for an *Evening with Mervyn Stutter*. Mervyn casts his eye over everyday situations and comes up with hilarious slants on life. A show so funny that it should carry a government health warning! Call 575520 for tickets.

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#### **BOSWORTH WEATHER LOG**

A weather summary by Lorrie Forman With a total of 81½mm January 2009 was a soggy month, but this was only half as much rain as we had in January 2008. The few sprinkles of snow during January amounted to about 35mm in total. Temperatures went down to -7°C, the lowest since 2002.

February, by contrast, was unusually dry with only 16mm rain recorded - the driest since 1998. However, a total of 370mm of snow fell during the month making it the snowiest month since my records began in 1993.

March 2009 was the driest March since 2005 with only 46½mm falling during the month, of which 30mm dropped on Bosworth on the 3<sup>rd</sup> - the wettest day since June 2007!

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## SCHOOL REPORT

HUSBANDS BOSWORTH C. of E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

#### Home to Roost!

The infant fledglings of Husbands Bosworth School have now taken up residence in their new classroom. It is fantastic, and well worth the wait and hassle that ensued during the siting. We look forward to the next 60 years - which apparently is the life span of this mobile!

The Grand Official Opening is to be on Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 10.30am. Please come along and join us. The afternoon of that day is to be an open afternoon when visitors can view the facilities in action.

#### **School Sports Report**

The battle of the competitions were fought in earnest just before the Easter break. A team of gallant footballers under the guidance of Danny Gill and encouraged by a group of vociferous staff and parents, played magnificently in the Syd East Football Tournament. The boys got through to the final just to be pipped at the post by Foxton, who managed to score a 'golden' goal during extra time. Well done to the Bosworth boys!

A mixed squad entered the Small Schools Swimming Gala at Market Harborough and were rewarded for their fine swimming by coming first. A fantastic effort all round and praise to all. So we begin the new term ready for all the challenges ahead, full of vigour and drive, so watch this space!

#### **New School Head**

At the end of March the Governors appointed a new head teacher, Mr. Matthew Bown. Matthew is currently acting-head at Market Harborough Church of England Primary School and will assume his duties at Bosworth in September.

#### FOBS - Bag2School Campaign

The first of this year's FOBS Bag2School collection will take place on the weekend of May, 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>. As before, we will be collecting second-hand clothing, bedding, soft toys, shoes and handbags, and will arrange for the distinctive "blue" *Bag2School* collection bag to be delivered through your letter box over the weekend of the May 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. We would very much like you to fill the bags and then leave them outside your door for

collection on Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>. For those who are able to take their bags directly to the school, then they should be received no later than 8.30am on Tuesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Your assistance with this project is very much appreciated. Lets have a big push and see if

we are able to break the 1000kg in this collection for the third time running!

Anyone wishing to volunteer to deliver or collect bags, or who requires further information,

please contact either Kenny Anderson (Chair) on 880705 or Steve Blake (Treasurer) on 881045.

#### A note for your diary...

The autumn *Bag2School* collection will take place on Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup> 2009.

#### SAFARI SUPPER REMINDER

Don't forget to make a date in your diary for the FOBS Safari Supper on Saturday, June 20th. A great way to meet new friends, renew old friendships, see parts of the village that you may not know and sample some fantastic food into the bargain!

Call Julie on 881457 for more information.

#### **BOSWORTH BELLES**

The next meeting of the Bosworth Belles will be a walking treasure hunt around the village, which will be on Wednesday, May  $20^{\text{th}}$  followed by a meal at The Bell Inn. For more information and to book a place please call Sally Cartwright on 571074 or e-mail sally@mogador.wanadoo.co.uk

#### TRADE DIRECTORY 2009

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#### **BUGLE CRACKER**

A dog goes into a post office and asks to send a telegram. When he's asked what message he wants to send he says, "Woof, woof-woof, woof-woof, woof".

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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: 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

#### BYGONE BOSWORTH

The Periodical Journal of Husbands Bosworth Historical Society

We have recently been contacted by the great-great grand-daughter of Charles Woodford, village blacksmith and sometime licensee of the Red Lion on the High Street. If anyone has any information about the Woodfords or the Red Lion Inn could they please contact Melvyn on 880281 or e-mail m.forman@talk21.com for contact details.

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Decendents of Mr. Baptist Kemp, living in Vancouver, Canada, have sent a collection of photographs and other material relating to his work as local veterinarian. Kemp established a veterinary practice in Husbands Bosworth in the 1890s, on the High Street and latterly at Caldicott House on Kilworth Road.

## **ACTIVITY GROUPS**

#### PLAYING FIELD COMMITTEE

Jennifer Rogers - Tennis Club (Chair) John Whitehurst - Tennis Club Alan Lister - Tennis Club

Audrey Marlow - Rounders Club (Sec.)

Frank Begley - Community Bill Fletcher - Parish Council Melvyn Forman - Parish Council Nigel Brotherton - Cricket Club

Gary Waterfield - Cricket Club (retiring)

- •At the recent meeting of the Playing Field Committee members heard that planning consent had been granted for the tennis courts floodlighting scheme. Funding was in place and work is expected to start shortly.
  •The forthcoming Pavilion Quiz Night was discussed at length. Gary and Sue Waterfield had agreed to run the quiz. Fish and chips would be provided by The Bell Inn.
- •It was agreed to obtain quotes for a sign for the pavilion, to be sited on the roadside wall facing Kilworth Road.
- •Cricket kit and other small items were presently being stored on the benches in the changing rooms. This was felt to be unsatisfactory and it was agreed to seek quotes for installing a large wall cupboard.
  •Welland Cyclists will be running evening road trials during the summer from the pavilion.

The next meeting of the Playing Field Committee will be on Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at 8.00pm at the Sports Pavilion.

There is a vacancy for a community representative on the committee. If you would like to have your say in the running of the sports pavilion and other matters concerning the playing field please call Jennifer on 880401.

#### **TENNIS CLUB**

The Annual General Meeting of the Tennis Club will take place at 7.30pm on Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at the Sports Pavilion, Kilworth Road. Tickets will be allocated for Wimbledon at the meeting.

#### HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The last indoor meeting of the Historical Society's winter programme was an excellent talk by former Yeoman Warder of the Tower of London, Joe David. Mr. David took members on a tour of the Tower and spoke of his lively and varied career.

The talk was illustrated with slides of the pageant and ceremony surrounding life at the Tower and the numerous dignitaries that he has met over the years. With almost 2,000 years of history to the area he was able to draw sketches of many of the famous and infamous comings and goings at the Tower and its role as a place of imprisonment, torture and execution.

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The meeting was preceded by the Annual General Meeting of the Society at which the Chairman, Charles Lauder, thanked the committee for their work during the year. He specially thanked the programme sub-committee for the range and quality of the speakers. Highlights of the year had been the talk on the Bruntingthorpe Vulcan bomber project, the life and times of suffragette, Alice Hawkins and The Market Harborough Film Makers history of the Harboro Rubber Company. Meetings already booked for next season include a talk on the WWII top secret headquarters at Beaumanor Hall, the pubs of Northamptonshire, the Gunpowder Plot and the Film Makers will be returning with their acclaimed history of the Battle of Naseby.

In the meantime work carries on cataloguing the archive documents and re-ordering the Archive Room. New material is always welcomed, especially photographs of the village and villagers. Photographs can be copied and damaged ones repaired or enhanced digitally and the originals returned.

Later in the year, the Society is publishing a transcription of the 1901 Census for Bosworth.

#### **DIARY DATES:**

Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup> Coach Trip to Windsor. Call Heather on 880165 for availability of places. Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Garden Party.



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## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

#### Report of the Parish Council Open Meeting held on Tues., April 7th 2009

Five Council members and twelve visitors were present.

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

#### VISITORS' QUESTIONS

•The Chairman invited Brendan Coleman, Head of Street Services at Harborough District Council, to address the meeting. Mr. Coleman outlined his role in charge of street cleaning and waste management. The meeting heard that HDC was one of the foremost councils in England for the amount of waste, approximately 54%, that it directed to recycling. The next project to be rolled out would be the food waste recycling scheme in the late summer. The scheme had been trialed in the district and showed promising results for directing compostable household waste away from landfill. Concerns were raised about the roadside litter problems and, whilst verge clearing is a function of Leicestershire Highways, the district council undertook street cleaning within the village and liaised with LCC on fly-tipping and roadside waste problems. Mr. Coleman agreed to forward concerns raised at the meeting.

Problems with the early collection of refuse and recyclables was also discussed. Mr. Coleman agreed to remind the new contractors that roadside collections should not start before 7.00am. However, he added that the new contractors should be allowed a little time to 'bed' into the new scheme.

•The state of the village footways, especially the narrow parts of Bell Lane and the debris build-up in Green Lane was discussed. Clerk was asked to check if any improvement work to the footways was planned by Highways

and if Green Lane was to be included on the street cleaning schedule.

•Concerns about the proposed development off Church Lane were discussed. Residents living nearby were concerned that parking problems would be evident if additional parking space within the site wasn't included in the plans. Problems of over-development of the site, overlooking and traffic movements onto Church Lane and Honeypot Lane were also highlighted. [Representatives of the local Police Beat Team arrived later in the meeting, due to work commitments]

•Councillors raised concerns about problems caused by nuisance parking, especially near junctions onto the High Street. PC David Venables agreed to visit the village and note problems such as parking too close to a junction, obstructing traffic and parking on the footway, which contravened traffic laws. Speeding problems were highlighted by members. PC Venables agreed to seek extra speed monitoring sessions on the approaches to the village so that the problem could be assessed.

Police coverage and presence in the area was discussed and it was agreed that police resources needed to be allocated to areas where problems occurred and incidents were necessarily categorised. It was agreed that Bosworth is thankfully subjected to less criminal activity than the major areas such as Fleckney and Broughton Astley and therefore sees less police presence. It was noted that Bosworth is normally policed from Lutterworth, as a suboffice of Market Harborough.

#### Report of the Parish Council Meeting, which followed the Parish Open Meeting.

#### **MATTERS ARISING** from the Minutes of the previous meeting:

- •Parking problems on the Scout Hut car park were discussed. Following a site meeting in March it was suggested that signs indicating that the car park was for authorised parking only should be erected.
- •Further quotes were to be obtained for the cheese stone interpretative signs.
  •More information on the number of horses stabled around the village was needed before a representation could be made to Highways for Horse Warning signs to be erected. Clerk to make further inquiries.

#### CEMETERY

- •Quotes were still being sought for re-pointing the rear of the wall.
- •Council noted that one grass cut had been carried out.

#### ALLOTMENTS

- •Clerk informed Council that one plot may have been relinquished as no response had been received from the tenant and no work had been carried out on it. If so, this would be re-let from the waiting list.
- •Members agreed to provide a skip for the removal of allotment rubbish. The exact date and time would be notified directly to allotment holders near the time.

#### PLAYING FIELD

 $\bullet$  A pest control contractor had been found and was tackling the mole problem on the lower pitch.

#### ACCOUNTS

Clerk presented the accounts, which were read and approved.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

- •Rural Housing Scheme Council heard that the progress of the Exception Site scheme was awaiting response from the land owners.
- •Central Networks have indicated that following problems with the overhead electricity supply in Church Street and Honeypot Lane they were now seeking permission to re-route cables underground. Street lighting, presently fixed to the electricity poles, would be replaced by modern standard lamps.

#### ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- •Council discussed the lack of progress on the Bosworth House development.
- •Although members noted considerable improvement in the tidiness of the garage forecourt area it was felt that dangerous areas at the rear of the site should be addressed. It was suggested that the rear windows of the workshop should be boarded up and security fencing made more secure to prevent vandals accessing the site.
- •The meeting heard that there had been a break-in at the sewage plant.
- •Queries were raised about the surfacing of Ashacre Close, since it was understood that funding had been secured by Highways from the developer for the work to be done.
- •Council noted that planning consent had been granted for the flood lighting project at the tennis courts and that this work was likely to commence soon. **NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm in the Committee Room of the Village Hall.

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## **CHURCH NEWS**

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

#### **COFFEE MORNING**

There will be a Coffee Morning in All Saints Church, in aid of church funds, on Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> from 10.00am to 12.00noon. There will be a Bring & Buy Stall and all proceeds towards All Saints Church and the Garden of Remembrance.

Everyone is welcome. Please come along and see our lovely church!

#### WHIST DRIVE

Whist Drives in aid of All Saints Church funds are held on the first Monday of each month at Kilworth Springs Golf Club and the last Friday of each month at Husbands Bosworth Village Hall, both at 2.00pm. Everyone welcome.

#### MID-WEEK COMMUNION

A short but reflective service of communion is held every Wednesday at 9.15am at All Saints.

VILLAGE HALL BOOKINGS
Sue Dhillon 881251
CHURCH HALL BOOKINGS
Janice Staples 880668
SPORTS PAVILION ENQUIRIES
Audrey Marlow 880316

#### The Black and White Ball by Ann Saxton

At the Black & White Ball in the Village Hall, We were met with a sherry to make us merry. The décor was magic, the dance demo fantastic A delicious meal, was part of the deal. With an auction of promises supported with bids, From generous punters, raising a 1000 quid. The team had worked for a very long time To create this evening of good food and wine The raffle was great with many a prize Of which I won once, to my surprise. There was merriment and laughter When I kissed the bride, to find a her was a him! With a stubbly chin.

A big thank you to all

For raising much-needed cash to update our hall.

#### METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

ADVANCE NOTICES

**CHANGE OF DATE FOR EVENING SOIREE. Please note** that this event will now be **on July 1**<sup>st</sup> and not June 3<sup>rd</sup> as previously advertised.

This is an Evening Soiree with Betty Byrne accompanied by Astrid Hazelwood in the Chapel, Welford Road, on Wednesday, July 1st at 7.30 pm. Tickets £5. available from Lloyd Jones 880343, Margaret Scurrah 880826, or Rev. Alison Hampton 880351.

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The ever-popular Methodist Church Strawberry Tea will be on Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup> at the home of Lloyd Jones, 12 Butt Lane

Come along and enjoy a relaxing afternoon and catch up on all the local gossip!

#### ALL SAINTS FLOWER ROTA

#### Altar:

May 3 - Janice Staples May 10, 17 - Helen Baker May 24, 31 - Jean Hutchings Children's Corner:

May 3 - Maxine McGinnes May 10, 17 - June Elliott May 24, 31 - Pandora Sangster

Heather O'Connor is now the contact for the Church Flower Rota. Please call Heather on 880165.

### METHODIST CHURCH Coffee Morning

Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> 10.00am-12.00noon. at the home of Lloyd Jones, 12 Butt Lane. Visitors always welcome.

#### THEORY SERVICES TO

#### **All Saints Parish Church**

#### **MAY**

- 3 Join with Methodists
- 10 8.30am Holy Communion
- 17 10.30am Benefice Service at Mowsley
- 24 10.30am All Age Worship
- 31 Benefice Communion Husbands Bosworth

Short Communion every Wed. at 9.15am Churchwardens:

Peter Jones 880741 Brian Smith 880225

Vicar:

Rev. Alison Hampton 880351

#### **Methodist Church**

- Mr. Roger Stephenson (Joined by All Saints)
- 10 Rev. Alison Tomlin (Communion)
- 17 Mrs. Christine Hodgson
- 24 Mrs. Jeanne Moore
- 31 Rev. Brian Lewis CHAPELANNIVERSARY

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 MAY**

Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> Rhythm & Blues Evening, 7.30pm Village Hall

Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> Mobile library

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> Parish Council meeting, 7.30pm Village Hall Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> School's New Mobile Opening 10.30am

Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> Tennis Club Annual General Meeting 7.30pm Pavilion

Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> Pavilion Quiz Night and Fish & Chip Supper, 7.30pm Village Hall Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> All Saints Church Coffee Morning 10.00am - 12.00noon Church Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> South Kilworth Riding Club Spring Show, Bosworth Hall Park Village Hall Committee Annual General Meeting, 7.30pm Village Hall Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> Historical Society day-trip to Windsor. Meet 9.00am The Green

Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> Mobile library

Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> Methodist Church Coffee Morning 10.00am to 12.00noon 12, Butt Lane

Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> Bosworth Belles Treasure Hunt

Thursday, 28th Luncheon Club, 12.30pm Kilworth Springs Golf Club

#### **FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup> Methodist Strawberry Teas Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup> FOBS Safari Supper Wednesday, June 24<sup>th</sup> Luncheon Club

Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup> BOSWORTH FESTIVAL

Wednesday, July 1<sup>st</sup> Methodist Musical Soirée (*NOTE: Change of date*)

Saturday, July 4<sup>th</sup> Concert of Village Talent
Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup> Historical Society Garden Party
Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup> Husbands Bosworth Sheepdog Trials

Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup> Horticultural & Craft Show

Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup> Husbands Bosworth First Conker Championship

### LOCAL PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The following applications have been submitted to Harborough District Council:

■ Single storey extension to provide additional facilities and store rooms, Husbands Bosworth C. of E. Primary School [LCC]

Alterations to provide access and extension to provide 2 new toilet areas and storerooms, HB Primary School [LCC]

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

## MOBILE LIBRARY

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