

PLANNING GURU...

Most of us have had to deal with the planning and development control process at some time or other and many will know, often from experience, that therein lies many a grey area. Proposals sometimes seem to be determined in an arbitrary manner as the planning officers strive to work within very vague guidelines. Satisfying that guidance and making a ruling on quite important decisions often rests on the shoulders of one delegated officer.

However, if more than five written objections to an application are received opposing an application to which planning officers are recommending approval, then the proposal is automatically brought before the full planning committee for determination.

Parish council members are consulted for their views on the proposals, along with other statutory consultees such as the utility providers and neighbouring property occupiers. Comments made, along with others received by the planners, must then be considered in the determination of the application.

Recently Harborough District Council, heeding calls for more local involvement in planning matters, has accepted that the collective representation of the parish council members can also now count as one objection, if they are opposing the application.

To strengthen the local contribution to reasoned thinking on planning matters, HDC are proposing that parish councils nominate one member as a planning 'champion' to represent the parish. The champion will be trained in the details of the planning process and be able to advise fellow parish councillors and residents on planning matters so that rational arguments can be put forward.

WATCH LINE...

There will be a Neighbourhood Watch forum meeting during National Neighbourhood Watch Week, on Wednesday, June 18th at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Henry Whatley, community co-ordinator for Market Harborough police will be discussing distraction burglary and crime prevention. Anyone with any queries on any aspect of community crime is invited.

The village is now signed up as a whole village Neighbourhood Watch Community Scheme and has been allocated the scheme number 2123. Some home insurance companies recognise the importance of Watch schemes in reducing household crime and offer a discount for members of official schemes. Quote this number when asked and you may be entitled to reduced premiums.

FRESH BLOW...

Nuon, the Dutch-owned energy firm, and proposer of the 11-turbine Swinford windfarm project, is currently investigating a number of other potential sites locally.

The *Bugle* hears that the sites the company is looking at are near North Kilworth, between Foxton and Lubenham and north of Husbands Bosworth.

At the moment the proposals are at a very early stage, with only desk-based geographical and topographical assessments, and computer simulations currently being carried out.

Favourable sites indicated by these initial investigations will then be assessed further with ground-based monitors before permission is sought to erect high level monitoring devices.

SMALL WORLD...

Two ladies who live only a few yards apart in Husbands Bosworth are both off to China to work at the Equine Section of the Olympic Games this summer.

Theresa Phillips, a Chief Veterinary Officer with DEFRA, is away shortly for an extended stay and will be Chief Quarantine Veterinarian for the Beijing Games. Theresa will have the job of checking all the horses attending the Games for signs of illness and looking after their general well-being.

Meanwhile, Arwyn Murphy leaves at the end of July to man the Press Office dealing with equine journalists from around the world.

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CONGRATULATIONS...

Congratulations to Tony Avery, of Fernie Court, who has recently been granted the honour of the Freedom of the City of London.

This ancient honour, dating back at least to 1237, bestows on the recipient the right to trade freely within the City of London. As a Freeman of the City Tony will also have the right to herd sheep across London Bridge, which he might find handy some day!

Market Harborough policing unit's rural beat bus will be at Husbands Bosworth Village Hall from 4.00pm to 8.00pm on Thursday, May 8th. Members of the Lutterworth South rural beat team will be on hand to discuss any matters of concern relating to local policing issues.

POSTBAG

From Steph and John Blay, Bell Lane

We would like to send a heartfelt thank you to all of those who turned out to celebrate our wedding ceremony in March. We were overwhelmed by the attendance at the church, not only invited guests but villagers who came to see us arrive and leave. We had a wonderful day and would especially like to thank those who made donations to our chosen charities in lieu of presents. The grand total on the day was £2560, to be equally divided between LOROS and the Rebecca McIntosh Memorial Trust. Thank you all most sincerely from 'THE BLAYS'.

From Margaret Bradley, Bell Lane

I should like to thank all the kind friends who visited me with cards, flowers, books and chocolate during my enforced stay in Brook House after fracturing my pelvis. I found it very heartwarming and reassuring as I have no immediate family nearby. Ever since we moved to Bosworth over 20 years ago I have been struck by the community spirit in the village and this unexpected incident has reinforced that for me. I am now at home, still a bit housebound and would be delighted to see anyone if they have time.

From Heath and Louise Underwood, Ryan's village shop

Sadly, Ryan's convenience store and off-licence will be winding down to close sometime between now and the end of June. It is with regret that we have come to this decision. Obviously, we would have liked the shop to continue, but we are unable to do this.

Therefore, if anybody is interested in **leasing** the shop from us then we would seriously consider it and would be willing meet and talk about the viability of this as an option.

From Ian Wardleworth, Welford Action Group

As you may be aware, the plan to upgrade the shambles at the existing Catthorpe junction has been shelved, possibly cancelled, due to lack of funding. Could you please visit the Prime Minister's Petitions Page and vote in favour of restoring the project? The site is at www.petitions.pm.gov.uk/Catthorpe

From Janet Roelants and Robin Sherratt, Skye (formerly of Church Lane.)

How is Husbands Bosworth and all its citizens? All is well here on Skye! Finally the house is ready to do B&B. In fact we have already had some guests, which has broken us in to being mine hosts! We would welcome guests from sunny Leicestershire. [Editor's Note: See advert on page 3.]

LOCAL CRIME FILE

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

Community Co-ordinator

Henry Whatley Ext. 3875

Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator

Marion Lewis 0116 2483871

NW Community Scheme No. 2123

Local Beat Team

PC 1959 David Venables

PC 500 Andy Smalley

PCSO 6126 Tim Harwood

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COUNTRYSIDE WATCH ALERT

Secured gates were rammed by a vehicle to gain access in a recent raid at a farm in the Saddington Road area of Shearsby. Following a search of the area a number of items were stolen.

Reports have been received from north Leicestershire of a white Transit-type van displaying the registration number P994 MET, which has been linked to crimes in remote rural areas. The police are obviously interested in any sightings of this vehicle and would welcome any information on its whereabouts. If you see this vehicle please call Leicestershire Police on 0116 2222 222 and quote OIS 448.

WATCH WORD

THE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME WITHIN HUSBANDS BOSWORTH

WATER WATCH

The Neighbourhood Watch team would like to take this opportunity to stress that there is no longer a "Water Board". Water and sewerage services locally are provided by either Anglian Water or Severn Trent Water. If anyone arrives on your doorstep claiming to be from the 'water board' phone the police immediately on 999 giving the call handler as much information as possible about the suspect and any vehicle that they were seen in.

Your help is invaluable in raising awareness of this particularly nasty crime. Please pass this message on to as many people as you can; you will almost certainly prevent someone becoming a victim and you may well help us to catch the criminals responsible.

BEWARE...

Police advise householders to be wary of doorstep sellers no matter how genuine they may seem. Figures show that there is a statistical link between visits by doorstep sellers and subsequent rises in opportunist crime in the area. These callers often gather information of potential targets that they can pass on to organised criminals. NEVER LET ANY COLD CALLER INTO YOUR HOME

COLD CALLER ALERT

We have received reports of a company that is visiting elderly people in our area offering to buy their old furniture and ornaments. The reports we have received suggest that the company are employing high pressure tactics to encourage elderly residents to part with their furniture and valuables, sometimes at a greatly reduced price from their true value. In addition to this they have come back on several occasions despite being asked not to. Harborough and Lutterworth police are keen to prevent this kind of activity. If you experience a visit from a company wanting to buy your old furniture or art and you feel pressurised or bullied, tell them to leave and call the police immediately on 0116 222 2222 giving as much information as you can.

CRIME FIGURES

Released by Market Harborough Police for Husbands Bosworth
[12 months to April 15th 2008]

Assault or harassment	8
Theft from motor vehicle	6
Domestic incidents	5
Damage to motor vehicle	4
Theft from premises	3
Distraction burglary	3
Criminal damage	3
Burglary to dwelling	2
Drugs related incidents	2
Distraction crimes	2
Fraud (credit card)	1

BOSWORTH IN FOCUS

A ROUND-UP OF HUSBANDS BOSWORTH NEWS

CUSTOM CAR SHOW AT AIRFIELD

The Gliding Centre, based on the former Second World War airfield at Husbands Bosworth, will be host to the Lowrider and Custom Car Show over the weekend of Saturday, May 3rd to Monday, May 5th. Hot rods, display vehicles, American cars and competitions are lined up alongside craft and presentation stalls, a bouncy castle and bronco rides to make this a fun day out for all the family.

The Gliding Centre will be providing trial flights and the newly opened cafeteria and bar will be serving refreshments throughout the whole weekend. Further space is still available for local stallholders and fund-raising groups. For more information and to book please call 01600 775622.

On the Saturday evening the custom cars will be making a parade of vehicles around the district collecting money for the Eva Winston-Hart fund.

GREEN PIECE...

At the recent meeting of the Parish Council, members discussed a proposal tabled by our branch of the Royal British Legion to officially name the lower green off Mowsley Road as "The Old Green". A recent programme of works at the green has been carried out by the Parish Council and funded by a legacy from the estate of long-time British Legion member and supporter, John Hardy. Legion members are now calling for the profile of the area to be raised by installing a signboard and additional tree and bulb planting.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

■The owners of The Tavern Inn, **Walcote** have recently applied for planning permission to demolish the building and build 4 detached dwellings.

■Metal walkways and chutes were stolen from the Anglian Water sewage treatment works near **Sibbertoft** in a recent raid by scrap metal thieves.

■Battlefield historians are hoping to build an interpretation centre near the site of the Battle of Naseby. The centre would include a museum, library and study suite. Funds have already been raised to purchase the site on the southern edge of the battlefield, north of **Naseby** village.

■Ken Dodd, Barbara Dickson, Paul Merton, The Manfreds and Abba tribute group, Björn Again are all lined up to perform at the Kilworth House open air theatre, near **North Kilworth** this summer. Check the dates and full performance information at www.kilworthhousetheatre.co.uk or the box-office on 881939.

■Vehicle testing at the **Bruntingthorpe** Proving Ground has recently been under scrutiny by Harborough District Council following a number of complaints of excessive noise from local villagers. Residents living nearby are concerned that the site is being used for vehicle testing outside permitted times and at weekends. Now the operators of the facility are facing the imposition of an enforcement order.

■A planning application has been filed with HDC planners for change of use to 177 berth non-residential canal marina, creation of an access and associated parking, on land at Lodge Farm, Mowsley Road **Theddingworth**.

■Energy consultants, Nuon Uk Ltd, have applied for permission to erect eleven 125m high wind turbines, control buildings, construction compound and access tracks on agricultural land to the north of **Swinford** village.

VILLAGE GROT SPOT

Local residents are concerned about the dilapidated state of the former garage and petrol filling station site on the village High Street. The site, which has planning consent for conversion to a convenience store, has been unoccupied for several years and has been the focus of numerous vandal attacks and littering. The site is in the centre of the village's conservation area and villagers are worried that the shabby appearance of the area detracts from the local street scene.

PATHFINDER

A new pathway to enable less-able visitors to access the play area has been completed. The path will allow wheelchair users and others with mobility problems to get out of a vehicle and directly onto a hard surfaced pathway that continues into the play area.

Unfortunately the concrete hadn't set before some bright spark managed to etch their name in it. However it looks very good even with the graffiti!!

HARBOROUGH RURAL FESTIVAL

Hothorpe Hall Conference Centre, near Theddingworth will be the venue for Market Harborough's rural festival, 'A Celebration of Rural Life in Harborough District', on Thursday, October 23rd. The event will include workshops, luncheon and an exhibition of rural issues. Keynote speakers, including Jim Paice MP, Shadow Secretary of State for Agriculture and Rural Affairs, will be on hand to discuss specific topics of local interest. For more information please call Libby Langley on 01858 821368 or email: L.langley@harborough.gov.uk

THE OLD GREEN PROJECT

Members of the local branch of the Royal British Legion are holding a dedication ceremony for the new litter bin, bench and notice board on the Old Green. The ceremony will be led by the branch chaplain, Rev. Alison Hampton and will take place on Friday, May 30th at 7.00pm.

WHIST DRIVES

Whist drives are held in aid of All Saints Church funds on the first Monday of each month at Kilworth Springs Golf Club and on the last Friday of each month at Husbands Bosworth Village Hall, both at 2.00pm.

HANDBELL RINGERS

The village is blessed with a fine ring of Victorian handbells. The handbell ringers' group meets at Orchard Cottage, Honeypot Lane on Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm. The group welcomes enthusiastic new ringers. Call David on 880668 for more information.

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The first of this year's Bag2School collections will take place on Saturday, May 17th. As before, we will be collecting second-hand clothing, bedding, soft toys, shoes and handbags and will arrange for the distinctive "blue" Bag2School collection bag to be delivered through your letter box during the first week of May. We would very much like you to fill the bags and then leave them outside your door for collection on Saturday morning, May 17th. For those who are able to take it directly to the school, the bags should be received no later than 8.30am on Tuesday 20th May.

Your help with this fund-raising project for school funds is very much appreciated. Last year we collected 980kgs and made £245. Let's have a big push and see if we are able to break the 1000kg barrier in this year's collection!
Editor's Note: Don't put your laundry out at the same time!

FOBS SAFARI SUPPER

Don't forget to put the date of the FOBS Safari Supper in your diaries! Saturday, June 14th. Usual format - a casual wander around the village, clutching a half-empty bottle of wine, in search of a good meal!
Tickets £15 per person. More details next month.

SCHOOL SUMMER FAIR

The school will be holding a Summer Fair on Sunday, July 6th from 2.00pm to 5.00pm on the School Playing Field.
Any help in organising an event or providing an attraction would be most welcome. Please contact Kenny Anderson on 880705 or Steve Blake on 881045 for more information.

BUGLE CRACKER...

"I see from your CV that you have no experience as a teacher, yet you are asking for £400 a week."
"Yes, I figure that the job is that much more difficult if you don't know what you're doing..."

BYGONE BOSWORTH

The Historical Society's Periodical Journal

More of the reminiscences of John Clark, a wartime evacuee from north London to Husbands Bosworth, who is now living in New Zealand.

A wonderful time for me was taking part in the hay making in the summer of 1940. I don't believe that there is anything like it these days. Being involved with the horses and all the others taking part in this process has really special memories.

The farmer, the owner of Wheatsheaf and the big house next door, gave me the job of using the hay rake. It was like a giant wooden comb, laid flat on the ground. It had two wooden handles rising up from the head of the comb. It was pulled by a horse and the long reins were held by me, together with the handles. I drove along the lines of hay raking it up until I could just see over the top and then drove it back to the haystack that was being formed by a crew there. I then had to back it up to leave the pile of hay alongside. That was great.

Another man was riding along on a horse-drawn metal rake. He would gather the loose grass from where it lay to form the lines for me to gather.

At lunchtime loads of good food was sent down from the big house. We all enjoyed the food and the break in a very busy day. I got paid too! Happy days...

Editors Note: Dave Alley of Kilworth Road contacted us after reading about the poacher mentioned by John in last month's Bugle. Dave tells us that the poacher was Ron Heighton and it was Aneurin Owen's dad's milk that went missing!

ACTIVITY GROUPS 2008

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

Tennis Club

Contact: Hilda Whitehurst 880737

Tower Bell Ringers

Contact: Geoff Armitage 880066

The Bugle acknowledges a kind donation towards our running costs from a resident of Mowsley Court.

TENNIS CLUB

The Tennis club Annual General Meeting will be on Wednesday, June 4th at 7.30pm in the Sports Pavilion. All members are urged to attend.

The club's officers would also welcome new members to the Committee and would be grateful for any nominations, which can be made to any Committee member or at the meeting. Call Jennifer Rogers on 880401 for more information. The draw for the club's allocated Wimbledon tickets will also take place at the AGM.

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ALL SAINTS COFFEE MORNING

The next Coffee Morning to raise funds for the church will be on Wednesday, May 7th from 9.45am to 11.30am. There will be a Bring & Buy Sale, so come along and support your church and catch up on all the tasty bits of local gossip!

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Historical Society summer trip this year will be to Calke Abbey on the Derbyshire/Leicestershire border. The visit will take place on Saturday, May 17th and will leave the village from the bus stop outside the High Street Garage at 10.00am. There are still a few places on the bus so if there are any members or friends who would like to join the group please call Isobel on 880081 as soon as possible.

Calke was the home of the eccentric Harpur-Crewe family and was donated to the National Trust in the 1980s in lieu of inheritance tax. Much of the house had been untouched for over 100 years and today is regarded as a unique time capsule housing the family's many collections of curiosities.

The Society's Annual Garden Party will take place on Sunday, June 22nd at Vine House, High Street. This year the event will be held in the afternoon, starting at 3.00pm.

CRAFT GROUP

Craft group meetings will resume again on Monday, May 5th, as usual, at 29 Bell Lane at 7.30pm. The group covers a wide variety of skills, including needlework and paper-craft. Meetings have proved enjoyable and productive and are a relaxing way to learn new skills. What's more the meetings are free! New members are welcome to join. Contact Margaret Bradley, 29 Bell Lane or phone 880652.

PLAYING FIELD COMMITTEE

The Annual General Meeting of the Playing Field Committee will take place on Tuesday, June 10th at 7.30pm in the Sports Pavilion. The meeting is open to any group or individuals that use the sports field and pavilion facilities. There is currently a vacancy for a member of the public, not necessarily a user of the playing field, to join the management committee. If you are interested please call the Secretary, Audrey Marlow on 880326.

ASCENDING ORDER...

The Feast of the Ascension marks the start of the time when the early Christians began to continue the work that Jesus had begun, a responsibility that we now share. To mark this event there will be a service of celebration and commitment at All Saints church, Husbands Bosworth on Thursday, May 1 at 7.30pm. The service will be led by the Archdeacon of Loughborough, the Venerable Rev. Paul Hackwood.

BOSWORTH BELLES

The April meeting of the Bosworth Belles will be on Wednesday, May 7th. The group will be going to the theatre at Rugby to see 'Lady in the Van', Alan Bennett's most famous work of nonfiction. It is the story of Miss Shepherd, who in the 1970s lived in a Reliant Robin opposite Bennett's house in Camden. After a series of attacks on her van, he suggested she move to his driveway. Bennett concedes that: "One seldom was able to do her a good turn without some thoughts of strangulation", but as the plastic bags built up and the years passed by there began an extraordinary 15 year friendship between a writer and a homeless old lady. The cost of the trip is £5.50 for members and £8 for non-members. Call Claire on 880655 for details.

BUGLE CRACKER...

A little girl asked her mother, 'Where did the human race come from?'

"God made Adam and Eve and they had children, and so was all mankind made," said the mother.

Later the girl asked her father the same question.

The father answered, "Many years ago there were monkeys and the human race evolved from them."

The confused girl returned to her mother and said, "You told me the human race was created by God, and Dad said they developed from monkeys?"

"Well, dear," the mother said. "It is very simple. I told you about my side of the family and your dad told you about his."

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Report of the Parish Council Open Meeting held on Tuesday, April 1st 2008

Five Council members, District Councillor Brian Smith, County Councillor Graham Hart, MH police liaison officer Henry Whatley and 2 members of the public were present.

In the absence of the Chairman, the Vice Chairman took the chair and welcomed those present to the meeting.

John and Jane Pugh, the proprietors of Kilworth Wharf introduced themselves and outlined their proposals for the future of the boatyard. They noted the poor condition of the canal towpath adjacent to their premises, which they felt deterred visiting boaters from mooring. They were also concerned about the speed of traffic leaving and entering North Kilworth village near the boatyard entrance. Council urged them to contact British Waterways regarding the towpath and LCC Highways regarding the traffic problems. Council recognised the traffic problems and agreed to recommend the installation of SLOW carriageway markings.

Henry Whatley, the local police community co-ordinator gave the meeting a round-up of police and criminal activity and outlined a number of recent police initiatives.

There being no further visitors' questions the Chairman declared the Open Meeting closed.

Report of the Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday, April 1st following the Open Meeting.

The Minutes, having been previously circulated were approved and signed.

MATTERS ARISING

•Council heard that the loo-hire for the Bosworth Festival weekend had been confirmed with P & P Toilet Hire, but the fee was slightly higher than had been previously noted.

•Mr. Armitage informed Council that he had written confirmation that the Priory Farm paddocks were designated agricultural land and any further development would accordingly need to satisfy relevant guidelines and planning restrictions.

CEMETERY

Council noted that mowing had commenced but there was not enough weed growth to enable the pathways to be sprayed.

PLAYING FIELD

•Members discussed the mowing of the grass margins around the tennis courts and agreed a request from the Tennis Club for a one-off donation towards the cost.

•Some small repairs were needed on the skatepark apparatus. Clerk was asked to arrange for this to be carried out as soon as possible.

ALLOTMENTS

•A waste skip had been provided over the Easter holiday and had been filled to capacity.

•Clerk informed Council that no allotments had been relinquished although one appeared untended. Two expressions of interest had been received. In any subsequent lettings it was agreed to give priority to those residing within the parish.

TRAFFIC ISSUES

No major issues were reported. Council noted that car transporter movements seemed to have lessened.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

A meeting was arranged for all the NW co-ordinators to discuss the running of the village scheme and answer any queries with members of the MH NW team.

ACCOUNTS

Accounts were presented and approved by Council.

CORRESPONDENCE

Council members discussed a request from Mr. Robert Constable-Maxwell for the lower green to be officially designated the Old Green and asked Council to make efforts to raise the profile of the area now that the new bench and noticeboard had been erected. Council agreed, and it was suggested that a name sign be erected. Clerk was asked to arrange the removal of the old bench.

PLANNING MATTERS

Council briefly discussed the retrospective application for change of rooflines, etc. on the 55 Mowsley Road development. There were no other planning matters outstanding.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Members discussed providing a permanent memorial to the late Mrs. Beryl Jones. It was suggested that a memorial tree, possibly on the Old Green, might be appropriate. It was agreed to consult with the family.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Tuesday, May 6th 2008 in the Committee Room of the Village Hall.

LOCAL OFFICERS

Husbands Bosworth Parish Council:

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HOLIDAY CLUB 2008

CHAMPION'S CHALLENGE

The Children's Holiday Club this year will be a joint venture between the Avon-Swift Group and our Benefice. The Holiday Club, for 5 to 11 year olds, will take place daily from Monday 21st July until Friday 25th July, 9.30am to 12.00noon at St. Andrew's Church School, North Kilworth. The week will close on Sunday 27th July with an open-air Service and picnic on the Millennium Green, North Kilworth, weather permitting. Champion's Challenge is based on a sports theme, so whether you are a swimmer, footballer, rugby player, hockey player, golfer, tennis, darts or bowls enthusiast, join the team, wearing your favourite sports kit and learn all about Jesus and His Squad.

All children must be registered.

Forms will be distributed through the schools by the end of May and should be returned to:

Mrs. J. Immins, The Bungalow,
Pincet Lane, North Kilworth,
Lutterworth. LE17 6NG.

Email: immins@kilw1234.fsnet.co.uk
by Monday 30th June.

Spare registration forms will be available from Mrs. J. Immins 01858 880941, Canon Jane Curtis 01455 552119 and Rev. Alison Hampton, 01858 880351.

GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE

The proposed Garden of Remembrance in the churchyard is coming nearer to reality with the approval of our plans by the Diocese. Harborough District Council, who have responsibility for the churchyard, are also happy with the proposals and will be trimming the yew trees to open up the space where the Garden will be laid out. Construction is, however, unlikely to take place until the summer.

The P.C.C. would like to record its grateful thanks to those who have donated to the project and a special thanks is due to those people who attended the recent "Allo, 'Allo Evening", which contributed £500. If anyone else would like to donate towards the Garden, please contact the Treasurer, Pat Woodbine 880823 or if you would like any information about the plans please contact Peter Jones 880741 or Lorrie Forman 880281.

METHODIST CHURCH Coffee Morning

Wednesday, May 21st 10.00am-12.00.
at the home of Lloyd Jones,
12 Butt Lane
Visitors always welcome.

METHODIST CHURCH

This year the annual Strawberry Cream Teas will be held at 10 Highcroft, Husbands Bosworth, the home of Gordon and Jackie Herbert on Saturday June 14th from 3.00pm to 4.30pm. We invite you to join with us.

LUNCHEON CLUB

If anyone has any queries regarding the village luncheon meeting on Tuesday, May 20th please call Janice on 880668. Any queries after May 14th please call Margaret Thorp on 880003.

FLOWER FESTIVAL

All Saints church will be holding a Flower Festival on Saturday, June 28th from 10.00am to 4.30pm. Refreshments will be served and funds raised will go towards the maintenance of the church.

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ALL PRAISE

All Saints Church will be hosting a Songs of Praise evening and celebrating community life on Sunday, June 29th at 6.00pm at the conclusion of the Bosworth Festival weekend.

If anyone has any special requests for what they would like to sing please let Rev. Alison know on 880351 as soon as possible.

FUNDRAISING

All Saints church members will be having various stalls in the park on Sunday, June 29th at the Bosworth Festival, to continue their fundraising efforts. The stalls planned so far include tombola, plants and cakes.

Any donations of items for any of these stalls will be most welcome. Please contact any of the following for details, or to offer items for sale: Lorrie Forman 880281, Penny Mattock 881140, Janice Staples 880668 or Di Jones 880741.

BISHOP TO VISIT

The Rt. Reverend Tim Stevens, Bishop of Leicester, will be visiting our Benefice on Sunday, May 4th. There will be a special service at All Saints at 10.30am where we will be welcoming the Bishop.



After the service there will be refreshments and a chance to meet the Bishop. During the service there will be a crèche and children's activities run by Honeypot Nursery in the Church Hall for pre-school and primary school age children.

ALL SAINTS FLOWER ROTA

Altar:

May 4 - Janice Staples
May 11, 18 - Helen Baker
May 25 - Jean Hutchings

Children's Corner:

May 4 - June Elliot
May 11, 18 - Pandora Sangster
May 25 - Joan Winch

Call Penny Mattock on 881140 if you would like to join the Flower Rota.

✠CHURCH SERVICES ✠

All Saints Parish Church

MAY

- 4 10.30am Benefice Communion with Bishop Tim Stevens
- 11 8.30am Holy Communion
- 18 11.00am Benefice Service at Theddingworth
- 25 10.30am All Age Worship

Short Communion every Wed. at 9.15am

Churchwardens:

Peter Jones 880741
James Avery 880164

Vicar:

Rev. Alison Hampton 880351

Methodist Church

- 4 Mr S Pointer (Joined by All Saints)
- 11 Mrs J Moore
- 18 Rev. B Kennard (Communion) CHURCH ANNIVERSARY
- 25 Mr G Herbert

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

Services every Sunday 8.30am.

Contact:

Robert Constable-Maxwell 880361
Father Owen O'Neil 462359

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DIARY DATES for MAY

Thursday, 1 st	Feast of the Ascension service, 7.30pm All Saints Church
Saturday, 3 rd	Low-rider & Custom Car Rally, Gliding Club (Until Monday 5 th)
Monday, 5 th	MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY
Monday, 5 th	Craft Group meeting, 7.30pm 29 Bell Lane
Tuesday, 6 th	Mobile library
Tuesday, 6 th	Parish Council meeting, 7.30pm Committee Room, Village Hall
Wednesday, 7 th	All Saints Coffee Morning, 9.45am - 11.30am in church
Friday, 9 th	Sports Pavilion Quiz, 7.30pm Village Hall
Saturday, 17 th	Bags2School collection day. PLEASE PUT YOUR BAGS OUT EARLY!
Saturday, 17 th	Historical Society trip to Calke Abbey. Meet 10.00am at the High Street Garage
Tuesday, 20 th	Luncheon Club meeting, 12.30pm Kilworth Springs Golf Club
Tuesday, 20 th	Mobile library
Wednesday, 21 st	Methodist Church Coffee Morning, 10.00am to 12.00noon, 12 Butt Lane
Monday, 26 th	SPRING BANK HOLIDAY
Friday, 30 th	Dedication ceremony at the Old Green, 7.30pm

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, June 4 th	Tennis Club AGM
Tuesday, June 10 th	Playing Field Committee AGM 7.30pm Pavilion
Wednesday, June 11 th	Quarry Liaison meeting
Saturday, June 14 th	Methodist Strawberry Cream Teas
Saturday, June 14 th	Safari Supper, starts from the Village Hall
Wednesday, June 18 th	Neighbourhood Watch Open Meeting - Distraction burglary and domestic crime prevention
Sunday, June 22 nd	Historical Society Garden Party, 3.00pm Vine House, High Street
Wednesday, June 25 th	Luncheon Club [<i>Note change of date from that previously advertised</i>]
Friday, June 27 th	Bosworth Festival Barn Dance, Oak Lodge Grain Store, Welford Road
Saturday, June 28 th	Car boot Sale on the Playing Field
Saturday, June 28 th	All Saints Flower Festival in church
Saturday, June 28 th	Picnic on the Lawn musical evening, Bosworth Hall
Sunday, June 29 th	Bosworth Festival, Bosworth Hall Park
Sunday, July 6 th	School Summer Fair
Saturday, July 12 th	Allotment Holder's BBQ
Friday, July 25 th / Saturday, July 26 th	Husbands Bosworth & Theddingworth Sheepdog Trials, Bosworth Park
Sunday, August 24 th	Flower & Produce Show

MOBILE LIBRARY

HUSBANDS BOSWORTH VILLAGE

ALTERNATE TUESDAYS (See DIARY DATES)

STOPS & TIMES 2008

School, Welford Road:	2.00pm - 3.00pm
Berridges Lane:	3.05pm - 3.30pm
Church Street:	3.35pm - 4.00pm

Mobile Library Note:

We publish mobile library visit dates but occasionally, as has happened twice recently, it has had to be cancelled at the last minute because of illness, etc. Several people in the village receive a phone call about the cancellation. If anyone requires information, *or would like to be included in a ring-round* please call Frances on 880225.

LOCAL PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The following applications have been submitted to Harborough District Council:

- Demolition of shed and dining room and erection of single storey and two storey extensions, 5 Green Lane [R Kettell]
- Creation of a gated vehicular access (Re-submission of 07/01676/FUL), Old Barn Farm, Welford Road [Richard King]

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

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