FOR THE COMMUNITY OF HUSBANDS BOSWORTH

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NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN SIGNED OFF

t the recent Advisory Committee meeting it was resolved to 'sign off' the pre-submission copy of the Husbands Bosworth Neighbourhood Plan. The Plan now passes to the Parish Council for approval and comment, and for them to make any necessary amendments.

Further consultation with residents and stakeholders will take place before the Plan is passed to Harborough District Council for their approval. At that stage, copies of the Plan will be available on the Parish Council website and paper copies will be placed in village social hubs for reference. An Open Event is planned for Saturday, March 2nd, where residents will be able to discuss the Policies generated by the Plan with Theme Group and Advisory Committee members.

Amendments can be made to the Plan until it is submitted for external examination, after which, if there is agreement, a village Referendum will determine if it is the community's wish that the Plan becomes a legal document to guide the future development in our parish.

CANAL CAPERS

Te've seen quite a bit of activity at Welford Wharf recently. Part of this activity has been to line up the wharf area ready for the 50th anniversary of the re-opening of the Welford Arm of the canal in 1969. The arm had been closed to boats for almost 20 years, only serving as a water feeder to the main canal from Sulby and Naseby reservoirs. Organised by The Old Union Canal Society and supported by the Canal & River Trust (CRT), the event will take place over the weekend of May 17th - 19th.

Other concerns raised recently with CRT relate to the future of the wharf warehouse building. The building has been allowed to deteriorate, mainly due to a lack of use in recent years.



The Trust is currently looking at the viability of the whole site and have already controversially sold off the old stable buildings. However, the constraints on the warehouse, including its listed status, the requirement to maintain boaters' facilities, problematic access and the siting of the building close to the canal wharf effectively renders it unsaleable.

After some discussion it became clear that

the Trust is keen to find a use and generate income from the site and were interested in suggestions, subject to planning consent, to offer lock-up workshops or office space for small businesses in the central, two storey part of the wharf building.

Meanwhile the Trust is planning to carry out some restoration and is now seeking expressions of interest from local groups or businesses. Anyone interested in this project are asked to contact Mike Johnson on 01858 575920 or email: michaeljohnsonuk45@gmail.com

WHAT'S ON IN BOSWORTH?

The Parish Council is hosting an open event for community groups in the Village Hall on Saturday, March 16th, 2.00pm to 4.00pm.

The event has been planned to introduce newcomers to the village and established residents, to the local activity and interest groups and offer the groups themselves a convenient forum at which to promote their activities.

Groups are invited to apply for tablespace, free of charge, by calling the Parish Clerk on 881109 or email: clerk@ husbandsbosworthpc.org.uk

AND THE WINNERS ARE...

big thank you to everyone who entered our festive quiz. Our entrants proved themselves to be as devious as our compiler and the champions, once again, were the Swales family, who submitted a near perfect entry. Joint silver medallists were Jennifer Rogers, and Jane and Dave Hall, with other entrants only a little further behind.

The Bugle has once again been able to secure a few bottles of Icelandic Claret, which will soon be winging their way to the lucky winners...

We lesser mortals can find the answers on our web site at: www.husbandsbosworth.info

SUN SCREEN

ecent visitors to the airfield might have been surprised to see that a fullyfledged solar panel array has been installed adjacent to the permissive path. The facility is a partnership between local energy cooperative, Harborough Energy, and site hosts, high-end joinery business, NBJ Ltd. The 100kW solar energy generating plant, which was commissioned in December, is well-placed within the business park, to supply the energy requirement of the joinery workshops, whilst reducing the company's carbon footprint and operating costs.





BUGLE POSTBAG

From Robert Maxwell, Husbands Bosworth & District Royal British Legion
Remembrance Sunday this year took place on Sunday, November 11th - the centenary
of the Armistice which, in 1918, brought to an end the conflicts and sufferings of World
War 1.

Our parade at All Saints Church was attended by many of our young people's organisations and a fly past was arranged, and immaculately timed, to fly overhead at exactly 11.00am – the actual time of the signing of the original Armistice.

An evening parade and service were also held at St. Andrew's Church in North Kilworth, followed in turn by the ceremonial lighting of a beacon at Bosworth on the Playing Field. Both churches had devoted considerable time, innovation and commitment to incorporating special decorations and features to commemorate this centenary.

The collections made for the Poppy Appeal were extremely well supported, and showed a tremendous increase of 15% on the previous year.

On behalf of the Royal British Legion, I would like to thank most sincerely all the many people who assisted in these collections and all of you who gave so generously to the cause of continuing support for our armed forces.

Editor's Note: The RBL local branch would greatly welcome new members - you don't have to have a service background; just an interest and willingness to support Armed Forces personnel, ex-Service men and women and their families. Anyone interested is asked to call Robert on 01858 880361.

From Ralph Horton

We were treated to another great night of Celtic music when Govannen paid their fourth visit to us in January. A big thank you to everyone who attended and particularly those who helped out in so many ways. We managed to raise over £500 towards Village Hall funds.

The group will be making a welcome return on January 11th next year so please make a note in your diaries. Please phone me on 01858 880526 or email on ralphhorton01@ gmail.com if you wish to register your interest.

POLICE FILE

NEWS FROM THE LOCAL BEAT TEAM

A happy start to the New Year for Husbands Bosworth. I can confirm that to date there have been no incidents, or crime of public interest, reported recently for the village.

However, it is vital that people do report incidents. We operate with limited resources and can only use these where crime is reported. Reporting crime can either be done on the phone or via the website. For all non-emergency situations, people should dial 101 and for emergency situations dial 999, the web address is https://leics.police.uk/contact-us where you can fill in the on line form, so that your local neighbourhood team are aware.

PCSO 6008 Laura Bolton

WHEN TO DIAL 999

- *Life is in danger
- *Someone is using violence or there is a threat of violence
- *A crime is in progress
- *Serious damage to property is currently being committed
- *A road traffic collision where there are injuries or there is danger to other road users WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR POLICING?

A few years ago the Government changed the law and created Police and Crime Commissioners. These elected people now make the decisions on policing and police priorities. As your local neighbourhood team, we are doing everything possible to support the village and protect the community and welcome any comments and feedback and would be happy to visit you. If you would like us to make contact with you, please don't hesitate to email the Local Beat Team as below:

Sergeant 808 Gee Mulley PC 1261 Andy Cooper PCSO 6008 Laura Bolton

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BOSWORTH IN FOCUS

A TASTE OF BOSWORTH Leicester Sand Cake

A local recipe for the new year, adapted from the book 'Flavours of Leicestershire & Rutland', this cake uses mainly cornflour, which gives a smooth light texture.

Ingredients

75g butter

115g caster sugar

2 eggs, beaten

Finely grated zest of 1 lemon

115g cornflour 25g plain flour

1½ teaspoons baking powder

Icing:

3 tsp lemon juice

1 tsp water

115g icing sugar, sieved

Method

Preheat oven to 180°C and grease a 450g (11b) loaf tin.

Cream the butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Gradually beat in eggs and add lemon zest. Sift both flours and baking powder and fold gently into mixture. Spoon into loaf tin. Bake for approx 50 mins or until skewer inserted into cake comes out clean. Turn on to wire rack and leave to cool.

Make the icing by mixing lemon juice and water into icing sugar in a small pan. Stir over low heat until melted and slightly warm. Pour over cake immediately allowing icing to run down sides. Leave to set and serve in slices.

Jackie Kerr

WEATHER LOG

NOVEMBER 2018

Highest temp: 24.1°C on October 10th **Lowest temp:** -1.7°C on October 31st

Air frosts: 2

Rainfall Total: 62.7mm (2.47")

Wettest day: 30mm (1.18") October 14th

Rain days: 15 Snow: 0

Total sunshine: 172.8 hours

DECEMBER 2018

Highest temp: 12.5°C on Dec. 2nd **Lowest temp:** 0°C on December 19th

Air frosts: 0

Rainfall Total: 68.7mm (2.70") **Wettest day:** 33.9mm (1.33") Dec. 21st

Rain days: 14 Snow: 0

Total sunshine: 114.7 hours



WILD ABOUT BOSWORTH

Winter Aconite - Eranthis Hyemalis

Winter aconite is one of the first plants in the year to flower. It is a woodland dweller whose lifestyle is to bloom and produce seeds before spring's arboreal foliage monopolises the sunlight.

Its botanical name, Hyemalis, comes from the Latin for 'winter-flowering'; while the contradictory genus name Eranthis is derived from the Greek *Eair* 'spring' and *Anthos* 'flower'; thus 'spring-flower'.



The six bright yellow petals are not in fact petals, but sepals. They serve the same purpose of attracting pollinators to the plant's nectar, which is dispensed from tiny tubular petals called nectaries. In a symbiotic relationship, these provide a timely food source for the year's early emerging pollinators.

As the aconite's ephemeral flowering ends, it gathers energy in its tuber and dies back to await its next opportunity for a moment in the sun. In our village, they can be found growing under the Coronation Oak, on the Old Green.

Winter aconite has the reputation of being extremely poisonous. But, in truth, this is undeserved. Apparently, it's tremendously unpleasant tasting and only life threatening when consumed in excessive quantities. A report of toxins produced by Kew Gardens and Guy's Hospital states there are no reported cases of winter aconite poisoning humans or animals. The misunderstanding stems from its presumed association with Aconitum napellus; otherwise known as wolfsbane or monkshood which is, indeed, deadly poisonous. As an aside, the mythology of aconite poison is fanciful. When Hercules dragged Cerberus the three-headed dog up from the underworld, its saliva poisoned the ground and everything that grew where it fell.

Mike Chanter

SCOUTING IN BOSWORTH

The Scouts in Husbands Bosworth are busy as ever, with a thriving Beaver, Cub and Scout group and Explorers now meeting in our hut.

This summer, the Scouts went on a week-long camp to Windermere in the Lake District (where Peter Rabbit was filmed) and enjoyed activities such as climbing The Old Man of Coniston, ghyll scrambling and bell boating. During the last term, we've been working towards our Creative Challenge Award by performing skits and songs at the cubs' Christmas party. Also towards this, we made many mince pie-tray poppies to decorate the church for Remembrance Sunday, when the whole unit came together to parade. Later in the day, some scouts recited poetry at the commemorative beacon lighting.

The Cubs went to Willesley in September for a camp and tried their hand at mountain biking at the nearby Hicks Lodge. Also whilst there, they explored an ex-sewer, during which they got very muddy, but had lots of fun! They also had a visit from an animal handler who brought Geoff the boa constrictor, lizards and scorpions and the Cubs got to hold some of the animals. As an annual custom, we had our chip shop hike, walking from Walcote to Lutterworth; all the Cubs got there fine but the Scouts got lost...

Overall, we have had a very busy, but fun year and look forward to doing lots more exciting activities in the new year.





SCHOOL REPORT

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

We are now in the Spring Term and time continues to fly. This half term the children are busy comparing where we live to the arctic regions of the world, learning about Australia, finding out more about the rainforests of the world and discovering the impact that the Vikings had on Britain. If you have any stories about your travels to any of these places or you are a descendant of a Viking warrior we would love to hear from you!

I finish with a piece of writing linked to Class 4's topic about World War I and the Christmas truce:

Dear Rose,

The most unlikely thing happened today. The fighting stopped and we all forgot about everything that was going on and we even played a game of football.

It all started when Bob started to give out parcels. As I opened the parcel warmth filled my heart.

Then we heard singing coming from the other side of No Man's Land...

Fred

FOBS NEWS

Date for your diary: FOBS Annual Safari Supper this year will be on Saturday, May 11th.

NEWS FROM BOSWORTH SURGERY

Harborough district medical practices are trialling an on-the-day physiotherapy assessment service for registered patients with long-term musculo-skeletal problems. It is estimated that musculo-skeletal conditions alone account for around one in five GP appointments. So, this scheme is an opportunity for physiotherapists to support GPs, enabling other patients to be seen sooner. Instead of seeing your GP you call Bosworth Surgery on 880522 on the day you require an appointment to arrange to see a First Contact Physiotherapist, who will provide advice about the best path of care for you. (Note that it is only possible to book same-day appointments and not in advance.) Appointments are 20 minutes. First Contact Physiotherapists will work closely with the wider medical team, and if clinically indicated, will make recommendations to your GP for clinical treatment or referral to a speciality team.

The clinics are held at the St Luke's Treatment Centre in Market Harborough and operate on weekdays between 8.30 am - 12.30pm and 1.30pm - 5.30pm.

BYGONE BOSWORTH

Images from the Historical Society's Archive Collection

Villager, Aneurin (Taffy) Owen, was sorting through some things recently and came across a Civil Defence Corps badge, still wrapped and boxed. He recalls an unannounced visit from a couple of mysterious suited men one day, probably in the early 1950s, when the threat from the Eastern block countries was rising, asking him if he would become a civil defence coordinator for south Leicestershire. There was no real explanation, but Taffy had been a navigator on Lancasters in WWII and they implied



that his knowledge of Morse and radio transmission systems would be needed in the event of a nuclear strike, presumably to man communications systems post-apocalypse! At the time he would have been a reservist, which meant that he would still be covered by the Official Secrets Act. The men didn't offer any real clues as to his role, but said that he would receive his orders if tensions escalated. Presumably a number of similar people were 'recruited' in this way across the whole country, with the intention of being linked

to the Early Warning System. Taffy noted that apart from the badge turning up a few weeks later nothing else ever

transpired, and more to the point he never received a 'stand

down'...

Our picture this month, from the Historical Society Archive, was taken in 1962 when the US Air Force was stationed at nearby Bruntingthorpe, which at that time was a front-line Cold War airbase bristling with nuclear-capable bombers.



Senior officers from the base were billeted locally and the enormous 'automobiles' that they imported became regular sights as, in this case, when they visited the Post Office!

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Contact: Claire Scott 880295

Badminton Club

Ralph Horton 880526 Contact:

Beaver Scout Troop

Contact: Norman Byrd 07973 532678

Bosworth Tots

bosworthtots@hotmail.co.uk Contact:

Conservative Association

Contact: Sue Fisher 880026

Craft Group

Gail Wilmot 880413 Contact:

Girlguiding Rainbows & Brownies

Bonnie Kettell 882148 Contact:

Historical Society

Melvyn Forman 880281 Contact:

1st Kilworth Scouts/Beaver unit

Charles Lauder Jr. 01162 478430 Contact:

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

Robert Maxwell 880361 Contact:

South Kilworth Art Club

Maggie Roberts 01858 682173 Contact:

Tennis Club

Contact: Jennifer Rogers 880401

Workers Education Association

Sally Sherratt 571064

MILLENNIUM WOOD

The next Millennium Wood work party will take place on Saturday, February 16th.

Come along for the workout that you promised yourself in your New Year resolutions, but haven't got around to yet! Call Jackie on 880910 for details.

TURVILLE MEMORIAL HALL

Our village hall committee are looking for a Marketing and Administration Manager. Can you spare an hour or so a week to help the village hall? We are looking for someone who has social media skills as well as being a good administrator to manage our four meetings per year. The role is voluntary, however expenses will be paid.

Please email husbandsbosworthvh@gmail. com or phone Samantha on 881713 for more information.

ACTIVITY & INTEREST GROUPS

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the next meeting of the Historical Society, on Wednesday, February 6th, is a change to our published programme.

Hopefully we will all be on our best behaviour for this meeting because we will be finding ourselves up before the 'beak'! Our speakers for the evening will be taking us 'behind the Bench' and into the working life of magistrates, the history of magistracy, sentencing and the law, with personal anecdotes in this insight into the English judicial system.

The meeting is at 7.30pm, in the Sports Pavilion, Kilworth Road, and is open to nonmembers (£2.50 door charge requested).

For more information call Melvyn on 880281.

CAUSEWAY COFFEE

The next Causeway Coffee Morning will be on Friday, February 8th 10.00am to 11.30am at the Sports Pavilion.

The Bosworth Charities supports Causeway Coffee Mornings, which are held on the second Friday of each month in the Sports Pavilion, Kilworth Road.

Our coffee mornings are open to those who are retired or living alone, and are a great place to make new friends, and catch up with old friends and all the local gossip! We also have a sit-down indoor curling and a puzzle and book-swap. Why not come along and share a cuppa, cake and chat...

For details please call Heather on 880165.

COMEDY ON OUR DOORSTEP

Leicester's acclaimed annual Comedy Festival will be spilling out into the sticks over the weekend of February 21st - 24th. Big-name comedy headliners, Arthur Smith, Tez Ilyaz and David Benson and newcomer, Sarah Johnson, amongst others, will be bringing their acts to various venues in Harborough.

For more information and ticket sales go to: www.comedy-festival.co.uk

VILLAGE LUNCH

Our Bosworth Village Lunches have been taking place monthly at Kilworth Springs Golf Club for nearly 20 years. The Lunch is a great place for those new to the area, recently retired or living alone to make new friends and catch up with old friends in pleasant surroundings and a warm and friendly atmosphere.

Enjoy an excellent 2-course lunch with coffee/tea and mints for only £10 per person. The next Village Lunch will be on Tuesday, February 26th - meet at 12.30pm to eat at 1.00pm.

If you would like to come along, or have any questions, please get in touch with Janice on 880668. Transport to the venue can be arranged if necessary.

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 home life.

For details contact Gail on 880413.

FLIX IN THE STICKS

Arnesby 'Flix in the Sticks' film nights continue with Gary Oldman as Winston Churchill, in the acclaimed World War II bio-pic, The Darkest Hour.

The screening is on Tuesday, February 12th at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Refreshments available in the interval. There is no charge, but a donation towards the cost of the hall hire and refreshments is requested.

LOROS COFFEE MORNING

Date for your diary

Penny Mattock's famous LOROS Coffee Morning will be on Saturday, August 3rd at 9 Fernie Court.

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Report of Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday, December 4th 2018

Present: Full Council and 2 members of the public.

Visitors' Questions

- A visitor raised concerns about the future of the allotments in view of the adjacent developments. Chairman gave assurances that there were no plans to develop the land in the foreseeable future.
- ■The owner of two vacant properties on High Street sought informal advice on future proposals to develop the buildings.

Minutes of the Last Meeting

The minutes of the last meeting were agreed by all and duly signed by the Chairman.

Matters Arising from the Minutes

- ■Garden waste continues to be dumped in Dag Lane. Clerk asked to write to all residents whose properties back onto the lane about the matter.
- ■Council also noted cars obstructing the entrance to Dag Lane. Clerk was asked to write to the managers of Hunters Lodge.
- ■Pavilion shutter repairs would be carried out at the next scheduled maintenance visit.
- An informal meeting had been held with the Tennis Club to request further information regarding the future of the club and the courts.

Neighbourhood Plan

■Cllr. Forman advised that a copy of the current draft of the Neighbourhood Plan would be presented before Council for comment early in the New Year.

Pavilion

- Pavilion lighting a quote for improvements and additions to the exterior lighting at the pavilion were agreed.
- ■Planning permission would not be required for a non-illuminated sign for the pavilion but Clerk was awaiting a response from Highways regarding the roadside placement of the sign. **Scout Hut**
- Council's solicitors indicated possible options for moving forward with the Scout Hut Lease, which were discussed.

Finances

■ Chairman advised Council that an account to enable Bosworth Festival funds to be separated from Council accounts is being arranged.

Any Other Business

- ■Bench installations Canal and River Trust indicated that the installation of canal-side furniture is under review, due to the cost of the future maintenance. Another location on Butt Lane bridletrack was discussed, but would need the landowner's permission.
- ■Cllr. Forman gave a report of a meeting with the Canal and River Trust, which he had attended regarding the future of Welford Wharf.
- ■Council also noted that restoration work had commenced to the towpath between Honeypot Bridge and the tunnel portal. Clerk was asked to write to CRT to express Council's thanks.
- Clerk was also asked to write to the owner of the overgrown hedge on Dag Lane to request that it be cut back.

Date and Time of Next Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Tuesday, February 5th at 7.30pm in the Committee Room of Turville Memorial Hall.

A full copy of the Minutes can be downloaded at: husbandsbosworthpc.org.uk

SID REPORT

Readings from the Speed Indicator Device

Kilworth Road outbound

Period: 28.11.18 - 05.12.18

Vehicle movements: 14039 Av./day: 2006

Average speed: 31.25mph

Highest recorded speed: 64mph

Kilworth Road outbound

Period: 05.12.18 - 12.12.18

Vehicle movements: 14306 Av./day: 2044

Average speed: 31.20mph

Highest recorded speed: 74mph

Theddingworth Road outbound

Period: 12.12.18 - 19.12.18

Vehicle movements: 14231 Av./day: 2033

Average speed: 27.79mph

Highest recorded speed: 46mph

Theddingworth Road outbound

Period: 19.12.18 - 26.12.18

Vehicle movements: 12690Av./day: 1830

Average speed: 27.79mph

Highest recorded speed: 45mph

Theddingworth Road inbound

Period: 26.12.18 - 02.01.19

Vehicle movements: 11991Av./day: 1713

Average speed: 30.18mph

Highest recorded speed: 62mph

Theddingworth Road inbound

Period: 02.01.19 - 09.01.19

Vehicle movements: 12827Av./day: 1832

Average speed: 30.24mph Highest recorded speed: 64mph

Bell Lane

Period: 09.01.19 - 16.01.19

Vehicle movements: 9283 Av./day: 1326

Average speed: 27.93mph Highest recorded speed: 46mph

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CHURCH NEWS

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

FROM THE RECTORY

I recently came across a cartoon. The speech bubbles read "Jean, what do you expect from 2019?" "I expect flowers, Jan." "Why do you expect flowers, Jean?" "Cos' I'm planting flower seeds". There is a certain logic to this which runs that you reap what you sow, and what you spend your time doing is where your treasure is. So it begs the question - what are we planting into our lives for 2019?

A hundred years ago, at the start of 1919, people were still trying to establish the peace following the end of World War I. Eighty years ago we were hoping we would not head back into war again, but failing with the onset of World War II. It seems to me that all these years on, peace is still elusive. Our own government is in chaos, other world leaders seem irresponsible with world peace and safety, and in many countries there is war, civil war, suffering, violence, unrest, oppression, poverty - the list could go on.

So maybe the seeds we need to plant are seeds of peace. How can we establish practices and the means for peace? What makes for peace?

There are many things, but here are some starting thoughts - understanding of each other's differences and tolerance, resistance to bullies, protecting the weak and vulnerable, loving our neighbours, welcoming strangers, letting strangers become friends... Again, the list could be long. We may not be able to make changes on a world-wide scale, but we can start where we are - in our homes and families, our work place or our communities, in our leisure places and in our own hearts.

There is a song which goes back to my school days: 'Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me...' If we each start with peace in our own hearts, minds and intentions then we will create pools of peace, which will meet up with the pools of peace of others, and then, maybe, together we can make a difference in our world. Jesus said, 'Blessed are the peacemakers for they will be called the children of God.' So it gets heavenly approval too!

May peace be with you all in 2019.

Liz

Parish Notices

Kenneth Payne

formerly of Lammas Close
Died December 10th 2018
Age 91 years

Sarah Taylor

formerly of Bell Lane Died December 29th 2018 Age 50 years

Susan Sterland

formerly of Husbands Bosworth
Died December 31st 2018
Age 76 years
R.I.P.

ALL SAINTS FLOWER ROTA February:

Di Jones or Heather O'Connor

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⊕CHURCH SERVICES ⊕

Hexagon Benefice

- 9.30am Communion Mowsley with Shearsby
 11.00am Communion Thed.
 11.00am Morning Prayer B'thorpe
 6.00pm Communion Arnesby
- 9.00am Morning Prayer Shearsby
 9.00am Arnesby Family Worship
 11.00am Communion HB
 4.00pm Pet Service B'thorpe
 6.00pm Evensong Mowsley
- 17 10.30am United Benefice Communion Service B'thorpe
- 9.00am Communion Shearsby
 9.00am Morning Prayer Mowsley
 11.00am Communion Arnesby
 with B'thorpe
 4.30pm Promise Keepers HB

Short Communion every Wed. 9.15am HB

Churchwarden:

Diana Jones 880741

Rector:

Liz Bickley 880351

Methodist Church

3 Rev Andrew Murphy (Com.)
 10 Join with All Saints 11.00am
 17 Mrs Christine Hodgson

24 Market Harborough 10.15am Chapel services Sunday 4.30pm.

All Welcome

Contacts:

Rev. Andrew Murphy 462889 Senior Church Steward: Mr. A Lloyd Jones 880343

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DIARY DATES for FEBRUARY

Tuesday 5th Parish Council meeting, 7.30pm Committee Room, Village Hall

Wednesday 6th Historical Society meeting - 'The Ins and Outs of Magistracy...', 7.30pm Pavilion

Friday 8th Causeway Coffee Morning, 10.00am - 11.30am Pavilion Tuesday 12th Bosworth Art Group, 10.00am - 12.30pm Pavilion

Friday 15th Mobile library

Saturday 16th Millennium Wood work party, 9.30am - 12.30pm Tuesday 26th Bosworth Art Group, 10.00am - 12.30pm Pavilion Tuesday 26th Village Lunch, 12.30pm Kilworth Springs Golf Club

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Saturday March 2nd Neighbourhood Plan Open Event, 2.00pm - 5.00pm VH

Tues. March 5th Parish Council meeting Wed. March 6th Historical Society meeting

Friday March 15th Mobile library

Saturday March 16th VH Open Event, 2.00pm - 4.00pm

Saturday May 11th FOBS Safari Supper May 17th - 19th Welford 50 celebrations Saturday June 29th **BOSWORTH FESTIVAL 2019**

LOROS Coffee Morning Saturday August 3rd

LOCAL PLANNING NEWS

The following applications have been submitted to Harborough District Council:

- ■18/02038/FUL Erection of a two storey rear extension, first floor rear extension and internal alterations, 29 Mowsley Road
- ■18/02045/AGR Prior notification for the erection of an agricultural building, Croft Farm, Leicester Road
- ■18/02114/FUL Removal & replace roof at increased height & 3 dormer windows (rev. scheme of 18/01384/FUL), 47 Berridges Lane
- ■18/02177/FUL Proposed new access road, land west of Welford Road
- ■18/02194/PDN Proposed change of use agricultural building to dwelling. Agricultural barn off Sibbertoft Road

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 <u>www.harboroughonline.co.uk</u>

MOBILE LIBRARY

NOTE CHANGES TO SERVICE

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

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