

## REMEMBERING

**R**emembrance Sunday this year will be a low-key event nationally as the Royal British Legion takes into account the personal safety of its members, many of whom are themselves vulnerable, and the public. The 'rule of six' or similar restrictions, are likely to still be in place at the time of Remembrance Day, Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, limiting the traditional gatherings and ceremonies.

So, plans for Husbands Bosworth and Theddingworth Branch, at this stage, are that there will be no parades or gatherings in the villages, with only a simple wreath laying ceremony taking place at each of the four churches that the local branch covers, Husbands Bosworth, Theddingworth, North and South Kilworth and Mowsley.

As currently planned, these commemorations will be of brief duration, attended by the Chairman and President of the local branch, a single standard bearer, and a church official. The names of the fallen of each parish will be read out and the two minute silence will be observed. The Legion recognises, however, that last minute changes to these arrangements may become necessary, or even mandatory, as the situation nationally and locally progresses.

In view of the social restrictions, the Poppy Collection this year will not be conducted on a house-to-house or on-street basis but will be by collection boxes sited in commercial venues, shops, pubs and restaurants, etc. Furthermore, it is hoped that nationally, the major supermarket groups and retailers will have check-out collection boxes on display. Unfortunately, the cheery army of door-to-door collectors, the main-stay of the Legion's fund raising, has had to be 'stood down' this year but, hopefully, they will be back on the streets and rattling their tins next year!

Our readers are reminded that the Legion's help and support for members of the armed forces and veterans, their families and dependants is even more vital than ever in these trying times. The Poppy Collection each year is the Legion's main source of income and the prospect of much-reduced donations, due to the social restrictions and pressure on personal finances is a cause of great concern. So, you are asked, where possible, to dig that little bit deeper this year - and wear your poppy with pride!

### CITY RING ROAD SHELVED

**P**roposals for a Leicester southern ring road scheme, that would skirt to the south and east of the city connecting the A46 at the Hobby Horse roundabout at Syston to the M1 at a new junction near Countesthorpe have been shelved.

As tabled, the scheme would have provided access to the new road to the A6 Harborough Road near Great Glen and to the A5199 Welford Road at Kilby Bridge,

However, funding for the scheme, which would also have opened up development land with a potential for 20,000 new homes on the southern and south-eastern periphery of the city has been withdrawn following a review of traffic flow projections.

Local campaigners voiced concerns that the new junctions on the A6 and A5199 and the subsequent development in-filling of land would increase traffic travelling away from the city and add to existing problems, especially problems created by HGVs heading for the A14.

### SPEED INDICATION

Proposals to roll out more average speed cameras, similar to the one at Walcote, across Leicestershire, are back on the County Council's table after reassessing data from the existing 7 sites around the county. The scheme has proved that it can make a difference in communities where speeding is an issue and the council is considering setting up more sites to enable the existing cameras to move locations in order to change driver behaviour over a wider area.

Communities will be consulted, alongside data from the police Safety Camera team. Where average speed cameras are not a suitable option the scheme will look at alternative speed enforcement measures, such as the Community Speed Watch scheme and vehicle activated signs.

### BIGGING UP THE PARISH COUNCIL

**H**arborough District Council has recently approved a draft local governance review for further public consultation, which includes a proposal to increase the size of Husbands Bosworth Parish Council from six to seven parish councillors.

This is less than the eight councillors proposed by the Parish Council, which was based on the recent increase in the population of the parish and interest in parish matters. However, it is considered appropriate taking into account parishes with similar electorates across the district and Husbands Bosworth's history of uncontested elections.

Information on this proposal and all of the draft recommendations and the review process can be accessed at [www.harborough.gov.uk/cgr](http://www.harborough.gov.uk/cgr). Any comments should be emailed to [cgr@harborough.gov.uk](mailto:cgr@harborough.gov.uk) by November 30<sup>th</sup> 2020.

Final recommendations will be tabled early in the new year with any approved changes coming into force from the next parish elections in 2023.



## BUGLE POSTBAG

*From Traffic Activist, Husbands Bosworth*

Just to prove that sometimes something much-lauded does work... I recently followed a car transporter up Welford Road and caught up with it at the traffic lights and took this picture as evidence that it was infringing Bruntingthorpe's HGV routing plan. I sent this off to Bruntingthorpe traffic manager and received this email by return:



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I trust this outcome is satisfactory and meets your expectations. If you have any further sighting you'd like investigating or need any more support then just let me know. Best regards, Nick'

*Editor's Note: For Bruntingthorpe to effectively process a complaint with a transporter company they require photographic evidence, date/time and location of the issue. Email: [tptcomplaints@bruntingthorpe.atlassian.net](mailto:tptcomplaints@bruntingthorpe.atlassian.net)*

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## POLICE FILE



■ Northamptonshire Police are investigating a spate of rural crimes in the north of the county where metal items, including farm gates, hurdles, feeders and water troughs have been stolen. Farmers and stock-keepers are urged to report all similar incidents of theft so that a profile of the crimes can be built up.

■ A series of arson attacks on straw and hay stacks in the Welland Valley and other areas around the county has prompted *Crimestoppers UK* to offer a reward of £1,000 for any information that leads to the arrest and conviction of those responsible. Call 0800 555 111.

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## POLICE FILE

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# BOSWORTH IN FOCUS

## AT HOME IN BOSWORTH

After lockdown ended the housing market 'bounced back', exhibiting strong activity and price rises.

However, with the government's furlough scheme, mortgage payment holidays and credit card payment holidays all coming to an end, things are unlikely to remain so positive. Many people are only staying 'above water' because of these schemes, and with their demise, jobs and homes will be lost. There is a strong likelihood that the negative effect on the economy will dampen market activity and exert downward pressure on house prices.

In some ways the recent rise in activity is artificial, representing not true growth but the release of pent up demand post-lockdown and the effect of the stamp duty 'holiday', which ends on March 31<sup>st</sup> 2021. To take advantage of this concession the sale must be completed by that date, and as the average time from offer to completion is around 4 months, it's likely we can expect to see a slowdown in transactions before then. Mortgage lenders will also be watching the employment numbers very carefully and are likely to tighten up their criteria if the economy worsens. If they do this - for example by altering their loan-to-value requirements, requiring increased deposits or equity - it will make moving untenable for more people and have further negative effects. Also if people's financial circumstances have changed for the worse during the pandemic then they will find it harder to get a mortgage even under the current lending criteria.

On the flip side there are plenty of people with money that they cannot so easily spend right now (e.g. taking expensive holidays) and so homes are getting refurbished and upgraded, making them more saleable.

As always, opinions are just that, and time will tell...

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## WILD ABOUT BOSWORTH

### Giant House Spider - *Eratigena Atrica*

Halloween is upon us, which means male Giant House Spiders are on the march; their minds set on finding a mate. After locating a partner, he will guard her until she goes through her final moult and becomes sexually receptive. So, we can expect to see them scurrying across our carpets and exploring our baths. Notably, they once held the Guinness speed record for spiders at 50cms per second! The males sport appendages (*pedipalps*) in front of their heads which look a little like boxing gloves and are used during mating to transfer sperm. These pedipalps and the females' receptive organs (*epigynums*) are unique and act as a species-specific lock and key. Unlike some varieties, the females don't eat their spouses following mating. Instead, they politely wait until he dies of exhaustion from multiple couplings before consuming his remains! The sperm is stored until the spring when fertilization takes place and the females build several egg sacs, which hold roughly five hundred offspring. After hatching, these spiderlings disperse and begin independent lives.

A few lucky ones will find an abandoned cobweb which they will commandeer. The others manufacture new webs which signal the proximity of potential prey when they snag its silken threads; flies, wasps, moths, etc. But, not daddy longlegs, which are their mortal enemies. The males have smaller bodies but longer legs. And a well-nourished individual can attain a leg span of three inches. It's this size and otherworldly layout of eight eyes that some people find so unnerving. Do they bite? Well, if you handle them indelicately, the answer is yes. Though, exceedingly rare and given half a chance they will run away and hide. Except for people with particular allergies, the effect of a bite is insignificant, and any irritation will be transient.

Mike Chanter



### THANKS...

The Parish Council would like to take this opportunity to thank Audrey and Ken Marlow for their many years of hard work in relation to the administration and upkeep of the Sports Pavilion and Play Area.

Audrey was Hon. Secretary and one of the founding members of the group that fund-raised for the building of the Pavilion as a millennium project and managed the Sports Pavilion and its bookings.

Meanwhile, Ken took on the post of keyholder and caretaker of the Pavilion and also kept the area around the Playing Field, Skatepark and Play Area clean, safe and tidy. *The Parish Council has recently taken over the management of the Playing Field and Sports Pavilion and all enquiries should be made to: [lauramcilreavy@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:lauramcilreavy@yahoo.co.uk)*

## WEATHER LOG

### SEPTEMBER 2020

**Highest temp:** 30.9°C on 15<sup>th</sup>

**Lowest temp:** 3.1°C on 29<sup>th</sup>

**Air frosts:** 0

**Rainfall Total:** 36.3mm (1.43")

**Wettest day:** 16.5mm (0.65") on 16<sup>th</sup>

**Rain days:** 10

**Dry days:** 20

**Snow:** 0

**Total sunshine:** 226.3 hours

**Rainfall total 2020:** 615.7mm (24.7")

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## BYGONE BOSWORTH

Images from the Historical Society's Archive Collection

It's always nice when a historical query relating to Husbands Bosworth drops into the 'in box'. Recently David Trickey from Hampshire dropped us a note to say that whilst sorting through a box of effects belonging to his mother-in-law he'd come across a silver pendant inscribed '1907' on the face and intriguingly, 'Champion Squad Husbands Bosworth Gala' on the reverse. Did we have any information about the pendant, what it was presented for and how did it come to be in the family's possession?



A quick trawl of the Historical Society's Archive revealed that the 'Gala' was in fact a fun-filled 'grand day out' for the village, with the well-established sheepdog trials and horse show generously overlapping with a wide range of athletics and field events in the grounds of Bosworth Hall. The day was rounded off with a luncheon in a grand marquee, at which the toast was to the health of the King, followed by music and dancing into the night.

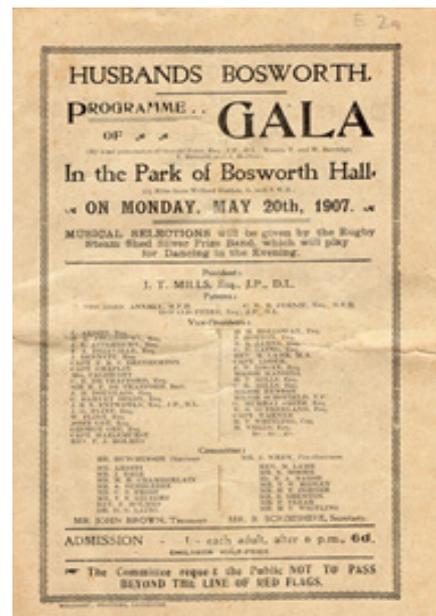
Not only did the Archive have a fund of information about the gala but we actually had a copy of the programme for the event in question, which was held on Bank Holiday Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup> 1907, (we also have Gala programmes for 1908, 1909 and 1910!). Browsing the programme revealed that one of the

afternoon events was an 'Air Rifle Competition' for local air rifle clubs (at the stated 600 yards range it was more likely to have been a full bore competition) for which the prizes were a 'Champion Badge' for each member of the winning squad.

So the trail leads to the event, but who won and how did one of the 1907 champion's medals find its way to Hampshire? The *Rugby Advertiser* for Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup> 1907\* helpfully reveals that the winners were the Welford N<sup>o</sup>. 1 Squad, and recorded their names - A. Yates, T. Millar, J. Chapman and W. Malings.

The quest to find a plausible link between those in the Welford 'squad' and the Trickey hoard gains traction with the fortuitous appearance of a family postcard album, which has a number of cards sent to Lottie Evans, David's wife's great-great aunt, who lived in Welford. A little further digging reveals that this Lottie (Charlotte) Evans married William Malings - presumably the W. Malings who was presented with the Gala medal! Mystery solved... *Quod erat demonstrandum!*

\* With thanks to Bill Wright and Welford & Sulby Historical Society for delving into their British Newspaper Archive resource.



## PLAYING FIELD

As with any new project, the return of football has seen a few minor problems. Car parking has sometimes been a challenge - the two car parks are clearly not big enough for the popularity of the sport! This has, of course, been exacerbated by Covid 19 restrictions with car sharing often not possible. In the meantime, any help in terms of local players walking to the field rather than driving, would be much appreciated.

There is always plenty of space left for other pursuits on the Recreation Ground whilst all this activity is going on, as the pitches are never all in use at the same time. You can also be assured that spectators are always welcome, unlike at league matches, which still have to proceed without the support of the crowd. Come along, support the youngsters, buy a bacon bap and a coffee at the Pavilion and don't forget a warm scarf. See you up there!

Patricia Hobson

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## MORE BOSWORTH IN FOCUS

### BOSWORTH TRAFFIC ACTION

Bosworth Traffic Action Group (BTAG) is a new group, created by traffic and safety conscious villagers to address all things relating to traffic through our village, including, but not limited to, speeding vehicles. The group will ensure all traffic issues are documented and prioritised accordingly with the end goal being a safer village for us all to live in.

Marc Rowley has set up the group and has already secured a number of willing group members but is looking for more people to join. Participation in BTAG activities will be casual and *ad-hoc* and will most likely include:

**Communication** - ensuring the local community, and other like-minded groups, are aware of updates and also requests for information

**Liaison** - with businesses whose vehicles are the cause of some traffic issues i.e. speed, use of roads, etc.

**Meeting** - to discuss new developments and decide on actions and funding for initiatives To put the group on an authoritative footing BTAG are also looking for a Secretary, to be the glue of the group, ensuring notes are taken at each meeting and making sure actions are documented.

If you're keen to be part of the group, and have time to put towards this worthy cause, then please contact Marc on 880884 or 07976 183625.

### ISOLATION PAYMENTS

People who are self-isolating, due to coronavirus, are now able to apply for one-off payments to help ease the financial impact of having to remain at home. Anyone who is required by law to self-isolate due to a positive test for coronavirus (Covid-19) or are contacted by NHS Test & Trace Service and advised to self-isolate, for any reason, can apply.

The scheme aims to support those on low incomes who are unable to work from home and whose finances are reduced by isolation. The scheme will run until the end of January 2021 and those who satisfy the eligibility criteria may be able to claim a one-off payment of £500 to support them during each period of isolation. Anybody wishing to make a claim has 14 days from the date their isolation ended to complete their application.

The scheme for residents in Harborough district is now live. For all the details, including eligibility criteria, visit [www.harborough.gov.uk/testandtrace](http://www.harborough.gov.uk/testandtrace)

*If a person does not meet the eligibility criteria for the main scheme, they may be able to claim as part of the Council's discretionary scheme instead.*

### GOOD RUN FOR YOUR MONEY...

Sylvia Price would like to say a heart-felt thanks to everyone in Husbands Bosworth who came out on Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> to urge her on as she passed through on the virtual London marathon! Being half way between Market Harborough and Lutterworth it was fitting to run a lap of her hometown, which wouldn't be possible in the normal event. She managed to complete the run in 4 hours 53 minutes and so far has raised in excess of £2,000 for *Guide Dogs* charity.

Sylvia would like take this opportunity to thank everyone who donated and who has supported her.



### OPENING THE PAVILION

The Parish Council is working hard to enable the Sports Pavilion to open for casual bookings. To be compliant with current law all public venues must make provision to collect and log contact details for hirers, visitors and staff. To this end an NHS QR code poster, that will work with the NHS COVID 19 app on mobile devices, has been placed on the entrance doors. Individuals choosing to check-in using the QR code poster will not need to log in via any other route. Hirers will be asked to provide a COVID 19 Risk Assessment and comply with current local guidance with regard to social gatherings in force at the time of the hire period. For full booking details please email: [lauramcilreavy@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:lauramcilreavy@yahoo.co.uk)



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# PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

## Report of the Parish Council Meeting held virtually on Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup> 2020.

Present: Full Council

*Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.*

### Matters Arising

■ Council agreed to defer a decision on adopting a maintenance contract for the new all-weather surfacing on the Play Area.

■ A new bench to be sited in the Dog Walk has been delivered. Clerk was asked to contact LCC with regard to overhanging vegetation adjacent to Firs Farm.

### Traffic Issues

■ Concerns were raised about HGVs parking inconsiderately on the pavement on Welford Road. Clerk was asked to seek advice on the matter from Highways and HDC.

■ Council agreed to support the formation of an independent village traffic group, Bosworth Traffic Action Group (BTAG), whose aim will be to consider traffic issues, including HGV traffic and speeding.

### Planning Issues

■ Members discussed Council's planning application procedures, to enable more transparent and open public access to decisions.

### Playing Field

■ Cllr. Meredith agreed to draw up a protocol for the use of the Playing Field and Sports Pavilion and administer bookings. A bookings section is to be added to the Parish Council website.

A correspondent had raised concerns about the conduct of players and spectators attending the weekend football sessions. Concerns were also raised about cars parking inappropriately on the grass verges. These matters would be discussed with the Football Club.

### Tree Management

■ Concerns had previously been raised about the condition of a number of trees in Council's ownership. It was agreed to accept a quotation for carrying out the work, with ones needing work on public safety grounds being tackled first.

### Millennium Wood

■ It was agreed that Council would undertake the trimming of the boundary hedges at the Millennium Wood as part of the regular hedge maintenance programme.

### Any Other Business

■ Members noted that Snowdon Homes had submitted a draft adoption proposal for the boundary management on the cemetery side of the new development. A site visit would be called later to discuss the detail.

■ Council had been made aware of problems with ventilation in the changing rooms at the Sports Pavilion. It was agreed to look at the possibility of upgrading the extraction systems.

■ Problems with drainage in the Dog Walk were discussed and it was agreed to ask Snowdon Homes to clear the ditch on the development side to see if this eased the situation.

■ Due to technical problems with the accounting software Council agreed to revert to the previous simple system.

### Next Meeting

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7.30pm. This will be a virtual meeting. Please contact the Clerk for access details.

*A full copy of the Minutes can be viewed or downloaded at: [www.husbandsbosworthpc.org.uk](http://www.husbandsbosworthpc.org.uk) or by request to the Parish Clerk.*

## SID REPORT

Readings from the Speed Indicator Device

### Welford Road (outbound)

Period: 16.09.20 - 23.09.20

Vehicle movements: 8261 Av./day: 1180

Average speed: 26.27mph

Highest recorded speed: 89mph

### Welford Road (inbound)

Period: 23.09.20 - 30.09.20

Vehicle movements: 5345 Av./day: 764

Average speed: 26.16mph

Highest recorded speed: 53mph

### Welford Road (inbound)

Period: 30.09.20 - 07.10.20

Vehicle movements: 5171 Av./day: 740

Average speed: 25.96mph

Highest recorded speed: 55mph

### Kilworth Road (inbound)

Period: 07.10.20 - 14.10.20

Vehicle movements: 10218 Av./day: 1460

Average speed: 33.75mph

Highest recorded speed: 76mph

### Kilworth Road (inbound)

Period: 14.10.20 - 21.10.20

Vehicle movements: 9889 Av./day: 1413

Average speed: 33.71mph

Highest recorded speed: 81mph

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## FROM THE RECTORY

Remembrance Sunday this year is on November 8<sup>th</sup>. The restrictions for gathering outside and limits of our building for how many people we can socially distance inside means that it will look very different this year. The Royal British Legion nationally have asked that no parades are held, and that any gatherings observe the limit for people gathering outside to six.

So our plans for this year's Remembrance Service have had to change. In order to allow for all the usual organisations to be represented at the service and people from the three villages of Husbands Bosworth, Mowsley and Theddingworth to each be represented, it will be necessary to operate an invitation and booking system for the service. If you want to register your interest in receiving an invitation then please contact me (880351). Outside there will simply be the laying of wreaths, as people arrive for the service. We will remember the names of the fallen and hold our act of remembrance at the start of the service inside church.

We invite those who are unable to come to the service to put poppies in their windows, in a similar way to the rainbows for the NHS, and to stand outside their houses for the two minutes silence at 11.00am - again in a similar way to coming out to clap for the NHS. There are quite a lot of poppy images on line for colouring in if you *Google* on images of poppies for remembrance. I am so sorry that we are not able to welcome you all at the memorial and into church as we usually do for this occasion, but the fallen will be remembered and prayers will be made.

*"They shall not grow old as we that are left grow old, age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them."*

Liz †

## GOODBYE...

It is with sadness that the *Hexagon* benefice says goodbye to Rev'd Angela Tarry as her curacy here comes to an end. We thank Angela for her ministry among us and wish her, and her husband Gijs, all the best for their future.

### Parish Notices

**Graham Begley**  
of Butt Lane

Died September 27<sup>th</sup> 2020

Age 76 years

**R.I.P.**

## CHRISTMAS TRAIL

With this issue you should receive an entry form for All Saints' Christmas Trail, to be held over the weekend of Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>.

You are invited to decorate a window or put up a display or tree, inside or outside your property, visible from the road. Maps for people to follow around the village, showing the locations and a description of each display will be on sale in church from 2.00pm to 6.00pm each day, where there will also be festive refreshments for sale and a cake raffle. If local restrictions allow the weekend will conclude with an Advent Service in church.

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## †CHURCH SERVICES †

### Hexagon Benefice

November

1<sup>st</sup> 10.30am Communion Mowsley

8<sup>th</sup> REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY  
10.50am Service HB

8<sup>th</sup> 3.00pm Peace Com. B'thorpe

15<sup>th</sup> 10.30am Holy Com. HB

22<sup>nd</sup> 10.30am Holy Com. Shearsby

29<sup>th</sup> 10.30am Holy Com. B'thorpe

Churchwarden:

Diana Jones 880741

Rector:

Liz Bickley 880351

### St Mary's Roman Catholic Church

Contact:

Robert Constable-Maxwell 880361

Canon Chris O'Connor 462359

## NEW FACE AT ST. MARY'S

Fr. Owen O'Neill, parish priest of Our Lady of Victories Church, Market Harborough and presiding priest at St. Mary's Roman Catholic church in Husbands Bosworth has recently retired after 19 years.

Fr. O'Neill has been a friend and keen advocate of shared faith locally, especially through the support of the different church ministers and Christian ministries throughout the district in the Market Harborough Churches Together initiative.

Fr. O'Neill's successor will be Canon Chris O'Connor, who is currently Parish Priest in Grantham.



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## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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| Tuesday November 3 <sup>rd</sup>                    | Parish Council meeting, 7.30pm  |
| Saturday November 21 <sup>st</sup>                  | Millennium Wood work-party, 9.30am<br><i>(This meeting will be conducted as a virtual meeting - see Parish Council website for details)</i> |
| Saturday Dec.5 <sup>th</sup> & Sun. 6 <sup>th</sup> | All Saints Christmas Trail  |

### LOCAL PLANNING NEWS

The following applications have been submitted to Harborough District Council:

- 20/01252/FUL Installation of 2 external condensers & 2 chiller units and erection of brick built store to rear of takeaway unit (retrospective), Springfields Supermarket, 6 High Street
- 20/01429/TCA Works to tree, 5 Kilworth Road
- 20/01490/FUL Change of use, chapel to a single dwelling and formation of vehicular access, Wesleyan Methodist Church, Welford Road
- 20/01539/FUL Loft conversion with flat roof dormer to rear elevation & 3 rooflights to front elevation, 25 Marsh Drive
- 20/01527/TCA Works to trees (fell), Wheatsheaf House, 3 Bell Lane

#### Recently determined applications:

- 20/01258/TCA Works to tree, Waterworks Cottages, Waterworks Way *[Approved]*
- 20/01259/TCA Works to tree, 5 Butt Lane *[Approved]*

Current applications may be inspected during normal working hours at the Council Offices, The Symington Building, Adam & Eve Street, Market Harborough.

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

*We're back! Calling on the third Friday of each month.*

The mobile library has returned but not in the usual format. Borrowers will need to notify the library service in advance what sort of books are required and a selection of that subject will be packed in a carrier bag, already booked out to you, for you to collect. Returned books will be dropped off in a box outside the van.

For help with the service or if you have any questions, please call 0116 305 2695 or email [libraries@leics.gov.uk](mailto:libraries@leics.gov.uk)

#### STOPS & TIMES

School, Welford Road:	10.25am - 11.25am
Berridges Lane:	11.30am - 12.10pm
Butt Lane:	12.15pm - 12.50pm

The County library service has recently reopened the county's main libraries subject to continued COVID 19 guidance and any local restrictions applicable at the time. Visitors will no longer be asked to pre-book visits but, due to limits to numbers within the premises at one time to enable social distancing guidelines to be observed, may be asked to queue and adhere to limited time slots.

Public access computer terminals will also be accessible again but there will be a reduced number available at each site so that social distancing can be maintained, and access will be in one hour slots.

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