

## HARBOROUGH IN A WHIRL...

**The controversy surrounding the proposal to erect eleven 125m high wind turbines at Swinford, which dropped on Harborough planners' desks in April 2008, grinds relentlessly on.**

As the first salvo in the battle for the local countryside, the Swinford application is seen as a test case for numerous other projects mooted for the area. Harborough District Council's recent open forum meeting to discuss their policy, or more accurately their lack of policy, for moving the debate on, faltered on the steps of central government meddling.

Although windfarms have been around for decades, in the past they have usually fallen on sparsely populated areas, marginal land or offshore sites. Now local authorities, harassed by the Government's renewable energy targets, are being forced to accept more controversial sites and are finding it difficult to oppose the proposals within the present planning guidelines.

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Followers of the local windfarm debate will remember that amongst the proposals raised in spring 2008 to erect wind turbines around the district, were plans for a site to the north of Husbands Bosworth. Of the five sites identified at that time by geophysical and desk-top surveys those at Swinford, Ashby Magna, Lubenham and North Kilworth have all sprouted test masts. What news Husbands Bosworth?

On their recently launched website, [www.awfals.org.uk/7.html](http://www.awfals.org.uk/7.html), opponents of the Low Spinney site near Ashby Magna have named eight further locations across the district. These stretch in a narrow band - a natural wind alley hemmed in by the Jurassic limestone ridge to the south, stretching from Lilbourne to Hallaton. On the list are sites at Laughton, Saddington, Foxton Moor and Theddingworth.

The Leicester branch of Friends of the Earth have come out in support of ProWA, the pro-windfarm campaign group. See [www.prowa.org.uk](http://www.prowa.org.uk) for details.

**LATE NEWS:** *An application to erect ten turbines near Bottesford in the Vale of Belvoir was refused on appeal at a hearing in Grantham on November 15<sup>th</sup>.*

### PICK IT UP...

**P**et owners are reminded to clean up after their dogs or face a fine of up to £2,500. Dog fouling is punishable with a fixed penalty of £50 or a fine of up to £2,500, if prosecuted. Alan Bridges, Harborough District Council's dog warden, regularly patrols known hotspots at various times of the day, along with his other duties.

If you witness this sort of anti-social activity, let the council know the details of the time, date, place, description of the dog, the owner or even where they live, so that officers can take the appropriate action. Call 828282.

### CRIMEWATCH

**T**he Parish Council has recently drawn up a map noting the areas of the village represented by officially appointed Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinators. The map graphically highlights the gaps in the scheme and the protection it affords. It also, technically, prevents us claiming a whole village scheme and the chance to erect signs at all the village entrances.

It is of concern that major through routes, such as High Street and Berridges Lane, where prominently displayed signs could be effective in deterring criminals, have not fielded co-ordinators. It is also disappointing that the quieter side roads such as Green Lane, Hillcrest Lane, Lammas Close and

Ashacre Close are unrepresented. Often it is the quiet backwater roads that are targeted by the type of opportunist criminal that the NW scheme is particularly effective against. The task isn't too onerous. Normally it is simply a case of receiving an update by email or telephone message from Market Harborough police's community co-ordinator, usually once a week.

Much of the information is of general interest. Assessing the information received and deciding if it warrants passing onto your neighbours, especially the elderly or vulnerable, is all that the co-ordinator is expected to do. If you would like to know more contact the Parish Clerk on 880910.

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### THE BUGLE TEAM

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## POSTBAG

*From Frank & Margaret Thorp, Berridges Lane*

Can any *Bugle* reader solve an intriguing mystery? Earlier this year our house sign disappeared from the post adjacent to the garage at the bottom of our drive. After a few weeks we purchased the necessary materials for a new sign, which has now been in place for some four or five months. Several weeks ago we noticed that the original sign had been replaced. We are wondering if this is a paranormal occurrence or has someone's conscience been pricked? Whatever the reason, thank you very much.

PS It's a pity that it wasn't replaced earlier and saved us the cost of replacement.

### LOCAL CRIME FILE

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### WATCH WORD

*THE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME WITHIN HUSBANDS BOSWORTH*

#### SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE ALERTS

The public are asked to be on the lookout for a silver/grey Vauxhall Vectra registration number N863BVV. The vehicle, with four occupants, was seen in suspicious circumstances in the area of a farm in Kings Norton. When approached the car sped off. Also, a blue Transit van containing two male occupants has been seen acting suspiciously in the area of Laughton.

If you see either of these vehicles on or near your property, please call 999 immediately as the police are keen to speak to the occupants.

**Police forces in surrounding counties have alerted us to a suspicious vehicle which has been linked to criminal activity in their areas. During the last 3 days a grey or gun metal coloured hatchback (possibly a VW Golf) on a 57 plate has been seen in suspicious circumstances and Leicestershire police are keen to know its whereabouts.**

#### WELFORD BREAK-IN

Northants. Police report that a house in West Street, Welford was broken into during an early morning raid. Personal property, computer equipment and electrical items were taken. Car keys were taken and two cars, a BMW Series 3 and a Series 5, were stolen. Although the theft of the cars may have been opportunist the incident does have the hallmarks of an organised car key crime.

#### DISTRACTION CRIME

**We have had a number of reports of distraction burglaries in the area. The elderly or vulnerable are warned to be on their guard, especially if someone purporting to be from a utility company calls unexpectedly. Ask for proof of identity and ask for a phone number to call to verify their visit. Call 999 immediately if anyone suspicious calls and refuses to offer or confirm identification.**

Reports have recently been received of a number of thefts of tack and horse riding equipment in South Leicestershire.

Harborough and Lutterworth police would urge all our members who keep horses and tack to be extra vigilant with regard to their security. Tack is always attractive to the criminal community as it is of high value and easily portable.

Good locks and external PIR lighting are an excellent deterrent and additional locking bars on saddle racks and lockers for bridles are also worth considering.

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**As we go to press we hear of another incident on the outskirts of Welford where a quantity of horse tack and other equipment was stolen from isolated rural premises. Check and secure, or remove vulnerable equipment where it cannot be secured.**

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# BOSWORTH IN FOCUS

A ROUND-UP OF LOCAL NEWS

## PHOTO SHOW

Marcia Blagg, who lives in Fernie Court, has had three photographs chosen for a national exhibition and competition being held in the Mall Gallery in London. The competition is to be judged in the New Year. Good luck! Marcia is also currently showing more of her work in an exhibition in Leicester.

## GOOD HEALTH

The *Bugle* hears that Dr. David Roberts, former GP at Husbands Bosworth Surgery, has finally hung up his stethoscope and has retired from clinical practice.

He is now concentrating his time on his advisory service, based in Hertfordshire, which assists rural practices with NHS pharmacy applications.

## LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

■ **Naseby** Battlefield Trust are seeking permission to erect six freestanding interpretative sign boards and pedestals at important locations around the Battle of Naseby site.

■ **Lutterworth** Museum holds a vast archive of local family history material, which is free to use. They also have a fine collection of material relating to the early days of jet engine development and the work of Frank Whittle. The museum is at The One-Stop Shop, Gilmorton Road and is open from 10.00am to 1.00pm Mondays and Thursdays. Entry is free.

■ Northamptonshire County Highways Department is actively seeking to impose a 7.5 tonne weight limit on the A5199 through **Welford**. In addition the installation of traffic control lights at the River Avon road bridge, or traffic calming measures at the entrance to the village are being considered.

The proposals would be backed by additional warning and alternative routing signs on the M1 and A14.

## JACK KNIGHT'S TREE

There will be a special tree planting ceremony and dedication conducted by the Rev. Alison Hampton, Chaplain to the local branch of the Royal British Legion, in memory of Legion stalwart Jack Knight on Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>.

Friends and colleagues of Jack are invited to meet at All Saints Church at 11.45am. The tree planting will take place at 12.00noon on the Hall Lodge Green opposite the church.

## DIARY DATES

The Leicestershire Rural Community Council is compiling a Diary of Events Booklet for 2009. The diary is distributed to tourist venues, public offices and voluntary groups and aims to publicise events, especially fund-raising activities, as widely as possible within the county. Entries are free. If your group is organising an event that you would like to promote please contact the *Bugle* and we'll forward your details. The copy deadline for information is February 13<sup>th</sup>.

## BIN COLLECTIONS

**New recycling and refuse calendars will be delivered to households in the district in the last two weeks of November.**

**The calendars will have the Christmas and New Year arrangements on them, and Harborough District Council, which is distributing the calendars, is urging residents to keep them in a safe place, as reminder stickers will not be issued.**

**The calendars, which will be hung on all bins, will show refuse collection dates up to the end of March 2009, after which a new calendar will be issued.**

## VILLAGE HALL QUIZ 2009

Mark the date in your diaries! Friday, February 27<sup>th</sup>. Sharpen your pencils and get ready - *Bosworth Bugle* are hosts!

## ONLY A PIPE DREAM?

The *Bugle* is concerned that readers may be panicked into taking out unnecessary insurance cover on water pipes. Recently two members of the *Bugle* Team have received letters claiming that a period of free water supply pipe insurance cover has expired. The letter, from *anglianwater direct*, then offers to extend the cover for a nominal sum.

The tone of the letter is misleading - telling you that cover you weren't aware of has just expired is meaningless - and could force the elderly or vulnerable to rush into taking out the insurance without considering the matter more fully.

The policy is limited and only covers underground pipe work between your boundary stop-tap and the rising main where it enters your home. It is also strange that Anglian Water only provides sewage services in Husbands Bosworth, not water supply.

Whilst the stated premium is low, renewal after 12 months is automatic by direct debit, and will revert to the full price, which is double that of the first year.

Some may decide that this offer is worthwhile, but we believe that better, more balanced information could be forthcoming from a major national utility company.

## VILLAGE HALL BOOKINGS

Sue Dhillon 881251

## CHURCH HALL BOOKINGS

Janice Staples 880668

## SPORTS PAVILION ENQUIRIES

Audrey Marlow 880316

## BUGLE FACT

The average price of all dwellings sold in Husbands Bosworth in 2007 was £338,868. The district average was £252,218.

Source: HDC Housing Strategy Survey 2008

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# SCHOOL REPORT

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Headteacher, Mrs. Carol McDermott, will be leaving the school at the end of the autumn term due to personal reasons. Mrs. Yvonne Durrant will take the reins again as Acting Head whilst a new Head is appointed.

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The children had a "Good to be Me" week just before half term. This included a visit from the local authority recycling team, planting bulbs along the Welford Road grass verge outside the school and a range of other activities that the children really enjoyed.

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Bosworth played Swinford at football. Bosworth had some great opportunities to go ahead but were just unlucky. Although they lost 2-0 it was a great game. Special thanks go to Danny Gill for after-school coaching.

Children from the school took part in the Cross Country trials at Western Park - well done to those who took part and a special thanks to Gerri Chivers who takes the time to organise these events and coach the children.

Year 5 and 6 children went on a residential course to Kingswood Activity Centre in November where they had a chance to have a go at many different activities.

The juniors are performing at the "Young Voices" event at Birmingham's National Indoor Arena at the end of November. Schools from around the Midlands form a giant choir and sing along to a fantastic band. Themes for songs scheduled for this year include a pop medley, Disney songs and "It's a Kind of Magic" medley. This event also showcases rising young talent featuring dancers and singers.

**Football Report** by Rachel Day

**Years 3 and 4 played at Bitteswell Football Club ground at the beginning of November. We won all our matches and went through to the semi-finals. We played against Sherrier B team who held us to a 1-1 draw. In a penalty shoot-out Sherrier won. The team received certificates for coming 4<sup>th</sup> in the tournament.**

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The children will be super busy this term preparing for Christmas - we look forward to Carols in the Playground on Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> and all the other fun activities that the children do at this time of year.

## 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: Debbie Oliver 465434

### Conservative Association

Contact: Robert Maxwell 880361

### Craft Group

Contact: Tricia Day 880748

### 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: Jennifer Rogers 880401

### Tower Bell Ringers

Contact: Geoff Armitage 880066

### Whist Drive

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## BYGONE BOSWORTH

*The Historical Society's Periodical Journal*

In last month's *Bugle* we highlighted the names of those men of Bosworth who gave their lives in the Great War and are commemorated on the village War Memorial. Where we had further information of where they fell and their final resting place this was noted in the article and on the village website War Memorial page. Since we published the article Kath Harrison has tracked down more information about two others:

■ *Pte. Archie Moore 60351 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn., West Yorkshire Regiment (Prince of Wales Own) who died on April 15<sup>th</sup> 1918 aged 19 years. Son of James & Kathleen Moore of Stockgrove, Leighton Buzzard, Bedfordshire. Born Husbands Bosworth.*

*Remembered with honour - Rozières Communal Cemetery, Somme, France.*

■ *Lt. Osmund Frederick Stapleton-Bretherton, 9<sup>th</sup> (Queens Royal) Lancers who died on March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1918. Commemorated on Panel 4, Pozieres Memorial, Somme, France.*

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## ACTIVITY GROUPS

### TENNIS CLUB

Don't forget the Tennis Club Luncheon at the Sports Pavilion on Thursday, December 4<sup>th</sup>. Places are limited to 28 so please book as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. Tickets, £10 per person, are available now from Hilda Whitehurst 880737 or Jennifer Rogers 880401.

There will be a raffle in aid of LOROS.

### CRAFT GROUP

The Craft Group now meets in the Committee Room of the Village Hall on the second Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm. The meetings are open to anyone who practices an art, craft or past-time which is essentially portable and sociable!

If you are 'crafty', or have been in the past but lack the stimulation to pick up your craft again, then joining this small, friendly group might provide the impetus that you need. There's no membership fee; just £2 per session to cover the hall fees.

The group is informal and there is no tuition, although ideas and encouragement abound! So, whether it is knitting, sewing, needlework or the more prosaic decorative arts, come along and relax for a couple of hours, get away from the phone and washing up and catch up with the local gossip!

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>. For details call Tricia Day on 880748.

### BENEFICE CHRISTMAS MEAL

The Hexagon united benefice Christmas meal will be at Hothorpe Hall on Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 7.00pm.

Musical entertainment will be provided by the Market Harborough Singers. Places are strictly limited so please book early. Call Di Jones on 880471. Everyone welcome.

### BOSWORTH BELLES

The Bosworth Belles will be dabbling in a spot of genealogy in the New Year. The first meeting of 2009 will be on January 28<sup>th</sup> when members will be investigating family trees.

### HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The next meeting of the Historical Society will be on Wednesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> when members and friends are invited to the Annual Quiz and Buffet Evening.

The meeting starts at 7.30pm in the Church Hall, Honeypot Lane.

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*The New Year starts with a talk on Wednesday, January 7<sup>th</sup> by Peter Barret whose grandmother, Alice Hawkins, was a local Suffragette leader.*

*Other meetings scheduled for the coming season include a talk about the printing industry in Leicester, stained glass from medieval to modern times and an illustrated talk about the Crown Jewels and the Tower of London by a former Yeoman Warder.*

### VILLAGE HALL CHARGES

Ten years have elapsed since the charges for hiring the Village Hall were last set but at the recent Annual General Meeting it was realised that increases would have to be made in order to prevent the Hall operating at a significant loss.

**For villagers the hourly rates are now:**

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**Committee Room** £5

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# PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

## Report of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday, November 4<sup>th</sup> 2008

Five Council members, County Councillor Graham Hart and one visitor were present.

Apologies were received from Geoff Armitage and District Councillor Brian Smith.

### VISITORS' QUESTIONS

•Richard Windley, the Leicestershire Rural Housing Enabler, addressed the meeting regarding the recent Housing Needs Survey. He outlined the responses that he had received from the village questionnaire and was pleased to report that 143, representing about 30% of households in the village, had been returned. From the results of the survey a need was confirmed and a recommendation that the village support moving the project to the next stage was agreed.

### MATTERS ARISING from the Minutes of the previous meeting

•Clerk was asked to order sufficient Neighbourhood Watch signs to enable them to be erected at all entrances to the village.

•Concerns had been raised that the offer of an allotment plot for the use of the school would jump the queue of those already on the waiting list. The Chairman clarified that the school had not taken an allotment but had been offered an unused part-plot, free of charge, by the present allotment holder.

### CEMETERY

•Council noted that the roadside wall and railings had been damaged by a vehicle on the night of October 27<sup>th</sup>. Repairs would be covered by the Council's insurers but could only be undertaken by specialists as the wall is part of a listed building.

•Council discussed quotes for repainting the roadside wall metalwork. It was agreed to obtain a further quote but noted that any work would have to wait until the wall had been repaired.

### PLAYING FIELD

•Council acknowledged reports of some disruptive behaviour on the play area and skate park over the half-term period but noted that no damage or graffiti or significant littering had resulted. Clerk informed the meeting that there were no indications of drug taking.

A recent meeting of the Playing Field Committee had heard that the Tennis Club was seeking quotes for laying electricity cables and water mains to the courts area. The Playing Field Committee would seek permission to erect CCTV security equipment at the same time. Fencing of the car park area was in hand and would be undertaken as soon as possible.

### ALLOTMENTS

•Council agreed to review the Letting Agreement in the spring.

•Clerk informed Council that there were two people on the allotments waiting list; one Husbands Bosworth resident and one from outside the parish.

### TRAFFIC ISSUES

•Following concerns raised by local horse riders Council has been asked to seek the provision of extra horse warning signs in the village. Clerk to contact Highways regarding the matter.

### NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

•Members noted more NW information coming forward lately.

•Clerk to contact Henry Whatley regarding NW signs and costs.

### CORRESPONDENCE

•A letter from a resident on Berridges Lane regarding blocked road drains and the lack of road sweeping in Green Lane was discussed. Clerk was asked to contact Highways.

### PLANNING MATTERS

•The Begley's yard development on Church Lane was discussed. Council felt that insufficient parking was included in the proposal and questioned the dominance of the proposed dwellings over surrounding properties. Traffic issues relating to the site were also discussed.

Council discussed a planning application to fell two pine trees from Berridges Lane. Members felt that these trees were important features on the approach to the village and recommended that they be retained.

### ANY OTHER BUSINESS

•Council noted that the dog-poop bin on Broad Lane had been moved away from the recently restored cottages, as previously agreed with the developer. Concerns were raised that it may not now serve the Dag Lane exit. It was agreed to monitor the situation.

•Council noted that the Quarry Liaison group had recently met and was now formalised as a committee. Leicestershire County Council, Harborough District Council, Lafarge Aggregates Ltd., Welford Parish Council and Husbands Bosworth Parish Council were represented.

### NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Tuesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> 2008 at 7.30pm in the Committee Room of the Village Hall.

## LOCAL OFFICERS

### Husbands Bosworth Parish Council:

#### Councillors

Patricia Day (Chair) 880748

William Fletcher 880910

Melvyn Forman 880281

Geoffrey Armitage 880066

Heather O'Connor 880165

Susan Fisher 880026

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8pm till late

Band - Disco - Buffet - Late Bar

No Entry without Ticket

Contact Rocky Houston

on 0845 373 3578

Tickets £20



# CHURCH NEWS

All Saints Parish Church, Methodist Chapel & St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church

## WHIST DRIVE

Whist Drives are held 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 Drives start at 2.00pm and are in aid of All Saints Church funds. For more details please call Brenda Brown on 880796.

## CAROLS IN THE PLAYGROUND & CHRISTMAS MARKET

This year the Carols in the Playground will be complemented by a Christmas Market on the school playground. The event will take place on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December from 6.00pm to 8.00pm. This is a good opportunity for the village to celebrate the joy of Christmas with carol singing and the Christmas message. The Christmas Market will feature various stalls offering produce, cards and perhaps some stocking fillers or last minute gifts. FOBS will also be providing refreshments including mulled wine and mince pies. We hope to see you there!

## Parish Notices

### Doreen Fisher

wife of Rev. Ruggles Fisher, former  
Rector of Husbands Bosworth  
Died Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> 2008  
R.I.P.

## METHODIST CHURCH

### Coffee Morning

Wednesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>  
10.00am-12.00noon.  
at the home of Lloyd Jones, 12 Butt Lane.  
Visitors always welcome.

## BENEFICE CHRISTMAS MEAL

The Benefice Annual Christmas Meal is a great chance to meet old friends and make new friends from the other parishes within the Hexagon Benefice.

This year the meal is on Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 7.00pm. As usual, the venue is Hothorpe Hall. Tickets cost £15.50 per person, with a wide choice of traditional festive fare, including all the usual trimmings, on offer.

Places are strictly limited so please call Di Jones on 880741 to check on availability.

## ALL SAINTS CHURCH CHRISTMAS SERVICES

There will be a Carol Service, with Bible readings for Christmas, on Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup> at 6.30.

Children (and adults!) are invited to come to the Crib Service on Christmas Eve as their favourite Nativity character. The service is at 5.00pm.

There will be a short service of Holy Communion on Christmas morning at 10.30am. Bring your pressies to show! All services for all ages.

## ALL SAINTS FLOWER ROTA

### Altar:

December 7,14 - Heather O'Connor,  
December 21,28 - Di Jones

### Children's Corner:

December 7,14 - Praevo Shahor  
December 21,28 - Volunteer needed!

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

## METHODIST CAROL SERVICE

Our Carol Service will take place on Wednesday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at 7.00 pm. The service will be taken by our Minister Rev. Brian Kennard. Everyone welcome.

## ✠CHURCH SERVICES ✠

### All Saints Parish Church

## DECEMBER

- 7 6.30pm Evening Praise
- 14 8.30am Holy Communion
- 21 6.30pm Carol Service
- 24 CHRISTMAS EVE  
5.00pm Crib Service  
11.30pm Holy Communion  
at Mowsley & Arnesby
- 25 CHRISTMAS DAY  
10.30am Holy Communion
- 28 10.30am Family Communion

Short Communion every Wed. at 9.15am

### Methodist Church

- 7 Join with All Saints
- 14 Rev. Brian Kennard
- 17 CAROL SERVICE
- 21 Join with All Saints
- 28 Rev. B Kennard (Communion)

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

## Town & County Transfers

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## DIARY DATES for DECEMBER

Tuesday, 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mobile library
Wednesday, 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Historical Society Festive Quiz and Buffet Night, 7.30pm Church Hall
Thursday, 4 <sup>th</sup>	Tennis Club Lunch at the Pavilion, 12.30pm for 1.00pm
Monday, 8 <sup>th</sup>	Benefice Christmas Meal at Hothorpe Hall, 7.00pm
Wednesday, 10 <sup>th</sup>	Jack Knight's Memorial Tree planting, Church, 11.45am
Wednesday, 10 <sup>th</sup>	Craft Group, Committee Room, Village Hall 7.30pm
Saturday, 13 <sup>th</sup>	Local Band Night, <i>Ph4se</i> plus others, Village Hall from 7.30pm
Sunday, 14 <sup>th</sup>	Tabletop Sale 10.00am to 1.00pm Village Hall
Tuesday, 16 <sup>th</sup>	Mobile library
Thursday, 18 <sup>th</sup>	Luncheon Club Christmas Dinner, 12.30pm Kilworth Springs Golf Club
Tuesday, 30 <sup>th</sup>	Mobile library

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, January 7 <sup>th</sup>	Historical Society, " <i>Life &amp; Times of Alice Hawkins - Suffragette</i> "
Tuesday, January 27 <sup>th</sup>	Luncheon Club
Friday, February 27 <sup>th</sup>	Village Hall Quiz - <i>Bugle</i> Team hosts!!!

## LOCAL PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The following applications have been submitted to Harborough District Council:

- Erection of one dwelling, (Revised applic.) 1a Hunters Close [Ms C Gilbert]
- Erection of two storey extension and alterations to roof, 3 Welford Road [Mr & Mrs Dean]
- Work to trees, Kali Mera, Berridges Lane [Mr & Mrs F Thorp]

*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)*

**Leicestershire County Council - Replacement of double modular classroom, incorporating canopy - Husbands Bosworth C. of E. Primary School**  
**County Council Identity Number: 2008/L354/03**

### LAST POST

The Post Office have announced the last posting dates for Christmas.

#### UK

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Class - Thursday, December 18<sup>th</sup>
- 1<sup>st</sup> Class - Saturday, December 20<sup>th</sup>

#### International Airmail

- *S. & Cent. America, Caribbean, Africa, Middle East, Far East, NZ & Australia*

Friday - December 5<sup>th</sup>

- *Japan, USA, Canada, Eastern Europe*

Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>

- *Western Europe*

Friday, December 12<sup>th</sup>

#### Parcelforce Worldwide

Parcelforce 48 - Monday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>

Parcelforce 24 - Tuesday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>

## 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

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Phone Mike 880902 or email: [hiprice@btinternet.com](mailto:hiprice@btinternet.com)

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