

# VOLUNTEERS DAZED BY FIND

**F**ly-tipping is literally a blot on the landscape and, as we've noted in the past, Bosworth is not immune to this blight. On a number of occasions in the past Mill Lane, especially, has found favour with the socially irresponsible who don't feel the need to take their scrap or redundant rubbish to the tip.

So, it wasn't too much of a surprise when the Millennium Woodland work party turned up to carry out maintenance at the community woodland last month to find a van-load of waste and packaging dumped in the car parking area. Certainly, on the face of it this particular deposit was a lot less obnoxious than the rotting food waste, presumably from a failed freezer, that had been dumped a while back...

This waste was dry and there was a lot of cardboard and packaging so it was a simple job to build a bonfire to dispose of it. That was until it suddenly became evident that the contents of the sealed packages, thought to be simple garden waste, were in fact a little more suspicious - the residue of a cannabis factory. Not your usual rubbish!

In this instance the police felt that there was insufficient evidence to pursue the matter further and it was left to the woodland volunteers to arrange disposal.

So, as you go about your business, especially in more remote areas, please keep an eye out for any suspicious activity. If you come across any criminal activity in progress don't attempt to intervene but phone the police on 999 as soon as it is possible.



## OPEN PLAN

**T**he Neighbourhood Plan Advisory Committee will be hosting an Open Event in the Village Hall on Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> 10.30am to 1.30pm to showcase the emerging Plan. The event aims to introduce residents to the Plan as it passes to the next stage in the consultation process and examination by Harborough District Council, prior to external examination.

Residents will be able to scrutinise the many elements of the Plan and discuss the detail with the plan-makers and consultants.

This is our own blueprint for the future social, economic and physical development of our parish - COME ALONG AND HAVE YOUR SAY!

## ROAD CLOSURE

**T**he length of Honey Pot Lane will be closed for one day on Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup> to enable Leicestershire Highways to safely carry out patching works. Essential access will be maintained at all times and temporary parking restrictions will be in place. Diverted traffic will be directed via Church Street, Church Lane and Mowsley Road.

## THE 5 PRICES CHALLENGE

**O**ur own Mike and Sylvia Price, family members and friends are undertaking the National 3 Peaks Challenge in June, raising funds for three charities close to their hearts. The Challenge is to climb the highest peaks in mainland Britain; Scafell Pike in England, Ben Nevis in Scotland and Snowdon in Wales, all within a 24 hour period, including travelling between each!

Mike and Sylvia are tackling the Challenge in aid of *The Brain Tumour Charity*, whilst Catherine and Beth are raising funds for *Luna Animal Rescue* and Steve for *Help Musicians UK*. Every penny raised will go to the chosen charities.

Donations can be made directly to Mike or Sylvia at 3 Highcroft or by BACS to: HSBC 40-32-04 71718142 S Price (reference your donation with your name).

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## STACKS OF FUN

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## The Brain Tumour Charity

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## BUGLE POSTBAG

From Marc Rowley, *Cherry Tree Close*

Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup> ! Save the date as this is going to be our biggest party yet in aid of our supported charity - *Action for Children*. Fancy dress 90s style, with a little bling bling, it's gonna be dope - boo ya!

From Bob Hutchings, *Editor - Hexagon newsletter*

It appears that for some time now many of our readers have not been receiving email versions of the *Hexagon* magazine, probably due to my old email address having been corrupted. My new address is: hutchingsbob1@outlook.com or you can text me on 07811201269, or ring me at home on 880131. Thank you.

## POLICE FILE

A number of vehicle related incidents have been reported across the county recently. Many have involved overnight tool thefts from works vans and house burglaries where the keys to high-value vehicles parked on the driveway have been taken, resulting in the vehicle immediately being driven away by the thieves.

If at all possible, remove your tools from the van when you have arrived home for the evening and when you are at a job and not working near your van, lock all doors and consider an alarm that will be activated with interference.

For car key burglaries, consider hiding keys before going to bed at night or take them upstairs with you. A burglar alarm is extremely helpful in deterring a burglar, but do make sure that you set the alarm whenever you leave the house unattended and when you go to bed, as not doing this could affect any claims that you have to make if someone unlawfully enters your home, causes damage or steals property.

You can find helpful and useful information on the police website: [www.leics.police.uk](http://www.leics.police.uk) in relation to:

- \*Reporting a Crime
- \*Vehicle-related incidents, reporting road traffic collisions and dangerous driving, abandoned, untaxed and stolen vehicles
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- \*Animal problems including reporting stray dogs and animals left on private land
- \*Civil issues
- \*Safeguarding and the vulnerable

Other ways to contact us are through the police Facebook and Twitter account and general enquiries at [contactus@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:contactus@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk) or by visiting your nearest Police Station during the front enquiry desk opening hours.

Please keep your eye on the website as there will be events advertised for when and where the local beat team will be holding drop in sessions for you to attend if you would like to talk to us.

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### TENANCY DEPOSIT FRAUD

Action Fraud have received several reports recently where fraudsters claiming to be landlords are offering properties for rent. After a viewing, at which the fraudster claims to be the owner or agent, the victim is asked to pay a deposit by bank transfer, which it is claimed will be put into the Tenancy Deposit Scheme, and is therefore protected under government legislation.

- Satisfy yourself that the person offering the property has the authority
- Only transfer funds when you have a valid contract in place
- Only pay by bank transfer if you trust the person. Payments via bank transfer offer you no protection if you become a victim of fraud.
- Check whether your deposit has been lodged and protected by entering your tenancy deposit code on TDS website ([www.tenancydepositscheme.com](http://www.tenancydepositscheme.com))

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PRECEDING PUBLICATION

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HARBOROUGH POLICE on 101

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## BOSWORTH IN FOCUS

### A TASTE OF BOSWORTH

#### French Onion Soup

Porters at the Parisian 'Les Halles' market would keep out the raw winter cold by drinking vast mugs of this traditional soup.

#### Ingredients (Serves 4)

500g onions  
75g unsalted butter  
2 pints chicken stock  
½ level teaspoon salt  
25g plain flour  
4 slices French bread sliced thickly (1.5 cm)  
100g Gruyere cheese

#### Method

Peel and thinly slice onions. Melt 25g butter in a large pan and add onions. Cover and cook over a low heat for 15mins, until the onions are soft and transparent. Remove lid and continue frying the onions, stirring occasionally, until they are golden brown. Stir in the stock and salt. Replace lid and simmer for 30 mins. In a small basin, mix the flour with ¼ pint of water, until thoroughly blended. Add to the soup and stir, returning to the boil and simmer for 2-3 minutes until thickened, then remove from heat. Butter both sides of the French bread, grate the cheese and sprinkle half over the bread. Bake the bread on a baking tray in a preheated oven at 180°C until crisp and the cheese has melted. Arrange the bread in individual bowls and pour over the hot onion soup. Serve the remaining grated cheese in a separate bowl.

Jackie Kerr

### WEATHER LOG

#### JANUARY 2019

Highest temp: 10.8°C on 13<sup>th</sup>

Lowest temp: -5.2°C on 31<sup>st</sup>

Air frosts: 13

Rainfall Total: 28.8mm (1.12")

Wettest day: 4.5mm day (0.18") on 27<sup>th</sup>

Rain days: 18

Snow days: 1



### WILD ABOUT BOSWORTH

#### Common Frog - *Rana Temporaria*

Spring is in the air and male frogs are turning greyish-blue; growing spiny pads on their thumbs and hopping to a local pond. The pads, called nuptial pads, are used to grab and hold lady frogs. The males arrive first and form choirs that sing (croak) and, generally, it's the male that sings the loudest and longest that wins the lady. Though, he still has to wrestle for his prize!

There's little romance in their love-making. The male grabs the female and remains clasped

to her body until spawning takes place. He fertilises the eggs as she releases them from her body. In biology, this mating behaviour is called *amplexus*, which is Latin for 'embrace'. After 10 to 14 days, depending on water temperature, the spawn hatch into tadpoles. Two or three days later, they swim free and begin their metamorphosis into adult frogs. They begin life as herbivores and don't become fully carnivorous until their back legs develop.

In nature, the number of offspring a species produces is an indication of the survival rate to adulthood. For a population to remain constant, each breeding adult needs to be replaced by a youngster. Frogs lay between one to four thousand eggs. So, an individual's chances aren't good! If they all reached adulthood, we'd be knee-deep in frogs; a plague of biblical proportions...

Over the following 10 to 14 weeks, as they develop, the tadpoles are food for virtually all pond life and, occasionally, each other when food is scarce. As adults, they suffer predation by gulls, crows, water birds, all carnivorous mammals and snakes, and not forgetting, in some parts of the world, humans! Extremely lucky ones survive for eight or so years; living a solitary life and hibernating through the coldest months.

Mike Chanter

### SCOUTING NEWS

**BEAVERS** Nine 1<sup>st</sup> Kilworth Beavers had a great time at the beginning of February at the Beaver Fun Day at Ullesthorpe Campsite, where we joined 140 Beavers from across the District and enjoyed learning to be Wildlife Explorers. The week before, we took an icy cold torch walk to Millennium Wood, saw the first snowdrops and daffodils and discovered the fairy village! Then we enjoyed hot chocolate.

**CUBS** On Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, our Cubs will be running a signing café, at the Scout Hut 2.00pm - 4.00pm, selling tea, coffee, cakes and biscuits, which you must order by signing without talking! Posters and video will be available to help you learn. All funds raised will go to the National Deaf Children's Society. All are welcome!

**SCOUTS** In January several of our Scouts (and leaders) joined Leire & Dunton Scouts and attended the annual Fire & Ice Camp, near London, where temperatures at night dropped to -3°C. Ice was on our tents each morning, but we had several layers on and kept moving. We huddled around the fire with mugs of hot tea warming our hands, were up the climbing tower, played laser tag, raced around in dodgems, spun on the Waltzer or had fun at one of many other activities.

If your child would like to share in these experiences, then please get in touch. If you'd like to volunteer some of your time to help these children have such wonderful times and perhaps learn some great skills for life at the same time, then why not join us? No experience necessary!

Charles Lauder



Frogspawn on Millennium Wood pond

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### FLOWERS BY HEATHER

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## SCHOOL REPORT

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

School received this letter recently, congratulating us on our results in writing last year. They tell us that 100% of our children achieving the expected standard at the end of Key Stage 2 puts us in the 'top 1% of primary schools in England'. Something we are very proud of, as a team.

This month we also had a major success in sport. Our Year 5 and 6 Girls' football team played brilliantly to finish runners up in the Lutterworth school's football tournament. Having won two of the group games, the girls then won the semi-finals after a tense penalty shoot out. In the final the girls lost a close game 1 - 0. Throughout they showed respect towards their opponents and played with a smile on their faces. We are really proud of them and my favourite quote from one of the girls was 'We actually made the final, final? Not the losers final?' - they were surprised at just how well they did!

We have also competed in the dodge ball and basketball tournaments.



## BYGONE BOSWORTH

Images from the Historical Society's Archive Collection

Over the weekend of May 17<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> there will be celebrations commemorating the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the reopening of the Welford Arm of the Grand Union Canal in 1969. As part of the event, there will be historic displays, vintage boats, trading boats, trade stands, live music and special food at the Wharf Inn throughout the weekend. We're looking for any photographs of the wharf area and paintings and sketches relating to the canal, which we can copy, and artefacts to borrow for display. Local groups and micro-traders are also invited to join in the fun with stall-space available around the site. For more information please call Melvyn on 880281 or email: m.forman@talk21.com, or call Mike Johnson on 575920.

Our picture this month shows the last Welford working boat family, the Gilberts, who owned the wharf and worked boats out of Welford Wharf. Their chief trade was in coal, which we can see stacked like a wall behind the boat. The coal was brought up the river Soar and the Grand Union Canal from the south Derbyshire collieries. Whilst much of the raw lump coal was broken down and sold as domestic fuel, some was used to fire the limekilns, the remains of which are still to be found adjacent to the wharf. The kilns were charged with the coal and Derbyshire limestone to make agricultural soil conditioner and building lime. There's a rather sad epitaph to this picture, as one of the little girls, Julia, as a child, sadly drowned in the canal; a common hazard in boating life where few of the boaters could actually swim.



## FOREST SCHOOL

Are you up for some exciting outdoor adventure in the woods?

Muddy Boots Outdoor Education and Forest School is coming soon to our Millennium Wood! Activities for young people include bug-hunting, den building, adventure...

We will be hosting a come-and-see open day at the Millennium Wood soon, so look out for more details to follow in the *Bugle* next month.

muddybootsoutdooreducation@yahoo.com

## VILLAGE HALL QUIZ

Saturday, March 2nd

£10 per team of 4

Bring your own refreshments

Doors open 7.00pm for

7.30pm start

Contact Hayley on 881682

or 07716 126827

All proceeds in aid of Village Hall funds

## ACTIVITY GROUPS 2018

**All Saints Parochial Church Council**  
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**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

## SHOW GOES ON...

Good news on the Horticultural Show front - this year the show is back on... and the date to remember is Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup>. Hopefully this year will prove to be a better growing year and we'll have bumper crops to show. New helpers would be much appreciated. We will also need donations for the tombola and raffle.

Call Karen on 07523 146227 or email: kide.1962@gmail.com

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## ACTIVITY & INTEREST GROUPS

### HISTORICAL SOCIETY

An unplanned change of subject for our February meeting turned out to have a silver lining when we were entertained at her Majesty's pleasure!

Our speakers, villager Graham Peace and his colleague, Martin Pantling, introduced us to their work as magistrates. They explained the history of magistracy, judicial procedure and the legal ins and outs in a very entertaining presentation, which included some audience participation! The meeting was well-received, so we may follow up this meeting with a mock trial in next year's programme.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> when we will be welcoming back our old friends, Harborough Movie Makers, who will be screening two films from their local collection - the history and recent restoration of Harborough's iconic Grammar School and the Hallaton Bottle-kicking story. The meeting is at 7.30pm at the Sports Pavilion, Kilworth Road. Visitors and friends are welcome to join us at any of our meetings, when a door-charge of £2.50 is requested.

### BOSWORTH BELLES

Who's up for a bit of chocolate? The Belles are hosting a chocolate truffle making workshop by *Nenette Chocolates* on Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 7.00pm. The workshop is run.

The cost is £25, including drinks and nibbles and 12 truffles. A £10 deposit is required to secure your place. There are 15 spaces available. Book your place by March 1st with Penny or Hayley.

### 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.

### VILLAGE LUNCH

The next Village Lunch will be on Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at Kilworth Springs Golf Club, at 12.30pm.

The Village Lunch is a great place for those new to the area to meet new friends and catch up with all the local gossip in a warm and relaxing atmosphere!

The cost of the 2-course meal, to include coffee/tea and mints is only £10 per person. To book a place or for more information please contact Janice on 880668'

### MILLENNIUM WOOD

Volunteers are assured a warm welcome at the regular woodland work parties. Come along and get your healthy workout in the fresh air, whilst helping to maintain our community woodland. Light scrub and brush clearance, and pathway maintenance are the order of the day at this time of year! All tools are provided; refreshments at 'half-time'! Stout footwear and gloves recommended.

The next work party day will be on Saturday March 16<sup>th</sup>.

For details call Jackie on 880910.

### SULBY OPEN GARDENS

The next Sulby Gardens Open Day, in aid of the National Open Gardens Scheme, will be on Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2.00pm to 5.00pm, when we will be showcasing the snakeshead fritillaries, cowslips and bluebells in our unimproved meadowland.

Entrance is £4, children free. Homemade teas will be available, and plants, produce and apple juice will be on sale.

Copies of The Story of Sulby Gardens booklet, on the history of Sulby Hall, Husbands Bosworth aerodrome, the Polish resettlement Camp, and of course Sulby Gardens itself, will be for sale.

Stout footwear recommended! Sulby Gardens, Sulby, Northants NN6 6EZ (2 miles SE of Husbands Bosworth off Sibbertoft Road)

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## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

### Report of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday, February 5<sup>th</sup> 2019.

Those present; full Council, one member of the public.

#### Minutes

■ Minutes of the Precept Meeting held in November were read and approved. Councillors requested print-outs of final Precept.

■ Minutes of the last Parish Council meeting held in December were read and approved. No matters arising.

#### Neighbourhood Plan

■ Council received the Pre-submission copy of the Plan and approved it without amendment.

#### Scout Hut Lease

■ Further amendments suggested in a new draft for Council's solicitors had been incorporated and were approved. The document was now to be passed to the Scouts, as it stands.

#### Welford 50

■ Canal bench installation was discussed and it was agreed to progress this with a view to ordering as soon as possible. Wording on the bench and siting at Welford Lock were approved.

#### Cemetery

■ Rights to burial plots was discussed at length. It was agreed to amend existing procedures with a view to retaining title to plots in the future. This action would not be retrospective in the case of plots already purchased.

#### Land Registry

■ Council agreed to pursue title rights held under Land Registry reference 146/A27EHMB, which is unregistered.

#### Any other business

■ Council agreed to actively promote the opportunity for new members to join the Parish Council in the run-up to elections in May. A presence at the forthcoming Community Group Forum would be arranged and a brief guide to the role of parish councillor would be published in the *Bugle*.

■ Council noted the collapsed condition of the grit bin on Berridges Lane. Clerk was asked to seek prices for a replacement bin.

■ Members briefly discussed newly tabled plans for the development of the former surgery building off Kilworth Road. Concerns were raised about the lack of parking for the proposed number of employees.

**Date of next meeting Tuesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 7.30pm Committee Room, Village Hall.**

**A full copy of the Minutes can be downloaded at: [husbandsbosworthpc.org.uk](http://husbandsbosworthpc.org.uk)**

### STAND FOR WHAT YOU BELIEVE IN... Become a Parish Councillor!

What matters to you? Is it the local park, the need for more activities for youngsters, improving services for older people, making our roads safer or ensuring that local businesses can thrive? You could be just the person to make a difference by becoming a local councillor. By becoming a parish councillor you become someone your community will look to for help, guidance and support - a community leader with the power to influence decisions for the benefit of the people you serve.

To find out more about the role of Parish Councillor and download a nomination pack visit the Parish Council website, [www.husbandsbosworthpc.org.uk](http://www.husbandsbosworthpc.org.uk) and navigate to 'About the Council', then 'Becoming a Councillor'.

### SID REPORT

Readings from the Speed Indicator Device

#### Lower Bell Lane

Period: 16.01.19 - 23.01.19  
Vehicle movements: 9430 Av./day:1347  
Average speed: 26.85mph  
Highest recorded speed: 40mph

#### Leicester Road

Period: 23.01.19 - 06.02.19  
Vehicle movements: N/A  
Data corrupted

#### High Street westerly

Period: 06.02.19 - 13.02.19  
Vehicle movements: 14263 Av./day: 2038  
Average speed: 25.51mph  
Highest recorded speed: 52mph

#### High Street westerly

Period:13.02.19 - 20.02.19  
Vehicle movements: 14935 Av./day:2134  
Average speed: 25.18mph  
Highest recorded speed: 52mph

### LOCAL OFFICERS

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Melvyn Forman  
Susan Fisher  
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#### District Councillor

Lesley Bowles  
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### CLEAN LINES

The Highways street cleaning team will be in Husbands Bosworth during the week commencing March 18<sup>th</sup>. Car owners are asked to remove their vehicles from the highway where possible to allow effective cleaning to take place.

## CHURCH NEWS

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

### FROM THE RECTORY

I sometimes get comments fed back to me which suggest that there is misunderstanding about how the church is financed, so forgive me for talking about money, but this is an attempt to correct some misconceptions.

First of all the church is classed as a charity; it's not a profit-making organisation. The local parish church is part of the Church of England nationally, but it does not receive funding from any central pot to sustain the finances here in the village. Instead we are required to make a contribution to the Diocese of Leicester towards the costs of having a vicar (or in our case a rector), the cost of housing the person appointed and towards some of the services we benefit from that are run from St Martin's House in Leicester. The church here does not pay the full cost of this, in fact the six churches of the Hexagon Benefice combined do not cover the full amount of clergy stipend and housing and we are actually subsidised in this by the Diocese. On top of this we have the costs of the church building to meet; maintenance, insurance, heating, etc., in order for the building to be usable and then there is a small amount of day to day expenses. To meet our outgoings we need in the region of £20,000 income a year, without any major repairs being required.

The income for the church mostly comes from the generous regular-giving of those who worship here, from others who choose to support our parish church and through the hard work of putting on activities which raise funds, such as the Christmas Tree Festival, concerts etc. A small amount comes from fees charged for weddings and funerals, which take place in the building. There are some grants which available from the Diocese for specific activities, and we have received support for things such as Messy Church, Open the Book, the Queen's Jubilee Celebrations with the school and to support the Bishop's Big Conversation.

We are very grateful to all who regularly give to sustain our finances and to all who support our fundraising activities. We also give thanks to all who have supported us financially in repairing the roof, both after the theft of lead in 2014 and more recently as the old lead, which was irreparable, was replaced with steel, each of which cost in excess of £20,000. Church finances continue to be a challenge as we seek to keep our ancient church building in use for the benefit of both the worshipping community and the parish, both now and in the years to come. We pray that with God's blessing and your good will we may continue to do so. *Liz*

**The Annual Church Meeting at which the finances of the church are reviewed is open to all and takes place on Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7.00pm in Church.**

### Parish Notices

#### Marjorie Vials

formerly of Packs Hill Farm

Died February 13<sup>th</sup> 2019

Age 83 years

R.I.P.

### ALL SAINTS FLOWER ROTA

#### MARCH:

No flowers - LENT

Call Heather O'Connor on 880165

if you would like to join the Flower Rota

### LEAD THEFTS

Church authorities are warning of a renewed spate of lead thefts in the county. Although All Saints is now roofed in stainless steel, which is less attractive to thieves, our Parochial Church Council is urging villagers to keep a watchful eye on the church and report any suspicious activity. Whilst there's no longer any lead on the roofs, considerable damage could still be caused by attempts to remove the new covering, or even climbing up to check it out.

We have no plans to have any work done around All Saints in the near future, so should you be concerned about any activity please call Di on 880741 or Rev. Liz 880351 as soon as possible.

### Stanford Hall

Stanford Hall is a beautiful William & Mary house on the banks of the River Avon near Stanford-on-Avon. The house and grounds are open to the public on certain days, and the grounds are open for private events throughout the year.

We have vacancies for House Tour guides, gate staff and Hall door attendants. If you have an interest in history and would like to be part of a small group of like-minded guides, please contact us. All positions will be on a casual basis and training will be given. Please email: [accounts@stanfordhall.co.uk](mailto:accounts@stanfordhall.co.uk) Or telephone: Jill on 01788 860250

## ✠CHURCH SERVICES ✠

### Hexagon Benefice

3 9.30am Communion Shearsby with Arnesby  
9.00am Morning Prayer HB  
11.00am Communion Thed.  
11.00am Morning Prayer B'thorpe  
6.00pm Communion Arnesby

6 Ash Wednesday  
9.15am Communion HB  
7.00pm Arnesby

10 9.30am Morning Prayer Shearsby  
9.30am Arnesby Family Worship  
11.00am Communion HB  
6.00pm Evensong Mowsley

17 10.30am United Benefice  
Communion Service Shearsby

24 11.00am Arnesby with B'thorpe  
4.00pm Promise Keepers HB

31 Mothering Sunday  
10.30am Benefice Arnesby  
Short Communion every Wed. 9.15am HB

#### Churchwarden:

Diana Jones 880741

#### Rector:

Liz Bickley 880351

### Methodist Church

3 Gordon Herbert  
10 11am Join with All Saints  
17 Rev Brian Kennard  
24 4.30pm Join with All Saints  
31 No service  
Chapel services 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

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## DIARY DATES for MARCH

Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Neighbourhood Plan Open Event, 2.00pm - 5.00pm Village Hall
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Village Hall Quiz, 7.00pm for 7.30pm Village Hall
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Kilworth Cub Scouts Signing Cafe, 2.00pm - 4.00pm Scout HQ
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	SHROVE TUESDAY... <i>Break out the pancakes, mum!</i>
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Council meeting, 7.30pm Committee Room, Village Hall
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Historical Society meeting, <i>Harborough Movie Makers</i> , 7.30pm Pavilion
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Bosworth Tots, 9.30am - 11.30am Village Hall
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Causeway Coffee Morning, 10.00am - 11.30am Pavilion
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Bosworth Art Group, 10.00am - 12.30pm Pavilion
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Mobile library ( <i>See below for revisions to service from April</i> )
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Woodland Work Party, 9.30am - 12.30pm
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Community Groups Forum, 2.00pm - 4.00pm Village Hall
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Bosworth Tots, 9.30am - 11.30am Village Hall
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Bosworth Belles Chocolate workshop, 7.00pm Village Hall
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Bosworth Art Group, 10.00am - 12.30pm Pavilion
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Village Lunch, 12.30pm Kilworth Springs Golf Club
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Coffee Morning in aid of the Brain Tumour Charity, 10.00am - 12.30pm 2 Highcroft
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup>	BRITISH SUMMER TIME BEGINS
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Mothering Sunday

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Tues. April 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Parish Council Annual Meeting & Ordinary Meeting
Wed. April 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Historical Society meeting
Friday, April 19 <sup>th</sup>	Mobile library
Tues. April 30 <sup>th</sup>	Village Lunch
Saturday May 11 <sup>th</sup>	FOBS Safari Supper
May 17 <sup>th</sup> - 19 <sup>th</sup>	Welford 50 celebrations
Sat. June 8 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Action for Children</i> 90s charity disco
Saturday June 29 <sup>th</sup>	BOSWORTH FESTIVAL 2019
Saturday August 3 <sup>rd</sup>	LOROS Coffee Morning
Sun. August 25 <sup>th</sup>	Horticulture & Craft Show

### LOCAL PLANNING NEWS

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

- 18/02126/FUL Former Doctors Surgery, Kilworth Road, Change of use Doctors Surgery (D1) to office (B1)
- 19/00082/FUL Erection of a first floor extension and replacement windows, 1 Mowsley Road
- 19/00112/LBC Alterations to roofline, Wheatsheaf House 3 Bell Lane
- 19/00138/TCA Works to tree, 12 Kilworth Road
- 19/00160/FUL Conversion of one property to 5 one-bed dwellings, 31 High Street
- 19/00241/ADV Install illuminated & non-illuminated signs, floodlights, illuminated poster case & 1 lantern, The Bell Inn, Kilworth Road

**Recently determined applications:**

- 18/02038/FUL (Approved) Erect 2-storey rear extension, first floor rear extension and internal alterations, 29 Mowsley Road
- 18/02114/FUL (Approved) Replacement roof at increased height & 3 dormer windows (rev. sch. 18/01384/FUL), 47 Berridges Lane

*Planning applications and other aspects of local government can now be viewed on-line at [www.harboroughonline.co.uk](http://www.harboroughonline.co.uk)*

### QUARRY PLANS

APPLICATION NUMBER 2018/VOCM/0223/LCC

2018/2007/03 - Variation of conditions. Mineral extraction shall cease by 31<sup>st</sup> December 2019 and land west of Welford Road shall be restored no later than 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020, excluding tree planting which is to be carried out no later than 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021.

Husbands Bosworth Quarry, Welford Road, Husbands Bosworth (*Approved*)

### MOBILE LIBRARY

**NOTE CHANGES TO SERVICE FROM APRIL 2019**

*The Mobile Library will be calling at slightly earlier times.*

*See Diary Dates above for dates.*

#### STOPS & TIMES

School, Welford Road:	10.25am - 11.25am
Berridges Lane:	11.30am - 12.10pm
Butt Lane:	12.15pm - 12.50pm

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#### WANTED

Approx. 1 acre land to rent/buy for horticultural use (growing trees) within 10 miles of Husbands Bosworth.

Please contact Jason 575059 or 07837 141207