

TRAFFIC JAMS AHEAD?

Welford residents fear that an agreement, made with the Highways Agency in 2004, has been scrapped. Following a concerted campaign by Welford Action Group members, it was agreed that the A5199 through the village would not be used as a designated diversion route for A14 traffic.

The authorities agreed that, during closures for accidents or temporary diversions, a one-way system would come into play directing only one carriageway of A14 traffic through the village. Long-term diversions for road works or major incidents would be directed away from the village, along more suitable routes.

However, leaflets distributed recently by the Agency's contractors, Birse Civils Ltd., to a number of homes on High Street have warned residents to expect extra overnight traffic whilst work to install electronic advance warning signs is carried out over the next few months.

Villagers are worried that the traffic travelling through the village during the work will be heavily laden HGVs and fear that the concentrated traffic flow will damage properties near the road.

They are also concerned that the forward warning signing that is being installed will establish the road through the village as a permanent diversion route for all redirected traffic incidents. They are now enlisting the help of local MP Philip Hollobone and calling for the Highways Agency, Leicestershire and Northamptonshire Police, Harborough and Daventry District Councils and the contractors to look again at producing a permanent solution to the problem before the system is commissioned.

INFORMED DECISION

Church Lane residents are continuing their campaign for the release of documentation held by Harborough planners that was submitted with the recent planning application for the development of the builders' yard. The group has enlisted the support of local MP, Edward Garnier, and are petitioning the Information Commissioner in their efforts to get the report released under the Freedom of Information Act.

Planning permission has been granted for the erection of 11 dwellings on the site but residents are concerned that a viability report submitted with the application was not available to the public. Planning committee members judged that the report indicated that the development couldn't support a community contribution and decided to waive the developer's Section 106 requirement.

VEHICLE TEST CASE

The operators of the Bruntingthorpe vehicle testing facility are celebrating after an independent inspector recently ruled that operations carried out at the site can continue. Harborough District Council planners had issued enforcement notices on some operations at the site, arguing that the testing of vehicles was outside the remit of the current planning consent.

The Council was responding to local residents' complaints of noise from high powered vehicles using the 2½ mile long former WWII runway for test runs, especially at weekends.

However the ruling overthrew the Council's objections and allowed the operators to continue testing and the storage of vehicles on the site.

CANDID CAMERA

Eagle-eyed villagers may have noticed that the road safety speed camera sited on the High Street disappeared suddenly just before Christmas. For technical reasons the camera had been out of use for some time. However, its presence still obviously acted as a visual deterrent. Since the camera went the frequency of visits by the police mobile camera vans has been stepped up. Bosworth is now the only village on the A4304 between Lutterworth and Market Harborough that has no active speed warning device and the road safety team are monitoring the situation. Any trend showing an increase in traffic speeds or the number of speeding motorists will improve the village's chance of getting alternative speed controls installed.

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MARINA PLANS TABLED

The controversial proposal to build a 240-berth marina complex on a green-field site next to the Grand Union Canal between Husbands Bosworth and North Kilworth has now been filed with Harborough planners.

The proposals include the realignment of a stream, which forms the parish and rural deanery boundary and the construction of two mooring lagoons within the 20-acre site. Boat building, repair and maintenance services and extensive leisure facilities, including a canal-side pub and restaurant, craft workshops, recreational areas and landscaped walks, are also planned.

At a recent public meeting local opposition to the development focused on the increase in traffic that would be generated, the industrial nature of the business proposed and the visual impact that the development would have on the surrounding countryside.

POSTBAG

From Robert Austin, Church Street

I really must protest about the ringing of the All Saints Church Bells between 11.00pm and 11.30pm on Xmas Eve. Not everyone in the village is a 'Christian' and, besides this, this self indulgent cacophony when parents are trying to keep children asleep is wholly unfounded in this day and age when those who wish to attend what I imagine is a call to Midnight Mass know when it is going to occur!! If I were to have a house party which generated such a loud disturbance at this time of night then I would expect a visit from the authorities!! But then again, I wouldn't be so antisocial or un-neighbourly. Maybe thats because Im NOT a "Christian" but a good neighbour!!!!

From Sarah Maslin, Colorado USA

Just wanted to thank you for putting the Christmas Festival pictures on the website. Love seeing photos of village events - I could almost be there!

Editor's Note: Sarah is the daughter of Janice Staples, who lives in Honeypt Lane.

From Robert Constable-Maxwell, Chairman HB Branch Royal British Legion

Poppy Day 2009 We have now received all monies due from our Poppy Day collections during the Remembrance season of last year. The collection area of our branch included North and South Kilworth, Theddingworth, Mowsley and Laughton, as well, of course as Husbands Bosworth. I am delighted to say that we achieved a record result of £2,561, which represented an increase of 7.3% on the previous year.

My colleagues and I would like to thank everyone concerned for the part that they have played in supporting the Poppy Day Appeal, and assisting us in achieving such a splendid result.

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

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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

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A vehicle valued at £30,000, left unattended outside the owner's home in Lutterworth with the engine running whilst de-icing, was stolen during the recent cold spell.

Harborough Police would urge residents NEVER to leave their cars unattended with the engines running - they are a gift for criminals, and insurance companies may not pay out if your car is stolen in this way.

WATCH WORD

THE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME WITHIN HUSBANDS BOSWORTH

RECENT CRIMINAL ACTIVITY

■ Stable block in Gilmorton broken into in an overnight raid. A door was forced and a generator was stolen

■ Spare wheel stolen from a car parked in Theddingworth

■ Musical equipment stolen from cars parked near Knaptoft

■ Property left on view in a car parked in Husbands Bosworth was stolen

■ Sat-nav unit on display in a car in Walton was stolen

■ Handbag stolen from car parked at the doctor's surgery at Husbands Bosworth

■ A number of cars parked in Berridges Lane during the recent icy weather were damaged by scratching with a sharp implement.

Anyone living in the area who has any information as to who may have committed these offences is encouraged to contact the police on 0116 222 2222.

COLD WEATHER WARNING

Every year we hear of tragedies where someone has fallen through the ice and drowned. Under no circumstances should anyone be venturing onto frozen ponds or lakes, you can never tell how much weight the ice can hold, and by the time you do it could be too late. You could also be putting other peoples lives at risk if they have to try and rescue you.

HORSE ALERT

Horse keepers are warned that a number of horses have been stolen recently in the area. In many cases the animals have been marked by the thieves with a small plait in their manes or tails to enable them to be identified at night when the actual thefts take place. If you find an unexplained plait on your horse call the police immediately and take extra steps to ensure its security.

Northamptonshire Police are urging those living and working in the countryside to be on the look-out for suspicious activity following reports of organised poaching on a number of country estates in the north of the county. Call Daventry police on 03000 111222 if you have any information.

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BOSWORTH IN FOCUS

A ROUND-UP OF LOCAL NEWS & VIEWS

SAVING BOSWORTH...

The domestic battery industry is co-ordinating a take-back service for used batteries. The industry-led scheme, which it is hoped will be taken up by all the UK's major battery suppliers, will start in February. All domestic batteries from button-cell watch and hearing-aid batteries, phone and power tool batteries, through to large lantern batteries can be returned to point of sale collection bins.

Domestic batteries contain material such as lead, mercury, lithium and cadmium, which can be harmful to the environment and those collected will be recycled where possible and the waste disposed of responsibly.

Look out for collection bins where you normally buy your replacement batteries and help to save the planet!

Scrap car batteries, waste oil and paint can be safely disposed of at the County Council refuse and recycling depots.

BOILERMAN COMETH!

The government sponsored Energy Saving Trust is funding a £50m scheme to replace inefficient boilers. The initiative, which will save CO₂ emissions equal to removing over 45,000 cars from the roads, was announced recently by the Energy Secretary, Ed Miliband.

Successful applicants will be awarded a voucher worth £400 to be used when replacing their old boiler with a more efficient new one. The British boiler manufacturing industry and energy suppliers are also embracing the scheme with their own additional incentives.

The scheme may also encompass renewable energy installations, such as bio-mass boilers or heat pump systems in a scheme where a conventional boiler is also being replaced.

For more information on this and a whole range of other energy saving ideas go to www.energysavingtrust.org.uk

"AND THE WINNERS ARE..."

A very big thank-you to everyone who entered our festive quiz. In a very close run contest the winners were the Hall family, who scored a magnificent 455 points out of a possible 459, narrowly defeating the Pennington and Lawrence families.

Sumptuous prizes will be delivered to our winners as soon as our Treasurer goes shopping.

EDITOR'S NOTE: I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Ralph Horton for compiling the Festive Quiz. We hear that he will shortly be open to bribes for next year's offering...

WE ARE WHAT WE EAT?

Food security is becoming increasingly important. Bar-coding should give us some clues as to the origins of some of the products that we eat. The first two or three digits of an EAN-13 bar-code identify the country in which the code was assigned. BEWARE, though - they may not indicate where the goods were manufactured - only where they were packed for retail.

Some countries, perhaps aware of adverse reaction to their production methods, may export their products for packaging and bar-coding in more favoured areas. China, for example, often exports food products such as eggs, poultry and meat produced in poor conditions to neighbouring countries for forward export.

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030-039 US	490-499 Japan
060-139 US	500-509 UK
300-379 France	600-601 S. Africa
400-440 Germany	690-695 China
450-459 Japan	740-750 Central America
471 Taiwan	754-755 Canada
480 Philippines	880-899 S.E Asia

For a full list of current bar-codes go to: www.adams1.com/upccode.html

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

■ A horse stolen recently from Northampton was found at Holyhead Docks, Anglesey. Thieves, who had intended to export the animal to Ireland, had abandoned the horse at the quayside when they realised that it had been micro-chipped.

■ Leicestershire County Council are to trial a scheme which will see street lights turned off from midnight to 5.30am in a number of county villages. Locally the trial will operate, subject to appropriate assessments of safety issues, in the villages of Smeeton Westerby and Lubenham. If the pilot scheme proves successful and no adverse problems arise, villages throughout the county may be dimmed.

■ A Peatling Magna resident has been charged with anti-social behaviour after letting a hedge on his land grow too high. Harborough District Council prosecuted the man after he ignored warnings to cut it down to an acceptable height. He was convicted under the Anti-social Behaviour Act 2003 and fined £300, with £2,000 costs.

VILLAGE HALL KEYS

Do you hold a key to the village hall but have stopped being a regular user? If so, the village hall committee would like your key back! Please could any unused keys be returned to the Bookings Officer, Sue Dhillon at 19 Bell Lane. Thank you!

CAMERA....ACTION!

The Bosworth website carries a *Bosworth in Camera* page that features pictures of local scenes. If you would like to share your pictures with the rest of the world please send them to the Bugle Team. Photographs can be scanned and returned.

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SCHOOL REPORT

HUSBANDS BOSWORTH C. of E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

CLOSING DATE NEARING FOR SCHOOL PLACES

Parents of children due to start school for the first time are being urged not to miss the closing date for places. Applications for infant or primary school places for children who will be four years old by September 1st must be in by February 22nd. This applies even for a child wishing to attend a school in their natural catchment area. Late applicants may not be offered a place at any of their preferred schools or even their catchment area school so parents are being urged to make sure they don't miss the closing date.

For a placement application form, please visit www.leics.gov.uk/admissions, contact the County Council's Allocations Section on 0116 305 6684 or e-mail: admissions@leics.gov.uk. You can also pick up a form from your local school.

Ivan Ould, Leicestershire County Council Cabinet Member for the Children and Young People's Service, said: "It is very important that all parents apply on time to give their children the best possible chance of being offered a place in their preferred school. If parents are late and there are a lot of requests, even if they live next door to the school, they are unlikely to get a place for their child."

"Last year, we were very successful in meeting parents' preferences but as always, late applicants run the risk of disappointment as schools do become full."

The admissions process adheres to central government rules and parents have the right to have an appeal heard by an independent panel.

A Community Safety Stall, run by members of the local Neighbourhood Watch Scheme, is held at Market Harborough's Market Hall on the first Tuesday of each month. The stall is a point of contact for local residents, providing free information on crime prevention and community safety matters. Referrals to the Harborough Be Safe scheme, which fits security devices at the homes of elderly, vulnerable and victims of crime, can also be completed at the stall.

E-NUMBERS

Food additives appear regularly on labels and in foods. Unfortunately we are vulnerable to 'additive' exploitation and there are thousands of them, some bad, some good.. Some bad examples are:

Sodium acetate - E262 is a food preservative but is a chemical used in the paper industry and in heating pads.
Saltpetre - E249 is a preservative, used in some fireworks.

Sodium Nitrite - E250 makes meat look redder and prolongs shelf life but is linked with cancer of the lungs, stomach and pancreas.

Behavioural problems also appear related to some additives. Some E-numbers in this country are banned in others and vice versa. It is worth checking on line if you have any concerns.

Nicole Franklin, Reiki Practitioner

BYGONE BOSWORTH

The Historical Society's Periodical Journal

John Armour from Rutherglen, Scotland, emailed us recently. His uncle and aunt, Alf and Nettie Hogben, with their son Ewan (now deceased) ran Hillsome House in the early 1950s.

John writes: "The hotel had a piggery and grew vegetables and fruit. I remember I couldn't eat strawberries for years after one summer helping to pick the ones grown at Hillsome. They were huge beauties! Too many in the tummy - too few in the basket! They also had a tree, which you could punch hard and your fist sank into the bark without hurting you.

The last time I was there was on a weekend pass from the army whilst in Aldershot in 1952. My uncle would pick me up from the train at Rugby station."

Editor's Note: Hillsome House later became the Fernie Lodge Hotel, which built up a reputation for its fine cuisine and hospitality at a time when folk rarely ate out. The Fernie was demolished in 2003 and replaced by Fernie Court.

The tree that John mentions was probably the Giant Sequoia, which stood in Mike and Sylvia Price's garden in Highcroft until it was struck by lightning in May 2001.

ACTIVITY GROUPS 2010

All Saints Parochial Church Council

Contact: Peter Jones 880741

Art Workshop

Contact: Ann Saxton 880971

Badminton Club

Contact: Lorrie Forman 880281

Bosworth Belles

Contact: Linda Lawton 880503

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

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ACTIVITY GROUPS

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Members who braved the treacherous conditions to get to the recent meeting were rewarded by an excellent filmshow presented by Len Holden of The Harborough Movie Makers. The subject of the evening was the film makers' acclaimed documentary film of the Battle of Naseby. The film, which took 18 months to produce, discusses the build up to the battle, the political scene during the Civil War and charts the geographical and topographical reasoning for the choice of battle site.

The next meeting of the Historical Society will be on Wednesday, February 3rd at 7.30pm in the Church Hall, when local historian, Phillip Warren, will be discussing the history of the Symington family of Harborough and the rise of the famous Liberty bodice!

The Historical Society has recently published *Bygone Bosworth N°16*, the Transcription of the 1901 Census for Husbands Bosworth, which includes family history and social information about the village. Copies are for sale at £3.50. Please contact Isobel on 880081 to order a copy. **STOP PRESS:** Free copies of *Bosworth 2000AD*, a snap-shot of village life at the turn of the new millennium are still available.

RAINBOWS UPDATE

A plea in the *Bugle* for new volunteers to take over Rainbows has been answered. Katharine Wright and Michelle Bennett, both of Husbands Bosworth, will be running the group, assisted by Anne Reynolds from South Kilworth.

Rainbows is open to girls aged 5 to 7 years of age and meets on Monday evenings in the Village Hall from 5.30pm to 6.30pm.

Anyone interested in joining Rainbows or putting their names down on the waiting list should contact Katharine Wright on 881757.

FLOWER POWER

Would you like to learn the art of flower arranging or improve your existing skills? If enough people are interested it may be possible to set up a flower arranging class in the village. Dates and thymes will be arranged later!

For more information or to register your interest please call Heather on 880165.

QUESTION TIME

The Annual Village Hall Quiz will take place on Friday, February 26th starting at 7.30pm, prompt, in the Village Hall.

This year's quiz is set by the smart alecs from the Handbell Ringers group who won the competition last year. Teams of 4 are invited from local groups, families, businesses and individuals. Entry is a measly £2 per person, in aid of Village Hall funds. Light refreshments will be served in the interval but please bring your own drinks and glasses.

Don't forget - the winning team sets the quiz for next year, so there is all to play for!

To book a table please call David or Janice Staples on 880668 as soon as possible.

The Handbell Ringers would like to thank the Pilates group for letting them steal their coveted Friday night slot!

BOSWORTH BELLES

The February meeting of the Bosworth Belles will take place on Wednesday, February 24th when members will be entertained by a former Beefeater, Yeoman Warder of the Tower of London. This promises to be a very popular evening with an extremely humorous speaker - behind the scenes tales and shameless name-dropping! Call Penny on 881140 for more information.

CRAFT GROUP

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The next meeting of Husbands Bosworth Parish Council will be on Tuesday, February 2nd at 7.30pm in the Committee Room of the Village Hall.

All Parish Council meetings are open to the public. Visitors will be invited to address the meeting, if they so wish, on any matter of community interest.

Please contact the Parish Clerk on 880910 if you have any matter of business that you would like the members of the Parish Council to discuss.

Under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 certain Parish Council documents are available for public scrutiny by prior arrangement with the Parish Clerk.

LOCAL OFFICERS

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WEATHERWATCH 2009

Rainfall total:

2009 784.75mm (31.4")

2008 958.5mm (38.3")

Driest Month:

2009 February 16mm (0.75")

2008 February 36.5mm (1.5")

Wettest Month:

2009 July 168.5mm (6.75")

2008 January 120mm (4.8")

Wettest Day

2009 Mar. 3rd, Jul 3rd & 29th 30mm (1.25")

2008 Mar 15th & Sept 1st 28mm (1.2")

Snowfall:

2009 475mm (17") 12 days

2008 100mm (4") 3 days

2007 190mm (7.25") 5 days

2006 100mm (4") 3 days

2005 190mm (7.25") 8 days

Temperature Variations 2009:

Highest: 30°C June 30th

Lowest: -7°C Jan 5th, 6th, Feb 6th & Dec 18th



THE RECORD OFFICE ON THE WEB!

The archives are dusty no longer! Visit the first video on Leicestershire County Council's website to see some of the treasures held at the County Record Office. Find out how the Office's staff can help you to answer your family history and local research queries.

The film will answer questions like:

■ What is the Record Office and how can it help me?

■ What will I have to do when I visit for the first time?

■ What resources does it hold?

To find the film go to the County Record Office homepage: www.leics.gov.uk/recordoffice and click on the link.

METHODIST CHURCH

Coffee Morning

Wednesday, February 17th 10.00am-
12.00noon.

at 12 Butt Lane.

Visitors always welcome.

BUGLE CRACKER...

A consultant was showing a politician around a Scottish hospital on a fact-finding tour. Near the end of his visit he was shown a ward of patients with no obvious injuries. As he approached, the nearest patient suddenly sat up in bed and proclaimed: "Fair fa' yer honest, sonsie face; Great chieftain o' the puddin' race!"

The politician, taken aback, moved quickly to the next patient, who immediately said, "Some hae meat and canna eat, And some wad eat that want it." In the next bed the patient cried out, "Wee sleekit cow'rin tim'rous beastie, O what a panic's in thy breastie!" "What are these people in here for?," cried the politician desperately. "Och, this is our Burns Unit", said the consultant.

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CHURCH NEWS

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FACING THE MUSIC?

The Government is pushing ahead with proposals to impose a public performance levy on churches, community halls and meeting places where recorded music is played. They admit that the scheme, which is likely to affect 250,000 venues, will cost voluntary organisations over £20m a year. It will affect church worship, charity discos, tea dances, youth clubs, dancing groups, sports clubs and even charity shops, all of which will now be required to pay at least £81 per year for the licence.

Local MP, Edward Garnier, is backing a campaign to get the Government to rethink their Scrooge strategy. E-mail him at: garniere@parliament.uk to register your support.

Parish Notices

Christian Burial

June Fura

January 18th 2010

Baptism

Sophie Grace Bell

January 24th 2010

DID YOU MISS THE CHURCH AND CHOCOLATE SERVICE?

If you were there or if you missed Church and Chocolate you are invited to our next service for children and adults of all ages at All Saints Church, Husbands Bosworth on February 28th at 10.30am Everyone is welcome to come and join in our worship. There is bound to be some food and drink! For more details contact Reverend Andrew Rhoades on 460150.

LENT TALKS 2010

Ever wondered about Jonah and the Whale? Our Lent programme this year will start with the Ash Wednesday service on February 17th. Over the next few weeks a number of guest speakers will talk to us



about their favourite book of the Bible and how God has impacted them through the Bible's content. Each talk will be followed by a short service or Compline and refreshments will be provided. This is an ideal opportunity to hear how God works through the Bible in people's lives, and everyone is invited. The evenings will start at 7.30pm on:

Wednesday, February 17th - St. Peter's, Arnesby

Thursday, February 25th - H B Church Hall

Thursday, March 4th - St. Peter's, Arnesby

Thursday, March 11th - H B Church Hall

Thursday, March 18th - St. Peter's, Arnesby

Thursday, March 25th - H B Church Hall

Contact Rev. Alison on 880351 or Rev. Andrew on 460150 for details.

COOKING THE BOOKS

Copies of Bosworth Country Tales and Recipe Book are available from Di Jones 880741, Lorrie Forman 880281 or from church. Price £6.50 in aid of church funds.

CLEAN-UP SERVICE

There will be a church spring-clean morning at All Saints Church on Saturday, March 20th from 9.30am. Everyone is welcome to wield a brush, duster or cobwebber and catch the bits that the regular cleaning team may have missed! Refreshments will be provided for all helpers. Please help us to spruce up this beautiful building for the enjoyment of all. For further information please call Lorrie on 880281.

ALLSAINTS FLOWER ROTA

Altar:

Feb 7, 14 - Heather O'Connor

Feb 21 - April 2 LENT (No flowers)

Children's Corner:

Feb 7, 14 - Donna Bradley-Upton

Feb 21 - April 2 LENT (No flowers)

Heather would like to thank everyone for their time and effort in helping to make the church welcoming.

Please call Heather on 880165 if you would like to join the Flower Rota.

DO YOU LIKE CRAFTWORK?

We are looking for help to make costumes and wooden props to illustrate Bible Stories in school assemblies. If you are able to help or donate materials please contact Reverend Andrew Rhoades on 460150. Come and have fun at our workshop on Saturday, March 13th at All Saints Church Hall from 10.00am to 4.00pm where we will be painting props and putting costumes together.



CHURCH SERVICES

All Saints Parish Church

FEBRUARY

- 7 6.30pm Evensong
- 14 8.30am Holy Communion
- 16 SHROVE TUESDAY
- 17 ASH WEDNESDAY
7.30pm Service at Arnesby
- 21 10.30am Benefice Service at Bruntingthorpe
- 28 10.30am All Age Worship

Short Communion every Wed. at 9.15am

Churchwardens:

Peter Jones 880741

Brian Smith 880021

Vicar:

Rev. Alison Hampton 880351

Methodist Church

- 7 Join with All Saints
- 14 Mr Stephen Pointer
- 21 Rev. Trevor Thomas
- 28 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:

Robert Constable-Maxwell 880361

Father Owen O'Neil 462359

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**For more information please contact Natasha Blunt VN
01858 880183 or 07739 467284**

DIARY DATES for FEBRUARY

Tuesday, 2 nd	Parish Council meeting, 7.30pm Village Hall
Wednesday, 3 rd	Historical Society meeting - The Story of Symingtons of Harborough 7.30pm Church Hall
Tuesday, 9 th	Mobile library
Tuesday, 16 th	Shrove Tuesday PANCAKE DAY!
Wednesday, 17 th	Methodist Church Coffee Morning, 10.00am - 12.00noon 12 Butt Lane
Wednesday 17 th	ASH WEDNESDAY Special service, 7.30pm at St. Peter's Church, Arnesby
Tuesday, 23 rd	Mobile library
Wednesday, 24 th	Bosworth Belles - Talk by a former Beefeater, 7.30pm Village Hall
Thursday, 25 th	Luncheon Club, 12.30pm Kilworth Springs Golf Club
Friday, 26 th	Annual Village Hall Quiz 7.30pm Village Hall

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Tues., March 2 nd	Parish Council meeting
Wed., March 3 rd	Historical Society talk - Mud & Frame Buildings in South Leicestershire
Sat., March 13 th	'Open the Book' Bible Workshop Day 10.00am - 4.00pm
Sat., March 20 th	All Saints Church Springclean Morning
Wed. March 24 th	Luncheon Club
Tues. March 30 th	All Saints Church Parochial Church Council AGM, 7.00pm
Saturday, June 26 th	Bosworth Festival
Sunday, July 4 th	Historical Society Annual Garden Party

LOCAL PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The following applications have been submitted to Harborough District Council:

- 09/01535/FUL Erection of a detached timber garage, Wheler Lodge, Welford Road [Mr Simon Roberts]
- 09/01548/CLU Certificate of lawfulness for a dwelling, Stable Flat, Wheler Lodge Welford Road [Mr Barry Furber]
- 09/01485/NMC Residential development of 3 dwellings (all matters reserved) (renewal of 07/00145/OUT), Land Adj No 35, Butt Lane [Mr Roger Vicary]
- 09/01477/TCA Works to trees, 54 Bell Lane [Mrs Lesley Beswick]
- 09/01589/FUL Change of use to 240 berth marina, formation of boat yard, erection of workshops, office, chandlery, brokerage, public house and 6 retail units & formation of hardstanding and car parking areas and creation of access, Kilworth Marina, Station Road North Kilworth [Kilworth Investments Ltd]

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.

NOTE: Planning applications can now be viewed on-line via the District Council's website: www.harborough.gov.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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Volunteers will visit you to discuss your choice of books or music before bringing them to you in the comfort of your own home. Friends or relatives can also collect books and other items on your behalf. You can hire up to 24 books free, or, for a small charge, 12 CDs from a mobile library or through the home library service.

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