

DAMAGED GOODS

We have noted before that our village, thankfully, suffers little in the way of vandalism. Apart from some 'territorial' tagging on the skatepark apparatus there have been very few incidents in the past that have caused concern. Recently, however, some systematic abuse has resulted in serious damage to the sports pavilion on Kilworth Road.

At the recent meeting of the parish council it was noted that the pavilion was suffering at the hands of vandals. Since that meeting further vandalism has been found where paving slabs have been used to damage the fascia, roof and gutters.

Whilst the cost of repairing the damage that has been caused so far isn't likely to be great, the fear is that, if left unchecked, the vandalism will escalate to a point where the cost of repairs becomes significant.

Obviously, any cost will inevitably drain resources that could be put to better use around the playing field, the play area and skatepark so we urge villagers to keep a watchful eye on the pavilion, especially in the early evening, and report any suspicious activity to the police.



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REMEMBERING...

Perhaps it's because information is able to be passed around more easily these days or simply that suddenly we are aware that there is nobody left who experienced the horrors of World War I, but over the past few years it is noticeable that more people are paying their respects at this time of remembrance to those who fought for our freedom.

Last year we saw the river of red poppies that encircled the Tower of London; each one of the 888,246 poppies representing a life given in the 'war to end all wars'.

We need to regularly acknowledge the sacrifice of those that died in that war, those who gave their lives in World War II and those who continue to put their lives on the line for our freedom in conflicts around the world today.

Our Service of Remembrance will be on Sunday, November 8th at 10.45am at the village War Memorial. Everyone welcome!

Tia and Jude Ascoug laying a poppy at one of the memorials on the Normandy Beaches, whilst on holiday in France in the summer.



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POSTBAG

From Robert Constable-Maxwell, Bosworth Hall

Our British Legion Secretary, Tony Hewitt, plans to be with us, as usual, for our Remembrance Day service this year. However, he is not at all well and recently joined Harborough Branch, where he is now resident, as driving to Bosworth is becoming progressively more difficult for him.

This, therefore, will be his last visit to us as our secretary - a post that he took on temporarily 57 years ago! Tony was awarded the British Legion Gold Medal after 50 years service and I would be very grateful if you could acknowledge his contribution to the Legion and our branch in the next *Bugle*.

Editor's Note: Tony's brother, Francis Mervyn Hewitt died on active service in 1958 and is remembered on the Roll of Honour.

From Abby Ascough, Berridges Lane

Bosworth Tots would like to thank the organisers of the Conkers & Welly Wanging Championships for their very kind donation, which will help pay for our hall fees and the activities we organise for the 'totters' each week.

From Councillor Rosita Page, Lutterworth

The Whittle jet aeroplane replica that graces the roundabout at the southern entrance to Lutterworth needs to be maintained and painted. We are seeking sponsors to help with this major on-going cost. In addition to this we need new and more Trustees to keep the Trust alive. If you are willing to support us in any way or you know of anybody who can help, please contact me as this is becoming a matter of urgency. If we cannot find a way forward, we may lose the aeroplane.

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WATCH WORD

THE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME WITHIN HUSBANDS BOSWORTH

DARK NIGHTS WARNINGS

Lutterworth Police are reminding householders to check their security measures as the nights get dark earlier.

■ *If you are leaving your home, even briefly, set a timer to switch on lights to make it harder for the casual criminal to judge if the premises are occupied or not.*

■ *If you leave a vehicle on your drive or on the street overnight make sure no valuables are left in sight and try to park in a well-lit area where there is passing pedestrian traffic.*

■ *Check that security devices, locks and PIR lights are still working properly.*

SID REPORT

Readings from the Speed Indicator Device

High Street (west bound)

Period: 16.09.15 - 23.09.15

Vehicle movements: 13662

Average movements per day: 1952

Average speed: 27.44mph

Highest recorded speed: 55mph

High Street (west bound)

Period: 23.09.15 - 30.09.15

Vehicle movements: 13990

Average movements per day: 1999

Average speed: 27.57mph

Highest recorded speed: 51mph

High Street (east bound)

Period: 30.09.15 - 07.10.15

Vehicle movements: 13150

Average movements per day: 1878

Average speed: 27.19mph

Highest recorded speed: 66mph

High Street (east bound)

Period: 07.10.15 - 14.10.15

Vehicle movements: 15708

Average movements per day: 2244

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Highest recorded speed: 70mph

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BOSWORTH IN FOCUS

A ROUND-UP OF LOCAL NEWS

MEMORIAL MATTERS

Villager, Peter Jones, has recently updated and added to the 'Monumental Inscriptions' booklet he produced some years ago. The book is a catalogued transcription of all the memorial inscriptions of every gravestone in All Saints Church graveyard and on the monuments and objects within the church. It also now includes the Garden of Remembrance, a list of Rectors of Husbands Bosworth, an updated short history of the Church and some new illustrations. The booklet contains a handy index for ease of reference and is an invaluable source for family history researchers.

There are a limited number of copies available, price £6, all proceeds going to the Church Roof Fund. Please phone Peter on 880741 or email paj@uwclub.net for further details.

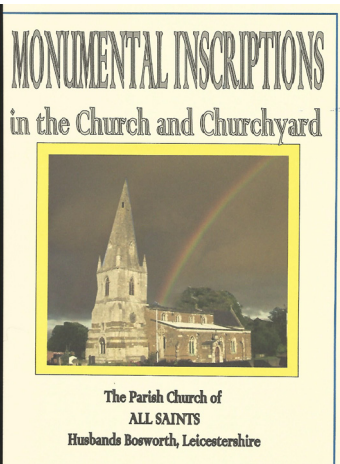
SULBY OPEN GARDENS

Sulby Gardens final opening for 2015, under the National Gardens Scheme, will be on Thursday, November 12th from 1.00pm to 4.00 pm. The gardens and orchards will be a feast of late autumn colour as we make ready for winter. Homemade teas will be available and a selection of Sulby Gardens Apple Juice will be for sale.

It is likely to be wet under foot so stout footwear is recommended.

Entry is £4 per head, children free

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WILD ABOUT BOSWORTH

English Oak *Quercus robur*

Doubtless some of you saw the recent BBC documentary, 'The Oak'. This excellent programme observed the life of an oak tree over 12 months. It got me thinking about the specimen at the bottom of Mowsley Road. While our tree isn't as venerable as the BBC's, a measurement of its circumference and a formula from the Forestry Commission, gives it an approximate age of 150 years. This means the acorn from which it grew germinated around 1865. A measurement of its shadow and some school mathematics gives its height as 25.3 metres.

There are two varieties of oak native to the U.K., which are differentiated by the terms 'pedunculate' and 'sessile.' These reference how their acorns are attached. Pedunculate means 'grown on a stalk', sessile means 'stalkless'. Mowsley Road's specimen is pedunculate. Of course, the tree doesn't exist in isolation. It forms a micro environment for a menagerie of creatures: insects, birds and mammals. Climb to the top of the tree, look closely, and you'll see it's teeming with aphids, caterpillars, weevils, lacewings, etc. In the summer, I watched house martins circling the canopy and picking off any insect foolish enough to leave the foliage. With winter approaching, mice, squirrels and jays will begin to hoard the acorn harvest to keep them fed through the icy months.

Around the country, some ancient trees are given names such as 'Old Snoozy' and 'The Big Belly Oak'.

Mike Chanter



WEATHER LOG

SEPTEMBER 2015 [2014]

Rain: 57mm (2.3") [6.25mm]

Wettest day: 14mm (0.5") [3mm]

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SCHOOL REPORT

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

The children and staff would like to invite parents and friends in the village to an exhibition of our art work. The exhibition is being held and hosted by the Methodist Church on Welford Road on Thursday, November 5th, 9.00am - 4.00pm. A copy of the Leicestershire Diocese 'Book of Hours' will also be on display for you to peruse at your leisure. This special book was produced by the Church Schools of Leicestershire and was dedicated to Richard III as part of his reinterment. All most welcome.

GUIDES

Welford Guides are inviting girls from Bosworth and the surrounding villages to join their group. The unit meets on Monday nights, from 7.30pm to 9.00pm in Welford Youth and Community Centre, West Street, Welford. Membership is currently made up of girls from a number of villages within a 10 mile radius of Welford, who attend a variety of schools. For more information please contact Janet Roberts on 07817634066 or email: janetmrob@aol.com.

BYGONE BOSWORTH

Images from the Historical Society's Archive Collection



This month's picture of the doctors' surgery in the process of being built takes on additional interest as we look forward to the prospect of a new doctors' surgery being built in the village. The picture was sent in, with a host of other pictures by Dr. David Roberts, who was one of the clinical partners until he left the practice and moved to Hertfordshire. It's no surprise to hear that David thinks that the builders were Begleys. He adds that all the administration and dispensing was carried out in the back rooms and the waiting room was where the dispensary is today. As patient numbers increased it became necessary to extend the building and a new waiting room was constructed on the front, again by the Begleys.

It is interesting to note that the building, on closer inspection is made of prefabricated panels, with stud walling for all the internal walls.

ACTIVITY GROUPS 2014

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Badminton Club	Contact: Ralph Horton 880526
Beaver Scout Troop	Contact: Stuart Dainton 881431
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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
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Note new opening times: 9.30am -11.30am (term time only)

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HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The next meeting of the Historical Society will be on Wednesday, November 4th when regular visitor to our meetings, local historian Brian Johnson, will be telling us the stories of many businesses that started out in Leicestershire and became household names. The county can claim to be the birth place of many nationally known businesses, including Curry's, Halfords, Thomas Cook and Wilkinson's Hardware, and more recently, Joules.

The meeting is at 7.30pm in the Church Hall, Honeyput Lane.

The meeting is open to non-members; a £2.50 door charge applies.

KILWORTH SPRINGS GOLF CLUB

Kilworth Springs Golf Club are again a Bonfire Night Special, on Friday, November 6th from 6.30pm. onwards. Entry is free but donations to Cancer Research would be much appreciated.

VILLAGE LUNCH

The next Village Lunch will be on Thursday November 26th at Kilworth Springs Golf Club. Meet in the bar at 12.30pm as usual. The Village Lunch is an ideal place for those new to the village or recently retired to relax and meet new friends, whilst enjoying a fine 2 course meal.

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

Transport can usually be arranged for those who would have difficulty getting to the venue.

CRAFT GROUP

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

If you have a pastime or craft that is reasonably portable and would like the opportunity to meet like-minded 'crafty' folk give Gail a call on 880413.

SUZIE'S MISSION

As we go to press, villager Suzie Dhillon is on her way to the Zhodino Mission in Belarus to deliver the cuddly toys, down jackets, warm underwear and other goodies to the orphans and severely deprived children - all provided by the good villagers of Husbands Bosworth!



CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

There will be a Christmas Craft Fair, in aid of charity, in the Village Hall on Sunday, November 22nd, 10.30am to 4.00pm. Admission is free and refreshments will also be available all day.

Tables are £10 to book, but they are going quite quickly! For bookings and any other enquiries please contact Gail on 880413.

VILLAGE HALL COFFEE

There will be a Coffee Morning at Husbands Bosworth Village Hall on Saturday, November, 21st, 10.00am 'til 1.00pm.

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

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Report of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday, October 6th 2015.

Four Council members and PCSO Peter Willson were present.

Apologies were received from Mr. Fletcher and the Clerk. Mr. Forman took the chair.

Visitors' Questions

■ The Chairman invited PCSO Willson to address the meeting. Council heard that recent cases had reached the courts where tractor drivers had been prosecuted for not wearing seat belts. Seat belts are a legal requirement on all tractors where there is a risk of overturning and it is reasonably practicable to fit one.

■ PCSO Willson discussed winter home safety precautions as the dark nights are now upon us. He advised householders to leave lights on when the home is left unattended to deter casual burglaries and to check security lighting.

■ A number of internet frauds involving car sales had come to light recently. A simple internet check can be made regarding the tax and MoT status of cars for sale at www.gov.uk

■ Council asked PCSO Willson to see if he could get any response from Highways regarding the worn road markings and the unlit junction and street lighting on Welford Road.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Matters Arising

■ A number of matters arising were held over to the next meeting as they required response from the Clerk.

■ Council members queried the alleged foot trap problem with the ski stepper, as highlighted in the recent RoSPA report. Clerk would be asked to consult with the installers.

Cemetery

■ Council noted that the pathways were overgrown and required spraying before the winter.

Playing Field & Play Area

■ It was noted that vandal damage was evident on the fascia and roof of the Sports Pavilion. Clerk would be asked to open up dialogue with the Playing Field Committee regarding repairs.

■ The fence and gates onto the playing field from the play area car park had been removed to allow access for the grounds maintenance contractors. ■ Council members discussed the possibility of extending the car parking area to alleviate parking problems at busy times when overflow parking tended to spill out onto the roadside verges. It was suggested that bollards could be installed on the verges to deter parking. Clerk would be asked to contact Highways to discuss the matter.

Allotments

■ Nothing to report.

Traffic Issues

■ Council discussed a traffic data survey that had been circulated. The data compared traffic flows on the A4304 from 2001 and 2011. Slight increases in traffic movements of between 1.7% and 3.7% had been noted.

Broadband

■ Mrs. Hobson informed the meeting that she had been in contact with the commissioning authorities regarding the inference that the delays were caused by the parish council not agreeing the positioning of the cabinets when this had been resolved in February.

■ Council noted that work had now been carried out to install the second cabinet. Mr. Forman undertook to ensure that the defibrillator would be unaffected by the construction work which was being carried out nearby.

Correspondence & Planning

■ Council discussed a number of queries that had arisen with the granting of permission for the proposed micro-pub in the Post Office building. Concerns were raised about the flow of traffic and car parking space. It was agreed to monitor the situation closely once the business was in operation.

■ Members discussed the roadside fencing to 7 Butt Lane, which it was understood was the subject of an enforcement order. Clerk would be asked to clarify the situation with the district council.

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

LOCAL OFFICERS

Husbands Bosworth Parish Council:

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CHURCH NEWS

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

Letter from the Rectory

In these days when many people head off for foreign holidays each year and news of what is happening across the world is broadcast into our living rooms several times a day in our news bulletins, the world can seem a very small place. We are perhaps more aware of other nations' cultures than previous generations have been, and more tolerant in this country of other religions. But what do we know of other nationality's Christian customs? Christianity is a worldwide religion, probably now also the most persecuted religious group, but also an ancient one and present in some small way in all parts of the world.

Our Christmas Tree Festival this year has the theme, for those who want to follow it, of 'Christmas around the World', and invites us to investigate Christian Christmas customs from far and wide and depict them in the dressing of our trees. In North America the native Americans have a Jesse tree and in Australia Christmas is celebrated on the beach with palms and ferns, wisteria and honeysuckle replacing holly and mistletoe and carol singing takes place by candlelight in public parks. In the Philippines they have a pageant with home made stars, (*parols*) with the streets decorated and play home-made musical percussion instruments. In Kodiak, Alaska they also have a procession carrying a star, lit by torches over icy roads and it lasts for 3 days. In Sweden girls wear crowns of light.

Not everywhere celebrates by giving presents. In some places Christmas is celebrated on January 7th, after our celebration of Epiphany. There is great variety in ways to celebrate the arrival of Jesus as a baby in Bethlehem 2000 years ago.

So, let us celebrate the diversity of our world in a positive way in our Christmas Tree Festival this year (28th/29th November) and join the worldwide church in welcoming the Christ-child. Very much looking forward to seeing you there. *Liz*

Parish Notices

Mary (Maimie) Wilkins
of *Lammas Close*
Died October 3rd 2015
Aged 87 years
R.I.P.

ROOF REPAIR FUND

To make the repairs to the church roof less attractive to thieves in the future the Parochial Church Council were permitted to replace the stolen lead with stainless steel - a much more difficult material to remove. Unfortunately the cost of the repair was considerably higher than if lead had been used. Consequently there is still a considerable short-fall in funding. Obviously, any further donations towards the Church Roof Fund would be most welcome. Call Lorrie on 880281.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

Hopefully you will have received the Christmas Festival entry form in this month's *Bugle*.

We hope that a lot of you will be able put in an exhibit and help to light up the church for the festive period. Setting up day will be Wednesday, November 25th and Thursday, 26th (4.00pm - 8.00pm).

We also hope that as many villagers as possible will come along to visit our festival and enjoy this beautiful start to the Festive Season.

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11.00am Communion Thed.
11.00am Family Service B'thorpe
4.00pm Memorial Service HB
6.00pm Communion Arnesby |
| 8 | 10.45am Remembrance Service at Husbands Bosworth
10.45am Remembrance Service at Arnesby Baptist Chapel |
| 15 | 10.30am Benefice Service HB |
| 22 | 9.30am Communion Shearsby
11.00am Communion Arnesby with B'thorpe
5.00pm Holy Communion HB |
| 29 | 10.30 Benefice Service Shearsby
5.00pm Advent Service HB |

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Methodist Church

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| 8 | Mrs Kathy Morrison |
| 15 | 7.00pm United Service Naseby |
| 22 | Mr. Stephen Pointer |
| 29 | 5.00pm United Service All Saints |
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DIARY DATES for NOVEMBER

Sunday 1 st	Welford Watercolourists Exhibition & Sale of Works, 10.00am - 4.00pm, Welford VH
Tuesday 3 rd	Parish Council meeting, 7.45pm Committee Room, Village Hall
Wednesday 4 th	Historical Society - <i>Made in Leicester</i> talk, 7.30pm Church Hall
Sunday 8 th	REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY Service 10.45am All Saints Church
Tuesday 10 th	Mobile library
Friday 13 th	Causeway Coffee Morning, 10.00am - 11.30am Church Hall
Wednesday 18 th	Methodist Coffee Morning 10.00am - 12.00pm 25 High Street,
Saturday 21 st	Millennium Wood work party, 9.30am - 12.30pm
Saturday 21 st	Village Hall Coffee Morning, 10.00am - 1.00pm
Sunday 22 nd	Craft Fair, 10.30am - 4.00pm Village Hall
Tuesday 24 th	Mobile library
Wed. / Thurs. 25 th & 26 th	Christmas Festival setting up days, 4.00pm - 8.00pm
Thursday 26 th	Village Luncheon, 12.30 pm Kilworth Springs Golf Club
Sat./Sun. Nov. 28 th /29 th	ALL SAINTS CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL 10.00am - 5.00pm

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Tues., December 1 st	Parish Council meeting
Wed., December 2 nd	Historical Society Members' Christmas Party & Quiz

LOCAL PLANNING NEWS

The following applications have been submitted to **Harborough District Council**:

- 15/01446/ADV [*Springfield Supermarkets Ltd*] Install 1x internally illum. fascia sign; 1x non-illum. wall mounted information sign; 1x internally illum. pole sign and 2x internally illum. post & panel signs, High Street Garage, 6 High Street

Recently determined applications:

- 15/00801/FUL [*Mrs Julie Dove*] Install replacement of windows & door, 17 Mowsley Road (*Approved*)
- 15/00813/FUL [*F J Garner & Sons*] Demolish existing barn & erection of steel/concrete barn, Glebe Farm, Welford Road (*Approved*)
- 15/01291/TCA [*Mr Wilmot*] Works to trees, 21 Berridges 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)

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Berridges Lane:	2.50pm - 3.30pm
Church Street:	3.35pm - 4.00pm

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