FOR THE COMMUNITY OF HUSBANDS BOSWORTH

POWER LINES

The Environment Agency have recently granted permission for the thermal treatment of the waste wood by Welland Bio Power at Pebble Hall Farm, clearing the way for the commissioning of the unit.

The permit allows the treatment of wood within four sealed gasification units, producing gas that will be used to drive a steam turbine to generate electricity. The maximum throughput of the plant will be 72,000 tonnes per annum, which will be in the form of inert non-hazardous wood waste stored for use in bunded units within the site. The projected output of the plant is 10.6MW, which will feed into the National Grid via underground cable. Exhaust from the plant will be via a 35m high stack with four-stage emissions control. Residues will be processed and recycled, or removed from the site.

LIVE WIRES

Tow that our telephone exchange has been upgraded to fibre optic Broadband, full fibre cabling is tantalisingly close! At present, fibre technology is linking the exchange to the distribution points around the area and giving a much improved service by all accounts. However, the system is still being slowed down by the old copperwired technology that brings the service the last stage into our homes.

Locally, service provider, Virgin Media are promoting the extension of fibre optic cabling directly from the exchange to the door with an underground cable network and promising even greater speeds.

They are calling for people to register an interest in cabling by visiting www. cablemystreet.virginmedia.com. The more people that register in the area, the more likely we are to get cabled-up!

ROAD SENSE

Ckanska UK, the construction company leading the works at the M1/M6/A14 interchange at Catthorpe have won a major industry award for their considerate approach to local communities. The project, with a total cost of around £180m was judged on the standard of management across the site, their consideration for the wider environment and the impact on neighbouring communities. The majority of the work has had to be undertaken with the junction open to traffic and the team were singled out for the exemplary site safety record and their care for the workforce and the general public. The team was commended especially for their community engagement and their work with local villages.

Skanska have engaged with the Welford Action Group from the start and have endeavoured to reduce the impact of diverted traffic, especially HGVs, along the A5199 and A4304.



The Historical Society recently made a visit to the police helicopter base at Sulby. The unit, previously operating on behalf of the counties of Northamptonshire, Leicestershire and Warwickshire, now provides air support for central England as part of the National Police Air Service. For those who wonder where the helicopter is off to at 2.00am the team have an interesting Twitter feed, @NPAS HusBos, where they post information about their current 'shouts'.

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GOOD HEALTH

The letter in last month's Bugle Postbag, outlining Bosworth Surgery's response to the Care Quality Commission's unfavourable report on some aspects of the standard of management has, understandably, generated a lot of interest amongst patients.

The Surgery management have been at pains to point out that the issues raised by the report related to procedural matters, that the quality of clinical care was never questioned and that the issues raised in the report have quickly been addressed.

The report itself is available to view in its entirety on-line and although a bit of a heavy read, is well worth a look for those who may still have lingering concerns.

The link to the report is http://www.cqc.org. uk/location/1-557812001.

POSTBAG

From Sue Dhillon, Bell Lane

Exactly a year ago I wrote in the Bugle about my forthcoming trip to the Zhodino Orphanage in Belarus. Then in December's issue I reported on my time there; maybe it was just for seven days, but what a wonderful, fulfilling and stressful experience it was!

In June, to raise money for funds and supplies, we ran a stall at Bosworth Festival, stocked entirely with donations from Bosworth residents. We were overwhelmed by your generosity. Takings from that stall, along with monies from an auction, have enabled well over £1,000 to be sent to these deprived and unloved children.

So, again this year, I am asking for donations of anything re-saleable, such as bric-a-brac, clothes, books, garden and house plants, etc, and cash donations! Gift Aid forms are available to magnify your tax deductible gift.

Leaves of Hope is a British-registered charity, number 107782, and ensures that every penny donated goes straight to the orphanage. You can find more about it at www.leaves-of-hope.co.uk

Please call Sue Dhillon on 881251 or Eleanor Murphy on 880476 if you have any donations (we can arrange collection), or if you feel you can help in any way. Thank you again!!

From Jean Hankin, Welford Road

The total raised from the village in the recent door to door collection in aid of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution was £63.03. A big thank-you to all who contributed. This year I was the only collector for the whole village and will not be available to collect in the future. New collectors are badly needed. If you are able to consider spending a few hours to support this very worthwhile cause next year please contact me on 880519 or at 38, Welford Road.

From Diana Jones, All Saints Church Warden

My thanks go to all who helped in any way with the Celebration of Marriage, especially those who came to set up the displays and help with the refreshments. The displays of dresses, quilts and memorabilia were lovely, the refreshments excellent and the church looked beautiful. Grateful thanks must also go to those who supported us at the weekend and also those who gave donations.

The money raised, £350, will go towards repairing the South Aisle roof, which needs to be replaced in the next 18 months. We have applied for a Government grant but will not know the outcome until the end of June. Unfortunately this will not cover the whole £20,000 required, so we still have some fundraising to do. Please continue to support your village church.

WATCH WORD

THE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME WITHIN HUSBANDS BOSWORTH

POLICE FILE

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- ■Burglary to premises, The Belt, S. Kilworth
- Burglary to domestic premises, The Sycamores, Gilmorton
- Theft from premises, Toms Close, Theddingworth
- ■Burglary to domestic premises, Walton Road, Kimcote
- Vehicle related incident, Nether Farm Close, Gilmorton
- Spate of thefts from garden sheds in Cotesbach

A spate of church-roof lead thefts recently in the area reminds us that the thieves are still active locally.

Keep an eye out for suspicious activity, especially during the day when the criminals may be assessing the 'job'.

Readings from the Speed Indicator Device

Welford Road northbound

Period: 20.04.16 - 27.04.16

Vehicle movements: 9108 Av./day: 1301

Average speed: 33.96mph Highest recorded speed: 71mph

Welford Road southbound

Period: 27.4.16 - 04.05.16

Vehicle movements: 7812 Av./day: 1245

Average speed: 32.82mph Highest recorded speed: 61mph

Welford Road southbound

Period: 04.05.16 - 11.05.16

Vehicle movements: 9636 Av./day: 1377

Average speed: 33.46mph Highest recorded speed: 62mph Theddingworth Road westbound

Period: 11.05.16 - 18.05.16

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Average speed: 31.33mph Highest recorded speed: 52mph

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BOSWORTH IN FOCUS

A ROUND-UP OF LOCAL NEWS

MIKRON THEATRE

The Mikron Travelling Theatre makes a welcome return to The Wharf Inn, Welford on Thursday, June 16th when they bring their brand new production, *Canary Girls* to the open air garden stage.

It's the summer of 1914, and sisters Rose and Lizzie work as maids, in a world of deference, bed-making and poor pay. When war breaks, adventure-seeking Rose becomes a munitions worker, and persuades her sister to follow her to a world offering more money, exciting work and union activity. It seems like a new start...

But as the sisters discover the dangers of shell work, they realise their dreams are pulling in opposite directions. As old and new worlds collide on the factory floor, each sister must ultimately decide what takes more courage - following your dreams, or giving them up for the ones you love?

Funny, heartfelt and tender. Mikron presents a tale of two sisters well and truly at war! The show starts at 7.30pm - there is no charge for entry but donations are requested. Full show info and dates at: www.mikron.org.uk

WEATHER LOG APRIL 2016 [2015] Rain: 57.75mm (2.3") [20.75mm] Wettest day: 10mm (0.4") [7mm) Highest temp: 19°C [24°C] Lowest Temp: -2°C [-1°C]

WILD ABOUT BOSWORTH

Hedgehog - Erinaceus Europaeus

Recently, whilst tidying up some fallen leaves, I unearthed a snoozing hedgehog. Since they are becoming increasingly rare, it was good to see one of these delightful characters. Their population has fallen from around 36 million in the 1950s to fewer than a million today! Except for mother and hoglets, they are solitary creatures and it's rare to see more than an individual. However, if you spot a group



Photograph Courtesy of -The British Hedgehog Preservation Society

of them, the collective noun is an "array" or, more poetically, a "prickle".

Hoglets, or urchins as they are known, are born with a membrane covering a set of juvenile spines, doubtless to the great relief of their mother! Within a few weeks these spines are replaced with the quills that form their adult defensive jacket.

Returning to the topic of their population decline, there are lots of things we, as individuals, can do. Perhaps top of the list is to ensure they can get into our gardens. Hedgehogs forage far and wide each evening and, though they are capable of squeezing through the tiniest opening, a solid fence will defeat their breaking and entering skills. Cutting a small access hole and making your garden hedgehog friendly will help their survival.

Google 'slugs' on the internet and you'll discover dozens of sites selling poisons, traps and barriers. Perhaps herein lies a clue to the urban hedgehogs' decline. This may be heresy to gardeners, but how about setting aside a dark corner where slugs and beasties are encouraged and welcome?

For a fuller list of pro-hedgehog 'do's and don'ts', visit the British Hedgehog Preservation Society website (BHPS) www.britishhedgehogs.org.uk. Besides monetary donations, you can also support this worthwhile charity with contributions of used stamps and old coins.

Mike Chanter

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

We have arranged a return visit from *Govannen*, the very popular and award winning band of Celtic musicians from Bedford who entertained us so well earlier this year.

Their visit, which is another Village Hall fund-raiser, will be on Saturday, January 14th 2017 and the ticket price of £15 will include supper.

The concert sold out very quickly last year and we would urge you to register your interest as early as possible if you don't want to miss out.

Please contact Ralph or Jo Horton on 880526 or email ralphhorton01@tiscali. co.uk for more information or to register for tickets.

SULBY OPEN GARDENS

Sulby Gardens' next opening for 2016 under the National Gardens Scheme will be on Thursday, June 23rd - Referendum Day! from 2.00pm to 5.00pm, featuring the wildflower meadows in full bloom! Entrance is £4 per head, children free. Home-made teas will also be served, and Sulby Gardens Apple Juice will be available for sale while stocks last. Stout footwear recommended.

Sulby Gardens, Sulby, Northants NN6 6EZ Villagers may be interested to see our new booklet 'The Story of Sulby Gardens', full of fascinating local history!

The normal price is £5 - but is on offer to visitors to the Open Gardens at the special price of £4. All profits to charity.





SCHOOL REPORT

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

FOBS NEWS

The village evening that promises a gentle stroll around the village, meeting old friends, making new ones, seeing new things and enjoying a three course meal into the bargain! FOBS Safari Supper will take place on Saturday, June 18th, starting from the Village Hall at 7.30pm. For late ticket availability please call Colleen on 7725 951636 or Debbie on 07815 069711.

BOSWORTH FESTIVAL

Bookings for stall-space for Bosworth Festival 2016 are now being taken. Stall space is still only £5 per 3m x 3m space - big enough for a gazebo! Registered charities and local not-for-profit groups FREE.

For a print-off booking form go to the village website: www.husbandsbosworth.info For further information please email Jackie Fletcher at jackiehbpc@btinternet.com or phone 880910. For exhibit entry enquiries call Steve on 07761040218.

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BYGONE BOSWORTH

Images from the Historical Society's Archive Collection



Dog walkers and ramblers will recognise this month's picture as the pipe bridge over the canal east of the village - a feature of canal life for many years. Leicester-based canal boat captain, John Seymour would recount stories of the boat women on the leading narrowboat of a 'working pair' who would prepare lunch and hoist it up onto the metalwork of the bridge for the steerer of the towed 'butty' to retrieve as he passed. Foolhardy 'young 'uns' would take the opportunity of transferring from the 'motor' to the 'butty' by hanging monkey-like from the bridge, dropping down onto the following boat as it passed underneath. Of course, mischievous steerers would sometimes steer to one side leaving the unfortunate youngster flailing in mid-air!

Anyway, the pipe bridge, apart from providing boundless entertainment for boaters boasts an all-the-more interesting history, which goes back to local flying activities during World War II. The logistical nightmare of warfare included the shipping of vast quantities of aviation fuel around the country to supply the multitude of air bases. Early on it became obvious that a secure fuel supply to the airfields would be needed, as immune as possible to enemy action. The government's response was to order the

installation of a network of underground pipes linking oil importing ports, refineries and dispersed storage facilities. Locally the network manifested itself in a vast underground storage facility, which still exists alongside the moribund Market Harborough to Northampton railway at Arthingworth, near Kelmarsh, from which sub-supplies could be easily transhipped by rail or road. This pipeline network, eventually extended to over 1,000 miles, would later be linked to PLUTO - 'Pipe Line Underwater Transportation of Oil' (later corrupted to the more user-friendly Pipe Lines Under The Ocean), which, in popular legend famously supplied the Normandy invasion forces.

RAF Bruntingthorpe was opened in 1942 as an Operational Training Unit, operating the same weary Vickers Wellingtons that Husbands Bosworth would host shortly afterwards. After the war Bruntingthorpe was 'mothballed' and used for temporary storage until 1957 when it was transferred to the United States Air Force and commissioned as a nuclear bomber base. As a front-line 'Cold War' base it was decided that Bruntingthorpe should have a secure fuel supply and a 6'' pipeline from the Kelmarsh depot was installed, our pipe bridge being the visible evidence within Husbands Bosworth parish.

The Bruntingthorpe fuel link was probably discontinued when the American forces left in 1962. However, most of the national pipeline network is still in use and continues to supply 40% of all aviation fuel used in the UK, directly to point of use, including Stansted, Manchester, Heathrow and Gatwick airports, and 'significant military establishments'!





ACTIVITY GROUPS 2016

All Saints Parochial Church Council
Contact: Diana Jones 880741

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Contact: Claire Scott 880295

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Contact: Ralph Horton 880526

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Contact: Stuart Dainton 881431

Bosworth Tots

Contact: bosworthtots@hotmail.co.uk

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Contact: Bonny Kettell 882148

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

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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

Workers Education Association

Contact: Sally Sherratt 571064

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 from 9.30am-11.30am (term time only) on Thursday mornings at Husbands Bosworth Village Hall. The cost is £2.50 for one child and then 50p for every additional child after that. For more details email: bosworthtots@hotmail.co.uk

DOGS ON PLAYING FIELD

Dog walkers are reminded that it is an offence to allow dogs on the village Playing Field. The ban was implemented by the Parish Council, under the direction of Harborough District Council, under the Dogs, (Fouling of Land) Act 1996 to protect the public from health and hygiene issues relating to dog fouling on public land. Section 65 of the Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005 now applies on a national basis. Public land is generally accepted as recreation grounds and any area within the 30 mph limits.



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HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Historical Society Day Trip will be on Saturday, June 4th when we will be going to the University of Leicester Botanical Gardens at Oadby. The visit will be guided by the Friends of the Botanic Gardens, who will tell us of the history of the gardens and point out notable specimens in the collection. The gardens cover over 8 acres and the paths are generally level, hard-surfaced and wheelchair friendly. To get the most out of the visit there will be a fair amount of ground to cover!

The visit is in the afternoon and we have booked afternoon teas at the cafeteria for when we return from our walk.

The cost of entry is £4 per person, with teas an additional £3.

Although we have booked a set number of visitors in our group booking, for the benefit of the guides and refreshments, the gardens will also be open to the public.

We will be meeting on The Green at 1.00pm to be at the gardens for a 2.00pm start.

Call Melvyn on 880281 for further information.

VILLAGE HALL BOOKINGS

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Janice Staples 880668
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VILLAGE LUNCH

The next Village Lunch will be on Tuesday, June 28th at Kilworth Springs Golf Club. Meet, as usual, in the bar at 12.30pm.

The Village Lunch is a great way for those living alone, retired or new to the area to get to meet new friends in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere, whilst enjoying an excellent meal.

The cost of the two-course meal is only £7.50 per person, to include coffee and mints.

Please call Janice on 880668 to book a place, to cancel a booking or for more information.

CRAFT GROUP

If you have a craft or pastime that is relatively portable and would welcome the opportunity to meet like-minded 'crafty' folk and share tips then come along to the Craft Group. We meet on the second Wednesday of each month in the Committee Room of the Village Hall.

There is a small fee to cover refreshments and hall charges.

Call Gail Wilmot on 880413 for details.

VILLAGE ALLOTMENTS

Two plots on the village allotments site have become available for the 2016-17 growing year. Current rental cost is £20 per annum. (A rebate will apply in the first year to take into account the late entry to the plot)

Priority will be given to applicants living within Husbands Bosworth parish.

Call the Parish Clerk, Jackie Fletcher, on 880910 for full details.

BAT WATCH

Leicestershire & Rutland Bat Group will be guiding a special canal-side Bat Watch Evening near the Grand Union Canal and Bosworth Tunnel in the village on Wednesday, August 28th. Meeting at the top of Broad Lane.

We will have more details in the *Bugle* nearer the time.



PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Report of the Parish Council Annual General Meeting held on Tuesday, May 3rd 2016. Full Council were present.

Election of Officers

- ■Election of Chair: Bill Fletcher was nominated and duly elected
- ■Election of Vice Chair: Melvyn Forman was nominated and duly elected
- ■Election of Representatives to the Playing Field Committee: Bill Fletcher and Melvyn Forman were nominated and duly elected
- ■Election of Representatives to the Bosworth Charities Committee: Sue Fisher and Patricia Hobson were nominated and duly elected
- ■Election of Representatives to the Millennium Woodland Trust Committee: Sue Fisher and Patricia Hobson were nominated and duly elected
- ■Election of Representatives to the Quarry Liaison Committee: Melvyn Forman, Patricia Hobson and James Shelley were nominated and duly elected

There being no further business the AGM closed and was followed by the Parish Council meeting. *Report of Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday, May 3rd 2016.*

Full Council, County Councillor Graham Hart, and four members of the public were present.

Visitors' Questions

- ■A representative of the Brownie/Rainbows group addressed the meeting seeking funding for additional equipment and facilities to enhance the work of the group. Council agreed to consider the proposal.
- ■A member of the public brought forward proposals to erect an agricultural dwelling within the village, to replace a temporary dwelling for which planning permission had been refused. The matter was discussed in outline but Council stated that no commitment could be made until a planning application was received.
- ■A member of the public brought outline proposals for infilling the redundant railway cutting off Leicester Road. Details of the proposal were discussed.
- ■A planning consultant engaged by Leicestershire County Council brought to the meeting proposals for developing land to the west of Welford Road. The proposals were discussed at length and a number of concerns were raised and comments made by Council.

 Members of the public left the meeting

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved

Matters Arising

- ■Further quotations for replacing the fallen fence to the Pavilion Car Park were being sought.
- ■Council agreed to order a Village Entry Sign to replace the planter at the bottom of Bell Lane and Berridges Lane, which has been demolished by a car. Cemetery
- ■The work approved to brick up the Chapel of Rest south door would be carried out in the near future.

Playing Field & Play Area

■Correspondence regarding the dog ban on the Playing Field was discussed. Clerk was asked to reply stating that a bye-law had been implemented by Council under the Dogs, (Fouling of Land) Act 1996 to protect the public from health and hygiene issues relating to dog fouling in public areas.

Allotments

(Council members had met at the Allotments prior to the Meeting)

- ■Members agreed that the condition of the plots had improved generally since the previous year.
- ■Clerk informed Council that 2 plots were vacant. One villager had registered an interest in taking a plot. HB residents would be given priority.
- A rubbish skip would be provided for allotment holders to dispose of rubbish from their plots. No off-site rubbish to be placed in the skip.

Traffic Issues

■Mr. Forman reported on a Welford Action Group meeting that he had recently attended on behalf of Council. WAG had monitored HGV traffic through Welford during April and had canvassed Bruntingthorpe managers regarding HGVs destined or originating there that were not using their designated routes. The response was positive in that further instructions would be given to contractors working out of the site.

Any Other Business

- ■Members agreed to make a donation from the Community Fund towards specified items for the Brownie/Rainbows group.
- ■Mr. Fletcher outlined the progress of the Neighbourhood Planning meetings already attended.

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The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Tuesday, June 7th 2016 at 7.45pm in the Committee Room of the Village Hall.

NOTE: There will be no meeting of the Parish Council in July. Any issues relating to Parish Council matters should be addressed to the Parish Clerk.

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CHURCH NEWS

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

LETTER FROM THE RECTORY

The new Bishop of Leicester, The Right Reverend Martyn Snow, was welcomed at Leicester Cathedral last month. Those who attended were asked to wear red, yellow or orange to reflect the fact that the weekend also saw the church celebrating the festival of Pentecost when we remember the occasion when the Holy Spirit was first given to the church. Bishops from Leicester's partner dioceses in other countries were there to anoint Bishop Martyn when he arrived, the Archbishop of Canterbury sent his deputy, the Dean of Canterbury Cathedral, to do the official bit, and the Registrars did the legal bits. Once the formalities were over and a hymn or two sung, everyone in the cathedral was directed out into the cathedral gardens where the rest of the service took place. Outside a band led more singing, a member of the Bishop's Youth Council read the lesson, the Bishops preached and children from across the diocese led the prayers, complete with bubble machines pouring bubbles out across the crowd, the bubbles representing the people of the whole diocese. The second part of the service was open to everyone - no tickets required, and a party followed with a steel band to entertain with hot food and drinks for all.

The Bishop's sermon was nicely timed to coincide with other celebrations in Leicester that weekend, with the Leicester City Football Club celebrating their success. The Bishop said he thought we should have more parties; parties with prayer. He didn't specify in which way the combining of partying and prayer should happen - sometimes answered prayer gives us cause to party; there are times when the activity of prayer lifts our hearts to a party mood and there may be times when partying reminds us of good things, engenders a sense of well-being and encourages us to lift our prayers of thanks and praise.

As we embark on the long church season of Pentecost, let's take his message to heart with more parties and more prayer in whatever way we can. *Liz*

Parish Notices

BAPTISM

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son of Jeremy & Holly Sunday, May 8th 2016

Montague William Smith

son of Matt & Alica Sunday, May 8th 2016

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Sunday, May 22nd 2016

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The Church Hall has recently been redecorated following the closure of the Honeypot Pre-School Group, and is now available for hire.

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ALL SAINTS FLOWER ROTA

JUNE:

Sue Fisher

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⊕CHURCH SERVICES ⊕

Hexagon Benefice

- 5 9.30am Communion Mowsley with Shearsby 9.30am Morning Prayer HB 11.00am Communion Thed. 4.00pm *Messy Church* B'thorpe 6.00pm Communion Arnesby
- 9.30am Communion Shearsby
 9.30am Songs of Praise Arnesby
 11.00am Family Service HB
 6.00pm Evensong Mowsley
- 19 10.30am Benefice Service Shearsby 3.00pm Knaptoft Open Air Service
- 26 9.30am Morning Prayer Shearsby 11.00am Communion B'thorpe with Arnesby 5.00pm Communion HB
- 30 5.00pm Messy Church HB Short Communion every Wed. 9.15am HB

Churchwarden:

Diana Jones 880741

Rector:

Liz Bickley 880351

Methodist Church

- Mr. Stephen Pointer
- 12 Circuit Tea
 4.00pm 6.00pm Village Hall
 6.30pm Circuit Service VH
 Major Margaret Bowers
- 19 Mr. Roger Stephenson
- 26 Mr. Gordon Herbert Services every Sunday 6.30pm. All Welcome

Contacts:

Rev. Brian Kennard 462889 Senior Church Steward: Mr. A Lloyd Jones 880343

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DIARY DATES for JUNE

Saturday 4th Historical Society outing to University of Leicester Botanic Gardens, meet 1.00pm on The Green

Tuesday 7th Parish Council meeting, 7.45pm Committee Room, Village Hall
Friday 10th Causeway Coffee Morning, 10.00am - 11.30am Church Hall
Wednesday 15th Methodist Coffee Morning 10.00am -12.00noon, 25 High Street
Thursday 16th Mikron Theatre - 'Canary Girls', 7.30pm, The Wharf Inn, Welford,

Friday 17th Mobile Library

Saturday 18th Millennium Wood workparty, 9.30am - 12.00pm Saturday 18th FOBS Safari Supper, start from Village Hall at 7.30pm

Thursday 23rd Sulby Open Gardens, 2.00pm - 5.00pm

Saturday 25th BOSWORTH FESTIVAL Gates open to public at 10.30am Tuesday 28th Village Lunch, 12.30pm Kilworth Springs Golf Club

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, July 10th Historical Society Garden Party Wednesday, July 27th Guided Village Heritage Walk

Saturday, July 30th Sheepdog Trials

Wednesday, August 24th Canalside Bat Watch Evening

Sunday, August 28th Husbands Bosworth Horticultural and Produce Show

Saturday, November 26th FOBS Christmas Event

Sat., January 14th 2017 Govannen Celtic music concert, Village Hall

LOCAL PLANNING NEWS

The following applications have been submitted to Harborough District Council:

- ■16/00645/FUL [Mrs Josette Coles] Change of use and single storey extension of outbuilding to holiday let accommodation, Wheler House, Welford Road
- ■16/00772/TPO [Chris Brown] Works to tree (HDC TPO 187), 37 Berridges Lane

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■16/00779/TCA [*Mr Lister*] Works to trees, Holly Edge, Berridges Lane

Recently determined applications:

■16/00403/FUL [Mr & Mrs Pye] Erection of a detached single storey dwelling and detached double garage (rev. 15/01324/FUL), The Poplars, 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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