

## KEEPING BOSWORTH TIDY

**T**here has been a lot of interest recently in the lack of service that we get from the local authority. In particular residents have been concerned about the overgrown roadside verges and weed-strewn pavements, especially within the village and the message that this untidiness sends out to visitors and passers-by.

We quite rightly expect that we should get the same service as residents of Market Harborough or Lutterworth, since we pay the same Council Tax but it seems that the services go to those who have a greater voice. Unfortunately, as we all know, the local authorities are working within restricted budgets on the one hand and are seeing costs of providing the services rising on the other. The consequence of the widening gap between income and expenditure is, of course, the trimming of services that we are seeing. The immediately visible signs are our roadsides but policing, emergency service provision and social care are all being cut back.

Perhaps the answer to this is the government's much-lauded 'localism', where local communities are actively encouraged to take on direct responsibility for providing some of the services where our local authorities are falling short.

At the end of the day it is us that benefit. With this in mind the Parish Council has undertaken extra mowing of the village greens, covering the periods between Highways Authority cuts and has recently purchased a mower in order to be in better control of the situation. Other areas where the community could take control might be litter-picking, sign cleaning, footpath maintenance and weed clearing. If we are to take pride in our own environment and Keep Bosworth Tidy, we may have to resign ourselves to providing these services. Of course there is likely to be a cost, and at local level, this can only be covered by the Parish Council's element of the Council Tax, the parish precept.

### BROADBAND UPDATE

**T**here is still no indication of a date for the arrival of Superfast Broadband in Bosworth. Cllr. Patricia Hobson, the Parish Council's lead on Broadband issues, attended a recent meeting of the Broadband Stakeholders Group at County Hall. Information was provided about areas in the county where publicly-funded work to provide faster Broadband had already commenced, mainly in the areas of Charnwood, Harborough and Melton. Husbands Bosworth is in a group of exchanges which is scheduled to benefit from better Broadband by summer 2015, but what no-one knows yet is exactly when. Of course, that is precisely the piece of information for which residents are waiting.

The standard way of introducing Superfast Broadband is for BT to add a new cabinet next to the existing green street cabinet, which normally acts as an intermediary between the telephone exchange and the customer. This is not straightforward in Bosworth, since most Bosworth residents are routed straight from the exchange to their property, with no intervening cabinet. As it is tricky to add on a new cabinet to a non-existent one, then the first action will be to route all the "Exchange Only" lines through a new cabinet, and subsequently a new fibre cabinet can be added.

Next Steps:

1. A survey is required to determine the feasibility and location of new cabinets and the Parish Council will be notified shortly before this takes place.
2. A planning application for new cabinets will probably provide residents with their first indication that Openreach is about to start the relevant work.
3. A newsletter from the Broadband Project will be circulated to keep residents up to date with the process.

The project to bring fibre broadband to rural communities is scheduled for completion in 2018, by which time most residents, even in the slowest broadband areas of the county, should have seen some kind of improvement in broadband quality.

Further information is available on the LCC Project website, [www.superfastleicestershire.org.uk](http://www.superfastleicestershire.org.uk). This is for businesses as well as individuals and a Project Officer is now in post in the new Business Support Unit at County Hall, which offers one-to-one assistance to businesses on broadband issues.

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### GONG FOR ROBERT

**T**he Bugle is pleased to hear that Robert Constable-Maxwell has been awarded an MBE in the Queen's Birthday Honours. Robert has always been keenly interested and supportive of local community activities, not least as host to the Bosworth Festival and we are pleased that his commitment to Young Leicestershire has been recognised.

Young Leicestershire is a local charity, which actively encourages the development of the skills and interests of young people throughout Leicestershire by providing sporting, musical and arts opportunities through over 20 youth groups and clubs.

Bosworth Festival regularly supports Young Leicestershire as one of its favoured charities.

## POSTBAG

From Ken Rogers, Highcroft.

Would the political correspondent who reports the Parish Council meetings please join the Campaign for Plain English! Reporting on the Pebble Hall energy scheme he/she writes "Council noted that the problems were complex and that the technical consultations, although desk-based, indicated that the issues raised would be well within recognised guidelines." and ..."the developers were using 'salami-slicing' tactics...". This really is obfuscation of the highest order. Are we expected to reach an understanding of what is going on from such reporting? I, for one, cannot do that.

*Editor's Note: Salami-slicing is a recognised planning tactic, where a developer, rather than submit a larger or more complex application, which would be unlikely to be approved, offers a series of smaller, more palatable 'slices' of the application.*

From Aneurin Owen, Church Lane

With reference to to the Historical Society article in last month's Bugle. The reason for the name Mirror Bend was that a fairly large mirror was fixed on a wooden frame behind the wall set at an angle so that the motorist could see any oncoming traffic approaching what was a blind corner, similar to the mirror as you come out of Butt Lane.

From Ann & Chris Saxton, Pewsey, Wilts.

Thank you to all our friends who sent cards for our new home. We have settled in quickly and the garden is looking good, in spite of being a new-build. I've got some runner beans and lettuce in and my pots are all blooming. The house exceeds our expectations. We will miss Bosworth but hope to have visits from anyone coming this way!

### POLICE FILE

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### WATCH WORD

*THE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME WITHIN HUSBANDS BOSWORTH*

#### RECENT CRIME

■ Damage and theft from vehicle, Wash Pit Lane, North Kilworth

■ Theft from vehicle, Church Lane, South Kilworth

■ Damage to vehicle, Walcote Petrol Station

■ Theft of vehicle, The Nook, Walcote

■ Damage to vehicle, Westhorpe, Sibbertoft

■ Damage to four vehicles and attempted theft of vehicles, Church Street, Naseby

■ Attempted theft of vehicle, High Street, Naseby

Police in south Leicestershire and bordering counties report a spate of thefts from building sites. Unoccupied new homes and showhomes have been targeted and white goods, copper work and fittings have been taken.

#### SID REPORT

***Speed Indicator Device Readings***

**THEDDINGWORTH ROAD outbd.**

Period: 23.05.14 to 30.05.14

Vehicle movements: 10488

Average daily movements: 1498

Average speed: 31.7mph

*Highest recorded speed: 55mph*

**HIGH STREET westerly**

Period: 31.05.14 to 04.06.14

Vehicle movements: 11142

Average daily movements: 2228

Average speed: 27.40mph

*Highest recorded speed: 53mph*

**HIGH STREET westerly**

Period: 04.06.14 to 12.06.14

Vehicle movements: 14630

Average daily movements: 2090

Average speed: 27.67mph

*Highest recorded speed: 54mph*

**HIGH STREET easterly**

Period: 12.06.14 to 18.06.14

Vehicle movements: 12933

Average daily movements: 2155

Average speed: 26.9mph

*Highest recorded speed: 62mph*

Market Harborough and Lutterworth Police are urging residents to ensure they lock their vehicles and not leave items on display after an increase in thefts from vehicles across the area. Over recent weeks a number of vehicles have been broken into and various items of property stolen, including golf clubs, power tools, sat-nav devices and bags.

Inspector Phil Durrant, Commander at Market Harborough local policing unit said: "Many of the thefts have occurred where property has been left on show and on occasion where the vehicle has been left insecure. Please take a few moments to remove items of value and lock your vehicle. I would remind people to 'lock it or lose it!'"

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# BOSWORTH IN FOCUS

A ROUND-UP OF LOCAL NEWS

## ALLOTMENT BARBEQUE

The Bosworth Allotment Holders invite you to our annual Allotment Barbeque on Saturday, July 5<sup>th</sup> at the Welford Road allotments site, starting at 6.00pm. Tickets are £6 per person (£2.50 for U12's). Contacts for tickets are Cliff & Liza on 01858 880878 or 0776 1051100, 3 Berridges Lane, Husbands Bosworth or Sue Dhillon on 01858 881251, Hillcrest House, Bell Lane, Husbands Bosworth. Food is provided but it is bring your own booze, and if possible, bring a chair!

### LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

- The application for the proposed food waste processing and power generation scheme at Pebble Hall Farm, **Theddingworth**, will be heard at a full meeting of the Development Control Committee of Northamptonshire County Council on July 1<sup>st</sup>.
- The **Kilworth Challenge** organisers are inviting entries for the Kilworth Family Challenge - a mini 'Challenge' for kids, which will take place on Saturday, August 30<sup>th</sup>.

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## BOSWORTH ON CAMERA

A very big thank-you to all those villagers who entered photos for our Bosworth 2013 Photographic Competition. Listed below are the names of the winners and the entry number, whose photos received the most votes. We will contact those concerned with regard to using their photos in a calendar for 2015, to be sold in aid of Church funds.

- |                  |                                   |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Rick Burdick     | <i>Canal Bridge (53)</i>          |
| Ralph Horton     | <i>Rainbow (42)</i>               |
| Ralph Horton     | <i>View from Highcroft (66)</i>   |
| Ralph Horton     | <i>Frosty Tree (60)</i>           |
| Ralph Horton     | <i>View from Highcroft (51)</i>   |
| Peter Jones      | <i>War Memorial (10)</i>          |
| Peter Jones      | <i>All Saints in the Snow (6)</i> |
| Jo Johnson       | <i>Honeypot Bridge (27)</i>       |
| Penny Mattock    | <i>Ewe and Lamb (41)</i>          |
| Heather O'Connor | <i>All Saints Church (8)</i>      |
| Heather O'Connor | <i>Frosty Morning (44)</i>        |
| Gill Ribton      | <i>Spider's Web (2)</i>           |

## SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES

Harborough District Council has recently published their draft Sustainability Appraisal, a key element of the Local Plan, which will steer development and council policy and strategy into the future. To assess their sustainability, applications will be subjected to an appraisal that will take into account access to a number of key elements such as schools, doctors' surgery, recreational facilities and open spaces, shops, bus services, community facilities such as community meeting places and religious establishments. The assessment will take into account the ability of users to access these facilities in a sustainable way, either by walking, cycling or public transport. The Appraisal will only be one part of the process; applications will still need to satisfy normal planning rules such as location, and visual and environmental impact.

## HORTICULTURAL SHOW

The Horticultural Show organisers are looking for willing souls to help out on the day, especially two ladies to help with the afternoon refreshments and others to bake goodies for sale! Any assistance would be greatly appreciated and will help to ensure that this worthy village institution continues to thrive. Call Eleanor Murphy on 880476 for further information. *Schedules for the Show will be distributed with the August issue of the Bugle.*

## CONGRATULATIONS...

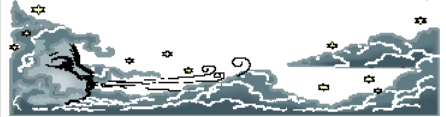
... to Ruth and Hayleigh Turner, of Kilworth Road, who raised £330 by undertaking the recent Loros Bike ride around Rutland Water.

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Also to Liza Novoselova of Berridges Lane, who completed the Kilworth Challenge as part of team 'Fabulushes', who raised over £1500. We hear that several other Bosworth folk took part as well... so, congratulations to them! *This year a total of 34 teams raised over £53,000. Over the past 24 years the 'Challenge' has raised over £1.1m. for charities and local good causes. So, special congratulations to the organisers!*

## WEATHER LOG

MAY 2014	[2013]
<b>Rain:</b> 141.75mm (5.7")	[21.5mm]
<b>Wettest day:</b> 39.5mm (1.6")	[6.5mm]
<b>Highest temp:</b> 24°C	[27°C]
<b>Lowest Temp:</b> 0°C	[1°C]



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# SCHOOL REPORT

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## FOBS NEWS

It is fast approaching the summer holidays and we have had a very busy year of fund-raising. We have managed to raise over £2600 since September 2013 which is going towards various outdoor projects such as picnic tables and making improvements to the area outside the Field Rooms. So a big thank you to everyone who has contributed to our fund-raising. This year we will not be having a Safari supper but it will return in June 2015.

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Date for the Diary: FOBS and the Village Hall Committee are planning a joint fundraiser of a black tie event to be held in the Village Hall on Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup>.

## BYGONE BOSWORTH

*Images from the Historical Society's Archive Collection*



Fowler Class 4F- C 44244 rolled out of the Derby works on April 30<sup>th</sup> 1926. By the time this picture was taken, as she passes under the Leicester Road bridge on the way to Market Harborough in April 1963, she is looking decidedly care-worn and weary. The engine was withdrawn from service on the last day of December 1964, and after a short period in store at Wellingborough yard, was unceremoniously dispatched to Cohen's scrapyards at Kettering to be cut up - one of 173 engines that Cohen's disposed of.

The Rugby to Stamford line itself was cowering under the Sword of Damocles at this time - goods traffic ceased on April 6<sup>th</sup> 1964 and the line finally closed on June 6<sup>th</sup> 1966, a victim of Dr. Beeching's economic scalpel.

## ACTIVITY GROUPS 2014

<b>All Saints Parochial Church Council</b>	Contact: Brian Smith 880225
<b>Baby-Sitting Circle</b>	Contact: Claire Scott 880295
<b>Badminton Club</b>	Contact: Ralph Horton 880526
<b>Beaver Scout Troop</b>	Contact: Stuart Dainton 881431
<b>Bosworth Belles</b>	Contact: Linda Lawton 880503
<b>Bosworth Tots</b>	Contact: bosworthtots@hotmail.co.uk
<b>Brownie Guides</b>	Contact: Bonny Kettell 880944
<b>Conservative Association</b>	Contact: Robert Maxwell 880361
<b>Craft Group</b>	Contact: Gail Wilmot 880413
<b>Historical Society</b>	Contact: Melvyn Forman 880281
<b>Husbands Bosworth Rainbows Group</b>	Contact: 881757 or 881442
<b>1st Kilworth Scouts/Beaver unit</b>	Contact: Stuart Dainton 881431
<b>Lutterworth African Drumming Group</b>	Contact: Ralph Horton 880526
<b>Playing Field Committee</b>	Contact: Jennifer Rogers 880401
<b>Royal British Legion</b>	Contact: Robert Maxwell 880361
<b>Tennis Club</b>	Contact: Jennifer Rogers 880401
<b>Tower Bell Ringers</b>	Contact: Geoff Armitage 880066
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## ACTIVITY GROUPS

### HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Our annual garden party is on Sunday, July 6<sup>th</sup> at 6.00pm and this year will be held at 10 Butt Lane. There will be our usual style of food with rolls, cheese, pate and salad followed by strawberries and cream. Drinks will be provided and the cost will be £4 per person payable on the day. Could you please let Frances know on 880225, in good time if you would like to come as this will assist with the catering arrangements.

We have a number of chairs but if you have any easily portable ones a few extras would be useful. Please enter the garden through the gate to the right of the house. Lastly, if anyone finds themselves with a glut of strawberries and would like to donate some to the party, please let Frances know two or three days before. Thank you. We look forward to seeing you and hope for garden party weather !

### BOSWORTH ART GROUP

Bosworth Art Group is seeking new members to join them. The group meets in an informal atmosphere each week on a Wednesday morning. Members are free to practice any art medium and are encouraged to share their skills and abilities with other members of the group. There is no formal tuition, although tutors may occasionally be invited to address the group. For more information please call Mike on 880455.

### VILLAGE HALL BOOKINGS

*Elizabeth Bromley 881441*

*www.husbandsbosworthvillagehall.co.uk*

### CHURCH HALL BOOKINGS

*Janice Staples 880668*

*Bob Hutchings 880131*

### SPORTS PAVILION ENQUIRIES

*Audrey Marlow 880316*

### VILLAGE LUNCH

The next Village Lunch will be on Tuesday, July 29<sup>th</sup> at Kilworth Springs Golf Club. The lunch is a great way for those retired, living alone or new to the village to meet old friends or make new ones, whilst enjoying an excellent meal in relaxed surroundings. The cost of the meal is £7.50 per person to include coffee and mints. To book a place or for other enquiries please call Janice on 880668.

### BOSWORTH TOTS

Bosworth Tots is a stay-and-play session for tots (from birth to pre-school) and their parents, grandparents, carers and child minders. The group meets on Thursday mornings from 9.45am to 11.45am (term time only) at Husbands Bosworth Village Hall. The cost is £2 for one child and then 50p for every additional child after that. For more details email: bosworthtots@hotmail.co.uk

### CAUSEWAY CHARITY

The Causeway Charity outing will be on Friday, July 11<sup>th</sup> when we will be travelling to the 'Heart of the Shires' shopping village. We hope to take a mini-bus. Meet on The Green at 10.30am. Set in rural Northamptonshire, only 30 minutes drive from Bosworth, the complex is the home of over 20 select retail outlets, all centred around a Victorian courtyard. The outing is open to anyone living alone and retired. Call Heather on 880165 to book a seat!

### FIGHTING FIT...

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# PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

## Report of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday, June 10<sup>th</sup> 2014.

Three members of the public, Dist. Councillor Lesley Bowles and 5 Council members were present.

### Visitors' Questions

Concerns were raised about poor service from the local authorities and lack of response where these issues have been raised. Of particular concern is the state of footpaths and roadside verges. Dist. Councillor Bowles agreed to bring the matter directly to the attention of the council officers.

Representatives of the Tennis Club addressed the meeting and asked if the grass behind the courts could be cut back. Council explained that this is within the contract for the grass cutting of the playing field but problems with the new sub-contractors meant that none of the work had been done satisfactorily.

The condition of the goal posts on the practice pitch was discussed and Council agreed to make a site meeting to assess the situation.

A request was made for the kerb at the entrance to Highcroft to be 'dropped' to facilitate wheelchair users. Clerk explained that a request had been made in the past and it was assumed that the work would be carried out as soon as possible. Dist. Councillor Bowles agreed to find out what progress had been made.

*The visitors left the meeting and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.*

### Matters Arising

Nothing had been heard regarding Highways inspection of the state of Broad Lane, which should have been carried out. Clerk was asked to chase this up again.

The Village Hall Committee had agreed to allow Council to use the storage area above the stage.

A dog-poop bin had been delivered for the lower end of Bell Lane. Mr. Forman was preparing a post and fixings ready for installing it.

### Cemetery

Mr. Fletcher had arranged a second meeting with the contractors to try to resolve the grass cutting problems.

### Playing Field & Play Area

Council noted that the Cricket Club rolls were still preventing access to the grass margins. Clerk was asked to write to the Club to ask that they be removed as soon as possible.

### Allotments

The problem of untended plots was discussed. It was agreed to have a site visit to assess the situation and make a general inspection of the site. It was noted that there had been problems with the skip-hire company, which meant that the skip didn't come to the site at the end of May. A skip would be provided later in the year.

### Rural Broadband

Council was heartened to hear that Bosworth would be in the first phase of the upgrade but, due to technical issues, was not in the handful of villages named in the first wave. A project officer had been appointed to assist business users.

### Correspondence & Planning

A letter supporting an allotment plot application was discussed. Council agreed to assess the content of the letter after a site visit.

### Any Other Business

The state of the road signs was discussed. There appears to be no programme of cleaning the road signs. Dist. Councillor Bowles agreed to look into the matter.

Nobody seems to know who erected the 'No Entry to A14' signs. Clerk had notified Highways who were to come out to look at them.

Council agreed to sponsor a visit of the Chill-out Bus, which provides sporting and recreational activities for young people.

A donation to the Causeway Charity was agreed, to fund the hire of a mini-bus for their annual outing.

Council agreed to purchase a self-propelled mower so that interim cuts of the village public grassed areas could be made.

**There will be no Parish Council meeting in July. The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Tuesday, August 5<sup>th</sup> 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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# CHURCH NEWS

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

## PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

The next meeting of All Saints Parochial Church Council will be on Wednesday, July 16<sup>th</sup> at 8.00pm in the Church Hall. All welcome.

## METHODIST CHURCH

### Coffee Morning

Wednesday, July 16<sup>th</sup>

10.00am-12.00noon.

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

The Coffee Morning is open to anyone. Come along, catch up with friends, meet new friends and relax with coffee and a cake.

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## THANK YOU...

...to everyone who helped with washing up and serving the refreshments or made cakes for All Saints Spring Festival, a very big thank-you. The refreshments made over £250 and there were lots of compliments about the cakes! God bless you all. *Di Jones*

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*Lorrie would like to add her thanks to all those who kindly opened their gardens to public scrutiny! Thanks also to everyone who came along and enjoyed the weekend and helped to raise over £1,100 for the ongoing maintenance of All Saints Church.*

## KNAPTOFT CHURCH

Open-air services in the romantic ruins of St. Nicholas' church Knaptoft continue on Sunday, July 20<sup>th</sup> at 3.00pm. Fleckney Silver Band will be providing the musical accompaniment. The service will be under cover in nearby farm buildings if the weather is inclement.

Other services at Knaptoft for 2014 are: August 17<sup>th</sup> and the Harvest Festival on September 21<sup>st</sup>. All welcome.

## HEXAGON SERVICE CHANGES

Unfortunately, due to the illness of one lay reader and one reader leaving the area some changes have had to be made to the service rotas around the churches of the Hexagon Benefice.

You will note in the Services List on this page some village services have been amalgamated. Please check the list for the latest details.

## CHURCH HALL HIRE

All Saints Church Hall, Husbands Bosworth is available for hire by any local group. Currently Thursday, Friday and Saturdays evenings and day-times are available. Please call Janice Staples on 880668 or Bob Hutchings on 880131 for details of hire rates.

## CHURCH SERVICES

### Hexagon Benefice

- 6 9.00am Communion Mowsley with Shearsby  
9.30am Morning Prayer HB  
11.00am Communion Thed.  
11.00am Family Service B'thorpe  
6.00pm Communion Arnesby
- 13 9.30am Communion Shearsby with Arnesby  
11.00am Family Communion HB  
4.00pm Family Service B'thorpe  
6.00pm Evensong Mowsley
- 20 10.30am Benefice Service Shearsby  
3.00pm Knaptoft
- 27 9.30am Family Service Shearsby  
11.00am Communion Arnesby with Bruntingthorpe  
5.00pm Evensong HB

Short Communion every Wed. 9.15am HB

### Churchwardens:

Brian Smith 880225  
Diana Jones 880741

### Priest in Charge:

Liz Bickley 880351

### Methodist Church

- 6 Rev. Brian Kennard (Com.)  
13 Mrs Christine Hodgson  
20 Mrs. Jeanne Moore  
27 Mrs. Eileen Bromley  
Services every Sunday 6.30pm.  
All Welcome

### Contacts:

Rev. Brian Kennard 462889  
Senior Church Steward:  
Mr. A Lloyd Jones 880343

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## DIARY DATES for JULY

Saturday, 5 <sup>th</sup>	Allotment Barbeque, 6.00pm, Welford Road Allotments
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Historical Society Garden Party, 6.00pm, 10 Butt Lane
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	All Saints PCC, 8.00pm Church Hall
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Causeway Charity Day Trip to Heart of the Shires shopping village, meet The Green 10.30am
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup>	SCHOOL CLOSURES
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Methodist Coffee Morning 10.00.am -12.00noon, 25 High Street
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Millennium Wood work party, 9.30am to 12.00noon
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Husbands Bosworth & Theddingworth Sheepdog Trials, Bosworth Hall. Gates open 8.00am
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Brook House Summer Fete, 2.00pm - 4.00pm
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Village Luncheon, 12.30pm Kilworth Springs Golf Club

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Tues., August 5 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Council meeting
Sun. August 24 <sup>th</sup>	Annual Horticultural & Craft Show
Thurs. August 28 <sup>th</sup>	School re-opens
Fri. September 5 <sup>th</sup>	Pavilion Quiz and Fish & Chip Supper
Sun. October 5 <sup>th</sup>	Conkers & Welly Whanging Championships
Sat. December 13 <sup>th</sup>	VH & FOBS Black Tie Party

### LOCAL PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The following applications have been submitted to **Harborough District Council**:

■ 14/00801/PCD [*Springfield Supermarkets*] Discharge of Conditions relating to application 13/00687/FUL, viz 3 (materials), 4 (rooflights), 5 (drainage), 6 (acoustic screen), 7 (roof), 8 (land contamination), 10 (ventilation & extraction), 11 (business hours), 12 (goods delivery & despatch), 13, (construction method), 14 (lighting), 15 (storage), 16 (surface water drainage), 17 (cycle parking), 18 (parking), 19 (affordable housing contribution), 20 (external finish), 21 (boundary treatment), 22 (rooflights), 23 (petrol filling station canopy) and 24 (provision of flat roof), High Street Garage 6 High Street

**Recently determined applications:**

- 13/01849/FUL [*Messrs. Garner & Wade*] Change of use of photographic studio to day nursery, 10 Church Street *Approved with conditions*
- 14/00476/FUL [*Ms J Kerr*] Erection of single storey rear extension, 7 Fernie Court *Approved with conditions*
- 14/00522/TCA [*Mrs. Danielle Smith*] Felling of one tree conifer/tree, 12 Church Lane *Approved*

*Current applications may be inspected during normal working hours at the Council Offices, The Symington Building, Adam & Eve Street, Market Harborough. 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](http://www.harboroughonline.co.uk)*

### MOBILE LIBRARY

Unfortunately the Mobile Library driver who was to be appointed has had to withdraw. The Library Service are committed to providing mobile library facilities and have re-advertised the post.

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