

## FIRST WATCH

**A**lthough only a few villagers turned out for the recent meeting organised by the Parish Council to gauge interest in rejuvenating the Neighbourhood Watch scheme, a core of volunteers was established to drive the project forward.

Henry Whatley, the Harborough police community liaison officer and Marion Lewis the local Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinator, outlined the advantages of resurrecting the scheme in Husbands Bosworth. Neighbourhood Watch works! was the main thrust of the argument. Not only do visible indicators such as signs help to deter passing criminals but the raised awareness of local issues within the community promotes crime prevention measures and reassures people, especially the vulnerable.

The key players are the co-ordinators. They receive the information and it is up to them to decide the most effective way of passing it on. There is still the need for direct contact but other routes of communication, such as noticeboards, mail drops, phone calls and e-mailing can be tailored to fit. The important point is that information is transmitted rapidly and accurately. Modern communication systems enable information to be passed simultaneously to any number of contacts so each road could have more than one, lessening the load.

The Parish Council has pledged its backing for the scheme; the aim being to set up a whole-village network. From those that attended the meeting it is clear that some of the village will be covered from the outset. Gaps at present are Mowsley Road, Church Lane, Church Street, Honeypot Lane, Lammas Close, Berridges Lane, Highcroft and Hunters Close.

**An inaugural meeting has been arranged for Tuesday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Come along and pledge your support. Neighbourhood Watch will return to Bosworth - how effective it is depends on you...**

### BUGLE ON-LINE

An on-line copy of the *Bosworth Bugle* is now posted on the village website each month. The new facility places a downloadable facsimile of the *Bugle* in the form in which it is published, including images, logos and advertisements.

The copy is in pdf format and all you will need to access it is *Adobe Acrobat*, which can be freely downloaded from within the website if necessary.

It is hoped to maintain an archive of past copies of the *Bosworth Bugle* on the site for reference, subject to the web-host's storage limits.

### QUARRY LIAISON MEETING

The next meeting of the Bosworth Quarry Liaison group will take place on Wednesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Matters to be discussed will include the proposed re-opening of the quarry workings to the east of Butt Lane and traffic matters.

Representatives of the County Council, the District Council, the Parish Council and Lafarge Aggregates will be present. Anyone with concerns about any aspect of the work carried out at the quarry that they would like discussed at the meeting, should call District Councillor, Brian Smith 880225 or Parish Councillor, Melvyn Forman 880281.

### THE VILLAGE SCHOOL NEEDS YOU...

It will be 150 years in February 2008 since Husbands Bosworth School first opened its doors. The governors and staff think that this would be a great opportunity for the school and the community to celebrate together.

The school is already planning to commemorate the event but would also welcome help and ideas from the community. As part of the celebrations they will be collecting memorabilia and people's memories of the school which will feature in an Anniversary Week, which is February 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> 2008.

There must be many present-day villagers and local people who have been involved with the village school in some capacity over the years, either as pupils, parents, staff or helpers. To this end there will be an informal meeting for anyone interested in supporting the school in this venture on Wednesday October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2007 at 7.30pm in the school hall.

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### LOCAL CRIME FILE

**Mobile phone scam**

If you receive a call on your mobile from anyone asking you to press #90 or #09 or any other number, end the call immediately. This is a fraud - if you press #90 or #09 they can access your SIM card and make calls at your expense.

**IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION ON  
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**Countryside Watch Co-ordinator****Henry Whatley Ext. 3875****Local Beat Team****PC 1756 Mike Marshall****PC 1959 David Venables****Voicemail Service 0116 2485675****CRIMESTOPPERS****0800 555111**

### POLICE SURGERY

The Harborough police Rural Beat Bus will be visiting Husbands Bosworth on Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> from mid-morning on the Village Hall car-park. Villagers will have the opportunity to raise policing issues with members of the local beat team and pick up information on crime prevention.

## POSTBAG

*From Robert Constable-Maxwell, Chairman, HB Branch Royal British Legion.*

The annual Flower Show has been run by our branch of the Royal British Legion since 1928 when they took over its organisation from Hothorpe Gardening Club. The show has flourished ever since - this year being no exception! Our committee has however carefully considered what they feel should be the future of the show. We are in particular concerned that the relatively small team of our branch, some of whom are not village residents, does not properly represent Bosworth opinion. I write therefore to suggest that a new steering committee be formed to run the show, ideally representing the members of our various associations - certainly including the allotment holders. Two further points have also arisen from our discussions:

1. That the date of the show be moved from the August Bank Holiday Sunday.
2. Specific consideration be given to encourage young people to participate.

My colleagues and I would, of course be happy to support any new committee and venture.

*Editor's Note: Eleanor Murphy has agreed to act as Show Secretary. Her telephone number is 880476.*

*From Peter Jones, Senior Churchwarden - All Saints Church*

Regarding the proposal to landscape the Garden of Remembrance in the Churchyard. There have been positive responses to the idea and the PCC has therefore decided to take the project forward. The proposal is to delineate the area for interments with stone setts, which will be marked so that any particular plot can be readily identified. These will be flush with the grass to enable the area to be mowed and there will also be an area for flowers. The plot will be landscaped with bushes and a bench and there will be an area where visitors can sit in peaceful surroundings near their loved ones. The project is likely to cost in the region of £3,000. If anyone would like to make a donation to the cost of this project, this will be very gratefully received. Please contact the Hon. Treasurer, Lorrie Forman 880281 or any Church Officer.

*From Helen Gibbs and family, Melbourne, Derbyshire.*

We would like to send our sincerest thanks to everyone in Bosworth who made our time there so memorable and fun. It was with heavy hearts that, after 9 years, we left the village to plant new roots in Derbyshire. However we're blessed with strong friendships, which I am sure will endure the small distance up the M1. Personally I would like to thank all those with the community passion that I felt whilst in the village. So many memories and not enough space to write them; many special Safari Suppers with their own stories to tell, fashion shows that involved tricky negotiations of the road afterwards, dressing up for the 20's theme night, a rather fond attachment to a certain jukebox, babysitting meetings that involved many hours of wine appreciation, Bosworth Belles choc demo when I, for once, supplied coffee instead of wine (there was almost a riot), Xmas tree festivals, Badminton Club (I know I was hopeless but I did have a good time), and for the last 2 years the fantastic support of my running colleagues which I now miss terribly. Thanks to all. We hope to return for visits and certainly for the fun of Safari Supper. You never know I might even get one started in Melbourne if they haven't got one already!

## BRITISH LEGION FLOWER & PRODUCE SHOW REPORT

Despite the very poor growing season the standard of exhibits remained high for the Annual Flower and Produce Show. John and June Dawson walked away with the Royal British Legion Cup for gaining the greatest number of points overall in the show. However, villager Norman Grant took much of the rest of the silverware home after being awarded the AA Clarke Memorial Cup for the best collection of vegetables, The Gardening News Shield for the best exhibit in the vegetables section and the Edgar Stanion Memorial Salver for the most impressive display of cut flowers. Best exhibit in the craftwork section, and the WI Shield went to Den Dorman for his woodwork pieces. Carole Clarke took the Kate Hancock Memorial Salver for her homemade produce and Susan Maxwell's soft fruit gained her The Bell Inn Cup.

Kath and Malcolm Harrison were awarded a Diploma for Horticulture for their work on the village allotments and Heather O'Connor gained a Certificate of Merit for her floral art. Ken Payne of Lamma Close won the 'Guess the Weight' competition. The combined weight of the carrot and onion was 4lb 4¼oz.

Many thanks to everyone who supported the event, in particular those who donated prizes.

### VILLAGE HALL BOOKINGS

*Jackie Fletcher 880910*

### CHURCH HALL BOOKINGS

*Janice Staples 880668*

### SPORTS PAVILION ENQUIRIES

*Audrey Marlow 880316*

## CRAFT GROUP

The next meeting of the Craft Group will be on Monday, October 1<sup>st</sup> at 29 Bell Lane. Call Margaret Bradley on 880652 for details.

## BENEFACTIVE CHRISTMAS DINNER

Come along and join with church members for this popular annual event. It is a chance to chat to people from the other parishes of the benefice and relax and enjoy traditional Christmas fare in the tranquil setting of Hothorpe Hall.

The Dinner will be on Monday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, at 7.00pm for 7.30pm. The cost will be £13.95 per person. Usual booking arrangements and menu selection from Di Jones 880741.

## TRADE DIRECTORY 2007

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**Honeypot Bed & Breakfast**

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Contact: Will Kay 880898

**Mike Price Heating Engineer**

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Contact: Mike Price 880902

## From the Parish Registers

**Bertram Edgar Copping**

*Died August 23<sup>rd</sup> 2007*

*Aged 99 years*

*R.I.P.*

## THANKS...

Mike Price and Lorrie Forman raised £175 on their Historic Churches Bike Ride. Funds raised will be divided between the Historic Churches Trust and All Saints Church. Thank you to their sponsors.

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### Art Workshop

Contact: Ann Saxton 880971

### Badminton Club

Contact: Lorrie Forman 880281

### Bosworth Belles

Contact: Claire Smith 880655

### Bosworth Blokes

Contact: Ralph Horton 880526

### Conservative Association

Contact: Robert Maxwell 880361

### Handbell Ringers

Contact: David Staples 880668

### Historical Society

Contact: Isobel Pepperill 880081

### 1st Kilworth Scouts/Beaver unit

Contact: Andrew Lambert 880922

### Playing Field Committee

Contact: Jennifer Rogers 880401

### Royal British Legion

Contact: Robert Maxwell 880361

### Short Mat Bowls

Contact: Frank Thorp 880003

### South Kilworth Riding Club

Contact: Steph Ashby 880628

### Tennis Club

Contact: Hilda Whitehurst 880737

### Tower Bell Ringers

Contact: Geoff Armitage 880066

## TENNIS CLUB NEWS

Vandals have struck again at the tennis courts, damaging the fencing, which will cost hundreds of pounds to repair. During the past 2 or 3 years vandalism has cost the Club over £3,000 in repair bills, with the shelter wrecked, tables and chairs smashed, a tennis net destroyed and the surrounding fencing ripped open. Nobody ever sees or hears them. Club members are now urging anyone who knows who the culprits are to report them so that they can send the bill to them or their parents. The Club has always endeavoured to keep subscriptions low so that all may enjoy the excellent facilities. However it may become necessary to raise subs in order to maintain the courts.

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## HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Celebrated local author and historian, Martin Marix-Evans will be talking about the Battle of Naseby at the next meeting of the Historical Society on Wednesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Martin has recently concluded a reappraisal of the battle site, which included metal detector surveys to pinpoint the extent and nature of the fighting. The meeting is at 7.30pm in the Church Community Hall, Honeypot Lane.

## BOSWORTH BELLES

Bosworth Belles ladies social group will be meeting on Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> when the subject of the evening will be wine tasting and a talk on wine making.

Contact Alisa on 880853 for details.

*The November meeting will be a talk by Moira Bartlett, the former governor of Durham Ladies Prison.*

## LUNCHEON CLUB

The Luncheon Club will meet at 12.30pm on Tuesday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at Kilworth Springs Golf Club. The meeting is open to anyone living locally, especially those living alone or retired. The cost of the 2-course meal, including coffee is £6.50 per person. Please call Janice on 880668 to book a place or to arrange transport to the venue.

## CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL 2007

All Saints Church Christmas Tree Festival will take place on Saturday December 1<sup>st</sup> and Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup>. Start planning your entry now! Volunteer musicians needed! Call Helen Baker 880765 or Belinda Hall 880968. Preview evening Friday, November 30<sup>th</sup>. More details in next month's *Bugle*.

## FOBS NEWS!

The winner of the Balloon Race, held at the Bosworth Festival Sunday in the Park event, was the Sadd family from Husbands Bosworth who win a prize of £50. Despite the weather on launch day, the winning balloon got as far as Tattershall in Lincolnshire. Second place (£25) was Becky Moore from Birmingham and in 3<sup>rd</sup> place (£10) was Alan from Theddingworth.

Congratulations to all the winners !!

## FOBS Online

Please visit the new FOBS website at [www.fobsonline.co.uk](http://www.fobsonline.co.uk) for details of meetings, fundraising and spending. If you have any ideas for inclusion, or any other comments please contact Steve on 881045.

## WELFORD WATERCOLOURISTS Exhibition and Sale

Sat. & Sun. October 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>  
Welford Village Hall. 10.00am - 4.00pm  
Admission FREE

## ✠CHURCH SERVICES ✠

### All Saints Parish Church

#### OCTOBER

- 7 Join with Methodists  
14 8.30am Holy Communion  
21 10.30am Benefice Communion  
at Bruntingthorpe  
28 10.30am Family Communion

#### Churchwardens:

Peter Jones 880741

James Avery 880164

#### Vicar:

Rev. Alison Hampton 880351

### Methodist Church

- 7 HARVEST FESTIVAL  
Rev. B Kennard  
14 Mr M Moreton  
21 Miss E Bromley  
28 Mr S Pointer

Services every Sunday 6.30pm.

Contacts: All Welcome

Rev. John Harris 462889

Senior Church Steward:

Mr. A Lloyd Jones 880343

### St Mary's Roman Catholic Church

Services every Sunday 8.30am.

Contact:

Robert Constable-Maxwell 880361

### METHODIST CHURCH Coffee Morning

Wednesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> 10.00am-12.00.  
at the home of Beryl and Lloyd Jones,  
12 Butt Lane. Visitors always welcome.

## THANKSGIVING DINNER

As a change from the usual harvest supper theme this year All Saints Church will be hosting a traditional American-style Thanksgiving Dinner, including pumpkin pie on Saturday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, at 7.00 for 7.30 pm. in the Village Hall.

Entertainment will be provided by the Market Harborough Choral Society. There will also be a raffle and a quiz during the evening. Tickets, (numbers strictly limited) £12.50 per person, full payment with booking please, from Di Jones 880741.

## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

### Report of the Parish Council meeting held on Tues., September 4<sup>th</sup> 2007

Full council, County Councillor Graham Hart and District Councillor Brian Smith were present.

#### Matters arising from minutes of the previous meeting

Council discussed the proposals to retain and extend the grass verge outside 51/55 Mowsley Road. Members put forward the suggestion that bollards should be installed to prevent parking on the verge. Council discussed the permission granted for the retention of rear accesses onto Highcroft from Fernie Court.

#### Cemetery

A meeting on site is to be arranged to discuss the re-laying of the gravel pathways in the cemetery extension. It is hoped that open pathways would help to alleviate the surface water problem.

#### Play area

Concerns were raised that broken glass had been found on the skatepark. An inspection of the play area equipment would be requested now that it had been in use for a full year. Some separation of the rubber surfacing had occurred where earlier repairs had been carried out under the mini-roundabout.

#### Allotments

Council noted that weed problems had generally been resolved but one plot was still untended. Clerk was asked to contact the holder and ask that it be tidied up.

#### Accounts

Members discussed funding for the War Memorial restoration. It was agreed to engage the masons on the project to avoid further delays and fund any temporary shortfall.

#### Planning and correspondence

Council again asked that a response be requested from HDC regarding the out-of-character windows in the show-home of the Cheney Court development.

The proposed development of 5, High Street was discussed at length. Council felt that a number of access and traffic problems should be highlighted in their comments on the proposal. The alignment of the frontages of the roadside properties was also felt to be out of character. Council also discussed the proposed changes to the roofline of the convenience store on the site of the High Street garage. It was noted that a number of other changes had been made in the accompanying drawings and Clerk was asked to clarify whether the fascia detailing, siting of safety bollards and pedestrian refuges of the approved plans were to be retained.

#### Any other business

Clerk was asked to report the hedgerows overhanging the footways in Welford Road and Kilworth Road to the Highways Department.

Council discussed the British Legion's wish to withdraw from organising the annual Flower Show. The possibility of staging a Bosworth Festival in 2008 was also briefly discussed.

#### Next meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Tuesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

## DIARY DATES for OCTOBER

- Mon. 1<sup>st</sup> Craft Group meeting, 7.30pm, 29 Bell Lane
- Tues. 2<sup>nd</sup> Parish Council meeting, 7.30pm Village Hall
- Wed. 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarry liaison meeting
- Wed. 3<sup>rd</sup> Historical Soc. talk on the Battle of Naseby, 7.30pm CH
- Sat. 6<sup>th</sup> & Sun 7<sup>th</sup> Welford Watercolourists Exhibition, Welford VH
- Tues. 9<sup>th</sup> Mobile library
- Tues. 16<sup>th</sup> Neighbourhood Watch meeting, 7.30pm VH
- Wed. 17<sup>th</sup> School 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary meeting, 7.30pm School
- Tues. 23<sup>rd</sup> Mobile library
- Wed. 24<sup>th</sup> Rural Beat Bus Police surgery, from 11.30am VH Carpark
- Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> **BRITISH SUMMERTIME ENDS**
- Tues. 30<sup>th</sup> Luncheon Club, 12.30pm Kilworth Springs

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- Wed. November 7<sup>th</sup> Historical Society talk on the Slave Trade
- Thurs. November 29<sup>th</sup> Luncheon Club
- Sat./Sun. Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> All Saints Christmas Tree Festival
- Thurs. December 6<sup>th</sup> Tennis Club Extraordinary General Meeting
- Mon. December 10<sup>th</sup> Benefice Christmas Dinner

## Local Planning Applications

The following applications have been submitted to Harborough District Council:

- Demolition of garage, 5 Green Lane. [Mr & Mrs R Kettel]
- Demolition of existing garage/workshop, High Street Garage. [Springfields Developments Ltd.]

*Current applications may be inspected during normal working hours at the Council Offices, Adam and Eve Street, Market Harborough LE16 7AG. Comments concerning planning applications should be addressed to the Head of Planning Services.*

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

### LOCAL OFFICERS

#### Husbands Bosworth Parish Council:

##### Councillors

|                  |                |
|------------------|----------------|
| Patricia Day     | 880748 (Chair) |
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| Melvyn Forman    | 880281         |
| Geoff Armitage   | 880066         |
| Heather O'Connor | 880165         |
| Susan Fisher     | 880026         |

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