FOR THE COMMUNITY OF HUSBANDS BOSWORTH

# BOSWORTH

# BUGLE

# **BOSWORTH MINGLES...**

A t a recent meeting of Harborough District Council, members decided to introduce a simpler, more efficient 'co-mingled' recycling and waste collection service, which would also allow the introduction of kerb-side plastics collection.

Although Harborough's recycling efforts are rated in the top 10 in the whole country, it is hoped that the new scheme, which is planned to be rolled out in October, will enable the authority to achieve even better recycling rates.

The new scheme will see the introduction of a third wheeled bin to replace the green and blue tote bins. The new bin will be used for dry recyclables, such as plastics, foil, glass, cans, cardboard and it will hold an inner container to take paper. The green bins will continue as the receiver of compostable garden waste and the original black bin will now take the food waste and non-recyclable material that is suitable only for landfill. The co-mingled dry waste will be sorted manually at the recycling centre and it is hoped that the more efficient scheme will generate a bonus of saleable material, potentially producing a net saving to the council of over £200,000 per year.

More information on the new scheme will be published during the summer.

#### **BROADBAND TALKS**

The County Council's recent survey to gauge Broadband users' experiences received a good response from interested Bosworth residents. The survey was undertaken in order to gather information about difficulties with Broadband in rural areas, some of which receive minimal service and frequent disruption.

In total, there were 64 replies from Bosworth: 54 from households and 10 from businesses - the 14<sup>th</sup> largest parish response in the county. More interestingly, amongst the Districts, Harborough as a whole, provided 1881 responses, around 45% of the county total, indicating that our residents have a strong interest in this issue. These numbers are likely to carry considerable weight when decisions are made on priority areas for funding.

The survey has now closed, with results expected in early June. However, LCC's discussions with providers continue and any information will help, especially specific information from villagers (household or business) who are adversely affected by low broadband speeds. If you can help please e-mail Patricia Hobson: patricia.hobson1@virgin.net."

#### WINDS OF CHANGE...

Ground works relating to the installation of the 11 turbine wind farm at Swinford are nearing completion and a trial run with a 56m long 'dummy' turbine delivery vehicle has been carried out. The delivery route will leave the M1 at the Highways Agency Depot near Junction 20 and cross farmland to the site entrance off Swinford Road. Traffic disruption on the motorway and surrounding roads will be kept to a minimum by arranging deliveries for off-peak times during daylight hours. Local diversions near the site are likely to be short-term and will be notified by signing and local radio broadcasts.

Delivery of the component parts is planned to commence on June 11<sup>th</sup> and take up to 8 weeks, during which about 84 abnormal lorry loads will be delivered to the site. The developers will be hosting a surgery at Swinford Village Hall on June 7<sup>th</sup> from 5.00pm to 7.00pm for anyone concerned about access or other issues during the delivery stages.

All the turbine bases have now been laid and final touches to the access tracks and public rights of way are currently being carried out. The eagle-eyed will see that the permanent 80m high turbine control mast has recently appeared on the skyline. Once the installation teams start work they expect to erect two turbines a week and all 11 turbines are expected to be in place by August 10<sup>th</sup>.

Meanwhile, we hear that a planning application has been filed with Harborough Planners for permission to erect a single 27m high wind turbine on land opposite Kilworth Sticks Farm, Gilmorton Road, North Kilworth.

STOP PRESS: The Sparrow Lodge, Pincet Lane, North Kilworth wind turbine project, which was refused by Harborough Planners, has been referred to appeal.

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#### FESTIVAL HALL!

# on't forget the Bosworth Festival 2012 on Saturday, June 30th!

Once again Bosworth Hall Park is the venue for a great day out for all the family. This year we will be welcoming back the classic and vintage cars, farm machinery, rare breed farm animals, military vehicles and the Tommy Atkins Society wartime re-enactors. There will be model boats and crafts, activity and charity and side stalls. There's a funfair and the Bosworth Railway ride-on train for the kids, and refreshments, including a beer tent, to keep Dad happy!

In the evening the focus turns to the glorious setting of Bosworth Hall garden, where we will end the day with the Picnic on the Lawn to the accompaniment of music provided by *Harborough fm Radio*'s very own Barry Badger. **Gates open at 10.30am.** 

A great day out for just £3, accompanied children under 16 FREE.

#### **POSTBAG**

From Claire Smith, Hunters Close

A BIG thank you from me to everyone who sponsored me to do the 2012 Virgin London Marathon. I have raised in excess of £2,500 for LOROS and am still collecting donations.

From Sarah Taylor, Practice Manager - Bosworth Surgery

From June 1<sup>st</sup> three doctors will be joining the Partnership of the Bosworth Practice.

DR. HAMANT MISTRY

DR. JON CROWLEY

DR. HUGH DELARGY

DR. YASMIN DELARGY & DR. CLARE CAVANAGH will remain with their current surgery arrangements. In due course the new doctors will have their own surgery appointments. Details will follow shortly.

From Nick Raven, Church Lane

Very many thanks to all those people in Husbands Bosworth who gave so generously to the recent house to house collection in aid of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution. A total of £228.45 was raised!

#### POLICE FILE

IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION ON ANY CRIMINAL ACTIVITY CALL MARKET HARBOROUGH POLICE on 101 Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator Marion Lewis 0116 2483871 NW Community Scheme No. 2123

**Local Beat Team** 

Sgt. 2908 Steve Bunn

PC 500 Andy Smalley

WPC 4640Vikki Barge

PCSO 6569 Peter Willson

PCSO 6636 Ray Wells

PCSO 6573 Steve Adams

Voicemail Service 0116 2485675

Rural & Countryside Liaison Officer

PC 1010 Chris Hill

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#### WATCH WORD

THE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME WITHIN HUSBANDS BOSWORTH

#### Simple crime prevention advice to help keep you and your home safe as we look forward to summer!

Most petty crime is opportunist... lock doors and windows whilst you are out - even when you are gardening or having a barbecue.

Keep garden equipment locked away - not only could they be stolen but garden tools can be used to gain further entry into your house.

Fit a good quality lock or a stand-alone alarm to sheds or large equipment. These can be obtained at a discounted price from the Neighbourhood Watch market stall in the Market Hall in Market Harborough on the first Tuesday of each month.

Make it difficult for the thief!

Nottinghamshire Police have received a number of reports recently regarding a new scam. Incidents involve innocent people's homes being used as a delivery address for mobile phones or other valuable items that they have not ordered. Police believe the items are being ordered by criminals using a bogus account and they are then using residents' addresses to have them delivered. The householder is usually confused as to why these items have been delivered to their address when they haven't ordered them. In the meantime they receive a phone call from someone claiming to be from the company where the items have been dispatched from. They say that the items have been delivered to their address in error and that they will arrange for someone to collect them.

Mobile phone companies have stressed that they would never send someone to collect the mobile phones, and that they would instead send out an envelope for the phones to be returned via the post.

Please be aware of this scam and anyone who receives mobile phones or similar items that have not been ordered should make contact with the supplier and ask for a returns packet and send them back.

#### SID REPORT

Readings from the Speed Indicator Device

**High Street easterly** 

Period: April 11<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> Vehicle movements: 14586 Average speed: 28mph

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Highest recorded speed: 70mph

**High Street westerly** Period: April 18<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> Vehicle movements: 11532 Average speed: 28mph

Highest recorded speed: 62mph

**High Street westerly** 

Period: April 25<sup>th</sup> to May 2<sup>nd</sup> Vehicle movements: 12208 Average speed: 27mph

Highest recorded speed: 55mph

Kilworth Road exit

Period: May 2<sup>nd</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> Vehicle movements: 12294 Average speed: 35mph

Highest recorded speed: 76mph

Kilworth Road exit

Period: May 9<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> Vehicle movements: 13739 Average speed: 35mph

Highest recorded speed: 73mph





#### **BOSWORTH IN FOCUS**

A ROUND-UP OF LOCAL NEWS

#### CLOSE CALL...

The Parish Council's preferred name for the new development on the former builder's site off Church Lane is Gilby Close. The name has local historical significance and recalls the Gilby family, who for many years owned the orchard that was on the site before Begleys bought it as a base for their business. Gilbys were painters and decorators and, later, plumbers and lived in Church Lane. The Gilby name died out in the village with the death of Miss May Gilby in the 1980s. Council members felt that the contribution that the Gilby family made to the village should be acknowledged in the new development.

**STOP PRESS:** The Parish Council's recommendation has been accepted.

#### **OLYMPIC TORCH RELAY**

The London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games are fast approaching and to celebrate this once in a lifetime sporting occasion, the Olympic Torch Relay will travel through Harborough District on July 2<sup>nd</sup>. It will pass through Market Harborough, Lubenham, Foxton Locks, Foxton, Kibworth Harcourt, Oadby and stop overnight in Leicester. *Local times are:* 

Lubenham village 15.47hrs Foxton Locks 16.03hrs Foxton village 16.51hrs

The Torch will be paraded on foot at these venues, but travel between the venues in a motorcade.

# WEATHER LOG APRIL 2012 [2011] Rain: 181mm (7.2") [6.25mm] Wettest day: 29mm (1.16") [3mm] Highest temp: 18°C [26°C] Lowest Temp: -2.5°C [1.5°C]

#### **LUTTERWORTH MUSEUM**

If you've not yet visited Lutterworth Museum make time this summer to take a look. The museum is run by a small team of volunteers at the One Stop Shop Community Offices in Gilmorton Road, Lutterworth. Lutterworth Museum is a REAL museum crammed with lots of information and artefacts of local interest and memorabilia dating from pre-history to yesterday! The museum houses probably the world's most important collection of information relating to the work of Frank Whittle and his development of the jet engine, which took place only yards away from the museum site at the Ladywood Works.

The museum also holds a vast archive of information and documents relating to local villages and has a free-to-use family history research facility.

#### **Summer opening times are:**

Tues., Thurs., Friday 10.00am to 4.00pm Wednesday & Saturday 10.00am to 1.00pm Closed Sunday & Monday

Entry is FREE.

#### TIME LAPSE

One of the suggestions to commemorate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Year was to bury a sealed Time Capsule somewhere in the village. If any villagers or village group would like to be involved in this project please contact the Parish Clerk.

This project, and one to plant a Jubilee Tree, could be carried out at any time during the Jubilee Year so there is time to gather our collective thoughts and ideas for what (or who? Ed.) to put in the capsule!

#### PICTURE PERFECT

If you would like to be in the village Jubilee Photograph please meet outside All Saints Church for 10.20am on Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>. The photograph is open to anyone living in the village and will make a unique memento for this special event.

#### NEW CLASSES FOR HORTI-SHOW

In addition to the other new classes printed in last month's *Bugle*, the devious organisers of the Husbands Bosworth Annual Horticultural and Craft Show, have come up with the following, which will need advance preparation:

- Three specimens each of 3 distinct varieties of potato
- Three kinds of salad ingredients (not salad cream, or any type of dressing!)
- A flower and foliage arrangement celebrating the Queen's Diamond Jubilee accessories allowed
- Any edible item, home-grown by an under 12 year old

Also, in the potato, runner bean and tomato classes, we are holding a 'Novice' Class for someone who has never exhibited before, on an 'on your honour' basis!

Get germinating, planting and brewing! Any questions or for showing advice please call Eleanor Murphy on 880476.



Weekend Deal 2<sup>nd</sup> June – 17<sup>th</sup> June

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#### SCHOOL REPORT

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

From Matthew Bown, Head Teacher

Husbands Bosworth Church of England School have been busy during the month of May. Our Year 2 and Year 6 children took their SATS examinations. We have also received a bronze award for being an International School. This is due to the work we are currently doing with schools in other countries. Well done to Miss Kenyon for all her hard work with regard to this.

This term we have been preparing to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. We have made bunting for both the village's celebrations as well as for Lutterworth town centre. We have also been making our own arrangements to celebrate this historical event. On June 1st we will be holding our own school street party in the playground and dressing accordingly. We will be finishing our day with a talent competition called 'Bosworth's Got Talent'. We are all looking forward to this day very much. During June and July we will then focus our efforts on celebrating the Olympics.

It looks like this could be a busy end to our school year!

#### **FOBS NEWS**

#### Calling all bakers young and old. FOBS needs you!

Whether you love the Great British bake-off or you fancy a bakecation, here is your chance to show your creations to the whole village at our special Jubilee celebrations on June 4<sup>th</sup>. FOBS will be running a tea, coffee and cake stall in the Pavilion and we would welcome any donations of cake that you can offer. If you are able, and would like to make a donation, please ring Gemma on 881476 or text 07808703005.

All funds raised on the day will be put towards the new interactive white board that the children need at the school. Please come and support us and sample some good old fashioned British tea and cheer!

# **IPPON**

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MAY winners: 1st Ali Wilks £25 2nd Jon Bell £10

#### **ACTIVITY GROUPS 2012**

All Saints Parochial Church Council

Contact: Bob Hutchings 880131

Art Workshop

Contact: Ann Saxton 880971

**Badminton Club** 

Contact: Lorrie Forman 880281

Beaver Scout Troop
Contact: And

Contact: Andrew Lambert 880922
Bosworth Belles

Contact: Linda Lawton 880503

Conservative Association
Contact: Robert Maxwell 880361

**Craft Group** 

Contact: Gail Wilmot 880413

**Handbell Ringers** 

Contact: David Staples 880668

**Historical Society** 

Contact: Heather O'Connor 880165

**Husbands Bosworth Rainbows Group** Contact: 881757 or 881442

Contact: 881757 or 881442

1st Kilworth Scouts/Beaver unit

Contact: Andrew Lambert 880922

Leicestershire Bee Keepers Association

Contact: Sally Lang 880773 **Lutterworth African Drumming Group**Contact: Ralph Horton 880526

Playing Field Committee

Contact: Jennifer Rogers 880401

Royal British Legion

Contact: Robert Maxwell 880361

Tennis Club

Contact: Jennifer Rogers 880401

**Tower Bell Ringers** 

Contact: Geoff Armitage 880066

Welford Bridge Club

Contact: Kate Hancock 880205
Workers Education Association
Contact: Sally Sherratt 571064

The Naseby Battlefield Project gets off the ground with a special weekend of events on Saturday, June  $9^{th}$  and Sunday  $10^{th}$  focused on the Mill Hill site to mark the start of the appeal fund to build the new Battlefield Centre.

There will be a Civil War re-enactment by the Sealed Knot Society, lunchtime refreshments and a presentation of the Battle of Naseby. Other attractions include a beer tent and barbecue and pike and musket drill for all the family! Watch the Harborough Movie Makers' latest film about the Battle of Naseby. There will also be War Gaming Displays and an opportunity to try on replica armour and helmets. Visitors will also be able to view architectural concepts and models of the proposed Battlefield Centre and take a guided walk to where Cromwell stood at the start of the battle. The event opens at 11.00am each day. Visit the website: www.naseby.com for details.



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# JUBILEE SPECIAL JUNE 2012



In this special edition of the *Bosworth Bugle* we take a light-hearted look back at the Queen's Coronation Year with some memories and memorabilia from present-day villagers.

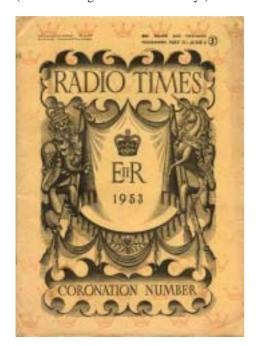
# **BOSWORTH REMEMBERS**

Robert Constable-Maxwell

A story well worth passing on ... After the Coronation festivities in London, further events were planned to take place subsequently at Windsor. Two trains were commissioned to transport the dignitaries. The first train was to transport Kings and Queens and a second one was to transport presidents, ambassadors, etc. The first train was to proceed directly to Windsor; the following train was scheduled to stop at a station before Windsor. Each location had a fleet of luxury cars to proceed to Windsor Castle.

For some reason, the first train stopped at the earlier station. The escort of a King in the first carriage - possibly from Nepal - reasonably assumed that this was the correct station and escorted his King and royal party onto the platform. The other royal escorts similarly assumed this was their destination, so that within a very short time there were a number of Kings and Queens and royal attendants wandering about the platform at the wrong station and no one being quite sure what to do.

An unfortunate young officer in charge of the Guard of Honour to welcome the second train saw his train coming into view and gave the immortal words of command 'Get those bloody Kings and Queens back on that train' (A scene straight from Dad's Army!)



**Bob Carstairs** 

I was 10 when the Queen was crowned. I remember very well at school being given a miniature state coach with four horses, but being very jealous of my sister who was given a blue glass beaker with the *Honi Soit Qui Mal Y Pense* motto emblazoned in gold letters on it! I remember too watching the Coronation on my Uncle Dick's TV - a 12" black and white set.

I also remember standing outside my classroom, having been sent outside for being naughty. The headteacher came past and told me to go in and tell my teacher that the King was dead. I did so, to be told by my teacher not to be so silly and to be sent outside again!

Eddie Stover
These Coronation
Teaspoons were
given to school
children by Kent
County Council
or Ashford Urban
District Council.
The central part
is like a small



copper coin complete with the Queen's head, surrounded by an enamel ring in red, white and blue. One is mine, one was my sister's but was rescued from my mother's cutlery drawer!

# Beryl Pennington of Kilworth Road remembers:

"We invited all the neighbours to watch the Coronation on the television that Dad had made. He hadn't made a cabinet for it, so we had the unveiling of the tablecloth!"



Beryl is obviously also proud of her mum's handiwork!

Robert Constable-Maxwell

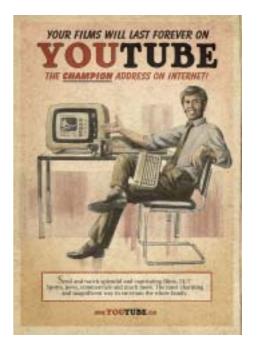
I was at the time serving in the Grenadier Guards and was allocated the task of ensuring that the horses taking part in the Coronation Procession were in the right place at the right time to enable the many dignitaries to mount and make a dignified departure. (That was the plan!)

The horses, each with a groom in attendance, had been in place from before the Coronation service and were distinctly restive by the time the service was over.

Whilst many inexpert horsemen were attempting to get mounted, I received a message from Lord Montgomery instructing me to bring his horse to the exit of Westminster Abbey. This would have entailed making a passage through the assembled ranks of horses and would have also generated the prospect of other dignitaries requesting the same.

I chose to ignore the request, but spent a distinctly nervous few weeks afterwards expecting some dire penalty to fall on me for ignoring a direct order from a Field Marshal. In the event, I heard no more!

My happiest memory of Coronation Day was to see the rear end of the last of 'my' horses departing for The Mall!





# JUBILEE SPECIAL QUIZ PAGE

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#### JUBILEE QUIZ

All the answers have some 'royal' connection or association

- 1. Horse play at the Royal Mint perhaps?
- 2. Nightlife may have been a bit of a lottery here
- 3. Is this dishy bird crowned?
- 4. Fast cat could be King of the Road
- 5. A band that may be company for Queen?
- 6. Ken's been here since Day One
- 7. Sounds as if Queenie comes a cropper here
- 8. One of the few to get close to Charlie's aunt?
- 9. From the same nest as the Robin
- 10. Racing certainty from the Potteries, maybe?
- 11. Hurried actor, spoke well of the King
- 12. Five bob head-dress
- 13. Possibly Landseer's most expensive creation ......
- 14. High-rise monkey business
- 15. Piece of cake that was crowning glory of Scots .....
- 16. Mixed up king in iconic trousers
- 17. At what cost is the Queen's head standing on the shoulders of giants? ......
- 18. The last turn on Abbey Road
- 19. Environmentally sound brew-up?
- 20. What was this artist formerly known as?

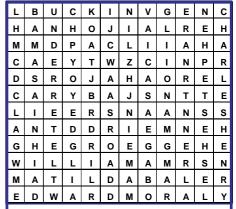
#### \*SPECIAL JUBILEE PRIZE\* Answers in JULY Bugle

Entries to the Editor or email: bosworth bugle@talk21.com

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#### **FAMILY LINES**

This grid contains spaces for the names of the Queen's children and grandchildren.
All you have to do is fill in the interlocking squares.

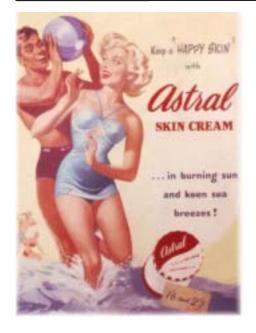


#### **ROYAL HOUSEFINDERS**

This Word Search contains the names of fifteen Kings and Queens of England since Norman times. The unused letters, when used in order from the top line spell out the names of four Royal residences.

WORD SQUARE	Α	В	ı			
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How many words of 3 letters or more can you make from the letters in the square? Each word must contain the letter in the centre and at least one word must contain all 9 letters. Special prize for the most!







John Clarke sent us this miniature of the Gold State Coach - similar to the set that Bob Carstairs frowned upon... John's horses have bolted!



# **BOSWORTH CELEBRATES 2012**

#### PROGRAMME OF EVENTS TO CELEBRATE THE DIAMOND JUBILEE OF HER MAJESTY, QUEEN ELIZABETH II Monday June 4th 2012



#### **BEST DRESSED GAZEBO**

Prizes for the best dressed gazebo decorated in a Diamond Jubilee theme

#### THE BIG BOSWORTH TEA

Bring your own food, drink and chairs. Tables will be provided in the centre of the field for people to sit at and mix socially!

#### FIELD GAMES

Individual Events

Egg & Spoon, Standing Jump, Running Races, Welly Wanging 5 - 9yrs, 10 - 15 yrs and adult

Team Events

Wheel Barrow Races (team of 2)

Potato Race (team of 4)

Over & Under - over the head; through the legs! (team of 3 children & 3 adults)



#### BOSWORTH DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS PROGRAMME of EVENTS on the VILLAGE PLAYING FIELD

11.00am	Playing Field open for setting up and gazebo dressing
12.00pm	Bacon butties on the BBQ
•12.00pm	FOBS Treasure Hunt
1.30pm	Fancy Dress Parade
•2.00pm	Crowning of Jubilee King & Queen
2.30pm	Best-dressed Gazebo Judging
•3.00pm	Field Events, Children's Olympics & Other Attractions!
6.00pm	The Big Bosworth Tea on the Field
•7.30pm	<b>Buckingham Palace Concert Live Broadcast</b>
9.30pm	Grand Firework Display
•10.15pm	Beacon Lighting

A FREE DAY OUT FOR ALL THE FAMILY!



**Joan Winch** recalls that everyone had the day off work. Coronation Day was husband-to-be, Sidney's birthday - they were wed three weeks later. Brenda Brown watched the Coronation on her uncle's television. She also remembers ey were given a silver spoon each at school. Jane Perkins was at Lutterworth School and also had a silver spoon, which she still has.

Frances Smith remembers watching on the neighbour's television but getting rather bored! *ugle*'s **Sylvia Price** is *FAR* too young to remember proceedings but her father worked for *Rediffusion* at the time and says that the market for television rentals was born at the Coronation. Several villagers remember that there was a party in the village and that, before she was Queen, Princess Elizabeth visited Thorpe Lubenham Hall on several occasions, which s caused a stir locally.









# **HUSBANDS BOSWORTH 1952-3**

# From the Parish Registers ALL SAINTS CHURCH BAPTISMS

#### 1952

March 9<sup>th</sup> Andrew John Atkins July 29<sup>th</sup> Betty Lilian Lees October 5<sup>th</sup> Pamela Ann Mather December 21<sup>st</sup> Allan Tony Clark

1953

June 7<sup>th</sup> Maureen Simmonds

August 2<sup>nd</sup> David Rose

September 6<sup>th</sup> Robert James Harwood September 20<sup>th</sup> Zena Elizabeth Wilson September 27<sup>th</sup> Geraldine Chapman October 11<sup>th</sup> Trevor Michael Adkins November 18<sup>th</sup> William Joseph Avins December 6<sup>th</sup> Leslie David Wilkins

#### **MARRIAGES**

#### 1952

March 1st

Daniel Maurice Francis Noone & Olive Mary Hobbs of School Lane

March 20th

Derek John Freeland & Jean Winifred Gibson of The Cherry Tree Inn

#### 1953

March 28th

Keith Bird & Eileen Sutton

April 4th

Peter Reginald Doswell & Mary Fox

October 3rd

Peter Sidney Braham & Betty Fenella Lee of

Kilworth Road

November 28th

William George Martin of Station Road & Phyllis Ann Fowkes

My father and his four brothers were Gold Staff Officers (ushers) in Westminster Abbey for the Coronation service. We have the two Coronation chairs that he and my mother used on that occasion.

Robert Constable-Maxwell



#### February 6th 1952: King George VI dies in his sleep

His Majesty, King George VI, has died peacefully in his sleep at Sandringham House. The official announcement from Sandringham, given at 1045 GMT, said the King retired in his usual health, but passed away in his sleep and was found dead in bed at 0730 GMT by a servant.

He was 56, and was known to have been suffering from a worsening lung condition. Princess Elizabeth, who is at the Royal hunting lodge in Kenya, immediately becomes Queen at the age of 25.

She has been informed of her father's death and is preparing to return to London, but a thunderstorm has delayed the departure of her plane. She is expected back tomorrow afternoon, when she will take the Royal Oath which will seal her accession to the throne. The cabinet met this morning as soon as the Prime Minister, Winston Churchill, was informed of the news, to discuss the constitutional implications.

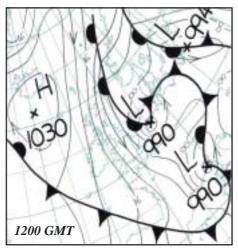
The House of Commons has also been suspended as a mark of respect. Before MPs adjourned, Prime Minister Winston Churchill offered their condolences, saying, "We cannot at this moment do more than record the spontaneous expression of grief." He is due to make a broadcast to the nation at 2100 GMT tomorrow.

As the news of the King's death spread, all cinemas and theatres closed and BBC programmes were cancelled except for news bulletins. Flags in every town were at half-mast, and sports fixtures were cancelled.

#### WEATHER FORECAST

Tuesday, June 2nd 1953

Cool and moist, generally northerly airflow. Sporadic rain, especially along exposed east and north-east coastal areas and the south-east, easing later and gradually drying out. Expected maximum afternoon temperature 54°F





Farmer Aneurin Owen conveys Bosworth 'Royalty' in style for the Coronation Day Parade, June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1953

## We look back at Bosworth's celebrations to mark Victoria's Jubilee.

#### Extract from the Market Harborough Advertiser November 16th 1897

On Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>, an English Oak was planted to commemorate the 60 years reign of Her Majesty, Queen Victoria. The School assembled at 2.45pm and formed in procession to the Green opposite the Turville Memorial Hall.

Mr. Marsh opened proceedings with a few suitable words and Dr. Whiting presented a new spade to Mrs. Caldecott, who had been asked to plant the tree. Each of the children put in a spadeful of earth, as did many of the inhabitants, after which all joined in singing the National Anthem.

Three cheers were then heartily given for the Queen and also for Mrs. Caldecott. An iron guard was placed around the tree to protect it. At 6.30pm Mr. Wells kindly gave the children a magic-lantern show in the School-room, each child afterwards receiving a bun.



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Ros and David Dunmore will be opening their small cottage garden in support of the National Care Charities, such as MacMillan Cancer Support, Marie Curie and Help the Hospices.

Kim McGuigan 880905

Chris Wright 880183

The Open Garden event at Orchard House, 14, Mowsley Road, Husbands Bosworth will be on Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup> between 11.00am and 5.00pm. Admission is £2.50. Tea, cakes and plants will also be on sale.

Described as 'a hidden gem', with unusual plants, mature trees and water features, they are hoping for a fine day and lots of visitors.

#### ACTIVITY GROUPS

#### HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Historical Society members are currently putting the finishing touches to their Winter Programme for 2012-13. Amongst the varied selection of speakers will be a talk on the history of Foxton Inclined Plane boatlift by local canal enthusiast, Mary Matts and a humorous look at holiday-making by the Curator of Collections for Leicestershire Museums Service, Fiona Ure.

Harborough Movie Makers will be returning with a new selection of their acclaimed local interest films and Blue Badge Guides, Tony and Beryl Whitney, will return with a sideways look at shoe and corset manufacturing in Northamptonshire.

The first meeting of the new season will be on Wednesday, September 5th at 7.30pm in the Church Hall, Honeypot Lane, when enrolment will be taken, followed by the speaker at 8.00pm. Annual subscription is £12 per person. Meetings are normally on the first Wednesday of each month. For more information please call Frances on 880225.

Members, past members and friends are invited to the Society's Annual Garden Party, which will be on Sunday, July 15<sup>th</sup> at 6.00pm on the Rectory Paddock. The cost will be £4 per person. More details next month.

#### RINGING FOR THE OLYMPICS

Husbands Bosworth Handbell Ringers will be joining in a nationwide 'Ringing of all the Bells' for three minutes at 8.00am on Friday, July 27th on the Old Green to welcome the arrival of the Olympic flame at the London stadium. Everyone is welcome. Bring a bell if you have one, bicycle bells, hand bells, old school bells or have a go with one of ours. Join thousands of others across the country for three minutes of English madness, welcome the Olympics and make a noise! Please arrive promptly at 7.55am, as we must start at 8.00am. If you live near the Old Green please bear with us for just three minutes.

#### VILLAGE HALL NOTICE

PLEASE NOTE that Elizabeth Bromley, 1 Ashacre Close, has taken over as Village Hall Bookings Officer. Elizabeth's telephone number is 881441.

#### VILLAGE LUNCHEON

The next Village Lunch will be on Tuesday, June 26<sup>th</sup> at Kilworth Springs Golf Club. Diners are asked to meet at the bar at 12.30pm.

The lunch is open to anyone living locally, especially those living alone or retired. The cost of the two-course meal is £7.50 per person to include coffee, tea and mints. Please contact Lorrie on 880281 to book or for more information.

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#### PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Report of the Parish Council Annual General Meeting held on Tuesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> 2012. Full Council present. Apologies received from District Councillor Brian Smith All Officers stood down and the Clerk presided.

#### **Election of Officers**

Nominations were sought for the post of Chairman. Bill Fletcher was nominated and agreed to stand, was re-elected and took the chair.

Nominations were sought for position of Vice-Chairman. Melvyn Forman agreed to stand and was reelected.

Representatives on the Playing Field Committee: Bill Fletcher, Melvyn Forman and Stuart Brain were re-elected - any two of whom would represent Council at meetings.

Representatives on the Bosworth Charities Board: Heather O'Connor agreed to carry on in post. Sue Fisher agreed to represent Council on the Village Hall Committee.

There being no further business the Chairman declared the Annual General Meeting closed.

Report of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> 2012 following the AGM. Full Council was present. Apologies were received from District Councillor Brian Smith. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

#### Matters Arising

Patricia Hobson gave a report on the recent LCC Broadband survey responses. The closing results of the survey were very favourable and indicated that the village had responded well. Harborough area had produced by far the most returns of any district in the county.

A temporary repair had been carried out to the vandalism damage to the skatepark equipment. The provision of a public address system to be used at the Jubilee celebrations and Bosworth Festival was discussed. It was agreed to seek more information on costs and specification.

#### Cemetery

Council agreed not to increase Burial Fees and associated cemetery fees for 2012-13. It was agreed to review charges again in March 2013.

Members noted that the unsafe section of the cemetery wall adjoining the allotments had been stripped down to foundation level in preparation for re-building work to commence.

#### Playing Field & Play Area

A report of the last Playing Field Committee meeting was heard. Members noted that any work to enclose the pavilion veranda to prevent further vandalism would include provision for authorised access to the outside/disabled access toilet facility.

#### **Allotments**

Clerk informed Council that all viable plots were now let. There are currently no names on the waiting list.

As in previous years, a skip for inert waste from the allotments site would be provided. Allotment holders to be notified of the date nearer the time.

#### Planning & Correspondence

Council agreed to send a letter of support to Welford Action Group in their campaign to get an Amenity Weight Limit installed through Welford village.

Members discussed a request from HDC for suggestions of a name for the Begley yard development. It was agreed to put forward 'Gilby Close', which had historical significance to the site.

#### Any other business

Council noted that residents of existing properties adjoining the Begley yard site were querying the roof height of the new buildings that were being built.

An inspection carried out on behalf of English Heritage had found that work was needed to stabilise the stonework of the War Memorial. It was agreed to seek further advice on the work that was needed.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Wednesday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 7.45pm in the Committee Room of the Village Hall. Members will meet at the Play Area at 7.00pm.

#### LOCAL OFFICERS

#### Husbands Bosworth Parish Council: Councillors

# **Councillors**William Fletcher

880910 (Chairman) 880281

 Melvyn Forman
 880281

 Heather O'Connor
 880165

 Susan Fisher
 880026

 Stuart Brain
 881615

 Patricia Hobson
 880070

#### Parish Clerk

Jackie Fletcher, 13 School Lane, H.B. LE17 6JU Tel: 880910

E-mail: jackiehbpc@btinternet.com

#### **District Councillor**

Brian Smith 10 Butt Lane, H.B. LE17 6LN Tel: 880021

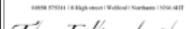
E-mail: b.smith@harborough.gov.uk

#### **County Councillor**

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#### **CHURCH NEWS**

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

#### METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Our Chapel on Welford Road celebrates its centenary this year. Your memories of this village chapel prior to 1960 would be welcome. Please contact Margaret Scurrah, 25 High Street, Husbands Bosworth, or call 880826.

We will be holding celebrations over the weekend of August  $4^{th}/5^{th}$  - more details in next month's *Bugle*.

We will have a display in the Village Hall on Sunday, August 5<sup>th</sup> from 2.00pm to 5.00pm. Refreshments will be available.

The Chapel will be open Saturday and Sunday from 2.00pm to 5.00pm for people to look round and see the flower displays. We have Richard Gill a local historian, known to many from his broadcasts on *Radio Leicester* as a special visiting preacher on the Sunday evening.

#### SCHOOL SERVICE

There will be a joint Husbands Bosworth C of E School service with All Saints Church on Wednesday, June 20<sup>th</sup> at 2.45pm.

Parents and carers of school children and the All Saints congregation, together with

the community of Husbands Bosworth are invited to this special service of worship for children and for adults at All Saints Church.



#### JUBILEE SERVICE

All are welcome to a Service of Thanksgiving on Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9.30am at All Saints Church to give thanks for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

Please bring along your memories of the Queen's reign, poignant or humorous and we will share them in our service.

A village photograph, taken outside the Church, will follow the service. Please meet at 10.30am.

#### **KNAPTOFT SERVICES**

Everyone is welcome to experience an open air service in the beautiful grounds and countryside of Knaptoft Church ruins. If you've not managed to get along to one of these unique services please make a point of coming along!

The services this year start on Sunday, June 17th at 3.00pm and thereafter on every third Sunday of the month at 3.00pm until September. As usual, Fleckney Silver Band will provide the musical accompaniment to the hymns.

#### The speakers this season will be:

*June 17*<sup>th</sup> Rev. Canon Sue Field, Vicar of St. Mary's, Nanpantan. Sue works with those who feel called to ministry in the Church of England, as well as being the vicar of a large congregation in a small Church building!

*July 15<sup>th</sup>* Rev. Andrew Rhoades, Hexagon Benefice - Your Curate!

August 19th Rev. Emma Davies, Team Vicar in the Avon Swift Group. Emma looks after many of the village parishes adjoining the Hexagon Benefice and is a popular speaker. September 16th Rev. Barry Hill, Diocese of Leicester. Barry inspires many new Church initiatives in Leicestershire and is a welcome speaker to our Harvest Festival.

#### ALL SAINTS FLOWER ROTA

Month: JUNE

Steph Blay

Call Heather on 880165 if you would like to join the Flower Rota

#### METHODIST CHURCH Coffee Morning

Wednesday, June 20th 10.00am-12.00noon. at the home of John & Margaret Scurrah, 25 High Street.

Visitors always welcome.

#### **†CHURCH SERVICES**

#### **Hexagon Benefice**

- 3 8.00am Communion Mowsley
  9.30am JUBILEE SERVICE
  Communion HB
  9.30am Family Service Shearsby
  11.00am JUBILEE SERVICE
  Communion Theddingworth
  11.00am Family Service B'thorpe
  6.00pm Communion Arnesby
- 9.30am Communion Shearsby
  9.30am Family Service Arnesby
  11.00am Family Service HB
  4.00pm Family Service B'thorpe
  6.00pm Evensong Mowsley
- 17 10.30am Benefice Service HB 3.00pm Knaptoft Ruins Service
- 24 8.00am Holy Communion HB 9.30am Communion B'thorpe 9.30am Family Service Shearsby 11.00am Communion Arnesby

Short Communion every Wed. 9.15am HB

**Churchwardens:** 

Brian Smith 880021 Lorrie Forman 880281 Curate: Rev. Andrew Rhoades 460150

#### **Methodist Church**

- 3 Miss Eileen Bromley
- 10 Circuit Service at Kibworth
- 17 Mr. Roy Bills
- 24 Mrs. Brenda Whittam
  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 JUNE**

Sunday, 3rd VILLAGE PHOTOGRAPH 10.20am All Saints Church

DIAMOND JUBILEE VILLAGE DAY from 11.00am on the Sports Field, Kilworth Road Monday 4th

Wednesday, 6th Parish Council meeting, 7.30pm Committee Room, Village Hall

Friday, 8th Causeway Coffee Morning 11.00am Church Hall

Saturday, 9th NGS Charity Open Garden, 11.00am to 5.00pm 14 Mowsley Road

Lubenham Open Gardens Sunday, 10th

Tuesday, 12th Mobile library

Wednesday, 13th Craft Group 7.30pm Village Hall

Sunday, 17th South Kilworth Riding Club, The Park, Stanford on Avon, from 9.00am

Sunday, 17th Knaptoft Open-air Service, 3.00pm

Methodist Coffee Morning, 10.00am - 12.00noon 25, High Street Wednesday, 20th

School Service, 2.45pm All Saints Church Wednesday, 20th

Village Lunch 12.30pm Kilworth Springs Golf Club Tuesday, 26th

Mobile library Tuesday, 26th

BOSWORTH FESTIVAL 2012 Gates open 10.30am Saturday 30th

Sat., 30th & Sun. July1st Foxton Locks Festival

#### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

South Kilworth Riding Club Show Sun., July 15th Sun., July 15th Historical Society Garden Party Sat. & Sun., Aug. 4th & 5th Methodist Centenary Celebrations Sun., August 26th Horticultural & Craft Show Sat., Sept. 8th FOBS Safari Supper

#### LOCAL PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The following applications have been submitted to Harborough District Council:

12/00609/FUL Erect first floor side extension, 15 Hunters Close

12/00647/FUL Erect agric. livestock building, Mill House Farm, Station Road

12/00661/FUL Erect agricultural barn, Honeypot Farm, Honeypot Lane

[Garner And Wade] 12/00566/FUL Erect det. garage with accomm. over (rev. 11/01102/FUL), Old Barn Fm, Welford Rd. [R K Civil Engineers]

12/00597/TPO Works to trees, 18, 19, 21 Fernie Court

[Sam Metcalf]

[Mr And Mrs S Wright] [David Leedham]

Current applications may be inspected during normal working hours at the Council Offices, Adam and Eve Street, Market Harborough LE16 7AG. Comments concerning planning applications should be addressed to the Development Control Manager.

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

#### **MOBILE LIBRARY**

ALTERNATE TUESDAYS (See DIARY DATES)

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