

## GREATER BOSWORTH...

**H**usbands Bosworth has been identified in Harborough District Council's Core Spatial Development Strategy Document as a village ripe for further development. The document sets guidelines for the future development of the whole district, with Husbands Bosworth ranking alongside Billesdon, Fleckney, Great Glen, Kibworth and Ullesthorpe as prime sites for expansion.

Development would normally only be permitted within the established village core, with priority given to previously developed 'brown-field' or garden land.

Any new proposal within these rural areas would be expected to contribute to the district's stock of affordable housing. The intent would be for each project to offer a percentage of the total build as affordable housing, either as shared ownership or under housing association control.

The development programme views sustainable communities as those with facilities such as a doctor's surgery, pharmacy, village store, post office, public house and primary school. Good road links and a regular bus service are also key points that are considered in the proposals.

Supporting reports suggest that Billesdon, Husbands Bosworth and Ullesthorpe, being medium-sized villages having an established range of local services firmly in place, should be singled out for more focused expansion. These villages would be expected to be able to support further development, possibly with limited greenfield land release, especially for affordable housing, outside the normal parameters.

### AERIAL BOMBARDMENT

**A** recent spate of petty vandalism in the village, resulting in the removal of radio aerials from parked cars, may lead to those responsible being charged with theft.

A number of vehicles have been targeted but Lutterworth police suspect that other incidents haven't been reported.

The thefts have caused a lot of distress and annoyance to residents. The aerials are the short flexible roof-top kind and cost at least £10 each to replace. If anyone finds a discarded aerial please hand it in to the police who may be able to return it to the victim.

Lutterworth Police are treating the matter seriously and are urging anyone who may have information that could help to identify the culprit to contact PCSO 6636 Raymond Wells or any other member of the beat team. PCSO Wells is based at Lutterworth Police Station and can be contacted on 0116 222 2222. Voicemail messages can also be left on this number.

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The local police are also stepping up their patrols following evidence that youngsters have been entering Bosworth House on Berridges Lane. The swimming pool is still full of water and concerns have been raised about the safety of the site.

### BOSWORTH BOY

**I**t is with sadness that we note the passing of Harry Sutton at the age of 84 years. Harry lived in Bosworth all his life. If anyone could be called a true Bosworth villager then Harry must have been high on that list.

Harry liked nothing better than a good chin-wag at the roadside as he meandered up to the Post Office or bus-stop. Often, if something in the *Bugle* caught his eye the Editor would get a phone call that explained some lost detail of Bosworth life or the spidery relationships of Bosworth families. Although the years slowed him down it was only recently that he became too frail to get about under his own steam. Always smart, cheerful and helpful Harry will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

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When someone who has lived in our midst passes away peacefully, a long and fulfilling life often tempers that loss. When one of our friends is taken far too early and in truly tragic circumstances the loss is bewildering and difficult to grasp. Paul Armitage was quiet, unassuming and conscientious, had a lot to give and a lot to look forward to in life. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Geoff, Janet, his sister Helen and wife Anne, in their grief.

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### SCAM TIME

**I**an Wardleworth of Bringford Computer Services of Welford has tipped us off to a potentially damaging internet scam. They have had a number of reports of phone calls from a company calling itself *techonsupport* or something similar, which gives a website of [www.techonsupport.com](http://www.techonsupport.com) and a return phone number of 01865 521065.

The caller has an Asian accent and says he is calling from Yorkshire in response to an e-mail from you regarding computer technical problems. He claims to represent either Microsoft, your Internet Service Provider or "Windows" and offers to repair your equipment remotely.

Ian warns us to have nothing to do with this as it is a scam. He recommends that those receiving these calls check the name out through Google. Type in 'techonsupport' to see the opinions of others.

Ian adds that the caller's geography is poor, as the phone STD code is for Oxford!

## POSTBAG

*From Bill Fletcher, School Lane*

A lot of villagers will know me and recognise me as one of your Parish Councillors. I work for the Leicester Holme Project Limited, a registered charity. I am based at Jason Court Supported Housing. Jason Court accommodates 16 to 17 year old young people who are homeless, some from the Harborough area. Since we opened in 1993 we have supported over 1,000 young people. I write to ask for your help. We need donations of the following: mugs, dinner plates, dessert dishes and bath towels, not necessarily new but in reasonable condition. If you feel you would like to do that bit more we are looking for sponsors to sponsor a bed. We are looking for a commitment of £10 per month for 12 months or perhaps a one off donation. The money raised goes into a welfare fund and is not used for day-to-day running costs. The fund is used to provide educational support/training/ college (equipment, books, travel costs, etc.), develop living skills (cooking, budgeting, etc.) and fund outdoor activities. If you wish to donate, sponsor or would just like more information please contact me on 0116 2611527 (work) or 880910 (home). I will be very pleased to collect any donations.

*From Katharine Wright, VH Committee Secretary*

The village hall committee implemented several areas of improvement to the hall in the summer which included the improvement of drainage and installation of a concrete path up to the front door to alleviate the flooding problem. However, cars driving up the concrete path, using it as an alternative entrance and exit on to the road, are in danger of damaging the underlying drainage that was installed and causing costly repair bills. We would therefore be very grateful if those of you using the village hall, park considerably so that cars can get in and out without being forced to drive up the path. We can all contribute to keeping our village hall an attractive building that is pleasant to use. The committee wonders how many people realise what a well-equipped building it is. The kitchen has pots and cutlery for 80+ people and the tables and chairs can seat 100. There is a large oven and fridge. Whether you are planning a small gathering or a big party the village hall is an ideal venue and can meet all your needs. Contact the Booking Officer, Sue Dhillon on 881251 for more details or to make a booking.

## LOCAL CRIME FILE

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

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**PC 500 Andy Smalley**

**PCSO 6126 Tim Harwood**

**PCSO 6636 Ray Wells**

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## WATCH WORD

*THE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME WITHIN HUSBANDS BOSWORTH*

### RECENT CRIME

- A car was stolen from the driveway of a house in Walcote in an overnight raid. It appears that the thieves may have entered through an insecure door or window
- Burglary to an un-alarmed dwelling in South Kilworth. A window was forced and large amount of high-value property was stolen
- Cash was stolen from the club house at Husbands Bosworth airfield
- A number of car aerials were stolen from vehicles parked in Husbands Bosworth
- A motorcycle left overnight outside a house in Swinford was stolen
- An attempt was made to break into a car parked in North Kilworth. No entry was gained but damage was caused
- Fifty-two North Country mule sheep were stolen from a remote field near Swinford
- Sat-nav unit stolen from parked car in Swinford
- Builders and traders are being warned to take precautions against the theft of power tools when their vans are left unattended. Over the past two months tools have been stolen from 54 vehicles in South Leicestershire

### DRUGS USE ? THE CLUES...

- People sharing a cigarette
- The passing of small packages in exchange for cash
- Burnt tin foil, possibly evidence of heroin use
- Modified plastic bottles, which may indicate cannabis smoking
- Small plastic bags (often self-sealing)
- Discarded "Rizla" cigarette rolling papers
- Burnt or blackened spoons; an indicator of intravenous heroin use

*If you believe a crime is in progress report it immediately on 999. To report anything less urgent call 0116 222 2222, the CrimeStoppers freephone hotline 0800 555111 or via the police website at [www.leics.police.uk](http://www.leics.police.uk)*



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# BOSWORTH IN FOCUS

A ROUND-UP OF LOCAL NEWS

## LUNCHEON CLUB

The Luncheon Club Christmas Lunch will be on Wednesday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at Kilworth Springs Golf Club. Places are limited so please call Janice to book your place as soon as possible. The cost of the full Christmas fare, to include trimmings, tinsel, crackers and mince-pies will be £9 per person. Diners are asked to meet in the bar at 12.30pm, to eat at 1.00pm.

The village Luncheon Club meets once a month and is an excellent way for those recently retired, living alone or new to the area to make new friends, catch up with old ones or get the latest local gossip!

For more information please call Janice on 880668.

## LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

■ Anti-windfarm campaigners are cautiously optimistic following HDCs decision to defer judgement on the proposed windfarm at **Gartree**. Concerns were raised about the presentation of the plans and separation distances between the turbine and a nearby dwelling.

■ **North Kilworth** Parish Council have applied for planning consent for alterations to the Belgrave Memorial Hall, Church Street to form a toilet block and new front entrance.

■ The developers of a site on Leicester Road, **Lutterworth** are asking HDC to waive community payments. The promoters of the development, to build 47 low-cost housing units on a former garage site, claim that the scheme would be unviable if S106 contributions were levied.

■ Northants. County Council are to impose a permanent 20 mph speed limit through Welford. The restrictions will affect High Street, part of Northampton Road, West Street, West End and Church Lane.

## HONEYPOT PRE-SCHOOL

Honeypot Pre-School, which meets each week during term time in the Church Hall, Honeypot Lane, is now under new management and is operating extended hours.

Opening hours:

Monday 9.00am - 12.00noon

Tuesday 9.00am - 3.30pm

Wednesday 9.00am - 3.30pm

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Latest posting dates for Christmas

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Second Class Friday, December 18<sup>th</sup>

First Class Monday, December 21<sup>st</sup>

## International Airmail

*S. & Central America, Caribbean, Africa, Middle East, Far East, Asia, NZ & Australia*

Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup>

*USA, Canada, Japan, Eastern Europe*

Thursday, December 10<sup>th</sup>

*Western Europe*

Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup>

## VILLAGE HALL BOOKINGS

Sue Dhillon 881251

## CHURCH HALL BOOKINGS

Janice Staples 880668

## SPORTS PAVILION ENQUIRIES

Audrey Marlow 880316

## CHRISTMAS MARKET

There will be a Quality Flea Market in Husbands Bosworth Village Hall 10.00am to 2.00pm on Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup>.

If you would like to book a table phone Karen or Nick on 880824. Proceeds for Marie Curie charity.

## PILATES

Class dates for Matt's Pilates sessions in the Village Hall for January 2010 are:

Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm - 8.30pm

Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> 9.30am - 10.30am

Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm - 7.30pm

The cost of a six-week course is £30 (Mats provided)

Telephone Matt on 07912 368474 to reserve a place.

## CANAL-LINE

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*From Angel Dewing-Hall (Acting Head)*

I am writing to the *Bugle* because it is 'Takeover Day', which means a child gets to do an adult's job (only Year 6s were allowed to though!) and Mr. Bown, our head teacher wanted us to do it this year. If you wanted the chance to be the head teacher for the day you had to write a speech and read it to Mr. Bown, our class teacher, Miss Wilks, teaching assistant Mrs. Russ and the rest of the class. They decided who they thought should do it and they picked me to be the Headteacher. So today I am doing Mr. Bown's jobs!

This term we have played a football match against Kibworth primary school, our first match and then we played a tournament at Lutterworth Soccer Centre and we won 1 match, drew 1 match and lost 2 matches. We are also getting a choir together for our village Christmas Festival. So, feel more than welcome to come and listen and see the Christmas tree competition.

Also in December we are going to the NEC arena in Birmingham to take part in the young voices concert which will be a lot of fun. Finally I would just like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas!!!!!!!

## PRO-BIOTICS

Pro-biotic dietary supplements of 'good bacteria' are generally good for you. However, taken every day may lead to an imbalance in bacteria the other way. Many pro-biotics are heavy in the sugar department, in which case it is better to have natural live bio-yoghurt and add your own berries/fruit, honey etc. Different strains of bacteria are used and may vary from product-to-product. They may not all have the same effect. Bacteria are needed by the bowel as they help in manufacturing B vitamins.

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*Nicole Franklin - Reiki Practitioner*



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## BYGONE BOSWORTH

*The Historical Society's Periodical Journal*

In last month's *Bugle* we carried a letter from Kevin Hall, now living in Bournemouth, whose parents ran The Cherry Tree pub in the village in the late 1970s.

Several folk have been in touch to say that they remember the family. Dave Alley and Terry Peabody remember calling in on Dennis and Joy at Abingdon on Thames on the way back from some village jaunt to the south coast.

Although Kevin was considerably younger, Frank Begley remembers him well and thinks that many other villagers would remember the family as being excellent landlords and hosts!

## 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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### Tennis Club

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### Tower Bell Ringers

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Junior Tennis Club 4.00pm - 6.00pm

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## ACTIVITY GROUPS

### HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The next meeting of the Historical Society will take place on Wednesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7.30pm in the Church Hall, Honeypot Lane.

The meeting will be the annual Quiz Night & Buffet Supper. The quiz will be set by last year's winners. As usual, members are asked to bring finger-buffet food for the buffet table. A complimentary glass of wine will be available.

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*The New Year programme starts off in fine form with The Harborough Movie Makers on Wednesday, January 6<sup>th</sup> showing their widely-acclaimed historical documentary about the Battle of Naseby. The evening is open to non-members and friends - there will be a door charge of £2.50 per person for non-members.*

### CRAFT GROUP

The Craft Group meets on the second Wednesday of each month in the Committee Room of the Village Hall. If you have a craft or art that is reasonably portable bring it along and join other like-minded crafty folk. Exchange ideas in a relaxing atmosphere away from the distractions of home life. There is no membership fee - just turn up on the night and pay £2 to cover hall fees. For more information please call Gail on 880413.

### TENNIS CLUB

Tennis Club members are hosting a Festive Lunch at the Sports Pavilion, Kilworth Road on Friday December 11<sup>th</sup>. The lunch is open to everyone, including non-members and friends. Diners are requested to arrive at 12.30pm for 1.00pm start. Tickets costing £10 per person are now available from Hilda Whitehurst 880737 or Jennifer Rogers 880401.

The meal will be followed by the official opening of the tennis court floodlighting.

### COME DANCING...

Villager Trish Day, who qualified to dance the Jive in Berkhamsted in May and the Quickstep in Cambridge in October, is off to The Tower Ballroom, Blackpool on November 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> for the finals of the ISTD Medallist of the Year.

Trish's daughter Rachel (aged 9), who has only been dancing for six months, will also be competing at Blackpool, doing the Cha Cha Cha and Quickstep.

They are taught by Glenn Badham, who lives in the village and runs classes at the Village Hall on Thursday evenings.

He has dancers from other areas dancing as well and Trish would like to wish everyone good luck.

### BUGLE CRACKERS...

Little gems from *other* Parish Magazines!  
□ Don't forget the rummage sale. Get rid of those things not worth keeping. Bring your husbands.

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# PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

**Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Tues., November 3<sup>rd</sup> 2009 in the Village Hall at 7.30 pm.**

Present: Full Council, District Councillor Brian Smith and 14 Members of the public.

## Visitors' Questions

■Members of the public attended the meeting to enquire about the progress of the Begley Yard development and the lack of S106 monies. HDC Chief Executive informed Council that she would be investigating the matter. There was nothing further to report until replies had been received.

■The proprietors of Kilworth Wharf Marina attended the meeting, with members of staff, villagers from North Kilworth and interested parties to voice their objections to the proposals for a new marina adjacent to Kilworth Wharf. After a lengthy discussion, Council thanked the visitors for giving their views but informed them that, until a formal application was made, Councillors could make no formal comments. *(The Members of the Public left the meeting at this point.)*

## Minutes of the Last Meeting

Having been circulated to the Council Members before the meeting, the Minutes were approved by those present with two amendments and signed by the Chairman.

## Matters Arising from the Minutes

■It was noted that the Environment Agency could make representations on the proposal to divert the brook forming the boundary between Husbands Bosworth and North Kilworth but could not make a decision.

■The owner of the new-build site on Cherry Tree Close had now improved security on the site.

■A reply had been received from HDC regarding ratio of Parish Councillors to population. Council would request another parish councillor at the next election of Councils and see if this was accepted.

■The cemetery gate catch had been repaired.

■Water levels would be monitored in the test bore-hole in the cemetery during the winter months to ascertain if drainage would be effective.

■Council had not received requested plans of the pipework and cabling for the floodlighting scheme. Photographs of the site had been taken for Council's records.

■There had been no update from Harborough District Council regarding the TPO requests.

■A quote for new goal posts for the practice pitch was accepted by Councillors and it was agreed to go ahead with the purchase.

■A general letter had been sent to all residents on Welford Road indicating that the hedge belonged to the Parish Council and any breeches were unlawful. Gates should cease to be used and mowing areas of grass into the Playing Field should also cease.

■It was noted that a vehicle was parking on the verge behind the bollards outside Fernie Court. Council to consider installing a seat in the next financial year.

■Council agreed that a section of the cemetery wall be rebuilt and works carried out in the allotments to allow access. Quotes had been requested for the work. A quote to clear the track was accepted.

## Playing Field/Play Area

■The Disabled Parking sign on the Play Area fence had been repaired.

■The safety related items and repairs highlighted in the RoSPA report have been carried out.

■The Playing Field Committee felt the gang mowers should be stored away from the road for security reasons.

## Traffic Issues

Clerk to write to Mr. Holyland requesting a sign be erected asking drivers not to park on the footpath.

## Rural Housing Scheme

Mrs. O'Connor agreed to forward Council's original full list to HDC for further consideration.

**Clerk's Salary Review** *(Both the Clerk and Mr. Fletcher left the meeting for this item)*

Council discussed the Clerk's salary and agreed an increase.

## Correspondence and Planning

Council looked at a revision of plans for 7 Welford Road. Councillors had no comments to make.

## Any Other Business

■Council agreed to adopt the Standing Orders with one minor amendment and the deletion of one section relating to authorising minor payments. The Financial Regulations and Risk Assessment were adopted as presented.

■Complaints had been received regarding the height of the seat in the bus shelter outside 5 High Street. Mr Forman agreed to raise the height.

■Concerns were raised about nuisance parking on Butt Lane. Clerk to seek advice from HDC.

■Dog fouling on the High Street was again becoming apparent. Clerk would contact the Dog Warden.

## Date and Time of Next Meeting

*Tuesday, December 1<sup>st</sup> 2009 at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall.*

## LOCAL OFFICERS

### Husbands Bosworth Parish Council:

#### Councillors

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

#### Parish Clerk

Jackie Fletcher,  
13 School Lane,  
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# CHURCH NEWS

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

## COUNTRY FARE...

Diana Jones has compiled a new book called "Husbands Bosworth Country Tales and Recipes" which will be launched at the Christmas Festival on Saturday, November 28<sup>th</sup>. It is a collection of country tales by Melvyn Forman, country lore and recipes from the villagers of Husbands Bosworth. The cost is £6.50 and the money raised will go towards the upkeep of All Saints Church and the Community Hall.

If you would like to purchase a copy please contact Di Jones on 880741 or Lorrie Forman on 880281.

## Parish Notices

### Death

**Harry Edwin Sutton**

November 5<sup>th</sup> 2009

Aged 84 years

**Paul S. G. Armitage**

November 10<sup>th</sup> 2009

Aged 29 years

*R.I.P*

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## CHRISTMAS TRIP

There are still a few places on the benefice trip to Church House and John Lewis's in Leicester on Tuesday December 1<sup>st</sup>. Please call Kath on 460150 or Rev. Alison 880351. The pick-up is at 9.45am at the old garage in Husbands Bosworth. Return from Leicester will be 4.30pm and the cost is £7.80.

## CHRISTIAN DISCOVERY GROUP

### Who is the Christ in Christmas?

If you are interested in joining a discovery group that is starting in the New Year, please contact Reverend Alison 880351 or Reverend Andy 460150 for more information.



## BISHOP'S VISIT

There will be a Special Benefice Communion service at Arnesby on Wednesday, January 6<sup>th</sup> to celebrate the start of Epiphany. The service will be led by Rev. Alison Hampton and the Bishop of Leicester, Rt. Rev. Tim Stevens. and starts at 7.30pm.

## ALL SAINTS FLOWER ROTA

### Altar:

*Dec 6, 13 - Heather O'Connor*

*Dec 20, 27 - Di Jones*

### Children's Corner:

*Dec 6, 13 - Volunteer needed!*

*Dec 20, 27 - Praevo Shahor*

Call Heather O'Connor on 880165

if you would like to join the Flower Rota

*Don't forget Mowsley Church Carol Service Thursday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at 7.00pm*

## METHODIST CHURCH

### Coffee Morning

Wednesday, December 16<sup>th</sup>

10.00am-12.00noon.

at 12, Butt Lane.

Visitors always welcome.

## CHURCH SERVICES

### All Saints Parish Church

## DECEMBER

- 6 6.30pm Evening Praise
- 13 8.30am Holy Communion
- 20 6.30pm  
NINE LESSONS & CAROLS
- 24 CHRISTMAS EVE  
5.00pm Crib Service  
11.30pm Midnight Communion
- 25 CHRISTMAS DAY  
10.30am Holy Communion  
at Bruntingthorpe
- 27 10.30am Benefice Service  
at Mowsley

*Short Communion every Wed. at 9.15am*

### Churchwardens:

Peter Jones 880741

Brian Smith 880021

### Vicar:

Rev. Alison Hampton 880351

## Methodist Church

- 6 Join with All Saints
- 13 CAROL SERVICE  
Mrs J Moore
- 20 Join All Saints Carol Service
- 27 Rev. M Haighton (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:

Robert Constable-Maxwell 880361

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## DIARY DATES for DECEMBER

Tuesday, 1 <sup>st</sup>	Christmas Trip to Leicester
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Mobile library
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Parish Council meeting 7.30pm Committee Room Village Hall
Wednesday, 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Historical Society Quiz and Buffet Supper Evening 7.30pm Church Hall
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Harborough Late Night Shopping
Sunday, 6 <sup>th</sup>	Village Hall Flea Market 10.00am - 2.00pm
Friday, 11 <sup>th</sup>	Tennis Club Festive Lunch, 12.30pm Sports Pavilion
Tuesday, 15 <sup>th</sup>	Mobile library
Wednesday, 16 <sup>th</sup>	Methodist Coffee Morning 10.00am - 12.00noon 12, Butt Lane
Wednesday, 16 <sup>th</sup>	Luncheon Club Christmas Lunch 12.30pm Kilworth Springs Golf Club
Tuesday, 29 <sup>th</sup>	Mobile library

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, January 20 <sup>th</sup>	Methodist Coffee Morning
Wednesday, January 27 <sup>th</sup>	Luncheon Club
Friday, February 26 <sup>th</sup>	Village Hall Quiz

### LOCAL PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The following applications have been submitted to Harborough District Council:

- 09/01236/AGR Erection of a barn, Southfields Farm, Leicester Road [Mr Neville Garner]
- 09/1349/CMA Infilling of redundant railway cutting, Croft Farm, Leicester Road [NRS Landscapes]
- 09/1341/TCA Work to trees, Orchard Cottage, Honeypot Lane [Mrs. J Staples]

*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](http://www.harboroughonline.co.uk)*

## MOBILE LIBRARY

HUSBANDS BOSWORTH VILLAGE

ALTERNATE TUESDAYS (See DIARY DATES)

STOPS & TIMES 2009

School, Welford Road:	1.30pm - 2.45pm*
Berridges Lane:	2.50pm - 3.30pm* NOTE EARLIER TIMES
Church Street:	3.35pm - 4.00pm

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**LOST** Gold ring, possibly lost Berridges Lane, Tues. November 3<sup>rd</sup> whilst delivering *Hexagon*. Please check letterboxes, door mats. Great sentimental value. Phone Di Jones 880741

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