

VOTES FOR ALL

No doubt, as this issue of the *Bugle* hits the doormat there will be feverish activity in the local political camps, with prospective ward councillors jostling for position promoting themselves for the local elections on Thursday, May 4th...

For information, we, in the parish of Husbands Bosworth, are within the recently realigned BOSWORTH WARD, which comprises Husbands Bosworth, North and South Kilworth and Kimcote with Walton.

Since Husbands Bosworth parish only fielded three prospective councillors for the seven vacant parish council posts there will be no parish council election for us - the three being duly elected unopposed.

So, there being no mayor in Harborough District, the only candidates on the Bosworth voting papers will be for Ward councillors.

Just in case the candidates don't find their way to your doorstep in time here is the published list:

HOUTMAN Peter *Labour*
NUNN Amanda *Conservative*
RUHL Katherine *Green Party*
WOOD John *Liberal Democrats*

The following have been elected uncontested to Husbands Bosworth Parish Council:

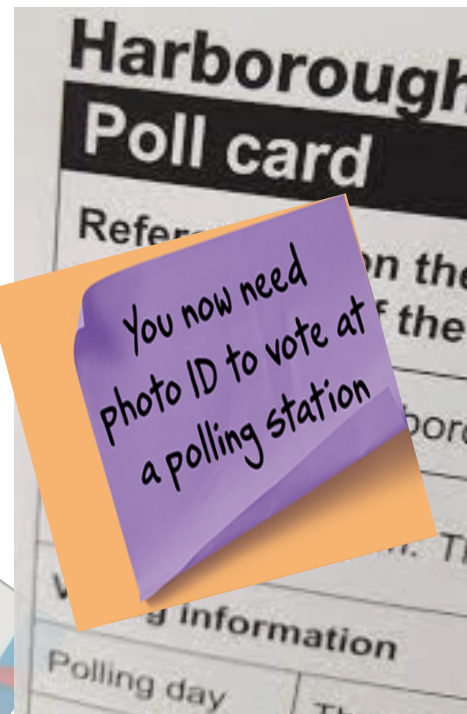
BOLTER James
FORMAN Melvyn
HOBSON Patricia

Don't forget that you will not be able to vote if you can't produce suitable photo identification.

Examples of acceptable forms of identification:

Concessionary travel cards, Blue Badge cards, passports (including cancelled passports still with a good likeness), photocard driving licence or official Voter Authority Certificate.

The Polling Station, at the Village Hall will be open from 7.00 am and 10.00 pm.



PARTY IN THE PARK

SATURDAY, MAY 6th

Gates open 2.30pm

Admission £5 per adult (*Accompanied children under 16, free*)

Children's entertainment from 3.00pm - 6.30pm

Live music from 7.00pm - 10.30pm

Harborough FM during the evening and will wind up proceedings at 11.00pm.

By kind permission of Stephen, Robert and Susan Constable-Maxwell and David Cook

CORONATION CLEAN-UP

Let us take the opportunity of His Majesty's Coronation Volunteer Day initiative to show pride in our community - a bit of a tidy, spruce up and polishing is always needed...

Let us make Husbands Bosworth an even better place to live and be proud of.

We would very much encourage the community to 'do their bit' over this special weekend, especially on the Sunday, by giving the village and the wider parish a good old spring clean.

- Litter pick
- Clean road signs
- Cut back vegetation overgrowing footpaths and pavements

Please collect bin bags, if needed, from 8 Marsh Drive on Saturday morning

Friends of Bosworth School

SAFARI SUPPER

Saturday 20th May 2023

7.00pm - late

Start Venue: The Watering Hole (aka Village Hall)

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POLICE FILE



To contact your Dedicated Neighbourhood Team (DNT) online, use the quick and simple online contact tool - Search *Lutterworth Police*. You will be asked a few questions to make sure your query gets to the right place.

Action Fraud UK has received a number of reports recently of scammers targeting *WhatsApp* users.

The scam begins when a criminal accesses a third party *WhatsApp* account that has you listed as a contact. Posing as a friend or a member of a *WhatsApp* group that you are in, the scammer will try and start a normal chatty conversation with you. At this point, because the criminal has been trying to log in to your account using your mobile number you will receive a genuine alert message from *WhatsApp* with a six-digit code to enable you to verify the log in. The criminal will then message you, claiming that you received their code by accident and ask you to forward it to them. Once the criminal has this code, they can access to your *WhatsApp* account and lock you out and 'harvest' your contacts for fraudulent purposes.

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- ▣ Set up two-step verification to give an extra layer of protection to your account:
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- ▣ **THINK** If anyone makes an unusual request on *WhatsApp* call the person directly to confirm their identity
- ▣ Never share your activation code (the 6 digit code you receive via SMS)

Note: *If you identify a scam message or any unwanted activity on your account you can use the WhatsApp reporting and blocking facility. Press and hold on the message bubble, select 'Report' and then follow the instructions.*

If you have been a victim of any fraud or cyber crime, please report it to Action Fraud or 0300 123 2040. Your report may prevent further criminal activity...



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Wednesday, May 3rd, 2.00pm - 3.00pm

Market Place, Lutterworth

Tuesday, June 6th, 12.00pm - 1.00pm,

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BOSWORTH IN FOCUS

WILD ABOUT BOSWORTH

European badger - *Meles meles*

I have never spotted a badger around Bosworth. However, I have captured them on a wildlife camera and we have all witnessed their sad bodies littering local roads...

Their diet is predominantly carnivorous, consisting of earthworms, insects, carrion, small mammals, and the eggs and young of ground-nesting birds. Their meaty diet is supplemented with a variety of vegetable foods: cereals, tubers, etc.

They typically weigh between 7-13kg in the spring, rising over summer and autumn to 15-17kg as they gain weight for the lean winter months. They don't hibernate but instead, they enter a quiet state, spending much time sleeping and on warm winter days, they may leave the sett to scavenge for food and perform housekeeping duties.

They are fossorial animals, living mostly underground. Their setts are remarkable creations, and clans occupy the same territory for generations, in one recorded case, for over a century. They are meticulous housekeepers, and when defecating they use purpose-built latrine pits which are located away from their burrows. In addition to multiple entry and exit points, spaces in the setts are designated as dormitories and nurseries, where litters of up to five cubs are born in the spring. Here they spend around twelve weeks being tended to before taking their first tentative steps into the world above ground.

Characteristically, boars are heavier than the sows with broader heads and thicker necks, while the sows are sleeker with, for some unfathomable evolutionary purpose, longer, fluffier tails. Concerning bovine tuberculosis, there are strong conflicting arguments for and against badger culls. It is hard for the general public to determine the truth of the situation as Defra claims the culling of 200,000 badgers has helped slow the spread of bovine TB and conservationist experts hold the opposing view.

Mike Chanter



OPEN STUDIOS

On Saturday and Sunday May 13th & 14th, David Dunmore will once again open his studio at Orchard House, 14 Mowsley Road in Husbands Bosworth from 10am to 4pm. Visitors will be able to view his paintings and observe him at work. David paints in watercolours and his work includes landscapes, botanical studies and natural forms inspired by walks in the British countryside. High quality prints and greeting cards will also be available. David is a member of the Market Harborough Artists Cluster, many of whom will be opening their studios on this weekend.

OPEN CHURCH

As part of the village's 'Picnic in the Park' celebrations at Bosworth Hall on Coronation Day, May 6th and part of the 150th anniversary of the church, St Mary's Church will be open, with guided tours from 4.00pm to 6.00pm.

Everyone is welcome to come and look around our historically important church. On Sunday, May 7th St. Mary's will holding a special Coronation Mass at 11.00am.

Fr. Matthew

BOSWORTH SKY AT NIGHT

Astronomy from your Backyard

The earliest we usually get a dark sky at this time of year is about 10.30pm, so this month we are looking at the Moon and some bright planets.

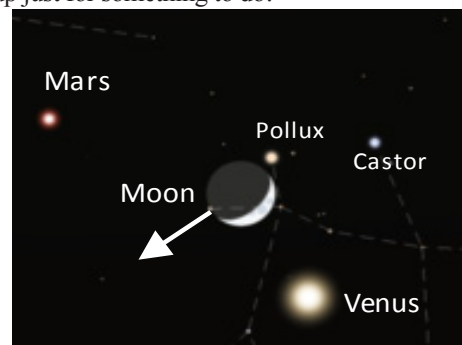
Moon phases: Full Moon - 5th; Last Quarter - 12th; New Moon - 19th; First Quarter - 27th

The first Full Moon in May is known as the Flower Moon. The alignment of the Moon in its orbit around the Earth results in a penumbral lunar eclipse, but unfortunately not for us - our next visible lunar eclipse is on October 28th. The New Moon on May 19th is a 'Black Moon', it being the third New Moon in a season with four New Moons. Sounds like someone's made that one up just for something to do!

On the night of May 22nd - 23rd the new crescent Moon passes between the planets Venus and Mars in the western evening sky, producing an eye-catching formation as the Moon glides between the reddish Mars to the left of the Moon and bright white Venus, below, as shown in the diagram. It's a great display of celestial mechanics as the Moon's motion in space is illustrated by its changing position in our sky. You will also catch sight of two bright stars beside the Moon, *Castor* and *Pollux*, the lead stars of the constellation Gemini.

See if you can spot the 'Earthshine' effect on the darkened face of the new Moon. Whilst the very bright crescent part of the Moon is lit directly by the Sun, the dimly lit part is lit by sunlight reflected back onto the Moon from the Earth. Imagine stepping across the terminator line on the moon, going from glaring sunshine into dusk where the only light is that reflected from the Earth!

Mike Price



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BYGONE BOSWORTH

Images from the Historical Society's Archive Collection

On a recent mapping wander into a neighbouring parish using the 1890 *Ordnance Survey* map we came across this interesting feature. Overlooking the Grand Union Canal and the site of the depopulated Medieval village of Downton, from the high ground off the South Kilworth road, there once stood this mysterious group of trees.

The field is within the Stanford Estate, and the elevation of the site gives a clear line of sight to Stanford Hall itself. It is suggested that the stand of trees was planted as a memorial relating to the Catholicism of Alfred Verney-Cave, 5th Lord Braye of Stanford Hall - if true, this gesture, by any measure, would be quite a show of his lordship's piety... So, what is the significance of the date '1883'?

A trawl of the *British Newspaper Archive* reveals that Lord Braye, who inherited the estate on the death of his mother in 1879, had, for some time, been campaigning vigorously for equal entry opportunities into Oxford and Cambridge universities for Catholics. In July 1883 he bolstered his campaign by hosting a visit to Stanford by the Primate of All England, Cardinal Newman. Later, in December 1883, he reinforced his mission by travelling to the Vatican and securing an audience with the Holy See.

Although the redrafted Universities Tests Act of 1871 had removed all obstacles to college entry, a reluctance, on the part of Cambridge and Oxford in particular, to relax their authority and a reticence within the Catholic community to enter an environment controlled by the Church of England, resulted in a stalemate of obstinacy.

Lord Braye's mission, however, proved fruitful, and helped to persuade the Vatican to promote the founding of Catholic colleges, notably St. Edmunds at Cambridge and, later, Fisher at Oxford. So, were Braye's pious endeavours worth etching a quarter of a mile wide arboreal monument on the landscape?



OPEN GARDENS

The *National Gardens Scheme* has a number of local gardens open to the public during May.

Westview, 1 St Thomas's Road, Great Glen, LE8 9EH opens both days of the weekend 13th and 14th from 11.00am to 4.00pm. A small, walled cottage garden, stacked full of interest and unusual planting, the garden includes a formal box parterre, a courtyard garden, a wildlife pond, a greenhouse and productive fruit and vegetable garden. The garden is managed organically and benefits from a restored Victorian water-saving system which collects rainwater from the roofs of outbuildings. The garden owners are beekeepers and welcome visits from fellow apiarists as well as plant enthusiasts.

Westbrooke House, 52 Scotland Road, Little Bowden, Market Harborough, LE16 8AX will open on Sunday 28th from 10.00am to 4.30pm. The garden covers 6 acres, with a tree lined driveway of mature limes and giant redwoods. There is a walled flower garden, kitchen garden, fernery, wildlife pond, spring garden, lawns, woodland paths and a meadow with a wildflower area, 'ha-ha' and hornbeam avenue. In 2022, thanks to the generosity of garden owners, our volunteers and garden visitors, The National Garden Scheme donated over £3.11 million to our best-loved charities including Macmillan Cancer Support, Marie Curie, Hospice UK and The Queen's Nursing Institute. For further details of all our open gardens, accessibility, directions and admission details visit www.ngs.org.uk

FOBS NEWS

Diary date:

Sunday, July 2nd FOBS Summer Fair



Many thanks to everyone who contributed to All Saints Church Lutterworth Foodbank collection in March. We collected a fantastic total of 118kg this time.

We had a lovely thoughtful collection of Easter eggs to delight the children - although I doubt that they would consider tooth paste and brushes in the same way... also, many thanks for thoughtful cleaning stuff to help with spring cleaning.

Our next collection will be on Friday, June 23rd, 2.00 to 4.30pm at All Saints Church. Do stop for tea or coffee, cake, biscuits and a natter when you drop by with your contributions.

- * Instant mash * Canned Potatoes *
 - * Pasta and rice dishes *
 - * Canned spaghetti *
 - * Biscuits * Coffee *
 - * Canned fruit * Canned meats *
 - * Hot chocolate * UHT milk *
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MORE BOSWORTH IN FOCUS

THANK YOU, BILL

The Annual Parish meeting opened with Chair of the Parish Council, Councillor Hobson, presenting Councillor Bill Fletcher with an engraved tankard recognising his thirty years service on the Parish Council including a period of time as Chairman and Vice Chairman. Councillor Fletcher was also thanked for his on-going work with *Bosfest* and the Causeway Charity. Councillor Fletcher will retire from the Parish Council at the forthcoming parish election.

VILLAGE LUNCH

The next Village Lunch will be on Tuesday, May 30th at Kilworth Springs Golf Club, South Kilworth Road, North Kilworth. We meet at 12.30pm to eat at 1.00pm.

The Village Lunch is a great place for those new to the area, retired or living alone to catch up with old friends and all the gossip, and make new friends in a warm and friendly atmosphere.

The cost of the two-course meal, including tea/coffee and mints is £12.50 per person.

Please note: We can now take card payments! (We customarily take a tip at the table!)

Please call Janice on 880668 if you would like to book a place, to arrange transport to the venue or for any more information.

Next month's Village Lunch date:
Wednesday, June 28th.

CRAFT GROUP

The Craft Group meets on the second Wednesday of each month in the Committee Room of the Village Hall, from 7.00pm to 9.00pm.

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

For more information please contact Gail on 880413.

CAUSEWAY COFFEE

The next meeting of the Causeway Coffee Morning will be on Friday, May 12th, 10.00am to 11.30am at the Sports Pavilion. Causeway Coffee Mornings are free and held on the second Friday of each month and are open to anyone from the parish who is retired and living alone.

The Causeway's Annual Summer Outing will be a visit to *The Heart of the Shires* shopping village on Friday, June 9th. More information later...

TENNIS CLUB

With summer almost here, now is time to polish up your racquets, dust off those whites and join Husbands Bosworth Tennis Club.

The Club maintains two excellent match standard courts, which are located conveniently on the village's Playing Field.

With anytime keyed access for members, the courts also have the benefit of flood-lighting - just right for those balmy summer evenings...

Annual membership:

£50 for adults

£25 for children

£100 for family

Any queries or for further information please call George Walker on 880222.

WELFORD FILM

The next Welford Village Hall Cinema Night will be on Saturday, May 27th, when we will be showing *Living*, (2022).

An uplifting tale, set in 1950s London, *Living* is the story of a career civil servant, played by Bill Nighy, who receives a fatal diagnosis, which inspires a re-evaluation of his life. Finding time to cram fun and purpose into his remaining days, he meets a young female colleague who seems to have the zest for life that had previously escaped him.

Tickets £6 on the door.

This will be our last Cinema Night before the summer break, but we will return on Saturday, October 7th, when our new season will kick off!

For more information or to book seats please contact Chris on 575494 or email: chrisbrowny55@hotmail.com

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Historical Society's season of indoor meetings has now ended and will recommence on Wednesday, October 4th.

The Committee would like to thank members and friends for their support during the past year as we tried to return to normal activities following the enforced 'lay off' due to Covid. We are now looking forward to returning to a bit more adventurous programme in our speaker bookings for the coming season...

Already booked is a look at the on-going project to rejoin the Ashby Canal to its original terminus at Moira, and the story of the discovery and interpretation of nationally important Rutland Roman villa site and mosaic.

Watch this space...

Meanwhile, our Summer Outing will be on Wednesday, June 14th when we will be going to Stonehurst Family Farm and Museum, Mountsorrell.

(Details of meeting and transport arrangements later.)

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Report of the Ordinary meeting of Husbands Bosworth Parish Council held on Tuesday 4th April 2023 at Husbands Bosworth Sports Pavilion

Present: 5 Councillors and 2 members of the public. Apology was received and accepted from Councillor O'Connor.

Minutes

■ The minutes of the previous meeting were approved and signed as correct

Matters Arising

■ Clerk confirmed that he had written to the Leader of LCC in relation to LCC supplying timings for the commencement of the clear up work on Firs Farm. A response was received from the Commissioning Manager Estates advising that LCC would be more proactive in keeping the Parish Council informed of the timings when confirmed with the external contractor.

■ It was also noted that the fence between Firs Farm and the allotments was in a poor state of repair with a real danger of the horses, currently occupying Firs Farm illegally, being able to access the allotments. Clerk to contact LCC requesting that the fence be repaired

■ Council noted that increasing the Clerk's daily banking payment limit was again not possible due to technical complexities. Clerk was asked to try the online process again

■ Clerk confirmed that he was awaiting costs and replacement options for the Speed Indicator Device

■ Clerk advised that he was still waiting for a response from HDC regarding the siting of a waste bin on the High Street.

■ Clerk advised that the lighting issues on Berridges Lane were in hand by LCC but were complex and would require a road closure

Finance

■ March 2023 Bank Statements, Cashbook Account Reconciliation and Bank Reconciliation were presented for noting

Planning Overview

■ The March 2023 planning application summary was presented and agreed

Pavilion Alterations - Update

■ Work is now expected to commence at the end of April or early May, with breakthrough, when hiring of the main room would become problematic, estimated to take place in June

Picnic in the Park

■ It was confirmed that Council will cover the insurance liability for the event. Public liability would be required of all commercial operations on site. Whilst St Mary's Catholic Church will be open to visitors, this will not be part of the official event

Gigaclear

■ Clerk confirmed that Gigaclear had followed up complaints regarding their recent cabling operations and would continue to liaise with the Clerk regarding any problems with ongoing works

Primary School Coronation Gift

After reviewing options and considering any potential safety implications, it was agreed to order the coronation bookmarks with the King Charles III cypher detailed

Any Other Business

■ Council noted that the ditch between the Bowbridge Homes Estate and the Playing field is overgrown. The ditch on the cemetery side is also blocked and the hedge has been damaged. Clerk was asked to contact Bowbridge management to voice concerns about these matters

■ Council authorised the immediate clearance on safety grounds, of vegetation around lamp post No 3 on Kilworth Road, which is obscuring the street lighting

Date and time of next meeting

■ The next Ordinary Parish Council meeting will be on Tuesday 16th May 2023 at 7.30pm at the Sports Pavilion

A full copy of the Minutes can be viewed or downloaded at: www.husbandsbosworthpc.org.uk or by request to the Parish Clerk.

SID REPORT

Readings from the Speed Indicator Device

Welford Road

Period: 15.03.23 - 22.04.23

Vehicle movements: 7231 Av./day: 1033

Average speed: 76mph

Highest recorded speed: 27.33mph

Welford Road

Period: 22.03.23 - 29.04.23

Vehicle movements: 7576 Av./day: 1082

Average speed: 27.30mph

Highest recorded speed: 57mph

Kilworth Road

Period: 29.03.23 - 05.04.23

Vehicle movements: 9317 Av./day: 1331

Average speed: 33.14mph

Highest recorded speed: 78mph

Kilworth Road

Period: 05.04.23 - 012.04.23

Vehicle movements: 9716 Av./day: 1388

Average speed: 33.24mph

Highest recorded speed: 79mph

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ALL SAINTS CHURCH NEWS

Easter - Gods International Rescue

When my boys were little, I used to love watching 'Thunderbirds' on TV with them. The central characters were a rich family, who lived on a secret island, and who spent all their time and money helping people who were in danger. Whenever they heard that someone was in danger, they would race to the rescue. If a bridge was about to collapse, or a plane about to crash, or a volcano about to erupt, they would race to the scene in their amazing machines and save people. They had rockets that could fly into space, massive planes that could carry other machines inside them, machines that could tunnel into the earth and aeroplanes that could fly underwater. So exciting!

Their secret organisation was called 'International Rescue' and their logo was a hand reaching out to save the world.

Does it remind you of anybody? A hand outstretched to save the world? Then it struck me - Easter is God's international rescue mission!

We read in the Bible; "The Son of Man came to seek and to save those who were lost." Luke 19:10 As human beings we were lost. We didn't know who God was, we weren't even sure if there was a God, and we certainly didn't know if God loved us or not.

We didn't know that the bad, selfish, and unkind things that we have done have separated us from Father God and we couldn't find our way back home to him. We were lost and alone.

So Jesus comes on an international rescue mission.

He tells us how much God loves us and demonstrates God's love and power by healing people who were sick, even raising the dead to life.

Finally, Jesus dies on the cross, for us. So that we can be forgiven. So that we can be part of God's family again.

Then, on Easter Sunday, the most amazing thing happens! Jesus comes back to life. To show us that now not even death can hurt us when we are part of God's family. An amazing international rescue mission...

Thunderbirds used to save hundreds of people, but Jesus came to save the whole world.

"The Son of Man came to seek and to save those who were lost."

Easter is God's International Rescue mission. And that is what makes Easter so Amazing. Amen.

Stephen ✠



✠CHURCH SERVICES ✠

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Palm Sunday, April 2nd 2023

ST.MARY'S NEWS

At St. Mary's we are now celebrating our 150th Anniversary and have a number of events planned, including a Flower Festival from 11th -13th August. We will also be hosting concerts and visiting choirs over the next few months (watch this space...).

Each Month we have a visiting speaker and at 11.00am on Sunday, May 15th we will welcome Monsignor Michael Nazir Ali. Fr. Michael, formerly the Church of England Bishop of Rochester and a leading Evangelical Christian and is a well-known international speaker. He became a Catholic in 2021 and is now a Catholic priest. Fr Michael was born into a Muslim family in Pakistan and later become a Christian and a Bishop in Pakistan. He now lives in Kent and works with Christians who are persecuted.

Additional Sunday Masses

As we are considering the longer-term future of the Church we are exploring the possibility of having two Sunday Masses to cater for those who now come to the Church. In addition to Sundays we now have a Mass every Thursday at 10.00am (10.30am on May 18th). This is usually preceded by Morning Prayer (BCP Mattins) at 9.30am.

Ascension Day, on Thursday May 18th, is an important feast in the Christian calendar when we celebrate the Ascension of Jesus into Heaven. We have two Masses on this day, at 10.30am and 7.00pm. All are welcome to join us for this special occasion.

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Thursday May 4 th	Polling Day - Local Elections
Saturday May 6 th	CORONATION DAY
Saturday May 6 th	Party in the Park, Bosworth Hall, gates open 2.30pm
Sunday May 7 th	Village Volunteer and Tidy Day
Friday May 12 th	Causeway Coffee Morning, 10.00 - 11.30am Sports Pavilion
Tuesday May 16 th	Parish Council Meeting & Annual Parish Meeting, 7.30pm Sports Pavilion
Friday May 19 th	Mobile library
Saturday May 20 th	FOBS Safari Supper
Saturday, May 27 th	Welford Cinema Evening 'Living' (2022), 7.30pm Welford Village Hall
Tuesday May 30 th	Village Lunch, 12.30pm Kilworth Springs Golf Club
Friday June 9 th	Causeway Group outing to <i>The Heart of the Shires</i> shopping village
Wednesday June 14 th	Historical Society outing to Stonehurst Farm Rural Museum
Friday June 23 rd	Lutterworth Foodbank Collection, 2.00pm - 4.30pm, All Saints Church.
Sunday, July 2 nd	FOBS Summer Fair
Sunday August 6 th	Husbands Bosworth Horticultural Show
Friday August 11 th - 13 th	St. Mary's Church Flower Festival

LOCAL PLANNING NEWS

The following applications have been submitted to Harborough District Council:

- 23/00374/PCD Discharge of condition 9 (Construction Environmental Management Plan) of 21/01312/FUL, Meadow House, Leicester Road
- 23/ 00467/FUL Erection of a single storey rear extension, 8 Fernie Court

Recently determined applications:

- 23/ 00003/FUL [*Approved*] Erection of gates, 40 High Street
- 23/00243/TCA [*Approved*] Works to trees (fell), 21a Mowsley Road
- 23/00278/TCA [*Approved*] Works to trees (fell), 10 Butt Lane
- 23/00407/PCD [*Approved*] Discharge of cond.4 (Contamination) & 6 (Construction Environmental Management, 15a High Street
- 22/00899/FUL (*Approved*) Erection of single storey rear extension, 30 High Street, Husbands Bosworth
- 22/00900/LBC (*Approved*) Erection of single storey rear extension, incl. ext. & internal alterations, to include removal and replacement of a stairway and removal of an internal wall, 30 High Street

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

MOBILE LIBRARY

Calls monthly (See Forthcoming Events, above)

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