

VICTORY SHOW

Enough of all the negativity and gloom of late (BBC, ITV and the popular press take note!) - yea, let the *Bugle* lead the pack with a suitably uplifting story for everyone this month!

Despite all the precautions and distancing measures that were in place, VE75 Day proved to be a bit of a festival in Bosworth. Coaxed out by the glorious Bank Holiday weather, and no doubt by the desperate desire to find something to celebrate, the village opened up, within distance, with some spectacularly innovative parties to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the ending of war in Europe. Bunting, flags, food, music, gaiety and even dancing in the streets - all at a safe distance... Lockdown, but not lock up!

One particularly poignant little ceremony on the day that showed the village's thankfulness and honoured the spirit of the occasion was in honour of Aneurin (Taffy) Owen, a Lancaster crewman, and veteran of the conflict. Friends and neighbours gathered at 11.00am outside Taffy's home on Mowsley Road and gave thanks to him and those who served with him in a moving tribute that we

hope went some way to compensating for his not being able to march proudly with his remaining contemporaries down The Mall to Whitehall. Let Taffy tell it himself...

"Little did I think when flying over London in a Lancaster bomber on the way to drop vital food supplies over Holland (Operation *Manna*) on the 8th May 1945 that 75 years later I would be honoured as one of a dwindling number of veterans of WWII by my friends and neighbours. I was completely surprised by the 75th anniversary celebrations outside my home and would like to thank all those who made the arrangements and turned out to make this a truly memorable occasion for me.

Also having Standard bearers for the two minutes silence and the National Anthem was a fitting tribute for the occasion. While it was very special for me, it also gave me a chance to reflect on many of my friends and comrades who flew with me in Bomber Command, and especially those who did not return home safely, they made the ultimate sacrifice. As well as many from the British Commonwealth who made such a big contribution to Bomber Command, including in my own squadron.

As the war generation passes on my hope is that their memories and sacrifice will never be forgotten and on the evidence of the people of the village on 8th May this year I am confident that they will not, so that the lessons from that time will be passed on to future generations. They should never be forgotten. *Diolch yn fawr i chi gyd**." Editor's Note: * Thank you very much to you all!

WALKABOUT

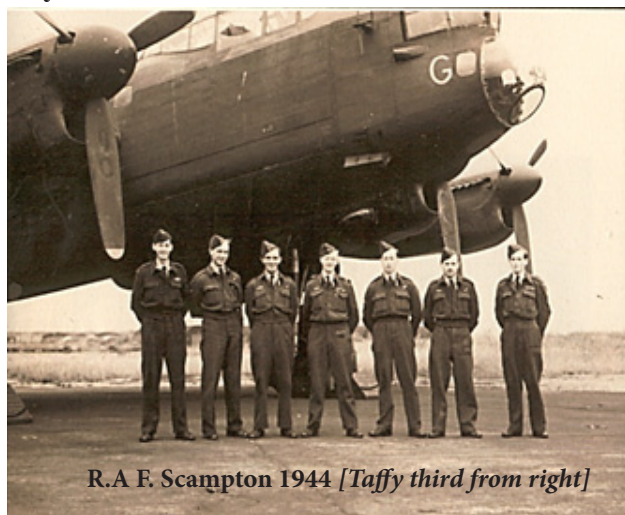
Not surprisingly, walking, and indeed many other physical outdoor pursuits seem to be back in fashion recently, as our freedoms have been restricted. Dog-walkers, joggers, pram pushers, socially-distanced strollers have all taken to the countryside, making the most of the glorious weather that has helped to make our lockdown bearable.

Hilary McGrady, Director General of the *National Trust*, recently bemoaned the apparent disconnection of the general public from nature and the natural world. Perhaps our recent deprivations will help us to reconnect and literally breathe new life into us!

Unfortunately, despite being one of the most extensive parishes in the whole of Leicestershire, encompassing 3,605 acres, and having the countryside literally on our doorstep, Husbands Bosworth parish has only a meagre 220m of public footpath. However, all is not lost - we can muster a couple of miles of bridle path and a permissive right of way along 4½ miles of canal towpath.

All this obviously adds up to enough space to encourage our new generation of walkers and hopefully, countryside celebrants, to venture forth.

In this issue villager Mike Chanter strikes off on the first of a series of articles that log his favourite walks around Bosworth, with a circular stroll from the village.



R.A F. Scampton 1944 [Taffy third from right]



BUGLE POSTBAG

From Sylvia Price, Highcroft

As most of you are already aware, I was supposed to have run the London Marathon in April on behalf of Guide Dogs. Unfortunately this never happened as everyone knows, but I'm ever hopeful that it will take place in October and I'm continuing with the training. You may have seen me running around the village!

I am still fund raising for guide dogs and I know asking for sponsorship in these unprecedented times is hard. However, as a way of thanks to all you lovely generous people of Husbands Bosworth (and beyond) I will match £ for £ any money that you donate. So, if you give £5 (or whatever amount) I will make a personal donation of £5 to dedicated NHS charities. So, your donation will help both these worthwhile charities! You can donate through my *Virgin Money Giving* fund raising page <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/SylviaPrice>, through my personal bank account which I have set up specifically for my fund raising HSBC Account name : Mrs S Price. Sort code: 40-32-04 Account no. 71718142, or cash donations direct to me.

You can read more about my story on the virginmoney giving page. Many thanks x

POLICE FILE



Changes to the local policing structure for Leicestershire have created a new sub-division of WIGSTON and HARBOROUGH.

The new Neighbourhood Policing Team are:

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The voicemail service has been discontinued and callers are asked to go to: www.leics.police.uk and use the CONTACT US link at the bottom of the page.

Stay informed of policing news in your area and sign up to www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk.

Been victim of crime and need advice? Go to www.leics.police.uk/support

LOCAL CRIME

There has recently been an increase within the Lutterworth and surrounding areas of catalytic converters being stolen from motor vehicles. There is no particular pattern as yet and no particular time of day. Vehicles are being jacked up by males in high visibility jackets, then using a mechanical device these persons are cutting off the converters. Time is less than a minute. Please, as ever, be vigilant!

PCSO Peter Willson

Northamptonshire Police have seen a spate of vehicle and associated crimes in the villages of Sibbertoft, Yelvertoft, West Haddon and Long Buckby in recent weeks. Several vehicles or premises have been targeted at the same time in each location.

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HANDY NUMBERS

You should have received an updated *Handy Numbers* card for your noticeboard recently. This is produced periodically as a joint initiative between the Parish Council and the *Bosworth Bugle*.

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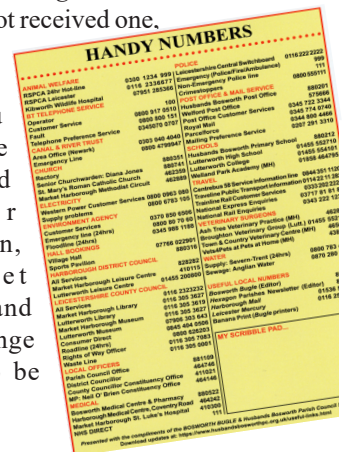
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AT HOME IN BOSWORTH

EXpERT Eye on Property

Valuing properties aggressively to gain instructions is a well-known sales tactic used by estate agents to tempt a vendor to sign up with them instead of a rival. Many agents believe that if they aim high with a price estimate they will win the instruction. They then cross their fingers and hope that they'll achieve this higher price for the vendor and in the fast-rising property markets that accompany the 'boom' phase of the economic cycle this can work.

In fact, in these phases it's agents 'bidding up' of selling prices that is a key component of the rises! A kind of positive feedback loop if you will.

In a flat or falling market, this tactic might still work to gain an instruction, but the property probably won't sell, leaving the vendor frustrated and the agent out of pocket for the marketing costs.

It is natural that vendors dislike having to drop their price to gain a sale because they feel it is potential money 'lost' even if, in reality, the property is merely finding its real market value.

However, most homeowners, faced with three valuations, will pick the agent suggesting the highest one.

Other factors come into play, of course, but people tend to be money-oriented and the thought of bagging thousands of pounds extra sounds exciting and tends to cloud people's reasoning. Compounding this it's also very difficult for the vendor to know what price the property is worth and hope is a powerful emotion!

With my experience of the market I have my own methods that help to give vendors the right result for their particular circumstances, and I'll happily explain them to you if you ever see me out and about or want me to visit and value your home.

Mark Baldwin

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WILD ABOUT BOSWORTH

Common Carp - *Cyprinus Carpio*

Here be monsters! The fish pictured here resides in the Honey Pot Farm Fisheries at the bottom of Broad Lane. It was landed by a local angler and weighed in at 16½ pounds.

Common carp can survive on a diet of aquatic plants, but they prefer to scavenge for insects, crustaceans, crawfish, worms, etc. In many parts of the world they're a serious threat to local ecosystems and are listed amongst the world's 100 most invasive species. An adult female can lay 300,000 eggs every time she spawns, and she can spawn two or three times a year. Though most of these eggs fall to disease and predation, the survivors eat other fish out of house and home...

In a lake in Utah, America, the authorities netted 17,000,000 tons of fish and there are plans to remove the same amount again.

The popular belief is monasteries were the main practitioners of fish farming, due to the prohibition of eating meat on Fridays. However, pisciculture was principally the domain of secular authorities. Fishponds were status symbols for local aristocracy, and archaeologists have found examples dating back to the first century. Though, it wasn't until the fourteenth century that carp were introduced to the UK.

From time to time they appear on the menu in European cuisine, especially as part of traditional Christmas fare. However, even though they're available from fishmongers and upmarket stores, they're rarely seen on British dinner tables.

Chinese mythology has it that a carp that swims upstream and leaps the Dragon Gate Falls on the Yellow River would be transformed into a dragon! This shouldn't be a concern for us, as our fish are landlocked.

Mike Chanter

SHOW STOPPER

After much thought and careful consideration, it has been decided that this year's Horticultural Show, which was scheduled for the August Bank Holiday Sunday will be cancelled. I am sure that given the current situation and somewhat surreal situation we are in at the moment no one will be surprised at the decision. It is disappointing, especially as last year's event was so well attended and we had such positive feedback. However, please be assured that we are already planning next year's event. In the meantime, stay safe and stay well... and watch this space! Perhaps you would like to submit photos of your prize growing veg and flowers to the *Bugle* instead...

Karen Roffe

Editor's Note: By way of compensation for the loss of the Horticultural Show Ralph Horton has 'produced' this splendidly 'fruity' picture! How many fruits can you count?





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FIRS FARM UPDATE

The County Council continues to work with the Environment Agency and Harborough District Council to deal with the illegal waste dumping at Firs Farm and it is our understanding that the EA are continuing their criminal investigation into the source of the waste. An approved waste management consultancy has been engaged to develop a suitable plan for the removal and safe disposal of the waste which has been brought on to the farm. Due to the complex nature of the waste, together with the unknown locations and quantities, this will take some time to develop.

Surveys and ground and surface water testing will be required to satisfy the relevant authorities that pollutants have not escaped to other areas.

Alongside the waste issues, the County Council continues to pursue legal possession of the farm which, once resolved, will allow the Council to assume control of the farm, with full legal jurisdiction to undertake the works outlined above.

BYGONE BOSWORTH

Images from the Historical Society's Archive Collection

We see the A5199 Leicester Road today as something of a quiet rural byway, however, before the M1 motorway was built in 1959 the road was a major route from London to the north-west, justifying its designation as the A50 Trunk Road. (The A4304, in a previous life, was also a Trunk Road, the A427, which linked Coventry to Oundle, making Bosworth a strategic crossroads!)

We were reminded of the importance of the road by this picture recently sent by former villager, Michael Parkin. It shows the Lavender Blue café and service station, on the outskirts of the village beside the Walton Lane junction.

The Lavender Blue was at one time an incredibly busy truck stop on the route, strategically placed as it was, equidistant between Northampton and Leicester, and renowned for its truck-stopper all-day breakfast and 24 hour opening, both elements novel in the 1950s. The opening of the M1 soon led to a rapid decline in the café's fortunes, as traffic sped on its way along the new motorway, and despite bids for survival, including car sales and motor repairs, the site eventually closed in the 1980s.

The area stood neglected for some time before it was sold for development, the shell of the old café building being retained, remodelled and extended into Meadow House. The land adjacent to the site was developed as stabling and landscaped as amenity land and the old name resurfaced as Lavender Lakes.



MILLENNIUM WOOD

The village's community woodland, off Mill Lane is still open for business!

At this time, when we could all do with an excuse to take some outdoor exercise and reunite ourselves with Nature the Millennium Wood offers us a wonderful haven of tranquillity right on our doorstep.

Recently a local farmer has kindly undertaken to tractor-strim the margins and some 'rides' across the grassland to give visitors a greater choice of access routes around the site and to open up the sward for ground hunters like the barn owl to seek out their prey.

We know the woodland has been well-used recently because the bins are usually filled with the remains of picnics.

We do ask that users take their litter home if possible as the bins are only emptied periodically and by volunteers, so sometimes get overfilled.

Also PLEASE, dog walkers, either take your poop bags away or put them in the bins provided!

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ACTIVITY & INTEREST GROUPS

WALKABOUT BOSWORTH

Over the Hill Walk

Some well-known walks have interesting names, such as 'Kinder Killer' and 'Bog Dodgers Way'. I've christened this local route 'Over the Hill'.

From the Village Hall, head west towards North Kilworth. Take a detour through the Millennium Wood, and exit at the lower entrance, on Mill Lane. Either walk down the A4304 to Kilworth Wharf or turn left along the lane, then right down Station Road.

Cross over the canal bridge, descend the steps and turn left, back under the road bridge. Follow the towpath along the shady canal cutting, which gets gradually deeper, until you reach the tunnel where the boat-horse path veers up the slope to the left. Perhaps pause here and gongoozle* for a while. The track is obvious and includes a short, steep hill, which affords a good cardio workout and brief glimpses over the upper Soar valley and the eight tumuli formed from the spoil from digging the tunnel, which is beneath you. A little later, over the hill, you'll emerge on Leicester Road and you can either turn right, heading back up to the village, or cross the road and continue along the continuation of the boat-horse path until it rejoins the canal. When you reach the first bridge (Honeypot Bridge No.46) climb the steps up the bank and leave the canal and return home up Broad Lane and Mowsley Road.

The walk takes around 90mins and the path is narrow in places and can be muddy at times. I would suggest you take a drink, a phone and a camera - to record interesting flora, fauna or landscapes. Don't forget social distancing when you meet fellow walkers and please keep dogs under control. Lastly, do follow the Countryside Code and, as the late, great David Bellamy said, "Leave only footsteps and take only photographs!"

Mike Chanter

*gongoozle - OED (colloq.) to observe things idly

Editor's Note: There are a number of local walks to be found here: www.walkinginengland.co.uk/leics/market_harborough.php



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The courts will be free to use (including non-members) until the present pandemic is under control. Please remember to take all litter away and relax the nets after use. Please phone George on 880222 if you require the padlock access number.

WEATHER LOG

APRIL 2020

Highest temp: 26.1°C on April 11th

Lowest temp: 0.2°C on April 1st

Air frosts: 0

Rainfall Total: 41.4mm (1.63")

Wettest day: 17.7mm (0.70")

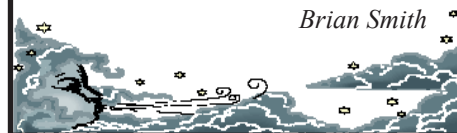
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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

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.

WASTE SITES

Some county council run waste and recycling sites have re-opened but you MUST pre-book on-line if you need to visit. The nearest site to Husbands Bosworth, that is currently open is the Market Harborough Riverside site. (Kibworth and Lutterworth are not yet open - check at leics.gov.uk/waste for updates)

Because of staffing, traffic management and distancing issues you should only make an appointment if it is absolutely necessary and it is not possible to store the waste safely until normal services are resumed.

At this time the waste types accepted will be restricted and only green waste, wood and chipboard and black bin items that don't fit in your wheelie bin will be accepted. Small (car-load) bags of hardcore, plasterboard, soil, ceramics and inert waste will be accepted but a charge of £3 per unit, assessed on site, will be made (contactless card payment at time of delivery only).

At this time domestic appliances, household equipment, electrical items, white goods, batteries, waste paints, cooking oils, engine oil and fluorescent tubes cannot be accepted.

Opening times

- Cars: sites will be open 7 days a week and the booking hot-line will be open from 9.15am to 4.15pm.
- Vans, including pick-up trucks: can only book on Wednesday mornings.

MAKE SURE YOU AND YOUR LOAD COMPLY - DON'T WASTE YOUR JOURNEY!

BRUNTINGTHORPE TRAFFIC

The recently granted planning permission to extend the car storage facility at Bruntingthorpe included a revised Traffic Plan, which directs site traffic away from the A5199 and along a designated route to M1 junction 20 in order to avoid problems at the pinch-points in Husbands Bosworth and Welford. All operators, including car transporter drivers using the facility are required to abide by this ruling.

However, Welford Action Group (WAG), which monitors HGV movements through the village and along the A5199 corridor, have noted a number of instances recently where car transporter operators have ignored the rules.

WAG have established a line of complaint with the operators of the site and are urging villagers in both villages to record any movements and lodge complaints.

Complaints should ideally include the nature of the offence and direction, time of offence, transporter branding, registration number and ideally a photograph. The operators should respond within 5 days and will take disciplinary action against drivers and hauliers that break the rules. tptcomplaints@bruntingthorpe.atlassian.net or 0116 2799323.

STREET LIGHTING

Under the current Government Guidelines, with the majority of public venues being closed, there has been a reduction in late-night pedestrian activity generally. In addition to this traffic levels are down to the lowest levels since 1955.

In order to save energy and carbon production Leicestershire County Council has made the decision to bring forward the part-night switch-off time to 11.00pm. This change will remain until the government advise the current lockdown to be eased and life begins to return to normal, when the part-night lights will revert to switching off at midnight. This does not affect any of the existing all-night lights or lights on main routes.

Leicestershire County Council continue to work closely with Leicestershire Police and should the need arise, street lights can be quickly returned to their original programming.

SID REPORT

Since the Speed Indicator Device was installed in April 2011 the device has recorded 4,121,170 activations at the 10 stations around the village.

Vehicle movements over the nine years have been remarkably consistent. However, speeds do seem to have dropped by about 1 or 2 mph across the board over the period. Understandably Welford Road speeds have reduced by about 3mph due to Knights Close/Marsh Drive ins and outs and the extension of the speed limit area.

Kilworth Road has also seen a drop in recorded speeds from an average of 34mph in 2011 to 31mph most recently.

Whilst these reductions may seem minor it should be noted that at 30mph total stopping distance is 75ft whereas at 35mph it is 100ft.

Moreover, according to World Health Organisation figures, personal injury in a collision at 30mph is likely to be 60% survivable, whereas at 34mph it is likely to be 60% fatal.

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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 story in an email from an international campaigning organisation, which spoke of something that is happening in Italy, in the Naples region. They are putting out 'Solidarity Baskets' and the notice that is on them is 'Put in, if you can. If you can't, take out'. It hails this as something beautiful and it is a lovely thing. We have always had charitable organisations to help the poor - I have just been reading a story about Ireland before the war and families in extreme poverty queueing up at the St. Vincent de Paul's Society for help, and how many people depended on them and the vouchers they handed out, to eke out a meagre living.

Today we have our Foodbanks, which are busier at the moment, with much more demand being made on them due to the difficulties the pandemic is causing. To access their help you need a voucher too, which can be accessed through a number of places, including me at the Rectory, should anyone have need. We have also had very generous offerings of food for the Foodbank from the community, particularly around harvest time, but there is need all year round, and particularly now.

At the moment, with the church closed, the Foodbank box for donations of non-perishable food is inaccessible, so it is relocated at the Rectory door in Honeypot Lane, if anyone wishes to make a contribution of foodstuffs.

The idea of 'Put in if you can. If you can't take out.' reminds me of how it was in the very early days of the Church, where we are told they owned everything in common and if anyone was in need they shared what they had with them. It also speaks of a trust, that the system will not be abused. It reminds us that those with plenty and those with little may well live alongside one another. There always has been, and always will be, rich and poor and there is no shame in either. At the moment we are rediscovering what it means to be a community by looking out for one another and being more aware of one another's needs. My hope and my prayer is that this will continue, both now and beyond this present time, that all may have enough - sufficient for their needs - and love and care for one another in abundance.

Stay safe and keep caring for one another.

Liz ✚

HOME CHURCH

Anyone who would like to be included in the circulation of written material to enable them to participate in *Church at Home* during the present period, asked to email Rev. Liz to request it. lizbickley@btinternet.com

GARDEN TIME

All Saints graveyard and church surrounds offer peace and a welcome blessing in our hurried lives, but sometimes even God needs some help!

If anyone has a little spare time and energy to help with tending the flower borders at this time, any offers of help would be much appreciated.

Please give Liz a ring on 01858 880351.

CAUSEWAY COFFEE

The 'Good Fairies' of the village Causeway Charity continue to cast their spell even during the lockdown! Whilst they are unable to hold the usual monthly Causeway Coffee Mornings, they continue to spread their good cheer by delivering lovely 'goodie bags' of cakes and treats each month to a small group of retired villagers, who are living alone.

If you know of anyone, who is not on the list and who you think would appreciate receiving one of the fairy's 'treats', please contact Heather on 880165.

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THE AGED WOMEN'S FESTIVAL

This article, passed to us by Peter Jones, brings to our minds thoughts for our older folk and how simple pleasures can bring profound blessings.

Extract from Husbands Bosworth Church Parish Magazine, 1886

"After the young people had so thoroughly enjoyed themselves at the Bazaar and the Village Dance, it was only natural that we should not forget the aged.

Accordingly, on Saturday, January 2nd, a substantial knife and fork tea was provided for the aged women; and after they had done ample justice to their feast, they indulged in suitable games and dances, and it was indeed a pleasant sight to see their bright and happy faces as they joined in these merry pastimes; we could not help reflecting how they must have bethought them of their youth and childhood, and how they must have expressed their gratitude to their Heavenly Father, who after all their trials and storms of life, had still given them grace to enjoy themselves at this happy festive season, in an innocent and care-forgotten gathering. We thank those who suggested this Treat, and who took so active and sympathetic a part in making it a great success."

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ALL FORTHCOMING EVENTS SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION

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

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Friday July 10th Causeway Annual Outing (*to be rearranged*)
 Saturday, July 25th Bosworth Hall Sheepdog Trials
 Sunday, August 30th Horticultural Show (*cancelled*)
 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:

- 19/01493/FUL Change of use of agricultural land and erect 3 log cabins, Southfields Farm, Leicester Road
 - 20/00420/TPO Work to trees (HDC TPO 158), 4 Welford Road [*Withdrawn*]
 - 20/00474/FUL Erection of outbuilding, erection of a single storey side extension, removal of existing roof and installation of replacement slate roof, installation of 3 dormer windows to rear and one dormer window to side elevation, external alterations inc. changes to fenestration and other internal and external alterations (revised scheme of 02/00924/FUL), 32-34 Bell Lane
 - 20/00475/LBC Listed building consent re. above application.
 - 20/00622/PCD Discharge of Condition, Risk-based Land Contamination Assessment) of 20/00116/PDN, Cotehill Farm, Station Road
- 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

NORTHANTS COUNTY COUNCIL

20/00019/WASFUL Proposed battery storage facility at Pebble Hall Farm, Theddingworth Road, Marston Trussell

PLANNING ENFORCEMENT

11/01793/FUL non-compliance traffic calming and footway widening conditions, North Kilworth Marina, Station Road, North Kilworth. This case is pending consideration.

BUS SERVICE UPDATE

As part of the county council's Passenger Transport Policy and Strategy, the 58 and 33 Market Harborough services, as well as other routes in the county, were due for review. However, as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, it has been agreed to end the uncertainty among bus users and service operators and pause the project for the time being. The detailed passenger analysis, which is used to inform the policy would not, at this current time, provide an accurate reflection of the transport needs of a particular area. We will keep people fully informed when a decision is taken to resume the PTPS project reviews.

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