

BOSWORTH BUGLE

WATERWAY PLAN REVISED

Controversial proposals to build a 220 boat canal marina complex between North Kilworth and Husbands Bosworth have resurfaced.

Kilworth Investments Ltd., backed by Mike Goode of Debdale Wharf Marina, are seeking permission to construct a 220 boat marina and associated boat service and maintenance facilities close to Kilworth Wharf on the Grand Union Canal.

Plans originally tabled in 2008 were withdrawn by the developers following objections raised by the highways authority concerning slow moving traffic entering and leaving the site. Other concerns raised by local residents included the effect that the development would have on the Grand Union Canal Conservation Area and the over-development of the site, with a multitude of operations being carried out, which they felt would result in the area becoming a business park. Local boaters felt that the number of moorings proposed would put additional strain on the canal infrastructure and exacerbate water shortage problems already experienced on the Foxton to Watford summit level.

The plans include chandlery, repair and servicing for the moored craft, a hire base and boat brokerage. The earlier plans included retail units and a canal-side public house on the site, which, on the current plans have been designated as Phase 2 to be considered at a later date. The new proposals also see a reduction in mooring places from 240 to 220 and extensive roadworks to mitigate road safety issues.

JUBILEE FUN

A programme of events to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee is gradually coming together. The main focus will be on Monday, June 4th when the village will be hosting a whole range of activities. The Friends of Bosworth School will be organising a Treasure Hunt around the village for families, finishing on the Village Sports Field where a Jubilee King and Queen, who will preside over proceedings throughout the rest of the day, will be crowned. In the afternoon there will be competitions for the most patriotically dressed gazebo along with a host of field events, mini-Olympics and other attractions for children, families and adults! Late afternoon will see a Grand Village Picnic on the field with musical accompaniment and a barbecue. In the evening there will be fireworks, with the event culminating in a beacon lighting ceremony.

If you would like to help in any way, especially with the children's field games, please come along to the next meeting of the Jubilee Committee on Tuesday, March 20th at 7.45pm in the Committee Room of the Village Hall.

Editor's Note: The Bugle will be running a special Jubilee Edition in June and we are looking for readers' memories of celebrations for previous Royal events. Contact Melvyn on 880281, any member of the Bugle Team or email: bosworth_bugle@talk21.com

PARKING LOT

The local Police Beat Team are currently having a crack down on inconsiderate parking in the area and have issued some simple guidelines for motorists.

In simple terms the rules are:

1. Leave enough room for a double buggy pushchair or mobility scooter to get through
2. Do not park on dropped kerbs
3. Do not block driveways or entrances

The police are reinforcing verbal advice with £30 fixed penalty notices and, where vehicles obstruct pavements or constitute a danger to pedestrians or other road users, vehicles may be removed.

Editor's Note: See Bugle Postbag.

PARKING HIKE

Parking charges in the Harborough district could increase by 20p if new proposals are approved.

Harborough District Council are expected to increase parking fees and charges at its Executive meeting in February.

If approved, the proposed changes will come into effect at the start of the next financial year, April 2012, with the daily charges in all council-operated pay and display car parks - short and long stay - in the Harborough district increasing by 20p. Lutterworth will keep its first hour of free parking and any council-operated car park, which is currently free, will remain free.

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PLAYGROUND FENCE

Leicestershire County Council have recently filed a planning application with Harborough planners for replacing the railings around the school playground with a 1.5m high steel mesh security fence. The Parish Council has objected to the proposal on the grounds that the Victorian railings are an important heritage feature within the core of the village and form part of the school building, which is Grade 2 listed. Councillors also feel that security fencing would visually detract from the street scene around the village green and materially affect the aspect of two listed buildings at 1 and 2 The Green within the Conservation Area.

Copies of the application are available to view at the Council Offices, Adam and Eve Street. To view the proposals or to comment on-line go to www.harborough.gov.uk and follow link to Planning On-line, application reference 12/00097/LCC.

POSTBAG

From Susan Bexson, Hunters Close

Please could you remind residents of Hunters Close not to park on the footpaths? There is a lot of double parking, which makes it tricky to get through and potentially dangerous in the snow and ice. On Sunday, 5 February, there were no fewer than 15 cars parked partially on the footpaths! I am not sure if a fire engine could get through. We have had warnings about this in the past but the habit persists. Please could those with drives use them?

Editor's Note: We hear that there were problems recently when an emergency vehicle, attending an incident in Hunters Close couldn't get past parked vehicles. It's at times like this when it is important to ensure that access isn't blocked - the next emergency may be yours...

From Tony Avery, Fernie Court

Has anyone seen the mindless, selfish, and irresponsible person/persons, who are letting their dog, or dogs foul the footpaths in Berridges Lane? With so many parents taking their children to school using that route, it is becoming an obstacle course trying to avoid the mess. If anyone has seen the person, or persons, would they report it immediately to the Parish Council. Or if you know who it is, would you please read this to them, as clearly they do not have enough intelligence to read it for themselves.

From Neil Hankin, Welford Road

Jean and I have been touched and somewhat overwhelmed by all the good wishes from the village following my day case surgery on February 1st. This resulted in an enforced stay at LRI until 14th. Although now at home I shall not be seen on the streets with Meg for a while. Thank you all.

POLICE FILE

IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION ON ANY CRIMINAL ACTIVITY CALL LEICESTERSHIRE POLICE on 101.

Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator

Marion Lewis 0116 2483871

NW Community Scheme No. 2123

Local Beat Team

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PC 500 Andy Smalley

WPC 4640 Vikki Barge

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PCSO 6636 Ray Wells

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WATCH WORD

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VEHICLE ALERT

Leicestershire Police are keen to trace a white Transit van, **KS51 ETZ** which is believed to be involved in metal thefts at rural locations in the East Midlands.

The occupants are white males who enter private land to look for items to steal. If challenged they state they are shooting and have permission to be there or that they are looking for the owner of the land.

If you know this vehicle, please report information to Leicestershire Police on 101, or if you believe an offence is being committed ring 999.

SID REPORT

Readings from the Speed Indicator Device

High Street easterly

Period: January 25th to February 1st

Vehicle movements: 13552

Average speed: 37mph

Movements over 40mph: 226 (1.65%)

Highest recorded speed: 66mph

Welford Road exit

Period: February 1st to February 8th

Vehicle movements: 6345

Average speed: 48mph

Movements over 40mph: 2412 (38%)

Highest recorded speed: 65mph

Welford Road exit

Period: February 8th to February 15th

Vehicle movements: 8828

Average speed: 49mph

Movements over 40mph: 3276 (37%)

Highest recorded speed: 72mph

The Motor Insurers Group have recently issued a warning that **Aston Midshires Insurance Company** may be issuing vehicle insurance certificates that are invalid. Vehicles that are insured with them may be liable to seizure by the Police.

You can check if your vehicle is insured by visiting www.askMID.com. If you are currently insured with this company and believe that your cover may be invalid, then contact Consumer Direct on 08454 040506.

METAL THEFT

Police are urging homeowners to be vigilant following reports of a new trend in metal thefts elsewhere in the county. In recent weeks a number of properties in north Leicestershire have had lead flashing and cladding stolen from bay windows. Where the crimes have been committed householders have reported seeing suspicious cold callers, who are presumably checking out the properties.

Lutterworth Police are investigating the theft of a white *Bailey Olympus* caravan from Ashby Parva. They think that it may be parked up in a remote location whilst the thieves wait to see if it has a tracker device fitted. If you see a caravan parked suspiciously in an isolated location call the police 101 number.

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BOSWORTH IN FOCUS

A ROUND-UP OF LOCAL NEWS

ROAD CLOSURE

Leicestershire County Council are warning drivers that the A4304 will be closed, west of North Kilworth village for resurfacing work during April. Work is expected to start at the beginning of April and take up to one week. During this time the road will be closed to all through traffic, to enable contractors to safely carry out the work, from the South Kilworth Road junction with the A4304 to the turn for Kimcote and Gilmorton.

During the closure the diversion route will be: South Kilworth Road, Walcote Road, A4304 Lutterworth Road and vice versa. For further information, contact Senior Technician Les Ebrey or Senior Engineer Rod Hook on 0116 305 2202.

WEATHER LOG

JANUARY 2012	[2011]
Rain: 57.5mm (2.3")	[47.25mm]
Wettest day: 9mm (0.3")	[9mm]
Highest temp: 9.5°C	[12°C]
Lowest Temp: -4°C	[-6°C]
Snow: None	[None]



LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

■ **Friends of Harborough Museum** are looking for willing hands to help out on a voluntary basis at the museum. There are many activities where volunteer helpers are needed to assist the permanent staff. For details call Zara Matthews on 821085.

■ **Market Harborough's** community radio station, *HFM*, is celebrating after hearing that their licence to broadcast has been extended until 2017.

■ German energy company, Prowind, is seeking permission to erect a single wind turbine on land off Elkington Road, Welford.

LAND GRAB

Harborough District Council is currently preparing a Site Allocation Plan, which seeks to identify sites within the district that would be suitable for housing, commercial development, traveller accommodation and community and recreational use. Sites for residential development should be at least 0.2ha in area, suitable for 5 or more homes. All sites would still need to satisfy planning guidelines, be within current Limits of Development and be available before 2028. Submissions must be made by those in legal control of the sites, that is landowners, developers or Parish Councils and no submissions can be accepted from third parties. There will be opportunities for consultation on the Draft Site Allocation Plan proposals later in the year.

For more information call the Planning Policy Team on 821160 or email: planningpolicy@harborough.gov.uk

PARISH PRECEPT

Husbands Bosworth Parish Council precept share of Council Tax levied by Harborough District Council for the 2012-13 year will show a *per capita* reduction of 1.11% over last year.

TALKING RUBBISH...

Despite Harborough District Council's valiant efforts within the constraints of their street cleaning budget, the grass verges around the extremities of the parish, and some of the backwaters of the village itself, are beginning to clog up with litter.

If we want our village to look a bit tidier it's up to us to show willing! It's been a couple of years since we organised a Litter Pick and so we've designated Sunday, March 25th for action. Willing volunteers are asked to meet at the Village Hall carpark at 2.00pm for a couple of hours of rubbish clearing. Bags, litter pickers and safety gear will be provided. Tea and cakes in the Village Hall at 4.00pm for the returning troops!

COMMUNITY FORUM

The next meeting of the Lutterworth, Broughton Astley and Rural West Forum will take place on Thursday, March 1st, at 7.00pm. The venue is the Baptist Church, 2 Sutton Lane, Broughton Astley, LE9 6QF. Topics for the agenda are as follows:

- *Community Forum Budget projects update*
- *Improving Broadband connectivity in Leicestershire*
- *Changes to the way policing will be managed in the future*

For a formal final agenda please contact Ray Hurst, Community & Places Officer on 0116 305 5505 or email: ray.hurst@leics.gov.uk

ASHACRE

At a recent meeting of Harborough District Council's Accounts Committee, members heard that Barry Howard Homes, the developer of Ashacre Close, still owes the Council over £147,000 in unpaid Community Contribution (S106) charges. The company entered voluntary bankruptcy in 2008 but continued to trade. We understand that repeated requests from HDC for the account to be cleared have been ignored, due in part to the council's failure to register as a creditor.

Meanwhile we are assured that Leicestershire Highways Authority's position is safe, as a bond to secure funding for the eventual adoption of the carriageway in Ashacre Close was secured by Leicestershire County Council at an earlier stage.

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SCHOOL REPORT

HUSBANDS BOSWORTH C. of E. PRIMARY SCHOOL Head Teacher Matthew Bown

From Matthew Bown, Head Teacher

Husbands Bosworth Church of England School is a very busy place to be right now. We are working with the local authority in exploring the possibility of extending our modular building located on the playing fields. We are looking at replacing the school fence. This is a necessary step for many reasons but primarily to ensure that we meet the necessary requirements with regards to child safety. I would however like to assure you that I do not want this fencing to be an eyesore or make the school look like a detention unit. Instead I see this as an opportunity to improve the aesthetics of the school and hope the village will agree. I have looked carefully into what the original fencing looked like and hope to replicate this, but about one and a half foot higher. It is my intention to improve, not destroy the view for both the school and the village.

We are also planning celebrations to mark both the Queen's Jubilee and also the Olympics. We hope these events will provide opportunities for the school to join together with the village in celebrating these historical events.

FOBS NEWS

100 Club

December

1st Karen Raven £50

2nd Simon Wright £20

January

1st Katharine Wright £25

2nd Jan Currie £10

February

1st Gayle Rowley £25

2nd Ruth Turner £10

FOBS Diary Dates

Race Night

A Fun Night Out at the Races for all the family with games, prizes and food. Saturday, March 24th 6.00pm to 9.00pm in the Village Hall.

Date for the future...

Safari Supper - September 8th

BYGONE BOSWORTH

The Historical Society's Periodical Journal

Records held at the Leicestershire County Records Office indicate that land for an aerodrome at Husbands Bosworth had been earmarked as early as August 1941. A document from this time states that the runways were: "Not ready for use; blocked with temporary obstructions." Since the commencement date for construction is later given as August 15th 1942 it is to be assumed that the temporary obstructions were fields and hedgerows! The proposed completion date was given as March 15th 1943, with Geo. Wimpey and Co. Ltd. as the main contractor at an estimated cost of £805,000.

The state of construction at July 1943 was: "...Husbands Bosworth New Station, 454 employed on site, completion date October 1943." However, it appears that on August 1st 1943 the aerodrome started to receive personnel from 14 Operational Training Unit, R.A.F. Cottesmore and R.A.F. Saltby.

On August 10th day-flying started and on August 17th night-flying commenced. At this time, and until Husbands Bosworth, as part of 92 Group, became 85 OTU under its own command on June 15th 1944, the aerodrome operated as a satellite to R.A.F. Market Harborough, under their command. The station was constructed with 3 runways. Thirty six dispersal places were strung around the perimeter track and a bomb store was constructed to the north of the site. Four main aircraft hangers were erected. A water treatment works was constructed adjacent to Sulby Reservoir to the south of the site and a sewage plant was built about a mile outside the perimeter road, east of Sulby Hall Farm. 85 Operational Training Unit disbanded on June 14th 1945, exactly one year after its formation. The airfield was decommissioned by the R.A.F. in 1946.

ACTIVITY GROUPS 2011

All Saints Parochial Church Council

Contact: Brian Smith 880225

Art Workshop

Contact: Ann Saxton 880971

Badminton Club

Contact: Lorrie Forman 880281

Beaver Scout Troop

Contact: Andrew Lambert 880922

Bosworth Belles

Contact: Linda Lawton 880503

Conservative Association

Contact: Robert Maxwell 880361

Craft Group

Contact: Gail Wilmot 880413

Handbell Ringers

Contact: David Staples 880668

Honeypot Tots Group

Contact: ??????????

Historical Society

Contact: Heather O'Connor 880165

Husbands Bosworth Rainbows Group

Contact: 881757 or 881442

1st Kilworth Scouts/Beaver unit

Contact: Andrew Lambert 880922

Leicestershire Bee Keepers Association

Contact: Sally Lang 880773

Lutterworth African Drumming Group

Contact: Ralph Horton 880526

Playing Field Committee

Contact: Jennifer Rogers 880401

Royal British Legion

Contact: Robert Maxwell 880361

Tennis Club

Contact: Jennifer Rogers 880401

Tower Bell Ringers

Contact: Geoff Armitage 880066

Welford Bridge Club

Contact: Kate Hancock 880205

Workers Education Association

Contact: Sally Sherratt 571064

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NASEBY VISITOR CENTRE

The official launch of the appeal to raise funds to build a Battlefield Visitor Centre at Naseby will be on Sunday, June 10th. There will be a re-enactment by the Sealed Knot Society, lunchtime refreshments and a presentation of Harborough Movie Makers acclaimed film about the Battle of Naseby. For more information about the Naseby Battlefield Project go to www.naseby.com

ACTIVITY GROUPS

CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION

Husbands Bosworth & District Conservative Association is hosting an event at Misterton Hall on Friday, April 27th from 7.30 pm to 10.00pm, as part of the Royal Diamond Jubilee year celebrations.

The event will be in the form of a display of Royal Memorabilia and the organisers are asking that anyone who has anything that might be suitable for display to bring their treasures along on the evening so that others may enjoy them - old photos, press cuttings, ornaments, etc.

Tickets are £12.50 per person to include buffet supper and wine and are available from Sue Fisher, 7 Cherry Tree Close, Husbands Bosworth LE17 6NB Tel: 01858 880026

CLASSIC FILM NIGHT

All Saints Classic Film Night season concludes on Friday, March 9th with *The Sheriff of Fractured Jaw*, starring Kenneth More and Jane Mansfield.

When a London gun company decides to promote their products in the Wild West a series of misunderstandings puts their representative, Jonathan Tibbs, in the firing line.

The show starts at 7.30pm and entry is £3 per person to include light refreshments.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

At the next meeting of the Historical Society local historian, Eric Orbell will be giving members an insight into how our forefathers let their hair down with his illustrated talk - *'An 18th Century Night Out on the Pull'*.

The meeting is on Wednesday, March 7th at the Church Hall, Honeypot Lane, starts at 7.30pm and is open to non-members and friends.

The April meeting will be the Annual General Meeting, followed by Wendy Freer who will be taking us into the world of salvation and the canal Boatman's Missions.

FUNDING BODIES...

Villagers Lorrie Forman and Penny Mattock are walking Hadrian's Wall with friends in May and are arranging a series of fund-raising events instead of relying solely on sponsors and donations this year. Their group's target for this year is to raise at least £5,000 for LOROS.

Events crack off with a Fish & Chip Supper and Quiz at Kirby Muxloe Church Hall on Friday, April 27th at 7.30 pm. Entry is £10 each, to include supper but please take your own drinks.

They are also organising a 5 mile walk nearer to home, starting from Welford on Sunday, April 22nd. There is no entry fee but a donation is requested.

There are other events too in the pipeline, including a carwash in Husbands Bosworth at the High Street garage forecourt and possibly a barn dance. Watch this space for details!

Call Penny on 881140 or Lorrie on 880281 for details or to book a place.

BOSWORTH BELLES

The next meeting of Bosworth Belles will be on Wednesday, March 14th at 7.30pm in the Village Hall, when Bosworth-based dance tutor, Glenn Badham, will be taking to the floor to demonstrate some nifty dance moves. There will be opportunities for everyone to try out the Jive.

For more information please call Pat on 07939 226115.

Pick up some technical tips to enable you to enhance those holiday snaps next month when the meeting will be focusing on photography!

PILATES FOR ALL

There is a Pilates session suitable for all abilities and ages, men and ladies, every Friday evening from 7.00pm to 8.00pm in the Village Hall.

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Report of the Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday, February 7th 2012

Present: Full Council and 2 members of the public. Apologies were received from District Councillor Brian Smith

Visitors' Questions

■ Mr. & Mrs. Sangra addressed the meeting to outline their proposals for Bosworth House. They confirmed that they intend making it their family home and were carrying out work to improve it, preserve it and make it more secure, but were concerned that their efforts didn't appear to be appreciated by the community. Council assured them that their efforts were appreciated but they were concerned about some elements of the work.

Cemetery

■ Council heard that the rebuilding work to the south wall was scheduled to start in February but was delayed by the frosty weather.

Playing Field

■ Some work to the safety surfacing in the Recreation Area was still to be carried out but this would need to wait until the weather improved.

■ Council noted that the tree work had been carried out and the hedges trimmed.

■ Moles were active again on the Playing Field.

Traffic Issues

■ Council noted that recent landfill activity at the Quarry had resulted in excessive fouling of Welford Road. Although the Quarry manager had quickly called in roadsweepers, it was felt that dry sweeping was insufficient.

■ Council also noted complaints received concerning the muddy condition of the lower Broad Lane. Clerk to contact the Rights of Way Officer.

Neighbourhood Watch

■ Contact had been made with Leicestershire Police regarding information on local crime. It was hoped that a recently activated extension to the NW relay scheme would provide a wider catchment of criminal activity.

■ Council heard that there was little response to the *Bugle* request for 'tip-offs' of criminal activity.

Rural Housing Scheme

■ Members heard that an open meeting was planned by East Midlands Housing.

Bosworth Festival

Date for the 2012 festival is fixed as June 30th.

Queen's Diamond Jubilee Celebrations

■ Members discussed plans already tabled and the proposed programme for the day.

Council agreed to allocate funding for the day's event.

Correspondence & Planning

■ Although a full set of plans for the proposed Kilworth Marina had been requested none had been received.

■ Members discussed Council's contribution to the Playing Field Committee and agreed to seek further information.

Any Other Business

■ Council agreed to make a contribution towards a new print of the Historical Society's Bosworth Trail leaflet.

■ Dog fouling problems were noted in the Bell Lane and Leicester Road areas. Council was of the opinion that little could be done unless the culprits were caught in the act and advised residents to monitor the situation.

■ The County Council-led high speed Broadband programme was discussed briefly. It was understood that North Kilworth was calling a meeting with interested parties but no firm date had yet been fixed.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Tuesday, March 6th at 7.45pm in the Committee Room of the Village Hall.

LOCAL OFFICERS

Husbands Bosworth Parish Council:

Councillors

William Fletcher	880910(Chairman)
Melvyn Forman	880281
Heather O'Connor	880165
Susan Fisher	880026
Stuart Brain	881615
Patricia Hobson	880070

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HARBOROUGH TOWN PLANS

Harborough District Council is asking local people to help shape the future of Harborough town centre. The authority is launching a public consultation on plans to make better use of its Adam and Eve Street headquarters and other assets.

Consultants have recommended that the council uses its assets more commercially to get better value for the district's taxpayers, close the Council's funding gap and provide fit-for-purpose office space for the future.

There is a display board showing the proposals in the reception area of the Council Offices on Adam and Eve Street where printed questionnaires are available. Comments can be made and viewed at: www.harborough.gov.uk/transformation

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

MOTHERING SUNDAY

Don't forget Mothering Sunday on March 18th! We will be celebrating with a special service on Mothering Sunday at the Benefice Communion at St. Mary Magdelene, Shearsby starting at 10.30am.



HARMONY EVENING

Enjoy an evening of Spring Harmony on Saturday, March 17th at 7.30pm with the Griffin Singers directed by Lance Atter.



A varied programme of light music and humour held at St Nicholas Church Mowsley.

Tickets are available at £7.50 including refreshments, from Janet Bennett on 0116 2402408. Proceeds go towards St. Nicholas Church funds.

SCHOOL EASTER SERVICE

Join Husbands Bosworth Church of England School as they celebrate their end of term with a special Easter Service at All Saints Church on March 29th at 2.30pm.

Parents and carers of school children and the congregation of All Saints Church invite the community of Husbands Bosworth to join with the School in a time of worship for children and for adults.

JUBILEE PEAL

All Saints Church is planning a tower-bell peal and possibly a village photograph, to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee in June. Rev. Andy has also promised a special service on Sunday 3rd at 9.30am.

COFFEE BREAK...

DON'T FORGET!

Scouts Coffee Morning

Saturday, March 24th 11.00am - 1.00pm
at the Scout HQ, Kilworth Road

GOOD NEWS!

During Lent we will be hosting a series of Lenten Talks at venues around the Benefice. We will be looking at the theme of 'Good News' inspired by Luke, Ch.4:18, through the medium of songs, the Bible and the world and prayer. All the evenings will start at 7.30pm and will be followed by a simple night service or compline, aiming to finish between 8.30pm and 9.00pm.

Everyone is invited.

Thursday, March 1st *Rejoicing in Good News: A time of worship to learn new songs and enjoy traditional hymns led by the Hexagon Music Group*

◆ *Kathryn Rhoades, St Peter's, Arnesby*
Thursday, March 15th *Bringing Good News: A time to reflect on what bringing the Good News of Christ into our world today means to those in need.*

◆ *Rev. Andrew Rhoades, Husbands Bosworth Church Hall*

Thursday, March 22nd *Responding to the Good News: Welcome our guest speaker who will share his Christian journey and the impact of prayer on his and our lives.*

◆ *David Palmer, St Peter's, Arnesby*

ALL SAINTS FLOWER ROTA

March:

March 9th - April 17th

LENT - NO FLOWERS

Many thanks to everyone on the rota for your support. Your time and effort is much appreciated.

Heather O'Connor 880165

METHODIST CHURCH

Coffee Morning

Wednesday, MARCH 21st

10.00am-12.00noon.

at the home of John & Margaret Scurrah
25 High Street.

Visitors always welcome.

CHURCH SERVICES

Hexagon Benefice

- 4 8.00am Communion Mowsley
9.30am Family Communion HB
9.30am Family Service Shearsby
11.00am Communion Thed.
11.00am Family Service B'thorpe
6.00pm Communion Arnesby
- 11 9.30am Communion Shearsby
9.30am Family Service Arnesby
11.00am All Age Worship HB
4.00pm Family Service B'thorpe
6.00pm Evening Service Mowsley

18 **MOTHERING SUNDAY**
10.30am Benefice Service S'by

- 25 8.00am Holy Communion HB
9.30am Communion B'thorpe
9.30am Family Service Shearsby
11.00am Communion Arnesby

*Short Communion every Wednesday
at 9.15am HB*

Churchwardens:

Brian Smith 880021

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Curate: Rev. Andrew Rhoades 460150

Methodist Church

- 4 Mr. Stephen Pointer
11 Rev. Peter Green
18 Mr. Michael Mays
25 Rev. B Kennard (Communion)
*Services every Sunday 6.30pm.
All Welcome*

Contacts:

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St Mary's Roman Catholic Church

Services every Sunday 8.30am.

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DIARY DATES for MARCH

Thursday, 1 st	Harborough Rural West Community Forum, Baptist Chapel, Sutton Lane, Broughton Astley, 7.00pm
Tuesday, 6 th	Mobile library
Tuesday, 6 th	Parish Council meeting, 7.45pm Committee Room, Village Hall
Wednesday, 7 th	Historical Society - <i>A 18th Century Night Out on the Pull</i> - Eric Orbell, 7.30pm Church Hall
Friday, 9 th	Classic Film Night - The Sheriff of Fractured Jaw - 7.30pm Church Hall
Wednesday, 14 th	Bosworth Belles Dance Night, 7.45pm Village Hall
Tuesday, 20 th	Mobile library
Wednesday, 21 st	Methodist Coffee Morning, 10.00am - 12.00noon, 25 High Street
Friday, 23 rd	The Bell Inn Pool Marathon for <i>Sport Relief</i>
Saturday, 24 th	Scouts Coffee Morning, 11.00am -1.00pm Scout HQ, Kilworth Road
Saturday, 24 th	FOBS Race Night, 6.00pm Village Hall
Sunday, 25 th	BRITISH SUMMERTIME BEGINS - Clocks FORWARD - Hooray!
Sunday, 25 th	Village Litterpick - meet Village Hall Carpark at 2.00pm
Tuesday, 27 th	All Saints Church AGM 7.00pm Church
Thursday, 29 th	Village Lunch, Kilworth Springs Golf Club, 12.30pm
Saturday, 31 st	The Bell Inn Quiz Night

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Thurs., April 26 th	Village Lunch
Mon., June 4 th	Diamond Jubilee Village Day
Sat., June 30 th	Bosworth Festival 2012
Sat., Sept. 8 th	FOBS Safari Supper

LOCAL PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The following applications have been submitted to Harborough District Council:

- 11/01793/FUL Change of use to form 220-berth marina, formation of boat yard, erection of workshop building, office/chandlery building and brokerage building, formation of hardstanding and car parking areas and creation of an access (rev. of 10/01713/FUL), Land off Station Road, North Kilworth [Kilworth Investments Ltd]
- 12/00068/FUL Erect. dormer windows to rear & single storey extn. to front/side, The Old Barns, Leicester Road [Dr & Mrs Cutri]
- 12/00097/LCC Erect 1.5m high fencing to boundary of site (County Council Ref. REGMi/0019/LCC), Husbands Bosworth C of E Primary School, School Lane [Leicestershire County Council]
- 12/00155/FUL Install cladding to ext. walls (to provide insulation) & roof works, 7 & 9 School Lane [Seven Locks Housing Ltd]
- 11/01003/CLU Certificate of Lawfulness for proposed alterations, conversion of garage to habitable accomm. & alterations to window openings, 12 Hunters Close [Mr Kenny Anderson]
- 12/00199/FUL Install cladding to ext. walls (to provide insulation) & roof works, 15 & 17 School Lane [Seven Locks Housing Ltd]

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 Development Control Manager.

Planning applications and other aspects of local government can now be viewed on-line at www.harboroughonline.co.uk

MOBILE LIBRARY

ALTERNATE TUESDAYS (See DIARY DATES)

STOPS & TIMES

School, Welford Road:	1.30pm - 2.45pm
Berridges Lane:	2.50pm - 3.30pm
Church Street:	3.35pm - 4.00pm

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