FOR THE COMMUNITY OF HUSBANDS BOSWORTH

FUNNY RESULT IN VILLAGE QUIZ...

This year's Annual Village Hall Quiz was won by the Hystericals Team in a very close contest of fourteen teams.

The competition, which has been run annually as a fund-raiser for Village Hall funds since 1981, was organised by last year's winning team, the Handbell Ringers group. Traditionally the organisers of the event feature elements of their own activities in their questions. This year the Handbell group performed a medley of traditional nursery rhymes for contestants to guess the titles of, which provoked a lot of memory-jogging humming from the floor. The Bosworth Bugle production team fielded two teams with the Bugle One Team chasing for second place, one point behind the winners and the Bugle Two Team snapping at the heels of the Ladies that Lunch Team, to manage a creditable fourth place.

Former villagers Alan and Liz Dandy, who ran the first quiz, travelled from the wilds of Snarestone to present the Village Hall Quiz trophy to the winning team and thanked the organisers for another memorable event.

MARINA PLANS WITHDRAWN

Nontroversial plans to create a 240-berth canal boat marina, boat yard and associated commercial units near North Kilworth have been withdrawn by the promoters following a number of concerns raised by Harborough planners.

Council and Highways officers were concerned that there was inadequate provision for the safe access of the additional traffic likely to be generated by the scheme onto the main highway system and had reservations about the lack of pedestrian and cycle traffic access within the site. They also objected to some aspects of the proposed public house and felt that it presented overdevelopment and was out of character with the Grand Union Canal Linear Conservation Area, which is adjacent to the site.

FENCE LINE

Issewhere in this issue there is an article by Matthew Bown, the school headteacher, explaining the need to upgrade the school's security and the new metal fencing around the playing field.

Whilst the sudden appearance of the stark, utilitarian fencing, without apparent warning or consultation, caused consternation in some quarters, it has to be admitted that the old chestnut paling offered little by way of security for the children or the school premises.

Further proposals for improvements put forward by Mr. Bown for the school field and the 'wilderness' nature corner should soon enhance the area both from the childrens' educational point of view and that of passers by.

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VIRTUAL TOUR

oogle's Street View mapping of Husbands Bosworth is now on-line. To take a tour of our village, click on Maps from the Google Home Page, type in your post code and drag the 'peg-man' that sits on the scale-bar to your street. Google claim that nothing is shown that couldn't be seen by a passing motorist but will happily blot out your property if you ask them to. Supporters suggest that it may increase tourism and could be used by folk thinking of moving to the area or sussing out a local feature.

Let us know what you think - a boon for the inquisitive traveller or casual visitor ... or a handy tool for the criminal?

VILLAGE VOICES

ocal radio station, Harborough fm, is planning a series of open meetings at which villagers will be given the opportunity to express their opinions on a wide range of issues relating to village life. The meetings will be recorded at the time and edited to be broadcast, one a week, over a ten-week period later in the year.

The meetings will generally be expected to polarise around specific local issues. However, topics suggested to start the ball rolling would be likely to include rural businesses, the natural environment, local services and utilities, social opportunities and local history. Significant features special to Bosworth, such as the canal, the quarry, allotments, the village school and agriculture could be drawn into the discussions.

If you would like the opportunity to air your views, promote your group or simply to declare your interest in your community, then come along to the meeting. The date of the meeting is yet to be fixed. Watch this space!

HANDY NUMBERS

You should have received a *Handy* Numbers card of, er, local handy numbers with last month's Bugle. If you didn't get one, or if you would like another one for a friend or because the dog ate your copy let us know and we'll get one to you. Also, if you find a number on the card that is incorrect, a number that has changed or something that you think we should have included let us know and we'll change the master copy ready for the next Handy Numbers update.

POSTBAG

From Sally Lang, Butt Lane

The bells have bothered me too, Mr. Austin. I remember writing a letter to the *Bosworth Bugle* years ago, to express my irritation with that loud, cacophonous CLANG CLANG CLANG, that just seems to go on and on. Since then I've got a bit deafer and had double glazing installed. In any case, it could be worse. The world's not short of strange belief systems and folks to believe in them. If it wasn't this one it would be another. In a few years or a few hundred, it probably will be another. The most likely contender is one out of the same 'stable' (so to speak), where some bloke starts wailing and yodelling at the crack of dawn, to call the faithful to prayer (which, frankly, I'd find even more annoying than bells before midnight). The one that currently keeps your children awake, replaced another, earlier religion – and who knows, that earlier religion: the religion of our ancient ancestors, might have been even noisier and more disturbing. I'd like to slap a noise abatement order on the lot of 'em personally, but we live in a 'democracy' where it sometimes appears that the loudest over-rule the most rational and reasonable - so their need to clang has precedence over your children's need to sleep. Besides, it's traditional, so it must be a good thing... mustn't it?

From Pat Heighton, Hillcrest Lane

In reply to Mr. Austin regarding the church bells - I always, in life try to see the other side of every story, but in this case the first thought that came into my head was that if this is the only thing to make Mr. Austin angry he should get his priorities right. I'm sure he'd rather his children were woken by bells rather than bombs and gunfire like those in Afghanistan. Why buy a house near a church if you don't like bells, which have been there for hundreds of years?

From Indi Fountain, Mowsley Road

A big thank you to the small group of villagers that supported my dream to help a school in India. 25,000 rupees (£360) were delivered on February 15th, which the Head plans to use to pay for benches to be made so that not all the children have to sit on the floor for their lessons.

From Bill Fletcher, School Lane

Please accept a very, very big thank you for your generous donations we received after my December appeal for items for the Leicester Holme Project. Through your kindness we received around £300 worth of plates, mugs, etc. and £200 in monetary donations.

CRIME FILE

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

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

Local Beat Team
PC 255 Mark Sutton
PC 500 Andy Smalley
PCSO 6569 Peter Willson
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

LOCAL CRIME

- ■A distraction burglary at a dwelling on Lutterworth Road in Walcote. The thief walked in through an open door and instructed the elderly resident to look out of the window while he conducted a search of the property. A handbag, cash and jewellery was stolen.
- ■A burglary to a dwelling on Wheelright Close in North Kilworth whilst the occupants were on holiday. A rear window was forced and televisions and a computer were stolen from inside.
- A burglary to a dwelling in Station Road in North Kilworth. Entry was gained via a rear window and property was stolen from inside.

Crime prevention advice is available free of charge from your local Neighbourhood Policing Team. You can contact them by phoning 0116 222 2222 or by visiting the Police website at www.leics.police.uk

In recent weeks there has been a significant rise in the number of thefts from farms, barns and stables in remote rural locations.

Smaller portable items such as power tools, garden equipment, fence posts and fencing equipment have been among the items stolen. Metal items, such as animal feeding troughs, hurdles and gates have also been targeted.

A company called **Eco Aegis** will be delivering food waste caddies to all homes in Harborough District between March 29th and April 19th.

As a crime prevention measure - if your neighbours are away on holiday - please remove their caddy out of sight until they return.

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BOSWORTH IN FOCUS

A ROUND-UP OF LOCAL NEWS

FESTIVAL AID

Are you a qualified First Aider? We are looking for volunteer first-aiders to help at this year's Bosworth Festival on Saturday, June 26th. Ideally we would like several volunteers to cover the day, with each volunteer 'on duty' for a maximum of two hours. All equipment would be provided. If you would like to volunteer, or would just like more information please contact Bill Fletcher on 0116 2611527 (Work) or 880910.

BLITZ ON DOG FOULING

Dog walkers who don't clear-up after their pets are being targeted at known grot-spots in the area. Harborough District Council's environmental health officers are cracking down on offenders, using plainclothes patrols to catch anyone allowing their dogs to foul in public areas and issuing £50 onthe-spot fines to culprits.

Dog fæces can carry harmful infection, such as *toxocariasis*, a serious infection that can cause eye disorders and other ailments, especially in young children.

Environmental Health Officers are asking the public to call them on 828282 or e-mail: enforcement@harborough.gov.uk if they have information about irresponsible dog walkers or areas where the problem is particularly prevalent.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

- ■Over 10,000 visitors have visited the newly refurbished **Harborough** Museum since it re-opened in September. The centre-piece of the museum is the Hallaton Hoard display of Iron Age and Roman coins and artefacts.
- ■William Miles has applied to HDC planners for permission to retain the anemometer test mast at Sparrow Lodge, Pincet Lane, **North Kilworth**, for an additional 13 months.

FLAT BATTERY

A recycling initiative led by the domestic battery industry came into force on February 1st. Under the scheme shops selling domestic batteries would provide bins for customers to recycle their dead batteries. Has anyone found the recycling bins anywhere locally? Let us know if you have and we'll pass on the information.

Editor's note: Heather did some sleuthing and found a website; batteryback.org which says that Argos, Homebase, Jeacock's and Frank Gilbert's in Harborough, and Ford's Discount in Lutterworth, should have recycling bins.

INFORMATION GAP

Campaigners opposed to the Begley's Yard 11-home development off Church Street have taken their grievances to the Information Commissioner's Office. They claim that information contained in documents withheld from the public domain during the planning process may have had a bearing on the public comment, which may have swayed the planners' decision to grant permission.

HORTICULTURAL SHOW

The Annual Horticultural and Craft Show will take place on Sunday, August 29th.

We want to continue the successful trend established in 2009 when entries were 30% higher than the previous year. New categories such as photography contributed to this. We hope that the craft element will continue to grow, and we are now planning how to accommodate it. We also hope that a better summer will see the horticultural side rebound to its previous high level, especially with more people growing their own vegetables.

Whatever happens we expect to continue to find ways to make money for village 'Good Causes', which have benefited by over £1200 in the last two years.

Schedules will be distributed with the *Bugle* in July but if you have any questions, suggestions or offers of help, please call Kath Harrison 880206 or Eleanor Murphy 880476.

BRAVE SOLES

On Sunday, June 27th a couple of intrepid fund-raisers from Cherry Tree Close are joining others from around Leicester to walk 35 miles from the Holiday Inn, Leicester to the Holiday Inn, Leamington. The walk is to raise money for Guide Dogs for the Blind. The walkers, Heather Lydall and Gayle Rowley, are looking for sponsors and would also welcome any committed, keen walker who would like to join them either in training or on the actual day.

If you are interested or would like to offer to sponsor the walkers please call Heather on 880766 for further details.

ALLOTMENT NEWS

At the recent meeting of the Parish Council it was noted that a number of allotments on the village's Welford Road site appeared to be untended. Tenants are to be reminded that they must leave their plots clean and tidy and in good condition if they intend relinquishing them at the next renewal. It was noted that there were seven names on the waiting list at present. Two new plots would be gained once the repairs to the cemetery wall had been carried out. For more information please contact the Parish Clerk on 01858 880910.

WASTE NOT...

Kitchen caddies and outside storage bins for waste food will be wheeled out to homes in the district in the next few weeks as part of Harborough District Council's commitment to recycling. Harborough is already one of the top ten local authorities in the whole country with a recycling rate of over 54% but hopes for even greater things! Any food waste such as vegetable peelings, egg shells, bones and leftover food can be stored in the sealable containers for collection.

Collection of recyclable food waste will dovetail with the existing weekly recyclable material collections and will commence in Husbands Bosworth on Friday, May 7th.

Pilates in Husbands Bosworth

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SCHOOL REPORT

HUSBANDS BOSWORTH C. of E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

After a very short term we have finally arrived at our Easter holidays. Although the term has been brief we, as always, have been very busy. The children have been actively raising money for some very worthwhile causes including Sport Relief in which the children dressed as their favourite sports star and also did a sponsored skip. A group of Year 6 pupils also planned a 'wear your pyjamas day' for the Haiti earthquake appeal. We were very proud of them as they raised over £115. Early in March our school also supported 'Fairtrade Fortnight', raising awareness of poverty in the Third World.

We have also continued to develop and make improvements to our school. This term we extended the outside learning area for our youngest children in Class 1. This area now has an enclosed play and grass area for use in their lessons.

We have also constructed a new perimeter fence around our school field. This has been necessary for two reasons. Firstly, we want the children to use the field more often in lessons and at playtime. Unfortunately the original fencing did not provide the security necessary to do this. Secondly, we want to develop our field area to encompass environmental learning. We intend to develop the school pond and begin planting hedges, flowers, fruit and vegetables. It was therefore necessary to make sure this area was secure in order to do this. We want to provide a safe and aesthetically pleasing learning environment for our children and we will do this with particular consideration for the village community. I hope you have a happy and healthy Easter. God bless. Matthew Bown, Headteacher

Funds raised by FOBS helps to provide extras not normally accounted for in school funds. For example, money by the group continues to part-fund swimming lessons for the children also paid for coach hire for school trips.

Last year the major expenditure was on new school-books for Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 children. This year FOBS are supporting Mr. Bown's plans to install new shelving and purchase new books for the school library.



STOMACH ACID - LOW OR HIGH?

If you suffer from acid reflux back into the throat you could be suffering from either low or high hydrochloric/stomach acid (HCL). Both can have similar symptoms including indigestion, heartburn, etc. HCL production declines with age, which makes it more difficult to digest food, particularly protein. HCL is needed to kill off bugs and bacteria and ensures minerals such as calcium, magnesium, iron, zinc, selenium and boron absorb properly.

Regular use of indigestion aids can reduce HCL, further preventing vitamin/mineral absorption, affecting body functions and leading to degenerative diseases. On the other hand many people produce too much acid and over a period of time the reflux action can cause problems with the oesophagus and even dental erosion. A change of diet can help this condition but, if in doubt get checked by your GP.

Nicole Franklin Reiki Practitioner

ACTIVITY GROUPS 2010

All Saints Parochial Church Council Contact: Brian Smith 880225

Art Workshop

Contact: Ann Saxton 880971

Badminton Club

Contact: Lorrie Forman 880281

Beaver Scout Troop

Andrew Lambert 880922 **Bosworth Belles**

Linda Lawton 880503 Contact:

Conservative Association Robert Maxwell 880361 Contact:

Craft Group

Contact:

Gail Wilmot 880413

Contact: **Handbell Ringers**

Contact: David Staples 880668

Historical Society

Charles Lauder 01162 478430 Contact:

1st Kilworth Scouts/Beaver unit

Andrew Lambert 880922 Contact: **Lutterworth African Drumming Group** Ralph Horton 880526 Contact:

Playing Field Committee

Jennifer Rogers 880401 Contact:

Royal British Legion

Contact: Robert Maxwell 880361

Short Mat Bowls

Contact: Frank Thorp 880003

Tennis Club

Contact: Jennifer Rogers 880401

Tower Bell Ringers

Contact: Geoff Armitage 880066

Welford Bridge Club

Kate Hancock 880205 Contact:

An armed and hooded robber bursts into a bank and loads a sack with cash. On his way out with the loot, a brave customer grabs the hood and pulls it back, revealing the robber's face. The robber shoots him dead. He then looks around to see if anyone else has seen him. Everyone's very scared and looking down at the floor.

"Did anyone else see my face?" calls the robber. There are a few moments silence, then one elderly gent tentatively raises his hand and says, "I think my wife might have caught a glimpse...."

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



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Rob Dargue 07834 872205 Contact:

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Contact: Kim McGuigan 880905

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All aspects of tree surgery undertaken Contact: Chris Wright 880183

ACTIVITY GROUPS

TENNIS CLUB NEWS

The Tennis Club Enrolment Evening and Annual General Meeting will take place on Wednesday, April 28th at the Sports Pavilion. Enrolment will be from 6.30pm followed by the AGM at 7.30pm.

The Club has been allocated seven pairs of Wimbledon tickets and the draw for these will take place at the AGM.

Fees remain the same this year. New members of all standards are warmly welcomed.

Any queries please ring Jennifer Rogers 880401, Mike Pennington 880455 or Neil Harris 881730.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The next meeting of the Historical Society will be on Wednesday, April 7th when we will be treated to a Blue Badge Guide talk of Northamptonshire's pubs.

The meeting is in the Church Hall, Honeypot Lane and will commence with the Annual General Meeting at 7.30pm, which will be followed by the guest speaker at 8.00pm.

LUNCHEON CLUB

The next meeting of the Luncheon club will take place on Thursday, April 22nd at Kilworth Springs Golf Club. The luncheon is open to anyone living locally, especially those living alone or retired and is an excellent way for folk new to the area to make new friends and catch up on local gossip. Diners are asked to meet in the bar at 12.30pm. The cost of the two-course meal, to include coffee is £6.50 per person. Transport may be arranged for those who would have difficulty getting to the venue. Please call Janice on 880668 by Tuesday 20th to book a place.

BOSWORTH BELLES

The Bosworth Belles ladies social group will be visiting Dickinson & Morris Pork Pie makers at Melton Mowbray on Wednesday, April 28th. Call Claire on 880644 to arrange transport or for more details.

VILLAGE HALL

The Annual General Meeting of the Turville Memorial Hall Committee will take place on Tuesday, May 11th at 7.30pm in the Turville Memorial Hall committee room. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

PLAYING FIELD COMMITTEE

At the recent meeting of the Playing Field Committee members heard that work to lay a pathway round the Sports Pavilion building had been put on hold until the weather improved. Funding is in place to cover the cost.

During the cold weather the boiler had failed and the water pipes had frozen, although, luckily, no damage had been done.

It was agreed to run the Pavilion Quiz in June this year.

The Tennis Club reported that the court lighting was now working and that the second court was to be resurfaced in the near future.

CRAFT GROUP

The Craft Group meets on the second Wednesday of each month in the Village Hall. Call Gail on 880413 for more information.

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Report of the Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday, March 2nd 2010.

Three Council members, District Councillor Brian Smith and 3 members of the public were present.

Apologies were received from Councillors Geoff Armitage, Tricia Day and Heather O'Connor. **Visitors' Questions**

- ■Tennis Club representatives queried the grass cutting around the courts for the coming season. It was agreed that the Club would share the cost of strimming around the back of the courts and the overgrown ditch. Clerk would contact the contractor.
- ■Council requested that the Tennis Club supply a plan of the electricity cable and water main layout to the courts for future reference.
- ■It was noted that the Tennis Club would be resurfacing the second court in the near future.
- ■District Councillor Brian Smith informed Council that the Kilworth Marina plans had been recommended for refusal by HDC.
- ■A query was raised concerning the effectiveness of the Neighbourhood Watch in Lammas Close and Butt Lane. Clerk was asked to enquire about re-assigning the post of co-ordinator.
- ■Questions were asked about the new school fence. Council understood that the design of the fence was not previously known to the staff or governors and had been directed by County Hall.

Matters Arising from the Minutes of the Previous Meeting

■No word on the Tree Preservation Order requests. Clerk to write again to HDC.

Cemetery

- ■Work had started on rebuilding the fallen section of the south wall.
- ■Still awaiting further quotes for trimming the yew trees.

Allotments

■It was agreed to re-grade the cemetery-side track after work had been completed to the wall. **Rural Housing Scheme**

■Council agreed to invite representatives of HDC, East Midlands Housing Association and the Housing Enabler to the next meeting of the Parish Council to discuss any progress.

Bosworth Festival 2010

- ■Entry forms had been sent out to a number of stallholder contacts.
- ■The evening musical entertainment and toilets had been booked.
- ■Bill Fletcher agreed to carry out a risk assessment.

Any Other Business

■Bill Fletcher and the Clerk had attended the recent Parish Liaison meeting at HDC. Topics discussed at the meeting included a shake-up of the grants system, the future of S106 community contribution and the waste food recycling scheme.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be the Annual Open Meeting on Tuesday, April 6th at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

It was agreed to invite representatives of the police, the Rural Community Council, MH Neighbourhood Watch, Harborough District Council and Leicestershire County Council. **This is your opportunity to quiz officers and decision makers on any matter of local importance.**

COUNCIL TAX CHARGES 2010-11

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

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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, H.B. LE17 6JU Tel: 880910

District Councillor

Brian Smith 10 Butt Lane, H.B. LE17 6LN Tel: 880021

Email: b.smith@harborough.gov.uk

PARISH OPEN MEETING

Tuesday, April 6th 7.30pm Village Hall Meet representatives of Neighbourhood

Watch, MH Police, HDC's Customer Services Manager, Peter Rowbotham and County Councillor Graham Hart. Presentations on the role of the Rural Community Council and the progress of the Rural Housing Initiative.

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CHURCH NEWS

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

HEXAGON BENEFICE NEWS

The Hexagon Benefice will be celebrating Christ's resurrection at a special service on Easter Day, Sunday, April 4th at All Saints Church, Theddingworth starting at 11.00am. All are welcome.

We will also be holding a Maundy Thursday Communion at St. Peter's, Arnesby at 7.30pm on April 1st and a Good Friday workshop at 10.00am on April 2nd.

Also on Good Friday there will be a quiet meditation at St. Mary's, Bruntingthorpe at 7.30pm. All are welcome to any of these services.

ALL SAINTS FLOWER ROTA

Altar:

April 4, 11, 18 - Pat Heighton April 25 - Janice Staples

Children's Corner:

April 4, 11, 18 - Heather O'Connor April 25 - Maxine McGinnis

NOTE: Please could everyone on the Church Flower Rota pass their contact phone numbers or e-mail addresses to Heather?

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PLANT SALES

There will be a plant stall in aid of Church Hall funds at the Bosworth Festival on Saturday, June 26th. If anyone is splitting, potting or sowing plants and can spare any please contact Lorrie on 880281. Collection can be arranged.

LONG SERVICE

Peter Jones is retiring after 18 years of stalwart service as Churchwarden at All Saints Parish Church.

The PCC would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank Peter for all the hard work he has done over the years - his will be a difficult act to follow!

A new Churchwarden will, hopefully, be elected at the AGM on March 30th.

Parish Notices

Death

Charles Ernest Draper

of Bell Lane Aged 91 years Funeral on March 11th

Dick Burton

formerly of Highcroft
Died March 13th
Aged 81 years *R.I.P.*

BENEFICE EASTER DAY SERVICES

St. Nicholas, Mowsley, 8.30am St. Mary's, Shearsby 9.30am

St. Mary's, Bruntingthorpe 10.30am

St. Peter's, Arnesby 10.30am

All Saints, Theddingworth 11.00am

METHODIST CHURCH Coffee Morning

Wednesday, April 14th 10.00am-12.00noon. at the home of Lloyd Jones, 12 Butt Lane. Visitors always welcome.

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All Saints Parish Church

APRIL

- 1 MAUNDY THURSDAY Communion at Arnesby 7.30pm
- 4 EASTER SUNDAY 11.00am at Theddingworth
- 11 8.30am Holy communion
- 18 10.30am Benefice Communion at Shearsby
- 25 10.30am All Age Worship

Short Communion every Wed. at 9.15am Churchwarden:

Brian Smith 880021

Vicar:

Rev. Alison Hampton 880351

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- 4 Rev. Brian Kennard (Communion)
- 11 Mr. Roger Stephenson
- 18 LOCAL PREACHER'S SUNDAY Mr. Andrew Davies
- 25 Mrs. Christine Hodgson

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Contacts:

Rev. Brian Kennard 462889 Senior Church Steward: Mr. A Lloyd Jones 880343

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DIARY DATES for APRIL

Tuesday 6th PLEASE NOTE There will be NO LIBRARY VISIT on this day

Tuesday, 6th Parish Council Open Meeting 7.30pm Village Hall

Wed. 7th Historical Society Annual General Meeting followed by talk - Pubs of Northamptonshire, 7.30pm CH

Wednesday, 14th Methodist Coffee Morning, 10.00am - 12noon 12 Butt Lane

Wednesday 14th Craft Group 7.30pm Village Hall

Tuesday, 20th Mobile library

Thurs., 22nd Luncheon Club, 12.30pm Kilworth Springs Golf Club

Wednesday, 28th Tennis Club Enrolment Evening & AGM from 6.30pm Sports Pavilion

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, May 11th Turville Memorial Hall AGM Wed., May 19th Methodist Coffee Morning

Saturday, May 22nd FOBS *Bags2School* Collection Day

Saturday, June 19th FOBS Safari Supper
Saturday, June 26th Bosworth Festival
Allotment Holder's BBQ

Sunday, July 4th Historical Society Annual Garden Party Sunday, August 29th Annual Horticulture & Craft Show

Sunday, October 3rd Conker Championships

LOCAL PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The following applications have been submitted to Harborough District Council:

■ 10/00250/TCA Works to trees, 11 School Lane

10/00265/FUL Alterations and part conversion of ancillary space to residential accommodation,

Stable Flat, Wheler Lodge, Welford Road [Mr. Barry Furber]

■ 10/000319/FUL Erection of agricultural building, Railway land, off Broad Lane [Martin Pole]

■ 10/000331/TCA Work to trees 21, Berridges Lane [J. Wilmot]

LE16 7AG. Comments concerning planning applications should be addressed to the Head of Planning Services.

■ Creation of new access, 7 Welford Road

Current applications may be inspected during normal working hours at the Council Offices, Adam and Eve Street, Market Harborough

[Mrs. Penny Arscott]

[Gary Bennett]

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