FOR THE COMMUNITY OF HUSBANDS BOSWORTH

## BOSWORTH

# BUGUE

## **UP THE JUNCTION**

In a surprise announcement, the Highways Agency have decided to bring forward the programme of improvement works planned for M1/M6/A14 interchange at Catthorpe.

Improvements to the junction have been on the cards from the minute the A14 link was opened. Villagers living on the A14 relief roads, especially on the A5199 at Welford, (supported by Husbands Bosworth, North Kilworth and Walcote) have been pressing for changes to reduce the amount of diverted traffic caused by traffic build-ups and subsequent accidents at the poorly designed and congested junction.

The work, which was originally planned to commence in 2015 was put in jeopardy 18 months ago when a government spending review cast a shadow of doubt over the whole project. However, they seem to have had a change of heart and the project is now expected to start later this year.

At present, all traffic movements between the A14 and the motorway system must take place via the local access roundabout arrangement beneath the M1. Additionally, all traffic movements between the M6 and the north-bound M1 must leave and re-enter the motorway system.

A report presented in 2004 stated that the junction layout is grossly inadequate for a route of such importance that carries over 40,000 vehicles per day, with a high proportion of heavy goods vehicles.

The preferred scheme, which was outlined in February 2010, proposes that the existing junction would be replaced by a three level junction, and that local traffic is separated from motorway and A14 traffic.

#### **HOPE SPRINGS?**

Do we detect a fresh feel of optimism locally as we cruise into 2013? There's definitely the feeling that some previously latent projects are about to make progress at last. The new school railings are installed and smartening up the old building, work has started on the building plot behind 7 Welford Road, the Gilby Close development on Church Lane is almost finished and the adjacent Languard's site will soon be started. And, lo!, the muchmaligned High Street Garage site seems to be progressing at last!

Also on the cards this year is the Exception Site development of 8 'affordable' homes on the edge of the village on Welford Road, and the Kilworth Wharf marina construction. In Market Harborough the District Council have finally nailed their colours to the mast, after much running around like chickens with no heads, and promised to revamp the Market Hall and the Adam and Eve Street headquarters... and a new hospital gets the thumbs up!

#### AND THE WINNERS ARE...

Avery big thank you to everyone who entered our Festive Quiz. It was encouraging to receive entries from a number of new entrants this year.

In a very close battle the Gold Medal accolade goes to Jane and Dave Hall, of High Street, who just pipped Mike and Beryl Pennington and Ken and Jennifer Rogers to the winner's podium.

The answers will be published on the *Bugle* web page shortly, but please let Ralph know if you require a hard copy.

We are pleased to say that we will be able to donate £20 to LOROS as a result of the number of quiz entries and donations received.

#### **BUGLE ADVERTISING**

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#### STAR SCOOP

Car-world and TV celebrity test driver, the STIG, will be appearing

as our guest of honour at the Bosworth Festival 2013 in June.
Come along to Bosworth Park on Saturday, June 29th and see the



mystery motoring legend in person!

#### **POSTBAG**

From David Glithro, Church Lane.

I am writing on behalf of the residents of Church Lane who have serious concerns about the welfare of bats in this area. Following the demolition of buildings in the former Begley yard, I observed amongst the brick rubble, several dead/crushed bats. Not wanting a re-occurance of this on the ex-Languard yard, I contacted Harborough District Council Planning Department and asked if a bat survey had been completed on these premises. Their reply was "NO", but that the demolition contractor should take care, observe, and stop work immediately if bats are evident. What a joke -no contractor is going to stop/lay off men and let a bulldozer stand idle!

We subsequently contacted the Bat Conservation Trust and they replied that it is illegal to damage, destroy or disturb any bats or roosts and, that we are within our rights to request that a bat survey takes place before demolition commences.

HDC Planning Department have a legal obligation to consider whether bats are likely to be affected by demolition work. They inform us that the responsibility is with the owner/developer under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981. In other words, HDC are washing their hands of this and are passing the buck.

We have written a letter to the builders, Evans, requesting that they organise a bat survey and await their reply.

I would like our concerns to be published in the next issue of the *Bosworth Bugle*, to make the whole village aware of HDC's failure to carry out their duty to the public, which after all, is what they are paid to do!

From a Grateful Villager,

Please could you acknowledge the sterling work done by our own 'Unsung Hero', Nick Bradshaw, in clearing the pavements of snow and ice along Church Street and Church Lane during the recent 'cold snap'. To my knowledge Nick has been carrying out this thankless task for at least 25 years, so perhaps it is high time we publicly thanked him!

Editor's Note: We hear that some kind soul baked Nick a carrot cake and gave it to him by way of thanks!

#### WATCH WORD

THE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME WITHIN HUSBANDS BOSWORTH

#### POLICE FILE

IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION ON ANY CRIMINAL ACTIVITY CALL MARKET HARBOROUGH POLICE on 101 Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator Marion Lewis 0116 2483871 NW Community Scheme No. 2123 Local Beat Team

Sgt. 920 Pete Jelbert PC 500 Andy Smalley WPC 4713 Sarah Clarke 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

#### **DON'T GET CAUGHT OUT!**

The old scam, where someone claiming to be from BT phones to say that your service will be cut off unless you pay an overdue bill immediately, is going the rounds again. The caller offers to 'prove' that he is from BT by telling you to hang up and you find that he has disconnected your line. It's a scam... he can hold the line open by not replacing his receiver, because he initiated the call.

He then calls back later, after 'proving' his ability to disconnect and reconnect you... and offers some spurious package of financial treats for you if you could just let him have your bank details.

Hang up immediately!

#### SID REPORT

Readings from the Speed Indicator Device

Theddingworth Road

Period: 19/12/12 - 26/12/12 Vehicle movements: 9634 Average speed: 31.6mph Highest recorded speed: 54mph

**Theddingworth Road** Period: 26/12/13 - 02/01/13 Vehicle movements: 8813 Average speed: 32.1mph

Highest recorded speed: 56mph

Theddingworth Road
Period: 02/01/13 - 09/01/13
Vehicle movements: 11410
Average speed: 32.3mph

Highest recorded speed: 56mph

Theddingworth Road
Period: 09/01/13 - 16/01/13
Vehicle movements: 11858
Average speed: 31.8mph
Highest recorded speed: 52mph

#### **BLIND SID**

The eagle-eyed will have noticed that SID hasn't been flashing up the speed on occasion lately. We are trialing the device with the display switched off to see if it has any effect on recorded speeds. Data is still being collected as normal.

Leicestershire Trading Standards has been contacted about a resident in the county receiving a cold telephone call from someone claiming to be from Leicestershire County Council's 'Finance Department' and requesting the resident's bank details.

It has been confirmed that the County Council has not contacted this resident in relation to any finance matter. The Finance Service Centre would not call residents to ask for their bank details over the telephone.





#### **BOSWORTH IN FOCUS**

A ROUND-UP OF LOCAL NEWS

#### HOVER POWER

The Bosworth based Hovercraft Centre have just updated the Axceler-8 hovercraft website which you can now find at: www. hovercraftcentre.co.uk

email: bookings@hovercraftcentre.co.uk Tel: 0845 272 2378

Multi-activity fun days for corporate events, stag or hen parties or family fun with a difference!

#### **WEATHER LOG**

 NOVEMBER 2012
 [2011]

 Rain: 110mm (4.4")
 [40mm]

 Wettest day: 27mm (1.08") [20mm]

 Highest temp: 14°C
 [14°C]

 Lowest Temp: -4.5°C
 [-0.5°C]

#### **DECEMBER 2012**

[2011]

**Rain:** 109.25mm (4.4") [83.5mm] **Wettest day:** 15.5mm (0.6") [20mm] **Highest temp:** 12.5°C [10°C] **Lowest Temp:** -5.5°C [-2°C]

#### **2012 (summary)**

Rainfall: 1023.5mm (40.9")

2011: 553.75mm (22.1") 2010: 662mm (26.5")

Driest month: Feb. 9.75mm (0.4")

2011: April (6.25mm) 2010: December (11mm)

Wettest month: April 181mm (7.2")

2011: December (83.5mm) 2010: August (166.5mm)

Wettest day: April 18<sup>th</sup> (29mm) Hottest day: July 24<sup>th</sup> (36°C)

Coldest day: February 11<sup>th</sup> (-10°C) Snow: 2 days 5½"(140mm)

2011: ½"(12mm) 2010: 18¼"(47mm)



#### **FUN RUN?**

Malcolm and Kath Harrison's son, Mark, is running the *Bath Half Marathon* on Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> and raising funds for Sue Ryder Care, a charity that provides health and social care to people with long term, palliative and end of life needs.

If you would like to sponsor Mark you can visit: http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/MarkHarrison15 or make a donation to Malcolm or Kath, Red Roofs, Berridges Lane (880206).

By Gift Aiding your donation, you add a further 25% to the value of your donation.

#### WALK WAY...

Reference copies of the recently updated Definitive Map, which details all of the county's public footpaths, bridleways and byways are now available to view in main libraries throughout the county.

The Definitive Map is the official and statutary record of the existence, status and position of all of the county's current public rights of way.

#### LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

- Bruntingthorpe Proving Ground has been granted permission to run engines on the ground after an aircraft has completed its landing on the main runway. The airfield has recently been receiving redundant aircraft at a dismantling facility; the aircraft being flown in from storage elsewhere.
- Plans for a 2-turbine windpower development at **Knaptoft** have recently been filed with Harborough planners. The scheme, for land near Cottage Farm, Leicester Road, Knaptoft, proposes to site the turbines on farmland adjacent to the A5199.
- Meanwhile permission to retain the anemometer mast at Sparrow Lodge, Pincet Lane, **North Kilworth** for a further 12 months has been refused.

#### A YEAR IN THE LIFE...

The challenge is on! Record and photograph, sketch or paint village life in Husbands Bosworth during 2013. Any village event, any organisation, scenes of everyday life, farming, walking the dog, jogging, going to church, portraits of village personalities, meetings - the list is endless.

#### **CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION**

The Husbands Bosworth and District Branch of the Harborough Conservative Association will hold their Annual General Meeting on Monday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm in the Turville Memorial Hall. Everyone welcome.

#### **CRAFT GROUP**

Remember, the Craft Group meets in the Village Hall on the second Wednesday of each month 7.30pm to 9.30pm.

The group meets informally in a relaxed atmosphere to spur each other on to great things in the craft world! If you have a craft or pastime that is reasonably portable and would like to escape the distractions of home you will be made most welcome. A small charge to cover hall fees and a cuppa are all it costs. Call Gail on 880413 for more information.

#### TEST CASE

Learner motorists living locally will soon not need to travel far to take their driving test, following the Driving Standards Agency's new tie-up with car accessory group, Halfords.

Under the new scheme, DSA bases will be set up around the country, working under the umbrella of the Halfords Motor Centres. Examiners will be based at participating centres and the practical element of tests will be conducted from the premises.

The scheme is due to start in the spring, with Halford's Market Harborough branch on Rockingham Road one of the first in the country to open its doors.





#### SCHOOL REPORT

HUSBANDS BOSWORTH C. of E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

From Louisa Morris, Headteacher

I knew from the second I walked into Husbands Bosworth C of E Primary School that I wanted to be the new Headteacher. The warmth of both the children and staff made me feel instantly at home and an enjoyment for learning buzzed from every classroom.

Between being appointed at the end of October and taking up my post on January 1<sup>st</sup>, there has been something of a transformation of our school. My predecessor, Mr. Bown, had long campaigned for new fencing around the school and his vision is now almost complete. The additional classroom has also been completed and is now in the process of being furnished ready for use after February half-term.

We are of course already preparing ourselves for our new intake of children in September. If you have not already registered your child for a place at our school it is not too late! We welcome visits to see us in action during the school day. Please call the school to arrange this. So far this term we have enjoyed an *Open the Book* assembly presented by the local parishioners and are preparing for a reading competition and sports fixtures. 2013 is promising to be exciting and eventful; I look forward to sharing our news with you in the next edition.

#### BYGONE BOSWORTH

Images from the Historical Society's Archive Collection



Despite this photograph being taken in the very heart of the village, the scene is unrecognisable today... One wonders what today's planners would think of the signage that adorned Mather's Garage in the 1920s! The garage stood on the corner of Bell Lane and High Street. The 'picturesque' thatched cottage would surely be 'listed' today but was demolished in the early 1960s to make way for a car showroom forecourt. In the left background is the roof of the workshops of Moreton Wells Woodyard, where Wells Close is today.

#### **ACTIVITY GROUPS 2013**

All Saints Parochial Church Council
Contact: Brian Smith 880225

Art Workshop

Contact: Ann Saxton 880971

Baby-Sitting Circle

Contact: Claire Scott 880295

**Badminton Club** 

Contact: Ralph Horton 880526

**Beaver Scout Troop** 

Contact: Stuart Dainton 881431

**Bosworth Belles** 

Contact: Linda Lawton 880503

**Bosworth Tots** 

Contact: bosworthtots@hotmail.co.uk

**Conservative Association** 

Contact: Robert Maxwell 880361

Craft Group
Contact:

Gail Wilmot 880413

Handbell Ringers

Contact: David Staples 880668

**Historical Society** 

Contact: Heather O'Connor 880165

Husbands Bosworth Rainbows Group
Contact: 881757 or 881442

1st Kilworth Scouts/Beaver unit

Contact: Stuart Dainton 881431

Leicestershire Bee Keepers Assoc.
Contact: Sally Lang 880773
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: Marilyn Nicholls 07984 853208

Tennis Club

Contact: Jennifer Rogers 880401

**Tower Bell Ringers** 

Contact: Geoff Armitage 880066

Welford Bridge Club

Contact: Kate Hancock 880205

Workers Education Association

ntact: Sally Sherratt 571064

VILLAGE HALL BOOKINGS
Elizabeth Bromley 881441
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#### FULL STRETCH...

Don't forget Pilates Classes are held every Friday night in the Village Hall 7.00pm to 8.00pm. Classes are open to all ages and abilities, women and men. The class is led by a qualified tutor and is on a pay-as-yougo basis or block payment if preferred. Mats are provided.

For details please call Pat on 07939 226115 or e-mail: pmackereth@aol.com

#### HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The 2013 programme got off to a cracking start with a very well received illustrated talk about the history of Foxton Locks by local canal historian Mary Matts.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, February 6<sup>th</sup> when Harborough Movie Makers return with two of their acclaimed local interest films.

Showing will be: *The Inns and Pubs of Harborough*, which looks at over 50 hostelries, past and present, that have served the thirsty of Market Harborough and the Bowdens.

*The Clock with One Hand* - the story of Clipston Endowed School's famous 17<sup>th</sup> century one handed clock.

The meeting is at 7.30pm in the Church Hall, Honeypot Lane and is open to non-members. (Door charge £2.50)

### **ACTIVITY GROUPS**

#### VILLAGE LUNCH

The next Village Lunch will be on Wednesday, February 27<sup>th</sup> at Kilworth Springs Golf Club. Diners are asked to meet in the bar at 12.30pm for lunch at 1.00pm. The cost of the 2-course meal, including coffee and mints is £7.50 per person.

If you haven't already booked please call Janice on 880668. For cancellations of existing bookings please call Janice at least 24 hours before the date, if possible.

The Village Lunch is a great way for those retired, living alone or new to the village to make new friends in a relaxed and welcoming atmosphere.

Call Janice for more information.

#### VILLAGE HALL QUIZ

On Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> it's the Bosworth annual Village quiz, Don'tworry tho', you don't need to be a brainy whizz. It's £12 to enter a team of four,

The hall is quite small, so we can't have more. You'll have an evening of fun, with hot drinks too, Nibbles and snacks but you bring the booze. Be quick to book and get your table, So to take part you will be able. Make sure you have a good team name, Be careful though, we don't want two the same. Seven-thirty is the time it starts that night, Your host team 'Brocolee' will make it alright. Remember it's a game to raise funds for the hall So come have a laugh, we'll all have a ball. To get your ticket and book your place All you have to do is ring or show your face. Bonnie and Colleen are the ladies you need, So contact them and they'll help you indeed. Brush up on your knowledge now and you'll be fine, Everything's better with good company and wine!

**Bonnie 880944** 

Colleen 07725 951637

E-mail: colleenmwood@yahoo.co.uk

#### **BOSWORTH BELLES**

February's meeting will be a taster session with local dance master, Glen Badham. Come along and take the opportunity to try out some new steps or refresh some old ones! Wednesday, February 27th 8.00pm, Village Hall.

#### **CLASSIC FILM NIGHTS**

All Saints Classic Film Nights season continues on Friday, February 8<sup>th</sup> with "*The First of the Few*", a dramatised account of the development of the WW2 Spitfire.

Starring Leslie Howard as the aircraft designer, R J Mitchell and David Niven as test pilot, Geoffrey Crisp, the film charts Mitchell's despondency at the government's initial reluctance to fund work on the fighter and his determination to build what turned out to be one of the pillars of the Allied war effort.

Curtain up at 7.30pm, Church Hall. Tickets on the door - £3, to include cuppa and cakes!

#### **BOSWORTH TOTS**

Bosworth Tots is a Stay & Play session for tots (from birth to pre-school) and their parents, grandparents, carers and childminders.

Bosworth Tots go from strength to strength! We regularly attract 11-19 families per session, and it is pleasing to see that we are still attracting new Totters (as we call ourselves!). We ensure that there is a new fun activity set up each week, alongside the usual play toys.

#### **Sessions:**

Thursday mornings 9.45am - 11.45am Husbands Bosworth Village Hall £1.50 for one child and then 50p for each additional child after that.

Email: bosworthtots@hotmail.co.uk Tel: 881480

Find us on Facebook: Bosworth Tots We are also looking for volunteers to come and socialise and help make teas and coffees.

Editor's Note: The group was set up with the help of a grant from the Parish Council, which has enabled them to purchase toys and other equipment and storage boxes. The group has also been helped by the Village Hall Committee.



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#### PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

#### Report of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday, December 4th 2012.

Five Council members, District Councillor Brian Smith, PCSO Ray Wells and one member of the public were present.

#### **Visitors' Questions**

■Council invited David Bell, from Harborough Medical Centre, to address the meeting. Mr. Bell outlined proposals for developing the doctors' surgery and pharmacy in the village. He explained that the surgery would be run in conjunction with Harborough Medical Centre and plans would be drawn up to expand facilities in the village in the near future. Council heard that the surgery now served over 4,000 patients and there was a need for more consulting room space. Moving to a larger site within the village may be necessary.

■PCSO Wells addressed the meeting and discussed local crime issues. Two thefts from vehicles had been reported in recent months and one incident of forced entry. Patrols had been dropping in at the Millennium Wood site but no further incidents had been noted there. *Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.* 

#### **Matters Arising**

- ■Members discussed the overgrown hedge on the School Lane bridle path. It was difficult to ascertain who was the owner of the hedge but Council noted that it had now been cut back.
- ■Clerk is seeking quotes for the extra mowing work on the Playing Field.

#### Cemetery

- Some temporary flooding had been noted in the cemetery extension but this had subsided quickly after the rain had stopped.
- ■It was agreed to hold a site meeting in the near future to discuss the proposed renovation work needed on the Chapel of Rest.

#### Playing Field & Play Area

■Following discussions on site with the Scout group chairman, Council agreed to obtain quotes for changing the gate layout between the Scout Hut car park and the lower playing field area and resurfacing work on the car park itself.

#### Accounts

■Members agreed to adopt the Precept request for 2013-14, as presented.

#### Planning & Correspondence

- ■It was agreed to consult on the suitability of employing the Community Service to carry out work in the village.
- ■Clerk was asked to follow up with the relevant agency, matters concerning the leaning roadside wall and encroaching hedge on Green Lane.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Tuesday, February 5<sup>th</sup> at 7.45pm in the Committee Room of the Village Hall.

#### LOCAL OFFICERS

## **Husbands Bosworth Parish Council:** Councillors

William Fletcher 880910 (Chairman) Melvyn Forman 880281

Heather O'Connor 880165 Susan Fisher 880026 Stuart Brain 881615

Patricia Hobson 880070

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#### **County Councillor**

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#### **BUGLE CRACKERS...**

On Boot's Childrens Cough Medicine: Do not drive a car or operate machinery after taking this medication.

We could do a lot to reduce the rate of accidents in the construction industry if we could just get those 5 year-olds with colds off those bulldozers...

#### DISTRICT COUNCIL NEWS

Whilst work to refurbish the District Council Headquartes in Adam and Eve Street is being carried out core council services and the library will operate from Miller's House on Roman Way. During the redevelopment Council and planning meetings will take place in the Three Swans Hotel in Market Harborough. *All existing contact details, e-mail and telephone numbers remain the same as before.* For service enquiries contact should, if possible, be made via the website or customer call centre to help avoid unnecessary waiting at Miller's House and free up time and space for the customer services walk-in facility to continue.

When completed, the revamped Harborough District Council headquarters will have improved public access to council services and better amenities for Harborough Museum and the Library. The council will also generate income by leasing some of the space for office and retail use.



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#### **CHURCH NEWS**

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

Message from Canon Brian Davis.

#### WHERE ARE THE CHILDREN?

We have a lively All Age Worship Service in the Parish Church every second Sunday at 11.00am - the only problem is a lack of children! Those who do come obviously enjoy it. I know there are lots of young families in the village. If you are a young family, why not make a date with us - our next one is February 10th. But I must stress this service is for all ages - young, middle-aged... and old! I take the service at the moment (and I am no spring chicken!) - music is provided by myself on keyboard and friends on guitar. The service is kept under the hour, and is followed by refreshments (including delicious home made cakes!) and is a great opportunity to meet other people from the village and perhaps make new friends. Do come along, bring the family and see what we mean!

#### ASH WEDNESDAY

There will be a special Ash Wednesday service with communion at All Saints, Husbands Bosworth on Wednesday, February 13th at 7.00pm. The service will be led by Canon Brian Davis.

#### **Parish Notices**

#### John Owen

formerly of Husbands Bosworth Died November 25th 2012 Aged 64 years R.I.P.

#### **HOLY BAPTISM**

December 9th 2012

Nathan Kai Jake Clarke **Aidan James Downes** December 25th 2012

**Phoebe Emma Robertson Sykes** January 13th 2013 Felix Albert Randolf Hodge

## METHODIST CHURCH

**Coffee Morning** 

Wednesday, February 20th 10.00am-12.00noon.

at the home of John & Margaret Scurrah 25 High Street... Visitors always welcome.

#### **THANKS**

The organisers of All Saints Church 2012 Christmas Festival would like to thank everyone who was involved in any way. From making cakes, soups, etc. to serving, stewarding, playing music and coming along to see the exhibits - which, as always were a delight. We all wondered how people not only come up with the ideas for such wonderful exhibits, but are also able to produce them. We especially thank you! This event is our main fundraiser for the church during the year and in all about £1,600 was raised.

So, get your thinking caps on for Christmas Festival 2013... you have been warned!

#### ALL SAINTS FLOWER ROTA **FEBRUARY:**

Heather O'Connor

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

#### ALL SAINTS INTERREGNUM

During the Hexagon Benefice's current period of interregnum anyone seeking information on any matter relating to the parish church is asked, in the first instance, to contact the Church Wardens:

Lorrie Forman 880281 Brian Smith 880225

#### **<b>中CHURCH SERVICES** 中

#### HEXAGON BENEFICE

- 3 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
- 10 9.30am Communion Shearsby 9.30am Family Service Arnesby 11.00am Family Service HB 4.00pm Family Service B'thorpe 6.00pm Evensong Mowsley
- 12 SHROVE TUESDAY
- 13 **ASH WEDNESDAY** 7.00pm Communion HB
- 10.30am Benefice Service HB
- 8.00am Holy Communion HB 9.30am Communion B'thorpe 9.30am Family Service Shearsby 11.00am Communion Arnesby

Short Communion every Wed. 9.15am HB **Churchwardens:** 

> **Brian Smith** 880021 Lorrie Forman 880281

#### **Methodist Church**

- Mr. Roger Stephenson
- 10 **Mrs Kim Shorley**
- Mr. Gordon Herbert 17
- 24 Rev. Brian Kennard (Com.) 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:** 

Robert Constable-Maxwell 880361 Father Owen O'Neil 462359

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#### **DIARY DATES for FEBRUARY**

Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> HDC A5199 Roadsweeper

Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> Mobile library

Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> Parish Council Meeting, 7.45pm Committee Room, Village Hall Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> Historical Society - Movie Makers filmshow, 7.30pm Church Hall Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Causeway Coffee Morning, 10.00am - 11.30am Church Hall Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> Classic Film Night - 'The First of the Few', 7.30pm Church Hall

Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> Craft Group 7.30pm Village Hall

Monday 18th Conservative Association AGM, 7.30pm Village Hall

Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> Mobile library

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> Methodist Coffee Morning, 10.00am - 12.00noon, 25 High Street

Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> Village Hall Quiz, 7.30pm Village Hall Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> Millennium Wood Work Party, 2.00pm

Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> HDC A5199 Litterpick

Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> Village Lunch, 12.30pm, Kilworth Springs Golf Club Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> Bosworth Belles Dance Taster session, 8.00pm Village Hall

#### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Mon., March 11<sup>th</sup> HDC Village Street litterpick

Wed., March 20th Bosworth Belles - Cook in Kilworth cookery demo evening.

Thurs., March 28<sup>th</sup> Village Lunch

Sat., & Sun, June 23<sup>rd</sup>&24<sup>th</sup> All Saints Flower, Art & Photo Festival

Sat., June 29th BOSWORTH FESTIVAL 2013

#### LOCAL PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The following applications have been submitted to Harborough District Council:

12/01826/CON Demolition of existing building(s), 13 Church Lane [Evans Heritage Ltd]

12/01843/LBC Rebuilding and conversion of outbuilding to form office (retrospective), 11 Church Street [Mark Ashford]

Current applications may be inspected during normal working hours at the Temporary Council Offices, Millers House, Roman Way, Market Harborough. 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 <a href="https://www.harboroughonline.co.uk">www.harboroughonline.co.uk</a>

#### MOBILE LIBRARY

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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