

POLLING CARDS

As you read this issue of the *Bugle* we will be gearing up for the General Election on May 7th. It's disappointing that in Bosworth both the District Council and Parish Council representatives are being returned unopposed and we will only be voting for our Member of Parliament on Polling Day.

Councillor Lesley Bowles, the Conservative 'sitting tenant' in the post of District Councillor, is the sole candidate for councillor in Harborough's Bosworth ward. Democratically this should be of concern, that no other party felt the urge to test the political waters in Bosworth. At Parish Council level we are losing two of our current councillors, due to personal reasons, leaving only four to administer our local parish matters. Technically, the Parish Council can run with four councillors, but would obviously be better able to represent the people of Husbands Bosworth if they were up to the allotted six councillors.

In these circumstances the Council has the power to co-opt additional members, without the fuss and formality of an election.

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BOSWORTH FESTIVAL

One of the highlights of the village calendar, Bosworth Festival, will be on Saturday, June 27th in Bosworth Park, by kind permission of Robert and Susan Constable-Maxwell.

This year's programme promises to be even bigger and better than before, with a full day of entertainment and activities for all the family! All the fun of the traditional country fayre with hundreds of classic and military vehicles, VW campers, displays and demonstrations, hovercraft rides, farm and garden machinery exhibits, scale-model boats on the lake, have-a-go archery, charity and trade stalls, children's rides, etc. Hot and cold refreshments will be available on site throughout the day, along with a beer tent!

In the evening we all gather for a grand picnic and live music on the lawn.

All Day Entry £3 (under 15s free)



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HANDY NUMBERS

We hope that you will find the little Handy Numbers poster, which we sneaked into your copy of the *Bugle* last month, useful. When compiling it we tried to think of all the important local contact telephone numbers that you might need in a hurry. Pin it to your notice board or by the phone, for reference.

Obviously the poster is only going to be useful if the information it contains is correct, so if you spot anything that you think is wrong or out-of-date let us know as soon as possible and we'll get it put right for the next one.

We do have a few of the posters left, so if you would like extra copies to put up over a damp patch or in the downstairs loo, or simply some for friends, let us know and we'll drop some off.

Contact details of *Bugle* Team members in panel above.

POSTBAG

From Frances Smith, Butt Lane

Did anyone spot the Editor's little April Fool spoof on the front page of last month's *Bugle*? I doubt if even the speediest of motorists would be able to clock 133mph entering the village on Kilworth Road!

Editor's Note: The camera never lies...

From Disgusted (Dog Owner) of Husbands Bosworth

I thought this was an April Fools joke for a start - someone going around spraying yellow circles on the pavements in the village. Then I noticed it's around the dog poo piles that we go to so much trouble to ensure is distributed discretely along the village streets... A joke's a joke but it's all getting a bit much - you can hardly move on Berridges Lane, Leicester Road or Bell Lane or even Welford Road without coming across masses of these obscene little yellow markers. Surely this must constitute some sort of harassment?

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WATCH WORD

THE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME WITHIN HUSBANDS BOSWORTH

LOCAL CRIME

- Burglary at premises on Station Road, HB
- Theft of property from domestic property, Washpit Lane, North Kilworth
- Theft from petrol filling station, North Kilworth
- Theft of property, Naseby Road, Welford Distraction theft, Welford Wharf, Welford
- Theft from vehicle, Newlands Road, Welford

SID REPORT

Readings from the Speed Indicator Device

Kilworth Road

Period: 18.03.15 - 25.03.15

Vehicle movements: 13464

Average movements per day: 1923

Average speed: 35.92mph

Highest recorded speed: 72mph

Kilworth Road

Period: 25.03.15 - 01.04.15

Vehicle movements: 13002

Average movements per day: 1857

Average speed: 35.34mph

Highest recorded speed: 71mph

Kilworth Road

Period: 01.04.15 - 08.4.15

Vehicle movements: 12032

Average movements per day: 1719

Average speed: 36.09mph

Highest recorded speed: 76mph

Welford Road outbound

Period: 08.04.15 - 15.04.15

Vehicle movements: 8428

Average movements per day: 1204

Average speed: 37.42mph

Highest recorded speed: 78mph

Welford Road outbound

Period: 15.04.15 - 22.04.15

Vehicle movements: 8448

Average movements per day: 1207

Average speed: 37.71mph

Highest recorded speed: 70mph

In the last month Husbands Bosworth has only seen one crime relative to public interest. This was where a work van was broken into and tools were stolen. The advice is still the same for work vans as well as for domestic vehicles: park close to your home or building that you are working in and in a well-lit area if it is overnight. Lock and alarm your vehicle and try, if possible, to secure or hide any property left in there. As the warm weather approaches, we see an increase in 'Garden Crime', where items such as garden furniture, attractive stone ornaments and elaborately planted pots and hanging baskets are stolen. Police would advise that if you do have any of these items that are of high value, you consider placing them in your back garden so that it is you who gets the pleasure from them and not a potential thief. In past years, I have had occasion to investigate an incident where expensive fish had been stolen from a garden pond! Advice would be to secure any side gates that you may have already fitted to the rear of your property and if the rear of your property is open, to consider getting some form of security fitted.

Just a reminder for the dates of my forthcoming Beat Surgeries: Lutterworth Library Friday, May 15th, Friday, June 12th and Friday, July 10th, all at 10.30am to 12.30pm. Please don't hesitate to pop in if you have a question. Alternatively you can contact me by ringing 101 and leaving me a message on my collar number 6008 instead:

PCSO 6008 Laura Bolton Lutterworth Police

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BOSWORTH IN FOCUS

A ROUND-UP OF LOCAL NEWS

NEW EXHIBITIONS AT HARBOROUGH MUSEUM

Two new exhibitions celebrating Leicestershire history have opened at Harborough Museum. Visitors to the museum, in The Symington Building, Adam & Eve Street, are invited to learn more about Leicestershire self-taught artist John Flower and the town's tradition of baking and sewing.

The John Flower display includes prints and drawings by the 19th century artist as well as items showing what life as an artist would have been like for him.

Meanwhile, a liberty bodice, designed in Market Harborough in 1908, has been given a modern makeover and features alongside a W.Symington & Co. factory recipe book as part of the Baking and Sewing Exhibition. Both exhibitions will be on display until June 27th, and admission is free.

For more information on exhibitions, events at the museum and opening times visit www.leics.gov.uk/symington or call 0116 305 3627.

MIKRON THEATRE

Mikron Travelling Theatre Company are making a welcome return to Welford Wharf on Thursday, May 28th with 'One of Each...', a savoury tale about the British National Dish... Hot, salty and wrapped in newspaper!

The Whale twins ideas of how to prepare fish and chips differs greatly - both are fiercely protective of their culinary techniques. Now they are pitched head-to-head in serious competition for the coveted Golden Fishfork. No holds are barred in this tale of sibling rivalry in the world of fish and chips.

WEATHER LOG

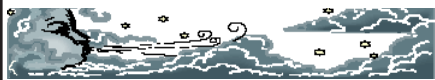
MARCH 2015 [2014]

Rain: 29.75mm (1.2") [54.5mm]

Wettest day: 8.25mm (0.3") [10mm]

Highest temp: 15.5°C [18°C]

Lowest Temp: -2.5°C [-2°C]



FOXTON LOCKS FESTIVAL

Foxton Locks waterside festival takes place over the weekend of June 20th & 21st. There will be live music on two stages all day, arena entertainments, a large craft area, food village and real ale bar.

Open 10.00am to midnight on 20th and 10.00 to 5.00pm on 21st. Entry is £5 before 5.00pm and £10 after, when Foxton Rocks!

All in aid of Foxton Inclined Plane Trust

WOODLAND FAMILY FUN DAY

If you go down in the woods today be sure of a big surprise....

If you go down in the village's Millennium Wood on Saturday, July 4th you might not see bears but there will be loads of other things to spot...

See if you can spot the kingfisher or the heron. Watch the baby ducklings chasing gnats. Listen for the tapping of the woodpecker. Hear the rooks arguing in the rookery. Pond-dip for little fishes, tadpoles and other aquatic creepy-crawlies in the pond.

Bring Mum and Dad and Granny and Grandad for a picnic - there's loads of space where it is safe to run around, trees to climb, woods to explore, play hide-and-seek and see if you can find all the clues on the Woodland Trail!

NOTE: *This is the countryside - if you go home clean you've not played hard enough!*

vista

Improving lives of people with sight loss

Local sight loss charity Vista has launched a new Mobile Support Service for older people at risk of developing sight loss in Leicestershire. They will be visiting Husbands Bosworth on Tuesday, May 12th, at the Village Hall, Welford Road, when it will be open from 1.30pm to 4.00pm.

The service, in partnership with Leicestershire County Council, will tour the county in a specially designed mobile unit, providing information, support and advice. Over 1.8 million people are living with significant sight loss in the UK, and evidence suggests that over 50 per cent of sight loss is due to preventable or treatable causes. Vista will raise awareness of the signs and symptoms of sight loss, the importance of early diagnosis and the links between lifestyle and sight loss.

Manned by friendly staff, the vehicle features an open plan welcome area, leaflet display and a seating area for individual consultation and support. Visitors can:

- Learn how a healthy lifestyle can reduce the risk of sight loss, the importance of regular sight tests and spotting conditions early

- Find out more about the support and services available through Vista

- Discover equipment and technologies that can support people with sight loss

The programme will also support older people already experiencing sight loss, enabling them to access dedicated information, advice and support in their local communities.

GARDENER'S WORLD

Lutterworth Rotary Club will be hosting their annual Plant, Craft & Food Fair in the glorious grounds of Misterton Hall, near Lutterworth. This year's event will be on Sunday, May 17th, 10.00am to 4.00pm. Loads of stalls, displays and demonstrations throughout the day. Admission £3, children under 16 free.

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SCHOOL REPORT

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

FOBS NEWS

Debs Knight is the new chair of the FOBS committee and will be dealing with the FOBS communications from now on. The only upcoming event on the board is the Safari Supper on June 6th, from 7.30pm. The contacts for this event are Colleen Wood 880582 or Julie Dean 88145.

BYGONE BOSWORTH

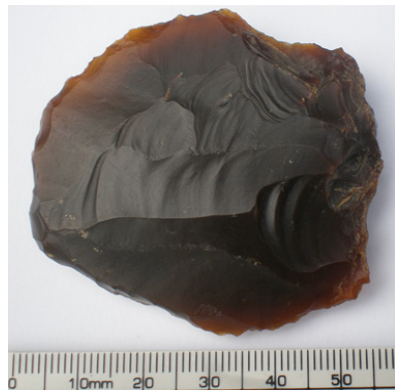
Images from the Historical Society's Archive Collection

This month's pictures from the Historical Society's Archive Collection remind us that there were people living in the countryside that we know - in 'our' neck of the woods - even before the time of the Ancient Egyptians. The pictures are of archaeological 'finds' made by fieldwalking on ploughed land just south of the village, near Wheler Lodge.

You could probably guess that the top picture is of a flint arrowhead. This one is particularly finely worked, and would have represented a couple of hours labour by a skilled flint 'knapper'. It is so fine that it is unlikely to have been produced for use as a common hunting tool. It is more likely to have been made for ceremonial purposes or as a demonstration of the knapper's skill, and may have been attached to an arrow laid to rest with a tribal warrior.



The second picture shows a scraper tool also found near Wheler Lodge. Again it is made from a rich flint core and has been finely worked around its edges and thinned across its body to produce a tool that would be used to de-bark wood, scrape flesh from skins or dress bone. This scraper is particularly unusual by its size. Usually scrapers were small and had to be held in the end of a stick by resin glue, to be used. This one has been made to fit the palm of the hand.



These tools, and many more that we have found locally, were made by our prehistoric ancestors during the Stone Age (6000BC - 2500BC). The latter part of the Stone Age is referred to as the Neolithic or New Stone Age. This is the period in history where the nomadic tribes shifted away from the hunter-gatherer culture and started to develop farming - planting crops and tending animals.

In 1996, as a pre-condition of an application to develop Husbands Bosworth Quarry to the west of Wheler Lodge, an archaeological survey was undertaken. The survey showed a high concentration of worked flint tools. Later geophysical surveys identified a Neolithic causewayed enclosure, which has been dated to approximately 3500BC.

The enclosure consists of a large oval, about 175 metres diameter, bounded by two parallel interrupted ditches, encompassing about 2 hectares. No signs of dwellings have been found inside the perimeter. Numerous interruptions in the earthworks would suggest that the enclosure was not built for defensive purposes or as a livestock holding. Excavations suggest that the site was active over a period of 2,000 years during which the ditches show signs of regular maintenance. The most likely explanation so far is that the site was a meeting place, a market place or a religious centre.

The site is designated as a site of national importance, a Scheduled Ancient Monument, under the protection of English Heritage.

ACTIVITY GROUPS 2014

All Saints Parochial Church Council	Contact: Di Jones 880741
Baby-Sitting Circle	Contact: Claire Scott 880295
Badminton Club	Contact: Ralph Horton 880526
Beaver Scout Troop	Contact: Stuart Dainton 881431
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: Wendy Cochrane 880076
1st Kilworth Scouts/Beaver unit	Contact: Stuart Dainton 881431
Lutterworth African Drumming Group	Contact: Ralph Horton 880526
Millennium Woodland Trust	Contact: Jackie Fletcher 880910
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
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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

JAPANESE CERAMICS

Highly decorative *Nabeshima* porcelain was produced in Japan in the 17th and 18th centuries exclusively for the ruling shogun families. The intricate multi-coloured designs display the immense skill of the ceramists - anything less than perfect was destroyed, adding to the exclusivity. On Thursday, May 7th there will be a presentation of the history of this special porcelain, together with a display of rare examples, in the Church Hall. The evening starts at 7.30pm and is free.

ACTIVITY GROUPS

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The next meeting of the Historical Society will be the Society Social Evening, which will be at the Gliding Centre on Wednesday, May 6th.

We will have the opportunity to see the Coventry Gliding Club facilities at the Gliding Centre, with a film and illustrated talk about gliding as a pastime, and discuss the sport with club members. The bar will be open for drinks and nibbles.

We will meet on the Green at 7.15pm to arrange transport.

This meeting is open to non-members and friends.

Call Melvyn on 880281 for more information

On Wednesday, June 3rd the Society is going to Stoneywell Cottage, the newly-opened National Trust property in Charnwood.

Stoneywell was built in 1899 by the renowned Leicester-based architect, Ernest Gimson, in the Arts & Crafts style, as a holiday home for his brother Sydney. The cottage has been restored by the National Trust to how it would have been in the early 1950s and much of the simple Arts Movement furniture designed by Gimson has been reinstated.

Visitor numbers and car parking at the site are limited.

Travel details will be forwarded to those who have booked a place.

GREEN FINGERS...

Spring is here (at the time of writing at any rate...) and it brings the usual reminder that we need your participation, support and help in nurturing the oldest on-going Horticulture and Craft show in Leicestershire. While others are failing, ours is still expanding.

The date to fix in your memories and diaries is Sunday, August 30th, and the location - the Village Hall.

All profits go to village good causes. Schedules will be included in the July Bugle.

A special note for newcomers to the Village: This village show is open to everyone, green-fingered or not. You don't need a garden - a window box, a tub or a pot will do. We have lots of baking, craft and artistic classes for adults and children. The under twelve competitions have grown dramatically over the last few years - perhaps it is the massive prizes and, especially, the silver cup.

For any information, please call Eleanor Murphy at 01858 880476.

VILLAGE LUNCH

The next Village Lunch will be on Thursday, May 28th at Kilworth Springs Golf Club. Meet in the bar at 12.30pm.

The luncheon is open to anyone living locally, especially those living alone or new to the area. The cost of the 2 course meal is £7.50 per person, including coffee and mints.

If you haven't already booked please call Janice on 880668 to book or for more information.

CRAFT GROUP

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

For those with a reasonably portable craft or pastime the group offers an opportunity to get away from the distractions of home for a couple of hours and swap ideas and gossip with like-minded crafty folk!

Call Gail on 880413 for details.

GOOD FIT...

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Report of the Parish Council Meeting and Annual Open Meeting held on Tuesday, April 3rd 2015.

Four Council members and one member of the public were present.

Visitors' Questions

■ Queries were raised about the resurfacing of the footpath from Dag Lane to the Mowsley bridle track. Clerk informed the meeting that it was understood that this work would be carried out shortly.

■ Concerns were also voiced about the over-grown footways on Leicester Road, Welford Road and Kilworth Road, which in places had narrowed to less than two feet. It was noted that Theddingworth Road had been cut back recently. Clerk was asked to contact Highways.

Minutes of the previous meeting were circulated and agreed

Matters Arising from the Minutes

■ No response had been received from Leicestershire County planning department regarding the soiling of Welford Road by quarry traffic. Council queried the lack of wheel-washing facilities, which it was understood was a condition of the landfill operations at the site.

■ New signage for the Play Area would be needed now that an item of adult exercise equipment had been installed. Clerk agreed to seek advice on wording.

■ No response had been received regarding the poor carriageway markings and obscured signs at the Welford Road/Kilworth Road junction. Clerk agreed to contact the local police to see if they could get the problem resolved.

■ It was noted that although the defibrillator was installed and operational it hadn't been registered with the emergency services and therefore wouldn't be accessible to the public. Clerk was asked to chase up the registration process as a matter of urgency.

■ Council noted that the low wall between the Springfield's store forecourt and Cherry Tree Close had been reinstated.

Cemetery

■ Clerk informed Council that the refurbishment work on the Chapel of Rest had started. The work had been scaled down as grant funding wasn't forthcoming and only pointing, guttering replacement and the rebuilding of a 'blown' section of one gable was being undertaken.

■ A complaint had been received relating to alleged damage to a gravestone. The Chairman had investigated the matter and found no damage for which Council or its contractors were liable. Clerk was instructed to write to the complainant pointing out that the general maintenance of memorials was the responsibility of the family.

■ Council noted the deterioration of the railings on the front wall. It was agreed to seek quotes for repainting the railings

Playing Field & Play Area

■ The poor condition of the steps leading up to the slide had been pointed out by a villager. On inspection it was noted that the steps were in need of refurbishment and it was agreed to seek quotes for the replacement of the whole flight.

Allotments

■ Clerk informed Council that, as far as she was aware, all plots were taken, although some rents had yet to be paid.

■ It was agreed to provide a skip for rubbish again later in the year. Plot holders would be informed of the actual date.

Traffic Issues

■ The Speed Indicator had been deployed on Kilworth Road for the past month, whilst the street lighting was out of action, as a 'marker' for traffic entering the village at night. It would be moved once the lighting problem had been solved.

Rural Broadband

■ Mrs. Hobson informed Council that two updates had been circulated but still no firm date for connection for Husbands Bosworth. Council noted that although the positions of the new cabinets had been confirmed some time ago no installation had been carried out.

Correspondence and Planning

■ Council discussed the proposed Welford Road development.

Any other business

■ Council discussed the possibility of installing a barrier/gate to enable the entrance to the Recreation Area car park to be closed off at night or when it is necessary to close the area for maintenance.

■ It was agreed to fund the cost of providing a portable toilet for the family open day at the Millennium Wood in July.

Mr. Fletcher thanked Mrs. O'Connor, who is standing down at the election, for her work as Parish Councillor. Clerk was asked to write to thank Mr. Brain, who is stepping down due to ill-health, for his work as Parish Councillor, and wish him a speedy recovery.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Tuesday, May 12th at 7.45pm in the Church Hall. [PLEASE NOTE: Change of date and venue]

LOCAL OFFICERS

Husbands Bosworth Parish Council:

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CHURCH NEWS

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

From the Rectory

As I flick through the pages of the Christian Aid Magazine that has just landed on my desk I am overwhelmed by the number of places in the world where aid is needed, and by the many different ways in which the Christian Aid organisation is trying to help. They still support those recovering from the ebola crisis in Sierra Leone and surrounding countries, they still send aid to the displaced people in Iraq and support traumatised young people of Syria. They are still campaigning for tax justice and climate change and that's just their campaign and crisis work.

There is also a whole mass of work in supporting individuals and communities to lift themselves out of poverty and make better lives in places like Africa and South America. Their featured story of this year's Christian Aid Week is Loko, from Ethiopia, who rises before dawn, leaves her 6 children and walks barefoot all day to collect firewood, praying as she goes she will find some. She sells the wood to buy food, clothes, schooling and medicines for her children. All she can earn is about £4 a week, which provides one small meal a day. Christian Aid would like to help her, and those like her, to grow her own food and raise her own livestock, to bring them a better income and better prospects. By comparison we all have so much.

An envelope will be posted through your door for your Christian Aid Week donations. Envelopes will be collected on Monday, 11th May, between 6.00pm - 8.00pm. Please be as generous as possible. If you would like to come and help with the collection of the envelopes, do join the team at church at 6.00pm. This is an opportunity to give life and hope to people in deepest poverty. May God bless you for all you will do. *Liz*

We will mark Christian Aid Week at our 10.30am Benefice Service at Arnesby on Sunday, May 17th, when a speaker from Christian Aid will address the congregation. There will be a soup and roll Hunger Lunch to follow after the service in Arnesby Village Hall.

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CHURCH ROOF APPEAL

Work is expected to start on the church roof repairs on Monday, May 4th. The North Aisle is to be covered with stainless steel rather than lead, as a covering less attractive to thieves. We have been blessed with a fantastic response to our appeal for funds but because we have opted for stainless steel, we still have about £5,000 to raise. Any donations from individuals or local businesses would obviously be most welcome.

METHODIST CHURCH

Coffee Morning

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

The Coffee Morning is open to anyone. Come along, catch up with friends, meet new friends and relax with coffee and cake.

CHURCH SERVICES

Hexagon Benefice

- 3 9.00am 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 Communion Shearsby
9.30am Family Service Arnesby
11.00am Communion HB
4.00pm Family Service B'thorpe
6.00pm Evensong Mowsley
- 17 10.30am Benefice Service Arnesby
- 24 PENTECOST
10.30am Benefice at Mowsley
- 31 9.30am Communion Shearsby
11.00am Communion Arnesby with B'thorpe
5.00pm Evensong HB

Short Communion every Wed. 9.15am HB

Churchwarden:

Diana Jones 880741

Priest in Charge:

Liz Bickley 880351

Methodist Church

- 3 Mr Roger Stephenson
10 Mrs Christine Hodgson
17 Mrs Jeanne Moore
24 Mr Stephen Pointer
31 Rev. Brian Kennard (Com.)
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Contacts:

Rev. Brian Kennard 462889

Senior Church Steward:

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DIARY DATES for MAY

Monday 4 th	SPRING BANK HOLIDAY
Wednesday 6 th	Historical Society Social Evening at The Gliding Centre, meet The Green, 7.15pm
Thursday 7 th	ELECTION DAY 7.00am - 10.00pm Polling Station, Village Hall
Thursday 7 th	Japanese <i>Nabeshima</i> Ceramics Talk, 7.30pm Church Hall
Friday 8 th	Causeway Coffee Morning, 10.00am - 11.30am Church Hall
Monday 11 th	Christian Aid Collection, 6.00pm - 8.00pm
Tuesday 12 th	Parish Council meeting, 7.45pm Church Hall [NOTE CHANGE OF DATE AND VENUE]
Tuesday, 12 th	Vista Sight-loss and vision roadshow, 1.30pm - 4:00pm Village Hall
Tuesday 12 th	Mobile library
Saturday 16 th	Millennium Wood Work Party, 9.30am - 12.30pm
Wednesday, 20 th	Methodist Coffee Morning, 10.00am - 12.00noon, 25 High Street
Sat. & Sun. 23 rd /24 th	Kilworth Challenge Weekend
Monday 25 th	WHITSUN BANK HOLIDAY
Monday 25 th	Arnesby May Fayre
Tuesday 26 th	Mobile library
Thursday 28 th	Village Lunch, 12.30pm Kilworth Springs Golf Club

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Wed., June 3 rd	Historical Society day trip to Stoneywell Cottage
Saturday, June 6 th	FOBS Safari Supper
Saturday, June 27 th	Bosworth Festival 2015
Saturday, July 4 th	Millennium Wood Family Fun Day
Sunday, August 30 th	Husbands Bosworth Horticultural & Craft Show
Sunday, October 4 th	Conker & Welly-Wanging Championships

LOCAL PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The following applications have been submitted to Harborough District Council:

- 15/00373/TPO [Mrs Julia Burns] Works to trees - reduce one Lawson Cypress (T1) by 10-15ft and prune lower growth, reduce one Western Red Cedar (T2) by 10-15ft and prune lower growth, and fell one Western Red Cedar (T3) to ground level, 23 Mowsley Road
- 15/00400/LCC [Leicestershire County Council] Retain classroom block, Husbands Bosworth C. of E. Primary School, School Lane
- 15/00462/TCA [Mr Nick Johnston] Works to trees, 4 Honeypot Lane

Recently determined applications:

- 15/00281/TCA [Mrs Colleen Wood] Works to trees, Swallowfield, 32 Honeypot Lane (Approved)

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

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ALTERNATE TUESDAYS (See DIARY DATES above)

STOPS & TIMES

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