

QUARRY PLANS REVEALED

Plans for the proposed extension to the Lafarge Quarry in Husbands Bosworth have recently been submitted to Harborough planners.

The extension focuses on previously worked areas to the east of Butt Lane and would entail the haulage of extracted mineral across the bridle track to the existing processing plant. A gate-controlled 'level crossing' would be formed across the track allowing site traffic to work safely without hindering the passage of traffic on the bridle track.

A detailed report, supporting the application, notes that the amount of mineral to be extracted from the proposed extension would be relatively small. This would enable the formation of settling and silt ponds allowing further extraction from existing permitted areas within the existing site.

An ecological survey of the area has identified a number of badger setts and evidence of otter, great crested newt and other wildlife activity in the area. However, conservation groups, as statutory consultees of the report, raise no objections and note that the restoration of the site to wetlands, woodland and grassland after closure would encourage the return of wildlife and greatly improve opportunities for the establishment of viable populations in the future.

WATCH WORD...

At the recent Parish Council meeting it was noted that there were still areas of the village that were not represented on the Neighbourhood Watch scheme. Whilst the scheme is up and running effectively in many parts of the village the unrepresented areas prevent the launch of a 'whole village' scheme, which could bring advantages in lower insurance premiums to members. Areas not represented include Berridges Lane, Lammas Close, High Street and Church Street. For more about the role of co-ordinator or the NW scheme please call the Parish Clerk on 880910.

BOSWORTH FESTIVAL 2008

The weekend of June 28th and 29th has been pencilled in for the Bosworth Festival 2008 weekend. In a change to the format of previous years, the Picnic on the Lawn and musical extravaganza will take place on the Saturday evening and the village fayre and festival in the park will be on Sunday.

Hopefully, as in other years, further activities organised by the village groups will 'spring up' around the festival weekend. If your group is planning an activity at this time, please contact John Clarke on 880263 as soon as possible so that advertising and promotion can be co-ordinated.

THE SCHOOL CELEBRATES...

The 150th anniversary of Husbands Bosworth School is here at last and all the planning and preparation comes to a climax. Please come and join with us in our celebrations. If you are a past pupil, employee, volunteer or just new to the village come along and have a good old nose around! Let those memories come flooding back, if you dare! There will be displays of photographs and memorabilia and a video of old village life - Are you on it? Come and see!

THE WEEK'S DIARY OF EVENTS

SCHOOL RE-DEDICATION SERVICE 1.45PM AT ALL SAINTS CONDUCTED BY THE DEAN OF LEICESTER. ALL WELCOME - TEA AND COFFEE SERVED AFTERWARDS. NOTE: RE-SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 20TH
WEDNESDAY 6th SCHOOL OPEN DAY 9.30AM - 3.00PM FOR VISITORS TO LOOK AROUND. GUIDED TOURS A SPECIALITY!

FRIDAY 8th OPEN AFTERNOON 2.00PM - 3.00PM FOR PARENTS TO SEE WHAT THEIR CHILDREN HAVE BEEN DOING ALL WEEK.

SATURDAY 9th SCHOOL OPEN FOR VIEWING 10.00AM - 12.00 NOON

Come and join us, re-kindle friendships, re-live the good old days or just browse with interest. We look forward to seeing you all.

JUNIOR DISCO with fun and games for 5 to 11 year olds. 5.30PM - 7.00PM

EVENING DISCO music from the 50s to the 90s in the Village Hall 8.00PM - MIDNIGHT

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LOCAL CRIME FILE

■ **Police are concerned that Anglian Water uniforms stolen locally may be used by criminals, especially in distraction crime.**

If you see anyone dressed in Anglian Water uniforms and you suspect they may be bogus call the police immediately on 999.

■ **Ifor Williams horse box stolen from unattended buildings near Welford.**

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

Countryside Watch Co-ordinator

Henry Whatley Ext. 3875

Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator

Marion Lewis 0116 2483871

Local Beat Team

PC 1756 Mike Marshall

PC 1959 David Venables

Voicemail Service 0116 2485675

CRIMESTOPPERS

0800 555111

FOUND PONY A brown male Shetland pony was found near Gilmorton on December 6th. He is currently being cared for with other horses. Police are keen to reunite him with his owner and would welcome a call from anybody who might know who he belongs to.

POSTBAG

From Joan Smith, Mowsley Court

I would like to thank everyone who was so kind following the death of Peter. I was overwhelmed by all the cards, letters and flowers received from friends in Bosworth. Peter would have especially enjoyed the great efforts of the bell ringers. A very sincere thank you to everyone.

KILWORTH THEATRE

The Open-Air theatre at Kilworth House will be staging "Oklahoma!" the Rodgers and Hammerstein classic musical from June 5th to July 6th. The booking office on 881939 is now open.

BUYER'S RIGHTS...

Market Harborough Library will be hosting a Trading Standards drop-in session on Saturday, March 1st from 9.30am to 5.00pm when a County Council officer will be available to provide free information and advice to both consumers and businesses. Areas covered include rights on faulty goods, internet shopping, buying on credit, home improvement matters, booking a holiday and much more. Anyone with a question or problem concerning the purchase or sale of goods or services is invited to go along. For help or advice on consumer matters at any other time, please contact Consumer Direct on 08454 04 05 06 or www.consumerdirect.gov.

CONGRATULATIONS to Chris Price of Mowsley Road on being awarded an OBE for services to the mechanical engineering industry.

WELCOME to Carol McDermott who has recently taken over as head of the village school.

WEATHERWATCH 2007

Rainfall total:

2007 919mm (36.7")

2006 916mm (36.6")

Driest Month:

2007 April 4.75mm (0.2")

2006 June 13.5mm (0.5")

Wettest Month:

2007 June 157mm (6.3")

2006 December 121mm (4.80")

Wettest Day

2007 June 16th 40mm (1.6")

2006 September 29th 34mm (1.36")

Snowfall:

2007 190mm (7.30")

2006 100mm (4")

2005 190mm (7.30")

2004 170mm (6.8")

2003 12mm (0.5")

Temperature Variations 2007:

Highest: 32°C August 5th

Lowest: -7°C February 6th



FAYRE WEATHER

Despite poor weather on the day, the Coffee and Crafts Morning held before Christmas in the Sports Pavilion, raised £51 towards Playing Field Committee funds. Many thanks to all who helped and attended.

CHRISTMAS TREE LOW-DOWN!

All Saints church members would like to thank everyone who contributed in any way to the success of the Christmas Tree Festival in December, especially those who took the time, effort and ingenuity to decorate and display the vast array of trees. Many thanks to all those who came along to visit the display during the weekend and for the 'backroom' boys and girls who made sure that all the lights worked faultlessly! Special thanks to Belinda Hall and Helen Baker for pulling all the various strings of administration together and making it all go so smoothly. Thanks also to those who made and served the festive refreshments. A total of £2,010 was made towards church funds.

LUNCHEON CLUB

The next meeting of the Luncheon Club will be on Tuesday, February 26th at Kilworth Springs Golf Club. The meeting is open to anyone living locally, especially those living alone or retired. Meet in the bar at 12.30pm as usual. Call 880668 to book.

From the Parish Registers

Herbert William (Peter) Smith

of Mowsley Court

Died 27th December 2007

Aged 88 years

R.I.P.

CROSSING THE DIOCESE...

During Lent, Bishop Tim will be travelling around the Diocese of Leicester.

He will visit our benefice by calling at



Shearsby on Thursday, February 14th at 4.15pm for a service of Evening Prayer. At 7.30pm he will be at an evening reception of coffee and cakes at Shearsby Village Hall. The purpose of his visit is for him to meet a wide variety of people whom he would not normally meet. Please feel free to come along and meet the Bishop. Details from Revd. Alison 880351.

OLD SCHOOL DISCO PARTY

Two former pupils of Husbands Bosworth Primary School, Andy Mathias and Stuart Begley, are helping the school to celebrate its 150th anniversary with an Old School Days Disco in the Village Hall on Saturday, February 9th.

The event starts at 5.30pm with a junior fun and games disco for 5 to 11 year olds and continues at 8.00pm with an adult dance featuring 50s to 90s classic rock, Glam, New Romantics and Brit pop music, and a licenced bar until midnight. There will be a prize for the best school outfit.

Tickets are £5 each for adults, which will include free junior disco admission, and are available from Ryan's Stores, Husbands Bosworth or by calling Andy Mathias on 575692 or Kenny Anderson on 880705.

All profits to FOBS.

AND THE WINNER IS...

In a very close run competition the winners of our Festive Edition Quiz (with an almost perfect score) were Jane, Dave and Chris Hall, very closely followed by the Lawrence family and Ken and Jennifer Rogers. Thank you to everyone who entered - sumptuous prizes for the lucky winners will be delivered shortly.

PLANS REFUSED

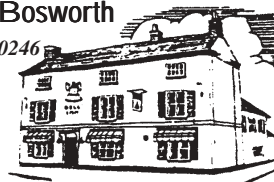
Harborough planners have refused plans for the erection of a single-bedroom bungalow off Waterworks Way, Husbands Bosworth. Officers felt that the development would be out of character with the surrounding area and would be of an overbearing nature.

Planners also questioned the privacy for occupants of the bungalow and surrounding properties and noted that neighbouring dwellings would suffer loss of light and amenity.

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Contact: Gary Bennett 880285

Croft Farm Bed & Breakfast

Contact: Jane Smith 880679

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Contact: Diane Hall 880567

Honeypot Bed & Breakfast

Contact: Julian & Carolyn Goffe 880836

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Contact: Will Kay 880898

Mike Price Heating Engineer

Oil-fired boiler servicing & repair

Contact: Mike Price 880902

METHODIST COFFEE MORNING

Our February Coffee Morning will be on Wednesday, 20th when we will meet at the home of Margaret Scurrah, 25 High Street, from 10.00am to 12.00noon. Everyone is welcome to come along and relax over a nice cup of coffee and delicious scones! What could be nicer on a dreary February morning?

VILLAGE HALL CRAFT FAIR

Craft Fair in aid of Village Hall funds on Saturday, February 16th from 10.00am to 4.00pm in the Village Hall.

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HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The February meeting of the Society will take place on Wednesday, February 6th at 7.30pm in the Church Hall, Honeypot Lane. Geoff Smith, Curator of Lutterworth Museum, will discuss the life and times of jet engine pioneer, Frank Whittle.

Geoff is a nationally-renowned authority on Whittle's work and today works as an artistic craftsman in what was once Whittle's office at the Ladywood Works in Lutterworth.

This meeting promises to be an interesting insight into Whittle's career and will focus on the development of the jet engine and his struggle with the War Office for recognition. The meeting is open to non-members and friends. There is a door charge of £2 per person for non-members.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL CONCERT

Pupils of Lutterworth Grammar School will be performing their "Music from the Films" Concert at All Saints Church, on Saturday February 23rd at 7.30.

This is the second year they have been to Bosworth and those who came to see them last year will attest to the truly amazing standard of music. The singing and presentation given by these talented youngsters is worthy of the West End stage. Everyone is encouraged to come and support these students - you will really not be disappointed. This is an opportunity not to be missed and a wonderful evening out in the dismal days of February.

Tickets are £6, under 16s free, to include refreshments in the interval. Please ring Di or Peter Jones 880741 to book or for details.

BOSWORTH BELLES

The February meeting of the Bosworth Belles ladies social group will be on Wednesday, 27th when members will be creating hand-painted ceramics. Contact Picasso on 571074 for details.

'ALLO 'ALLO EVENING

Tickets for the 'Allo, 'Allo Evening on Saturday, March 8th were selling like hot gateaux as the *Bugle* went to press.

For up-to-the-minute details on ticket availability please call 881251.

ANNUAL VILLAGE QUIZ

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd 7.30pm VILLAGE HALL Husbands Bosworth Handbell Ringers invite you to come along in teams of four to the Annual Village Hall Quiz.

Space is limited to 17 tables so please book early to avoid disappointment. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be available but feel free to bring along your own refreshments. Call Janice or David Staples on 880668 to book your place. Questions for all; records expected to be broken!

✠CHURCH SERVICES ✠

All Saints Parish Church

FEBRUARY

- 3 6.30pm Holy Communion
- 6 ASH WEDNESDAY
7.30pm Holy Communion
- 10 8.30am Holy Communion
- 17 10.30am Benefice Service
at Mowsley
- 24 10.30am Family Communion

Short Communion every Wed. at 9.15am

Churchwardens:

Peter Jones 880741

James Avery 880164

Vicar:

Rev. Alison Hampton 880351

Methodist Church

- 3 Join with All Saints
- 10 Mrs B Whittam
- 17 Miss E Bromley
- 24 Rev. B Kennard (Communion)

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Report of the Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday, December 18th 2007

Five council members and District Councillor Brian Smith present.

Cemetery

There were no outstanding issues to discuss.

Playing Field

•Council heard that the Coffee and Crafts Morning had raised £51 towards pavilion running costs despite poor attendance.

•Warning sign lost from the play area is to be re-ordered and replaced.

Allotments

•Council heard that the extension to the water supply was unlikely to be installed before the spring.

•Council agreed to supply a skip in the spring for the allotment holders to remove unwanted rubbish from the site. Allotment holders to be notified of date nearer the time.

Traffic issues

•Council discussed the village speed camera and other traffic control measures. A report is awaited from Leicestershire Highways regarding the effectiveness of the measures in place in the village.

•Traffic Action Group members were unsure if the promised review of the one-way signing in Bell Lane had been carried out and were seeking clarification.

•It was hoped that the 'walking bus' scheme and 20mph zoning near the school would be promoted by the new school head.

•Council heard that the Traffic Action Group was seeking new members. Anyone interested in joining is asked to call 880165.

Neighbourhood Watch

It was noted that there were a number of unrepresented areas in the village, which could prevent a 'whole village' scheme being launched. Further publicity in the village newsletter requested.

Accounts

Accounts were discussed and accepted. Precept figures for 2008-9 were discussed and accepted by Council.

Planning and correspondence

•Council discussed the Tennis Club's new constitution document and legal issues raised but felt that it didn't relate to the Council.

•The Rural Community Council had written enquiring about the progress on issues raised in the Parish Plan. It was agreed that a number of issues within the control of the Parish Council had been, or were in the process of being carried out. It was agreed that a 'mini' parish plan should be considered in the near future to reassess villager's thoughts and to include new village residents' views in the way they wished the village to develop.

•It was agreed to consider funding Christmas lighting for the village green for next year.

Next meeting *The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Tuesday, February 5th at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.*

REQUEST TO CHANGE ROAD NAME

Mr. David Wright of 55 Mowsley Road has applied to Harborough District Council for a ruling to rename the lower part of Mowsley Road. It is proposed that the name Broad Lane be approved. Anyone with any views on the subject, either for or against the proposal, is asked to contact Husbands Bosworth Parish Clerk, Jackie Fletcher in writing, at 13 School Lane, HB.

DIARY DATES for FEBRUARY

- Mon. 4th to Fri. 8th School 150th Celebration Week
- Sat. 9th School Open Day and Disco Night 5.00pm & 7.00pm VH
- Tues. 5th Parish Council meeting, 7.30pm Village Hall
- Wed. 6th Hist. Society "Life & times of Frank Whittle" 7.30pm CH
- Tues. 12th Mobile library
- Sat. 16th Village Hall Craft Fair, 10.00am - 4.00pm VH
- Wed. 20th Methodist Coffee Morning, 25 High St. 10.00am - 12noon
- Fri. 22nd Village Hall Quiz, 7.30pm Village Hall
- Sat. 23rd/Sun 24th Rupert Cordeux Watercolour Exhibition VH
- Sat. 23rd LGS Concert in Church, 7.30pm
- Tues. 26th Luncheon Club, Kilworth Springs 12.30pm
- Tues. 26th Mobile library
- Wed. 27th Bosworth Belles, painting and art demo., 8.00pm VH

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- Mon. March 3rd All Saints PCC AGM
- Wed. March 5th All Saints Coffee Morning and Bring & Buy
- Wed. March 5th Historical Society meeting
- Sat. March 8th 'Allo, 'Allo Evening
- Sat. & Sun. 28th & 29th June Bosworth Festival Weekend

Local Planning Applications

The following applications have been submitted to Harborough planners:

- Change of use, agric. to B8 storage & B1 workshop. Oaklodge Grainstore, Welford Road. [FJ Garner & Sons]
- Work to trees (various locations), Grand Union Canal Foxton to Welford [British Waterways]
- Sub-division of dwelling to create two dwellings, 55 Mowsley Road [D Wright]

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

WHEN NOT TO CALL 999

"I've left my mobile phone on a bus, is there any way you can stop it?" "I want to report some lost property." These are just two of the calls received by Leicestershire Constabulary recently on the 999 number. Leicestershire Constabulary received a total of 11,797 calls to the 999 number in November. Nearly a third were non-emergencies. Chief Inspector Rob Hunt said: "The 999 number is for serious emergencies only. If you call 999 other than in an emergency, you may prevent another caller with a real emergency from receiving urgent assistance. In emergencies every minute counts and the time that an operator spends dealing with a hoax or misguided call could literally mean the difference between life and death. Please think before dialling 999. Ask yourself if your call is a genuine emergency? Is a crime or serious incident taking place or is anyone in immediate danger? Is it really the police that you require? If your call is not an emergency but is about a police matter or a crime enquiry you can phone 0116 222 2222 at any time.

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