

CANAL BASE PLANS RESURFACE...

Proposals for a 240-berth canal base between Husbands Bosworth and North Kilworth, originally tabled in February last year, have recently resurfaced.

Last year plans submitted for a boat repair and boat building yard, retail units and a canalside pub met considerable local opposition and were withdrawn after highways authority officers voiced concerns about increased traffic movements likely to be generated by the operations planned for the site.

Planners were also worried about the pedestrian and cycle access and had reservations about the public house and the other retail aspects of the proposals, feeling that these would constitute over-development of the site and be out of character in the rural setting. The new proposals, promoted by Mike Goode, who operates a canal marina and boat yard complex at Debdale Wharf near Smeeton Westerby, omit the retail units and the public house from the original plans and therefore reduce the projected traffic movements. Additional signing, speed reduction measures and road marking on the A4304 Station Road are also proposed to improve road safety.

The revised plans still include boat servicing, repair and maintenance facilities and a boat brokerage and hire base, which opponents of the proposals say will jeopardise the viability of operations at the established business nearby at Kilworth Wharf.

The proposals involve the realignment of a stream, which at this point marks the historic parish and deanery boundaries and the creation of three inter-linked lagoons which will form the mooring sites. A new access from the canal towing path into the complex would be created and a pedestrian footbridge installed.

Public access to the 10 hectare (24 acre) site, which was envisaged in the original plans as a feature has now been deleted and access, away from the workshop areas, would be restricted to moorers.

Opposition to the plans focuses on the traffic issues and that the development would be out of character in the rural setting.

There will be a special meeting, called by North Kilworth Parish Council to discuss this proposal on Thursday, February 3rd at 7.30 in the Belgrave Memorial Hall, North Kilworth.

OUIZ THANKS

any thanks to Ralph Horton for his stalwart efforts in once again compiling, and diligently marking the *Bugle* Christmas Quiz issue.

Here's a special message from Ralph:

"Thank you to everyone who entered our "Festive Quiz", it was good to see a few new entrants this year. In another very tightly fought contest the McKenzies and Burfords proved to be the eventual winners by narrowly defeating the Hall Family and Ken & Jennifer Rogers. Suitably sumptuous prizes will be delivered to the successful entrants shortly".

In the present atmosphere of fiscal austerity, rather than print loads of answer sheets and distribute them with your Bugle we have decided to make them available on-line. Go to www.husbandsbosworth.info and follow the link to the Bosworth Bugle pages. If you would rather have a hard copy just let us know and we'll fire up the old spirit duplicator!

ELECTION SUCCESS

With the prospect of elections at parish level in May, now might be a good time for anyone thinking of doing their bit for the parish to step forward. Things are moving on in local administration and the promise, in David Cameron's 'Big Society', is for the devolution of greater power to the lower orders. More appreciation of local knowledge and more respect for the wishes of those who will actually be affected by decisions made at parish level are the much-vaunted dictums.

So if you are a registered elector within the parish and would like to make your mark in the local decision-making process why not put yourself forward for election now? Nominations for candidates are now being sought. Contact Parish Clerk Jackie Fletcher on 880910 for more information or come along to the next Parish Council meeting on February 1st and see for yourself how it's done!

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WASTE BAND...

Approximately 45 tonnes of food waste was collected by Harborough's waste team in the first week of January this year nearly twice as much as is collected during an average week in the district.

More than 1,000 tonnes of food waste has been collected since the scheme began last May. Harborough has the best recycling rate in Leicestershire and is 15th best in the country out of 358 local authority areas. The aim is to use food waste collection to break into the top ten recyclers countrywide for the first time.

All food waste collected in the kerbside collection scheme is heat-treated and recycled as agricultural compost.

For more information about what you can recycle visit www.harborough.gov.uk/ recycling

From Robert Constable-Maxwell, Bosworth Hall

POSTBAG

Many thanks to all those whose invaluable input into the Air Crash memorial project ensured its success. It was suggested at the event that we offer visits to the memorial sites as part of the Bosworth Festival programme - I believe this is an excellent idea, and will certainly be arranged. *Bugle* readers may be interested to note that we now have three other British Legion memorials around the village - ie: a bench on the Old Green as a memorial to John Hardy, a great raconteur and highly respected long-term Legion member; a tree near the Hall Lodge to Jack Knight, our Flower Show secretary for more than 50 years and two golden yews at the Parish Church, which commemorate the Queen's Golden Jubilee - these as well as, of

From Lorrie Forman, Welford Road

Is there anyone in the village as fed up with all the litter on our surrounding roads as I am? If so are you willing to join a group to go out litter picking for a couple of hours once a month? At present I go out once or twice a month and am finding that there is so much litter that I cannot do it all by myself. If anyone is interested please ring me on 880281.

Editor's Note: It is obvious that as budget cuts bite we will have to take greater responsibility for our own local environment.

From Sarah Taylor, Practice Manager Husbands Bosworth Surgery

course, the War Memorial and now, the two air crash memorials.

Dr Maxwell is on extended sick leave and as yet I do not have a return date for her. Dr. Delargy and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your patience and understanding and we would also like to re assure you that we keep in regular contact with Dr Maxwell and her husband. She has told me how much she misses everybody. During February we have Dr. Caroline Bird and Dr. Farouk Patel helping us out. We also have Dr. David Cleveland who runs our busy Friday surgeries. The doctors and the staff wish you all a happy and healthy New Year.

From Steven Price, Highcroft

A big thank-you to the dog-walker who, just after Christmas, found my bag containing my course-work, which I'd lost in the village and took it home for safekeeping, returning it to me later. This act of kindness has truly restored my faith in mankind!

Editor's Note: A couple of months ago we carried a plaintive plea from Bill Reay of Bell Lane who had mislaid a folder of personal photos. Harborough was scoured and the 58 bus turned upside down and briskly shaken but there was, alas, no sign of the photos. They say it's an ill wind that blows nobody any good and so it proved when Bill's pipes froze in the mini Ice Age around Christmas. In clearing his outhouse to get at the resultant water leak, out from a stack of CDs popped Bill's erstwhile photos!

POLICE FILE

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

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

Local Beat Team Sgt. 2908 Steve Bunn PC 500 Andy Smalley WPC 4640Vikki Barge PCSO 6569 Peter Willson PCSO 6636 Ray Wells PCSO 6573 Steve Adams 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 FILE

 Burglary to an unalarmed dwelling in Catthorpe. Entry was gained by smashing a window and high value property was stolen.
An Ipod and a tool kit left on display inside a

An ipod and a tool kit left on display inside a car parked unattended outside a dwelling in Swinford was stolen.

Before Christmas three incidences of sheep rustling were reported in the north of Harborough district near Billesdon and Scraptoft. In one incident a cattle trailer was also stolen, which police assume was used to transport the stolen sheep.

Reports of number plates stolen from vehicles parked in Husbands Bosworth.

The old e-mail scam purporting to be from Her Majesty's Revenue & Customs and suggesting that a tax refund may be due is again doing the rounds. This scam is a malicious attempt to gain personal information with a view to committing fraud. The advice on the HMRC's own website is that they would not inform customers of a tax rebate via e-mail. They also advise anyone receiving such messages not to visit the website in the email or disclose any personal information. There is more advice on the HMRC website

at www.hmrc.gov.uk/index.htm

The post of Community Liaison Officer at Market Harborough Police has been lost in the present round of cost cutting. Henry Whately, who held this post throughout its 8 years in operation built up a strong relationship with local communities and was always a highly regarded source of advice and information on local crime issues. It is hoped that the messaging service that Henry used to pass information out to the community will be carried on in some form and that we can keep our readers informed about current criminal activity and policing issues.



BOSWORTH IN FOCUS

A ROUND-UP OF LOCAL NEWS

MUSICALITY

Following the success of last years sell-out Vida Guitar Quartet concert, villager Mark Ashford will be returning to the village stage, this time performing a solo guitar recital.

The programme will include pieces from Mark's recently released solo CD '*Chansons Françaises*" and beautiful arrangements of famous songs by Edith Piaf, Charles Trenet and Barbara. The concert will be on Saturday, February 26th at 8.00pm in the Village Hall.

Tickets: £10, £7 Concessions (interval drink included). Call 01858 881330 or email info@markashford.com

ROSIE'S CHARITY DRIVE

Rose Forman made it to The Gambia mountains, desert, rivers, minefields, 9 countries and 4573 miles from London - all in the name of charity! She would like to thank the many villagers who helped raised a grand total of £450, which will go to *ActionAid Africa*, helping people beat poverty in the poorest countries in the world. The faithful Peugeot 306 will be auctioned off for local Gambian charities in Banjul, but there's still time to donate on-line at **www.justgiving.com/banjul2010**

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

The Red Lion, **Sibbertoft** has been awarded the prestigious accolade of Wine Pub of the Year by *The Publican* magazine.

Lutterworth Museum, which is located in the One Stop Shop on Gilmorton Road,
Lutterworth is now open on Tuesday to Saturday mornings from 10.00am to 1.00pm.
District council officers are seeking names for the 15 new roads that are to be built on the Farndon Fields site in Market Harborough this summer. E-mail your suggestions to:

snn@harborough.gov.uk before February 4th. The story of the monumental trek along the River Amazon from source to the Atlantic by Ed Stafford of **Mowsley** will be screened on the *Discovery Channel* on February 2nd and 9th at 10.00pm.

HAVE YOUR SAY

The next meeting of the Rural West Community Forum will be on Tuesday, March 1st at Ullesthorpe Village Hall from 7.00pm to 9.00pm. The forum offers an opportunity for residents to table questions or voice comments on local issues before officers of the District Council, the County Council and Market Harborough and Lutterworth Police. For more information and a copy of the meeting agenda please call Rachael Abbott on 821228 or e-mail: r.abbott@harborough.gov

ALL SAINTS CLASSIC FILM NIGHT COMING SOON TO THE CHURCH HALL!

Showing classic films by courtesy of Odeon Entertainment and Alan Byron of Fernie Court, in aid of Church Hall funds. Admission £3 to include coffee/tea and cakes etc., in the interval.

The first show will be held on Friday February 18^{th} at 7.30pm, and will be a showing of "*Candlelight in Algeria*" (1944, *B/W*) starring James Mason, Carol Lehmann and Raymond Lovell.

A synopsis and video clip can be found at: h t t p : // w w w . o d e o n e n t . c o . u k / product.asp?cid=83&pid=2083

Tickets from Di Jones 880741 or Nicole Franklin 881718.

Editor's Note: Lorrie will be selling ice creams in the interval. Kath will be on the Wurlitzer...

VILLAGE HALL QUIZ

Time to book your slot in the Village Hall Quiz. This year's quiz is hosted by last year's winners, the Historical Society and will be on Friday February 25th at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

This year is the 30^{th} anniversary year of the VH Quiz, which started in 1981. Same format as before; tabletop, teams of four, ten rounds of questions. Entry £2 per person. Nibbles at the intereval but please bring your own drinks and glasses.

To book a table call Heather on 880165.

OSCAR NIGHT SUCCESS

Husbands Bosworth Oscar Night was a resounding success, raising a fabulous £3,457. This will be split between the Village Hall and the School with some smaller sums going to the pre-school, Church Hall, Millennium Wood, mums and tots group, girl guiding and scouting groups. A big thank you to all those who donated prizes and those who bid for them in the auction as it helped us raise this amazing amount.

The Village Hall was transformed into an amazing Hollywood setting with red carpet, glitter-ball, hundreds of stars and a few celebrity faces! The event was extremely well supported by the village community - all dressed in their finery. Everyone enjoyed champagne, canapés, a great selection of music from the live band, *The Wedding Crashers* and bacon butties supplied by The Bell Inn at the end of the evening!

Adding to the fun was the excellent photographer, Sebastian Lister, who snapped everyone arriving on the red carpet and had a studio set up in the hall. Photos from the evening are still available to buy and can be viewed on his website at www.sebastianlister.co.uk

FLEX & STRETCH



Do you need to get back into exercise? Recovering from an illness or just feel too stiff? Come along and join in with the **flex**

& stretch class. 30 minutes of basic exercises using a chair or standing up (no lying on the floor in this class!)

North Kilworth Village Hall Weds. at 12.15pm £1.50 Call Sue Winstanley for more information on 01858 881798

RAVEN FRAMING

Do you have a painting, certificate, drawing or similar that you would like mounting and framing? Choice of frame mouldings and mountboards available, or 'specials' can be ordered. Call Nick Raven on 880824 for a quote.



SCHOOL REPORT

HUSBANDS BOSWORTH C. of E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

Head teacher Matthew Bown says hello to 2011 and reflects on the achievements of last year. **School Environment**

We worked hard on improving our school both in the curriculum and through the learning environment. This will have been most noticeable to the community by the installing of fencing around our school field. Unfortunately, hedges were taken up to install this. However, I am pleased to report that we have now planted a new hedge and trees to replace this. I would like to thank the Woodland Trust for their kind donation and the pupils' School Council members for helping me to plant them.

New School Kit

Last term we received our new football kit and played our first matches wearing it. The children looked great and we would like to once again thank the community for helping us collect the Sainsbury's vouchers that enabled us to purchase this.

'Healthy' Environment

I am pleased to report that last term the school was successful in its application to become a 'Healthy School'. We have received this award for many reasons. Much focus however, is placed on the physical and emotional care the school offers its pupils. This includes areas such as physical activity, lunchtimes, food in school, care, guidance and support. An important part of our role as a school is to help our children develop physically, mentally and emotionally. I am therefore very pleased that we have been acknowledged as doing this well.

Olympics Run-up!

Finally, I am pleased to announce that Husbands Bosworth School has become a member of the London 2012 Olympics 'Get Set Network'. Between now and 2012, as a network member we will receive access to special London 2012 opportunities such as exclusive competitions and prize draws. At the end of last term our school was asked to put forward an entry for the local Olympic mascot to the 2012 Olympic committee. I would like to say congratulations to Adam Birrell whose winning entry was sent to represent our area.

Thank you for your support during 2010 and hope that you will continue to support our school during 2011.

FOBS NEWS

FOBS 100 Club draw winners: **Christmas Special Draw**

1st Prize £50 - No.23 Maxine McGinnes 2nd Prize £30 - No.65 Donna & Marc Bradley-Upton 2nd Prize £12 - No. 75 Libby Harris

January Draw 1st Prize £25 - No. 97 Emma Potts

After a successful term of fundraising, FOBS have agreed to help the school to develop a new library area. FOBS have provided funding for the shelving and furniture for the first stage of the project. Work is due to commence in the New Year. FOBS will continue fundraising to support this worthwhile cause, which will benefit all the children in the school. The next fundraising event will be a 'Pamper and Champers' evening on Friday, February 11th. Ladies, come and join us for an evening of sheer indulgence! It will be an opportunity to have taster sessions in various treatments, including facials, manicures, Indian head massage, reflexology, etc. There will also be stalls with lovely goodies to get you in the mood for Valentine's Day! The first hour of taster session slots will be booked in advance with the remaining slots available on the night.

Tickets £2.50 each including a complimentary glass of bubbly. Tickets on sale from February 1st from Penny Arscott, Julie Dean & Ceri Womack.

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ACTIVITY GROUPS 2011

All Saints Parochial Church Council Contact: Brian Smith 880225 Art Workshop Contact: Ann Saxton 880971 **Badminton Club** Contact: Lorrie Forman 880281 **Beaver Scout Troop** Contact: Andrew Lambert 880922 **Bosworth Belles** Contact: Linda Lawton 880503 **Conservative Association** Robert Maxwell 880361 Contact: **Craft Group** Contact: Gail Wilmot 880413 Handbell Ringers Contact: David Staples 880668 **Historical Society** Heather O'Connor 880165 Contact: **Husbands Bosworth Rainbows Group** Contact: 881757 or 881442 1st Kilworth Scouts/Beaver unit Andrew Lambert 880922 Contact: Lutterworth African Drumming Group Ralph Horton 880526 Contact: **Playing Field Committee** Contact: Jennifer Rogers 880401 **Royal British Legion** Contact: Robert Maxwell 880361 Short Mat Bowls Contact: Frank Thorp 880003 **Tennis Club** Contact: Jennifer Rogers 880401 **Tower Bell Ringers** Geoff Armitage 880066 Contact: Welford Bridge Club Kate Hancock 880205 Contact:

SCHOOL TERM DATES

SPRING Half-term - February 21st to 25th Term finishes - April 15th

SUMMER School re-opens - May 4th Half-term - May 30th to June 3rd School Closes - July 15th

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TRADE DIRECTORY 2011

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WEATHERWATCH 2010

Rainfall total: 2010 662mm (26.5") 2009 784.75mm (31.4") **Driest Month:** 2010 December 11mm (0.4") 2009 February 16mm (0.75") Wettest Month: 2010 August 166.5mm (6.6") 2009 July 168.5mm (6.75") Wettest Day 2010 August 23rd 37mm (1.48") 2009 Mar. 3rd, Jul 3rd & 29th 30mm (1.25") Snowfall: 2010 456mm (18.25") 16 days 2009 475mm (17") 12 days 2008 100mm (4") 3 days 2007 190mm (7.25") 5 days 2006 100mm (4") 3 days **Temperature Variations 2010:** Highest: 28°C May 23rd, Jun 27th, July 9th, 10th, 19th Lowest: -10°C Dec 6th & 7th

ACTIVITY GROUPS

VILLAGE HALL STORAGE ROOM **SPRING CLEAN!**

The Village Hall Committee is planning to have a clean and tidy up of the storage room behind the stage, which is currently very cluttered. If any groups or individuals have items in the room that they are not using, please can they remove them by Monday, February 14th. Any items being used should be labelled with the group's name. Anything unlabelled after this time will be disposed of. Thank you.

VILLAGE LUNCHEON

The next Village Lunch will take place on Tuesday, February 22nd at Kilworth Springs Golf Club. Diners are asked to meet as usual in the bar at 12.30pm.

The Village Lunch is an ideal opportunity for those new to the village, especially those retired or living alone, to get quickly up to speed with all the local gossip! The cost of the two-course meal, including coffee, is £7.50 per person. Please call Janice on 880668 to book your place or to arrange transport to the venue.

Diners are reminded that they should give at least 48 hours notice if they are unable to attend if they have booked a place.

CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION

The Husbands Bosworth Branch of Harborough Conservative Association will hold their Annual General Meeting on Thursday, February 24th at 7.30pm in the Turville Memorial Hall.

For more information please call 881297.

VILLAGE HALL BOOKINGS Kenny Anderson 880705 **CHURCH HALL BOOKINGS** Janice Staples 880668 SPORTS PAVILION ENQUIRIES Audrey Marlow 880316

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The next meeting of the Historical Society will be on Wednesday, February 2nd when Leicestershire County Council Community Senior Archaeologist, Peter Liddle will be discussing Medieval Pilgrimage.

You may have seen Peter on Michael Wood's chronicle of Kibworth - The Story of England on BBC TV recently. For our meeting he will take us in the footsteps of the Medieval pilgrims who visited the holy shrines and religious relics at places still held in reverence today - Walsingham, Canterbury, Windsor and St. Andrews... These monumental treks not only ensured the spiritual well-being of those taking part but also spawned the tourist industry and encouraged local trade in servicing the needs of the pilgrims as they passed along the way. The meeting is at 7.30pm in the Church Hall, Honeypot Lane. There is a door charge of £2.50 for non-members.

For more information about the Historical Society please call the Society's secretary, Heather O'Connor on 880165.

YOGA

Do you want to relax, unwind, beat stress and sleep well? Yoga will tone your muscles and keep joints flexible so why not come along and have a go?

There are 2 classes: Monday North Kilworth Sports Club 7pm Wednesday North Kilworth Village Hall 7pm

£5 per class for 11/2 hours. The class is suitable for all levels.

Call Sue Winstanley for more information and to book your place on any of the classes 881798 or email sue.yoga@btinternet.com www.bluemountainyoga.co.uk

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Report of the Parish Council Open Meeting held on Tuesday, December 7th, 2010.

Present: *Five Council members. No members of the public. Apologies were received from Sue Fisher and District Councillor Brian Smith.*

Matters arising from the Minutes

Council heard that residents of Butt Lane had obtained quotes for a heated mirror to replace the 'fogged' mirror opposite Butt Lane entrance.

Cemetery

One quote had been received for installing a soakaway system for the cemetery extension. Further quotes would be obtained.

Allotments

Council agreed to review the Lettings Agreement at the next meeting in time for the letting period, which commences on March 25th.

Traffic Issues

■Funding for the Speed Activated Sign is in place and the sites have been authorised by LCC Highways. The 'go-ahead' would be given after a Letter of Understanding had been forwarded to LCC regarding the installation and operation of the device.

Council briefly discussed the provision of grit bins. A suitable site had been found to install the Butt Lane / Lammas Close bin.

Councillors noted that the modifications that they had advised to the part-night lighting scheme had been incorporated in to the revised plan.

Accounts

Council approved the accounts as presented.

■Members ratified the parish precept for 2011/2012.

Any other business

■Mr. Forman thanked council members for their help and enthusiasm at the recent Air Crash Memorial Dedication ceremony.

Council approved the payment for the improvements to the sports pavilion pathways. Funds for this were to be released by the Playing Field Committee.

Concerns were raised that vehicles are still being driven onto the grass verges opposite the surgery despite signs warning drivers that bulbs have been planted. It was agreed that the Clerk should write to the surgery practice manager and ask that delivery vehicles should avoid parking on the grass verge. Clerk to consult with Highways regarding the installation of bollards.

Broken and dangerous road surfaces were noted in lower Bell Lane. Clerk was asked to bring this to the attention of Highways.

■PCSO Ray Wells discussed local criminal activity. He was aware of the possibility of some small scale drug dealing, which was being investigated. Police are aware of some minor crimes locally that weren't being reported and urged everyone to report all crimes, no matter how trivial or petty, as the police couldn't assess the level of crime or act on information if that information wasn't being presented. He also noted that a high proportion of thefts from vehicles were from vehicles that were probably secured but where valuable items were left in full view.

Next meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be the Annual General Meeting on Tuesday, February 1st at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.



LOCAL OFFICERS

Husbands Bosworth Parish Council: Councillors

William Fletcher Melvyn Forman Geoffrey Armitage Patricia Day Heather O'Connor Susan Fisher

Parish Clerk

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DON'T BIN - BRING IT!

Is your toaster toast or has your electric toothbrush bitten the dust? If so you can now recycle these and most other small domestic electrical items at your Council household waste sites.

Many worn-out or broken appliances can yield useful amounts of recyclable material. An old iron, for example typically contains enough recoverable steel to make 13 food cans. Computer equipment often contains substantial amounts of copper and noble metals such as gold and platinum, so these can be sold to specialist companies for recovery.

So, don't 'black-bin' it - bring it... ...to the tip!

NORTH KILWORTH WHARF BOAT SERVICES

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CHURCH NEWS

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

ALL SAINTS CHURCH NEWS

We would like to thank all those who put in so much hard work into our Christingle, Carol and Crib Services, the Art Festival and Christmas Tree Festival and wish everyone in Husbands Bosworth a new year full of promise and hope. This year will be a challenging one as we seek to understand God's direction for us and to raise the necessary funds to maintain ministry in the parish and to maintain the Church building with a small worshipping community.

We look forward to continuing our activities in the village school with 'Open the Book' and to support the plans of Mr. Bown as the school grows in popularity. Parents, carers and the congregation of All Saints are all invited to the first Awards Service of the year in church at 2.30pm on Thursday, February 17th.

We have drawn up a full programme over the next 5 months to include a children's party, services for Mothering Sunday, a Passover meal, Easter workshops and an Easter meditation plus many others. Look out for these activities in the Bugle and the Hexagon and we would encourage all those who are baptised to take part in their Church and to support it on a regular basis. If you are interested in exploring the Christian faith in a deeper and meaningful way for your life then please contact Reverend Andrew Rhoades on 01858 460150.

CHRISTIAN UNITY

There will be a special service of Christian Unity for all churches and denominations in the Hexagon Benefice at All Saints Church, Husbands Bosworth on Wednesday, February 16th at 7.30pm. All welcome.

METHODIST CHURCH Coffee Morning

Wednesday, February 23rd 10.00am-11.45am. at 25 High Street Visitors always welcome.

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HEXAGON BENEFICE NEWS

The process for appointing a new Rector for the Hexagon Benefice is moving forward as we finalise our requirements and appoint an interview board at a meeting in the Church Hall on Thursday, February 17th at 7.30pm to which all PCC members are invited.

ALL SAINTS FLOWER ROTA

February - Heather O'Connor Heather would like to thank everyone who has supported us with flowers in the church throughout the year. The Children's Corner flowers have now been combined with the Altar flowers to simplify the organisation.

During the period of interregnum there may be some weeks when there is no service at All Saints. Can flower rota members please consult the Service List and, when possible, only place flowers when they will be appreciated by a congregation? Thank you.



CHURCH SERVICES

Benefice Services

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- 8.00am Communion Mowsley 9.30am Family Communion HB 9.30am Family Service Shearsby 11.00am Communion Thed. **11.00am Family Service B'thorpe**
- 13 9.30am Communion Shearsby 9.30am Family Service Arnesby 11.00am Family Service HB 4.00pm Family Service B'thorpe 6.00pm Evening Service Mowsley
- 16 7.30pmChristian Unity Service HB
- 20 11.00am Benefice Service Shearsby
- 27 8.00am Holy Communion 9.30am Communion B'thorpe 9.30am Family Service Shearsby 11.00am Communion Arnesby 6.00pm Evening Service Mowsley

Short Communion every Wed. at 9.15am Churchwardens: Brian Smith 880021

Lorrie Forman 880281 Curate: Rev. Andrew Rhoades 460150

Methodist Church

- Mr Gordon Herbert
- **Mr Trevor Thomas**
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- **Rev. Peter Green**

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DIARY DATES for FEBRUARY		
Tuesday, 1 st	Parish Council meeting, Committee Room, Village Hall	
Wednesday, 2 nd	Historical Society talk: "Medieval Pilgrimage" by Peter Liddle, Community Archaeologist LCC	
• Tuesday, 8 th	Mobile library •	
Friday, 11 th	FOBS Pamper & Champers Evening, 7.30pm Village Hall	
• Thursday, 17 th	School Awards Service, 2.30pm in Church	
Friday, 18 th	Classic Film evening, "Candlelight in Algeria" Church Hall 7.30pm	
• Mon. 21 st - Fri. 25 th	School Mid-term Break	
Tuesday, 22 nd Villag	e Luncheon, Kilworth Springs Golf Club 12.30pm	
• Tuesday, 22 nd	Mobile library	
Thursday, 24 th	HDC Street Litter picking - Husbands Bosworth	
• Thursday, 24 th	Conservative Association AGM 7.30pm VH	
Friday, 25 th	Village Hall Quiz, 7.30pm Village Hall	
Saturday, 26 th	Mark Ashford Guitar Recital, 7.30pm Village Hall	
•	FORTHCOMING EVENTS	
• Tuesday, March 1 st	Community Forum, Ullesthorpe Village Hall	
Tuesday, March 1 st	Parish Council meeting	
Wed., March 2 nd	Historical Society talk - Leicestershire's Village Cinemas	
Sunday, March 27 th	Census Day 2011	
Sunday, March 27 th	BRITISH SUMMER TIME BEGINS	
Wed., March 30 th	Village Luncheon	
Friday, April 29 th	ROYAL WEDDING	
Thurs, May 5 th	Polling Day District & Parish Elections	
Saturday, June 25 th	Bosworth Festival 2011	
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LOCAL PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The following applications have been submitted to Harborough District Council:

- 10/01713/FUL Change of use to 240 berth marina, formation of boat-yard, erection of workshop building, office, chandlery building and brokerage building, and formation of hardstanding and car parking areas, and creation of an access (revised scheme of 09/01589/FUL), Land off Station Road, North Kilworth [Kilworth Investments Ltd] [Mr Chris Parr]
- 10/01739/FUL Erection of two storey rear extension, 17 Hunters Close
- 11/00021/FUL Erection of four dwellings including hardstanding and landscaping, 7 Welford Road [Mr G Bennett]
- 11/00032/FUL Erection of an agricultural livestock building, Land off Mowsley Road [Mr Martin Wade]

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

Recent improvements to the Council's planning website make it easier for users to register on the site, save searches and track specific planning applications. Once registered, visitors will receive e-mailed updates when the status of applications change. They will also be able to view planning decisions.

The new-look site features:

- An interactive map, which shows the locations of planning applications.
- Option to specify the amount of historical information on the map to make it less cluttered and easier to interpret.
- View scanned images of application plans and documents.
- All lodged representations, and whether they object to, or support, the application.
- Details of planning applications dating back to 1948, available through the interactive mapping facility.
- Easier-to-view images, which remove the need to download specialist file viewing software.
- Planning application forms, plans and decisions for all recent applications.
- A list of consultations with other organisations relating to current planning applications eg. Highways Agency, Environment Agency

MOBILE LIBRARY

ALTERNATE TUESDAYS (See DIARY DATES)

STOPS & TIMES	
School, Welford Road:	1.30pm - 2.45pm
Berridges Lane:	2.50pm - 3.30pm
Church Street:	3.35pm - 4.00pm
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