

## RECOVERY PACKAGE...

**T**eamwork by groups associated with the facilities on the village playing field have come together to provide and install a new defibrillator at the Sports Pavilion.

In the unfortunate event that someone suffers a cardiac arrest there is approximately a three minute 'golden' window of opportunity in which to administer treatment that may aid recovery. Running to the existing defibrillator on the village green would be extremely difficult in the required time, which is what spurred on North Kilworth Football Club to look into providing a suitable facility nearer to the playing field.

Recent publicity surrounding the recovery of Danish football international, Christian Eriksen, who suffered cardiac arrest on the pitch during the Euro 2020 Competition, has sparked interest in a campaign for providing medical aid and resuscitation equipment at all sporting venues.

North Kilworth Football Club, which has hundreds of members, many from Husbands Bosworth, has carried out lots of improvement work on the sports field over the last two years, enhancing the facility for all users. At the end of season Junior Presentation and Fun Day, a number of parents and committee members decided to raise funds for an additional defibrillator that would benefit the village, and in particular those who use the playing field.



Club Treasurer, Debbie Brown and Under 10's Team Secretary, Joanne Cave, put in much effort organising donations and running a tombola, with all monies going directly towards the defibrillator fund. *Ascough's Bistro* in Market Harborough, which is owned by Under 14's coach, Chris Ascough and his wife Abby, who are from the village and have four children who are members of the Club, generously matched the amount raised!

*Industrial Laundry Equipment Ltd.*, owned by Club Chairman, Richard Brown and wife Debbie, agreed to fund the remaining balance, and with the permission of Husbands Bosworth Parish Council, *Jaw Maintenance & Systems* of Lutterworth, kindly installed the equipment at the Pavilion.



Whilst we all very much hope that the defibrillator is never needed, in the event that it is required then it would be wonderful to know that the teamwork of the sponsors, donors and groups was there to help!



## MEMORIAL FLIGHT

**C**oventry Gliding Club, which operates from the former RAF Husbands Bosworth aerodrome, is proposing to install a permanent memorial and interpretation material at the Gliding Centre to commemorate the courage and sacrifice of those who passed through the training units that were based there during the war. Many of the young men who trained to become bomber crew here went on to fly deadly bombing missions and tragically some of those brave young men won't have come back.



The Club is looking for memories of those who served and trained at the station and also memories of local people who shared their lives with this small 'town' of incomers. After the war the site was taken over by the National Assistance Board to accommodate Polish refugees and the Club is also keen to commemorate their contribution and the sacrifices that the Polish community made during and after the war.

Many folk with associations to the aerodrome during its operational life and the Polish Displaced Peoples Camp are still living locally, and Peter Hill, secretary to the Gliding Club is keen to put together a history of this chapter of the site's history.

If you have memories of the site's history please email Peter at [secretary@theglidingcentre.co.uk](mailto:secretary@theglidingcentre.co.uk)



## BUGLE POSTBAG

*From Mike Chanter, Mowsley Court*

I'm pleased to say I've returned from my trip to the world of NHS! I'm currently zimmering around and transitioning to crutches... Then, maybe a heavy walking stick in about a month, then back to 'normal' in a further month.

*Editor's Note: You may recall that Mike, our Wild about Bosworth contributor, had a particularly bad fall in Harborough just before Christmas and has been out of action. We're pleased to see Mike back, sparking our interest with his usual sideways look at the local flora and fauna!*

*From Marc Rowley, Cherry Tree Close*

It's been a long time coming but will be worth the wait... Yes, we finally have our live music event, at the Village Hall, in aid of Action for Children, on Saturday March 26<sup>th</sup>. Come dressed to impress, as the live singing band take you through music from the 40s to the 00s. We have a limited number of tickets so contact Marc Rowley on 07976 183625 for details as soon as possible. *There ain't no party like a Hus Bos party!*

## POLICE FILE



In recent weeks there has been a spate of thefts and attempted thefts of livestock vehicles in the north Northamptonshire and south Leicestershire areas. Crime Reduction Officers are advising of a number of measures livestock keepers can take to minimise the risk.

- Record trailer serial numbers and take photographs which can be useful in publicising the theft on social media platforms
- Put your postcode on the roof or an hidden area of the chassis of trailers and equipment
- Some insurers offer discounts on premiums where approved tracking or security marking systems are fitted
- If your equipment is security marked or tagged make sure that it is registered to you especially if you have bought the equipment second-hand
- Use a wheel clamp, hitch lock or ground anchor and consider installing security posts at entry points
- Remove trailer wheels and store off site if they're not going to be used for a while
- Reversing up closely to a solid object such as a wall and place other heavy items in front to make removal difficult
- Put up simple signs that warn that security measures have been installed

**REMEMBER:** In many cases simple measures making it difficult for the thief will usually encourage them to look for easier pickings!

Melton Area Beat Team are advising that they have noted a spate of car key cloning incidents recently, where thieves have been using scanning devices to 'copy' keyless entry car-key codes. The scanner copies the car's legitimate fob signal, 'tricking' the car into opening up, cancelling alarms and immobilisers and allowing the thief to start the vehicle and make off undetected.

Presently scanners need to be within the radio range of the fob - between 5 and 10 metres, so a criminal standing close to a house could detect a signal from a fob in a hallway or inside the front door. A simple deterrent would be to keep the fob as far away as possible from the vehicle and, for added protection, shield it in a proprietary radio-signal safe box.

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# BOSWORTH IN FOCUS

## WILD ABOUT BOSWORTH

### Common Toad - *Bufo bufo*

As March dawns, the thoughts of Millennium Wood toads turn to procreation and they begin their annual trek to the pond. Unlike frogs, they crawl, using their powerful shoulders and stumpy legs to inch across the ground, like miniature sumo wrestlers!

The aim of the male is to latch on to the back of a female in what is called the amplexus position. The pair then swim to a patch of pond weed where the female lays her eggs. Frequently other males will join the mating pair until there is a ball of toads! Sometimes so many latch on that, tragically, the female is overwhelmed and drowns.

Ten days after laying, the tadpoles hatch and two to three months later those who have survived leave the pond as tiny toadlets. Until the next breeding season, they spend the daylight hours hidden away in holes, emerging as night falls to feed on worms, insects and the larger individuals may even tackle a small mouse.

The bumps on their skin are not warts, but parotid glands, which produce a neurotoxin.

Predators have learnt to avoid these poisonous individuals. But don't worry if you have to pick up a toad, perhaps to move it to a place of safety. Simply wash your hands afterwards. In terms of conservation, toads are doing well, though their numbers have decreased due to habitat loss and roads bisecting their migration routes.

Of course, in days of yore they were known as witches' familiars and are apparently an important ingredient in love potions. Regrettably, I've been unable to unearth the secret recipe - in all probability, it's restricted to accredited coven members...

Lastly, there are several collective nouns for toads, but my particular favourite is a squiggle of toads...



Mike Chanter

## BOSWORTH SKY AT NIGHT

### Astronomy from your Backyard

This month we look at the winter constellation, Gemini, The Twins (Castor and Pollux), which is due south (towards Welford) at 9.00pm at the middle of the month.



Our star chart shows the brightest stars in Gemini as seen by the naked eye. The star Castor (design.  $\alpha$  Geminorum), top left in the constellation, is 51 light years away, white to the naked eye and more a star system than a single star, as seen with the unaided eye. Telescope observers see a fine double star consisting of Castor A and Castor B. (There is also a third star in the group, Castor C, which is a dim red dwarf, only seen with large telescopes).

Amazingly, each of the three stars are also a binary stars in their own right, making Castor a system with six suns!

Whilst our own solar system has one star, our Sun, it is not unusual for other stars to be multiple stars... Imagine

if we had two or more suns in the sky, how would that look?

The star Pollux (design.  $\beta$  Geminorum) at 7 o'clock to Castor, is an orange-hued evolved giant star about 34 light years away (the colour is evident with binoculars). Interestingly Pollux is brighter than Castor yet it is designated Beta not Alpha, maybe because observed brightness over the centuries of the six star Castor system has varied?

The moon is full on March 18<sup>th</sup> when binoculars will give great views, bringing the *maria* (seas) and larger craters to life and the ray system at full moon.

Keep an eye out for the planet Venus appearing as a brilliant white 'morning star' low down before dawn in the sky towards Sibbertoft. Although faint, you might also spot Mars at 4 o'clock and Saturn at 5 o'clock - a pre-dawn planetary conjunction.

**Next month: Leo the Lion and a meteor shower!**

## SCOUTING FOR BOSWORTH

1<sup>st</sup> Kilworth Scouts recently participated in Scouting's annual census. We are proud to say we have close to fifty-five Beavers, Cubs, and Scouts, including seventeen girls - a good comeback after a large drop in numbers over the past two years.

All sections are running well with Beavers (6-8 years) now looked after by new leaders, headed up by Louise Hepworth; Emma Kelly continues to run our Cubs pack (8-10½ years); and Kate Martin is in charge of our Scout troop (10½-14 years). I thank them very much for giving up their time to organise exciting programmes of games, badge-earning activities, and camps for the kids, like the annual St George's weekend coming up in April.

In January, Julie Cameron officially became our new Group Chair, joining Kat Clarke as Treasurer and Clare Gilbert as Secretary.

We are looking forward to the year ahead, now that we're all meeting back in person. If you are interested in your child, or children joining Beavers, Cubs, and Scouts, then please get in touch: [kilworth@southleics-scouts.org.uk](mailto:kilworth@southleics-scouts.org.uk).

Mike Price

Charles Lauder, Jr.

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## BYGONE BOSWORTH

Images from the Historical Society's Archive Collection

Many thanks to Melinda Sprason of Butt Lane for passing on this wonderful picture of the foundation stone laying ceremony for the Wesleyan Chapel on Welford Road.

Hilda Porter's memories in the Historical Society's *Bygone Bosworth No.1* gives us the background to the establishment of the chapel.

*'On the piece of ground where the Wesleyan Methodist Church now stands stood an old thatched mud cottage owned by the Dawes family. When the cottage was demolished, the Dawes family, devout Methodists, gave the ground to the Methodist Society in the hope that a church would be built there one day.'*

*Before the church was built, the Methodists met at 25 High Street, the home of the Superintendent of the Market Harborough Methodist Circuit, Rev. Bertrand Cooper, who lost his first wife and two children to diphtheria. His second wife lived next door at 27 High Street, now called Foxbury, and through this marriage the Methodists were given use of the little house next door; 29 High Street, where meetings were held regularly. The new Wesleyan Methodist Church was built on the Dawes plot and the little house was no longer needed, but still retains the name 'Little Zion.'*



Laying the Foundation Stone of the new Wesleyan Church. Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup> 1912

## BOSWORTH TOTS

Bosworth Tots are alive and kicking! The group offers stay-and-play sessions for mums and tots from birth to pre-school. Sessions are on Thursday mornings 9.30am - 12.30pm. Lots of toys, stimulating activities and snack time for kids... and cuppas and friendly chat for mums!



## ART GROUP

Bosworth Art Group is a small, friendly and informal group of arty minded souls meeting on alternate Tuesday mornings, 10.00am to 12.00 in the Sports Pavilion, Kilworth Road. Meetings are on a pay-as-you-go basis, £2.50 per session to cover room hire and coffee. The group is self tutored and all mediums and skill levels are welcomed.

Interested? Come along and try a session... we don't bite!

Art Group dates for March are: Tuesdays, 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>.

For details call Melvyn on 880281.

## CAUSEWAY COFFEE

Causeway coffee mornings have resumed on the second Friday of each month at the Sports Pavilion, 10.00am to 11.30am.

Causeway coffee mornings are open to those in the parish who are retired and living alone and are a great way to keep in touch with each other whilst enjoying a nice cuppa and a piece of cake in a warm and friendly atmosphere.

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# MORE BOSWORTH IN FOCUS

## BOSWORTH GARDENS

*Spring usually arrives around mid-March bringing warmer, longer days and plenty of time to look forward to the growing season ahead. It's time to prepare your soil, choose your seed packets and get outside!*

### Vegetable Patch

- Plant garlic, onion and shallot sets and early potatoes
- Undercover sowings include lettuce, tomatoes, salads, and cauliflowers
- Outdoor sowings include carrots, broad beans, peas, herbs, leeks, sprouts, radish, beetroot, cabbage, turnip and parsnip

### Flowers

- Top dress containers and pots with fresh compost to promote new spring growth
- Divide and/or plant bulbs-in-the-green, such as snowdrops and winter aconites
- Deadhead winter flowers, winter pansies can keep flowering through to summer if you look after them
- Start to divide clumps of perennials such as hostas, hellebores and primulas.
- Set up sweet pea supports and sow where they are to flower.
- Sow perennials such as poppies, astrantia and geraniums.
- Top dress spring flowering alpine with horticultural grit to prevent stem rot.

### Healthy soil means healthy plants

Preparing for the growing season ahead is easily achieved by weeding then adding organic matter into your beds. Organic matter improves the structure and fertility of the soil, replacing nutrients that have been exhausted from the previous season.

To improve the fertility of your garden choose a day when the soil is moist and aim to spread 2-3 inches of compost or well-rotted manure over the surface. Dig over the surface to combine, which adds oxygen and improves drainage. Work any seedbeds for direct sowing until they have a fine crumbly appearance. Cover beds with polythene, cloches or fleece to warm them up for seeds to germinate faster.

*Hannah Edge*

## CRAFT GROUP

Gail reminds us that the Craft Group is still active and meets on the second Wednesday of each month in the Committee Room of the Village Hall, 7.00pm to 9.00pm.

The Craft Group is a friendly and informal gathering where craft-minded people in any medium can pick up new ideas and practise their craft in a relaxed atmosphere away from the distractions of home life.

For more information please contact Gail Wilmot on 880413.

## CLEAN SWEEP...

### Save the date

Dust off your Womble gear... we will be organising a Village Litter Pick, which will take place on Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Showing pride in our community, we will start, as usual, from the Village Hall car park and trawl the village and approach roads... More details in the April Bugle.

*Heather O'Connor*

## AT HOME IN BOSWORTH

### Spring is the time to sell your home

Although market activity explodes into life in January, the number of new listings coming to market is historically at its highest in March, followed by April, and then May. You might think that several months in a row with lots of properties coming up for sale would make it a buyer's market, but most sellers are also buyers, and both sellers and buyers tend to have the common goal of moving to a new home during the summer, as it's a lot more pleasant to pack and move your worldly goods in the warm and dry than it is in the cold and wet. The volume of new listings coming to the market for sale is up 11% in the last three weeks compared to the same time last year. *Rightmove* reports that - right now - around 75% of all properties are successfully finding a purchaser. This is compared to a historical average of about 50%. Also homes are finding buyers in an average of 39 days, compared to an average of 59 days over the last five years, so the high number of properties coming to the market is definitely not resulting in an oversupply situation.

If you're a seller who's also going to be a buyer, it makes sense to put your home on the market - or better still have a sale agreed and have solicitors instructed - before you go looking at new properties to buy. Doing so puts you in a much better position to get an offer accepted than someone making an identical offer whose property has not yet even been marketed. For one, it shows you are not just a 'tyre kicker' (of which there are a surprising amount lurking in the housing market...) and it also means that you are, potentially at least, much closer to completion and less likely to be the party holding up the chain and frustrating the seller's plans.

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# PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

## Report of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday, February 1<sup>st</sup> 2022.

*Present: Four Councillors and one member of the public*

### Visitor's Questions

- Visitor queried the difficulty opening the roadside gate padlock, and the poor ground conditions at the entry point. Clerk advised that the padlock had been oiled and should be working better now. Council will consider improving the drainage and surfacing at the entrance.

### Minutes

- Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2021 were approved and signed.

### Matter Arising

- Clerk confirmed a site meeting regarding security measures for the Sports Pavilion. A second quote was to be sought.
- Clerk confirmed a contractor had been appointed to carry out the repair work on the cemetery wall.
- Clerk confirmed servicing of the Pavilion emergency lighting had been carried out, with some remedial work required.

### Finance

- Bank Statements and Cashbook reconciliation was presented for review and approved.

### Planning

- Clerk presented the December/January planning application summaries of responses.

### Co-option of Parish Councillor

- One application, from Mrs. Heather O'Connor had been received within the time frame for the vacancy. The candidate was duly approved by Council.

### Skate Park update

- Clerk had forwarded all available documentation for refurbishment of the Skate Park to the grant funding body and was in further consultation with design companies.
- Councillors agreed to a site visit to assess two skate parks in Buckinghamshire.

### Sports Pavilion Hedge

- Quotation to undertake repairs to the Sports Pavilion hedge was presented and approved for action.

### Allotment Rents

- A proposal was submitted to increase allotment rents to £22.00 for a full plot, £10.00 to £11.00 for half plot for 2022/23.

### Scout Hut Lease

- Chair provided an update on developments regarding the Scout Hut Lease renewal. Confusion over incorrect clauses were resolved and Council asked that the draft lease be altered accordingly.

### Queen's Platinum Jubilee

- It was agreed to call a meeting of volunteers to coordinate the parish Jubilee events at the Sports Pavilion on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm.
- Council agreed to provide a souvenir mug for each primary school child living within the parish.

### Dog Walk

- It was agreed to seek costs for laying a pathway in the dog walk to improve the pathways.

### Sports Pavilion

- Council discussed at length proposals to improve and develop various aspects of the Sports Pavilion including extending the meeting room and conversion of the garage to office space.
- Clerk presented a quote for work required on two emergency lighting units, which was accepted.

### Greens and Verges Maintenance

- Council accepted a quote from the present contractor for verge maintenance for the 2022 year.

### Website and Social Media

It was agreed to appoint a specialist to review the Parish Website and Facebook sites to ensure compliance and advise on development opportunities.

### Any Other Business

- A request for support in opposing plans to develop a Super Prison alongside Gartree Prison had been received. Whilst Council felt that Husbands Bosworth was unlikely to be directly impacted, highways and traffic considerations were raised and Council agreed to submit an objection.

### Next Meeting

The next meeting will be an Ordinary Parish Council meeting on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2022 at 7.30pm at the Sports Pavilion.

*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

Period: 20.01.22 - 27.01.22

Vehicle movements: 7760 Av./day: 1109

Average speed: 26.89mph

*Highest recorded speed: 56mph*

### Welford Road

Period: 27.01.22 - 02.02.22

Vehicle movements: 7756 Av./day: 1108

Average speed: 26.97mph

*Highest recorded speed: 59mph*

### Kilworth Road

Period: 02.02.22 - 09.02.22

Vehicle movements: 11570 Av./day: 1492

Average speed: 32.92mph

*Highest recorded speed: 64mph*

### Kilworth Road

Period: 09.02.22 - 16.02.22

Vehicle movements: 9829 Av./day: 1404

Average speed: 33.71mph

*Highest recorded speed: 64mph*

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The course is free, and people can book a place or find out more by contacting me at: [Stephen.March@LeicesterCofE.org](mailto:Stephen.March@LeicesterCofE.org) or by calling 881212.

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Stephen ☩



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## ST.MARY'S NEWS

It is now over seven months since St Mary's re-opened to serve the community, and it has been lovely to see the community gathering to celebrate each week. Our main Mass each Sunday is at 11.00am and all are welcome. Here are a few other dates

### ASH WEDNESDAY

March 2<sup>nd</sup> is Ash Wednesday, which marks the start of the season of Lent, when we will be celebrating by two Masses, on Tuesday March 1<sup>st</sup> at 7.30pm and Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> at 11.00am.

### HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

April 14<sup>th</sup> - Holy Thursday 7.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

April 15<sup>th</sup> - Good Friday 3.00pm Liturgy of Good Friday

April 16<sup>th</sup> Holy Saturday 8.00pm Easter Vigil

April 17<sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday 11.00am Mass

### SPECIAL DATES

On March 26<sup>th</sup> we will be hosting a Lent Reflection Day and Retreat - Please email Fr. Matthew for details: [Matthew.Pittam@geh.nhs.uk](mailto:Matthew.Pittam@geh.nhs.uk)

On April 22<sup>nd</sup> - A Recital for Spring by the National Chorister of the Year 7.00pm - £10 per ticket

Father Matthew ☩

### Parish Notices

**Winifred (Freda) Jones**

of Bell Lane

Died 19<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Aged 98 years

**Heather Bird**

formerly of Hunters Close

Died 4<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Aged 79 years

☩ R.I.P ☩

## ALL SAINTS FLOWER FESTIVAL

All Saints Church will celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee by hosting a Grand Flower Festival in church over the weekend of May 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>.

To volunteer help over the weekend, to submit a display or simply to suggest ideas for the event, please contact Di Jones on 880741.

Look out for more details in next month's Bugle.

## ✠CHURCH SERVICES ✠

### Hexagon Benefice

6<sup>th</sup> March 10.30am B'thorpe

13<sup>th</sup> March 10.30am Thedd.

20<sup>th</sup> March 10.30am HB

27<sup>th</sup> March 10.30am Arnesby

All Saints Church invites you to an informal, warm and friendly mid-week communion every Wednesday at 10.00am

### Senior Churchwarden:

Di Jones 880741

### Curate:

Stephen March

[Stephen.March@LeicesterCofE.org](mailto:Stephen.March@LeicesterCofE.org)

## St Mary's Roman Catholic Church

### Contact:

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Fr. Matthew Pittam 01788 833547

E:[matthewpittam@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:matthewpittam@yahoo.co.uk)



## JUBILEE JOY

The Parish Council has agreed to host a special meeting to coordinate the parishes Jubilee events. A number of ideas for celebrating the event have been suggested and the Parish Council have agreed to open up the Pavilion and Playing Field for local groups over the Bank Holiday weekend.

The Platinum Jubilee Beacons lighting will our first community event, with the lighting of our village beacon on the Playing Field at 9.45pm on Thursday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

The meeting will at the Sports Pavilion on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm



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## FLOWERS BY HEATHER

Husbands Bosworth



\*Taking MOTHER'S DAY orders\*

I will have my pop up stall at 16 Fernie Court on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> with lots of hand-tie bouquets and planted pots and baskets.

Please see my Facebook page for ideas Flowers by Heather  
Or call 880165 thank you



## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, March 1 <sup>st</sup>	Art Group, 10.00am - 12.00pm Sports Pavilion
Tuesday March 1 <sup>st</sup>	Parish Council meeting, 7.30pm Sports Pavilion
Tuesday March 9 <sup>th</sup>	Jubilee Meeting, 7.30pm Sports Pavilion
Tuesday, March 15 <sup>th</sup>	Art Group, 10.00am - 12.00pm Sports Pavilion
Friday, March 18 <sup>th</sup>	Mobile Library
Saturday, March 26 <sup>th</sup>	Action for Children charity disco, 7.00pm until late
Thursday, March 31 <sup>st</sup>	Village Lunch 12.30pm, Kilworth Springs Golf Club
Sunday April 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Village Litterpick, 9.00am Meet Village Hall carpark
Sunday, April 10 <sup>th</sup>	Spring Fair, Village Hall
Tuesday April 26 <sup>th</sup>	Village Lunch
Sat. & Sun May 28 <sup>th</sup> /29 <sup>th</sup>	All Saints Jubilee Flower Festival
June 2 <sup>nd</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup> 2022	HM The Queen's Platinum Jubilee 4 day holiday weekend

### LOCAL PLANNING NEWS

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

- 22/00118/TCA Works to trees, 21 Berridges Lane, Husbands Bosworth
- 22/00123/FUL Erection of a two-storey extension to farmhouse, Barchill Farm, Welford Road
- 22/00149/TCA Works to trees (fell), Holly Edge, Berridges Lane
- 22/00178/VAC Erection of 2 dwellings (Res. Matters of 18/01313/OUT & 19/01080/REM) Variation of conditions to allow extension of time and alterations to the appearance of the proposed dwellings, 9 Broad Lane

**Recently determined applications:**

- 21/02237/FUL (*Withdrawn*) Erection of a two storey detached dwelling, Walton Lodge, Leicester Road
- 21/01312/FUL (*Approved*) Change of use of land, erection of training assessment hub, dog kennels, outdoor training facilities, associated drainage and access infrastructure, Meadow House, Leicester Road

*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)*

#### FIRS FARM UPDATE

Leicestershire County Council tell us that they are now at the final hurdle before the clear-up operation to clear Firs Farm can start. *"With tacit approval from the Environment Agency for the remediation strategy, we can now go through procurement process for the excavation, sorting and removal of the waste. A legitimate disposal outlet has also been identified. Given the scale of the operation, involving several thousands of tonnes of material, it is difficult to put a firm timescale on the remaining elements, but we would hope by April to have a contractor lined up and ready to go."*

#### RECOVERY FUND

Businesses in Harborough District are being offered free access to professional advice to help them recover from the pandemic. Independent businesses and the self-employed are to be offered a year's free membership of the Federation of Small Businesses (FSB), which will bring free business banking, legal advice, HR support, tax, insurance and financial guidance and healthcare information. Applications are being offered on a 'first come, first served' basis. Up to 60 businesses will be able to access their free first year of FSB membership. To register, please email: [business@harborough.gov.uk](mailto:business@harborough.gov.uk)

#### MOBILE LIBRARY

**Stops & Times**

School, Welford Road: 10.25am - 11.25am

Berridges Lane: 11.30am - 12.10pm

Butt Lane: 12.15pm - 12.50pm

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)

#### BUGLE SMALL ADS

##### Situation Vacant

Evening Cleaner required, Marsh Drive, Husbands Bosworth, LE17 6PU Monday to Friday 6.00pm to 8.00pm. 10.00hrs per week, £10.00p/hr. Wages of £433 paid calendar monthly. Duties include vacuuming, mopping, dusting, polishing, emptying bins, cleaning toilets and kitchen areas and any other associated tasks as required. To apply please call 0845 269 1800 or visit our website [www.opusclean.co.uk](http://www.opusclean.co.uk)

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