

GOOD NEIGHBOURS...

There was optimism that the whole village could be incorporated in the newly relaunched Neighbourhood Watch at the recent inaugural meeting. The Parish Council has given its backing for the project and has agreed to act as chief co-ordinator, enabling the village's scheme to be officially backed by Leicestershire Constabulary. Many home insurers recognise accredited schemes and may reduce home insurance premiums. In addition NW can supply crime deterrent products, such as alarms, entry devices and notices free, or at greatly reduced prices to members.

A large part of the village is now represented by those co-ordinators that are already signed up. However, the Parish Council is looking for other contacts, especially for Hunters Close, Church Lane and Church Street, Mowsley Road and High Street to help complete the coverage. If you live in an area that is covered, and would like to be involved, you could help as well; the more contacts the better.

If you would like more information please contact the Parish Council on 880910. Remember, the more contacts we can establish the greater the coverage and the better the effectiveness.

QUARRY LIAISON

At the recent meeting of the Quarry Liaison Group, representatives of the District Council, Leicestershire County Council, the Parish Council and Welford Action Group discussed, with quarry managers, a number of issues arising from work at the quarry.

The meeting heard that plans for the northern extension to the quarry, adjacent to Butt Lane, are being prepared and are expected to be put before Leicestershire County planners in the near future. Mineral deposits left when the land was previously worked would be extracted but the main object of the extension was to provide processing water and settling pond areas for the existing operations.

Minerals extracted would be transported to the existing cleaning plant by dump-trucks and a crossing would be installed on the bridleway. The land would eventually be restored to a lower profile than present and amenity woodland and small lakes would be formed.

Two further extensions to the southern site are likely to be sought in the near future, extending the life of the quarry to 2013.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH NEWS

A late-night caller visited a sheltered housing complex near Kibworth claiming to be a security guard investigating reports of a prowler. He entered a home and looked out of various windows in pretence of looking for the prowler. When he had gone the elderly resident found that drawers and wardrobes had been searched and cash had been removed from a handbag. It is believed that the caller may have let another person in to assist him in searching the home for valuables. Harborough & Lutterworth police would urge everyone to be vigilant if an unexpected caller arrives on the doorstep. If you are at all suspicious about the identity of anyone calling at your door, call the police immediately on 999. Trust your instincts and give the police a chance to catch them.

WATER WAYS

Work to modernise and upgrade the water pumping facility in Waterworks Way is due to start in the near future. In plans recently released by Severn-Trent Water, the existing pumping station is to be demolished and replaced by modern booster pumps housed in smaller cabins on the site.

Mains water came to the village in 1956 when boreholes to supply Market Harborough were sunk locally. Changes in the national water supply network mean that the local wells are no longer needed.

VILLAGE SCHOOL CELEBRATES

The village school is looking for photographs and other memorabilia for their celebrations commemorating the 150th anniversary of its founding.

The school is planning a celebration week in February featuring an open day, a Victorian Day and a special service in Church led by the Dean of Leicester. Call the school on 880212 if you can help.

Editor's Note: A recent trawl of school records has turned up the old school Punishment Book, which features a number of people prominent in village life today.

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LOCAL CRIME FILE

■ Theft of scrap and builders materials from farms in the Bitteswell area.

■ Theft of Massey Ferguson tractor and JCB digger from buildings near Broughton Astley.

■ Horse tack and saddles stolen from two secured stables near Lubenham.

IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION ON ANY CRIMINAL ACTIVITY CALL MARKET HARBOROUGH POLICE on 0116 222 2222.

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

Recently the theft of lead has progressed to include the removal of lead from building sites and house windows. Harborough & Lutterworth police would urge everyone to be vigilant and report suspicious persons, vehicles and activity in the area of any building containing lead and copper fittings. Phone the police immediately.

POSTBAG

From Ann Saxton, Bell Lane

Thank you to all those who came to my Open Studios in September. We had over 90 visitors including overseas visitors from Texas, Australia, Poland, Bulgaria and Canada. My studio will be open from time to time when I'm working and my Art Workshops will continue.

From Robert Constable-Maxwell, Chairman H. B. & District Branch of the Royal British Legion

Thank you very much for publishing my earlier letter regarding the future organisation of the Flower Show, and I am very pleased that Eleanor Murphy has offered to become show secretary. Our British Legion members remain most anxious that the show should develop on the lines my letter suggested; that is with maximum participation of the various local groups, and certainly including the allotment holders. In addition, that specific initiatives be incorporated to provide appeal for young people.

I suggest therefore that we arrange a meeting in the New Year when these various issues can be discussed and, hopefully, a structure and way forward agreed. *Watch this space!*

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF...

■ Work to improve visitor facilities and interpretation of the English Civil War battlefield site near **Naseby** is being carried out by members of the Battlefield Trust. Viewing platforms have been erected at strategic points around the site and a battlefield guide published.

■ **South Kilworth** Village Hall committee are hosting a stage version of Anthony Browne's endearing children's story, *Silly Billy*, on Friday, December 7th at 7.00pm. For tickets call 575520.

LUNCHEON CLUB

The next meeting of the Luncheon Club will be on Thursday, November 29th at Kilworth Springs Golf Club. Diners are asked to meet in the bar at 12.30pm as usual.

The luncheon is open to anyone living locally especially those new to the area, the retired and those living alone. The cost of the 2-course meal is £6.50 per person, including coffee.

The Playing Field Committee is hosting a CRAFT & COFFEE MORNING on Sat., December 15th 10.00am to 1.00pm in the Sports Pavilion, Kilworth Road. Enquiries for stall spaces to Audrey 880316 or Jennifer 880401.

F.O.B.S FRIENDS OF BOSWORTH SCHOOL

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FOBS BAG2 SCHOOL CAMPAIGN

Following the success of the June *Bag2School* Campaign, in which a total of 980kg was collected, the FOBS Committee have arranged for another collection at the end of November; just in time for that pre-Christmas clear-out! As before, the collection will include second-hand clothing, bedding, soft toys, shoes and handbags and FOBS will arrange for the distinctive "blue" *Bag2School* collection bag to be delivered through your letterbox by Sunday, November 25th.

You are asked to leave your filled bags outside your door for collection on the weekend of 1st/2nd December. For those who are able to take it directly to the School it should be received no later than 8.30am on Monday, December 3rd.

Anyone wishing to volunteer to deliver or collect bags or requiring further information, should contact either Kenny Anderson (Chair) on 880705 or Steve Blake (Treasurer) on 881045.

BADMINTON CLUB

The new season of the Badminton Club has now started. Club nights are Mondays from 8.00pm to 10.00pm and Thursdays from 8.30pm to 10.30pm in the Village Hall. Play is friendly and informal rather than fiercely competitive and new players are always welcome. Call Lorrie on 880281 or Ralph on 880526 for more information.

CAROLS IN THE PLAYGROUND

Monday, December 17th at 6.30pm in the School playground. *Put it in your diary now!* This annual event is open to the entire village, young and old. Enjoy live music, excellent mulled wine and mince pies and a chance to share in the true meaning of Christmas, singing traditional carols and listening to Christmas readings.

CRAFT GROUP

The next meeting of the Craft Group will be at 7.30pm on Monday, November 5th at 29, Bell Lane. New members welcome.

THANKSGIVING DINNER

This will take place on Saturday November 24th in the Village Hall. The event will be a traditional Thanksgiving meal, featuring roast turkey and pumpkin pie and entertainment in the form of songs performed by the Market Harborough Choral Society. There will be a quiz and a raffle. Tickets (£12.50 each) are strictly limited and are selling fast, so contact Di Jones on 880741 now!

BENEFICE DINNER

This year the Benefice Christmas Meal at Hothorpe Hall will be on Monday, December 10th. Please put the date in your diary - contact Di Jones 880741 to book.

ENDERBY BAND

in concert at St. Mary's Church,
Lutterworth
at 7.30pm on Friday, November 2nd.
Tickets £6 and £5 from St. Mary's
Church, Payne & Bond, or from
Elaine Cooke 0116 2774422

TOWER BELL RINGERS

It is hoped to ring a full peal, half-muffled, on All Saints' bells on Saturday, November 10th, the eve of Remembrance Day in memory of those who have laid down their lives, as well as the founding of our local British Legion Branch in 1927.

Ringling will start at 4.00pm and last 3 hours, and will be the first full peal on the 6 bells.

VILLAGE HALL BOOKINGS
Jackie Fletcher 880910
CHURCH HALL BOOKINGS
Janice Staples 880668
SPORTS PAVILION ENQUIRIES
Audrey Marlow 880316

WANTED...

All Saints Parochial Church Council is looking for someone to take over the job of treasurer next year. The job requires general book-keeping skills and would suit an active retired person. Although an interest in church matters would be an advantage the applicant need not necessarily be a church member. For further information please call Rev. Alison on 880351 or Lorrie on 880281.

There remains a vacancy on the Playing Field Committee for a village representative. If you are interested in the management of the playing field and the sports pavilion and can attend about four meetings a year please call Audrey on 880316 for more information.

CONGRATULATIONS...

To villagers Dominic Hall and Geoff Willett who successfully completed the recent Great North Run half-marathon and Heidi Hall who completed the tots' run.

ACTIVITY GROUPS 2007

All Saints Parochial Church Council

Contact: Peter Jones 880741

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

Craft Group

Contact: Margaret Bradley 880652

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

METHODIST CHURCH

Coffee Morning

Wednesday, November 14th 10.00am-12.00.
at the home of Beryl and Lloyd Jones,
12 Butt Lane. Visitors always welcome.

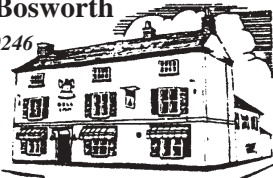
CAROL CONCERT

Lutterworth Grammar School will be holding a Carol Service at All Saints Church on Sunday, December 9th at 6.30pm. The school's talented musicians have staged excellent shows previously and this promises to be a magical festive evening. Free entry.

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HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The next meeting of the Historical Society will take place on Wednesday, November 7th when Margaret Bonney will discuss the slave trade in Leicestershire. Meetings now start at 7.30pm in the Church Hall, Honeypot Lane. Annual membership is only £5 plus a door-charge of 50p per person per meeting. Indoor meetings are held until May, usually followed by a couple of outside meetings during the summer months. Subjects usually focus on local historical issues and visitors are assured of a warm welcome. The Society holds a vast archive of historical and social information pertaining to Husbands Bosworth and a collection of local historical artefacts.

TENNIS CLUB

There will be an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Tennis Club on Thursday, December 6th at 7.30pm in the Sports Pavilion, Kilworth Road. The main business of the evening will be the adoption of the new constitution. This is an important meeting and Tennis Club members are urged to attend. The meeting will be short but crucial to the future of the club.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL 2007

The Christmas Tree Festival returns to Bosworth! Start planning your entry now! This year the event will take place over the weekend of Saturday, December 1st and Sunday, December 2nd, with a Preview Evening on Friday, November 30th. Santa will be there in his Grotto with his sack, there will also be an Angel Trail and refreshments will be available throughout the weekend. Volunteer musicians wanted! Please contact Helen on 880765 or Belinda on 880968.

ALL SAINTS FLOWER ROTA

Altar:

November 4, 11 - Ann Saxton,

November 18, 25 - Penny Mattock

Children's Corner:

November 4, 11 - Heather O'Connor

November 18, 25 - Pandora Sangster

Grateful thanks to everyone who arranged flowers for the Harvest Festival; as always it was much appreciated.

BOSWORTH BELLES

The Bosworth Belles ladies social group will be meeting at 8.00pm on Wednesday, November 28th at Rugby House, Bell Lane when Moira Bartlett, former governor of Durham Ladies Prison will be the guest speaker. Moira was involved in changing policies for women prisoners and is a witty and informative speaker. Ring Ruth 880644 or Penny 881140 for more information.

✠CHURCH SERVICES ✠

All Saints Parish Church

NOVEMBER

4 6.30pm Evensong

11 REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
Service 10.45am

18 10.30am Benefice Communion
at Shearsby

25 10.30am All-Age Worship

Churchwardens:

Peter Jones 880741

James Avery 880164

Vicar:

Rev. Alison Hampton 880351

Methodist Church

4 Rev Dr. K R Albans
Service in Village Hall

11 Mrs B Whittam

18 Mrs C Hodgson

25 Mr J Pearse

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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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Report of the Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday, October 2nd 2007

Five council members were present.

Matters arising from minutes of the previous meeting

Council heard that the progress of the war memorial restoration was awaiting response from the British Legion to a number of queries on details of the memorial plaques.

Council noted that plans for 5, High Street development had been withdrawn. The lack of progress on the High Street garage site was briefly discussed.

Cemetery Council discussed a quote for internal drainage works within the cemetery extension, which would help to alleviate the flooding and ground-water problems. Further quotes were requested. It was agreed that funds allocated for repairing the south wall could be utilised to enable the work to be carried out. Members noted that a small amount of spoil had again been dumped in the corner of the cemetery.

Play area Council noted that the play area inspection was well-overdue and Clerk was asked to contact the installers. Separation of the rubber surfacing under the mini-roundabout should be highlighted.

It was agreed to seek information on further equipment that could be installed in the recreation area. Funding for this may be allocated from Section 106 development contributions.

Allotments Clerk informed Council that Leicestershire County Council, as landowners of the allotment site, had agreed to the extension to the water supply proposed by the allotment holders, subject to conditions. Members also asked that they be consulted on siting of supply pipe-work, for future reference.

Traffic issues Members were disappointed that the Community Speed Watch appeal had not generated enough responses for a speed watch campaign to be launched in the village. However Traffic Action Group members were pressing for a reassessment of the criteria, especially since the village has two arterial roads passing through it. It was pointed out that most of the surrounding local villages had been accepted onto the scheme. TAG would still welcome any support in their campaign.

Accounts Members briefly discussed Section 106 funding but agreed to await further clarification from HDC on the actual funding to be allocated to the community and the distribution criteria.

Planning and correspondence Outstanding planning matters had been discussed earlier in the meeting.

Any other business Clerk reported that a new road sign for the High Street/Bell Lane junction had been requested.

Next meeting The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Tuesday, November 6th at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

LODGE FARM

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DIARY DATES for NOVEMBER

- Tues. 6th Mobile library
- Wed. 7th Historical Society talk on the Slave Trade, 7.30pm CH
- Wed. 14th Methodist Coffee Morning, 10 - 12.00, 12 Butt Lane
- Tues. 20th Mobile library
- Sat. 24th Thanksgiving Supper, 7.00pm for 7.30pm VH
- Wed. 28th Bosworth Belles talk by Moira Bartlett, 8pm Rugby Ho.
- Thurs. 29th Luncheon Club, 12.30pm Kilworth Springs Golf Club.
- Fri. 30th Christmas Tree Preview evening.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- Sat./Sun. Dec. 1st & 2nd All Saints Christmas Tree Festival
- Wed. Dec. 5th Historical Society Quiz Night, 7.30pm CH
- Thurs. December 6th Tennis Club Extraordinary General Meeting
- Sun. December 9th LGS Carol Concert, 6.30pm, Church
- Mon. December 10th Benefice Christmas Dinner
- Wed. December 12th Police Rural Beat Bus Surgery
- Sat. Dec. 15th Sports Pavilion Christmas Crafts & Coffee Morning
- Mon. December 17th Mechanical street cleaning in the village
- Mon. Dec. 17th Carols in the Playground
- Wed. December 19th Luncheon Club Christmas Lunch

Local Planning Applications

The following applications have been submitted to Harborough District Council:

- Erection of permanent fencing, Water Treatment Works, Waterworks Way.
[Severn-Trent Water]
- Additional windows; revised garage, Plot 10, Ashacre Close.
[Barry Howard Homes]
- Erection of offices & workshop, Airfield Park, Sibbertoft Road.
[Rob Harwood Joinery]

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

WASTE LINES

Harborough District Council is warning householders to make sure that any non-domestic rubbish removed from their homes is disposed of legally. The Council is alerting people, especially those having building work done at their home, to be aware of strict regulations concerning the disposal of non-domestic waste. Householders are warned that anyone working at your home or collecting non-domestic waste from you must be a registered waste carrier. Details can be checked on the Environment Agency website at www.environment-agency.gov.uk

Cllr. Alistair Swatridge, Harborough District Council's portfolio holder for enforcement and the environment, said: "Individuals must be aware that the onus is on them to ensure that any non-domestic waste is disposed of through legitimate, licensed collectors, as they could be prosecuted if illegally dumped waste was found to belong to them."

If you suspect anyone of flytipping or operating without being registered, contact the HDC enforcement team who will check them out. Email: enforcement@harborough.gov.uk or leave a voicemail message on 821005.

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