FOR THE COMMUNITY OF HUSBANDS BOSWORTH

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# BUGLE

## VILLAGE HALL VITALITY

An appeal in the *Bugle* last year for new blood on the Turville Memorial Hall management Committee has spurred on a number of villagers to step forward and take an active role. This welcome revitalisation of the Committee promises new ideas and a fresh outlook on fund-raising, future events and improvements.

At the recent annual general meeting, Sam Moreton, stepped down as Chairman of the Village Hall Committee after many years of dedicated service. The Trustees and other Committee members thanked Sam for his work. The position has been taken over by Claire Kennedy. Anyone wishing to discuss any Village Hall issues can call Claire on 880908.

The Hall is the venue for a number of local groups including Bowls, Brownies, Rainbows, the Craft Club, Badminton Club, Whist, Dancing, Keep Fit and, most recently, Pilates classes. Over the next few months the Committee is planning to have various works carried out to improve, update and maintain the building. These include the refurbishment of the Committee Room with a new floor and redecoration. Outside the Hall, improvements to the drainage of the car park are planned, which should solve the problems of flooding after heavy rainfall. Also on the list of work to be undertaken is the repair and replacement of leaking and broken guttering and the installation of cavity wall insulation.

In the longer term the Committee is hoping to obtain grants and raise funds to replace the windows, maintain and repair the roof, decorate the main hall, improve the heating and lighting and replace the curtains.

The Trustees and Committee would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who have recently helped to raise funds, enabling work to start on some projects. The Committee is now working hard to create a venue that all in the village can enjoy and be proud of.

#### **QUARRY**

At the recent meeting of the Quarry Liaison Group members heard that output of minerals from the site had increased marginally, in part attributed to seasonal influences on the building trade. Most of the material leaving the site supplies the DIY trade, which has seen a slight upturn in trade as homeowners improve their existing properties. However, with the general downturn in aggregate need the

urgency to open up the eastern extraction site has reduced. The group also noted that the perimeter of the new extension will have to be fenced against great crested newts. Two long-service employees, with 75 years service between them at Bosworth, are retiring shortly. The venerable dragline digger, which has loaded the conveyor for the past 35 years has been pensioned off and replaced with an hydraulic machine,

#### **OIL SLICK**

The source of the oil spill that polluted the water course in Welford Road, which we reported in the *Bugle* last month, has been traced to a broken pipe from a domestic heating oil storage tank.

With the long winter and cold spell in late spring it's not surprising that the loss of a considerable amount of oil into the ground went unnoticed. Whilst the loss of oil has had a financial penalty on the householder involved, it does serve to remind the rest of us to keep a check on oil usage and query unusually high consumption.

It is obviously a good time during the summer, when usage is naturally lower, to monitor your supply:

- Check your holding tank for signs of corrosion or damage, especially if it is a mild steel tank
- Look for tell-tale signs of ground contamination, such as dying vegetation or discolouration on brick work or metal work
- Turn off the supply at the tank and note if the sight-glass or pipework from the tank to the heater empties over a period of time

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#### SMOKE ALARM

Residents are concerned that the fire at the waste processing centre at Pebble Hall is still burning after more than a month. The Environment Agency and Fire Service have advised the operators of the site to break up the heap of burning material, to hasten the rate of burning. However, this can only be done when the wind direction is away from populated areas. The Fire Service have withdrawn from tackling the fire as it is not deemed an emergency.

HDC Environmental Health officers, along with the Fire Service, Environment Agency, Health Protection Agency and EHO's from Daventry District Council are continuing to monitor the situation. HDC have received the majority of the complaints and have letter-dropped Theddingworth householders to inform them directly of the position. All the agencies involved have praised the operators of the site for their co-operation during this incident.

The fire is thought to have been started by arsonists.

#### **POSTBAG**

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

The Kilworth Challenge has been and gone once again for another year and we are proud to say we finished  $16^{th}$  out of the 42 teams competing - with a great position of  $5^{th}$  on the first day!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone from the village for their continuing and generous support, whether you donated personally on our door-to-door trips around the village or into one of our donation 'buckets'. In particular we have The Bell Inn and North Kilworth Garage to thank for their generous support. This allowed us to raise just over £2,000, with this year's event as a whole raising £67,000. You'll agree this is an amazing amount. So once again thanks to everyone who supported us and of course we'll see you next year when we look forward to representing the village once again and hope to finish even higher and raise even more money!

Editor's Note: The Kilworth Challenge has raised £740,000 over the past 19 years.

From Nigel Astbury, North Kilworth

I write as part of the local residents' action group campaigning against the proposed 126 metre high wind turbine on land next to Pincet Lane, North Kilworth. To date, about 70 people in Bosworth have written to Harborough District Council objecting to the proposal. The planning application may be determined by the Council quite soon. For more information please go to our dedicated website www.nowindturbinehere.co.uk.

From Mike and Sue Fisher, Cherry Tree Close

On a dark January evening last year a group of villagers turned up at the Village Hall to be taught to dance by Glenn Badham. Since that evening we have learnt a variety of Ballroom and Latin dances making some good friends in the process. A few months ago Glenn suggested that we take dancing exams. We all passed with honours. On behalf of all the dancers we would like to thank Glenn and Sandi, his assistant. For those thinking of joining the new class - do it! You will learn to dance and have fun in the process.

From Charlotte Boden, High Street

We moved into Husbands Bosworth in February. Our initial thoughts were of a lovely village. Living on the main road near the Bell we can deal with the noise....lets face it its a place to go and enjoy each others company and have a laugh. Community Spirit we think! BUT to exit our property this morning to find our plant pots which we had planted for the village as well as us to enjoy, had been stolen, I must say I am quite disheartened by an individual's lack of community spirit. Not only that, DOG MUCK in our doorway everyday of the week. Where is the community spirit in this??????

#### LOCAL CRIME FILE

IFYOU HAVE INFORMATION ONANY CRIMINAL ACTIVITY CALLMARKET HARBOROUGH POLICE on 0116 222 2222

Countryside Watch Co-ordinator Henry Whatley Ext. 3875

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

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

Rural & Countryside Liaison Officer PC 1010 Chris Hill

CRIMESTOPPERS FREEPHONE 0800 555111

## WATCH WORD

THE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME WITHIN HUSBANDS BOSWORTH

#### **CRIME WATCH**

- Building site in South Kilworth was entered. Two garages and the site office were broken into and property was stolen
- ■Burglary at a farm and stable premises in North Kilworth. A horse-drawn four wheeled carriage and quantity of specialist harness was stolen. A substantial vehicle would have been required to remove the stolen items
- A caravan sited on Husbands Bosworth airfield was entered and property stolen
- A motor vehicle was stolen overnight from outside a property in Swinford
- ■A commercial premises near Claybrooke Magna was entered in an overnight raid and a pack of timber was stolen
- ■A number of thefts of petrol from parked cars have been reported in the Gilmorton, Ashby Magna and central Lutterworth areas in recent weeks

- ■Farm buildings were entered and property stolen from farms near Knaptoft and at Claybrooke Parva
- ■Burglary, over a weekend period, at a home in North Kilworth. Entry was gained by smashing a ground floor window and a large amount of property stolen. A van or similar large vehicle would have been necessary to remove the stolen items
- ■Car parked and secured at Foxton Locks car park on a Sunday afternoon was broken into and property stolen

#### **POLICE ADVICE**

Make a note any suspicious or unusual activity, or strange vehicles.

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## **BOSWORTH IN FOCUS**

A ROUND-UP OF LOCAL NEWS

#### LIBRARY REWARDS

Users of Leicestershire Library service can now 'score' points that can add up to free services or free gifts in a new initiative launched recently. Visitors can earn points towards free DVD or CD hire, photocopying, book requests, children's activity books or a free jute carry bag.

Call in at any library or mobile library for more details.

#### HISTORICAL HARBOROUGH

If you are interested in the history of Market Harborough you may like to join a series of meetings led by local historian, Cynthia Brown. The meetings, supported by the WEA, will be on Tuesday afternoons from 2.00pm to 4.00pm starting on Tuesday, September 15<sup>th</sup>.

Topics covered will include local industry, agriculture, transport and domestic service. The venue has yet to be confirmed. A visit to the County Records Office may be included. The cost of 10 sessions is £58 (concession reductions may apply - please call for details).

To enrol, or for more information, please telephone 01509 268636 or e-mail: srogers@wea.org.uk

#### **SHOW TIPS**

A 'Hints and Tips' crib sheet for prospective exhibitors to the village Horticultural and Craft Show on Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup> is now available from Eleanor Murphy, The Old House, Honeypot Lane. Tel.: 880476

Don't forget the new classes of entries! Are you growing anything exotic? Aubergines, chillies, peppers, some exotic root such as celeriac or kohlrabi, or a collection of herbs? The arts and crafts classes are extended with classes for hand skills and photography.

One of the new classes is for any photograph of any subject related to Husbands Bosworth. What could be simpler? Get snapping!

#### VILLAGE COOKBOOK

If you haven't yet submitted your favourite tried and tasted recipes to be considered for publication in the forthcoming Bosworth Recipe Book please call Diana Jones on 880741 or e-mail paj@uwclub.net as soon as possible.

The book is being published as a follow-up to a similar well-received compilation of villagers' favourite recipes published in 1996. The new Bosworth Recipe Book is being produced in aid of All Saints Church funds.

#### ROAD CLOSURE

The Theddingworth to Gumley field road is closed to all traffic and is likely to stay closed for at least the next four weeks whilst essential repairs are carried out to the canal bridge at Bunkers Hill. Diversions are signed from the Lubenham Road A4304 and Laughton Road, Lubenham.

#### **RADIO TIMES**

Radio Lutterworth is raising funds to enable the station to hit the airwaves again. On Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup> the station's promoters are hosting a Natural Living Fair in Broughton Astley Village Hall from 10.00am to 3.00pm.

Holistic, organic and natural products, including handmade arts and crafts, will be on sale. You will also be able to discuss alternative therapies with practitioners. There will be a chance to try a free taster session of yoga and there will be a reflexology demonstration.

Some stall space is still available at £10 each. Call Jane on 01455 284312 or email: jane@radiolutterworth.co.uk

#### CENTRE SCREEN

Would you like to see blockbuster and classic cinema in Husbands Bosworth? Shows screened in the Village Hall at a fraction of the cost of travelling to Fosse Park or Freemen's Common?

The Parish Council is looking into the possibility of bringing popular films, suitable for all ages, to the village in the autumn in a joint initiative with Phoenix Arts.

If you would like to help, can offer any advice or have any suggestions please contact Heather O' Connor on 880165.

#### **MUMS & TOTS**

A Mums and Tots group meets every Monday afternoon from 1.00pm to 3.00pm during term-time in the Church Hall. Call 881745 for details.

## LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

- Harborough Museum, situated in the Council Offices building in Adam and Eve Street, is set to re-open on Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup> following a major refurbishment programme. The work includes a new display for the hoard of Roman and Iron Age coins and other artifacts found by metal-detectorists near the village of **Hallaton** in 2003. Other new displays will feature the coming of the railways to Market Harborough and local industry.
- At their recent Ofsted inspection **Gilmorton** Chandler C. of E. Primary School was classed as outstanding or excellent in all key subjects, teaching skills and management.
- In the recent County Council elections Conservatives took 5 of the 7 local seats. For the Lib/Dems Simon Galton held Launde and Dr. Sarah Hill held Harborough East. In a surprise result Lib/Dem Peter Callis lost his seat, held for 16 years, to Conservative, Blake Paine, District Councillor for Lubenham, by 8 votes.



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#### **BYGONE BOSWORTH**

The Historical Society's Periodical Journal

Historical Society members are busy compiling a transcription of Husbands Bosworth's entry in the 1901 Census for publication in the autumn in their *Bygone Bosworth* series. If anyone has any information, especially old photographs of the village and village people that would relate to that era please contact Charles Lauder on 0116 2478430 or e-mail: cnlauder@googlemail.com

Copies of the Society's transcription of the 1891 Census, invaluable to local historians and those interested in family history research, are available, price £3.50, from the Society librarian, Pat Woodbine. Telephone 880823 or e-mail: pwoodbine@talktalk.net

A full list of *Bygone Bosworth* publications and a précis of their contents is available to view on the Bosworth website at: www.husbandsbosworth.info. Click on 'Historical Information' in the left-hand margin and follow the link to 'Bygone Bosworth'.

#### MURDER?

How good are you at sussing out the guilty party in 'who-dun-its' on the TV? How about testing your abilities closer to home and helping to raise funds for a good cause into the bargain? A Murder Mystery Evening, in aid of charity, is being held at The Coach and Horses pub in Lubenham on Sunday, August 30th. Tickets for the evening are available from the Foundation office on 01530 244914

The evening is in aid of the Shuttlewood-Clark Foundation, a registered charity founded in 1989, which provides support, care and friendship to the elderly, the disadvantaged and those with disabilities. The charity runs two country houses on the edge of Charnwood Forest where pre-booked groups are able to unwind in a friendly atmosphere. Visitors can relax and enjoy the stunning views over Bradgate Park or explore the extensive grounds along wheelchair accessible pathways.

SHOW STOPPERS Holiday Club Monday, July 20<sup>th</sup> - Friday, July 24<sup>th</sup> 9.30 am-12 noon St. Andrew's Church School, North Kilworth

Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup> - Family Picnic and Fun

Husbands Bosworth Rectory Paddock

(weather permitting)
A week of games, crafts, music, video presentations and Bible stories for 5 - 11 year olds.

All children **must** be registered. Admission forms are available from Rev. Alison Hampton 880551 gladthatilive@hotmail.com (If you would like to help during the week please contact Rev. Alison)

#### TOO MUCH SUGAR!

Eating refined sugars can lead to health disorders and illness. Refined carbohydrates such as pastries, cakes, biscuits, etc. contain calories but no nutrients. Filling up on these foods can lead to obesity as insulin tries to clear raised sugar levels from the blood and takes it away to be stored as fat. When insulin fails to do its job diabetes can occur. B vitamins are used up quickly and once depleted this can lead to other problems. Reactive hypoglycemia is the rebound 'low' after an initial 'high' of refined sugars. Refined carbohydrates lack fibre. Fibre normally slows down sugar release.

Sugars also feed bad bacteria and candida yeasts and make your body acidic and susceptible to disease.

Reiki Practitioner, Nicole Franklin

#### **ACTIVITY GROUPS 2009**

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: 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** 

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## ACTIVITY GROUPS

#### ALLOTTED SPACE...

Interest in growing your own fruit and vegetables, fuelled by TV and media promotion of the 'good life' and healthy living has seen a welcome revitalisation of the village's allotment gardens.

Last year, for the first time in a long while all the available plots were taken and a waiting list was established.

Recently one of the plots has been relinquished and, for various reasons, nobody on the waiting list is able to take this on. If anyone is interested in taking on an allotment plot, or part of a plot please call the Parish Clerk on 880910 as soon as possible.

Priority will be given to residents from Husbands Bosworth parish. Call Jackie for a copy of the conditions of letting or for further information.

#### LUNCHEON CLUB

The next meeting of the village Luncheon Club will be on Tuesday, July 28th at Kilworth Springs Golf Club. Diners are asked to meet in the bar at 12.30pm. The cost of the 2-course meal, to include coffee is £6.50 per person. Please call Janice on 880668 to book your place or for further information.

#### PILATES PLEASE!

A short course in Pilates is now running in the Village Hall on Monday evenings from 7.30pm to 8.30pm. The course caters for all abilities.

For more information or to book a place please call Matt on 07912 368474

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Sue Dhillon 881251
CHURCH HALL BOOKINGS
Janice Staples 880668
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#### **BOSWORTH BELLES**

The Bosworth Belles is a ladies social group meeting locally, usually once a month, on the third Wednesday. Meetings include demonstrations and talks by visiting speakers and visits to interesting local venues.

The meetings are friendly and informal. If you are new to the village this is a great opportunity to make new friends.

Meetings planned for the rest of this year include a bike ride and meal at a local pub on July 8<sup>th</sup>, a visit to The Opera Show at Kilworth House at the beginning of September, a Pudding Evening in October and a visit to the BBC Good Food Show in November.

Call Sally on 571074 or e-mail: sally@mogador.wanadoo.co.uk for more information.

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The Bosworth Belles proved to be in winning form recently when they beat the Swinford Skirts in a friendly rounders match.

#### HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Historical Scoiety's Annual Garden Party Sunday, will be at Vine House, High Street on Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup> from 3.00pm. Cheese and paté buffet. Please bring your own drinks, but get a free glass of Dennis's famous punch. Admission is £3.50 per person.

So that refreshments can be estimated please call Isobel on 880081 to book a place or drop a note through the door of Vine House.

#### **CONKERS**

Plans for the village's first Conker Championships on October 11<sup>th</sup> are progressing apace. If you would like to book stall space or offer to help in any way please call Sue on 881251.

Bunting volunteers needed! Call Tricia on 880748 if you have time to sew bunting to decorate the village approaches and playing field. Material can be provided if necessary.

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## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

#### Report of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday, June 2nd 2009

Five Council members and District Councillor Brian Smith were present.

Apologies were received from Mrs. Day (who, due to family commitments, came later) and County Councillor Graham Hart.

Bill Fletcher confirmed his acceptance of the office of Chairman and took the Chair.

#### VISITORS' QUESTIONS

•The meeting noted that a planning application had recently been submitted for a wind farm test mast at Wakerley Lodge Farm, Misterton. Councillor Smith had little information on the proposal at present but agreed to keep Council informed.

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

- •Mr. Forman agreed to represent Council on the Leicestershire Association of Parish Councils forum. [Decision on this item was deferred from previous meeting] It was noted that no meetings had been called recently.
- •Further quotes were to be obtained for the cheese stone interpretative signs.
- •Clerk had forwarded information on the number of horses stabled around the village in support of the application to Highways regarding Horse Warning roadsigns.
- •Wording for the car parking restrictions sign to be erected on the Scout HQ was agreed and Clerk was asked to progress this matter.
- •No progress was evident on the clearing of dangerous glass at the rear of the derelict High Street Garage site. Owner to be reminded again of his responsibilities.
- •Vegetation overhanging the footways on Bell Lane and Berridges Lane had not been cut back as requested. Clerk to remind the householders.
- •Councillor Smith agreed to seek further information from HDC regarding the possibility of increasing the number of Councillors on the Parish Council to reflect the recent increase in village population.

#### **CEMETERY**

- •Council agreed a favourable quotation for re-pointing the rear of the roadside wall.
- •Council noted that the mowing contractor had sprayed the footpaths within the cemetery.

#### PLAYING FIELD

• Damage to the running surfaces and missing side boards creating litter traps were noted on the skatepark equipment. It was agreed to defer repairs until after the RoSPA inspection, which is imminent. Any repairs and safety issues that arose could then be carried out at the same time by a qualified repairer.

#### ALLOTMENTS

[Members of the Council met at the allotments for a site visit prior to the meeting]

- •Representatives of the allotment holders sought permission to install a picnic bench, at their cost, adjacent to the carparking area. Council agreed to the proposal subject to the condition that the maintenance and repair of the bench would remain the responsibility of the allotment holders.
- •It was noted that one plot had been relinquished. There being no suitable applicant on the waiting list it was agreed to seek interest through the *Bugle*. The vacant plot is overgrown and would be strimmed. Two further plots, although taken, appeared to be untended and the holders would be approached to see if they were intending to use them.

#### TRAFFIC ISSUES

•It was noted that a number of villages around the county and locally had recently carried out traffic speed-watch campaigns and it was agreed to seek further information to see if Husbands Bosworth qualified for the scheme.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

- •Council declined to contribute to the Conker Competition costs at this time.
- •Objections were received regarding the proposal to install parking restrictions on the High Street at the Cherry Tree Close junction to improve the visibility for drivers exiting the Close. Council noted the objections but pointed out that off street parking spaces were allocated for the affected homes.
- •Concerns were raised by the Tennis Club that the scrub clearance behind the courts had not been finished. Clerk understood that the contractors had a mechanical breakdown and that the work would be completed shortly.

#### PLANNING

- •Council was concerned that work was proposed to a Tree Preservation Order protected tree overhanging a property in Ashacre Close. Members felt that the work proposed could damage the tree leading to its subsequent loss. Clerk was asked to convey Council's concerns on the matter to HDC planners.
- •Members raised concerns regarding further work to extend the Old Barn Farm commercial unit. It was felt that the site was becoming overdeveloped and the nature of the development was out of character in the rural setting.

#### ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- •Council briefly discussed a proposal to set up a dedicated Parish Office. A number of options were discussed.
- •It was noted that no response had been received from Harborough planners concerning the village tree survey submitted in March. Councillor Smith agreed to chase this up. **NEXT MEETING**

#### Please note that there will be no Parish Council meeting in July.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Tuesday, August 4th at 7.30pm in the Committee Room of the Village Hall.

Council members will meet informally at the cemetery at 7.00pm prior to this meeting. Anyone wishing to raise any comments on cemetery matters is invited to meet Councillors at the cemetery.

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## **CHURCH NEWS**

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

#### **NEW CURATE**

All Saints Church welcomes Andy Rhoades who joins the Hexagon parish group as a trainee Curate, under the supervision of Rev. Alison. Lincolnshire born, Andy grew up in Yorkshire, and pursued a career in engineering. Much of his work has been in Information Technology, engaged in software management for computer aided design workshops. His work took him all over the world. Both have been involved with the ministry at St. Mary's, Lutterworth for many years.

Kath is a bilingual secretary (English and German) and is currently the Church Administrator and music group leader at St. Mary's. They have two daughters; Corinne aged 22, who has recently graduated from university and has completed a radio broadcasting course, and Ceri, aged 18, who is studying zoology.

The church will be welcoming Andy and Kath at a special service on Monday, July 6<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm. Everyone is invited to join church members in this joyous occasion.

#### METHODIST MUSICAL EVENING

There will be an Evening Soirée with vocalist Betty Byrne accompanied by Astrid Hazelwood in the Chapel on Wednesday, July 1<sup>st</sup> at 7.30 pm. Tickets, £5 per person, will be available at the door, or in advance from Lloyd Jones, 12 Butt Lane 880343 or Margaret Scurrah, 25 High Street 880826. All are welcome.

#### **Parish Notices**

RW (Bill) Atkins

Stud Farm, Station Road Died May 26<sup>th</sup> 2009 Aged 73 years

**Peter Colin Jones** 

of Hunters Lodge Died June 10<sup>th</sup> 2009 Aged 70 years R.I.P.

#### LICENSING SERVICE

Rev. Alison Hampton, who came to Husbands Bosworth as Priest on Charge, has recently been accepted to the post of Rector of the Hexagon Benefice. There will be a special licensing service for Rev. Alison at St. Mary Magdalene, Shearsby. The service will be on Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup> and will be led by the Ven. Paul Hackwood, Archdeacon of Loughborough.

## All Saints

Cream Teas
Saturday, July 18th
2.00pm to 4.00pm
in Church
Everyone welcome

## ALL SAINTS FLOWER ROTA

Altar:

July 5, 12 - Eleanor Murphy July 19, 26 - Vivienne McNally

Children's Corner:

July 5, 12 - Julie Dean July 19, 26 - June Elliott

There are still some spaces on the rota. Call Heather O'Connor on 880165 if you would like to join the Flower Rota.

## METHODIST CHURCH Coffee Morning

Wednesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> 10.00am-12.00noon. at the home of Lloyd Jones 12, Butt Lane Visitors always welcome

#### **#CHURCH SERVICES #**

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

#### **JULY**

- 5 No service
- 6 7.30pm Welcome Service for the new Curate
- 12 8.30am Holy Communion
- 19 10.30am Benefice Communion & Licensing of Rev. Alison at Shearsby
- 26 3.00pm Picnic in the Paddock (including a short service)

Short Communion every Wed. at 9.15am

**Churchwardens:** 

Peter Jones 880741 Brian Smith 880021

Vicar:

Rev. Alison Hampton 880351

#### **Methodist Church**

- 5 Mr. G Herbert
- 12 Mrs J Moore
- 19 Miss E Bromley
- 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.

Contact:

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#### **DIARY DATES for JULY**

Wednesday, 1st Methodist Musical Soirée, 7.30pm Methodist Chapel Saturday, 4th BOSWORTH'S GOT TALENT Concert 7.30pm Village Hall Historical Society Garden Party, 3.00pm Vine House, High Street Sunday, 5th

Curate's Welcome service, 7.30pm, All Saints Monday, 6th

Wednesday, 8th Craft Group, 7.30pm Village Hall

Saturday, 11th Allotment Holders Barbeque, from 6.30pm

Tuesday, 14th Mobile library

Saturday, 18th All Saints Church Cream Teas 2.00pm - 4.00pm

Sunday, 19th Rev. Alison Hampton Licensing Service, St. Mary Magdaene, Shearsby, 10.30am

Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> Methodist Church Coffee Morning, 10.00am to 12.00noon 12, Butt Lane

Saturday, 25th South Kilworth Riding Club Summer Show, Bosworth Park Saturday, 25th Husbands Bosworth Sheepdog Trials, Bosworth Hall Park Tuesday, 28th Luncheon Club, 12.30pm Kilworth Springs Golf Club

Tuesday 28th Mobile library

#### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Parish Council Meeting Tuesday, August 4th Thursday, August 27th Play Ranger Activity Afternoon Sunday, August 30th Horticultural & Craft Show

Sunday, October 11th Husbands Bosworth First Conker Championship

Saturday November 14th November Bag2School Collection

## LOCAL PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The following applications have been submitted to Harborough District Council:

Erection of agricultural building attached to existing agricultural building, Honeypot Farm, Honeypot Lane

[C. Garner] [A. Atkinson]

Demolition of existing garage and erection of a detached double garage to the rear, 5 Mowsley Road Erection of a two storey detached dwelling (access and layout to be considered), 7 Welford Road

[G Bennett]

Demolition of existing business premises and erection of 3 dwellings, 13 Church Lane

[Languard Group]

Conversion and extension of redundant barn to offices, Packs Hill Farm, Station Road

[Languard Group]

Erection of 2 storey extn. and alterations, 3 Welford Road

[Mr & Mrs Dean]

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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