

GRASPING THE NETTLE...

Following on from our article last month about the community taking more control of its own destiny with regard to service provision, we now hear that the county council are prepared to recompense parish councils that are willing to tackle their own grass cutting.

Faced with a further shortfall in their budget the county has once more cast its corporate eye over services and, with their grass cutting contract coming up for renewal they are now graciously offering parishes the option to take over the service and 'reward' those that do with a notional refund.

Whilst the compensation is unlikely to cover the full cost of all the work that the parishes will be obliged to undertake, it will be a useful bonus. This is especially welcome where, due to the poor service that we have been getting of late, our Parish Council was poised to take over the work anyway.

With this in mind the Parish Council authorised the purchase of a parish mower and over recent weeks villagers will have noticed the improvement in grass cutting around the village's public areas. Much of this work has been carried out voluntarily by Parish Council Chairman, Bill Fletcher, who should be applauded for his contribution.

As Bill has gone around merrily mowing, other villagers have expressed an interest in maintaining areas close to their homes and the germ of an adoption scheme is forming. If you would like to adopt an area that is of concern to you - it needn't be grass cutting; it could be weed pulling or strimming and could even extend to litter picking, give Bill or Jackie a call on 880910.

THE GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH...

Well, the Greatest Show in Bosworth at any rate! Roll-up, roll up for the Husbands Bosworth Annual Horticultural and Craft Show. The show this year will be on Sunday, August 24th and in this issue of the *Bugle* you should find a Schedule.

This year, alongside all the usual floral and craft classes there will be lots of unusual ones to suit all the family.

As usual, the organisers are looking for help to run the show, help in the catering department and of course loads of entries. Call Eleanor Murphy on 880476 to offer your services, for general enquiries or to request a copy of the Tips for Exhibitors leaflet.

REMINDER: Would last year's trophy winners please polish them up and return them to Eleanor as soon as possible.

See the blow-by-blow account of the early years of flower shows in our Bygone Bosworth article on page 4!



WATER WORKS

Villagers are warned that work to renew the water main, which is currently being undertaken by Severn Trent Water, in Leicester Road and Walton Lane in Bosworth and in Pincet Lane, North Kilworth is expected to continue until the middle of September. The work is to replace the ageing cast-iron supply pipes with more durable plastic piping. Full road closures are unlikely, but variably placed mobile traffic controls are likely along the approach from Leicester during working hours, whilst the work is being carried out.

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VILLAGE HALL WORKS

The Village Hall will be closed from August 4th to 29th so that works to upgrade the toilets, kitchen and heating can be carried out. However, special arrangements have been made that will enable the Horticultural & Craft Show, on Sunday, August 24th to go ahead as planned in the Hall.

The Hall will re-open for normal activities on Friday, August 29th.

The committee would like to take this opportunity to invite everyone to a coffee morning, secondhand book and toy sale on Saturday, September 6th at 10.00am in the newly refurbished Village Hall, to see the improvements first hand. We hope you will like it!!

For more information please email husbandsbosworthvh@gmail.com.

POSTBAG

From Jo Johnston, Honeypot Lane

In response to the piece in last month's *Bugle* discussing the possibility of the village taking on responsibility for some general maintenance, I would be more than happy to be part of a group of volunteers that meets regularly, say, bi-monthly to litter pick, weed and generally clean up. Perhaps you would be kind enough to mention this in next month's publication to see if any more interest is generated.

Keith Lee & Gail Bell, Bell Lane

I was heartened to see your main story regarding making Husbands Bosworth a clean and tidy village. I believe this aim will be helped by, once again facing the distasteful problem of dog fouling. Whilst I am sure the majority of dog walkers are scrupulous in cleaning up, there is, unfortunately an anti-social minority who refuse to (and you know who you are !) We are sick and tired of cleaning up the patches of lawn either side of our gate, which incidentally is private property, so add trespass to dog fouling!

Only when this selfish, thoughtless and unhygienic habit has been stamped out can we call Husbands Bosworth a clean and tidy village. Incidentally, for other victims, the Dog Warden at Harborough Council will be pleased to hear from you. Contact them on 828282

Jennifer Rogers, Highcroft

After complaining at the last Parish Council meeting about the state of the grass I would now like to compliment the Parish Council on the much improved state of the village with the new contractors now in action. The playing field is usable and the tennis courts can easily be reached through the short grass. The planters are looking colourful again thanks to the action of village members and the village greens are now areas to be proud of now that Bill has been tending them. Thank you

Frances Smith, Butt Lane

A big thank you to Bill Fletcher for being public spirited with his grass cutting around the village. If everyone did a little bit of tidying now and then it would make a big difference to the appearance of our village.

POLICE FILE

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THE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME WITHIN HUSBANDS BOSWORTH

RECENT CRIME

■ Burglary to property, Cherry Tree Close, Husbands Bosworth

■ Damage to vehicle, Dag Lane, North Kilworth

■ Attempted theft from 3 vehicles securely parked in Church Lane, Welford

■ Damage to vehicles in Westland Close and School Lane, Lubenham

■ Burglary to property, Main Street, Laughton

■ Theft from vehicles, Hall Lane and Chapel Lane, Walton

■ Damage to property and attempted theft of vehicle, Turville Road, Gilmorton

SID REPORT

High Street (westerly)

Period: 18.06.14 - 25.06.14

Vehicle movements: 14253

Average movements per day: 2036

Average speed: 27.05mph

Highest recorded speed: 59mph

Kilworth Road (entry)

Period: 25.06.14 - 02.07.14

Vehicle movements: 12868

Average movements per day: 1838

Average speed: 38.77mph

Highest recorded speed: 77mph

Kilworth Road (entry)

Period: 02.07.14 - 09.07.14

Vehicle movements: 13040

Average movements per day: 1862

Average speed: 39.17mph

Highest recorded speed: 89mph

Kilworth Road (exit)

Period: 09.07.14 - 16.07.14

Vehicle movements: 11789

Average movements per day: 1814

Average speed: 36.15mph

Highest recorded speed: 90mph

Sales of goods seized under the Proceeds of Crime Act and sold on-line by Leicestershire Police have netted £1 million since 2009. Sales have included an Aston Martin DB9, which went for £63,000 and a Rolex watch, which made more than £13,000. Designer clothes and jewellery have also proved popular, along with electrical goods and computers. Items may have been obtained legitimately but have been paid for out of the profits of crime. More unusual items include a replica German armoured car, numerous skateboards, a collection of comics and a microlite aircraft.

Enquiries often start with information from members of the public. If you know anyone who appears to be living a lifestyle beyond their visible means, we would like to know. Call Leicestershire Police on 101 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

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BOSWORTH IN FOCUS

A ROUND-UP OF LOCAL NEWS

CALLING ALL CONKERERS...

Our sixth annual Conker and Welly Wanging Championships will take place on the Playing Field on Sunday, October 5th. In addition to supporting a number of village amenities we hope to send donations to both Rainbows Children's Hospice and The Alzheimer's Society.

The committee would appreciate offers of help on the day and donations of books, CDs, DVDs, tombola prizes and cakes (or anything else you can think of!).

More details will follow next month but please telephone either Sue on 881251 or Ralph on 880526 for more information.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

■ Parts of Mowsley Road and Station Road, **Theddingworth** are to be closed to traffic from Monday, September 15th to enable contractors to carry out carriageway re-surfacing. It is anticipated that the works will take one week to complete. Diversions will be signposted.

■ There is another opportunity to visit **Sulby Gardens**. The Gardens, created from the walled kitchen garden and orchard of Sulby Hall, are open on Thursday, August 21st from 2.00pm to 5.30pm. Admission: £4, children free. Home-made teas and refreshments.

WEATHER LOG

JUNE 2014 [2013]
Rain: 90.25mm (3.6") [37mm]

Wettest day: 25mm (1") [7.5mm]

Highest temp: 27°C [28°C]

Lowest Temp: 6.5°C [5°C]



TRULY SCRUMPTIOUS

After 17 years Gail Wilmot retired from Brook House Residential Home at the end of June and will be missed by staff and residents alike. Gail enjoyed her time and made many friends while working there. However she is not retiring to sit down and knit (however much she may like to!) Gail will be working at the new cake shop in Lutterworth part-time and also will be creating her own cakes and decorating them in her inimitable style.

Those of us lucky enough to have seen and sampled them are delighted to hear that she will be taking orders.

For details please call Gail on 880413 or email: gail.wilmot@tiscali.co.uk

The Bugle Team send Gail their best wishes in her new venture and wish it to be known that they are available for cake sampling.

NATIONAL GARDENS SCHEME

David and Ros Dunmore would once again like to invite you to their Open Garden at Orchard House, 14 Mowsley Road on Sunday, August 10th, 11.00am to 5.00pm.

The proceeds from the admission of £2.50 and the sale of homemade teas and cottage garden plants will contribute to the excellent work of Macmillian Cancer Support, Marie Curie Cancer Care and Help the Hospices. This year a donation will also be made to the Leicestershire Childrens Hospice, Rainbows. This event proved very successful last year and our efforts raised over £600. We are hoping for a fine day with the opportunity for everyone to relax and enjoy their time in the garden. We look forward to seeing you.

HEATED ARGUMENTS

Theddingworth villagers are fighting plans to build a 180 acre solar farm on the outskirts of the village. The site of the proposed development is between Mowsley Road and the canal. Villagers are concerned about the visual aspect of the development in the open rural area and consider that it would have an over-bearing impact on the Laughton Hills Area of Particularly Attractive Countryside (APAC) and the Grand Union Canal Linear Conservation Area. The planning reference for the application is 14/00833/FUL and all documentation can be found on the HDC planning portal at: www.harborough.gov.uk/planning

FAMILY CHALLENGE

Kilworth Challenge has now been opened up to youngsters with the Family Challenge. The event will take place on Saturday, August 30th and will feature some of the challenges that were in this year's Kilworth Challenge. It is a day event with the route taking the teams around the local countryside and will be followed by a BBQ at North Kilworth Sports Club.

Teams can be of any size as long as they are accompanied by a responsible adult. The teams are able to choose which team members will do each of the challenges, giving all team members, even the younger ones, a chance at doing the challenges.

Further details and registration can be obtained from Paul Whitehead on thekilworthchallenge@hotmail.co.uk

BOOTS MADE FOR WALKING

A big thank you to all the generous minded customers who visit Husbands Bosworth Post Office and General Stores. The LOROS tin at the side of the till has collected over £80 since the beginning of the year by people putting in their change. The tin is emptied regularly by LOROS.

In September Penny Mattock will be walking 100 miles of the Coast to Coast Path from St Bees Head to Keld, through the Lake District, in aid of LOROS. She is not seeking sponsorship, as friends gave so generously in April. This time she will sponsor herself and keep her friends!

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BYGONE BOSWORTH

The Historical Society's Archive Collection

FLOWER SHOWS AND FEUDS

Quite when the annual horticultural show started in Bosworth is open to debate. However, in the Historical Society's Archive there are Minute and Accounts Books for 'Husbands Bosworth Flower Show' for the years 1873 to 1877, which at that time appears to have run in conjunction with a sports day. The minutes show that among the fruits and blooms there were occasionally some sharp knives!

Anyone who has ever had anything to do with village committees will recognise the opening entries in the Minute Book for 1873. At the April committee meeting only four members were present. Three more potential members were identified but at the May meeting those who attended heard that none of the ones that had been asked to serve was willing to do so. Mr. Whiteman proposed that the show should be discontinued, but Mr. Shackleford proposed that it should carry on, but as a "cottagers' show". Mr. Harrison disagreed and said that the show should continue as usual and that if it was just a cottagers' show he would withdraw. Eventually the Shackleford proposal was carried and it was resolved to have a cottagers' show and also run an 'Athletic Sports' (with prizes) at the same time and place. Mr. Whiteman, presumably in high dudgeon, resigned. Mr. Harrison retracted his decision to withdraw and decided to stand for election after all, but had clearly ruffled some feathers because nobody would second his nomination. At this juncture Francis Fortescue-Turville from Bosworth Hall and John Trueman Mills from Highfields House came to the rescue, perhaps to curry local favour and help to protect the Conservative vote.

At this time the show was held in marquees in the grounds of Bosworth Hall and it's not hard to imagine the scene on Flower Show Day, with everyone dressed up for the occasion, excited children awaiting their races, Union Jacks flying, the scents and colours of flowers, fruit and vegetables spilling over the trestles.

But there was trouble brewing... In the Class Open To All Ladies "*the arrangement of the bouquet must be the work of the competitors themselves*". There were also queries regarding the eligibility for entry of Benjamin Bale: "*He being part of his time employed under a gardener.*" Two committee members were duly dispatched to visit his garden to check him out and declared him eligible, which must have pleased Bale, who went on to win 10/6^d. At the committee meeting following the 1875 show it was agreed to enquire if Theddingworth and North Kilworth were interested in joining for the next year's show, and the secretary was instructed "*to write or call upon the Leading Men in those villages*" to see what they thought. Kilworth remained aloof, but Theddingworth came on board and for 1876 the show was run under the auspices of the Husbands Bosworth and Theddingworth Floral and Horticultural Society. The wider remit did little to temper the competitiveness and a Mr. Everitt complained to the committee that "*in the mile race John Gilby hit George Timson on the head and knocked him out of the race and also tried unfairly to stop Collis, the winner.*" There was also "*the disputed case of the winner of the open handicap race*", with, after some correspondence the committee resolving that: "*the medal should be awarded to young Bray on condition that he gives proof of his age, satisfactory to the committee.*" Surprisingly the show turned out to be a financial success, with receipts of over £74, prize money of more than £12 and, after all other expenses, a profit of just over £11. To end the show it was agreed "... *that Mr. Goodman be empowered to select from his London list a quantity of fireworks to the value of £5.*"

Here the records end, but flower shows and the occasional fireworks, have been part of the Bosworth scene ever since.

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Baby-Sitting Circle	Contact: Claire Scott 880295
Badminton Club	Contact: Ralph Horton 880526
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Bosworth Belles	Contact: Linda Lawton 880503
Bosworth Tots	Contact: bosworthtots@hotmail.co.uk
Brownie Guides	Contact: Bonny Kettell 880944
Conservative Association	Contact: Robert Maxwell 880361
Craft Group	Contact: Gail Wilmot 880413
Historical Society	Contact: Melvyn Forman 880281
Husbands Bosworth Rainbows Group	Contact: 881757 or 881442
1st Kilworth Scouts/Beaver unit	Contact: Stuart Dainton 881431
Lutterworth African Drumming Group	Contact: Ralph Horton 880526
Playing Field Committee	Contact: Jennifer Rogers 880401
Royal British Legion	Contact: Robert Maxwell 880361
Tennis Club	Contact: Jennifer Rogers 880401
Tower Bell Ringers	Contact: Geoff Armitage 880066
Workers Education Association	Contact: Sally Sherratt 571064

ARCHIVE COLLECTION

The Historical Society holds a vast collection of archive material of local historical interest. The information available includes a large number of photographs of village people and village scenes from modern times and back to the 1860s.

We're always on the look-out for anything of local interest and would be especially pleased to hear from anyone who has any old photographs or documents relating to any aspect Husbands Bosworth's past. For more information please contact Melvyn Forman on 880281 or email: m.forman@talk21.com



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ACTIVITY GROUPS

VILLAGE LUNCH

The next Village Lunch will be on Wednesday, August 27th at Kilworth Springs Golf Club.

There is a Village Lunch each month at Kilworth Springs Golf Club. The lunch is a great way for those retired, living alone or new to the village to meet old friends or make new ones, whilst enjoying an excellent meal in relaxed surroundings. The cost of the meal is £7.50 per person to include coffee and mints. Vegetarian option on request.

To book a place or for other enquiries 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. Those with a reasonably portable craft or pastime, who would like to relax away from home life for a while are invited to come along.

Call Gail on 880413 for more information.

MILLENNIUM WOOD

Dozens of youngsters and their families were lured down to the woods for the Millennium Wood Picnic and Fun Day at the end of June! Fortunately the bears didn't join us, but there were lots of tiny frogs and grasshoppers lurking in the grass. Pond-dipping proved popular and turned up some fine specimens of pond-living creepie-crawlies and stickleback fishes. The creature-hunt clues were left up, so you can still follow the creature trail through the woods.

Woodland maintenance work parties take place every month. If you have a couple of hours to spare and would like to help please call Jackie on 880910 or Lorrie on 880281.

VILLAGE HALL NEWS

Save the date! Saturday, December 13th is Casino Night in the Village Hall. Proceeds to FOBS and the Village Hall - all welcome!! Tickets will be on sale later in the year.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Historical Society autumn season starts on Wednesday, September 3rd when local children's writer, Tony Boullemier, author of *'The Little Book of Monarchs'*, will be taking us on an amusing romp through the English monarchy from William the Conqueror to the present day.

A varied programme of speakers this year includes Jonathan Stamp, who will be regaling us with some interesting and amusing tales about his family's funeral business and former Harborough Conservation Officer, Roz Willatts, who will give us the behind-the-scenes story of the restoration of Nevil Holt Hall by *Carphone Warehouse* boss, David Ross.

Meetings are on the first Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm in the Church Hall, Honeyput Lane.

Annual membership is £12. For more information please call Melvyn Forman on 880281.

BOSWORTH TOTS

Bosworth Tots is a stay-and-play session for tots (from birth to pre-school) and their parents, grandparents, carers and child minders.

The group meets on Thursday mornings from 9.45am to 11.45am (term time only) at Husbands Bosworth Village Hall. The cost is £2 for one child and then 50p for every additional child after that. For more details email: bosworthtots@hotmail.co.uk

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The next meeting of Husbands Bosworth Parish Council will be on Tuesday, August 5th at 7.45pm.

PLEASE NOTE that due to the on-going refurbishment work at the Village Hall the meeting will be held in the Church Hall, Honeypot Lane.

Parish Council meetings are open to all. If you have a matter of parish interest that you would like to bring before the meeting please contact the Parish Clerk, Jackie Fletcher on 880910. Visitors are normally invited to address the meeting before the formal business of the meeting is conducted.

QUARRY NEWS

At the recent Quarry Liaison meeting members heard that the site now employs 5 full time staff at the quarry and 9 full time staff at the bagging plant. Sales of product this year have improved on last year with the year-end figure likely to be around 140,000 tonnes, 40,000 tonnes up on 2013. This is mainly due to an increase in demand from new house building in south Leicestershire and Northamptonshire.

Since the last liaison meeting the quarry access road and car park have been resurfaced to help reduce off-site contamination. CCTV has been installed to deter theft and vandalism, and has proved very effective to date. The Tannoy system is tested on Saturdays rather than on mid week evenings, to avoid unnecessary neighbour disturbance and winter lighting has been redirected to avoid directional glare.

Extraction is now east of Butt Lane and is likely to continue here until the end of 2014 to enable the clean water lagoon to be constructed. Once that is achieved, extraction is then planned to move back to west of Welford Road to complete the removal of remaining sand and gravel from that area, which is likely to take around 15-18 months, with mineral conveyed through the Welford Road tunnel back to the processing plant. The conveyor system needs considerable repair and haul-truck transportation from the tunnel is being considered when work resumes on this phase.

The landfill site re-opened in March and has been busy with inert waste from house building projects in Market Harborough and Great Glen.

The planning permission end dates for the site remain as permitted, to December 2017 for extraction and restoration on the Welford Road area and to July 2020 for restoration of the processing plant site. Planning permission for the landfill area expires in December 2015 but due to reduced landfill quantities during the recession the company is likely to be applying for an extension to enable completion.

Some restoration work is planned for this summer adjacent to the Welford Road site and also on completed areas of the landfill site, returning the land to agricultural use.

The company are looking at the prospect of future workable reserves and exploratory works are to be carried out later in 2014 to determine the extent of mineral deposits eastwards in the Bosworth Hall Estate land. Mature trees around Gravel Pit Spinney would be a landscape feature which would be preserved in any potential working scheme. Worthwhile deposits to the south of the Welford Road site are not recoverable due to the proximity of the canal and extensive badger activity.

The County Council has approved the restoration scheme for the Welford Road site. The scheme provides for two water bodies but most of the land will be restored to agricultural use and will be managed by the Council's Property team when restoration is completed.

LOCAL OFFICERS

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SUMMER SONGS OF PRAISE

Many people who find it difficult to get to church enjoy watching 'Songs of Praise' on the television. It remains a life-line to people to keep them in touch with their faith or remind them of a time when they sang in the choir or came to church as a child. There will be those hymns which are their favourites, maybe some new ones, and then there are the inspirational stories of the people they talk to, about how their faith has helped them through various circumstances. Singing hymns or Christian songs or listening to them can lift the spirits and provide encouragement. Sometimes they may release our feelings of hurt or despair and so we cry or laugh. We may find ourselves singing the hymns we have heard for days afterwards.

Later in August, on the Bank Holiday weekend, Sunday 24th, we will be holding a Songs of Praise Service at All Saints Church. We might not be quite like those on the television, but it will be an opportunity to sing some favourites. If you would like to ask for a favourite then do let me know and we will sing as many of them as we can. If you would like to sing or play a Christian song for others to hear, or if you have a story to tell about how your faith has helped you then it will be a chance to share, then also let Liz know. Come along have a cuppa and a cake from 4.00pm and Songs of Praise will start at 5.00pm. If you would like to come but need help to get to church give us a ring and we will arrange a lift if possible. Hope to see you there. *Liz*

FOOD BANK

All Saints Church is now supporting the Lutterworth Food Bank. If you would like to contribute, please contact either Reverend Liz or Di Jones for information as to what they require. There is a collection box in church, but items can be passed to any church member.

KNAPTFT CHURCH

Open-air services in the romantic ruins of St. Nicholas' church Knaptft continue on Sunday, August 17th at 3.00pm. Fleckney Silver Band will again be providing the musical accompaniment. The service will be under cover in nearby farm buildings if the weather is inclement.

Knaptft will be celebrating a special Harvest Festival Service on September 21st. Everyone is welcome to come along.

FALCONRY

JRCS Falconry will be bringing some of their owls and birds of prey to the Church Hall on Saturday, October 18th. Come and learn about these beautiful creatures and take the opportunity to get a close up view.

ALL SAINTS FLOWER ROTA

AUGUST

Eleanor Murphy

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

HEXAGON SERVICE CHANGES

Please note changes to service details around the churches of the Hexagon Benefice. You will note in the Services List on this page that services in some villages have been amalgamated.

Please check the list or phone Rev. Liz for the latest details.

METHODIST CHURCH

Coffee Morning

Wednesday, August 20th 10.00am-12.00noon.
at the home of John & Margaret Scurrah,
25 High Street..
Visitors always welcome.

CHURCH SERVICES

Hexagon Benefice

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| 3 | 9.15am Communion Mowsley with Shearsby
9.30am Morning Prayer HB
11.00am Communion Thed.
11.00am Family Service B'thorpe
6.00pm Communion Arnesby |
| 10 | 9.30am Morning Prayer at Shearsby
9.30am Family Service Arnesby
11.00am Communion HB
4.00pm Family Service B'thorpe
6.00pm Songs of Praise Mowsley |
| 17 | 10.30am Benefice Service B'thorpe
3.00pm Knaptft Ruins service |
| 24 | 9.30am Communion Shearsby
11.00am Communion B'thorpe with Arnesby
5.00pm Songs of Praise HB |
| 31 | 10.30am Benefice Service Mowsley
<i>Short Communion every Wed. 9.15am HB</i> |
- Churchwardens:
 Brian Smith 880225
 Diana Jones 880741
- Priest in Charge:
 Liz Bickley 880351

Methodist Church

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| 3 | Rev. Brian Kennard (Com.) |
| 10 | Mr. Richard Gill |
| 17 | Mrs. Jeanne Moore |
| 24 | Rev. Brian Kennard |
| 31 | Rev. Frances Ballantyne (Com.) |
- 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

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Contact:
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DIARY DATES for AUGUST

Mon. 4 th	Village Hall refurbishment to commence. <i>Hall closed until August 29th</i>
Tuesday 5 th	Parish Council meeting, 7.45pm Committee Room, Village Hall
Friday 8 th	Causeway Coffee Morning, 10.00am to 11.30pm Church Hall
Sunday 10 th	Open Garden at Orchard House, 11.00am to 5.00pm, 14 Mowsley Road
Wednesday 13 th	Craft Group, 7.30pm, Committee Room, Village Hall
Wednesday 20 th	Methodist Coffee Morning, 10.00am - 12.00pm, 25 High Street
Saturday 23 rd	Millennium Wood Work Party, 9.30am - 12.00pm
Sunday 24 th	HORTICULTURAL & CRAFT SHOW. Doors open to public from 2.00pm (<i>exhibitors from 9.30am</i>)
Sunday 24 th	Summer Songs of Praise at All Saints Church, 5.00pm (<i>tea in church from 4.00pm</i>)
Wednesday 27 th	Village Lunch, 12.30pm Kilworth Springs Golf Club
Thursday 28 th	School re-opens
Saturday 30 th	Kilworth Family Challenge Day. <i>Details: thekilworthchallenge@hotmail.co.uk</i>

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Wed. September 3 rd	Historical Society opening meeting
Fri. September 5 th	Pavilion Quiz and Fish & Chip Supper
Sat. September 6 th	Village Hall Coffee Morning & Sale
Sun. October 5 th	Conkers & Welly Whanging Championships
Sat., October 18 th	Falconry Day at the Church Hall
Sat. December 13 th	VH & FOBS Casino Night

LOCAL PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The following applications have been submitted to Harborough District Council:

- 14/00850/PDN [F J Garner And Sons] Prior Notification conversion of agric. building to a dwelling house, Glebe Farm, Welford Road

Current applications may be inspected during normal working hours at the Council Offices, The Symington Building, Adam & Eve Street, 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

Unfortunately the Mobile Library driver who was to be appointed has had to withdraw. The Library Service are committed to providing mobile library facilities and have re-advertised the post.

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