

BOSWORTH IN THE FAST LANE

The battle is on to roll out high-speed Broadband access to rural areas of the country. Campaigners at local community level are seeking the support of residents to put pressure on the authorities, BT and the Broadband providers to upgrade the system.

Sue Otter is spearheading the North Kilworth campaign to get faster Broadband access and is seeking responses from residents of the other villages served by the Husbands Bosworth BT exchange. Husbands Bosworth parish councillor, Patricia Hobson has agreed to be the Bosworth parish Broadband champion and co-ordinate the Bosworth campaign. If you would like to get in touch with Patricia at patricia.hobson1@virgin.net with details of your specific broadband experiences, she will compile a dossier of responses which should assist the local case.

The County Council, which has access to £3m of central government funding specifically for enhancing faster internet connection in rural areas, and has also promised a further £4m, has appointed Matthew Kempson to progress the project. Harborough District Council, representing many remote rural communities, has recognised the importance of promoting better internet access and have also pledged their support.

To gauge demand the County Council has recently launched an on-line survey of individuals and businesses across South Leicestershire. The survey will help to assess current internet capabilities, based directly on users' experiences. The results will carry considerable weight so it's important to get as many responses as possible - the more responses we get from users of the Bosworth exchange the more likely we are to have our case heard. Go to the survey at www.leics.gov.uk/broadband

Matthew Kempson has also suggested that case studies of users' experiences and documentary evidence of the need for faster Broadband, especially from business users, would be helpful in promoting the cause.



CANAL PLANS PASSED

Controversial plans to build a canal boat marina on a green field site adjacent to the Grand Union Canal between Husbands Bosworth and North Kilworth have been given the green light by Harborough planners.

The scheme will include boat sales, maintenance, repair and hire facilities and 220 mooring places.

CORONATION

Do you have any souvenirs from the Queen's Coronation in 1953, any photographs or any memories of the event? If so the *Bugle* Team would like to hear from you. We are planning to compile a special Jubilee issue of the *Bugle* and would like to feature some first hand accounts of the festivities. If you have any stories to tell, call Melvyn on 880281 or email: m.forman@talk21.com.

VILLAGE HALL QUIZ

A full house in the Village Hall at the end of February saw seventeen teams step up to the challenge of competing in the annual Village Hall Quiz. As is traditional the quiz was hosted by the previous year's winners, The Village Idiots - Penny Arscott, Wendy Cochrane, Tom Morgan and Ceri Womack.

It was generally agreed that the questions were particularly tough this year. However the musical lyrics round injected plenty of humour! After some fierce competition the honours of the evening were carried off by Team Broccolee (Bonnie and Richard Kettel and Colleen and Lee Wood), one point ahead of the mysterious Dark Side team, with the Quizzzy Rascals a close third. The Handbells team propped up the lower echelons of the competition and graciously took the Wooden Spoons. Thanks go to Brian Smith for kindly being the score master and to everyone who took part and helped to raise £140 for Village Hall funds.

A special mention must go to the Mad Hatters whose charming headgear certainly made them the best dressed team; this has provoked some suggestions for a dress code next year... over to you Broccolee!

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PLAYGROUND

In last month's *Bugle* we stated that the school was applying for permission to replace the existing playground fencing with a steel mesh security fence.

Mr. Bown has asked us to point out that the proposed fencing would not be industrial scale security fencing but would be vertical metal railings similar to those in the existing fence. Early photographs show that the railings topped with *fleur de lys* finials, along the School Lane, are likely to be original to the building of the school in 1858. The proposed replacement railings would seek to replicate these features.

Mr. Bown notes that much of the existing fencing is in very poor condition and improvements are necessary for the safety and security of the children.

Editor's Note: The plans have been withdrawn pending further consultation.

POSTBAG

From Keith Lee, Bell Lane

I read with concern the item in the March *Bugle* concerning Mr. and Mrs. Sangra's attendance at the Parish Council meeting in February. I have the pleasure of knowing them both, and I am not alone in applauding what they are doing at Bosworth House. In addition, they, and their family are a charming and very welcome addition to our neighbourhood.

My disquiet is in regard to the remark in your report that the Council "were concerned with certain elements of the work". This seems to be a very negative attitude and I share their disappointment at the lack of appreciation for what they are doing towards preserving what must be one of the village's loveliest old buildings. After all, Mr. Sangra could have cynically sold the property and the land for development, and then we would end up, yet again, with more little modern boxes in its place. Or is that what the PC would prefer?

Editor's Note: Parish Council meeting reports featured in the Bugle are only simplified notes of the business conducted. For a true record of what took place readers are advised to obtain copies of the Minutes from the Parish Clerk.

From Marion Lewis, Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator Market Harborough

We all need to keep an eye out for vans and trucks driving around looking for the opportunity to steal metal. Your information might be the final piece of the jigsaw and in some cases there might even be the possibility of a reward.

We also need to be aware of workmen removing metal items in the street. The thieves are using uniforms, stolen vans etc. to make their operations look official. One witness recently reported that they didn't look like real workmen - they were working too fast!

I would also urge residents to look out for unlicensed premises where stolen metal is cleaned up, often by burning off the covering and where the identifying features are removed, before being taken to licensed dealers.

Any information should be passed to the local police either directly via the 101 number or anonymously at CrimeStoppers 0800 555111.

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WATCH WORD

THE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME WITHIN HUSBANDS BOSWORTH

■ A spate of burglaries in the Dunton Bassett and Broughton Astley areas. Please be aware and report any suspicious persons or vehicles that may be seen in the area to police on 101

■ A JCB Digger has been stolen from a work site in Glen Parva. Police suspect that the digger may be hidden in a remote location whilst the thieves wait to see if it has a tracker device fitted to it. Anyone with any information is asked to contact PC 4605 Sam Brown on 101 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555111

■ Drivers of Ford Ranger, Isuzu, Landrover, Toyota and Mitsubishi 4x4 vehicles are urged to be especially vigilant following a spate of thefts of catalytic convertors. During the past month over thirty vehicles have been targeted in the Rutland and Melton Mowbray areas

■ The public are urged to be aware of bracelets made from highly-toxic *jequirity* beans. The ladybird-like red and black seeds that make up the bracelets can be fatal if chewed or swallowed. Contact Consumer Direct on 08454 040506 for advice.

SID REPORT

Readings from the Speed Indicator Device

Welford Road exit

Period: February 22nd to 29th

Vehicle movements: 7262

Average speed: 45mph

Movements over 40mph: 1764 (24.3 %)

Highest recorded speed: 65mph

Berridges Lane

Period: February 29th to March 7th

Vehicle movements: 8007

Average speed: 36mph

Movements over 40mph: 41 (0.5%)

Highest recorded speed: 46mph

Theddingworth Road exit

Period: March 7th to 14th

Vehicle movements: 12392

Average speed: 31mph

Movements over 40mph: 593 (4.78 %)

Highest recorded speed: 56mph

Theddingworth Road exit

Period: March 14th to 21st

Vehicle movements: 12790

Average speed: 32mph

Movements over 40mph: 609 (4.76%)

Highest recorded speed: 53mph

SOME GOOD NEWS!

The £15000 Bailey Olympus caravan, reported stolen from a caravan storage site near Ashby Parva last month, has been recovered outside the county. A number of suspects have been detained pending further enquiries.

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BOSWORTH IN FOCUS

A ROUND-UP OF LOCAL NEWS

EASTER TREAT AT LAUNDE ABBEY

Why not treat yourself to lunch at Launde Abbey this Easter? The spring lambs are gambolling in the parkland and the beautiful spring flowers are starting to make an appearance.

The retreat house near East Norton in Leicestershire is once again opening its doors for delicious lunches this Easter Day offering a three course lunch and an Easter Egg hunt for the children.

Lunch will be served at 1.00pm. Pre-booking is essential by calling the General Office at Launde Abbey on 01572 717254 or visit the website: www.launde.org.uk.

Lunches cost £20.00 per person (Children under 12: £12.00, including the Easter Egg Hunt, and under 3s free). A family ticket is also available (2 Adults & 2 Children under 12) for £55.00.

LITTER BUGS

Many thanks to the small but enthusiastic bunch of environmentally-aware villagers who helped out at the recent Village Litterpick. In the two hours allotted, the group amassed a total of fifteen sacks, amounting to approximately 250kgs of rubbish, before retiring to the Village Hall for welcome refreshments.

Special thanks once again to Sue and John Hicks for co-ordinating the Pick, Cliff Garner for hauling the spoils and all who provided refreshments or helped in any way.

Editor's Note: We hear that Jo Johnston is helping the police with their enquiries following the discovery of a wallet and a number of empty jewellery cases in the Leicester Road ditch area of the village...

LIFEBOAT APPEAL

It's that time of year again!! During the week April 21st to 29th a few of us will be knocking on your doors to collect funds for the Royal National Lifeboat Institution. It is a very worthwhile cause with lifeboat men risking their lives daily to save people in trouble at sea.

So when we knock don't think it's the rent man and hide behind the curtain, open the door and give generously, you never know when you might need a lifeboat!

Nick Raven

SOMETHING TO SPLASH ABOUT...

Lorrie and Penny and friends will be running a hand car wash on the High Street Garage forecourt (by kind permission of Mr. Holyland) on Saturday, April 14th from 8.30am to 2.00pm. Donations will be requested in aid of the LOROS.

The pair are also organising a fund-raising ramble from Welford Wharf on Saturday, April 22nd. The walk is about 5 miles (8km!) and start times can be any time from 11.00am to 2.30pm. The walk is over easy terrain on towpath, public footpaths and bridleways and should take about 2 hours to complete. Donations in aid of LOROS are requested for entry and a map and information sheet will be issued.

Call Lorrie 880281 or Penny 881140 for details or just turn up at the Wharf!

There will also be a coffee morning and plant sale in aid of LOROS at The Shoot Room, Blaston on Saturday May 5th, 10.00am to 1.00pm. It's near Eyebrook Reservoir and Rutland Water - why not take a walk and drop in for a cuppa?

FUN-PACKED...

The LOROS One Big Bike Ride event will again take place on Sunday, April 29th.

It is hoped that riders will come out in force to join the ride, which once again will be held at Rutland Water. The choice of distance is yours: 7, 18 or the whole circuit of 25 miles. It is hoped that hundreds of cyclists will gain sponsorship for LOROS to raise much-needed funds towards the provision of palliative care for terminally-ill patients from the counties of Leicestershire and Rutland.

Entry is £2.50 for children and £5 for adults. Register on line at fundraising@loros.co.uk or call 0116 2318484 for more details.

HORTICULTURAL & CRAFT SHOW BANK HOLIDAY SUNDAY, AUGUST 26th.

Whether you are an accomplished gardener, or a beginner, we encourage everyone to join in. Don't think your flowers, vegetables, etc., are not good enough to enter - all are welcomed, particularly entries from newcomers! This year there will be special 'novice' sections of some of the most popular traditional classes. Copies of the 'Hints and Tips for Exhibitors' booklet are still available. Call Eleanor on 880476.

Two new Classes have been introduced which will need preparing for now:

- ◆ Heaviest sunflower head
- ◆ Bottle of alcoholic 'home-brew' - something to please the judges but still allow them to legally drive home!

Please encourage your children's involvement - they represent the future of this very successful 125 year old Husbands Bosworth tradition which, over the last four years has donated £2,400 to village organisations.

Lastly, and as always, sponsorship, prizes and donations, cakes and help, etc., are always needed and much appreciated.

Call Eleanor for further details or to volunteer!

COUNCIL TAX CHARGES 2012-13

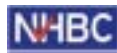
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SCHOOL REPORT

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

Last month we were fortunate to be invited to St. Martins House to meet the Her Majesty Queen, Prince Philip and the Duchess of Cambridge. I therefore thought it would be a nice idea for a child to write this month's report.

Matthew Bown, Head Teacher

The Day I'll Remember Forever by Daniel McGinnes aged 11

Thursday the 8th of March was no ordinary day: on this day the children of Husbands Bosworth Church of England School were meeting Her Majesty and the Duchess of Cambridge for the Queens Diamond Jubilee tour. The Jubilee started here in Leicestershire and we were there to see it.

As we got off the coach, thousands of people were swarming around us; the atmosphere was incredible!! We were marched right through the middle of the excited crowds of young and old. Shortly after, a scout band and an African choir walked past playing music and singing songs, raising the level of madness and spirit in the air. Later on, we heard news that the Queen had now arrived at Leicester train station and she was now making her way over to us in a Bentley.

Her Majesty was here!! The crowds were going crazy!! All the bands and singers were fighting over who should play first. Finally, the crowd calmed down and the Bishop and clergy greeted Her Majesty and led her into the cathedral with Kate. Everyone waited outside and watched the service on a large outdoor screen. It felt like forever but at around quarter to one the service finally ended. Never before in my life had I ever seen a more excited crowd!! Behind us, everyone was jostling about, trying to get at least a good view, but not us. We had already found a great position at the front. As the Queen walked by with Kate, we actually shook hands with them and starred on different news programmes from around the world.

The day ended with a cheery goodbye and thank you from the Bishop of Leicester. It was the end of a once in a lifetime experience; a day I will remember forever.

BYGONE BOSWORTH

The Historical Society's Periodical Journal

The brickwork on 'The Old House', Honeypot Lane bears the date 1712 and the initials T B D. So 2012 appears to be its tercentenary, although records show it to be significantly older. In fact the 1712 date reflects just one of a series of 'home improvements' when the then owners, Thomas and Diana Blakesley, fashionably filled its timber frame with bricks.

Thomas lived from 1677 to 1737, inheriting the house from his father, Robert and grandfather, Thomas who died in 1685 and 1684 respectively. A 1684 inventory listed the house as a substantial two-storey property, reflecting the Blakesley's prosperity. This points to it being older, as houses at this time were generally built single storey. So it was probably 'modernised' with a second floor before 1684. Nobody knows for sure, but supporting evidence is the early piled stone 'foundations' and the attached, medieval clay wall running along Honeypot Lane. Certainly the original, thatched cottage was extended several times to its current 'L' shaped footprint. A significant improvement in 1888 increased upstairs headroom and added a slate roof. The builder's estimate was £87, about £6,500 in current money. Not bad for such a big, quality job, assuming Victorian builders stuck closer to estimates than nowadays!

The house has been more than a home. It was a bakehouse and village pigs were slaughtered in the stable. Perhaps ceasing this activity let the genteel, estate agent friendly 'Honeypot Lane' replace an earlier, robust 'Killpit Lane'?

Behind the house was a farmyard, as we painfully discovered when excavating a layer of cobbles from below what became our lawn. And some will recall a spell as a nursing home until Ed Smith rescued it!

The numerous uses, modifications, extensions and owners have left us with an eccentric, possibly haunted, home that we hope lasts at least another 300 years.

Brian & Eleanor Murphy 2012

FOBS NEWS

FOBS 100 Club

March draw winners:

No. 44 Catherine Smith £25

No. 53 Hayley Fisher £10

Diamond Jubilee Bunting

FOBS would like to extend the bunting string that we started last year. 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 flag to add to the line to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. If you would like to take part look out for the leaflet with instructions on how to take part. The bunting will be out at the Village Jubilee celebration on Monday, June 4th. Please help us to make something special!

Bag 2 School

The next Bag 2 School collection will be on Saturday, April 28th. This is a great fundraiser for the school, so please help by sorting out old clothes, shoes, bags, bedding, curtains, soft toys, etc. Blue bags will be delivered early in April, so look out for them. We take filled bags of any colour on the day!

Date for the future: Safari Supper Saturday, September 8th.

WEATHER LOG

FEBRUARY 2012	[2011]
Rain: 9.75mm (0.4")	[60.5mm]
Wettest day: 3.25mm (0.1")	[18mm]
Highest temp: 14°C	[13°C]
Lowest Temp: -10°C	[-1.5°C]
Snow: 14cm (5.5")	[None]

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MILLENNIUM WOOD

Would anyone be interested in joining a monthly conservation/woodland management group to work in the Millennium Woodland on Kilworth Road? I would like to set up a group to work once a month, probably on a Saturday afternoon doing things like weeding paths, putting down bark chippings, cutting back scrub e.g. blackthorn, thistles, etc. At present there are two volunteers who do this on a very ad hoc basis when time permits and it would be good to do something on a regular basis. If anyone is interested, please contact Lorrie on 880281 and I will set up a first meeting.

ACTIVITY GROUPS

TENNIS CLUB

The Tennis Club Enrolment Evening will be on Wednesday, April 25th at the Sports Pavilion, Kilworth Road from 6.30pm to 7.30pm. Enrolment will be followed by the AGM. At this meeting Wimbledon ticket allocation and proposed coaching sessions will be discussed.

All fees will remain the same as last year, to be paid by May 31st or a surcharge will be levied.

Adult £35

Family (2 adults & children) £70

Juniors & those in full time education £15

Seniors £25

As one or two of the committee will be retiring this season, it is essential that volunteers come forward to take their place for the continuation of the club. If you are willing to stand please contact a committee member.

Contact numbers:

Jennifer 880401 or Neil 881730

VILLAGE HALL

The Annual General Meeting of the Turville Memorial Hall Committee will take place on Tuesday, May 8th at 7.45pm in the Turville Memorial Hall committee room. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

VILLAGE LUNCH

****Please note change of date****

The next Village Lunch will be on Wednesday, April 25th at Kilworth Springs Golf Club. Diners are asked to meet in the bar at 12.30pm to dine at 1.00pm.

The monthly Village Lunches are open to anyone living locally, especially those living alone or retired. Come along and meet new friends in a warm and relaxed atmosphere whilst enjoying a fine meal. The cost of the two-course meal is £7.50 per person, to include tea, coffee and mints.

Please call Janice on 880668 at least 48 hours before the lunch to book or to arrange transport to the venue.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The next meeting of the Historical Society will be the Annual General Meeting at 7.30pm on Wednesday, April 4th. The AGM will be followed by an illustrated talk by local historian, Wendy Freer, who will take us back to the days of the canal boatmen's missions.

PAVILION QUIZ NIGHT

The annual Pavilion Quiz & Fish and Chip Supper will take place on Friday, May 25th at 7.30pm.

The ever-popular quiz you can really get your teeth into! Entries are always keen so if anyone would like to book a table of four in advance please call Jennifer on 880401. Further details in the May *Bugle*.

SENIORS COFFEE MORNINGS

A free coffee morning is held on the second Friday of each month in the Church Hall. They are run by a group of villagers and are aimed at senior citizens, living alone within our community, to give them an opportunity to meet for a chat and catch up with local gossip over a welcoming cuppa and cake!

The meetings are friendly and informal, so if you've not been before please come along and take a look.

The next Coffee Morning is on Friday, April 13th from 10.00am to 11.30pm when we will be showing a short slideshow of Bygone Bosworth photographs from the Historical Society's Archive Collection to stir the memories...

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Report of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday, March 6th 2012.

Five Council members and 1 member of the public were present. Apologies were received from Councillor Patricia Hobson and District Councillor Brian Smith.

Visitors' Questions

Mr. Wade, of Honeypot Farm, discussed the concerns raised by users of the Mowsley bridle track. After consultation with the Rights of Way Officer, it was his understanding that the unrestricted highway ended at the railway crossing and that access beyond that point was restricted to horse, pedestrian and farm traffic only. Council noted that poor drainage at the canal bridge was causing the passage of farm traffic and animals to foul the surface, making it difficult for pedestrians to pass. It was felt that the problem was being made worse by ineffective surface-water drains on lower Broad Lane, which should be taking rainwater run-off before it reached the canal bridge. Clerk was asked to contact Highways to see if the drainage problem could be resolved and the Rights of Way Officer to clarify the status of the road.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Cemetery

Council agreed to review cemetery charges at the next meeting in April.

Clerk informed the meeting that rebuilding work on the south wall was expected to commence as soon as possible.

Playing Field

A meeting of the Playing Field Committee had taken place at which it was agreed to look into the costs of installing shutters on the pavilion veranda to improve security. It was hoped that the rabbit problem on the field might be eased once the Parish Council had cleared the overgrowth in the corner where the Jubilee Beacon is to be sited.

Allotments

Council reviewed the allotment fees and agreed to hold them at the same rate as last year.

It was noted that only one part-plot was vacant.

A skip is to be provided to allow allotment holders to clear unwanted rubbish from the site.

Tenants would be notified when the skip would be available.

Traffic Issues

Council noted that the Speed Indicator Device site on Welford Road had shown anomalies in data collected due to reflected readings from parked vehicles. The problem had necessitated moving the device to a new site.

Rural Housing Scheme

Members felt that the recent Exception Site presentation event had been well attended and had put across the case for progressing the project well. Results of the survey showed that 60 residents had responded and only 2 opposed the project.

Bosworth Festival 2012

Council agreed to fund the provision of toilet facilities and musical entertainment for the event.

Any other business

Members discussed the local campaign to upgrade the Husbands Bosworth telephone exchange to enable high-speed internet access. Mrs. Hobson had agreed to represent Council in this matter and promote the project within the community.

Concerns were raised about the old graffiti on the wall in Dag Lane and the safety of the leaning wall in Green Lane. Clerk was asked to contact Highways regarding these matters.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be the Annual Open Meeting on Tuesday, April 3rd at 7.45pm in the Committee Room of the Village Hall.

LOCAL OFFICERS

Husbands Bosworth Parish Council:

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Has your group got a project that would benefit from a cash grant? The LCC Community Forum has £15,000 in grant aid for community projects in the Harborough Rural West area.

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CHURCH NEWS

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

EASTER WORKSHOP

There will be a Craft Workshop for children and their parents and carers at the Church Hall, Honeypot Lane, Husbands Bosworth on Good Friday, April 6th.

The workshop starts at 10.00am and is a place for adults and children to join together,

with the opportunity to take part in different craft activities followed by a hot-cross bun and a drink. Children must be accompanied by an adult and admission is a nominal £1 per person.



HEXAGON EASTER SERVICES

A short, reflective service with Communion will be held during Holy Week at All Saints, Husbands Bosworth on Wednesday, 4th April at 9.15am.

Maundy Thursday:

Communion at 7.30pm at St. Peter's, Arnesby.

Good Friday

Good Friday Meditation at 2.30pm at St. Mary Magdalene, Shearsby.

Easter Day

Family Communion at 11.00am at All Saints, Husbands Bosworth.



PALM SUNDAY PARADE

There will be a procession and service on Palm Sunday, April 1st at All Saints, Theddingworth. Gathering at 10.15am at the Congregational Church, Theddingworth, the procession will start at 10.30am and parade to All Saints Church, Theddingworth, for a Benefice Communion service.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Our chapel on Welford Road has its centenary this year. If anyone has photos or memorabilia relating to the opening or the years since, please would they get in touch with Margaret Scurrah, 25 High Street, Husbands Bosworth. Tel. 880826. We hope to collect as much information as possible to form a display during the weekend of August 4th/5th. More details later.

ALL SAINTS FLOWER ROTA

April:

April 23rd to end of month:

Pat Heighton

May:

Janice Staples

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

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✠CHURCH SERVICES ✠

Hexagon Benefice

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| 1 | PALM SUNDAY
10.30am Theddingworth |
| 2 | 9.15am Morning Prayer Mowsley
7.00pm Even Prayer Thedd. |
| 3 | 9.15am Morning Prayer B'thorpe
7.00pm Even Prayer Shearsby |
| 4 | 9.15am Holy Communion HB
7.30pm Compline Arnesby |
| 5 | MAUNDY THURSDAY
11.00am Leicester Cathedral
7.30pm Holy Communion Arnesby |
| 6 | GOOD FRIDAY
2.30pm Easter Meditation Shearsby |
| 8 | EASTER SUNDAY
8.00am Holy Communion Mowsley
9.30am Communion Shearsby
9.30am Family Service Arnesby
11.00am Communion HB
11.00am Family Worship Thedd.
4.00pm Family Service B'thorpe |
| 15 | 10.30am Benefice Service Mowsley |
| 22 | 8.00am Holy Communion HB
9.30am Communion B'thorpe
9.30am Family Service Shearsby
11.00am Communion Arnesby |
| 29 | 10.30am Benefice Arnesby |

Short Communion every Wed. 9.15am HB

Methodist Church

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| 1 | Rev. Dave Tomlin |
| 8 | Rev. B Kennard (Communion) |
| 15 | Mr. Michael Mays |
| 22 | Mr. Gordon Herbert |
| 29 | Rev. Peter Green |

Services every Sunday 6.30pm.

All Welcome

Contacts:

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

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Contact:

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DIARY DATES for APRIL

Tuesday, 3 rd	Mobile library
Tuesday, 3 rd	Parish Council Annual Open Meeting, 7.45pm Committee Room, Village Hall
Wednesday, 4 th	Historical Society AGM followed by Wendy Freer: Canal Boatmen's Missions, 7.30pm Church Hall
Wednesday, 11 th	Craft Group, 7.30pm Committee Room, Village Hall
Friday, 13 th	Causeway Charity Coffee Morning & Slide Show 10.00am - 11.30am Church Hall
Saturday, 14 th	Loros Car Wash 8.30am - 2.00pm High Street Garage Forecourt
Tuesday, 17 th	Mobile library
Tuesday, 17 th	Playing Field Committee Meeting, 8.00pm Pavilion
Wednesday, 18 th	Methodist Coffee Morning, 10.00am - 12.00noon, 25 High Street
Wednesday, 18 th	Bosworth Belles Photographic Evening, 7.30pm Venue t.b.c. (Call Carol 07739 663083)
Sunday, 22 nd	Loros Fundraising Walk, 11.00am to 2.30pm Welford Wharf
Wednesday, 25 th	Village Lunch, 12.30pm Kilworth Spring Golf Club
Wednesday, 25 th	Tennis Club Enrolment 6.30pm & AGM 7.30pm Sports Pavilion, Kilworth Road
Saturday, 28 th	FOBS Bag 2 School Collection

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Wed., May 2 nd	Historical Society Members & Friends Social Evening
Fri., May 25 th	Sports Pavilion Quiz & Fish and Chip Supper
Mon., June 4 th	Diamond Jubilee Village Day
Sat., June 30 th	Bosworth Festival 2012
Sun., August 26 th	Horticultural & Craft Show
Sat., Sept. 8 th	FOBS Safari Supper

LOCAL PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The following applications have been submitted to Harborough District Council:

- 12/00231/FUL Install cladding to ext. walls and roof covering works, 25 & 27 School Lane [Seven Locks Housing Ltd.]
- 12/00234/FUL Install cladding to ext. elevations and roof covering works, 12,14 & 16 Welford Road [Seven Locks Housing Ltd.]
- 12/00251/LCC Extn. to exist. modular building to create additional classroom (LCC reference 2012/REG3Mi/0071/LCC), Husbands Bosworth C of E Primary School, School Lane [Leicestershire County Council]
- 12/00332/FUL Erect first floor & two storey rear extn. and single storey sun room to replace existing, rear 6 Welford Rd. [Mr R Johnston]
- 12/00285/FUL Install cladding to ext. walls and roof covering works, 20 Welford Road [Seven Locks Housing Limited]
- 12/00297/FUL Ext. cladding and roof insulation, 24, 26, 28 & 30 Welford Road [Seven Locks Housing Limited]
- 12/00313/AGR Erection of an agricultural building to house livestock, Mill House Farm, Station Road [Mr D Leedham]
- 12/00384/NMA Amend fenestration, internal layout, canopies and roofs (amend 10/00832/FUL), Lister Tools, Bell Lane [Wigston DIY]

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 Development Control Manager.

Planning applications and other aspects of local government can now be viewed on-line at www.harboroughonline.co.uk

MOBILE LIBRARY

ALTERNATE TUESDAYS (See DIARY DATES)

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