

SPEED WATCH

Initial results from data downloaded from the Speed Indicator Device show that the speed of traffic passing through Husbands Bosworth is, in general high, confirming what those who live in the village had long suspected.

Since the village's speed deterrent device was activated in April it has been diligently logging every traffic movement, its time and speed. Unsurprisingly, in the 20-day period that SID was active on the Theddingworth Road approach to the village the device logged almost 35,000 movements. What is surprising and more than a little disturbing, is that the fastest speeds were a number recorded at over 70 mph! Speeds like this defy belief in a built-up area, within the 30mph zone and approaching a corner. We do know from the data gathered that these incidents were before 7.00am on weekday mornings. Other peaks in speeds so far logged are mid-morning and mid-afternoon. Interestingly the morning rush hour is the slowest period!

Overall, the average speed of traffic entering the village on the Theddingworth Road was a worrying 46 mph. The indications are though, that SID is doing his duty. Most of those spotting the device as it flashes up their speed, do ease off the accelerator and slow down to more reasonable speeds as they pass. This has got to be good for speeds and safety in general, as traffic passes further through the village.

With five sites around the village earmarked for the installation of the device it should be an interesting exercise to compare speeds recorded over a period of time to see if patterns build up. Information gathered may then be used to call in more serious speed monitoring and enforcement by the police road safety team.

BOSWORTH BALLOT

The election hub-bub has died down and in the end, due to a lack of candidates, Husbands Bosworth voters weren't asked to elect their Parish Council at the ballot box. It's always unsatisfactory when a parish council or any governing body, is returned unopposed with no mandate from their electorate.

Husbands Bosworth is fortunate in that four of the previous six councillors chose to carry on. North Kilworth lost all but one of their councillors and are, for the time being, looking at administration by Harborough District Council.

FESTIVAL 2011

Bosworth Festival is now in its sixth year and this year's event, on Saturday, June 25th, promises to be bigger than ever with a host of vintage and veteran farm machinery, military and road vehicles, rare breed farm animals, aviation and military memorabilia, children's attractions, trade, charity and local activity group stands. The event concludes with a grand Picnic on the Lawn.

For more information or to book stall space please phone Jackie on 880910, go to www.husbandsbosworth.info or email: festival@husbandsbosworth.info

PARISH MAGS

Villager Margaret Scurrah has recently passed on a full set of copies of the Parish Magazine, which she edited from 1987 to 1995.

The first issues, before Margaret's involvement, were produced by the then Rector, Rev. Paul Collins. At that time the benefice comprised only the four parishes of Husbands Bosworth, Theddingworth, Mowsley and Knaptoft and the magazine titled, *Roundabout*, was a single sheet with little more than a brief missive from the incumbent and a list of forthcoming services.

Later the magazine reverted to the title, *Parish Magazine* and took on a greater role with the inclusion of other church activities such as bell-ringing, Mothers' Union, coffee mornings and general church chat and expanded to four pages to accommodate all the news. Regular grumbles about church funding and pleas for more giving featured then, as now! Later still the magazine morphed seamlessly into the *Hexagon*, the benefice magazine of the six parishes that we know today.

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VANDAL PROOF

As we've noted previously in these pages, our village is fortunate in suffering little by way of vandalism. So, a recent attack on part of the skatepark equipment is particularly disappointing, especially since the facility is well used and, in general we assume, appreciated by the youngsters of the village.

Funded and built originally by a small but dedicated group of villagers, the skatepark was subsequently taken over by the Parish Council, who now maintain it. Some wear and tear is inevitable and acceptable on such a well-used facility, but wanton destruction is not.

Recently the Parish Council agreed to release £2,000 from financial reserves to carry out the necessary repairs. Lack of further funds for any future vandalism may result in the cheaper option - the removal of unsafe parts of the apparatus or the closure of the site.

POSTBAG

From Anon, Butt Lane

In response to Anon, Hunters Close, (*May Bugle*). It is obvious from your letter that you have never lived in a village before. Children in Husbands Bosworth have always enjoyed the pleasure of being able to play in the streets. All the streets you mention are cul-de-sacs and as such traffic should not be racing around. I live in Butt Lane and although I do not have any young children now, I enjoy watching them play together and parents are very aware of them when they are out. When my children were young they played in the street and at that time the gravel pit entrance was off Butt Lane with pit lorries travelling up and down - we never had a problem then and we do not have a problem now. Children do use the park and with parental control, so where did you get the information from that parents are too lazy to take them there?

From Mick Bromley, Ashacre Close

It's disappointing that Anon felt unable to identify themselves. I'm sure many parents on the roads listed would like to discuss our laziness, our inability to recognise danger and what we are telling our children. I totally agree that our children should not be playing on the roads and do recognise the dangers - not only of the moving traffic, but also the parked cars. The roads listed are effectively all 'no through' roads and one of the major concerns should be the way traffic moves along these roads and consideration drivers give to children playing. There should be no reason why any vehicle should do anything but crawl along these roads.

I'm sure Anon would share the opinion that our children spend far too much time in front of TVs and computers and that we should encourage them to take advantage of living in a village environment. The park does offer good facilities, but the social and recreational benefits of children playing in the street, in and out of each others gardens, playing on bikes, scooters etc. are very important. This is one of the reasons we moved to the village, and so far we have had absolutely no regrets.

I will be more vigilant in future and try to instill as much road sense into my son as I can, but will continue to encourage him to take advantage of the relative safety of the pleasant village environment we are lucky enough to live in.

From Nicola Anderson, Hunters Close

In reply to Anon of Hunters Close (*Postbag, May 2011*). I was firstly quite shocked, then angry and finally in a state of disbelief when I read your 'lecture'. 'A growing trend' to let children play on the road? Really? Do children not usually play out in the street; have they not done that for decades??? The decision to move my family to Hunters Close from a busy thoroughfare in Market Harborough was partly due to the appeal of a 'safe' street where my children would be able to play, in what I hoped was a safe, quiet, residential cul-de-sac. Hunters Close is not the M25 or Silverstone! Yes, I am aware of the play areas provided for children. I think they would crumble under the pressure if every child in the village was only allowed to play there. I am NOT a lazy parent and believe my children have a right to play on their own street with their friends without me constantly breathing down their necks. Does Anon really feel it appropriate to insinuate that children should only play in designated areas, which for those on Hunters Close are a fair walk away from home? Further, and more importantly; where is Anon's lecture for the irresponsible drivers who fail to slow down on entering these residential areas, where anyone with half a brain would anticipate that there will be people (not just children) to be avoided??!

POLICE FILE

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NW Community Scheme No. 2123

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PCSO 6569 Peter Willson

PCSO 6636 Ray Wells

PCSO 6573 Steve Adams

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Rural & Countryside Liaison Officer

PC 1010 Chris Hill

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WATCH WORD

THE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME WITHIN HUSBANDS BOSWORTH

We have recently been alerted to a scam which has been 'doing the rounds' recently. A NW member received a phone call from a company called 24/7 PC Care, who told her that she had a virus on her computer. Be aware that this is a scam. The caller wants to get access to your computer so that they can install viruses and then try to charge you for their removal.

HSBC Bank are warning customers about Boiler Room Scams where high pressure phone sales teams cold-call victims with enticing offers for 'sure fire' investments. Invariably these are worthless stock or even non-existent. **DON'T BE POLITE - JUST HANG UP!**

Northamptonshire Police urgently need to trace a silver 5-door Vauxhall Corsa hire-car registration BG60 PMO in connection with the murder of a family in Wootton, near Northampton at the end of April. It is believed that the car may have been used by the murder suspect to leave the scene of the crime and may have subsequently been abandoned locally. Do not approach the car or any occupants if seen, and call 999 immediately.



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BOSWORTH IN FOCUS

A ROUND-UP OF LOCAL NEWS

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To order a waste digester call 0800 0192061 or visit: www.greatgreensystems.com

For more information on the units visit: www.leics.gov.uk/waste

ELECTION RESULTS

District Council

Brian Smith (Con) 780 Elected

Hilary Craig (Lab) 255

Husbands Bosworth Parish Council

Insufficient candidates - no election

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

■ A 2,000 year old silver bowl, found as part of the **Hallaton** Hoard of Iron Age and Roman coins, is being displayed at the Goldsmiths' Hall, London.

■ Villagers in **Sibbertoft** are planning to commemorate a RAF bomber, which crashed during WW2, and the loss of the five Polish crewmen on board, at a special dedication service later in the year.

■ Preparations are under way for **Market Harborough** Carnival, which will take place on Saturday, June 11th.

■ **Sibbertoft** is celebrating the centenary of the village's Reading Room with a historical pageant, on Saturday and Sunday June 4th and 5th, which will include a Boer War re-enactment.

■ **Gilbert & Sullivan's Pirates of Penzance** opens at Kilworth House Open Air Theatre, **North Kilworth**, on Wednesday, June 8th.

DOCTOR'S CALL

Message from Sarah Taylor, Practice Manager, Husbands Bosworth Surgery

It is with deep regret that we announce that Dr. Judith Maxwell has decided not to return to her role at the Surgery. She will be missed by all of her staff and patients for her amiable and caring manner. We will be having a collection for her at both Husbands Bosworth and Welford Surgeries. During the next few months we will be looking to appoint a new Partner but in the meantime our regular locums will be helping us out.

Dr. Delargy and I would like to thank all of our patients for their consideration, understanding and kindness during the last few months. It has been very much appreciated by all of the staff. May we wish you all a happy and healthy summer.

QUARRY MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Quarry Liaison Group on Wednesday, June 8th. Anyone with any concerns or comments about the operations at the Welford Road Quarry that they would like raised at this meeting please contact Brian Smith on 880225.

SUPPORT FOR THE ELDERLY

A mini-bus ride into the countryside brings so much enjoyment to those who are no longer mobile. Brook House Care Home in the village needs to replace its aging minibus. To support their appeal the Friends of Brook House are hosting an 'Open Garden Event' at the home of David and Ros Dunmore, 14 Mowsley Road on Saturday and Sunday, June 18th-19th, from 2.00pm to 5.00pm. Refreshments will be available on both days.

BUGLE CRACKER

A woman went to her doctor with burns on both ears. She explained, "I was ironing and the phone rang. Instead of picking up the phone I accidentally picked up the iron and put it to my ear."

"Oh, dear. What happened to the other ear?"

"The caller called back..."

RURAL GRANTS

Although local authority grants have all but dried up with the fiscal squeeze that we are enduring, some specialist grant opportunities for the support and promotion of rural enterprises are still available.

The Leicestershire Rural Partnership administers the Inspire Grant scheme, which may provide support for farmers, landowners and land-based businesses, including equestrian activities, accommodation providers and rural retail units.

Inspire grants focus on providing visual improvement to premises, increases in workspace or retail space, activities that encourage the visitor and tourist economy and the conversion of redundant rural buildings. For further information visit: www.oakleaves.org.uk/inspire, e-mail: ruralgrants@leics.gov.uk or call 0116 305 7034.

RELAXING FOR A GOOD CAUSE

Do you seem to have endless 'to do' lists floating around in your head? Are you finding it difficult to relax and sleep? Easily distracted? Want

to be able to concentrate and improve performance? Learn to meditate!

A new meditation and relaxation class is starting in North Kilworth Village Hall. The class will be once a month, the last Sunday, at 7.00pm for 1 hour at a minimum donation of £3. All profits go to MacMillan Cancer Support. Don't worry if you can't sit cross-legged or get down on the floor... we have some chairs! Everyone is welcome. Simply bring an open mind, some warm clothes and a blanket or cushion to sit on. If you want to find out more about what goes on in a meditation class give Sue a call on 01858 881798 or e-mail sue.yoga@btinternet.com First class is Sunday, June 26th at 7.00pm. See you there!

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SCHOOL REPORT

HUSBANDS BOSWORTH C. of E. PRIMARY SCHOOL Head Teacher Matthew Bown

This year marks the 200th anniversary of the National Society, which was founded in 1811 with a vision to educate the largest possible number of young people from all backgrounds based on the Christian Gospel as understood by the Church of England. To mark our celebrations in the Leicester Diocese a special carving has been commissioned and this will be travelling around from Church School to Church School within the diocese during the year. The carving arrives at Husbands Bosworth School on Wednesday, June 29th and the children and staff of Husbands Bosworth School would like to invite everybody in our village to come and join in the celebration. A special service led by Rev. Andy Rhoades and the children of Husbands Bosworth School will be held on the School Playing Field at 10.30am. If wet the service will move to All Saints Church, Husbands Bosworth. After the service there will be an opportunity to have a look around the school.

FOBS NEWS

Bunting We are making new bunting to use at our fund-raising events and would like to make something that has meaning for the school and the village. The children at the school are busy making their own individually designed flags and we would like to invite other village groups and individuals to make a personalised flag to add to the bunting line. If you would like to contribute, look out for the leaflet with instructions on how to take part. Please help us make something special!

FOBS 100 CLUB

May draw winners

No.80	Michelle Bennett	£25
No.18	Bob Carstairs	£15

Knockout Entry forms are out now for the 'It's A Knockout' competition at the FOBS School Summer Fête on Saturday, July 9th. Teams of 4 people, including at least one primary school age child. The competition will consist of five fun-packed team events, with a grand finale. There will be bonus points for the best dressed team! There is a maximum of 20 teams so get your entries in early or you will miss out on the fun! If you would like to take part, please fill in the entry form and return to Marc Rowley, 5 Cherry Tree Close by the end of June.

Safari Supper This will be on *Saturday, September 3rd*. (Apologies, we gave the wrong date in last month's *Bugle*) Tickets are now on sale. Call Julie Dean on 881457.

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

Contact: Robert Maxwell 880361

Craft Group

Contact: Gail Wilmot 880413

Handbell Ringers

Contact: David Staples 880668

Honeypot Tots Group

Contact: Wendy Cochrane 880920

Historical Society

Contact: Heather O'Connor 880165

Husbands Bosworth Rainbows Group

Contact: 881757 or 881442

1st Kilworth Scouts/Beaver unit

Contact: Andrew Lambert 880922

Lutterworth African Drumming Group

Contact: Ralph Horton 880526

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

Contact: Geoff Armitage 880066

Welford Bridge Club

Contact: Kate Hancock 880205

BYGONE BOSWORTH

The Historical Society's Periodical Journal

Where were the village's festivities for William and Kate's nuptials? When Husbands Bosworth celebrated the Queen's Silver Jubilee in 1977 things were very different! The village set to with gusto at a meeting to form a committee on February 1st at which it was proposed that a festival bank account be opened. Donations were already rolling in and it was agreed that all children under 11 years of age and living in the parish should receive a souvenir of the event. In all 173 children were identified. Suggested fund-raising events to cover costs included a comic football match, a barn dance in the Hanger at Bosworth Hall, a Youth Club disco, an Easter Fair, a series of coffee mornings and the WI offered to stage a revue in the Village Hall.

The programme of events for Jubilee Day, Monday, June 6th 1977, would commence with a United Service on the Village Green. At 1.30pm a Fancy Dress Parade, organised by the Football Club, would meet at Church Street and proceed to the Sports Field for judging and the presentation of prizes. In the afternoon the Youth Club would organise activities on the Sports Field. Later there would be a Children's Tea Party on the school playground at which the souvenirs would be presented. A Social Evening in the Village Hall would conclude events. After much discussion it was agreed to give each child under 11 years of age a souvenir mug and, in addition, all children attending the village school would be given a Jubilee Crown.

At a later meeting it was heard that the Education Authority proposed to charge £2.50 for allowing the Children's Tea Party to be held on the school playground so it was decided to move this event to the Sports Field! The souvenir mugs cost 35p each and 1½ gross (216) were ordered along with 100 crowns at 35p each including plastic wallets; any surplus would be sold. At the committee meeting in March it was proposed that a printed programme of the day's events be produced and it was decided that there should be a bonfire on the Sports Field in conjunction with others to be lit across the country. Mr. J. R. Desborough, as the oldest village resident, would be asked to light the bonfire and it was hoped that the Ladies Rounders Team would squeeze in a match before the fire was lit!

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ACTIVITY GROUPS

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The last indoor meeting of the Historical Society's season was a film show of old Bosworth films from the Society's Archive Collection. The films were made in the 1960s and in addition to showing a selection of the village's characters in their natural surroundings, also showed glimpses of the village itself.

Footage of the demolition of the thatched cottages on the corner of Bell Lane and High Street, where Cheney Court now stands, was titled "300 years of Bosworth History comes to an End". A short clip of a couple of youngsters undertaking a canoe trip from Kilworth Wharf was of particular interest as it showed the overgrown and derelict state of the wharf at that time.

A unique trip along the LNWR railway line through the parish briefly brought back to life a lost part of local scene.

The Society's summer programme includes a day-trip to Cambridge on Saturday, June 11th. The cost of the coach travel will be £12 per person. Places must be booked as soon as possible. This trip is open to non-members and friends. Contact Heather on 880165.

The Annual Garden Party will be on Sunday, July 3rd at the home of Isobel Pepperill, Vine House, High Street at 6.00pm.

TOTS TIME

Honeypot Tots is an informal and friendly playgroup for mums, dads, childminders or other carers with babies and pre-school children. The group meets in the Church Hall on Mondays from 1.00pm to 3.00pm during term time. The group isn't connected to the pre-school and is a non-profit making group run by the parents. The group offers new activities each week as well as toys, books, ride-ons and refreshments. Call in for a cup of tea and a chat with other parents and carers!

For more information contact Wendy 880920 or Ceri 881689.

BADMINTON CLUB

The Badminton Club season has now ended. For information about the club's activities and the winter season 2011-2012 please contact Lorrie Forman on 880281.

VILLAGE LUNCH

The next Village Lunch will be on Wednesday, June 29th at Kilworth Springs Golf Club.

Diners are asked to meet in the bar at 12.30pm. The cost of the two-course meal is £7.50 per person, to include coffee and mints. The lunch is an ideal place for those new to the village, retired or living alone to catch up with local gossip in a relaxed atmosphere.

For more information or to book your place please call Janice on 880668.

CRAFT GROUP

The Craft Group meets on the second Wednesday of each month in the Committee Room of the Village Hall at 7.30pm. Anyone with a reasonably portable craft or art is invited to join like-minded villagers, away from the distractions of home. Meetings are informal and a charge of £2 is made to cover hall fees and a cuppa.



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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Report of the Parish Council Annual General Meeting held on Tuesday, May 11th 2011.

The Parish Clerk took the chair.

Declarations of Acceptance of Office were signed. Councillors accepting office were: Bill Fletcher, Melvyn Forman, Sue Fisher and Stuart Brain. *Heather O'Connor had sought nomination but was not available for this meeting and would be asked to sign the Acceptance later.*

Nominations for the post of Chairman were called. Bill Fletcher was nominated and duly elected. Mr. Fletcher took the chair.

Nominations were taken for the post of Vice Chairman. Mr. Forman was nominated and elected.

Council representatives to the Playing Field Committee were sought. Bill Fletcher, Melvyn Forman and Stuart Brain agreed and were elected.

Representatives to stand on the Charities Committee were sought. Sue Fisher agreed. *Heather O'Connor being the present Council representative would be asked to continue.*

Heather O'Connor and Melvyn Forman were elected as Council representatives to the Quarry Liaison Committee.

Members discussed whether a Council representative should be appointed, as a local authority member, to serve on the School Governors' Board. Clerk to consult with the governors on this point.

The Cahirman welcomed Stuart Brain onto the Council. There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed.

Report of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday, May 11th following the AGM.

Four Councillors and 1 member of the public were present.

Visitors' Questions

A query was raised concerning the signs that had been erected on the Green for several weeks notifying motorists that the A14 was closed. Apparently these had been left in error after a series of overnight roadworks at the Welford junction in February. They had eventually been removed but the meeting heard that new roadworks were scheduled during the current week and new signs had been erected. Assurances had been given that the new signs would be removed immediately after the work was done.

Matter arising from the Minutes of the Previous Meeting

Council was informed that planning permission was not needed for the carpark signs on the wall of the Village Hall.

Cemetery

Clerk was asked to contact the mowing contractors and ask that the pathways in the cemetery be sprayed before the weeds got too long.

Playing Field

Significant vandal damage had recently occurred to part of the skatepark equipment. A provisional estimate of the cost of repairs, including some work due to normal wear and tear, was £2,000. It was agreed that the work should be carried out and paid from reserves.

Allotments

It was noted that the skip provided over the Spring Bank Holiday period had been well used by allotment holders.

Clerk informed Council that all plots were now let. Members discussed the layout of plots where direct access to the trackways was no longer possible. Realignment of plots in the past, due to previously unworkable areas, had resulted in some anomalies in the layout.

Traffic Issues

Council noted that the Speed Indicator Device was active and seemed to be working well. It was agreed to purchase three extra brackets so that all five stations around the village had permanent brackets enabling the device to be moved more easily. Initial results from data collected indicated that speeds generally were well over the 30mph limit.

Neighbourhood Watch

Members queried the new scheme for transmitting information. It was agreed that the system was too complicated and difficult to access locally relevant information.

Any other business

Members discussed the options for co-opting a new member onto the Parish Council to bring Council up to full strength. It was agreed to publicise the vacancy.

Clerk was asked to thank retiring Councillors, Geoff Armitage and Tricia Day, on behalf of the Council and village, for their valuable contribution to the Parish Council, especially in planning matters, during their terms in office.

The next meeting of the Parish Council would be on Tuesday, June 21st at 7.30pm in the Committee Room of the Village Hall. Council members will meet at the allotments site at 6.45pm.

LOCAL OFFICERS

Husbands Bosworth Parish Council:

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Melvyn Forman	880281
Heather O'Connor	880165
Susan Fisher	880026
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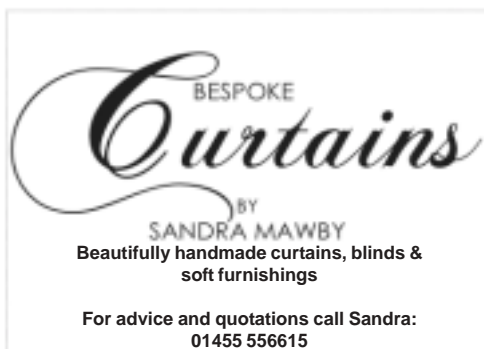
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CHURCH NEWS

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

ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Celebrate the Birthday of the Church on Sunday, June 12th. All are welcome to an informal service of celebration for children and adults at 11.00am at All Saints Church, Husbands Bosworth. Activities, worship and refreshments.

PLANT STAND...

Lorrie Forman will again be having her famous plant stall, in aid of All Saints Church funds, at Bosworth Festival on Saturday, June 25th. If anyone is potting up or splitting plants, or has any seedlings or plants that they would like to donate to a good cause please call Lorrie on 880281. Please bring them along to The Firs Farm, Welford Road before the event or bring them to the Park on Festival day. To arrange collection please call Lorrie.

Any help to prepare plants for sale or help in manning the stand on the day would be greatly appreciated.

KNAPTOFT SERVICES

All are invited to the open air service in the beautiful grounds and countryside of Knaptoft Church Ruins. Our services this year start on Sunday, June 19th at 3.00pm and then on every third Sunday of the month at 3.00pm right up to September. Fleckney Silver Band will provide the musical accompaniment to our hymns. Our speaker for the June service will be Mairi Mowbray, Lay Reader in the Upper Soar Benefice, who makes a welcome return to Knaptoft.

Parish Notices

James Hampson

of Kilworth Road

Died April 24th 2011

Aged 96 years

Christine Annie Farmer

formerly of Highcroft Farm

Died May 9th 2011

Aged 78 years

R.I.P.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

The Methodist Church Strawberry Teas will be held in the garden of Gordon and Jackie Herbert, 10 Highcroft, Husbands Bosworth on Saturday June 18th from 2.30pm to 4.00pm.

Come along and enjoy an afternoon in their garden which has lovely views over the Laughton Hills and surrounding countryside.

ASCENSION DAY CELEBRATIONS

There will be an Ascension Day service on Thursday, June 2nd at 7.30pm at St. Peter's Church, Arnesby. Everyone is welcome to this special service of Holy Communion for Ascension Day, shared with other churches in South Leicestershire and followed by fireworks.

AWARDS SERVICE

Parents and carers of children at Husbands Bosworth Primary School and the All Saints congregation are invited to the School Awards service which will be held at All Saints Church on Wednesday, June 15th at 2.30pm. The service will be a time of worship for the children and for adults, followed by the presentation of awards.

ALL SAINTS FLOWER ROTA

June:

Janice Staples

Call Heather O'Connor on 880165 if you would like to join the Flower Rota.

Heather would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who put flowers in Church for Easter.

METHODIST CHURCH

Coffee Morning

Wednesday, June 15th 10.00am-12.00noon.

at the home of John & Margaret Scurrah,
25 High Street

Visitors always welcome.

†CHURCH SERVICES †

Hexagon Benefice

- 5 8.00am Communion Mowsley
9.30am Family Communion HB
9.30am Family Service Shearsby
11.00am Communion Thed.
11.00am Family Service B'thorpe
6.00pm Communion Arnesby
- 12 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
- 19 11.00am Benefice Service
Husbands Bosworth
- 26 8.00am Holy Communion HB
9.30am Communion B'thorpe
9.30am Family Service Shearsby
11.00am Communion Arnesby
6.00pm Evening Service Mowsley
- A short Communion service is held every Wednesday at 9.15am at All Saints HB.*

Churchwardens:

Brian Smith 880021

Lorrie Forman 880281

Curate: Rev. Andrew Rhoades 460150

Methodist Church

- 5 Rev Trevor Thomas
12 Mrs Kathy Morrison
19 Rev. B Kennard (Communion)
26 Circuit Service Kibworth
- Services every Sunday 6.30pm.
All Welcome*

Contacts:

Rev. Brian Kennard 462889

Senior Church Steward:

Mr. A Lloyd Jones 880343

St Mary's Roman Catholic Church

Services every Sunday 8.30am.

Contact:

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DIARY DATES for JUNE

Wednesday, 8 th	Quarry Liaison Meeting
Saturday, 11 th	Historical Society day-trip to Cambridge, meet 9.00am, High Street Garage
Tuesday 14 th	Mobile library
Wednesday, 15 th	Methodist Coffee Morning, 10.00am - 12.00 noon, 25 High Street
Wednesday 15 th	School Awards Service, 2.30pm All Saints Church
Wednesday, 15 th	Craft Group, 7.30pm Committee Room, Village Hall
Sat., 18 th & Sun. 19 th	Friends of Brook House Open Garden, 2.00pm - 5.00pm, 14 Mowsley Road
Saturday, 18 th	Methodist Strawberry Cream Teas, 2.30pm - 4.00pm, 10 Highcroft
Sunday, 19 th	Knaptoft Ruins Open-air Service, 3.00pm Knaptoft Church
Tuesday, 21 st	Parish Council Meeting, 7.30pm Committee Room, Village Hall
Saturday, 25 th	BOSWORTH FESTIVAL 2011 Gates open 10.30am
Sunday, 26 th	Yoga & Relaxation inaid of MacMillan Cancer Care, 7.00pm North Kilworth VH
Tuesday, 28 th	Mobile library
Wednesday, 29 th	School 200 th Anniversary celebrations, 10.30am Schhol Playground
Wednesday, 29 th	Village Lunch, 12.30pm Kilworth Springs Golf Club

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, July 3 rd	Historical Society Garden Party
Saturday, July 9 th	FOBS School Fête
Friday, July 15 th	School closes
Sunday, July 19 th	Knaptoft Ruins Open-air Service
Thursday, July 28 th	Village Lunch
Sunday, August 28 th	Horticultural & Craft Show
Saturday, September 3 rd	FOBS Safari Supper

LOCAL PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The following applications have been submitted to Harborough District Council:

- 11/00561/FUL Erection of an agricultural livestock building, Land at Mowsley Road [Messrs Garner & Wade]
- 11/00567/OUT Erection of a dwelling for agricultural occupation (all matters reserved)
(Revised schedule of 11/00217/FUL), Land at Mowsley Road [Messers Garner & 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

MIDLANDS CO-OP GRANTS

Grants are available for schools, colleges, community groups, care facilities and voluntary and other not-for-profit organisations under the Midlands Co-operative's Making a Difference Community Dividend Fund scheme.

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ALTERNATE TUESDAYS (See DIARY DATES)

STOPS & TIMES

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Berridges Lane:	2.50pm - 3.30pm
Church Street:	3.35pm - 4.00pm

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