

What is Catesby plotting?*

Catesby Estates, the agent promoting the development of the land east of Welford Road, behind the school, have released the results of the community consultation undertaken at the beginning of March.

As expected, many of the concerns raised by the community echoed concerns raised with the agents at an informal meeting with the Parish Council in February.

Whilst a few respondents acknowledged the need for new housing, most felt that the scale of the proposed development would represent a significant expansion of the village and would potentially alter its rural character.

The increased pressure on existing infrastructure and local services was of great concern, particularly the capacity of the primary school, which is already under pressure and would be unable to accommodate additional demand generated by new housing. Similar concerns were raised about the ability of the services and utilities to cope with the additional housing, which represents over 25% increase in demand, especially the sewerage and drainage.

Concerns were also raised about the lack of connectivity with the existing built areas of the village and the suitability of a single traffic entry point onto the Welford Road, which would fall outside the Settlement Boundary. Traffic and highway safety were also highlighted, with concerns about increased vehicle movements.

Also referenced were potential impacts on the countryside, historic landscape, open vistas and heritage assets, such as the ridge and furrow.

Also noted were conflicts with policies within the Harborough Local Plan and the Husbands Bosworth Neighbourhood Plan.

Comments and observations made in this consultation will be used to prepare a Statement of Community Engagement, which will be submitted with the planning application, when you will have a further opportunity to comment.

The projected timetable for the development is for a formal planning application to be filed in the Spring 2026. If successful, the sale of the land to a developer would follow in Spring 2027, when detailed proposals would be considered.

Catesby Estates is a Strategic Land Promoter, working on behalf of the landowner.

**Warwickshire landowner, Robert Catesby, was the leader of the Gunpowder Plot to blow up parliament in 1605.*



STOP PRESS At a recent meeting of Harborough District Council, councillors agreed to submit the updated Harborough District Local Plan for Examination. The Local Plan is the council's principal planning policy document and sets out the vision, objectives, spatial strategy and planning policies for the district.

Government changes to the planning system significantly increase the HDC's housing numbers to 735 a year, and as the Council can no longer demonstrate a 5-year supply of housing sites, speculative planning applications are being submitted by developers.

Councillors have identified a window of opportunity to submit the draft Plan under the old system, and by submitting now, the district will only have to allocate sites for 534 houses a year.

LITTER PICKIN' GOOD...

Well done to the stalwart litter pickers of Bosworth, who gave up a couple of hours of their time and gathered over 30 bags of litter in a recent purge of roadside rubbish - a really incredible result!

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BUGLE POSTBAG

From Audrey Marlow, Butt Lane

Sad news... Ken's sister, Elizabeth Cockerill (Bette) née Marlow (born 11 May 1943) passed peacefully away at her home in Canada on Friday, 6th March 2026. Bette was born in Church Street and lived in Lammas Close until her marriage to Baden. When the family were quite young they emigrated to Canada. Missed by all the family.

From Lutterworth Museum

We are an independent museum, staffed and run entirely by volunteers. Our aim is to collect and preserve documents, information and artefacts that chart the history of Lutterworth and the surrounding villages, from the earliest times to the present day.

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If you want to add your name to our growing list of volunteers to become involved with the project, please let us know!

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POLICE FILE



To contact your Dedicated Neighbourhood Team (DNT) online, use the quick and simple online contact tool - Search *Lutterworth Police*. You will be asked a few questions to make sure your query gets to the right place.

A recent house burglary in the village reminds us to be especially aware of unusual behaviour or suspicious activity.

A recent message from Leicestershire Police Crime Prevention officers notes that few incidents of this nature are opportunist. The majority of break-ins and burglaries to dwellings are subject to some form of prior observation - criminals like to enhance their chances of succeeding by doing some 'homework' beforehand.

In a close-knit and caring community like Husbands Bosworth, unfamiliar vehicles, strangers and odd behaviour are likely to be readily spotted. The village has a very active and effective social media 'presence', so post up anything that you are wary of - it will almost certainly be innocent, but it does no harm to alert the community to unexplained activity... and if the concerns are genuine the police would be pleased to know!

POLICE FILE

Market Harborough & Lutterworth Police

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BOSWORTH IN FOCUS

WILD ABOUT BOSWORTH

Canada Goose

Many of the 'invasive' species that we have looked at have had a serious detrimental effect on our native populations. Whilst the domineering behaviour of the Canada Goose does tend to side-line the native goose breeds, they are often found in gregarious flocks, living in relative, if often discordant, harmony. However, it is their unfortunate toilet habits, their anti-social behaviour towards humans (and dogs!), their voracious grazing and incessant clamouring noise that puts them firmly in the pest department.

Canada geese are identified by their large size, grey back and black neck with a distinctive white 'chin-strap'. Natives of Canada and migratory in the northern states of the US, they were introduced as ornamental and game fowl in the 17th century. With few natural predators and little disturbance by the public, large, established flocks tend to colonise open spaces, especially green parkland with lakes, and river banks with good close-cropped grazing close by.

In the parks they tend to foul pathways and greensward where they congregate, often in large, vocal crowds, which become greatly offended by casual walkers and dogs. Their lack of fear often leads to aggressive, 'pushy' and dangerous behaviour, especially when encouraged by hand feeding.

On farmland, vast flocks can descend on open fields, contaminating the ground with their droppings, and trampling and grazing large swathes of growing crops and grass.

Locally, we've seen Canada geese around the fishing lake on the Mowsley bridle track, grazing the adjacent fields, and a pair even nested on the Millennium Wood island last year.



FRIENDS OF THE WELFORD ARM

The group was formed in 2019, following a boat rally held at Welford Wharf to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Welford Arm being restored to navigation. To prepare for the rally, a small group of local residents tidied the site, cut the grass and painted the windows and doors on the canal buildings. It looked so good we decided to continue and we have entered into a partnership with Canal and River Trust to look after the wharf, towpath and lock.

As well as routine grass cutting and keeping the weeds under control, we carry out other maintenance tasks around the site and lock. A recent major project was re-pointing the wharf buildings with lime mortar and also undertaking some tasks at Welford Reservoir.

We meet once a month, usually on a Saturday morning, at Welford Wharf at 9.30am. We are a friendly, inclusive group and, if you are interested in conservation work, or just need an excuse to get your hands dirty, we would love to hear from you.

For more information please email: friendsofthewelfordarm@gmail.com

Our next workparty dates are: April 4th & May 9th.



LOCAL OPEN GARDENS

Sunday, April 26th

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For more details of our open gardens, visit: www.ngs.org.uk.

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Carol Bartlett, Press Officer for Leicestershire

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SCHOOL REPORT

HUSBANDS BOSWORTH C. of E. PRIMARY SCHOOL Head of School Alison Vickers

We have been very lucky to experience some wonderful trips to local farms recently to learn about milking, lambing, and the “farm to fork” journey.

Class 1 enjoyed a trip to West Lodge Farm Park, where they had a squealing time watching the piglet racing and feeding the baby lambs.

Class 3 visited The Country Kitchen in Yelvertoft, where they learnt about chickens, fed some very friendly goats, and sampled delicious bread and butter made on the farm.

Class 4 had a fantastic tour around Buckwell Organic Farm just outside North Kilworth. They were captivated by the automatic milking machine and cleaning robots. They also learnt about green energy while standing underneath the farm’s own wind turbine and even got to taste some of the farm’s yummy ice cream.

Finally, the whole school walked to the Smith’s Farm to watch lambs being born and even enjoyed a cuddle with some of the adorable newborns.

Our village school is so fortunate to have such strong links with our rural community. Thank you to our fabulous farmers for welcoming us!



BYGONE BOSWORTH

Images from the Historical Society’s Archive Collection

A recent charity bookshop find gives us a glimpse into life behind the counter in the Harborough area in the twentieth century. Published by the Leicestershire Museums, Arts & Records Service, *Talking Shop* delves into the social and service aspects of suppliers and shopkeepers in the town of Market Harborough and local villages during the first half of the 20th century.

Based on oral history archives compiled by Harborough Museum, the book is largely based on first-hand accounts of the businesses, charting the changing times as retail and service provision moved from Victorian values to the modern retail experience that we would recognise today.



In the book, Bosworth shopkeeper George Scrimshire describes how his father, Rufus, started business as a draper and tailor in a small cottage in Mowsley Road to satisfy demand from the ‘big houses’ and the hunting fraternity. The business developed organically as the customers sought a wider supply of consumables, and when George joined in 1928 they started selling all manner of goods and general provisions, and moved to larger premises on High Street (now Hunters Cottage).

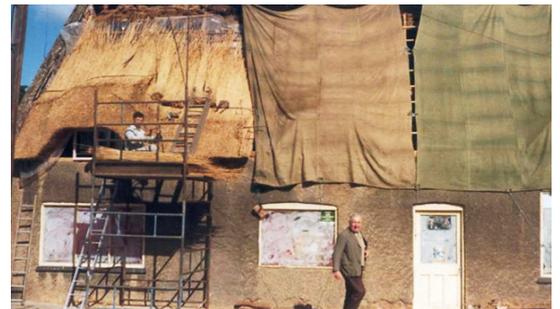
By all accounts Scrimshire’s was very much a community shop, even providing a table and chairs and an open fire in a quiet corner for the ladies of the village to pass the time of day, away from the hustle and bustle of the main shop. Over time, the shop expanded into the adjacent cottages, with separate areas for drapery, greengrocery and general provisions.

In retirement, Rufus would open up at 6.00am in the week, to catch the ‘commuter traffic’ that was going past on the way to the station to catch the train into BTH, the electrical engineering company in Rugby.

George recalls that almost all the customers were villagers, and most of the trade was conducted on credit - ‘on the slate’. The bill was totalled up during the week, to be paid off on Saturday morning, with Friday’s pay-day wages. The next week’s ‘slate’ would start immediately, with the Saturday shopping!

The above picture is of Rufus Scrimshire’s tailor’s shop in Mowsley Road. Note the hoop over the passageway door, between the thatched cottage and the house next door - it’s still there today - part of Bosworth’s heritage!

Picture (right) is George Scrimshire, in retirement in 1982, inspecting the re-thatching of his old High Street shop.



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ART GROUP

Bosworth Art Group is a small, friendly and informal group of arty minded souls meeting on alternate Tuesday mornings, 10.30am to 12.30pm in the Sports Pavilion, Kilworth Road. Meetings are on a pay-as-you-go basis, £2.50 per session to cover room hire and coffee.

The group is self tutored and all mediums and skill levels are welcomed.

Interested? Just come along and try a session...

Art Group dates for April are: Tuesdays, 7th and 14th.

For details call Melvyn on 07714 025566

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The next meeting of the Historical Society will be our Annual General Meeting, on Wednesday, April 1st when we will be looking back on the previous year and looking forward to the new season.

The AGM will be followed by an illustrated tour by Heather O'Connor, of her further adventures in the Far East.

The meeting is at 7.30pm at the Sports Pavilion, Kilworth Road, and is open to friends and non-members. A door charge of £3 is requested from non-members.

As we briefly discussed last month, we have been approached by the *Leicestershire Fieldworkers* to host an archaeology open day in June, with a view to forming a local South Leicestershire archaeological group. The Parish Council have agreed to let us use the pavilion and playing field for the event, and it is hoped that the event will feature geophysical surveys, metal detecting, flint-knapping and test-pit excavations.

The public will be invited to get 'hands-on' (and dirty...) with much of the work, and experts will be on hand to interpret and discuss the 'finds' - in real *Time Team* fashion!

The Leicestershire Fieldworkers are celebrating their 50th anniversary as a local archaeological interest group this year, and Harborough Museum will be hosting an exhibition, which will feature field-walking finds from Husbands Bosworth

Field-walking involves systemically walking a marked grid, and collecting and recording archaeological items found on the surface. Ideally, the ground will be freshly cultivated and level.

You could find a flint arrowhead or Neolithic tool that was last seen 5,000 years ago!

Interested in local archaeology? Look out for more information soon...

VILLAGE LUNCH

FRIENDS, FOOD & LAUGHTER

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**Village Lunch - Tuesday, April 28th
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**Next month's Village Lunch date:
Wednesday, May 27th**

CAUSEWAY COFFEE

The next Causeway Coffee morning will be on Friday, April 10th.

Causeway Coffee Mornings are held regularly on the second Friday of each month, 10.00am to 11.30am at the Sports Pavilion, Kilworth Road, and open to anyone in the parish who is retired and living alone to meet old friends and make new friends.

Come along and have a tea or coffee and a piece of cake with us, have a chat and browse our extensive jigsaw and book library - our coffee mornings are relaxed, friendly and informal.

Contact: Heather 880165 or 07773 063063

CRAFT GROUP

The Craft Group meets on the second Wednesday of each month in the Committee Room of the Village Hall, 7.00pm to 9.00pm. 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.

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Report of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 3rd March 2026

Present: 5 Councillors and one visitor

Visitors Questions

- Visitor queried the progress of the replacement defibrillator for the Upper Green. Clerk informed Council that the installers were awaiting a suitable replacement device.
- Visitor reported a sunken storm drain on A5199 Welford Road. Clerk to report to Highways

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved and signed as correct

Matters Arising (for report only)

- Clerk requested that Councillors set up their new email addresses as soon as possible
- Contractor to repaint the War Memorial had been notified of acceptance of his quote

Finance

- Monthly schedule of receipts and payments, and bank statements for February 2026, were received and confirmed

Planning Overview

- February 2026 planning applications overview was presented and agreed [26/0003/FUL, 26/0002/FUL & 26/0044PCD]

Policy Document Approval

- Council reviewed and amended (as necessary) the following policies: Risk Assessment and Management Policy, Financial Regulations Policy, Information Technology Policy and Data Protection Policy

Millennium Pavilion

- Frieze Project - Council reviewed the completed artworks and agreed that the work exceeded initial expectations. It was agreed that an increase of the artist's original fee would be appropriate
- Members agreed to investigate the option of professional installation of the artwork

Garage Project

- Council accepted a revised quote for a 7m x 4m storage garage

Annual Parish Meeting

- Tuesday 14th April 2026 - It was agreed to extend an invitation to District Councillor Amanda Nunn to attend this meeting

Neighbourhood Plan Review

- The Neighbourhood Plan Public Consultation Meeting, to present the NP review, will be held on Saturday 28th March

Millennium Wood

- Clerk confirmed the appointment of Trustees of the Millennium Wood, representing the Parish Council
- Clerk confirmed that the artwork for the first information board had been submitted to the printer's. Layout of the second is being discussed
- Work on the boardwalk will begin in late March/early April, depending on the weather

Parish Maintenance

- Clerk confirmed that it was unlikely that replacement waste bins could be funded through a S106 Greenways grant, and that a licence from Highways may be required if the current dog waste bins were switched to ground standing

Any Other Business

- Cllr. Hobson advised the Council that the current Scout Hut Lease will end in September 2026. After discussion, Council agreed to extend the lease for a further 10 years
- Council meeting with Catesby Estates, relating to the planned outline planning application for the land east of Welford Road, was discussed
- Cllr. Forman requested that acoustic treatment options for the pavilion meeting room be added to April OPCM agenda
- Cllr. Forman, as Chair of the Historical Society, had been approached with a view to hosting an open event on the Playing Field in June, to promote local archaeology. Approval was granted

Date and time of next meetings

NOTE: SECOND Tuesday of the month to avoid Easter

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Tuesday 14th April 2026 at 7.30pm in the Millennium Pavilion, followed by the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting

A full copy of the Minutes can be viewed or downloaded at: www.husbandsbosworthpc.org.uk or by request to the Parish Clerk.

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

ALL SAINTS CHURCH NEWS

The week leading up to Easter sees a number of opportunities for us to think about the meaning of this special time. On Wednesday 1st April, there is our usual midweek Holy Communion at 10.00am, then on Thursday, which is Maundy Thursday, there is a service at 7.00pm.

The word 'Maundy' probably originates from the phrase or mandate "A new commandment I give to you: That you love one another, as I have loved you." - given when Jesus washed the feet of his disciples at the Last Supper. On Good Friday, All Saints church will be open for a service of prayer for an hour from 2.00pm.



The Easter Day service will be at Mowsley at 10.30am and this takes us into Eastertide which lasts until Pentecost, or Whitsunday, on 24th May.

On a more pragmatic note, we will be hosting our third Pudding Evening on Saturday 11th April at the Village Hall from 7.00pm - 9.00pm. This is one of our main fundraising events, so please do support it if you want to see your church staying open. Any offers of puddings or help will be gratefully received.

We hope there is enough oil in the tank to keep the church warm for services before the weather improves and the heating is no longer required; we'd rather not buy any more at the sharply increased prices as a result of the war on Iran, as it would cost an awful lot more than normal to fill the oil tank.

The bulbs planted either side of the path to the church by children from the village school last autumn have come up and are looking superb. It was a really good effort by all concerned.

Peter Bugge (Churchwarden)

ST. MARY'S NEWS

At St. Mary's, we will be celebrating a special evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Maundy Thursday, April 2nd, at 7.30pm. All welcome.

Our Easter services continue on Good Friday, April 3rd when we will celebrate The Liturgy at a 3.00pm afternoon service.

On Holy Saturday, April 4th, we will be observing the Easter Vigil at 8.00pm.

Our regular Sunday Mass, on Easter Sunday, April 5th will be a special Festival Mass at the slightly later time of 10.00am.

We have Adult Baptisms at Easter as we welcome Lewis, Claire and David into the life of the Church

Father Matthew †

† CHURCH SERVICES †

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APRIL

Thursday 2 nd	Maundy Thursday 7.00pm HB
Friday 3 rd	Good Friday 2.00pm - 3.00pm HB
Sunday 5 th	Easter Sunday 10.30am Mowsley
Sunday 12 th	10.30am Shearsby
Sunday 19 th	10.30am B'thorpe
Sunday 26 th	10.30am Thedd.

All Saints Church invites you to an informal mid-week communion every Wednesday 10.00am
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St Mary's Roman Catholic Church

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Parish Notices

Jennifer Cousins

of Church Street

Passed away 17th March 2026

Age 87 years

† R.I.P †

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

NOTE: The Parish Council meeting will be on the SECOND Tuesday to avoid Easter

- Wednesday April 1st Historical Society - AGM followed by *Heather's Eastern Odyssey*, 7.30pm Sports Pavilion
- Saturday April 4th Friends of Welford Wharf work party morning, 9.30am - 1.00pm Welford Wharf
- Sunday April 5th EASTER SUNDAY
- Tuesday April 7th Bosworth Art Group, 10.30am - 12.30pm Sports Pavilion
- Friday April 10th Causeway Coffee, 10.00am - 11.30am Sports Pavilion
- Monday April 13th Mobile Library
- Tuesday April 14th Parish Council Annual Parish Meeting followed by Ordinary meeting, 7.30pm Sports Pavilion
- Tuesday April 21st Bosworth Art Group, 10.30am - 12.30pm Sports Pavilion
- Tuesday April 28th Village Lunch, 12.30pm Kilworth Springs Golf Club
- Saturday April 11th Pudding Evening, 7.00pm - 9.00pm Village Hall
- Wednesday May 27th Village Lunch

LOCAL PLANNING NEWS

The following applications have been submitted to Harborough District Council:

- 26/00100/FUL Replacement of existing concrete farm yard, Southfields Farm, Leicester Road
- 26/00170/TCA Works to trees, 14 Mowsley Road
- 26/00282/LBC Replace or refurbish the existing window frames around the property with "Like for Like" hardwood timber profiles, except for allowances being made to accommodate double glazed sealed units, Husbands Bosworth C of E Primary School, School Lane

Recently determined applications:

- 26/00098/PCD Discharge of Conditions 2 (Roof Materials) and 3 (Bat and Bird Bricks/Boxes) of 25/01248/FUL, Lavender Lakes, Leicester Road
- 25/01248/FUL [Approved] Proposed equestrian worker's dwelling (part retrospective), Lavender Lakes, Leicester Road

Current applications may be inspected during normal working hours at the Council Offices, The Symington Building, Adam & Eve Street, Market Harborough or at the Parish Office, 2a Mowsley Road.

Planning applications can be viewed on-line at www.harborough.gov.uk/planning

BANK BREAKING NEWS!

The Harborough Banking Hub, is now open at 1 St. Mary's Place. The hub is funded by the major banks and is overseen by the Post Office, and provides basic banking services.

Opening hours: 9.00am - 12.00pm and 1.00pm - 5.00pm

- *Monday: Natwest
- *Tuesday: Santander
- *Wednesday: Lloyds
- *Thursday: HSBC
- *Friday: Barclays



MOBILE LIBRARY

Visiting library times: Monday every three weeks

Stops & Times (See dates above)

- Welford Road: 12.05pm - 12.30pm
- Butt Lane: 12.40pm - 1.00pm

Mobile library Service 0116 3052695 libraries@leics.gov.uk

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