

## WATCH LINE

**C**oncerns have been raised that the village Neighbourhood Watch scheme is not working as well as it could, or for that matter, should be. Recent incidents within the village serve to emphasise that we are still vulnerable to opportunist criminal activity and perhaps need to be more pro-active in our approach to awareness.

Research indicates that simple NW window stickers, like those dished out by our Watch volunteers at the launch of the village scheme, alongside NW lamp post signs, do act as a deterrent.

Opportunist criminals rarely plan their ventures; they drop on likely areas as they pass through and delve around looking for promising openings. A simple window sign could be all that is needed to persuade the criminal to look elsewhere.

Of course, such crime relies mainly on simple mistakes, such as leaving doors and windows unlocked and garden tools readily to hand. Most break-ins are carried out from the rear of the building - away from street lights and passing traffic. Simple plug-in burglar alarms cost less than £50 and can be installed as easily as plugging in the kettle. A device strategically located in passageway rooms such as the kitchen, hallway or near vulnerable patio doors and armed last thing at night could at least warn householders asleep upstairs that someone has entered their home. Full home protection by wireless can be installed simply and with the minimum of fuss, without specialist knowledge and cost from about £100. Opportunist thieves are easily deterred and will scarp if they set off the alarm rather than risk the possibility of confronting an irate black-belt judo champion in his pyjamas!

Don't rely on security lights - thieves love them! With the scene lit up like daylight they can see the trip hazards in your back yard and find the tools needed to prise open your windows. If you can, site security lights where they will wake you, or see if they can be linked to internal sounders.

If you need more information about any aspect of home security call the Neighbourhood Watch team at Market Harborough on 0116 2483871.

## BOSWORTH'S GREEN SHOOTS OF RECOVERY...

**W**ith February behind us the thoughts of the gardeners amongst us are of spring and the growing season. Now is the time to get excited, dust off your tools, watch those shoots appear, and plan for the village's gardening highlight, the Horticultural Show!

As promised the organisers have made a few changes to classes for this year's event.

The vegetable classes are always popular, and traditional, (what would Bosworth be without its giant onions?) but new classes have been added this year.

There will be a class for the 'exotics' - aubergines, chillies, peppers, etc. Special root vegetable classes for the more prosaic celeriac, kohlrabi, leeks and parsnips will be included, and leafy vegetables such as cabbage, lettuce, spinach will be in with a shout! For the florally minded, new classes include a class for 'pinks' and a special class for rose growers, a posy bowl of pansies or violas and potted pelargoniums.

Flower arranging will feature in several new classes and away from 'green' issues there will be more arts and crafts classes covering painting, tapestry, embroidery, knitting and an 'open' craft skills which will take in pottery, jewellery, etc. If you are handy with a camera, digital or other, there will be classes catering for photographic art.

More details about the classes will be available later. A 'crib sheet', as requested by entrants in last year's show, with tips on how to display exhibits is being drawn up in consultation with the Leicestershire Horticultural Judges Guild, who have judged the competitions at the Bosworth Horticultural Show since 1956.

Last year the show was a great success and over £600 was donated to village groups. With classes to suit everyone wherever their talents lie, it is hoped that 2009 will be even more successful.

Oh, and this year there will be trophies to award once more!

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PRECEDING PUBLICATION

## CHURCH LANE PLANS

**T**he applicant seeking to erect 11 homes on the Begley's builders yard site on Church Lane has recently submitted a viability report to planners as supporting documentation for the application.

The plans were stalled recently by Harborough planning committee, who disputed the applicants' refusal to include Section 106 community contributions in their proposals. The report lays out the financial case for not complying with the required Section 106 requirements. This must now be assessed and reported back to Harborough District Council's Planning Committee for further discussion.

## HOSPITAL CALL

**L**eicester's three NHS hospitals, the Royal Infirmary, Glenfield and General Hospitals now have a single phone number. The new number, **0300 3031573** will replace the normal switchboard numbers. Calls will be charged at normal local rate.

## POSTBAG

*From Heather Lydall, Cherry Tree Close*

If anyone has any unwanted mobile phones, please remove the sim card and drop them off at 4, Cherry Tree Close. I send them off to Guide Dogs for the Blind, who receive money for each phone donated. Many thanks.

*From Kath & Malcolm Harrison, Berridges Lane*

We would like to say a big "thank you" to everyone in the village who sent cards, visited, phoned or offered practical help and support during Kath's recent illness. Your kindness was really appreciated.

## CRIME ALERT

**Northants Police are keen to trace a white Transit-type van reg. PV55 FAJ in relation to a 'rogue trader' incident. Call 08453 700700**

## LOCAL CRIME FILE

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

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## WATCH WORD

*THE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME WITHIN HUSBANDS BOSWORTH*

MH Police are warning elderly residents to be vigilant after a spate of distraction burglaries across South Leicestershire. Most offenders claim to be from a water or utilities agency in order to gain entry into the homes of elderly and vulnerable residents. Officers are looking into possible links between the incidents.

PC Steve Day, crime reduction officer from the South area, said: "We want to make sure elderly and vulnerable residents protect themselves against this type of crime. Don't be trusting, be suspicious.

*These criminals have falsely stated there is a build up of pressure in the pipes and they need to turn the water off. Be very suspicious of this and check the callers' identity very carefully. Do not be afraid to close the door on them if you have any doubts."*

*South Area police have this advice:*

Always answer the door with the chain lock on. Ask for identification. Don't be afraid to shut the door on them if you have any doubts that they may not be genuine.

If anybody comes to your door claiming to be from the 'water board' or any other utility company be very suspicious. These companies do not visit homes unless a pre-arranged appointment has been made. Our advice is don't let them into your home, turn them away and contact the Police immediately by dialling 999.

If they do provide identification, secure the door while you make checks. Any genuine caller will be happy for you to do this.

PC Day continued: "Distraction burglaries are particularly distressing and many victims are left very shaken by the incident. I would appeal to the elderly and their relatives to be vigilant against this type of crime and not to keep large amounts of cash in their homes."

Anyone wanting more information can contact PC Steve Day at Leicestershire Constabulary on 0116 222 2222 extn. 5475.

**TOP TREE TIPS** by Julian Mitchell, BSc (Hons), RFS Cert Arb. Totally Trees Ltd.

The Wildlife and Countryside Act (1981) protects wild birds, their nests and eggs, so now is the time to cut back conifers and other dense trees that are prone to birds nesting in them.

**Things to consider when pruning or felling conifers:**

- Cut between late August and the end of March, to avoid disturbing nesting birds
  - Trim conifer hedges regularly, as much as twice a year, to keep them looking tidy
  - Don't cut back to the brown as it is unlikely to grow back green
  - Conifers won't regrow from the stump, so you don't need to poison the stump
  - If the stump is in the way it can be ground out to below ground level
  - If you reduce the height of a conifer hedge, note that it may not look like nice from upstairs windows!
- The Anti-Social Behaviour Act 2003 gives local authorities the power to deal with complaints about high hedges – you are responsible for maintaining the top and all sides of your hedge. You may need planning permission before working on your trees, for example if they are in a Conservation Area, if they have a Tree Preservation Order on them or if there is a Planning Condition associated with them. It is free to apply for permission to work on them, but there can be heavy fines if you carry out work to these trees without permission. Contact the planning department if you are unsure.*

**Be safe – if in doubt seek professional advice. If you decide to use a contractor, check qualifications, experience, and insurance. A good firm will happily show evidence of these. Get a written description of the work if you can. You may want to ask two or three companies for quotations, but do not necessarily choose the cheapest, they may not be the best value for money in the long run.**

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### 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

### Methodist Church

Contact: Margaret Scurrah 880826

### Mums & Tots

Contact: Wendy Cochrane 880920

### Playing Field Committee

Contact: Jennifer Rogers 880401

### Royal British Legion

Contact: Robert Maxwell 880361

### Short Mat Bowls

Contact: Frank Thorp 880003

### St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church

Contact: Robert Maxwell 880361

### Tennis Club

Contact: Jennifer Rogers 880401

### Tower Bell Ringers

Contact: Geoff Armitage 880066

## BOSWORTH IN FOCUS

### A ROUND-UP OF LOCAL NEWS

#### LITTER PICK

The annual village litter pick will take place on Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup> starting at 2.00pm. from the Village Hall car park.

Long-handled pickers and hi-viz tabards will be available if required and tea and cakes will be provided in the Village Hall from 4.00pm. for the returning workers. Everyone is welcome to join in - young and old.

Last year over two tonnes of rubbish was collected from the village streets and surrounding area.

To offer help or for more information please call Sue Hicks on 880173 or Pat Heighton on 880332

#### Help keep Bosworth tidy!

#### CHURCH HALL REVAMP

A recent open meeting to discuss plans for the development of the Church Hall was well attended by villagers. The meeting agreed that a considerable amount of work was required to restore the building to enable it to fulfil its function as the village's second community hall.

Re-roofing was noted as a priority and quotes received varied from £10,000 for relaying the present flat roof to over £100,000 for raising a pitched roof. Work was also needed to increase storage areas so that unused equipment, chairs and tables could be stowed away when not needed, allowing the main hall to be used for community functions and meetings.

#### STRICTLY... GONE!

Tickets for the Strictly Black & White Ball, to be held in the Village Hall on Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, sold out within hours of going on sale.

For availability of returned tickets please call Sue on 881251.

#### DON'T FORGET!

#### BRITISH SUMMER TIME BEGINS

on Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup> so get those swimming cozzies out!

#### FUND-RAISING FOR LOROS

Villagers Penny Mattock and Lorrie Forman are undertaking a 192 mile walk in aid of LOROS Hospice in September 2009.

With a small group of fund-raisers from around Leicestershire, they will be walking in the footsteps of the legendary north-country fell walker Alfred Wainwright, along the Coast to Coast path.

The path crosses the backbone of England from the Irish Sea at St. Bee's Head in Cumbria to the North Sea at Robin Hood's Bay in Yorkshire. Each walker is hoping to raise a minimum of £1000 for Loros in sponsorship. All costs involved in the venture will be met by the walkers themselves.

If anyone would like to sponsor either Penny or Lorrie (or both!), please ring 881140 for Penny or 880281 for Lorrie. They will be delighted to hear from you!

#### NEW TWIST...

Nuon Renewables, the promoters of the eleven-turbine wind farm project near Swinford are taking the application to appeal.

Harborough planners have been sitting on the application since it was filed in April 2008 whilst they formulated a general policy on renewable energy. Now, following Harborough planners' failure to determine the application within the stipulated 16-week period the promoters are seeking a public enquiry and taking the application to the Planning Inspectorate for determination.

## LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

■ Renewable energy promoters are seeking permission to erect wind turbine test masts on land near **Stonton Wyville and Shangton**.

■ Joseph Morris's, the specialist butchery firm is seeking permission to extend the meat processing and storage areas at their **South Kilworth** premises. The work is necessary to enable the business to comply with future welfare and hygiene standards.

■ The owners of Stanford Hall, near **Stanford on Avon**, have applied for planning permission to convert part of the former stable block into guest accommodation.

#### VILLAGE HALL BOOKINGS

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## SCHOOL REPORT

HUSBANDS BOSWORTH C. of E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

### REFLECTIONS AT HALF TERM

Six weeks into the Spring Term and we have seen some action-packed weeks at school. First we had the snow - lovely at first but try acting as removal men during it! Many thanks to all who helped pack up, clearing and removing things from the old mobile.

You may have seen the "community pulling together" report on BBC1 News. Well the mobile has gone. The bulldozers moved in on Saturday, February 14<sup>th</sup> and replacement work has begun. The whole school is now experiencing "very close fellowship" in the main building! Ideal for large Victorian classes but not so ideal for the modern curriculum! Then in the middle of all this we had an OFSTED inspection - the icing on the cake one might say. Are we still smiling? Of course we are!

### OUR SCHOOL NEEDS YOU

Our school football team desperately needs a coach/referee to help them to develop their skills. If you have the talent and the time please contact the school for more information.

### FIRST TIME SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

Parents, do you know when your child should start school? Children born between 01.09.04 and 31.08.05 are eligible to start school in September 2009. Children who were born between 01.09.05 and 31.08.06 are eligible to start school in September 2010. If you have not already done so please apply for an admission form from Husbands Bosworth School or pop in for a chat.

*Don't forget if you want to come to the official opening of our new mobile let us have your details. Call the School Office on 880212. We can't guarantee the BBC but the Harborough Mail will be there!*

### FOBS NEWS

*A date for the diary...*

This year's Safari Supper will be held on Saturday June 20<sup>th</sup>. Tickets will be on sale at the beginning of May. Contact Julie Dean 881457

### BYGONE BOSWORTH

*The Historical Society's Periodical Journal*

We've had a request from a relative living in Berkshire who is seeking information about the Cheney and Williamson families who used to live in Bosworth.

Job Cheney was a cobbler whose boot and shoe repair business was carried out, latterly at least, from premises on the corner of Bell Lane and High Street. The building was demolished in the 1960s to make way for the motor showrooms that eventually became the workshops for C & R Joinery. This in turn has recently been replaced by the housing complex, which has been named Cheney Court as an historical reference to the former shoe repairer.

If anyone has any information on either of these families please either call Melvyn on 880281 or email: jo.mcallister@yahoo.co.uk

*Historical Society members are busy compiling a transcription of the 1901 Census of Husbands Bosworth to be published in the summer. If anyone has any historical information relating to families, buildings or places in the village that would have been familiar to those living in Bosworth in 1901 please call Isobel on 880081.*

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## ACTIVITY GROUPS

### MUMS AND TOTS

The village Mums and Tots group meets every Monday from 1.00pm to 3.00pm in the Church Hall, Honeypot Lane and is open to tots under 4 years of age and their mums! The group is very friendly and informal and has lots of interesting toys to keep the children occupied. The aim is for Mums and Tots to be as much for the mums as it is for the tots and offers a much-needed break, a cuppa and a chat with like-minded souls, in a secure environment for the kids, away from the usual hurly-burly of home!

A fee of £2 per session is charged to cover costs.

Call Wendy on 880920 for more details.

### YOUNG BOSWORTH

Is there a need, and a wish, for a youth group in the village? Bosworth boasted an active youth club for many years until 2001 when cuts in local authority funding and problems with leader recruitment closed it down.

The Parish Council holds reserve funds to help establish community initiatives and would probably look favourably upon anyone showing an interest in restarting a group for young people.

With two community halls, a playing field and equipment still held after the closure of the previous youth group the village should have a good case for seeking funding for a youth worker.

The initiative must be led by the youngsters of the village, so if you and your mates are interested in helping to form a group let the Parish Clerk, Jackie Fletcher know on 880910 or speak to any Parish Councillor and the Parish Council will investigate the possibilities.

### BOSWORTH BELLES

The next meeting of the Bosworth Belles will be on Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> when the group will be line dancing in the Village Hall. Call Ruth on 880644 for details.

### TENNIS CLUB

Report of the Tennis Club Committee Meeting held on Thursday February 6<sup>th</sup>.

Five members were present.

At the Tennis club's recent meeting membership fees were discussed and it was agreed by those present to keep them at the same level as last year.

It was noted that in the last season there were 70 adult and 20 junior members and it is to be hoped that numbers would increase this year with the improvements planned for the courts.

It was felt that a barbecue in the summer would be well supported.

Planning permission is being sought for the erection of floodlighting to extend the use of the courts.

Enrolment evening will be on Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup> from 6.30pm – 8.00pm at the Sports Pavilion.

It was agreed that the pavilion luncheon before Christmas was a success and an enjoyable event and it was proposed that another lunch should be arranged.

The next meeting of the committee will be on Tuesday April 7<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm in the Sports Pavilion

### PAVILION QUIZ

Early notice to enable you to muster your teams! The annual Pavilion Fund-raising Quiz and Fish & Chip Supper will take place on Friday, May, 8<sup>th</sup> in the Village Hall. Usual format - teams of four. Tickets will be available in April.

*Watch this space!*

### CRAFT GROUP

The Craft Group meets on the second Wednesday of each month in the Committee Room of the Village Hall. There's no restriction on admission to the group - all you need is an art or craft that is readily portable. There is no subscription, just a £2 charge to cover costs. Call Trish on 880748.

### HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The next meeting of the Historical Society will be on Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, when Paul Sharpling will give an illustrated talk on stained glass from medieval to modern times. The meeting starts at 7.30pm with coffee/tea served after. Everyone welcome. There is a small charge for visitors.

*Former Yeoman-warder, Joe David will talk about his life at the Tower of London and the Crown Jewels at the meeting on Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>.*

### DAY-TRIP TO WINDSOR

Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>

Leaving Husbands Bosworth at 9.00am. The cost will be approx. £10-11 per person (£5 non-refundable deposit required on booking). The cost covers coach travel only - have the day in Windsor, visit the castle or take a river cruise! The trip is open to non-members.

For more information please call Heather O'Connor on 880165.

### GARDEN PARTY

Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup>

Vine House, High Street.

### LUNCHEON CLUB

The next meeting of the Luncheon Club will be on Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at Kilworth Springs Golf Club. Diners are asked to meet in the bar at 12.30pm.

The Luncheon Club meets each month and is an ideal opportunity for those new to the village, especially those retired or living alone, to make new friends. Meetings are in the informal and friendly atmosphere of the golf club restaurant and usually 35-40 diners from Husbands Bosworth and local villages are present. The meal is two courses followed by coffee and mints and costs £6.50 per person. Special dietary needs may be catered for by prior arrangement. Transport to the venue may be arranged for those who would have difficulty. Call Janice on 880668 for more details or to book a place.



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# PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

## Report of the Parish Council Open Meeting held on Tuesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> 2009

Full Council, the Leicestershire Rural Housing Enabler and no members of the public were present. Apologies were received from Dist. Councillor Brian Smith.

### VISITOR'S QUESTIONS

Richard Windley, the Rural Housing Enabler, addressed the meeting and discussed the progress of the village's Exception Site proposals. He had forwarded the sites identified by Council to Harborough District Council and was awaiting their official response. The next step would be to ascertain the ownership of the sites and seek the landowners' views. He felt that, given a favourable response to the release of a site, there would be sufficient interest from local building firms to progress the project.

### MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

- Council discussed the memorial plaque to Mrs. Beryl Jones, which is to be displayed in the school. It was agreed to consult with long-standing members of the school's governors and Beryl's family regarding the wording and with the Acting Headteacher regarding positioning.
- Repair work to the cemetery roadside wall was discussed. Two quotes were forwarded to insurers.

### CEMETERY

- Council noted that the two new gates between the allotments and the field and from the field to the cemetery had now been installed to allow access for larger machinery to the cemetery. A yew tree may need removing or cutting back to allow full access.
- A decision on further work to re-point the back of the roadside wall was deferred until after the repair work had been carried out.

### PLAYING FIELD

- The Playing Field Committee had suggested that further work to improve the pathway from the gate to the pavilion be deferred until the floodlighting of the courts had been carried out.
- Council noted a recurring mole problem on the playing field and was seeking a new contractor.

### ALLOTMENTS

- The overgrown plots had recently been cleared by contractors.
- Allotment holders had enquired about erecting a picnic bench and storage shed on the car park area. Council members voiced their concerns about the responsibility for insurance and maintenance. It was decided to seek a site meeting with allotment holders to discuss the matter.

### TRAFFIC ISSUES

- Four HORSE warning signs had been requested and would be placed on the main road approaches to the village.
- Queries were raised about the siting of the SCHOOL warning signs on Welford Road, which can be obscured by overhanging trees.
- Concerns were raised about the number of cars exiting Cheney Court and travelling the wrong way on Bell Lane. Clerk was asked to write to residents.

### NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

It was noted that recent incidents locally hadn't been circulated on the NW email link. Concerns were raised that other important issues may be missing the system. Mr. Forman agreed to contact the NW co-ordinator.

### ACCOUNTS

- Accounts were presented and approved by Council.
- Council had conducted a review of the Clerk's salary and agreed an increase for the 2009-10 year.

### CORRESPONDENCE

- South Kilworth Riding Club, which holds shows at Bosworth Hall during the summer had written to thank Council for their sponsorship during the previous year. SKRC noted that despite the poor weather conditions throughout the year record attendances were recorded.
- Council had been approached by Leicestershire County Council with a view to providing a subsidised bus shelter. Clerk was asked to make further enquiries and it was suggested that a new shelter could be provided for the eastbound route and sited at the bus stop opposite Bosworth Hall Lodge.
- Council discussed the plaque to Mrs. Beryl Jones to be placed near the memorial tree, which has been planted on the Old Green.

### PLANNING MATTERS

Council discussed concerns raised, about the proposed development of Begley's yard by residents living on Church Lane. Council members reiterated their concerns already raised in the consultation process regarding the traffic problems, massing and overlooking aspects of the proposed development and agreed to monitor the situation.

### ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- Members were pleased to note the recent provision of a grit bin on School Lane and requested that bins also be provided for Highcroft and Butt Lane.
- Council discussed the Bosworth Festival arrangements. Members agreed to fund the provision of the toilets and evening musical entertainment. Members also agreed to help with gate duties.
- Wording for the cheese press stones plaque was agreed and the Clerk was asked to get quotes for making up the sign.

### NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> 2009 in the Committee Room of the Village Hall.

## LOCAL OFFICERS

### Husbands Bosworth Parish Council:

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# CHURCH NEWS

## ALL SAINTS CHURCH

The next meeting of All Saints Church Parochial Church Council will be on Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm in the Church Community Hall.

The PCC Annual General Meeting will, this year, take place after the 10.30am service in All Saints Church on Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>. We would like as many people as possible to stay and attend this short meeting.

Further information is available from Rev. Alison Hampton or Peter Jones, Senior Churchwarden.

## COMMUNITY GROUP FUNDING

Awards of up to £1,000 are available to community groups or individuals, through O<sub>2</sub>'s It's Your Community Awards, for any project that can be seen to benefit the community. The awards are independently judged and administered by the Conservation Foundation on behalf of O<sub>2</sub>. Over 60 projects nationally are offered funding every month. For more information please take a look at their website at: [www.conservationfoundation.co.uk](http://www.conservationfoundation.co.uk)

### CASE HISTORY:

*Tired of having their fetes, hedgehog rollings, beer festivals, flower shows and well-dressings washed out by the predictably unpredictable Great British Summer, the Waterhouses Action Group in rural Staffordshire decided to take matters into their own hands - and out of the lap of the rain gods. Their solution was to buy two 20ft x 40ft marquees and to ask O<sub>2</sub>'s It's Your Community programme for £900 to pay for them. That was last August. Since then rain hasn't stopped play once - and 4000 people have enjoyed 18 local events and £8,500 has been raised for community benefit.*

*Along the way many new friends have been made and the small rural community has been linked with others in the area.*

## COOKING THE BOOKS...

Back in 1996 members of the village's three churches joined together to compile The Husbands Bosworth Recipe Book. The book featured numerous recipes, cookery tips, interesting snippets of information about the village and words of wisdom passed on by members and friends. It was well-received [*by a greedy public? - Ed.*] and there's no doubt that copies are still pulled down off kitchen shelves on occasion when culinary inspiration is required.

Diana Jones, who was involved in the compilation of the 1996 book, feels that it is now time to launch a revised and updated book. She has started planning the new volume, which will be have a format of monthly recipes, and is asking villagers to dig out their family's tried and tested seasonal recipes and cooking tips for inclusion in the new book.

If you have anything that you would be happy to include, please call Di on 880741 or email [paj@uwclub.net](mailto:paj@uwclub.net).

## ALL SAINTS FLOWER ROTA

*There will be no flowers  
during Lent  
March 1<sup>st</sup> to April 5<sup>th</sup>*

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

## METHODIST CHURCH Coffee Morning

Wed., March 18<sup>th</sup> 10.00am-12.00noon  
at the home of Lloyd Jones, 12 Butt Lane.  
Visitors always welcome.

## PETFRIENDS

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## ✠ CHURCH SERVICES ✠

### All Saints Parish Church

#### MARCH

- 1 Join with Methodists
- 8 8.30am Holy Communion
- 15 10.30am Benefice Service at Bruntingthorpe
- 22 **MOTHERING SUNDAY**  
10.30am All Age Worship
- 29 10.30am Holy Communion

*Short Communion every Wed. at 9.15am*

#### Churchwardens:

**Peter Jones 880741**

**James Avery 880164**

#### Vicar:

**Rev. Alison Hampton 880351**

### Methodist Church

- 1 Mr. G Herbert (joined by All Saints)
- 8 Rev. T Woolley
- 15 Mr. M Mays
- 22 Rev. B Kennard (Communion)
- 29 Mrs. C Hodgson

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 MARCH

Wednesday, 4 <sup>th</sup>	Historical Society talk: "Stained glass from Medieval to Modern times" 7.30pm Church Hall
Wednesday, 4 <sup>th</sup>	Voluntary Action South Leicester Funding Meeting, 7.00pm Village Hall
Tuesday, 10 <sup>th</sup>	Mobile library
Wednesday, 11 <sup>th</sup>	Craft Group, 7.30pm Village Hall
Wednesday, 11 <sup>th</sup>	All Saints PCC meeting 7.30pm Church Hall
Saturday, 14 <sup>th</sup>	Strictly Black & White Ball, Village Hall
Sunday, 15 <sup>th</sup>	Village Annual Litter Pick 2.00pm Village Hall carpark
Wednesday, 18 <sup>th</sup>	Methodist Church Coffee Morning, 10.00am - 12.00noon 12, Butt Lane
Sunday, 22 <sup>nd</sup>	MOTHERING SUNDAY
Tuesday, 24 <sup>th</sup>	Mobile library
Wednesday, 25 <sup>th</sup>	Village Luncheon Club, 12.30pm Kilworth Springs Golf Club
Wednesday, 25 <sup>th</sup>	Bosworth Belles Line Dancing Evening, 8.00pm Village Hall
Sunday, 29 <sup>th</sup>	All Saints Church PCC AGM, 11.45am Church
Sunday, 29 <sup>th</sup>	BRITISH SUMMER TIME STARTS

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, April 1st	Historical Society talk by Joe David, former Yeoman Warder at the Tower of London
Tuesday, April 28 <sup>th</sup>	Luncheon Club
Wednesday, April 29 <sup>th</sup>	Tennis Club Enrolment Evening
Wednesday, April 29 <sup>th</sup>	Bosworth Belles - Amusing tales of an insurance broker...
Friday, May 8 <sup>th</sup>	Pavilion Quiz Night and Fish & Chip Supper
Sunday, May 17 <sup>th</sup>	Historical Society day-trip to Windsor
Saturday, June 20 <sup>th</sup>	FOBS Safari Supper
Saturday, June 27 <sup>th</sup>	BOSWORTH FESTIVAL
Sunday, July 5 <sup>th</sup>	Historical Society Garden Party
Sunday, August 30 <sup>th</sup>	Horticultural & Craft Show

## LOCAL PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The following applications have been submitted to Harborough District Council:

- Erection of flood lights to tennis court, Sports Field, Kilworth Road [Husbands Bosworth Tennis Club]
- Erection of single storey side extension, including new garage following demolition of existing garage, 1 Hillcrest Lane, [Ms. C Best]

**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)**

### MOBILE LIBRARY

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ALTERNATE TUESDAYS (See DIARY DATES)

STOPS & TIMES 2008

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