

COMMUNITY - THE NEW 'C' WORD

If there's one good thing to come out of the coronavirus situation, it's the incredible community spirit that it has engendered. There is this overwhelming feeling that we're all in the same boat, and that if each of us do our bit to row, we'll all sail safely out of this mess.

And, although we think of community as being our own little piece of England, in this crisis the whole country becomes the community, and a community where every individual person relies on the next to do their bit to win through.

There has been much talk over the past few weeks about the 'wartime spirit' and the sharing and helping that some will still remember fondly from the Second World War, and a similar spirit has quickly emerged as the consequences of the pandemic have been brought down upon us. It seems as if everywhere you look someone is offering to help, and for no personal gain...

The Helping Hands group quickly mustered a core of local helpers willing to run errands, collect prescriptions, co-ordinate shopping trips and give friendly advice and reassurance, particularly for those who are isolating as vulnerable or simply restricted due to home commitments, such as child-care.

Call Julieann on 07734656712 Char on 07730525794 or Mia on 07813761633.

The group have also set up an offshoot WhatsApp chat-line, *Corona Chatroom*, for general discussion, chit-chat and advice, and just a little bit of light-hearted fun! There is more friendly advice and information on the excellent new *Husbands Bosworth Village* Facebook page, too.

It's also little short of amazing to see how businesses across the land have risen to the challenge, obviously in order to help to preserve themselves but also, you imagine, to service their communities. On page 5 we list a number of locally-based businesses and services that we are aware of that are continuing to operate, either as normal or by some other innovative scheme. Support each other, support the local economy and we'll emerge safe and well...

The community also supports those who support others...

Villager, Claire Gilbert, a trainee State Registered Nurse, close to finishing her course, is one of a couple of hundred locally who have had their qualification fast-tracked to enable them to move onto the NHS front line, helping out in the crisis. In a recent TV interview Claire was quick to praise the backing she has had from the community - essential help that has enabled her to go on to support others.



SKYLIGHT

We've recently heard of a company selling paper Chinese lanterns and offering a percentage of sales to support the NHS. They feature Union Jacks and people are asked to release them into the night-sky on Sunday nights, as a symbol of solidarity, until the pandemic ends.

DON'T BE TEMPTED! A sky lantern is like a firebomb and can set light to crops or property and contaminate pasture where they descend, adding to the pressures on farmers, stock-keepers, veterinarians and the emergency services.

Many councils across the UK, and the whole of Wales, have already banned them. The National Farmers Union is actively backing a nationwide campaign to get them banned. To support the campaign go to: www.countrysideonline.co.uk/care-for-the-country

VE75 DAY IS STILL ON...

Friday, May 8th is VE75 Day, the 75th anniversary of the ending of WW2 hostilities in Europe. Despite the intervention of coronavirus, the day will still be a Bank Holiday! So, why not celebrate?

Just because we can't kick our knees up and dance in the street like they did back in 1945 it doesn't mean that we can't celebrate as best we can in our own way...

Why not celebrate in your garden? Share the celebration with your street and your friends and neighbours, whilst, of course, still strictly practising safe social distancing measures.

Decorate your house red white and blue, with bunting, balloons, streamers and flags... and have a picnic!

Go to the Husbands Bosworth Village Facebook page to see what other villagers have planned. Who is going to join in?



POLICE FILE



MESSAGE FROM THE LOCAL BEAT TEAM
During the present coronavirus problem we're asking the public to only call 999 if it is an emergency and 101 if it is less urgent. If you can, please use our online services.

Did you know that you can report road traffic incidents or crime issues on-line?

Go to: www.leics.police.uk

Please only contact us about breaches of the 'stay at home' measures if you feel there is a significant issue or serious and persistent breach of the restrictions. Thank you.



PCSO Steve Adams

VIRUS WARY

Fraudsters are already capitalising on the public's fear surrounding the coronavirus pandemic and will have no scruples in trying to part you from your money...

Here are some points to help protect you:

■ **THERE ARE NO** medicines licensed for the treatment or prevention of coronavirus

■ **THERE ARE NO** official self-testing kits approved for home use

■ **BEWARE OF ON-LINE OFFERS** Only use trusted sales sites for purchases of masks, sanitisers, etc.

■ **BEWARE OF DOORSTEP CHARITY CALLERS** No recognised charities are carrying out doorstep calls

■ **DON'T BE TEMPTED** Always take trusted advice on any investment offer

■ **TRUST** Only accept information from trusted sources such as Government advice or BBC News reports

To see the full guidance that has been officially published during the pandemic, please visit:
<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

PLEASE DON'T ASSUME EVERYONE KNOWS! SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOUR FRIENDS, FAMILY AND COLLEAGUES.

Domestic abuse - where to get help during the COVID-19 pandemic

We know that COVID-19 (Coronavirus) will have a serious impact on the lives of women, children and men who are experiencing domestic abuse. Fears over jobs, financial pressure, school closures, working from home and all the other current changes to our day to day lives are likely to result in an increase in domestic abuse incidents.

If you're already living with domestic abuse, then the restrictions put in place while the government tries to slow the spread of the virus have probably left you fearful of being isolated in the house with your abuser and as if there is nowhere to go for help. You may not be able to see the friends and family who usually support you, and some of the places where you go for help or treatment may be closed or offering a reduced service. Please remember that you can still call 999 if you or someone else is in danger.

While some domestic abuse support services are not able to offer face to face meetings at this time, there is still help and advice available online and over the phone.

These local and national organisations are working hard to ensure they can still support you:

United Against Violence and Abuse (UAVA)
Domestic and sexual abuse service in Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland
0808 802 0028
www.uava.org.uk

National Domestic Abuse Helpline
Support for domestic abuse, sexual violence, female genital mutilation, forced marriage, honour based violence and human trafficking/slavery.
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If you're a child or young person and domestic abuse is happening in your home or relationship, then call **Childline** on 0800 1111.

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BOSWORTH IN FOCUS

AT HOME IN BOSWORTH

EXPerT Eye on Property

This is the first of a series focussing on the local property market. Over time I'll be providing you with facts, figures, opinions and useful information, laid out in a brief manner dictated by the *Bugle* format.

I live in Hunters Close and I've been an estate agent, letting agent, and landlord for 15 years.

I've run an online lettings and estate agency since 2004, and I'm shortly going to open a local agency purely to serve the LE17 area. Keeping to such a small area means overall numbers will always be low, so that quality of service can be high.

My goals are simple: to serve this wonderful community, to raise money for the Friends of Bosworth School (I'll donate 10% of my profit from every completed sale to them), and to make enough money to justify the time and effort involved!

In next month's *Bugle* we'll look at who is buying in LE17, and why, how property types and prices break down in the area, and also look at prices here and how they compare the country as a whole.

Mark Baldwin

WEATHER LOG

MARCH 2020

Highest temp: 18.9°C on March 24th

Lowest temp: -1.3°C on March 23rd

Air frosts: 6

Rainfall Total: 34.8mm (1.37")

Wettest day: 7.9mm (0.31")

Rain days: 15

Snow: 0

Total sunshine: 197.7 hours

Cummulative Rainfall 2020: 205.5mm



WILD ABOUT BOSWORTH

Common Hawthorn - *Crataegus monogyna*

'Haga' is old English for a hedge, and 'haguthorn' is a hedge with thorns, leading to today's 'hawthorn'. Everyone recognises the brilliant white blossom that graces our hedgerows at this time of the year. Part of the reason it's such a populous tree is that 200,000 of them were planted in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries following the Enclosure Acts. Besides beautifying our countryside, hawthorns are much valued by wildlife. A variety of birds like to nest amongst their tangled thorny branches. In the winter, the haws are food for thrushes and small mammals.

In spring, the blossom provides sustenance for nectarivores, and the leaves are a source of food for the larvae of lepidoptera, such as the small eggar moth.

As for human consumption, not only are the haws edible, but young leaves and flowers can be added to salads. In days of yore, the leaves and buds were known as 'bread and cheese'. Though caution is needed as they contain a chemical used to treat heart problems, and it's possible to overdose, leading to arrhythmia and nausea or dizziness.

There's a similar tree called a midland hawthorn. The differences between the common and midland are subtle and it's not easy to tell the two apart. The midland tends to bloom first and its leaves are less deeply lobed. Additionally, the midland flower has two stigmas, leading to a haw with two seeds.

Mythology identifies hawthorns with fertility and hope, though it's considered unwise to bring it into your home. In the past, its smell was associated with death and the great plague, possibly because a compound in its scent is the same as one found in decaying animal tissue. Lastly, should circumstances dictate action, hawthorn is the wood of choice for stakes to dispatch vampires...

Mike Chanter



CAUSEWAY COFFEE

Causeway Coffees have been cancelled until further notice. If any regular members would like to swap puzzles or books, then please call and we'll make a time to drop and pick up any books or puzzles or collect a bit of shopping. Call Heather on 880165

CANAL WALK

The canal towpath is not closed to walkers, although users are asked to try to avoid places where boats are moored and reminded that in places the towpath is narrow and social distancing may be a problem when passing other users.

WELFORD WHARF

The old warehouse complex at Welford Wharf is to be taken over under lease from Canal and River Trust by the Totty Teas team who will start updating the premises with a view to extending their current café facilities, providing a community space and shop.

Further plans for restoring and interpretation of the area around the former lime kilns site and an on-going schedule of maintenance and are replanting is at an early stage of discussion with Canal and River Trust.

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LUTTERWORTH EAST

A late response from the University Hospitals of Leicester (UHL) has effectively halted the progress of the proposed Lutterworth East development.

The proposal, for 2,750 homes, 84 hectares of employment land, a new primary school and community service hub has been tabled by the principal landowner, Leicestershire County Council.

However, the on-line planning committee meeting, which was supposed to discuss the plan was abandoned at the last minute when a late representation from the hospitals trust querying the validity of the plans was received. As such officers recommended that the application be deferred until it could be determined by a full planning meeting.

WALK ABOUT BOSWORTH

Walkies Anyone?

Remember 'social distancing' shouldn't mean solitary confinement... unless you're actually suffering the Covid-19 symptoms! With venues closed, sporting, educational and entertainment events cancelled, there seems little left to do, other than watch repeats on daytime television. However, there's one activity that's not only allowed, but also beneficial - going for a walk.

Study after study has shown that walking not only improves physical health, but it also alleviates depression and anxiety, and most importantly, given the current situation, it positively boosts the immune system.

Further studies have found that maximum benefits are achieved when the walk is taken in the countryside. So, if you're going a little stir crazy, step out for a walk. Say, down Broad Lane, along the canal to the Leicester Road and back to the village, or out along Kilworth Road for a circuit or two of the Millennium Wood, or a longer expedition if you're feeling adventurous. The only issue to remember is, if you're walking with a friend or meet people along the way, heed the advice about maintaining inter-personal space.

Mike Chanter

BYGONE BOSWORTH

Images from the Historical Society's Archive Collection

We've brought you a couple of sinister items relating to Bosworth recently – Aneurin Owen's brush with the Civil Defence Corps in the 1950s and the village's nuclear holocaust *Plan for Survival*. But there's something even more sinister with Bosworth connections...

In the darkest days of World War II, Britain was desperate to muster any advantage that could stop the Axis Powers in their headlong charge for world dominance. Whilst the munitions camp was busily devising bigger and more destructive armaments, the boffins at the Chemical Defence Experimental Station at Porton Down in Wiltshire were looking at the other end of the scale, down the microscope

- at micro-biological warfare. Specifically they were looking at anthrax, a naturally occurring soil-borne bacterium, 100,000 times more deadly than the most virulent chemical agent.

Laboratory work at Porton Down had indicated that a wide range of animals would quickly die from exposure to anthrax spores and wider trials were needed to establish a viable method of distributing a lethal payload. Their research quickly moved on to seeking a suitable site for ground experiments where the anthrax spores could be released relatively safely into the environment in order to assess the effect. The authority's eye fell on Gruinard, a tiny uninhabited, treeless and suitably remote island off the west coast of Scotland.

In the summer of 1942, field trials were carried out on Gruinard with small air-burst bombs hung on gantries above a flock of sheep on the ground. The sheep subsequently died and the pattern of ground contamination was plotted from soil samples. The following year a smaller bomb, meant to represent one element of a cluster bomb was detonated and the effect noted once more. Meanwhile, Porton Down was also stockpiling linseed cattle-cake dosed with anthrax spores, which would be dropped in a retaliatory act from bombers over the pasture lands of Germany, if Germany chose to open a biological war. Mercifully the tide of the war turned before much further development was carried out and after



worryingly, the threat of anthrax spores from Gruinard getting into the hands of terrorists, the government sought advice on the feasibility of decontaminating the island.

This is where Bosworth comes into the picture, for it was weed-control and fumigation specialists, Languard Holdings of Husbands Bosworth, who got the contract to carry out the work, which entailed devising a novel pumping and irrigating system to flood the contaminated areas with a formaldehyde and seawater solution.

[From information supplied by John Clarke, who oversaw the operation]



the war, Gruinard was sealed off by the Ministry of Defence as a contaminated site.

Testing indicated that lethal doses of anthrax were present even after 40 years and in 1986, following claims that local wildlife and livestock on the mainland was falling to anthrax and, more

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MS Home and Garden - grass cutting, general garden maintenance 07523776348 or Facebook: [MSHomeandGarden](https://www.facebook.com/MSHomeandGarden)

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HOME STORES

B&M Stores - Stores open as usual, practicing distancing measures

B&Q - Stores closed, on-line Click & Collect from carpark only

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Farndon Fields Farm Shop - Store open, (restricted entry) click & car park collect

Fosse Meadows - Stud Farm, Station Road. Free range eggs and poultry products. Farmgate collection only. www.fossemeadows.co.uk or 881000

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VILLAGE LUNCH

Twenty years ago we had a wet and windy winter, the W.I and the Pensioners Club had folded and people only met each other in passing... Rev. Barbara Stanton and I, as Churchwarden, had the idea of a monthly lunch and invited everyone we knew locally who was living alone and retired.

The lunches took place for the first 6 months at the Fernie Restaurant and numbers attending grew and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. Unfortunately just as a routine seemed to be establishing itself, the brewery closed the Fernie down!

Ann and Roger Vicary, the owners of Kilworth Springs Golf Club, agreed to host the lunches there. We still have our monthly lunch there, and, being all on one level the venue is very convenient, with plenty of parking. The numbers have extended these days to include anyone who has links with Bosworth or the Hexagon Benefice.

We are well looked after by Ann and her staff and looking out over the countryside while catching up with friends and enjoying a good meal makes for a very pleasant couple of hours. I miss it all and look forward to seeing everyone again soon. Meanwhile keep safe!

Janice Staples

AIR AMBULANCE APPEAL

The Derbyshire, Leicestershire and Rutland Air Ambulance (DLRAA) service has recently launched a funding appeal to replace its ageing helicopter fleet based at East Midlands Airport. The charity, which relies totally on donations, is hoping to raise around £5million over the next two years to enable it to acquire two of the world's fastest emergency medical helicopters. The Augusta-Westerland 109SP has been designed from the ground up as medical support aircraft, having faster start-up times, extended range and increased carrying capacity, smaller wing-span and faster ground speed than the previous aircraft.

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

PARISH COUNCIL BUSINESS

The Parish Office is closed during the virus pandemic and Parish Council meetings have been cancelled until further notice. Any issues relating to Parish Council business should be addressed to the Parish Clerk, 2a Mowsley Road, answerphone on 881109, mobile 07555 714087 or clerk@husbandsbosworthpc.org.uk

The Parish Council is currently investigating the feasibility of conducting on-line virtual meetings, to which the public would be invited to participate. More information on this initiative will be posted on the Parish Council website and public noticeboards on The Green and Old Green if a meeting is deemed necessary and as the situation over coronavirus progress, public gatherings and social distancing develops.

FIRS FARM UPDATE

In response to my further queries raised by the Parish Council and a number of residents, the County Council has issued a further update on the situation at Firs Farm, Welford Road. The Environment Agency is currently investigating the source and scale of the incident relating to the waste at the farm and has removed the machinery and secured the site. The Covid-19 situation and other issues have complicated the commencement of the removal of the waste, but the clean-up of the site will go ahead as soon as the situation improves. We are aware that a number of travellers ponies have recently been unlawfully released into the fields and we're working with the Multi-Agency Travellers Unit to get them removed. Unfortunately in the current circumstances we can't give a timescale for the animals being removed but are keen that they don't stay for very long.

Any further updates will be posted as they are received on the Parish Council website at: www.husbandsbosworthpc.org.uk.

DOG POO

Is it our imagination or are there a lot more dogs in the village since we were put into lockdown? It seems so... With more dogs being walked the poop bins around the village (and at the Millennium Wood) are filling up faster than usual. The bins are emptied to a regular schedule by Harborough District Council but lately some of the bins have been overfilled before emptying day arrives. When you can't put your doggie doings in the bin because it's full don't drop it near the bin for someone else to deal with, PLEASE TAKE IT HOME. Dog poo, properly sealed in a bag, can be safely put in your black bin for disposal with your household rubbish. If you do come across an overflowing bin please report it to the Parish Council at www.husbandsbosworthpc.org.uk

PAY DAY

All major banks have agreed to increase contactless card payment limits to £45 and most retail outlets have removed lower limits on contactless payments to encourage quicker and lower-risk transactions.

BOSWORTH BUS

The Service 58 is one of the County Council's 34 contracted bus services, alongside Harborough's 33 and 44 services, that is currently being reviewed. The decision on these services is still under discussion and their contracts have therefore been extended until December 20th 2020 to enable the review to take place and will be extended further if the review is not complete by this date.

The government's recent announcement on additional funding for bus services could potentially have an impact on the outcome of the review for these services, although the precise funding for Leicestershire is not yet known. Clearly, the impacts of the Covid-19 pandemic will almost certainly delay time scales for the review of all of our contracted services including these.

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NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Due to the current coronavirus situation the normal functions of many departments of Harborough District Council have been suspended. This has caused the Neighbourhood Plan timetable to be paused, meaning that the proposed dates for the required parish referendum will not be met. An update on resuming the programme will be issued when things begin to return to normal.

CONCESSIONARY BUS-PASS USE

Leicestershire County Council has announced that it is extending the times that people eligible for concessionary travel can use their bus passes during the coronavirus outbreak. The council is responding to supermarkets opening earlier to give their most vulnerable customers and key workers access to essential provisions.

The authority will relax the time restrictions put in place for people with bus passes, so they can now travel for free before 9.30am. Passes will continue to be able to be used as normal after 9.30am.

DATA BASE

All major Broadband providers have agreed to remove data caps on all accounts to help those working from home.

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FROM THE RECTORY

Life is made up of moments... There are moments when the adrenaline is pumping as your mind busily whirrs with the making of plans to get through this present crisis. There are moments when there is a rosy hue, as the plans fall into place and you realise you can cope and you will survive. Relax.

There are moments when you settle in for the long haul, realising this stretches ahead for weeks into an uncertain future. There are moments when you weary of it all, wondering if you can bear it any longer, the isolation or the forced togetherness.

There are moments when you are grateful for all that you have and you join the twilight clapping in thankfulness for all those who are working to keep us safe.

There are media moments, with *Skype*, *Zoom* or *Houseparty* with meetings, quizzes, or social chat for those who have and can handle the technology. There are sad and angry moments as we listen to the news or hear of friends who are struggling, ill or dying.

There are moments when you look back, remembering companionable times, the fun shared, the joy of each other's company, poignant moments with a sense of overwhelming loss and nostalgia.

There are moments when there are grey skies, incessant, resolute drumming of the rain on the ground, the blustering breeze battering the hedgerows and through it all you hear the birds singing. Then you realise that even in the dark moments there is beauty and although skies are grey, there is hope.

The sun will shine again. The floods of winter and Covid spring will give way to a fruitful summer. Love remains, joy will emerge and peace will once again fill our hearts, our minds, our homes, our community, our world.

And in all our moments Jesus promises not to lift us out of them but share them with us, being our companion, our guide, our friend - so we are never alone whatever happens. Hear his voice in this moment saying to you 'I am with you always, to the end of the age' - right now. Rest in his presence. With love to you all, in all your moments...

Liz †

CHURCH CLOCK

The eagle-eyed once-a-day exerciser will have noticed that the church tower clock is stopped at 7 o'clock.

The clock is medieval, dating to 1614 and one of the first two-handed tower clocks in England. It was last restored in 1983 by village clock maker and church member, Geoff Armitage, who later installed a self-winding mechanism. Previously the clock had to be wound manually every day!

Recently the clock has been running erratically, due to problems with the winding mechanism and also probably its very great age!

Realistically the mechanism, and the faded glory of the clock face itself need to be professionally restored, which is likely to cost in the region of £3,000 - £5,000.

†CHURCH SERVICES †

Hexagon Benefice

Churchwarden:
Diana Jones 880741
Rector:
Liz Bickley 880351

St Mary's Roman Catholic Church

Contact:
Robert Constable-Maxwell 880361
Father Owen O'Neil 462359

Parish Notices

Janet Fielden
formerly of Welford Road
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DIARY DATES for MAY

ALL FORTHCOMING EVENTS SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION

Saturday May 16th Millennium Wood Work party, 9.30am - 12.30pm

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

SUBJECT TO CHANGE - PLEASE CHECK

Friday July 10th Causeway Annual Outing (*to be rearranged*)
Saturday, July 25th Bosworth Hall Sheepdog Trials
Sunday, August 30th Horticultural Show
Friday, October 16th Millennium Wood Quiz and Fish & Chip Supper (*tbc*)
Saturday November 28th Action for Children charity disco
Sat./Sun. 28th /29th Nov. Christmas Festival

LOCAL PLANNING NEWS

The following applications have been submitted to Harborough District Council:

- 20/00420/TPO Work to trees (HDC TPO 158), 4 Welford Road
- 20/00511/FUL Proposed replacement of existing stable block with ancillary office/staffroom cabin associated with existing agricultural contracting business, Land at Hobsons Field, Leicester Road

Recently determined applications:

- 20/00075/VAC (*Approved*) Erection of 12 equestrian stables and roof over existing manege without complying with Condition 2 of 18/00870/VAC in respect of the height, form and detail of the stable block, Land part OS 4600, Leicester Road
- 20/00116/PDN (*Permission Not Required*) Prior Approval - proposed change of use, agricultural building to business and storage/distribution, Cotehill Farm, Station Road
- 20/00199/TCA (*Approved*) Works to tree (fell), The Forge, Bell Lane

Current applications may be inspected during normal working hours at the Council Offices, The Symington Building, Adam & Eve Street, Market Harborough.

Planning applications and other aspects of local government can now be viewed on-line at www.harboroughonline.co.uk

Appeal Ref: APP/F2415/W/19/3242313

Paddock adjacent to 9 Broad Lane

- The application Ref 19/00504/REM sought approval of details pursuant to condition Nos 3, 5 and 7 of planning permission Ref: 17/01400/OUT,

Examiner's Decision

The appeal is allowed, and approval is given for the reserved matters of access, appearance, landscaping, layout and scale, in accordance with the terms of the application Ref 19/00504/REM.

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