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MARSTON VILLAGERS KICK UP A STINK

Proposals to site a food waste disposal unit at Pebble Hall Farm, near Theddingworth, have met with opposition from local residents. Members of Marston Trussell Parish Meeting have voiced their objections, claiming that the scheme, if it should go ahead, would result in yet further industrialisation of the site and nuisance to surrounding communities.

They claim that the operations carried out at the site have progressively developed over the years that it has been operating, resulting in a situation that is now out of character in the rural surroundings.

Objectors have also focused on the transport and storage of the raw waste material and the environmental impact that the scheme would have on local residents. They cite a history of poor management at the site, including a fire which burnt out of control for five weeks, the littering of local roads with insecurely transported by-products, dust and smells polluting the air and the noise of plant operating at the site.

At a recent public meeting the promoters of the scheme outlined their plans. They say that the scheme would produce bio-fuels as a renewable energy source from the waste, which would be processed, initially, off site and returned to run electricity generators feeding into the National Grid. Exhaust from the generator units would be vented via a 17m high smoke stack. Additional by-products would include recyclable packaging waste and dried agricultural fertiliser. The proposals tabled include provision for an additional 40,000 tonnes a year over existing permission but point out that since the original matter is high in moisture only a minimal amount of dry, processed and inert waste from the facility, mostly as agricultural fertiliser, would leave the site.

The site is located in Marston Trussell parish and the proposals will be considered by Daventry District Council. (Application reference: DA2013/0489)

Permission was granted in June 2008 for a smaller electricity generating plant with a capacity of 25,000 tonnes capacity, which, subsequently, was not implemented.

THIEF CALL

Living here in sleepy Bosworth, with thankfully little criminal activity, we are perhaps lulled into a false sense of security. During the recent spell of warm nights it has been tempting to leave windows open for ventilation. However, for one village family a small ground-floor window left open was all an opportunist thief needed to let himself into their home.

The incident happened in the early hours of the morning, whilst the family were asleep upstairs and the thief stole all the keys he could find and drove away in one of the family's cars. The family were obviously shaken by the crime, and the ease with which it was carried out. (The family praise the police for their considerate handling of the incident.) It's a salutary tale for all of us, and the family have asked us to highlight this case in the hope that it may avert any similar incidents locally. They remind us that we should lock all windows and keep keys in a secure place, especially at night.

The opportunist thief will go where the pickings are easy - don't make it easy for them...

CONKED OUT

Please come along and support our Village Conker and Welly-Wanging Championship, which will be held on the Village playing field from 10.30am on Sunday, September 29th. Join in the competition, watch or just meet your friends and soak up the atmosphere. There will be a small range of trade stalls, games and refreshments and we hope to be entertained by members of the South Leicestershire Ukulele Band and a team of Morris Men. Pre-registration for the conker competition would help, but the welly-wanging can be entered on the day.

Cancer Research will be the main beneficiary this year but we will also be supporting various village amenities. Offers of help would be welcome, as would donations of books/CDs/jigsaws etc., (Before the event please).

Please contact either Sue on 881251 or Ralph on 880526 for further details.

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QUESTION-TIME

Are you all ready? Get those thinking caps on and dust off The Little Grey Cells - the Pavilion Quiz is almost here!! The Playing Field Committee are again hosting the annual Pavilion Quiz, which raises funds for the running of the sports pavilion. The action this year will be on Friday September 6th. Have you booked your place?

Teams of four from local groups, families, businesses or individuals are invited to enter. The cost is £8 per head, to include a fish and chip supper. Bring your own drinks. The competition starts at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

For tickets or more information please contact Frank Begley 880541 or Jennifer Rogers 880401.

POSTBAG

From Carole and Trevor Turner, Hunters Close.

I would like to add our names to the letter in last months Bugle from Bob Carstairs. We also have no objections to the roadside wall at Bosworth House. We would like to congratulate the owners for their continuing work to improve the property. However we feel that the members of the Parish Council should pay more attention to certain tenants at Cheney Court. There are at least eight wheeled bins left permanently on the pavement on Bell Lane, with no attempt to move them! Surely they are far more unsightly and a hazard to pedestrians with wheelchairs and pushchairs?

From John Tallis, Highcroft

I am concerned that villagers will have to endure another seven years of quarrying traffic with all the associated problems. It seems that "extensions" are an automatic element of the planning systemonce a quarry always a quarry. Can anything be done?

POLICE FILE

IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION ON ANY CRIMINAL ACTIVITY CALL MARKET **HARBOROUGH POLICE on 101**

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marion.lewis@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk **NW Community Scheme No. 2123**

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WATCH WORD

THE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME WITHIN HUSBANDS BOSWORTH

- ■Home in Husbands Bosworth broken into in an early morning raid and car keys stolen. Vehicle stolen but subsequently recovered in Northampton
- Vehicle parked overnight in the School Lane area of Husbands Bosworth broken into and tools stolen
- Noticeboard on The Green, Husbands Bosworth vandalised
- A vehicle parked overnight was broken into in Naseby Road, Thornby
- Northamptonshire Police are focusing their attention on speeding motorists. Speedcheck points will be set up on accident routes throughout the county during the next few weeks

SID REPORT

Readings from the Speed Indicator Device

Kilworth Road

Period: 24/07/13 to 31/07/13 Vehicle movements: 11384 Average speed: 40.98mph Highest recorded speed: 81mph

Kilworth Road entry

Period: 31/07/13 to 07/08/13 Vehicle movements: 12041 Average speed: 40.82mph Highest recorded speed: 86mph

Berridges Lane

Period: 07/08/13 to 14/08/13 Vehicle movements: 8702 Average speed: 25.77mph Highest recorded speed: 51mph

High Street Easterly

Period: 14/08/13 to 21/08/13 Vehicle movements: 14444 Average speed: 27.68mph Highest recorded speed: 61mph

Harborough Police are appealing for witnesses to a raid on a mobile phone store in Market Harborough in the early hours of Thursday, August 1st. A large number of phones and tablet PCs were stolen.

If you saw anything suspicious around this time or know of similar items offered for sale cheaply, please get in touch via the 101 call centre or anonymously through Crimestoppers 0800 555111.

Centre and Harborough Autos to offer free fitting of tamper-proof numberplate screws. The initiative has been launched following an increase in number plate thefts in the area.

Harborough and Lutterworth Police have teamed up with Lutterworth MOT

Crimes that can be committed following the theft of a number plate may include:

- Speeding
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A ROUND-UP OF LOCAL NEWS

QUARRY GROUP

The next meeting of the Quarry Liaison Group will take place on Wednesday, September 18th. Anyone wishing to bring to the attention of the Group any matter concerning the operations carried out at the Lafarge Quarry are asked to contact Brian Smith on 880225 prior to the meeting.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

- ■The spirit of 'entente cordiale' visits Market Harborough on Friday, September 13th, from 9.00am to 4.00pm when the French Market returns. The sights, sounds and aromas of France will waft across The Square, encoure une fois, with authentic French music, crafts and food on offer.
- ■Golfers at the prestigious Stapleford Park Golf Course, near **Melton Mowbray** encountered an unexpected obstacle on the 16th green recently when a glider from Husbands Bosworth dropped in after experiencing difficulties whilst taking part in a 175 mile cross-country competition.
- ■Sulby Gardens, the former gardener's cottage, walled garden and orchard of Sulby Hall, will be open to the public on Thursday, October 3rd, 2.00pm to 5.00pm, as part of the National Gardens Scheme.

WEATHER LOG

JULY 2013

[2012]

Rain: 130.25mm (5.2") [111mm] **Wettest day:** 68mm (2.7") [6.5mm] **Highest temp:** 36°C [36°C] **Lowest Temp:** 9°C [6.5°C]

Comment: Rain fell on 10 days only



HIGH STREET GARAGE

Amended plans have recently been submitted for the development of the former High Street Garage site.

Under the new proposals the number of flats above the retail unit would be reduced to two from the previous three and roof terrace areas would be created.

ALICE 'N' MAY

Bosworth's vintage and retro shop, *Alice 'n' May* will be hosting a vintage wedding event with a fabulous fashion show at the Church Hall, on Sunday, October 6th.

Join us for afternoon tea, whilst our lovely models show off vintage wedding dresses from the '40s to the '80s. There will be wedding outfits for the guests too!

We hope to hold an auction of these items during the afternoon. Other attractions include vintage and retro stalls with cards, soaps and candles.

See you on Honeypot Lane at 2.00pm for a an afternoon of fun and good old-fashioned nostalgia...

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

We know that you are still in summer holiday mode but the Christmas Tree Festival will be on Saturday, November 30th and Sunday, December 1st. The theme this year is: *A Child is Born*.

OPEN STUDIOS

Village artists, Ann Saxton and Karen Raven will be opening their studios in September as part of the Harborough Artists Cluster Open Studios event. Many original artworks will be on show and for sale. Ann will be joined by fellow artist, Julie Milner.

Ann's studio, 25 Bell Lane

September 7th to 15th 10.30am - 4.30pm (or by appointment)

Karen's studio, 24 Church Lane

September 13th 4.00pm - 7.00pm September 14th & 15th 11.00am - 5.30pm September 20th 4.00pm - 7.00pm September 21st & 22nd 11.00am - 5.00pm

ROMAN LEICESTERSHIRE

Former County Archaeologist, Peter Liddle MBE, will be holding a series lectures about the Romans in Leicestershire. The lectures are on Saturday mornings, from September 7th to October 12th, 11.00am to 1.00pm at The One Stop Shop, Gilmorton Road, Lutterworth.

September 7th

The Late Iron Age & the Roman Invasion

September 14th

Roman Leicester

September 21th

Roman Roads, Industry & Market Towns

September 28th

Roman Countryside

October 5th

Roman Religion and Burial

October 12th

The End of Roman Leicestershire

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Contact: wendy.warren5@sky.com 01455 698076 peter.liddle51@gmail.com 0116 2214508

ON-LINE HOWLERS...

Here are a few examples of on-line businesses that perhaps didn't spend quite enough time considering how their web addresses might appear!

- ■Who Represents' is where you can go to find the name of a celebrity's agent.
- Check-out: www.whorepresents.com

 Experts Exchange' is an information site where computer programmers

can exchange tips and advice. Try: www.expertsexchange.com

■ Need a therapist? Find the therapist you are after at:

www.therapistfinder.com

■And, what ever you do, don't forget to check out the Italian national power company: www.powergenitalia.com





SCHOOL REPORT

HUSBANDS BOSWORTH C. of E. PRIMARY SCHOOL Head Teacher Louisa Morris

FOBS NEWS

FOBS Safari Supper, Saturday, September 14th

The Safari Supper is a very enjoyable fundraising evening where you can make new friends, enjoy a 3-course meal and have a stroll around the village.

Tickets are £15 - All monies raised will go to Husbands Bosworth Church of England Primary School.

For more information please contact Julie Dean on 881457.

NB. Don't forget to hand back your Safari Supper form before September 2nd.

BYGONE BOSWORTH

Images from the Historical Society's Archive Collection



At first glance this picture of the village's Welford Road Cemetery is a familiar scene. However, on closer study it is evident that something isn't quite right. The clue is that the building that you see is no longer there! It is in fact two Chapels of Rest that were specified when the cemetery was built in 1858. The cemetery was built to serve all sections of the community and it was felt that two chapels would be necessary; one to serve the Conformists and the other for Nonconformists. The chapels fell into disuse and were demolished sometime around 1960. It is interesting to note that the nearer chapel carries a cross finial on its gable whereas the far one sports a bland stump! The building that we can see today in the cemetery was the open-bay *loggia*, just out of shot in our picture, which linked the two chapels.

Last month's picture of the workman at the top of the church spire elicited a response from former villager, Alana Burton. Alana tells us that whilst compiling the Historical Society's early Bygone Bosworth journals she was told that the manager of the Co-op shop had shot the weathercock and also that an old lady had once climbed the spire. She wonders if anyone else remembers these stories.

Ken and Margaret Underwood of Church Street recall workmen replacing the lightning conductor about 25 years ago, using ladders strapped to the spire in a similar fashion.

ACTIVITY GROUPS 2013

All Saints Parochial Church Council

Contact: Brian Smith 880225

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Contact: Ann Saxton 880971

Baby-Sitting Circle

Claire Scott 880295 Contact:

Badminton Club

Lorrie Forman 880281 Contact:

Beaver Scout Troop

Stuart Dainton 881431 Contact:

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Craft Group

Gail Wilmot 880413 Contact:

Handbell Ringers

Contact: David Staples 880668

Historical Society

Heather O'Connor 880165 Contact:

Husbands Bosworth Rainbows Group

881757 or 881442 Contact:

1st Kilworth Scouts/Beaver unit

Stuart Dainton 881431 Contact:

Lutterworth African Drumming Group Contact: Ralph Horton 880526

Playing Field Committee

Jennifer Rogers 880401 Contact:

Royal British Legion

Contact: Robert Maxwell 880361 **Short Mat Bowls**

Contact: Marilyn Nicholls 07984 853208

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Contact: Jennifer Rogers 880401 **Tower Bell Ringers**

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ACTIVITY GROUPS

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The opening meeting of the Historical Society's winter programme will be on Wednesday September 4th when Richard Mackinder, Heritage Officer at the Bosworth Battlefield Centre, will update us on the latest news from the Bosworth Battlefield site and the Richard III Project in Leicester. The meeting will start at 7.30pm in the Church Hall, Honeypot Lane. The meeting is open to non-members and friends. Subscriptions will be taken at this meeting.

The Historical Society was formed by a small group of villagers in 1974 to record, preserve and protect important aspects of the heritage of Husbands Bosworth and the local area. The Society hosts a series of meetings and talks on subjects of local historical interest throughout the year. Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month in the Church Hall. Annual subscription is £12 per person.

CRAFT GROUP

The Craft Group meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm in the Committee Room of the Village Hall.

If you have a craft or pastime that is reasonably portable and would like to meet like-minded crafty folk away from the distractions of home life why not come along? There is no formal membership - just come when you can; the only cost is £2 per session, on a pay-as-you-play basis to cover hall charges, a cuppa and biscuit.

Call Gail on 880413 for more information.

UNWIND HERE...

Pilates Classes, open to all ages and abilities - women and men, are held every Friday night in the Village Hall 7.00pm to 8.00pm. Sessions are on a pay-as-you-go basis or block payment if preferred. Mats provided. Qualified instructor. Call Pat on 07939 226115 or e-mail: pmackereth@aol.com for details.

VILLAGE LUNCH

The next Village Lunch will be on Thursday, September 26th at Kilworth Springs Golf Club. Meet in the Bar as usual at 12.30pm. The Village Lunch is open to anyone living locally, especially those living alone or retired. It is an excellent way for those new to the area to meet new friends in a warm and relaxed atmosphere and for old friends to catch up on the latest gossip! The cost of the two-course meal is £7.50 per person, to include coffee and mints.

Call Janice on 880668 to book a place or for more information.

BADMINTON CLUB

The new playing season will resume with the AGM on Monday. September 23rd at 7.00pm in the Village Hall. The AGM will be followed by play. New playing members are assured a warm welcome.

Club nights at Mondays 8.00pm to 10.00pm and Thursdays 8.30pm to 10.30pm.

For further information call Ralph on 880526 or Lorrie on 880281.

WRITE-UP...

After six years of editing the Hexagon Parishes magazine Beryl Cane has announced her decision to retire next year. The Editorial team is looking for a new Editor who could work with Beryl during the next few months to see what the job entails. Give Beryl a call on 0116 2478136 if you think you might be interested.

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Report of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday, August 6th 2013.

Five Council members and no members of the public were present. Apologies were received from District Councillor Brian Smith and Parish Councillor Melvyn Forman.

Visitors Questions

■No visitors attended the meeting but Council had received a letter relating to Bosworth House wall from a member of the public which was discussed at length. A reply will be issued.

Matters Arising

- ■The skatepark 'Driveway' apparatus has been removed for safety reasons following damage caused by vandalism. Council is considering quotes for replacement.
- ■Some members of the public were still reporting Broadband service problems.
- ■Council agreed to pay an *honorarium* to Mr. Smith for data collecting and technical help relating to the Speed Indicator Device.
- ■Mrs. O'Connor thanked the Parish Council for their generous donation towards the Causeway Charity trip to the Shuttlewood-Clarke Foundation.

Cemetery

■Clerk was asked to contact the grass cutting contractor regarding the overgrown margins around the cemetery. Clerk was asked to arrange a site meeting with the contractor as there were a number of issues arising from the mowing contract.

Playing Field & Play Area

■The RoSPA inspection of the Play Area equipment had been completed and no outstanding safety issues were identified.

Allotments

■Councillors had visited site prior to the meeting. It was noted that there were presently four vacant allotments. These had been sprayed off to control weeds. Council felt that the site generally looked a bit run down and unkempt. It was decided to call a meeting with allotment-holders to see what improvements could be made.

Bosworth Festival

■Council members agreed the Festival had been a great success, taking in excess of £6000. Monies have now been distributed to local and national charities.

Planning & Correspondence

■A planning application for the installation of a combined waste-food processing and power generation unit at Pebble Hall Farm was discussed at length. A letter had been received from Marston Trussell Parish Meeting seeking support for their opposition to the application. It was agreed that Council should, if possible, be represented at a fact-finding meeting to be called shortly by Marston Trussell Parish Meeting.

Any Other Business

- ■The steep gradient of the new footway across the access to the new development at the rear of 7 Welford Road was discussed. Clerk was asked to bring the matter to the attention of Highways.
- ■Council noted that the Butt Lane bridle path crossing is a mess again, making pedestrian passage a problem. Brian Smith would be asked to liaise with Lafarge again to resolve this continuing problem.

Next meeting

The next meeting of Husbands Bosworth Parish Council will be at 7.45pm on Tuesday, September 3^{rd} 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

Parish Clerk

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County Councillor

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E-mail: graham.hart@leics.gov.uk

Brian Smith has resigned his position of District Councillor for the Bosworth Ward after 10 years in the post.

Candidates are currently being sought

Candidates are currently being sought for the post and an election is likely to take place in the autumn.

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CHURCH NEWS

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

Letter from The Rectory

The farmer will never be happy again, He carries his heart in his boots. For either the rain is destroying his grain, Or the drought is destroying his roots.....

How do we feel about harvest? If we are stuck behind a tractor on a road it is not easy to overtake on, we probably feel quite impatient. If the tractor in the field next to our house is working late at night and the noise and the lights are keeping us awake, we may not be too pleased. If the dust kicked up by the process of harvesting increases our allergies or causes the corn bugs to cover our washing we might be fed up.

Or we may really enjoy watching the fields around us changing as the combines do their job. A harvested field can be a beautiful sight - quintessentially English. If the harvest is not as good a yield as we hoped for we may feel anxious about where the income is coming from, or maybe there is a bumper crop in fields, allotments and gardens and things look good for the coming year.

As we come into the harvest festival season we have an opportunity in our Harvest Thanksgiving Services to give God thanks for giving us the harvest, or to place before him our anxieties if things were not as good as we hoped they would be; and also to remember those for whom the harvest has not come at all.

All are most welcome to come along to our Harvest Thanksgiving Service at All Saints Church on Sunday, September 8th at 11.00am. Liz

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KNAPTOFT CHURCH

Knaptoft Open Air Harvest Festival Service will be led by Rev'd. Canon David Hebblewhite, Priest in charge St. Andrews, Countesthorpe and Area Dean, on Sunday, September 15th at 3.00pm. As usual, Fleckney Silver Band will provide the musical accompaniment.

METHODIST CHURCH

Methodist Church members will be holding their annual Harvest Festival Service on Sunday, October 6th at 6.30pm.

Everyone is welcome to join with church members.

⊕CHURCH SERVICES ⊕

Hexagon Benefice

- 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
- 9.30am Communion Shearsby 9.30am Family Service Arnesby 11.00am Harvest Festival HB 4.00pm Family Service B'thorpe 6.00pm Evensong Mowsley
- 15 10.30am Benefice Service Shearsby
- 22 8.00am Holy Communion HB 9.30am Communion B'thorpe 9.30am Family Service Shearsby 11.00am Communion Arnesby
- 29 10.30am Benefice Service Thedd.

Short Communion every Wed. 9.15am HB

Churchwardens:

Brian Smith 880225 **Diana Jones** 880741

Priest in Charge:

Liz Bickley 880351

Methodist Church

- Mr. Roger Stephenson
- 8 Mr. Michael Mayes
- 15 Rev. Brian Kennard (Com.) 22 Mr. Michael Maves
- 29 Mrs. Christine Hodgson 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 SEPTEMBER

Tuesday 3rd Mobile library

Tuesday 3rd Parish Council meeting, 7.45pm Committee Room, Village Hall

Wednesday 4th Historical Society meeting - Bosworth Battlefield and the Richard III Project, 7.30pm Church Hall

Friday 6th Pavilion Quiz and Fish & Chip Supper, 7.30pm Village Hall Wednesday 11th Craft Group, 7.30pm Committee Room, Village Hall

Friday 13th Causeway Coffee Morning, 10.00am - 11.30pm Church Hall

Saturday 14th Historic Churches Bike Ride

Saturday 14th FOBS Safari Supper Tuesday 17th Mobile library

Wednesday, 18th Quarry Liaison meeting

Saturday, 21st Millennium Wood Workparty, 9.30am - 12.00pm

Badminton Club AGM & start of season, 7.00pm Village Hall Monday 23rd

Thursday 26th Village Lunch, 12.30pm Kilworth Springs Golf Club

Sunday 29th Conker & Welly Wanging Championships, 10.30am Playing Field

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Tues., October 1st Parish Council meeting

Wed., October 2nd Historical Society meeting - Comfort & Convenience in the Country House

Sat., October 26th FOBS Harry Potter Race Night

Tues., October 29th Village Lunch

LOCAL PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The following applications have been submitted to Harborough District Council:

13/00626/FUL Esther Birrell Erection of single storey extn. to form self-contained annex, 8 Highcroft

13/01118/FUL Dr And Mrs Cutri Erection of 2 dormer windows to rear roof slope, The Old Barns, Leicester Road

Extn. to duration of existing operations, Husbands Bosworth Quarry, Welford 13/01147/LCC Lafarge Tarmac Ltd.

Work to tree, The Berries, Berridges Lane 13/01211/TCA Tim Whitbread

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 www.harboroughonline.co.uk

MOBILE LIBRARY

ALTERNATE TUESDAYS (See DIARY DATES)

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