

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?

Social responsibility is a hot subject across the country these days, a blight on modern living. From littering, fly-tipping to graffiti and vandalism, a lot of folk seem to live only for themselves, with little regard for the damage or feelings their actions have on their fellow men.

Thankfully we are relatively free of this type of irresponsible behaviour in Bosworth. Recently, however we seem to have become the focus of one of the less savoury elements of social irresponsibility - dog fouling. Not just the odd poop, but regular and focussed pooping, in certain areas of the village.



These pictures are of recent 'deposits', and are one villager's spontaneous response, highlight the problem on High Street.

The Clean Neighbourhoods & Environment Act 2005 sets out the law with regard to dog

fouling and provides a remedy - a spot-fine of £80, or if convicted, up to £2,500 - an expensive poop by any standard!

Another aspect of social irresponsibility that crops up in our village is nuisance

parking - parking on pavements, obstruction of footways and obstruction of the highway. Not only is this inconsiderate, it can also be dangerous, forcing pedestrians, children and mobility scooter users onto the road and, on narrow sections of road, compromising access for emergency vehicles. *So, which are you? A considerate villager or one lacking a gene or two in the social responsibility department?*

GLIDER CRASH

The Air Accident Investigation Branch has recently released their report on the glider accident that occurred in December 2016. The incident involved a glider piloted by an experienced flyer from the Gliding Centre at Husbands Bosworth, who died in the accident. The report concluded that a Cessna light aircraft collided with the glider in the sky over Gumley. Due to the relative altitudes and direction of travel of each aircraft neither the glider pilot nor the Cessna pilot and his pupil pilot saw each other until it was too late to avoid a collision and it was suggested that the glider pilot may not have seen the Cessna at all before the impact. The Cessna pilot attempted to take evasive action but was so close to the glider that his wing tip caught the glider's wing causing it to lose control and plummet to the ground near the Lubenham to Laughton road, killing the pilot. The Cessna remained airborne and was able to land safely.

The investigation found that the glider and light aircraft had no means of communication between each other, there being no legal requirement to provide compatible radio systems on the types of aircraft involved. Having such a system may have enabled each to monitor the sky around them more easily. The coroner returned a verdict of accidental death on the pilot.

FRIENDLY BOSWORTH SCHOOL

Would you like to help FOBS raise money to support school projects? We are always looking for extra help no matter how much or little time you can spare. There are no expectations; you just do whatever you are comfortable with. We are a very lively, friendly, fun and passionate bunch of people who welcome new members with open arms and usually a glass or two!! Being part of the FOBS team is both very social and also rewarding. If you are interested please contact Abby on 881477 or at: absclarke@aol.com

LEAD THEFT UPDATE

A couple of months ago we reminded ourselves of the theft of lead from the north aisle roof of All Saints church in the village back in November 2014. Recently we happened upon a Crown Court report in which one of those responsible for the crime, Mitica Calin, (45) from Gillingham in Kent, has been charged.

In court Calin claimed that he would never steal from a house of God, but faced with evidence from mobile-phone records, which put him in the area at the time of the crimes, he changed his plea to guilty. He admitted to being recruited to help others in the thefts from three local churches, All Saints, Wigston Magna; St Mary the Virgin, Welford and our church, the value of the lead stolen amounting to a total of over £66,000. At Leicester Crown Court Calin was sentenced to a 21 month jail term, suspended for 18 months, and ordered to carry out 120 hours community service.

The repair work to our church, in stainless steel to replace the lead, cost over £22,000, most of which was raised by donations from villagers - the insurance claim being capped at £5,000.

The church is now embarking on a project to replace the troublesome lead roofing on the south aisle roof.



BUGLE POSTBAG

From a disgruntled dog-owner

A Shout Out for help and support! I am really shocked by the amount of dog muck there is around the village, especially Bell Lane and Berridges Lane. I know I'm not the only one who finds this a real issue. As a community it would be great if we could try and stop this. Not only is it a right pain, having to clean shoes, scooters, prams, etc. but it can also cause blindness if accidentally ingested by a baby or toddler.

I really want to ask all those with dogs to please pick up after them, which I know most people do, being a dog owner myself I know I do! If you see someone not picking up after their dog then do have the courage to ask them to. Maybe if we all start saying something those who don't think they need to will start picking up after their dogs!!

From Lindsey Cullum, School Lane

I am writing to register my disgust at the dog fouling that currently pervades the village. I write as a dog owner, and a responsible one, who always picks up our dog's mess and either bin it at home or use one of the bins provided around the village, of which there are several.

There is no excuse for leaving dog mess on the footpaths, which is both unsightly and unhygienic. However what is even worse are dog owners that use a plastic poo bag and then leave it hanging on a fence or hedge. We even get dog owners dropping bagged waste in our recycling bin in School Lane.

I am not a fan of 'shopping' fellow villagers but feel so strongly about this thoughtless behaviour that I will do so and I'm prepared to collect photographic evidence to ensure those guilty get punished. I would encourage responsible villagers to do the same, either while in the street or from a window. Hopefully if we can 'name and shame' a guilty dog owner and if they receive a heavy fine, other guilty owners might mend their ways.

Editor's Note

This month's Bugle seems to be dominated by lack of public spiritedness issues in certain factions of the community. So it is particularly pleasant to find a beacon of hope, literally, in the residents of Kilworth Road who have kept their outside lights lit overnight whilst the street lamps have been out of action...

POLICE FILE

We have had a report of a male acting suspiciously and looking through windows. We responded but the person had moved on and we were unable to locate him. Call 101 if you have any concerns regarding any suspicious activity - a description of the person, any car registration and model that may be related to the incident would also be helpful.

We've also had a report of a vehicle being stolen whilst parked in the street. The vehicle was later found and recovered.

NUISANCE PARKING

Recently police were called to a vehicle that had been parked dangerously for several days on Berridges Lane. The vehicle was parked in such a manner as to force pedestrians passing it by to go onto the road. It transpires that the vehicle was nothing to do with any Bosworth resident, as the owner lived outside the area and police arranged for it to be removed.

Nuisance parking does occasionally crop up in the village and police are warning residents that it is an offence to wilfully obstruct the footway in such a way as to cause a danger to pedestrians.

THE BUGLE TEAM

Editor:

Melvyn Forman
10 Church Lane Tel: 880281
Email: bosworth_bugle@talk21.com

Treasurer & Advertising:

Ralph Horton
18 Highcroft Tel: 880526

Contacts:

Mike & Sylvia Price
3 Highcroft Tel: 880902

Jo Horton
18 Highcroft. Tel: 880526

Frances Smith
10 Butt Lane Tel: 880225

Penny Mattock
9 Fernie Court Tel: 881140

Heather O'Connor
16 Fernie Court Tel: 880165

Postal Subscription & distribution:

Melvyn Forman Tel: 880281
Email: bosworth_bugle@talk21.com

www.husbandsbosworth.info

COPY DEADLINE
15th OF THE MONTH
PRECEDING PUBLICATION

POLICE FILE

If you have information about any criminal activity or for any non-emergency matters please call the police on 101

Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator
stephenbilbie@btinternet.com
NW Community Scheme No. 2123
Eastern Counties Policing Team
PS 808 Gee Mulley
PC 1261 Andy Cooper
PCSO 6008 Laura Bolton
PCSO 6569 Pete Willson
PCSO 6008 Laura Bolton
Lutterworth Beat Office
101 or 01455 558759
laura.bolton@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk
Voicemail Service 0116 2485675
CRIMESTOPPERS
FREEPHONE 0800 555111
ACTION FRAUD
www.actionfraud.police.uk
0300 123 2040



Station Road, North Kilworth, Lutterworth,
Leicestershire LE17 6JB.
01858 881723, 07977909806
northkilworthwharf@tiscali.co.uk
www.northkilworthwharf.com

DAY BOAT HIRE
from £120

LOCAL COAL
DELIVERY from £9.90
for 25kg bag

Karting

Leicester Airport, Gartree Rd, Gt Stretton, Leicester. www.stretton2000.com

The UK's Premier Karting experience

850M floodlit racing circuit Licensed Bar & Function room Stag & Hen Parties

Corporate & Team Building Activities Childrens Parties

60 Mph, 390cc Thunder Karts Kart Club & Championship Races

Junior Kart's Available Gift Vouchers Available

Arrive & Drive Sessions

Stretton Circuit 0116 259 2900

Open 7 days a week 10.00am - 9.00pm

BOSWORTH IN FOCUS

A TASTE OF BOSWORTH

A very tasty dish which can use any type of white fish. The hidden tomato sauce complements the wine and cheese sauce beautifully

Gratin of Pollock

Ingredients

450g Fresh Pollock

150g Shallots (Finely chopped)

110g tomatoes (peeled and chopped)

110g strong cheddar cheese (grated)

275ml milk

150ml dry white wine

25g plain flour

60g butter

1 tsp dried basil

1 clove garlic (crushed)

Salt and freshly milled pepper

Buttered gratin or baking dish

Method

Place fish in saucepan with the milk, add some salt and pepper and poach gently for approximately 7 mins. Strain off the liquid into a jug. Remove the skin from the fish and divide into large flakes.

Next make the sauce by melting 40g butter in a saucepan. Add the flour, stir and cook for 3 mins. Begin to add the milk the fish was cooked in, a little at a time, stirring continually until it has all been incorporated and you have a smooth sauce. Add the wine and continue to whisk until smooth. Taste to check seasoning, lower the heat and stir in flaked fish and all the cheese except for 1 tablespoon and cook gently for 3 mins. Pre-heat the grill to its highest setting.

In a frying pan melt the remaining butter and add the chopped shallots and crushed garlic. Cook for 5 mins, then add the tomatoes and basil, season, then simmer for 5 mins. Spoon the tomato mixture into the base of a buttered gratin or baking dish, then pour the fish mixture on top and sprinkle with the remaining cheese. Place under the grill for about 5 mins until the surface is browned and bubbling.

Serve with new potatoes and green beans or peas.

Jackie Kerr

WILD ABOUT BOSWORTH

Brown Rat - *Rattus Norvegicus*

An eighteenth century naturalist believed brown rats arrived in Britain from Norway. Hence their scientific name, *Rattus Norvegicus*. But, in truth, they originated in Asia and travelled via ships from the Middle East. So, you're not going to find one pining for the fjords.

They are great survivors and, except for Antarctica, they've reached every corner of the globe. For preference, they

like to live near to humans, in subterranean places, such as sewers, cellars or under rubbish dumps.

Their countryside cousins usually choose a location close to water to excavate tunnels, which link bedrooms, nesting burrows and food larders. Cleverly, they begin digging these warrens under a solid object, so it forms a lintel over the entrance. Prime real estate for rats includes a food source: farmyard stores, compost heaps, bird tables;

absolutely everything is on the menu. The UK rat population is estimated to be 10 million; three million urban and seven million rural. There's a myth that you're never more than 6ft away from a rat; the true figure is probably closer to 160ft.

They're sociable creatures that love playing, sleeping and even laughing together! Wild rats can live three years, but the majority die within a year. To counter this high attrition rate, they are prolific breeders. Under ideal conditions, in a year a pair of rats can be the progenitors of 15,000 descendants!

Perhaps due to their liking for sewers, and their reputation as disease carriers, they are not the public's favourite animal. Though their fleas no longer host the plague bacterium, rats can transmit Foot and Mouth, Weil's disease and Ringworm.

A final positive; it's worth remembering they're a significant food source for foxes, weasels, stoats and especially owls. Lastly, the collective noun for a group of rats, is a 'mischief'!

Mike Chanter

AND THE WINNERS ARE...

A big thank you to everyone who entered our Festive Quiz, particularly those who entered for the first time.

In a very tight contest the Swales and Rogers families could not be separated, with Jane and Dave Hall and Mike and Beryl Pennington following very closely behind.

As usual there were a couple of non-deliberate errors for which our compiler has been severely censured. Answers will be on husbandsbosworth.info website shortly.

GOVANNEN

A big thank-you to everyone who attended the recent Govannen concert - we hope that you all enjoyed yourselves... We had a successful evening and raised over £750 for Village Hall funds. The group are booked for their fourth visit on Saturday, January 12th next year. If you wish to attend or register your interest please contact Ralph on 880526 or email ralphhorton01@tiscali.co.uk. Numbers confirmed and money collected during October.



Photo: John Harrison allotment.org

'JJ's Kiddycare'



- *OUTSTANDING* Ofsted grading
- * FREE Pre-school sessions for 2, 3 & 4 year olds
- * Full Day Care 0-5yrs
- Situated on a farm site between South Kilworth and Welford
- * Breakfast and After School clubs. (4-14years)
- * Holiday Clubs during all Northants & Leics school breaks

Tel no. 01858 575642
www.jjs-kiddycare.co.uk



MILITARY VEHICLE DRIVING AND TANK BATTLES AT ARMOURGEDDON

Military Museum

One of the Largest Collections of

WWII Vehicles and Militaria in the Midlands.

Our under cover collection includes post war vehicles, Main Battle Tanks, as well as an excellent selection of other American, German and British vehicles. With interactive displays and lots of things to see. Visit on a game day (Saturday, Sunday or selected Wednesday—April to October) and you will get to see some of our vehicles driving around.

01858 880 239

Chat to us Online
www.armourgeddon.co.uk

Office hours Monday to Friday 0900hrs—1700hrs

SCHOOL REPORT

HUSBANDS BOSWORTH C. of E. PRIMARY SCHOOL Head Teacher Alan Eathorne

Half Term

School closes

Friday, February 9th

School re-opens

Monday, February 19th

Easter Break

School closes

Friday, March 23rd

School re-opens

Monday, April 9th

May Day Break

Monday, May 7th

Half Term

School closes

Friday, May 25th

School re-opens

Monday, June 4th

FOBS NEWS

Easter Trail & Treasure Hunt

Sunday, March 18th

The Easter Trail is back for its second year and FOBS are looking for villagers who are willing to decorate a window or front garden, to create a scene for this year's theme: "Chicks and Flicks". So, displays could depict Easter or a film of your choice. If you would like to participate, please email or let Abby know at Absclarke@aol.com before March 4th so we can include your display in our Trail Guide. More details to follow next month.

Book the dates:

A Night to Remember... November 10th

FOBS will be hosting a "A Night to Remember..." in the Village Hall on Saturday, November 10th as part of the national weekend to commemorate the centenary of the end of The Great War in 1918.

VILLAGE HALL QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday 24th February 2018
Husbands Bosworth Village Hall

Doors open at 7.30pm
Quiz starts at 8.00pm

Come and test your brain cells again at the annual village quiz and win the village quiz trophy!

- A maximum of 4 people per team - £10 a team.
- Please bring your own refreshments and nibbles

Contact Wendy Cochrane on 880076 to book a table

All proceeds from the quiz go to the Village Hall

THE POUND IN YOUR POCKET

On March 1st the old paper £10 note, featuring naturalist Charles Darwin, will cease to be legal tender. Any old notes can still be spent as normal until this date but once the deadline passes you won't be able to spend your notes in shops. Most High Street banks or the Post Office will exchange them for the new polymer versions.

In three years time a new polymer £20 note, featuring the British painter JMW Turner, is due to be introduced.

No decision has yet been made on the fate of the paper £50 note.

BYGONE BOSWORTH

Images from the Historical Society's Archive Collection



We've already ranted about anti-social behaviour elsewhere in this issue, and touched on vandalism and graffiti. But vandalism and graffiti occasionally become historical features where they become so established that they become part of the fabric of the community or more likely, where they become art.

It's become such an accepted part of the village scene that the graffiti at the top of Dag Lane goes almost unnoticed these days. The perpetrators of this act of social vandalism, who liberally splashed their allegiance to Leicester City Football Club on Hunters Lodge wall, probably didn't expect their work to endure. But it remains, as lively a scrawl today as it was decades ago when it was daubed

on, and although we can't condone the action, it has become a heritage feature of the village. Certainly a few years ago an august canal travel guide noted it and queried, in rather acid tones, the wisdom of boaters stopping for long in Husbands Bosworth. This month's picture features another little piece of local vandalism, where a lowly culvert marker post, a mundane article of the canal infrastructure, has been wantonly attacked. Whoever whittled this little gem, of Christ or a sun god, into the post probably didn't give it a second thought. However, by the subject and quality of the work it easily jumps the gap into art, and therefore becomes socially acceptable and, I think, another worthy heritage feature of Husbands Bosworth parish.

TOTALLY TREES



Arboricultural Association Approved Contractor

All aspects of tree surgery undertaken

Contact: Jacqui on 01455 554182

info@totallytrees.co.uk



PLEASE CONTACT THOMAS
FOR A NO OBLIGATION FREE QUOTE:
07525064220
twlandpservices@outlook.com

20% AUTUMN / WINTER DISCOUNT

Offering a wide range of Hard & Soft Landscaping:

- Fencing & Repairs
- Garden Maintaining & Clearance
- Tree & Hedge Pruning
- Turfing
- Driveway Installation & Maintenance
- Patio Installation & Maintenance
- Decking
- Timber Cabin, Shed, Stable & Garage Builds
- Ponds & Water Features
- Concrete Bases
- Household Repairs & Maintenance

F&W Plumbing & Heating Services Ltd

22 Elmcroft Road, North Kilworth, LE176HX

Bespoke bathroom & kitchen design and installation
All types of wall and floor tiling
Hot and cold water systems
Gas-fired boiler installations and system upgrades
Unvented hot water systems
Gas Safe and Bepec registered

Contact Jason on 07866741261

Email: jayspanner@btinternet.com

www.fandwplumbingandheatingservices.co.uk

Over 30 years experience in designing and installing contemporary and traditional kitchens and bathrooms

Project manage personally with all associated trades for a co-ordinated high quality finish with minimum disruption

ACTIVITY & INTEREST GROUPS

ACTIVITY GROUPS 2017

All Saints Parochial Church Council
Contact: Diana Jones 880741

Baby-Sitting Circle
Contact: Claire Scott 880295

Badminton Club
Contact: Ralph Horton 880526

Beaver Scout Troop
Contact: Norman Byrd 07973 532678

Bosworth Tots
Contact: bosworthtots@hotmail.co.uk

Conservative Association
Contact: Sue Fisher 880026

Craft Group
Contact: Gail Wilmot 880413

Girlguiding Rainbows & Brownies
Contact: Bonnie Kettell 882148

Historical Society
Contact: Melvyn Forman 880281

1st Kilworth Scouts/Beaver unit
Contact: Charles Lauder Jr. 01162 478430

Lutterworth African Drumming Group
Contact: Ralph Horton 880526

Methodist Church Council
Contact: Rev. A Murphy 462889

Millennium Woodland Trust
Contact: Jackie Fletcher 880910

Royal British Legion
Contact: Robert Maxwell 880361

South Kilworth Art Club
Contact: Maggie Roberts 01858 682173

Tennis Club
Contact: Jennifer Rogers 880401

Workers Education Association
Contact: Sally Sherratt 571064

CRAFT GROUP

The Craft Group meets on the second Wednesday of each month in the Committee Room of the Village Hall. This is a friendly and informal gathering where craft-minded people can pick up new ideas and practise their craft in a relaxed atmosphere away from the distractions of homelife. For details contact Gail on 880413.

VILLAGE HALL BOOKINGS

Roni Jones 880716

07595 707511

husbandsbosworthvh@gmail.com

www.husbandsbosworthvillagehall.co.uk

SPORTS PAVILION ENQUIRIES

Audrey Marlow 880316

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Our old friends, Harborough Movie Makers, opened our 2018 meetings with two of their recent films. 'The Story of the Old Grand Union' was commissioned by Foxton Inclined Plane Trust and detailed the building and operation of the canal line from Leicester to Northampton in the early 1800s. Originally planned as a direct link via Market Harborough along the Soar, the Sence and Brampton valleys, the promoters ran out of money at Debdale and eventually opted for a cheaper route along the line we know today, with Harborough demoted to an offshoot.

The Movies Makers' second film, 'The Restoration of the River Welland' documented restoration work on the river through Market Harborough that took place in 2015. Years of 'improvement' to the flow, to help alleviate flooding, had sanitised the river and destroyed much of its ecological character. The restoration project aimed to disrupt and divert the flow into a more natural course and restore the river's attraction to aquatic life.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, February 7th, when we will be hearing the story of Trinity House, the authority that administers lighthouses around our coasts. The meeting is at 7.30pm at the Sports Pavilion, Kilworth Road.

ELVIS LIVES!

Yep... Elvis is coming to Husbands Bosworth Village Hall on Saturday, April 21st.

Tickets are on sale NOW Go to Facebook: Husbands Bosworth Village Hall or Call Roni on 07595 707511



VILLAGE LUNCH

The next Village Lunch will be on Wednesday, February 28th, at Kilworth Springs Golf Club. Meet at 12.30pm to eat at 1.00pm.

If you are new to the area, living alone or retired come along and meet old friends and make new friends in a warm and relaxing atmosphere. The cost of the two-course meal, including coffee/tea and mints is only £10. To book a place or for further enquiries please call Janice on 880668.

MILLENNIUM WOOD

The next woodland work party will be on Saturday, February 17th, 9.30am to 12.30pm. Just come down to the wood off Mill Lane and get your New Year workout in the fresh air and help to maintain the community woodland. Stout footwear, gloves and enthusiasm are all that's needed! Tools, cuppa and bickies provided...

Call Jackie on 880910 for more information.

ART GROUP

Are you arty? Would you like to join a local day-time art group, any medium, any skill level, meeting in the village? The group will be friendly and informal, with no formal tuition - the emphasis being on self-help and group discussion.

We'll decide on venue and day when we see what the response is. Call Melvyn on 880281 or email: m.forman@talk21.com

WEATHER LOG

December 2017

Highest temp: 12.2°C Dec. 30th

Lowest temp: -7.5°C Dec. 12th

Air frosts: 10

Rainfall Total: 67mm (2.64")

Wettest day: 9.4mm (0.37") Dec. 13th

Rain days: 19

Snow: 76mm (3.0") Dec. 11th



MIKE PRICE HEATING

Oil -fired boiler & heating systems
Servicing & Repairs

Ring 0771 4245290 mobile
01858 880902 home

Your local technician - on your doorstep



STEFAN the HANDYMAN

- Quality woodwork
- Painting
- Tiling
- DIY
- Repairs
- Home maintenance, and lots more...!

Not sure it's a job for Stefan? Just pick up the phone and ask!

01858 881775

StefantheHandyman@outlook.com

Facebook: @StefantheHandyman



Now doing wallpapering!

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The next meeting of Husbands Bosworth Parish Council will be on Tuesday, February 6th at 7.30pm in the Committee Room of the Village Hall. This is a public meeting and anyone is welcome to attend.

Anyone wishing to raise concerns or discuss any aspect of parish business will be invited to address the meeting before formal business commences.

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

The Husbands Bosworth Parish Neighbourhood Plan is well underway, with over 20 residents volunteering to be members of a Theme Group. Participants commented on the pleasant and productive atmosphere.

The three groups are: Housing and the Built Environment, Natural and Historic Environment and Accessibility and Transport; and Community Facilities and Economic Growth. They are all now busy working at producing policies to include in the Plan that will reflect the needs of the Husbands Bosworth residents and plan how meet them in the future.

At the beginning of March, all residents will receive a questionnaire, which will further inform us about what our community will need in the future. It is important that as many returns are received as possible, to give a true reflection of the needs and desires of all the residents.

To this end we are asking for volunteers to personally deliver and collect the questionnaire to about 40-50 houses around where they live. It has been proven that the personal touch guarantees higher returns! Please get in touch if you are willing to help.

If you would like to help with the Neighbourhood Plan or join a theme group or have a knowledge or expertise we could use please let the Clerk to the NP Advisory Committee know. Email: bozena_k@bopenworld.com

The next meeting of the Advisory Committee is on Monday February 5th at 7.00pm in the Committee Room of the Village Hall. Call Bozena for details of the Theme Group meetings.

PARISH WEBSITE

The Parish Council has recently commissioned a dedicated parish website, which will be your 'first stop shop' for any parish council or local authority information. The site holds a host of information about Husbands Bosworth Parish Council, the workings of the council, parish council controlled facilities and services and statutory information such as terms of reference, financial matters and minutes and agendas.



You will also find contact details for the Parish Council and a contact form for you to submit your queries or comments online.

The site will automatically direct site users to services provided by other authorities, such as Leicestershire County

Council, Harborough District Council, gov.uk and Leicestershire Police. Take a look... www.husbandsbosworthpc.org.uk

SID REPORT

Readings from the Speed Indicator Device

High Street westerly

Period: 20.12.17 - 27.12.17

Vehicle movements: 11977 Av./day: 1714

Average speed: 26.07mph

Highest recorded speed: 53mph

Readings from the Speed Indicator Device

High Street easterly

Period: 27.12.17 - 03.01.18

Vehicle movements: 11966 Av./day: 1709

Average speed: 26.07mph

Highest recorded speed: 57mph

Readings from the Speed Indicator Device

High Street easterly

Period: 03.01.18 - 10.01.18

Vehicle movements: 15111 Av./day: 2145

Average speed: 26.56mph

Highest recorded speed: 55mph

Readings from the Speed Indicator Device

Welford Road outbound

Period: 10.01.18 - 17.01.18

Vehicle movements: 8848 Av./day: 1264

Average speed: 31.43mph

Highest recorded speed: 58mph

Welford Road outbound

Period: 10.01.18 - 17.01.18

Vehicle movements: 8675 Av./day: 1239

Average speed: 31.23mph

Highest recorded speed: 54mph

LOCAL OFFICERS

Husbands Bosworth Parish Council:

Councillors

William Fletcher 880910 (Chairman)

Melvyn Forman 880281

Susan Fisher 880026

Patricia Hobson 880070

James Shelley 880170

Parish Clerk

Jackie Fletcher,

13 School Lane,

H.B. LE17 6JU 880910

jackiehbpc@btinternet.com

Blake Pain

Tel: 01858 411021

blake.pain@leics.gov.uk

Member of Parliament

Neil O'Brien

Tel: 0207 2191802

neil.obrien.mp@parliament.uk

WOODPECKER TREE SURGERY

All aspects of tree-work undertaken from dismantling large roadside trees to pruning and reshaping small garden trees.

We also offer a stump grinding service.

Professionally qualified and insured.

For free quotation and advice call

Chris on: 01858 434591

www.woodpeckertreesurgery.co.uk



Alterations
Extensions
Plastering
Hard-landscaping
Block-paving
General Building Works
For free quote or design ideas call Scott

Scott Clarke Building

07725 552566

01858 880863

sclarkebuilding@outlook.com



CHURCH NEWS

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

FROM THE RECTORY

It is a coincidence that this year Ash Wednesday, which marks the beginning of Lent, falls on St Valentine's Day, February 14th. Research into St. Valentine makes it quite unclear as to who he actually was. There were actually two Valentines; one a martyr and the other a bishop, and neither of them had anything to do with love or romance or courting couples! So quite how St. Valentine's Day became associated with love is strange. It is thought it might be because the birds are supposed to pair up for the summer on February 14th or maybe it is to do with the ancient Roman Festival of Lupercalia, which took place at about that time. No-one is quite sure how it came about, but it has a long tradition of being associated with romance, going back several hundred years.

Ash Wednesday marks the start of the season of Lent, during which time Christians are encouraged to prepare themselves for the celebration of Easter, the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Some will choose to take up some act of self-discipline or self-denial - like giving up some kind of food or pleasure. Others may seek to take on some additional activity, such as helping others, reading the bible more regularly or spending more time in prayer. The hope is that we become more like Christ during this time. Some may fast, if their health allows it, and traditionally, to help with the fasting process, pancakes are eaten before Lent starts so there is less tasty food in the house to tempt you.

At All Saints this year our Pancake Party is a little way into Lent on Friday February 23rd at the Sports Pavilion, Kilworth Road, from 7.00pm to 9.00pm. We shall have some fun and games, including tossing pancakes and all are welcome to come along. Just let us know so we have an idea how many to cater for - tell someone from church or ring Liz on 880351. May God bless you with His love, both on St. Valentine's Day and throughout Lent.

Liz

THE BATTLE'S OVER

'The Battle's Over...' is the nation's commemoration of the centenary of the ending of The Great War. A series of events is planned for Armistice Day, Sunday, November 11th 2018. Places of worship across the country are being asked to organise events commencing with a 'Sleep in Peace' Remembrance Service at 6.00pm and a National Silence, ending with The Last Post at 7.00pm. Thousands of beacons will be lit at precisely 7.05pm followed by 'Ringing out for Peace'; peals on church tower bells throughout the whole country.

CAUSEWAY CHARITY

The Causeway Charity Trustees administer funds held on behalf of the charity. The charity provides coffee, tea and cakes at a monthly Coffee Morning and occasional outings for the benefit of older members of our community, especially those retired and living alone. The group meets on the second Friday of each month in the Sports Pavilion, Kilworth Road. The next meeting is on Friday, February 9th, 10.00am to 11.30am. If you would like to join the group give Heather a call on 880165. Transport can be arranged for those who would have difficulty getting to the venue.

ALL SAINTS FLOWER ROTA

February:

LENT February 14th to March 29th

No flowers

COFFEE MORNING

Saturday, March 3rd

10-00am - 12-30pm

2 Highcroft Husbands Bosworth

****Coffee Cakes Raffle****

All welcome, free entry

Donations in aid of Brain Tumour

Research gratefully received.

†CHURCH SERVICES †

Hexagon Benefice

4 9.00am Communion Shearsby with Mowsley
9.30am Morning Prayer HB
11.00am Communion Thed.
11.00am Morning Prayer B'thorpe
6.00pm Communion Arnesby

11 9.30am Communion Arnesby with Shearsby
11.00am Communion HB
4.00pm Family Service B'thorpe
6.00pm Evensong Mowsley

Ash Wednesday

9.15am Communion HB
7.00pm Communion Arnesby

18 10.30am Benefice Service Arnesby

21 Wednesday Messy Church HB

25 9.30am Communion Mowsley
9.30am Family Service
11.00am Communion B'thorpe with Arnesby
4.30pm Promise Keepers HB

Short Communion every Wed. 9.15am HB

Churchwarden:

Diana Jones 880741

Rector:

Liz Bickley 880351

Methodist Church

4 Rev Andrew Murphy (Com.)
11 10.15am MH
18 Mrs Christine Hodgson
25 Join with All Saints
Services every Sunday 4.30pm.
All Welcome

Contacts:

Rev. Andrew Murphy 462889

Senior Church Steward:

Mr. A Lloyd Jones 880343

St Mary's Roman Catholic Church

Services every Sunday 8.30am.

Contact:

Robert Constable-Maxwell 880361

Father Owen O'Neil 462359



DIARY DATES for FEBRUARY

Monday 5 th	Neighbourhood Plan Advisory Committee meeting, 7.00pm Committee Room, Village Hall
Tuesday 6 th	Parish Council meeting, Committee Room, Village Hall
Wednesday 7 th	Historical Society illustrated talk, 'The Work of Trinity House', 7.30pm Sports Pavilion
Friday 9 th	Causeway Coffee Morning, 10.00am - 11.30am Sports Pavilion
Tuesday 13 th	Shove Tuesday
Wednesday 14 th	Ash Wednesday
Friday 16 th	Mobile Library
Saturday 17 th	Millennium Wood work party, 9.30am - 12.30pm
Friday 23 rd	Pancake Party, 7.00pm - 9.00pm, Sports Pavilion
Saturday 24 th	Village Hall Quiz, doors 7.30pm for 8.00pm start
Wednesday 28 th	Village Lunch, 12.30pm Kilworth Springs Golf Club

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Sat. March 3 rd	Highcroft Coffee Morning in aid of Brain Tumour Charity
Wed. March 7 th	Historical Society - The true story of 'The Sound of Music'
Friday March 9 th	Causeway Coffee Morning
Sat. March 17 th	Millennium Wood work party
Sun. May 18th	FOBS Easter Trail
Tues. March 27 th	Village Lunch
Sat. June 23 rd	Gliding Club 65th birthday celebrations!
Sat. November 10 th	FOBS 'A Night to Remember'

LOCAL PLANNING NEWS

The following applications have been submitted to Harborough District Council:

- 17/02027/ FUL [MH & Husbands Bosworth Medical Practice] Installation of air conditioning units to rear of Medical Centre, Marsh Drive
- 18/00075/PDN [Mr C A M Hurst] Conversion of existing agricultural building to dwelling, land off Leicester Road

Recently determined applications:

- 17/01816/FUL (Approved) [Ms C Gilbert] Erect conservatory & boundary fence, 1a, Hunters Close
- 17/01457/FUL (Approved) [Mr & Mrs P Round] Demolish triple garage & erection of pair of semi-det. dwellings (Re-sub. of 14/01138/ FUL), Bosworth House, Berridges Lane

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

NOTE CHANGES TO SERVICE

The Mobile Library will now be calling on the third Friday of each month.

STOPS & TIMES

School, Welford Road:	10.35am - 11.35am
Berridges Lane:	11.40am - 12.20pm
Church Street:	12.25pm - 1.00pm

Now lending Talking Books on CD & tape

***** You can now renew on-line or by phone *****

BUGLE.....FREE ADS.
Call Sylvia 880902 or email: bosworth_bugle@talk21.com

WANTED

ADVERTS - DEAD OR ALIVE!

IT'S SPRING CLEAR-OUT TIME

Advertise HERE - FREE

Private line ads for items under £100

Reach every household in the parish... Reach parts that other publications can't reach!

COMPLETE CAR CARE

Accident repair specialist

Bodywork, dent, scratch and stone-chip repair

Servicing, alloy refurbishment, welding

MoT repair

Valeting, full body polish

Parking sensors, tyres & exhausts, etc. fitted

Call Ben on 01858 880404

bencompletecarcare@outlook.com



P. C. BUILDING SERVICES LTD

Established
27 years



Complete building service

Specialist in new build

Quality renovations

& Extensions

Tel/Fax 01858 881202

Email: pcbuidserv@btinternet.com

Walton Grange, Bosworth Road
Walton, Lutterworth, Leics LE17 5RW