FOR THE COMMUNITY OF HUSBANDS BOSWORTH

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### BOSWORTH

## BUGLE

#### ALL CONKERING HEROES

The Conker's team would like to thank all the generous people who helped in any way towards our Conker & Welly Wanging Championships. The sun shone all day long and we were so pleased to see such a good level of attendance and that everyone appeared to be enjoying themselves.

The event was financially successful and we have been able to send donations of £600 each to our two main charities, which were Breast Cancer Research and Prostate Cancer Research, in addition to supporting a number of worthy causes within the village.

The Conker Championship winners were:

Team: A Big Pair of Conkers

Men: James Davis Ladies: Meg Kedie

Children 9 to 12yrs: Seb Fernandes Children 6 to 8yrs: Tobias Kettell

The Welly Wanging Winners were:

Men: Mark Rowley Ladies: Sam Bell

Children 11 to 15yrs: Seb Fernandes Children 6 to 10yrs: Oliver Mehendran Children 5 and under: Joshua Harris

Editor's Note: Apologies to the Conkers organising team for the delay in publishing this account of their splendid endeavours! The original write up was lost in Cyberspace...



#### TRAFFIC CONES

The Highways Agency and Skanska, the main contractors on the Junction 19, Catthorpe interchange works have highlighted the following series of road closures that may affect local traffic. All the proposed closures are overnight to reduce the impact on local communities.

- 2 December (9.00pm-6.00am): M1 northbound and southbound
- 4 December (9.00pm-6.00am): M6 northbound and southbound
- 7 December (9.00pm-6.00am): M1 northbound and southbound
- 8 10 December (9.00pm-6.00am): M6 northbound and southbound
- 15 18 December (9.00pm-6.00am): M1 to M6 northbound slip road at J19

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#### **BUGLE ADVERTISING**

The *Bosworth Bugle* Advertising year ends with this issue. Businesses that would like to purchase advertising space in the *Bugle* for the 2016 Advertising Year, and activity and interest groups that would like to promote their activities, are urged to look out for the application forms, which will be sent to previous contacts.

If you haven't advertised your business or promoted your group through the *Bugle* in the past please contact Sylvia (contact details above) as soon as possible.

Note that all advertising space, annual or *ad hoc* monthly space MUST be paid for in advance.

We would like to thank those who have supported the *Bugle* during 2015 and wish everyone a prosperous 2016!

The Bugle relies on income from advertising space to allow us to continue. Sponsorship or donations from members of the public would also be warmly welcomed!

#### **POSTBAG**

From Theresa Phillips, Oaktree Cottage, Church Lane

I was interested to read the article in last month's Bugle about the oak tree on the lower green. I have it on very good authority that it is a Coronation Oak, planted in 1902 for the coronation of Edward VII.

From Jennifer Rogers, Highcroft

Welford Watercolourists would like to thank all those who supported our Annual Exhibition in October. It was a most successful weekend and we sold lots of original paintings and cards. As usual the refreshments were very popular. As a result we are able to send £300 to LOROS.

From Carole Clarke, Berridges Lane

This Halloween my grand-children asked if I would take them around the village trick and treating. Normally we put our pumpkin and ghost in the window and wait for the door bell to ring non-stop for treats. I would like to say a huge thank you to all the villagers who decorated their houses with all sorts of scary things. There were cauldrons of cold custard, apple bobbing, weird food tastings, scary music and smoke machines. The pumpkin carvings were brilliant, with each one being very different. After two hours I took three very tired children home after a great Halloween.

From Heather O'Connor, Fernie Court

I will be holding a wreath making session for children at The Catering Corner on Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup> from 10.00am. Cost £5 per wreath. Contact Lyndsey at The Catering Corner.

#### **POLICE FILE**

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

Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator
Stephen Bilbie

stephenbilbie@btinternet.com NW Community Scheme No. 2123

**Lutterworth South Neighbourhood Team** 

Sgt. 2241 Mark Williams PC 1291 David Sharpe PCSO 6569 Peter Willson PCSO 6008 Laura Bolton PC 4203 Niké Diaper Voicemail Service 0116 2485675 CRIMESTOPPERS

#### DARK NIGHTS WARNING

FREEPHONE 0800 555111

Some timely advice for your protection for the dark nights

- ■Check security lights and their operation
- ■If your car is parked outside overnight try to park in well-lit areas where there is passing pedestrian traffic
- ■If you go out at night, set a timer-controlled light. If you set only one light leave doors open so that it can be seen from more than one side of the house
- ■Lock side gates, even when you are at home

#### WATCH WORD

THE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME WITHIN HUSBANDS BOSWORTH

#### LOCAL CRIME

- ■Damage to vehicle, Church Lane, HB
- ■Attempted theft of vehicle, Church Lane, Welford
- Theft from property, Poultney Lane, Kimcote
- ■Damage to parked vehicle, Spinney Close, Gilmorton
- ■Criminal damage, The Nook, Walcote
- ■Damage to parked vehicle, Church Street, Naseby
- Theft of fuel from parked vehicles, Bosworth Quarry

Leicestershire Police are warning motorists of a spate of fuel thefts around the county during recent weeks. In all cases cars have been targeted whilst parked overnight and have had their fuel tanks punctured and fuel drained out.

Please be extra vigilant and report any suspicious activity, especially overnight or in the early hours of the morning.

#### SID REPORT

Readings from the Speed Indicator Device

Theddingworth Road westerly

Period: 21.10.15 - 28.10.15 Vehicle movements: 15378

Average movements per day: 2197

Average speed: 30.83mph Highest recorded speed: 59mph Theddingworth Road easterly

Period: 28.10.15 - 04.11.15 Vehicle movements: 15048

Average movements per day: 2150

Average speed: 28.66mph

Highest recorded speed: 50mph

Theddingworth Road easterly

Period: 04.11.15 - 11.11.15 Vehicle movements: 14718 Average movements per day: 2103

Average speed: 28.60mph

Highest recorded speed: 49mph Welford Road outbound

Period: 11.11.15 - 18.11.15 Vehicle movements: 8118

Average movements per day: 1160

Average speed: 35.80mph Highest recorded speed: 66mph

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#### **BOSWORTH IN FOCUS**

A ROUND-UP OF LOCAL NEWS

#### SLOW ROAD...

Here at *Bugle* HQ we like to keep our ears close to the ground where local matters are concerned... and endeavour to pass on the intelligence that we gather for the benefit of the community.

So, a little bird tells us that the Road Safety Camera in North Kilworth has recently been re-activated and is back in business nobbling motorists who are in too much of a hurry to get away from the place.



#### **QUARRY NEWS**

At a recent Quarry Liaison meeting members heard that work is progressing on the eastern site, off Butt Lane, with permission for a further extension eastwards likely to be sought in the near future. It was noted that the Butt Lane crossing was generally cleaned after each day's operations but the Quarry Manager agreed to reinforce the importance of regularly maintaining a clean surface. Electric fence signs had been installed adjacent to the crossing following a request put forward at the last meeting.

The recent up-turn in the construction industry has taken the building supplies industry by surprise but the quarry is now back to pre-depression tonnages on aggregate supply and the re-opened landfill site is currently taking approximately 8,000 tonnes per month. Much of the landfill material was currently coming from big developments in Leicester and Market Harborough.

Restoration of the western site off the A5199 is currently under way as the working face withdraws. The site is destined to be reprofiled to lower levels, with a number of water bodies and natural habitats incorporated into the final restoration. The projected date for completion of restoration on this site is December 2017.

Problems of road soiling on Welford Road were discussed. The meeting heard that the wheel-washing plant was now working and a roadsweeper was contracted to sweep twice daily. The Quarry Manager again urged villagers to contact the quarry at any time if any problems arose.

# WEATHER LOG OCTOBER 2015 [2014] Rain: 67mm (2.7") [88.5mm] Wettest day: 10.5mm (0.4") [17mm) Highest temp: 18.5°C [19°C] Lowest Temp: 1°C [2°C]

#### KILWORTH LPG BUYING GROUP

Kilworth LPG Buying Group have renegotiated the purchasing price for LPG from *Calor Gas*, and as from October 1<sup>st</sup> the group have been paying 30.5p per litre, plus their present members will each receive £200 worth of free gas.

If you would like to take advantage of this price and would be interested in joining the group please contact either:

Andy Mathias on 575691 email: andymathias@sky.com or

Alan Jacques on 575438

email: alan.jacques27@gmail.com

#### WILD ABOUT BOSWORTH

English holly (*Ilex aquifolium*)

As the festive season approaches, we'll begin to see holly wreaths adorning doors around the village. Wreaths have a long history; from the Persian Empire, where they symbolised success, to the Olympic Games in Greece, where they crowned the victors, and on to Rome where officials wore laurel wreaths.

Holly occupies a special place in spiritual history. For pagans, its evergreen leaves were a promise of spring and rebirth through the dark winter months. It was a sacred plant of the Roman god Saturn, and sprigs were given as tokens to friends during their winter festival - *Saturnalia*. In Christianity, the holly wreath symbolises the unending circle of life and Jesus's crown of thorns. Nowadays, the Christmas wreath has developed into a sign of welcome and an emblem of caring, giving, and the gathering of loved ones.

Holly trees are dioecious - that's a posh word meaning they are either male or female. When they are in flower, it takes an expert to tell the difference. Male flowers have more prominent stamens and, of course, it's the females that bear fruit. At the eastern entrance to Brickfield Spinney there are a couple of female plants, heavy with berries.

Except that holly berries are not berries! They are drupes (stone fruits), like plums, cherries and olives.

One final piece of folklore... Holly was considered to be a male plant and ivy, female. A tradition says that whichever one was brought into the home first on Christmas Eve would determine whether it would be the man or woman of the household who would rule for the coming year!

Mike Chanter





#### LEAVES OF HOPE

Our Leaves of Hope (LoH) party left Gatwick at the end of October 2015 and landed in Minsk in 1955. Grey, utilitarian 'soviet' tower blocks, everything strictly brutalist, ugly and run down; the people gloomy, unsmiling, pessimistic.

The orphanage was no different but it was clean and functional, in reasonable repair, partly due to LoH, who have provided new windows, having found the children pillow-less because they were being used to block out the frigid Belarus winter draughts.

There are 56 children, aged 3 to 6, predominantly boys, as girls are 'easier' to adopt or foster. There are many health and learning issues, some due to foetal alcohol syndrome; three are HIV positive. Eyesight and speech difficulties are common. But they are clean and fed an adequate, if monotonous diet. The staff have limited resources; boys dressed in girls clothes for want of anything else. What they cannot do, because of time constraints or culture, is give affection to the kids who seem to crave it without truly knowing how to react to something like a cuddle.

We brought fruit with us as we knew they never saw any. The children were thrilled, and the little boy I was with kissed my hand, but he then gave me the first piece of his fruit, which was heart-rending. Fortunately I smuggled it back onto his plate. The kids are disciplined, regimented, quiet and solemn - at least until we got them playing or doing crafts, when they became 'normal'! They never leave the orphanage grounds until they move to the next, older facility and so on. All their minders are female and the LoH men fascinated them. They are receiving basic 3R lessons but at some point they will leave this closed society, to do what? We took and left craft supplies, which delighted them and showed their talents once they had been coaxed into experimenting. For example, sticky-back tape was a mystery and Play-Doh brought a totally amazed reaction. Once started, they quickly learnt how to play (and learn), but without LoH there has the playing stopped? Overall this was a totally worthwhile, fantastic but emotionally draining experience, which I will never forget. I will always help LoH however I can and try to get others to support them. When we re-entered our own world flying from Belarus, we saw children who were spoilt brats. I will never forget the orphans we met, they were totally unspoilt because they had and expected nothing. My sincerest thanks on their behalf to all the Bosworth residents who helped LoH brighten their lives, if only temporarily. *Suzie Dhillon* 

#### BYGONE BOSWORTH

Images from the Historical Society's Archive Collection



This two-seater Sopwith 1½ Strutter was an early casualty of flying at Husbands Bosworth when it came down near the village in 1917. The aircraft carries its Royal Flying Corps serial number, A8233 and was one of eight similar aeroplanes attached to 37 Home Defence Squadron, flying from the former Royal Naval Air Service landing ground at Rochford in Essex. The machine was assigned to 'C' Flight.

On July 7th 1917, A8233, under the command of Lt. Lessel Finer Hutcheon, with observer Sgt. Macdonald, was one of almost 100 aeroplanes dispatched to repulse a stream of 22 German Gotha bombers. The Squadron History relates that the British force, which was drawn from numerous bases in the south of England lacked cohesion, in part due to old rivalries between the military and naval detachments. At any rate the disparate force failed to make any great impact on the Hun raid, which proceeded to focus its attentions on the coastal resort of Margate before rendering

considerable damage on the City of London. On this occasion A8233 was airborne from 09.34hrs to 11.25hrs.

Quite what A8233 was doing in Husbands Bosworth at the time of this accident is unclear. Although the Squadron History notes a number of Zeppelin raids over the Midland counties later in 1917 and into 1918, the aeroplanes that were recorded as being dispatched to deal with these incidents were usually the more capable Royal Aircraft Factory B.E.2c. Perhaps A8233 had, by this time, been seconded to the newly formed 38 Squadron, which was using landing grounds in the east of Leicestershire and Lincolnshire.

In our picture the propeller appears to have been removed, presumably having been damaged by the heavy landing, the undercarriage having collapsed. Note that the aircraft has been tethered to the ground, fore and aft - perhaps to prevent the village boys carrying it off! Extract taken from 'Flying at Husbands Bosworth' published by Husbands Bosworth Historical Society. Copies available from Melvyn Forman. Price £6.



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Contact:

**Badminton Club** Ralph Horton 880526

Contact:

**Beaver Scout Troop** Contact: Stuart Dainton 881431

**Bosworth Tots** 

Contact: bosworthtots@hotmail.co.uk

**Brownie Guides** 

Contact: Bonny Kettell 882148 **Conservative Association** 

Robert Maxwell 880361 Contact:

**Craft Group** 

Gail Wilmot 880413 Contact:

**Historical Society** 

Melvyn Forman 880281 Contact:

**Husbands Bosworth Rainbows Group** 

Contact: Wendy Cochrane 880076

1st Kilworth Scouts/Beaver unit

Contact: Stuart Dainton 881431 **Lutterworth African Drumming Group** 

Ralph Horton 880526 Contact:

Millennium Woodland Trust

Contact: Jackie Fletcher 880910

**Playing Field Committee** 

Jennifer Rogers 880401 Contact:

**Royal British Legion** 

Robert Maxwell 880361 Contact:

**Tennis Club** 

Contact: Jennifer Rogers 880401

**Tower Bell Ringers** 

Geoff Armitage 880066 Contact:

**Workers Education Association** 

Sally Sherratt 571064

#### **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 craft or pastime that is reasonably portable and would like to escape the distractions of home-life for a while why not wander down to the Village Hall and exchange ideas with likeminded crafty folk? The meetings are informal and a small charge to cover hall hire and refreshments is paid on a per session basis.

Call Gail on 880413 for more information.

#### ACTIVITY GROUPS

#### HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The next meeting of the Historical Society will be the annual Quiz and Buffet Evening on Wednesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7.30pm in

charity - prizes requested

We start our New Year programme on Wednesday, January 6th, with a talk by local historian, Bob Hakewill who will be discussing a surprising number of links between Husbands Bosworth and Market Harborough, in a talk entitled 'And also Bosworth...'.

#### VILLAGE LUNCH

The next Village Lunch will be the Christmas Lunch, which will be on Tuesday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> at Kilworth Springs Golf Club. Meet in the bar at 12.30pm.

The cost of this special festive lunch will be £10 per person, to include silly hats and mince pies! If you haven't already booked please call Janice on 880668.

> VILLAGE HALL BOOKINGS Mick Bromley 07442 954729 www.husbandsbosworthvillagehall.co.uk **CHURCH HALL BOOKINGS**

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SPORTS PAVILION ENQUIRIES Audrey Marlow 880316

the Church Hall.

Members are invited to bring and share for the buffet table. A mulled wine 'welcome drink' will be served to get us into the festive spirit and to help lubricate the 'little grey cells'. Bring your own drinks as well if extra stimulation is required! We will also be holding a raffle in aid of *Rainbows* children's

AN EVENING OF CELTIC MUSIC

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Come along and join us for a concert of rousing traditional Celtic music by the awardwinning local band Govannan.

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The concert, which is in aid of Village Hall funds, is on Saturday January 23rd from 7.30pm with music starting at 8.00pm. Tickets are £12.50, to include Sam's famous meat (or cheese) and potato pie with peas - bring your own drink.

Please contact Ralph on 880526 for tickets or further information.

For a pre-taste of the band please visit their website: www.chrisconway.org

Sadly, there's no pre-taste available for Sam's pies!

#### **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.

They meet on Thursday mornings at the Village Hall from 9.30am - 11.30am (term time only). The cost is £2.50 for one child and 50p for each additional child. For more details please email: bosworthtots@hotmail.co.uk

Paddy and his wife are lying in bed one the night and the neighbour's dog was barking continuously for 40 minutes.

"I've had enough of this," says Paddy, and storms downstairs.

Five minutes later he comes back upstairs. "The dog's still barking", says his wife.

"I know," says Paddy, "but I've put it in our garden - let's see how they like it!"

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#### PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Report of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> 2015. Four Council members and PCSO Peter Willson were present.

Apologies were received from Mrs. Fisher.

#### **Visitors' Questions**

■The Chairman invited PCSO Willson to address the meeting.

PCSO Willson agreed to contact the District Council again regarding the poor road markings on Welford Road and the failed street lighting. He noted that the vandal damage to the pavilion had been logged onto the police system and patrols had called in when passing.

He noted that an increase in house burglaries had been evident in the Lutterworth area and urged householders to ensure their homes were lit and secured when unoccupied at night. He reminded the meeting that the non-emergency 101 line was now fully operational for general enquiries and to report crime that had occurred. Crime in progress should still be reported on 999.

PCSO Willson informed the meeting that the old police station in Lutterworth had been sold and was likely to be converted into a Wetherspoons pub. A police base would be maintained in Lutterworth but no decision had been made yet as to where this would be.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

#### **Matters Arising**

- ■Council discussed the Little Free Library scheme and Clerk was asked to seek quotes for constructing a suitable cabinet. It was confirmed that planning permission wouldn't be needed to site the cabinet on the Old Green.
- The meeting discussed the overgrown hedge on School Lane. Although it was felt to be a Highways issue, Clerk was asked in the first instance to contact the homeowners and point out that pedestrian access along the footway was restricted.

#### Cemetery

- ■Council noted that the pathways were overgrown. Clerk was asked to ascertain if the contractors had sprayed the pathways.
- ■The meeting discussed at length a request for a memorial on which Council felt that the wording was inappropriate. Clerk was asked to refer Council's concerns back to the undertakers.

#### Playing Field & Play Area

- ■It was noted that the Tennis Club lease had expired. It was also noted that the ground rent agreement on the Scout HQ was due for renewal in 2016.
- ■Clerk was asked to contact Highways to discuss the installation of bollards on the grass verge outside the carpark entrance.

#### **Allotments**

■Clerk was asked to contact the tenants of two overgrown plots to remind them that they should strim back uncultivated areas.

#### **Traffic Issues**

■Nothing to discuss

#### **Broadband**

■Council noted that the second cabinet was now installed and was being wired. Full commissioning would take about 6 weeks. It was expected that the service providers would contact subscribers once the service was 'live'.

#### **Any Other Business**

- ■Concerns were raised about householders dumping rubbish in the water-course bordering the playing field. Clerk was asked to write to the residents of the Welford Road homes that backed onto the playing field about their responsibilty to maintain the water-course and remind them that no right of access existed onto the playing field.
- ■Council noted that the car-parking area at the Millennium Wood had been resurfaced with materials and labour donated by villagers.
- ■It was noted that the grass-cutting contract was to be renewed for the 2016 season.
- Council authorised the servicing of the parish strimmer and mower and approved the purchase of a second mower.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Tuesday, December 1st at 7.45pm in the Committee Room of the Village Hall. NOTE: There will be no Parish Council meeting in January.





**LOCAL OFFICERS** 

**Husbands Bosworth Parish Council:** Councillors

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#### **District Councillor**

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#### **CHURCH NEWS**

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

#### From the Rectory

As we once again approach the season of 'Peace on earth and goodwill to all people' the recent events in our world remind us that we are very far from that being the case. There are people, and organisations, in our world who seek to bring terror, violence and fear to ordinary people. We see pictures of sorrow and grief and hear those who witnessed recent events in Paris and other places around the world, seeing things they never thought to see, with memories they would rather not have.

Yet alongside the horror we also see the compassion - the comfort offered to those who grieve, the solidarity shown around the world in lighting buildings with the French colours, those who have travelled to Paris to stand with those people who have suffered. In a world which sometimes seems very dark, there are bright flashes of blinding light, and a very deep undercurrent of love and goodness which binds humanity together. We can see this in so many different places in our world, like when a community rallies round to support a family with illness or bereavement with meals or other practical support; when unkind words are spoken and others seek to redress the balance. We see the kindness and goodness of people in what they do, the proof is in their actions and our actions are a matter of choice, we can all choose to act lovingly given the opportunity.

At the start of our Advent Season, after the festivity of our Christmas Tree Festival, we shall be holding a Peace Vigil, Tuesday December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2.30pm - 6.30pm at All Saints Church, giving an opportunity for us to remember those who suffer unnecessarily by violent hands, and to pray for peace in our world. All are invited to drop in, light a candle or lay a flower, say a prayer or read a poem, or just sit a while. Martin Luther King, Jnr said, 'Darkness cannot drive out darkness, only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate, only love can do that.' Let's seek light in our lives and in our world, let's allow our love to grow and be seen, that the darkness and hatred will be pushed back, that peace on earth and goodwill to all people may become established. Praying you will be blessed with light and love this Christmas. *Liz* 

#### MID-WEEK COMMUNION

Please note that from January 6<sup>th</sup> to Ash Wednesday the mid-week communion services at Husbands Bosworth will be held at The Rectory, Honeypot Lane.

#### **OFFERS INVITED**

Dark oak cupboard/2 drawer unit. 48"H, 33"W, 18"D

Whitewood 6 drawer chest 39"H, 23"W, 18"D

Shelf units (2), 10 pigeon hole 51"H, 24"W. 18"D

Children's toy storage unit, 15 shallow bins 21"H, 42"W, 17"D.

All items ex-Church Hall playgroup. Offers in aid of Church Roof Fund to Lorrie 880281

#### THE CHRISTMAS TRUCE 1914



#### METHODIST CHURCH

**Coffee Morning** 

Wednesday, December 16<sup>th</sup>
10.00am - 12.00noon.
at the home of John & Margaret Scurrah
25 High Street

Visitors always welcome.

#### **⊕CHURCH SERVICES ⊕**

#### **Hexagon Benefice**

- 6 9.00am Communion Mowsley
  with Shearsby
  9.30am Morning Prayer HB
  11.00am Communion Thed.
  4.00pm Christingle B'thorpe
  6.00pm Communion Arnesby
- 9.30am Communion Shearsby
  9.30am Family Service Arnesby
  11.00am Communion HB
  4.00pm Carol Service Thedd.
  6.00pm Carol Service B'thorpe
  6.00pm Evensong Mowsley
- 20 10.30am Benefice Service B'thorpe
  5.00pm Carol Service HB
  6.00pm Carol Service
  at Arnesby Baptist Chapel
  6.00pm Carol Service Shearsby
- **7.00pm Carol Service Mowsley**
- 5.00pm Crib Service HB
  5.00pm Crib Service Arnesby
  11.15pm Midnight Communion
  at Shearsby
  11.15pm Midnight Communion
  at HB
- 25 10.30am Communion Arnesby
- 27 10.30am Benefice Mowsley

Short Communion every Wed. 9.15am HB

#### **Methodist Church**

- 6 Mr. Roger Stephenson 13 CAROL SERVICE Rev. Brian Kennard 20 Mrs. Jeanne Moore
- No service on Christmas Day or 27th

  Services every Sunday 6.30pm.

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#### **DIARY DATES for DECEMBER**

Tuesday 1st Parish Council meeting, 7.45pm Committee Room, Village Hall

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Historical Society Members' Christmas Party & Quiz, 7.30pm Church Hall

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> Mobile library

Friday 11th Causeway Christmas Lunch at Ullesthorpe Court

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> Children's wreath-making workshop, 10.00am onwards The Catering Corner

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> Methodist Coffee Morning, 10.00am - 12.00pm, 25 High Street
Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> Millennium Wood work-party with mince pies! 9.30am - 12.30pm
Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Village Lunch Christmas Lunch, 12.30pm Kilworth Springs Golf Club

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Mobile library

#### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Wed., January 6<sup>th</sup> Historical Society talk: 'And Bosworth...'
Wed., January 20<sup>th</sup> Methodist Church Coffee Morning
Sat., January 23<sup>rd</sup> Village Hall Concert of Celtic Music

#### LOCAL PLANNING NEWS

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

- ■15/01621/FUL [D P Events Management Ltd] Change of Use domestic garage to B1(a) Offices, Bosworth House, Berridges Lane
- ■15/01736/TCA [Miss Claire Gilbert] Works to trees, Hunters Lodge, 26 Berridges Lane
- ■15/01737/VAC [Springfield Supermarkets Ltd] Variation of approved plans external materials, rooflights, hours of business, external finish to Cherry Tree Close elevation and means of enclosure and removal of Condition acoustic screens within roof terraces of 13/00687/FUL, High Street Garage, 6 High Street

#### Recently determined applications:

- ■15/00176/OUT [Davidsons Development Ltd & Kler Group Ltd] Erection of up to 41 dwellings and a doctors' surgery (means of access only), Land east of Welford Road (Approved)
- ■15/01410/FUL [Mr Neil Burke] Extension to spray booth & erect office block (retrospective), Airfield Park, Sibbertoft Road (Approved)
- ■15/01446/ADV [Springfield Supermarkets Ltd] Install illuminated fascia sign; non-illuminated wall mounted information sign; internally illuminated pole sign and 2 internally illuminated post & panel signs, High Street Garage, 6 High Street (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

#### **MOBILE LIBRARY**

ALTERNATE TUESDAYS (See DIARY DATES above) STOPS & TIMES

School, Welford Road: 1.30pm - 2.45pm
Berridges Lane: 2.50pm - 3.30pm
Church Street: 3.35pm - 4.00pm

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