

RUNNING REPAIRS

At long last it looks as if the road between Husbands Bosworth and Welford is going to be repaired. Local residents and the parish council have been complaining about the poor state of the carriageway along this stretch of Welford Road for more than three years and numerous promises by Leicestershire Highways have been made and forgotten.

When the temporary signs, warning of the uneven road surface, went up a few weeks ago the fear was that this was as far as the authority was prepared to go. However, the further deterioration of the surface due to the recent wet weather seems to have finally tipped the balance and the authority has now decided to patch the worst of the holes. We're obviously not going to get a brand new resurfacing job, but at least we may not have to endure the ploughed field effect that we've had to endure, for much longer.

The work is scheduled to be carried out during the week commencing Monday, April 7th and is expected to take no more than a week. Whilst the work is being carried out there will be localised speed restrictions and temporary carriageway closures.

For further information e-mail: roadclosures@leics.gov.uk



This month we thought we would put readers in mind of good weather to come with a nice summery picture of Welford Lock. The lock is on the Welford Arm of the Grand Union Canal. Take a stroll down the towpath from The Wharf Inn and you will soon find yourself deep in some of the finest countryside you could wish to find. It's a gentle walk of about 1½ miles to the junction with the main canal and the Avon aqueduct. Refresh yourself at the Wharf on your return. And do all this without leaving Husbands Bosworth parish...

VILLAGE HALL QUIZ

Clearly not aware of the consequences of being so smart, the winners of the Annual Village Hall Quiz were 'I Am Spartacus', who stormed away from the pack early on and finally crossed the line with 130 points, to take the all-important Village Hall Trophy. The Dumbelles team paced themselves better and amassed a creditable 106 points, to come home a safe second.

Fresh faces in the village, The Celts, are surely the ones to watch in future, having secured a commendable 3rd position with 103½ points.

Twenty one teams filled the Hall to maximum capacity and the evening made £230 towards Village Hall funds

A special mention must go to the 3 Generations team who propped up the tail of the competition; at least they got some very fetching wooden spoons to take home, which is more than those of us who came mid-table could boast!

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HIGH SCHOOL

We hear that one of our regular advertisers, JJ's Kiddycare, who provide day-care services for children at their rural base near Welford, have been assessed as 'outstanding' in a recent OFSTED inspection.

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POSTBAG

From Carolyn Goffe, Honeygot Lane

To those who cared. My beloved Mum died on Wednesday, March 12th. I want to thank all those people who walked past her window on Honeygot Lane and waved to her; she loved it. Although she was virtually housebound for the 10 years that she lived at Rose Cottage she felt part of the village and identified each person by their dog or physical characteristics, as she knew nobody's name. Thank you to all those people who stopped to say hello when, in the summer, she sat in the front garden on her scooter, admiring her roses, or when she drove 'around the block' terrorising motorists! You all made such a difference to her life.

From Aneurin Owen, Church Lane

With reference to the recent article about the old school in Church Lane. The school report by the inspectors in 1851 found some of the children were being taught in the teacher's house, which I assume was what is now my home. This could have been the end room, with easy access from the back yard, which was open to the school premises in those days.

A Miss Catherine Wood, probably the curate's sister, who lived in the Rectory, was a teacher at this time. It appears that the schooling was conducted in accordance with the National Plan, and was partly funded by subscriptions and partly by a bequest from Mr. John Bryan. After the National School was opened I believe the Church Lane school continued for a while as a private school with William Ferraby the schoolmaster, parish clerk, and postmaster!

From Lorrie Forman & Penny Mattock

We would like to thank everyone who came to the Fashion Show in aid of LOROS in March. We were delighted that the evening was so enthusiastically supported and raised over £400. We would like to especially thank the models who gave up their time to help and did such a splendid job, and anyone else who helped in any way.

POLICE FILE

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WATCH WORD

THE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME WITHIN HUSBANDS BOSWORTH

- Theft from property in The Sycamores South Kilworth
- Burglary to property Green Lane, HB
- Reports of two burglaries in School Lane, Lubenham
- Burglary to property in Bosworth Road, Walton by Kimcote
- Spate of thefts from vehicles and damage to vehicles in Shawell



SID REPORT

Unfortunately SID has been a little sick recently! Although he is still faithfully carrying out his primary duty of flashing up warnings to motorists who exceed the speed limit through the village, he is not allowing us to download the data that he is collecting. This data is passed on to the Leicestershire Road Safety Team which uses the information to plan their road safety camera visits.

We are currently exploring a number of avenues to encourage SID to cough up!

Lutterworth Police Station is now closed to the public.

The nearest manned front-desk is at Market Harborough Police Station, Fairfield Road.

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BOSWORTH IN FOCUS

A ROUND-UP OF LOCAL NEWS

SULBY GARDENS

The owners of Sulby Gardens are once again offering the public the chance to explore their garden as part of the National Gardens Scheme. Originally the gardener's cottage, walled kitchen gardens and orchard for Sulby Hall, Sulby Gardens is a unique feature garden which has been lovingly restored by the present owners over the past 38 years as a working garden and wildlife habitat. The Gardens will be open on a number of occasions during 2014, with the first opening being on Thursday, April 24th. Covering 12 acres the site includes wetland and meadow and a working orchard with 53 varieties of apple, twelve pear and ten plum. A stunning show of snakes head fritillaries will be in flower in the meadow in late April and the spinney will be carpeted with bluebells. The original Victorian carnation house has been restored and houses fig, nectarine and interesting decorative plants. Sulby Gardens will be open from 2.00pm to 5.30pm and will be signposted from Welford Road (A5199) and Sibbertoft Road. Homemade teas and light refreshments will be available. Entry is £4 per person (children free) *Note that there are deep water areas.* For details of other opening times go to www.ngs.org.uk/gardens

THE GREAT BOSWORTH BAKE OFF?

Reminder for all our village gardeners! Please put in your diary the date of the annual Husbands Bosworth Horticultural and Craft Show - Sunday, August, 24th in the Village Hall. There will be all the old favourite classes, but also some brand new classes for adults and children, maybe fun, or serious... including our popular 'bake-off' classes!

As usual the organisers make a plea for help in the way of setting up, taking down, baking cakes, etc., to keep this 120 year old village tradition going. Of course, any profit made goes straight to Husbands Bosworth 'good causes'. Schedules will be included with July's edition of the *Bugle* for your advance notice.

Newcomers to the village are especially welcome to help us keep this village institution alive. If you don't want to compete just come and visit the show, see the crafts and produce and sample the refreshments. Please note that the competitions are open to all, but all entries must be produced in Husbands Bosworth and professional gardeners and craftpeople are not allowed to exhibit.

For any further information, please ring Eleanor Murphy on 880476.

WALK WAY...

Lorrie Forman and Penny Mattock are walking the 96 mile West Highland Way long-distance footpath from Milngavie, just north of Glasgow to Fort William in aid of LOROS. It's still not too late to sponsor them for the walk. Call Penny on 881140 or Lorrie on 880281 for details.

FIGHTING FIT...

Pilates Classes are held every Friday night in the Village Hall 7.00pm to 8.00pm. Classes are open to all ages and abilities - ladies and gentlemen. Mats are provided.

Call Pat on 07939 226115 or e-mail: pmackereth@aol.com for details.

BOSWORTH SUMMER FESTIVAL

Over the weekend of Saturday, May 31st and Sunday, June 1st All Saints Church will be hosting a special Summer Festival of events.

There will be a village Open Gardens event with over a dozen gardens around the village open to the public. The church will also be open throughout the weekend with an exhibition of the photographs that villagers entered for "A Year in the Life of Husbands Bosworth".

There will be an opportunity to vote for your favourite photographs, which will be used to produce a village calendar for 2015, that will go on sale in the autumn.

As this year commemorates the start of The Great War, there will also be an exhibition by the Historical Society and a display of associated memorabilia relating to the war from the Society's Archive Collection.

For further information, offers of help, or gardens please contact Di and Peter Jones, Lorrie and Melvyn Forman, Janice Staples or any member of the Historical Society.

PLANT PLAN
If anyone is splitting up, potting on, or propagating plants or seedlings and will have some to spare please let Lorrie know. She is collecting items for plant stalls at the open Gardens Weekend at the end of May and Bosworth Festival in June in aid of church funds. Call 880281.

WEATHER LOG

FEBRUARY 2014	[2013]
Rain: 83.5mm (3.3")	[43.75mm]
Wettest day: 19mm (0.7")	[17.5mm]
Highest temp: 14°C	[10°C]
Lowest Temp: -4°C	[-3°C]
Snow: nil	[50mm]



FOXTON LOCKS

A consortium of local interest groups have been awarded £193,000 towards the cost of a new interpretation project for the Foxtan Locks canal site. Plans by the Foxtan Inclined Plane Trust to restore the boat lift to working order have been shelved following reports that have suggested that the project would be prohibitively expensive to progress and too restrictive in that the site is a Scheduled Ancient Monument. The Foxtan Partnership will now focus on improving and extending the visitor trails and developing a digital interpretation system that would use 4G and wi-fi technology.



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SCHOOL REPORT

HUSBANDS BOSWORTH C. of E. PRIMARY SCHOOL Head Teacher Louisa Morris

FOBS NEWS

FOBS will be hosting a Pampers and Bubbles Evening at Husbands Bosworth Primary School, on Friday, April 4th, 8.00pm to 10.00pm. Come along and indulge yourself with a bit of pampering and shopping. Facials, massage, manicures, eyebrow threading plus many more treatments will be on offer on the night. Advanced bookings for the first hour will be available and the rest will be bookable on the night. Raffle tickets will be available to buy the week before, with great prizes including beauty vouchers, tea for two and much more. Tickets are £4 with complimentary glass of bubbly and will be on sale from Saturday, March 29th, from Penny Arscott, 11 School Lane Tel: 881745.

Proceeds from the event will help towards providing an outdoor stage and playhouse for the school.

A Date for the Diary...

EcoKids - fundraising through clothes recycling. Look out for bags coming through your doors during the week commencing April 28th.

SUPER SLOW BROADBAND

The quest for better Broadband speeds for the rural areas of Harborough is painfully slow. Patricia Hobson, who is the parish council lead for Broadband issues, recently attended a Broadband Liaison meeting at County Hall with the hope of returning with more detailed information about the 'roll-out' in our area. However, details of the programme were still not available. The County Council is in the process of setting up a dedicated website: www.superfastleicestershire.org.uk for the most up-to-date news, which should provide details of relevant superfast programme dates once they are settled. This will go 'live' shortly and you will also be able to bring up a detailed area map and focus on your own postcode to check on the availability of the service to your address. We are holding our breath that Bosworth will come out of this process favourably.

Nearer home, Harborough District Council has committed £530,000 in additional funding to spread the Broadband provision further within the district's rural areas but is waiting on the County Council to progress the programme.

If you would like to discuss the Superfast Broadband roll-out in our area please email Patricia Hobson on: patriciahobson45@yahoo.co.uk

BYGONE BOSWORTH

The Historical Society's Archive Collection

The Historical Society is planning a display of information relating to the Great War to be exhibited in Church, during the Open Gardens Weekend on May 31st and June 1st, as part of the village's commemoration of the start of the conflict. The display will feature photographs and service details of those men of Bosworth mentioned on the village War Memorial, their lives in the village and their families. Artefacts from the Great War, medals, documents relating to the unveiling of the War Memorial in 1921 (including the original architect's drawings) and wartime letters and postcards will be on display. Much of the information and many of the artefacts featured will be sourced from the Historical Society's extensive Archive Collection. If you have any items that we could use please call Melvyn on 880281 or email: m.forman@talk21.com.

Please note: Since items loaned are likely to be of significant sentimental value, only copies or scans of photographs or documents would be used in the displays.

ACTIVITY GROUPS 2014

All Saints Parochial Church Council

Contact: Brian Smith 880225

Baby-Sitting Circle

Contact: Claire Scott 880295

Badminton Club

Contact: Ralph Horton 880526

Beaver Scout Troop

Contact: Stuart Dainton 881431

Bosworth Belles

Contact: Linda Lawton 880503

Bosworth Tots

Contact: bosworthtots@hotmail.co.uk

Brownie Guides

Contact: Bonny Kettell 880944

Conservative Association

Contact: Robert Maxwell 880361

Craft Group

Contact: Gail Wilmot 880413

Historical Society

Contact: Melvyn Forman 880281

Husbands Bosworth Rainbows Group

Contact: 881757 or 881442

1st Kilworth Scouts/Beaver unit

Contact: Stuart Dainton 881431

Lutterworth African Drumming Group

Contact: Ralph Horton 880526

Playing Field Committee

Contact: Jennifer Rogers 880401

Royal British Legion

Contact: Robert Maxwell 880361

Tennis Club

Contact: Jennifer Rogers 880401

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Contact: Geoff Armitage 880066

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Annual Subscriptions this year have been raised after many years. Family Membership will now be £80, Individual Adult - £40, Senior - £30 and Juniors (*in full time education*) - £15. Note that there will be a penalty for late payment.

Coaching for children of primary school age will start at the beginning of May, for 10 sessions. Details at the enrolment sessions. For any further information please contact:

Jennifer Rogers 880401

Mike Pennington 880455

Alan Lister 881391

Julie Cromack 880641

Bonnie Kettell 880944

ACTIVITY GROUPS

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The next meeting of the Historical Society will be on Wednesday, April 2nd at 7.30pm in the Church Hall. The meeting will commence with the Annual General Meeting and will be followed by an illustrated talk by Dr. Len Holden, about Lord Cardigan of Deene Hall and his part in the ill-fated Charge of the Light Brigade.

MILLENNIUM WOOD

The next Millennium Wood work party will be on Saturday, April 12th, 9.30am to 12.00pm. Spring is springing at our community wood, so why not come along get some fresh air and help tidy the site ready for the new season? All welcome! Call Lorrie on 880281 or Jackie on 880910 for details.

CRAFT GROUP

The Craft Group meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm in the Committee Room of the Village Hall. The group meets on an informal basis and is open to anyone who has a pastime or craft that is relatively portable. For details call Gail on 880413.

OFFICE EQUIPMENT

The following selection of office equipment is offered free of charge to local community or charity groups. All items are in good condition, complete with keys.

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- 2 Drawer filing cabinet - 24½" H x 18½" W x 24½" D
- Single locker unit - 72" H x 12" W x 12" D
- 12 locker unit - 67" H x 36" W x 12" D
- Bookcase (oak finish) - 65" H x 30½" W x 12" D
- 3 drawer pedestal desk (oak finish) - 48" W x 32" D
- Low reception area table - 24" x 24" x 12" H
- Low reception area arm chair - 22" D x 22" W
- Noticeboard (magnetic) - 48" x 60"
- Noticeboard (pinboard) - 48" x 60"
- Noticeboard (pinboard) - 48" x 36"

Expressions of interest should be made to:

Melvyn Forman 880281 or email: m.forman@talk21.com

VILLAGE LUNCH

The next Village Lunch will be on Tuesday, April 29th at Kilworth Springs Golf Club, North Kilworth.

The luncheon is open to anyone living locally especially those who are living alone, retired or new to the area. Call Janice on 880668 to book a place or for further information.

BOSWORTH BELLES

Our next meeting will be our annual Bike Ride & Pub Meal, which will be on Wednesday, April 30th. Come and join us for a bike ride (walkers and drivers are also welcome...) to the Red Lion in Sibbertoft. We will plan a longer route to the venue and only 3 miles home!

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Report of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday, March 4th 2014.

Four Council members were present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Matters Arising

■ A meeting had yet to take place with local undertakers to discuss a maintenance schedule for new graves in the cemetery.

■ Three quotes had now been received for the restoration work on the Chapel of Rest. Clerk to seek grant funding opportunities.

■ Council noted that Highways had erected signs warning of the poor road surface on Welford Road. Members felt that this was not good enough, especially as the signs had blown over in the recent high winds.

■ Council noted that the lights in lower Berridges Lane were still not working.

■ Clerk had been advised that Highways would be assessing the poor road surface in Broad Lane.

■ With regard to the non-working street light in Ashacre Close, Clerk informed Council that she had been assured that Highways would be looking into the matter.

Cemetery

■ Council noted that the contractors had made a good job of cutting back the margins. The contractor had assessed the moss and weed problem on the paths and felt that the problem would be difficult to control by spraying. It was agreed to meet with contractors on site to discuss the options.

Playing Field & Play Area

■ The temporary levelling of the Play Area car park was already showing signs of fresh erosion. Clerk informed Council that grant opportunities were being sought to fund the installation of a pocketed membrane to hold the gravel in place.

Allotments

■ The reviewed Tenancy Agreement was presented and was ratified by members. The new Agreement would come into effect at the renewal date and would be sent out to all existing and prospective tenants. Council discussed the possibility of sub-dividing a few plots, to accommodate those who didn't want a whole plot.

Traffic Issues

■ Council heard that problems with the data retrieval from the Speed Indicator had been encountered. It was noted that the device had been active for almost three years and it was agreed to contact the supplier and arrange for the device to be serviced.

Rural Broadband

■ Mrs. Hobson was due to attend a Broadband discussion meeting and was hoping that the scheme had reached a stage where the areas proposed for upgrade would be identified.

Correspondence & Planning

■ A resident of Ashacre Close had informed Council that a streetlight in the close was still not working. Clerk had reported this previously and LCC had agreed that they held the bond to cover maintenance and the problem would be investigated.

Any Other Business

■ Concerns were raised that debris from a recent car crash was still lying on the roadside verge on Kilworth Road. Clerk to inform Highways.

■ Mr. Forman and Mrs. Hobson gave a brief report of the Planning Enforcement meeting that they had attended. The focus of the meeting was that HDC Planning team was considering seeking parish help with the assessment of possible planning infringements and making the initial contact where infringements were alleged to have taken place. The inference being that some minor problems could be cleared up quickly without the intervention of planning officers, which would allow officers to concentrate on more complex issues.

■ Council noted that the car parking areas in Knights Close had been widened and Mr. Forman had arranged for the spoil to be dumped in the neighbouring field for use at the Millennium Wood.

■ Walkers were again complaining that the bridleway crossing at the quarry site in Butt Lane is being left uncleared at the end of the working day. Clerk agreed to contact the quarry manager direct.

■ Clerk was concerned that a great amount of archived parish documentation needed to be stored and it was agreed to seek the Village Hall committee's permission to utilise the space in the loft above the stage.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be the Annual Open Meeting on Tuesday, April 1st at 7.45pm in the Committee Room of the Village Hall. Representatives of the Police, District Council and County Council have been invited to attend. This is your opportunity to raise issues or make comments directly to those in authority.

LOCAL OFFICERS

Husbands Bosworth Parish Council:

Councillors

William Fletcher	880910 (Chairman)
Melvyn Forman	880281
Heather O'Connor	880165
Susan Fisher	880026
Stuart Brain	881615
Patricia Hobson	880070

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NEWS FROM THE RECTORY

The arrival of our granddaughter, Bethany, has reminded me just how disruptive a new baby in the family can be, especially a first baby, with trying to understand what each cry means, concerns over feeding and the gaining of weight, the sleepless nights and learning to live with sleep deprivation. The new baby is totally dependant and the routine of the family is now determined by the baby's needs. Whatever life was like before, it is different now. As we approach Easter we will be remembering the death of Jesus and resurrection and the new life his resurrection brings. No doubt we will see cards with chicks on symbolising Jesus breaking out of the tomb, in a similar way to the chicks breaking out of their shells. For the disciples their lives were turned upside down by what happened to Jesus, the limits of their understanding were blown away by him rising from the dead and meeting with them again. The new life that Jesus brings changed their lives for ever - their priorities were changed, their understanding broadened, their lifestyle was challenged. New life can change us, turn our lives upside down, re-direct our lives and also bring us great joy. I pray you may each know new life and much joy this Easter season. Every blessing. *Liz*

BOSWORTH OPEN GARDENS

Plans are gathering pace for the village Open Gardens event over the weekend of May 31st / June 1st. It looks as if more than a dozen gardens will be open to the public. All Saints Church will be open throughout the weekend, hosting floral displays, the 'Year in the Life of Bosworth' photographic exhibition and a special Great War commemorative display by the Historical Society.

Light refreshments will be served throughout the weekend in church. Entry to the joint event will be by programme, price £3, available from church.

If you would like to help in any way over the weekend please call Janice on 880668 or Lorrie on 880281.

MILLENNIUM WOOD COFFEE

There will be a coffee morning on Saturday, May 10th, 10.00am to 12.00 noon, in the Church Hall to raise funds for the continuing work at the village's community woodland, Millennium Wood on Kilworth Road. Please come along and support this worthy village initiative and see what's been going on at the woodland recently. Call Lorrie on 880281 or Jackie on 880910 for more information.

FLOWER ROTA

Reminder: Can all those on All Saints Church Flower rota please arrange to help brighten up church ready for Easter Sunday, April 20th? Call Heather on 880165 for details.

Parish Notices

Monica Harris
of *Honeypot Lane*
Died March 12th 2014
Aged 98 years

Gordon Begley
of *Mowsley Road*
Died March 12th 2014
Aged 63 years

METHODIST CHURCH

Coffee Morning

Wednesday, April 16th
10.00am-12.00noon.

at the home of
John & Margaret Scurrah
25 High Street.
Visitors always welcome.

CHURCH SERVICES

Hexagon Benefice

- 6 9.00am Communion Mowsley
9.30am Morning Prayer HB
9.30am Family Service Shearsby
11.00am Communion Thed.
11.00am Family Service B'thorpe
6.00pm Communion Arnesby
- 13 PALM SUNDAY
9.30am Communion Shearsby
9.30am Family Service Arnesby
11.00am Family Service HB
4.00pm Family Service B'thorpe
6.00pm Evensong Mowsley
- 20 EASTER SUNDAY
10.30am Benefice Service Mowsley
- 27 9.30am Communion B'thorpe
9.30am Family Service Shearsby
11.00am Communion Arnesby
5.00pm Holy Communion HB

See Hexagon for Easter Week Services

- 16 AGAPE WEDNESDAY
11.00am HB
- 27 9.30am Communion B'thorpe
9.30am Family Service Shearsby
11.00am Communion Arnesby
5.00pm Holy Communion HB

Short Communion every Wed. 9.15am HB

Churchwardens:

Brian Smith 880225
Diana Jones 880741

Priest in Charge:

Liz Bickley 880351

Methodist Church

- 6 Mr. Roger Stephenson
13 Rev. Brian Kennard (Comm.)
20 Mrs. Jeanne Moore (Easter)
27 Mr. Michael Mays

Services every Sunday 6.30pm.

All Welcome

Contacts:

Rev. Brian Kennard 462889
Senior Church Steward:
Mr. A Lloyd Jones 880343

St Mary's Roman Catholic Church

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Contact:

Robert Constable-Maxwell 880361
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DIARY DATES for APRIL

Tuesday 1 st	Parish Council meeting, 7.45pm Committee Room, Village Hall
Wednesday 2 nd	Historical Society AGM and talk "Lord Cardigan of Deene Hall & the Charge of the Light Brigade, 7.30pm CH
Friday 4 th	FOBS Pamper & Bubbles Evening, 8.00pm School
Friday 11 th	Causeway Coffee Morning, 10.00am - 11.30am Church Hall
Saturday 12 th	Millennium Wood work party, 9.30am - 12.00pm
Wednesday 16 th	Methodist Coffee Morning, 10.00am - 12.00pm, 25 High Street
Thursday 24 th	National Gardens Scheme Sulby Gardens, open 2.00pm - 5.30pm
Saturday 26 th	Tennis Club Enrolment 10.00am - 11.30am Sports Pavilion
Tuesday 29 th	Village Lunch, 12.30pm Kilworth Springs Golf Club
Monday 28 th	<i>Ecokids</i> FOBS clothing collection week
Wednesday 30 th	Tennis Club Enrolment 6.30pm - 7.30pm, followed by the AGM, Sports Pavilion
Wednesday 30 th	Bosworth Belles Bike Ride & Pub Meal Evening

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Sat. May 10 th	Millennium Wood coffee morning
Sat. May 31 st & Sun. June 1 st	Bosworth Open Gardens
Sat. June 28 th	Bosworth Festival 2014
Sun. August 24 th	Annual Horticultural & Craft Show
Sun. October 5 th	Conkers & Welly Whanging Championships

LOCAL PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The following applications have been submitted to Harborough District Council:

- 14/00347/PCD [*Mr T Williams*] Discharge of Conditions (Materials), 11 Welford Road

Recently determined applications:

- 13/01628/TCA [*Mrs Sonia Garner-Jones*] Removal of a conifer tree in a Conservation Area, 30 High Street (*Approved*)
- 14/00019/FUL [*Dr & Mrs Cutri*] Erection of two storey extension, The Old Barns, Leicester Road (*Approved with conditions*)
- 13/01893/LBC [*Messrs Garner & Wade*] Internal alterations to building, 10 Church Street (*Approved with conditions*)
- 14/00044/FUL [*Mr Richard King*] Alterations to exist barn & conversion to form office), Old Barn Farm Welford Road (*Withdrawn*)
- 14/00149/TCA [*Ms Catharine Linnel*] Reduce height of Scots Pine tree, 30a High Street (*Approved*)

Current applications may be inspected during normal working hours at the temporary Council Offices, The Symington Building, Adam & Eve Street, Market Harborough. Comments concerning planning applications should be addressed to the Development Control Manager. **Planning applications and other aspects of local government can now be viewed on-line at www.harboroughonline.co.uk**

MOBILE LIBRARY

The Mobile Library service is subject to change due to the retirement of the present driver. For up-to-date details call Lutterworth Library on 0116 3053619.

Books on loan from the mobile service can be returned to Lutterworth Library, George Street. Opening times are:

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Tuesday 9.30am - 7.00pm

Wednesday Closed

Saturday 10.00am - 1.00pm

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