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Editorial

This month there are two Parish Council meetings in Harbury. On Thursday 16th May there is the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council, which will be followed by the Ordinary Meeting at 7.30pm in the Tom Hauley Room. Then on Thursday 30th May there will be the Annual Parish Meeting, 7.30pm, Village Hall. Harbury and Deppers Bridge residents are welcome to attend.

Again there is a plea for volunteers to lead or help with the guiding and scouting groups in the village. Please do consider supporting these organisations which really do benefit our village youngsters.

Whilst on the subject of giving your time to village organisations, after twelve years at the helm of the Village Hall committee, Geoff Thorpe has stood down as Chairman. We would like to thank him for all that has been done to improve the hall during this time and we wish Andy Rutherford well as the new Chairman.

Looking forward to upcoming events, tickets are on sale for Harbury Theatre group's reading of 'Under Milk Wood' by Dylan Thomas, taking place on 17th and 18th May. Also, Harbury Carnival is on Saturday 8th June - if you haven't already, please do think about taking part - see article for contact details.

We would like to offer our condolences to the family of Dorothy Boneham.

Harbury Diary


MAY

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| Sat | 4 | Coffee Morning, 10.00am - 12 noon, Tom Hauley Room in aid of Harbury Pre-School |
| Sun | 5 | THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
Holy Communion, 9.00am (Said Service)
'Little Saints' Service, followed by breakfast, 10.30am, Tom Hauley Room
Celtic Service, 6.00pm
Youth Group, 7.00 - 8.30pm, Tom Hauley Room
Zumba, 9.00am, Village Hall |
| Mon | 6 | Martial Arts, 5.30pm, Village Hall |
| Tue | 7 | Pilates, 9.30am, Village Hall
Bumps and Bundles, 10.30am - 12 noon, Tom Hauley Room
MeetingPoint, tea, coffee and biscuits, 2.00 - 4.00pm, Crown Inn
Heritage Room open, 6.30 - 8.30pm, the School
Junior Theatre Group, 6.30pm, Village Hall
Holy Communion, 7.30pm |

- Wed 8 Wednesday Walk, meet 9.40am, Village Hall Car Park - Wootton Wawen and (hopefully!) bluebells (4 miles, undulating) Pleasant Pastimes, 2.00 - 4.00pm, Tom Hauley Room
Inspire Dance, 4.30pm, Village Hall
Ballroom Dancing, 7.30pm, Village Hall
- Thurs 9 Holy Communion followed by coffee, 9.45am
Harbury Village Hall Jazz Club, the Ben Holder Swing Quartet, doors and bar open 7.30pm for 8.00pm start, Village Hall
Harbury WI, 7.45pm, Tom Hauley Room - Resolutions Meeting
- Fri 10 Weeding and Tidying, 10.00am - 12 noon, Harbury Cemetery, everyone welcome to help.
- Sat 11 Coffee Morning, 10.00am - 12 noon, Tom Hauley Room in aid of Harbury Twinning Association
Harbury e-Wheels Race Night, doors and bar opens 7.00pm, first race 7.30pm, Village Hall
- Sun 12 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
Holy Communion, 8.00am
Holy Communion and Children's Church, 10.30am
Messy Church, 3.00 - 5.00pm, Tom Hauley Room
Zumba, 9.00am, Village Hall
- Mon 13 Upholstery Class, 9.15am, Village Hall
Martial Arts, 5.30pm, Village Hall
- Tue 14 Pilates, 9.30am, Village Hall
Bumps and Bundles, 10.30am - 12 noon, Tom Hauley Room
Holy Communion, 7.30pm
- Wed 15 Wednesday Walk, meet 9.40am, Village Hall Car Park - Combrook and Compton Verney (4 miles, flat)
Connections (Dementia) Café, 2.00 - 4.00pm, Tom Hauley Room
Inspire Dance, 4.30pm, Village Hall
Ballroom Dancing, 7.30pm, Village Hall
- Thurs 16 Holy Communion followed by coffee, 9.45am
Annual Meeting of the Parish Council, followed by Ordinary Meeting, 7.30pm, Tom Hauley Room
- Fri 17 Harbury Theatre Group presents, 'Under Milk Wood', 7.30pm, Village Hall
- Sat 18 Coffee Morning, 10.00am - 12 noon, Tom Hauley Room in aid of Ladbroke & Deppers Bridge WI
Harbury Society Guided Walk around Knowle 12.45pm
Guides and Scouts event, 3.00 - 5.00pm, Scout Hut
Harbury Theatre Group presents, 'Under Milk Wood', 7.30pm, Village Hall
- Sun 19 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
Holy Communion, 8.00am
'Saints' Alive, All Age Informal Service, 10.30am
Evensong, 6.00pm
Youth Group, 7.00 - 8.30pm, Tom Hauley Room
Zumba, 9.00am, Village Hall
Harbury Primary School grounds gardening session, 9.30am - 1.00pm, The School - all villagers welcome to help

- Mon 20 Upholstery Class, 9.15am, Village Hall
 Martial Arts, 5.30pm, Village Hall
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- Tue 21 Pilates, 9.30am, Village Hall
 Bumps and Bundles, 10.30am - 12 noon, Tom Hauley Room
 Junior Theatre Group, 6.30pm, Village Hall
 Holy Communion, 7.30pm
- Wed 22 Wednesday Walk, meet 9.40am, Village Hall Car Park -
 Aston le Walls and Chipping Warden (5 miles)
 Pleasant Pastimes, 2.00 - 4.00pm, Tom Hauley Room
 Inspire Dance, 4.30pm, Village Hall
 Ballroom Dancing, 7.30pm, Village Hall
- Thurs 23 Holy Communion followed by coffee, 9.45am
 ARTICLES FOR NEXT ISSUE TO: HARBURY PHARMACY,
 HIGH ST OR EMAIL TO ARTICLES@HLNEWS.CO.UK BY
 5.30PM
- Fri 24 Senior Citizens replies for June outing - return by today to
 Village Library or 1 Park Lane
- Sat 25 Councillors' Corner Session, 10.00 - 11.00am, Harbury Village
 Library
 Coffee Morning, 10.00am - 12 noon, Tom Hauley Room in aid
 of Harbury Tennis Club
 Charity Quiz Night, 7.00 for 7.30pm, Harbury Village Club
- Sun 26 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
 Holy Communion, 8.00am
 Holy Communion and Children's Church, 10.30am
 Informal Service, 6.00pm
 Zumba, 9.00am, Village Hall
- Mon 27 Martial Arts, 5.30pm, Village Hall
- Tue 28 Pilates, 9.30am, Village Hall
 Junior Theatre Group, 6.30pm, Village Hall
 Holy Communion, 7.30pm
 Julian Meeting, 8.00pm
- Wed 29 Wednesday Walk, meet 9.40am, Village Hall Car Park -
 Lawsonford and Yarningale Common with optional pub lunch
 (4 miles)
 Inspire Dance, 4.30pm, Village Hall
- Thurs 30 Ascension Day Service with Holy Communion followed by coffee,
 9.45am
 Annual Parish Meeting, 7.30pm, Village Hall
- JUNE**
- Sat 1 Coffee Morning, 10.00am - 12 noon, Tom Hauley Room in aid
 of Harbury Guides
 Ufton Fete, 2.00 - 5.00pm, 'Greg's Eggs', Lower Fox Farm,
 Bascote Heath Road, CV47 2DN
- Sun 2 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
 Holy Communion (Said Service), 9.00am

- Sun 2 'Little Saints' Service, 10.30am, followed by breakfast in the Tom Hauley Room
Laying on Hands Service, 6.00pm
Youth Group, 7.00 - 8.30pm, Tom Hauley Room
- Tue 4 Bumps and Bundles, 10.30am - 12 noon, Tom Hauley Room
MeetingPoint Lunch, 12.30pm, The Crown Inn, (booking required)
Heritage Room open, 6.30 - 8.30pm, the School
Holy Communion, 7.30pm
- Wed 5 Wednesday Walk, meet 9.40am, Village Hall Car Park - Aston Cantlow - Newnham (4½ miles)
Mothers' Union Communion and meeting, 2.00pm, Tom Hauley Room
- Thurs 6 Holy Communion followed by coffee, 9.45am
Folk Club, 8.00pm, Village Club
- Sat 8 Coffee Morning, 10.00am - 12 noon, Tom Hauley Room in aid of Southam Mothers Union
Harbury Carnival, parade assembles 12 noon, Sutcliffe Drive

Refuse Collection Rota			
	Deppers Bridge	Harbury, Ladbroke & Deppers Bridge outlying properties	Collection Week
May	Wed	Fri	
	8	10	Grey Bin
	15	17	Green & Blue Lid Bins
	22	24	Grey Bin
	29	31	Green & Blue Lid Bins
June	5	7	Grey Bin
	12	14	Green & Blue Lid Bins
	19	21	Grey Bin

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Articles to: Harbury Pharmacy, High Street or e-mail to articles@hlnews.co.uk by 5.30pm, Thursday 23rd May





From the Churchwardens

Liz & Michael

A number of inspiring services were held during Lent, Holy Week and Easter and we wish to thank Reverends Craig and Ann and our three Readers, Alison Abbott, Gemma Took and Peter Took for leading these thoughtful, spiritual and uplifting services.

Messy Church was held on Palm Sunday and Dorothy took us through some of the events of Holy Week. Having made palms, crowns, crosses and gardens all then gathered in church to re-enact the Last Supper with bread and "wine" around a table. This was followed by going out to the Memorial Garden which, for a short time, became the Garden of Gethsemane. Our next Messy Church is on 12th May and our theme is "Jesus as Hero". All are welcome.

Little Saints continues to be held on the first Sunday of the month. We open with a story in church (all gathered on the carpet by the altar) with maybe an activity and always followed by a late breakfast as we chat and get to know each other better. The next session is on 5th May followed by 2nd June and an early reminder that the annual Pets Service is on 7th July. Interestingly the theme planned for September is the "lost sheep" – hopefully not a reflection on the Pets Service.

Thank you to those who ran, made cakes and came to the afternoon tea on 13th April in the Wight School. A total of £290 was raised to go towards the making of embroidered wall panels for the Church Children's corner.

Fliss Harris, our vergger, is currently recuperating, we miss her a lot and we wish her a speedy recovery. Please contact either of us should you have any queries relating to church or that you would normally direct to Fliss.

Liz McBride (tel: 612421) or Michael Vincent (tel: 614806)

From the Registers:

Funeral

3rd April

Dorothy Boneham (92 years)



Mothers' Union

Gillian Hare

At our May meeting (before you read this), we shall be discussing advertising and its power over us in this modern world where we are bombarded by it in so many formats.

On 31st May there will be a national service in Coventry Cathedral at 2pm. There will be a live link to Mary Sumner House (our "HQ"). Gill Guilford is hoping to go, so do have a word with her if you are interested.

Our next meeting will be on 5th June when Sally James will describe the conflicts she finds between faith and journalism. We meet in the Tom Hauley Room at 2.30pm following communion at 2pm; all are welcome to join us.

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<http://www.ladbroke-pc.org.uk>

MAY

- Sun 5 EASTER III**
Family Communion and Baptism followed by refreshments, 10.30am
- Tue 7 Photography Club, 7.30pm, Village Hall
- Wed 8 Parish Council, 7.45pm, Village Hall
- Thurs 9 WI, 7.45pm, Village Hall
- Sun 12 EASTER IV**
Holy Communion (sung), 9.00am
- Wed 15 Table Tennis, 7.30 - 8.30pm, Village Hall
- Sun 19 EASTER V**
Holy Communion (BCP), 9.00am
- Mon 20 ADVERTS FOR THE NEXT ISSUE TO 36 MANOR ORCHARD, HARBURY OR EMAIL ADVERTISING@HLNEWS.CO.UK
- Wed 22 Table Tennis, 7.30 - 8.30pm, Village Hall
- Thurs 23 ARTICLES FOR NEXT ISSUE TO: HARBURY PHARMACY, HIGH ST OR EMAIL TO ARTICLES@HLNEWS.CO.UK BY 5.30PM
- Fri 24 Film Night, doors open 7.00pm, Village Hall
- Sun 26 EASTER VI**
Holy Communion (sung), 9.00am
- Wed 29 Table Tennis, 7.30 - 8.30pm, Village Hall
- Fri 31 Ladbroke's Farewell Party for Rev Craig and Su, 7.30pm, Village Hall

JUNE

- Sun 2 EASTER VII**
Family Communion followed by refreshments, 10.30am
- Tue 4 Photography Club Walkabout in Stratford
- Wed 5 Table Tennis, 7.30 - 8.30pm, Village Hall
- Thurs 6 WI, 7.45pm, Village Hall
- Sun 9 PENTECOST & REV CRAIG'S LAST SERVICE AT LADBROKE**
Holy Communion (sung), 9.00am





Ladbroke Church News

Peter Rigby

During Holy Week we remembered Christ's gift of his life for us in a number of special services including a re-enactment of Jesus washing the disciples' feet on Maundy Thursday and a reflective "Hour at the Cross" on Good Friday. That evening we were led along "The Way of the Cross" in a moving service of readings and choral music – our thanks to Bill and the Choir for all their hard work in putting this together. On Easter Day we celebrated Jesus' resurrection at an egg-citing Family Service with Rev Craig reminding us that Easter eggs are a symbol of the stone that was rolled away.

At our Annual Parochial Church Meeting, which was held during April, the following were elected to serve on the PCC for the coming year:

Susan Moore (Church Warden)

Peter Rigby (Church Warden and Treasurer)

Margie Bosworth (Safeguarding Officer)

Janet Moore (Electoral Roll Officer)

Jackie West

Betty Winkfield

David Wright

Susan Wright

Jenny Rigby continues as Deanery Synod rep and Joan Perry as PCC Secretary.

Special thanks were given to Steve Copley who has stood down after serving as Treasurer for many years, and also to Sue Lord who did not stand for re-election this year.

We were all shocked to see on our TVs the magnificent cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris destroyed by fire. It struck me quite forcibly that the reaction to this was not just from the devout; the whole of Paris and much of the country has felt the loss of the heritage inherent in their mother church. Although clearly on a much smaller scale, our village Church is similarly central to our village heritage, and it is on the national register of Heritage at Risk. That is why our "All Saints for All Generations" appeal is aimed not just at church goers but at all those who recognise and value the heritage our church building represents. Thank you to all those who are supporting the Appeal in any way and particularly to Jackie and to Nicky, Caryl and Linda who have joined with her to form our Heritage Steering Group.

Finally, a reminder that we shall be having a farewell party for Craig and Su in the Village Hall on Friday 31st May at 7.30pm. All are welcome – please let Carol Lane, Margie Bosworth or myself know if you are coming for catering purposes. Craig's final service as our Priest in Charge will be on Sunday 9th June at 9.00am. Please come along.

At our April meeting on Thursday, 4th, Geoff Thorpe entertained us with some of his store of unusual, interesting and often funny stories, particularly of local people and their animals.

Geoff qualified as a vet from The Royal Veterinary College in London in 1973. This college was founded in 1791 and Geoff suggested that the lecture theatres had not changed much from then. An activity which most definitely would not happen these days was the choosing of Miss Fresher from the very few female students, which occurred on the first day before the girls had chance to gain the confidence to refuse. This had likenesses to a cattle market when statistics etc would be compared!

The first female vet to graduate, in 1922, struggled to be allowed into one of the veterinary schools and despite passing the exams was refused permission to practice as the profession was deemed unsuitable for ladies. Legal action followed and she was finally allowed to follow her vocation.

Geoff started the Avonvale practice in Southam in 1971 in the house in which he and his wife Gill lived, where he described their life as 'fun'. He spoke of a time when a man standing in the yard in a 'flasher's mac' said he had a dead parrot. Geoff resisted the temptation to ask if it was a Norwegian Blue, this being shortly after the famous Monty Python sketch, and the chap produced it from beneath said mac. Wishing to have it tested but unable to send it off straight away as it was the weekend, Geoff put it in his domestic fridge until Monday. In his words 'talk about biosecurity!' The parrot was eventually confirmed as having psittacosis, potentially a problem in people!

Some of us remembered Southam Zoo. Geoff had a call from the owner about one of the lions who had something stuck in its throat and another call about a leopard cub who received a bad injury when he put his foot in the chimpanzee's cage. Geoff had to amputate the leg but the owner didn't mind as the three-legged leopard was more of an attraction.

Geoff compared many of his experiences with how things are in the present day. He described himself as a jack of all trades, dealing with farm animals and domestic pets whereas the expertise of vets these days is almost too specialised. In the days of record cards instead of computerised records it was safe to write notes for the eyes of staff only, one example being the acronym DIMITO standing for 'dog more intelligent than owner'.

The milk production of a dairy cow now far exceeds that which was expected 30 years ago, part of the reason for the decline in dairy herds. Female vets now make up about 85% of the intake and some practices are manned entirely by women.

Geoff touched briefly on the frightening subject of antibiotic resistance, the result of overuse by both the veterinary and medical professions, especially in

animal foodstuff. He is unhappy about the current enthusiasm for antibacterials and disinfectants quoting the wise words of one elderly professor of surgery. "Kitchen sink hygiene boys."

This is such a tiny sample of the fund of stories Geoff had to impart and it felt as though he could have gone on easily and we would have been happy to listen for another hour but we had to leave time for our business meeting.

Geoff can be contacted on geoffthorpe49@hotmail.co.uk

In the business meeting, Heather fed information back from a wonderful day many members had enjoyed at the Warwickshire Federation Annual Meeting at the Dallas Burston Polo Ground. The day included speakers, an animal mimic, the Bulkington WI choir singing music from each era of the centenary and a singer so vibrant that many women couldn't resist the urge to dance. You may imagine which members of Ladbroke WI were on the floor!

A group of us also attended the Spa Centre to see the wonderful production of Cats by the Leamington and Warwick Opera group.

Don't forget to support the coffee morning in the Tom Hauley Room on Saturday, 18th May starting at 10am. The usual contributions of cakes, bric-a-brac, books and prizes for the raffle are gratefully received.

The summer outing will be on Thursday, 1st August to Broughton Castle and gardens with an evening meal.

Date of Next meeting. This will be on 9th May (this has changed from the programme because of local elections) when this year's resolutions will be discussed. A fish and chip supper is being delivered (£5) so please let a committee member know if you are intending to come and haven't ordered your supper.

The **June meeting will be on the 6th** when we will have a cookery demonstration by Anne Marie Lambert.



Ladbroke Matters

David Wright

The Ladbroke Matters team looks after the Village Hall and the Millennium Green. To help with this we organise regular fundraising events so that we can continue to offer both of these facilities for the benefit of our community.



Our next **Supper and Film Night** will be on **Friday 24th May** when we will be screening **The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Society**, directed by Mike Newell and starring Lily James, Jessica Brown Findlay and Tom Courtenay.

Doors open at 7pm, and we plan to serve potato themed dishes before the film commences at 8pm. Places are limited so book early. Tickets are £13 from Nicky on 815196 or email nicolalewis24@tiscali.co.uk



Saturday 13th July is the date set for our **village barbecue evening** with live music. We are delighted to once again welcome the ever-popular **Above Average Weight Band**, whose music won't fail to get you up strutting your stuff! Booking details available soon.

Looking further ahead we have a **Village Quiz Night** planned for **Saturday 28th September**. If you fancy yourself as a Mastermind, or a University Challenger, or if you can outrun The Dark Destroyer put this date in your diary now.



We once again remind you that you can hire the Village Hall for your party or celebration at a very reasonable rate (£15 per hour with a 20% discount for Ladbroke residents). We have a kitchen, and room for up to 80 people. To book your special occasion contact Nicky (tel 815196 or email nicolalewis24@tiscali.co.uk)

If you would like to join the Ladbroke Matters team, have any suggestions for future events, or any other comments please contact the Trustees (details on the Ladbroke website).

David Wright

Ladbroke Village Hall Millennium Draw for March 2019

£50	Mike and Kate Todman	£50	Tracey Lochhead
£25	Richard Walker	£25	Steve Morton
£25	Graham Lewis	£10	Keith Tancock
£10	Mike Connon	£10	Pam Collins
£10	Pauline Long	£10	John and Jenny Barrett

Margaret Bosworth



Ladbroke Photography Club

Jackie West

Many people seek the sun and hot weather on holiday; Gray and Nicky Lewis opted for 24 hour sun and ice on a trip to Greenland. Their talk at our March meeting started with a short quiz to see how much the audience knew about the country - not a lot, though we did guess the capital was Nuuk rather than Illussiat or Uummanaq which are two smaller towns. Covered mainly in ice with grey rock where this has melted and not at all green, we discovered that Erik the Red was responsible for spreading the fake news that it was a "Groenland" in a bid to encourage other settlers to join him. We heard a little about Innuite life and saw photos of their dogs - the puppies looked cute but a pair of snarling adult huskies, with their lips curled back to expose their teeth, reminiscent of sharks, made us glad the photographer was at a distance and

zoomed in. The glaciers and icebergs of all shapes and sizes breaking off them and floating by towards the sea were as spectacular as we imagined but it is a fragile environment, with the ice cap receding a little more year by year.



Midnight in Greenland by Nicky Lewis

On Tuesday 7th May our competition and photo topic is on "Macro" (i.e. close up) and on 4th June we plan to spend the evening taking pictures in Stratford. See our website tinyurl.ladbrokephoto or email jackieszone-photogclub@yahoo.co.uk for more information about the club.



Ladbroke General Section

Annual Village Meeting

With Jackie away, Mike volunteered / was persuaded (you can guess which!) to take notes for the report for Harbury & Ladbroke News on the 123rd Ladbroke Annual Village Meeting. We've kept it short and sweet since much of the information from the parish council and organisations has been included previously in the magazine, back editions of which can be read on-line at hlnews.co.uk. The following may interest you:

Fibre Broadband - There had been a meeting with our MP, Jeremy Wright recently which may have helped as a lot of activity has been happening -

Richard Hopkins (the Project Manager) said it was due to go live this week and he will be at the parish council meeting on the 8th May to tell us how we can get connected.

Elections - SDC Councillor, Chris Williams, is retiring so there will be voting for his replacement on 2nd May; our Parish Councillor positions were uncontested therefore the current councillors will continue.

Village Hall - The hall is 90 years old and currently going well with lots of social activities and the new disabled access and loo coming. The hall will host a leaving party for Rev Craig on 31st May.

Alibone Charity - This receives income from two fields, thanks to a legacy from Widow Alibone in the 17th century. Half of the money goes to Ladbroke Church; the remainder is for non-ecclesiastical uses that benefit the village and this fund has over £1000 available at present. Many of the Alibone documents are now archived at the Warwickshire County Records Office.

Footpath Group - Four routes are now much improved including to the south, Bishops Itchington, and Windmill Hill with kissing gates and better signage. There is still lots to do and more volunteers would be welcome - contact Zoe James or another member of the group if you would like to get involved.

The **Photography Club** said new members and visitors are always welcome to come along, likewise both the **WI** and **Bellringers** would love more people to join them.

Mike Todman & Jackie West



Official minutes can be viewed in the Library, on the Parish Council website www.harbury-pc.gov.uk or obtained from the Parish Clerk, Tel: 01926 614646

April 2019 Meeting Report

With Election time looming it was good to see so many residents asking questions at the last Parish Council meeting. Most wanted to learn more about Gladmans “consultation” on the potential development off Bush Heath Lane.

However, the first concerns expressed were about the proposal for a “Youth Shelter” on the playing fields and the danger that it would be a site for more anti-social behaviour. The Parish Council, on police advice, had sought to block the night-time use of the car park by locking the gates, but that caused problems for other users and only drove the perpetrators elsewhere in the village. Volunteers used to lock the gates, but now the Council feared they could be “intimidated”. Councillors agreed to look into having the lighting turned off earlier and explained the youth shelter was to be sited much higher up the fields, and promised to consult on the location later in the year.

After that the discussions focused on Gladmans. Councillors explained to residents that the present “consultation” was a preliminary to a full planning application. They had met Gladmans, who would build “market housing” not “Local Needs” - homes locals needed.

Chairman Tim Lockley explained the planning process and the constraints on the District and Parish. Although the District Council’s “Core Strategy” policies gave grounds on which an application could be rejected, and the Parish had their Neighbourhood Plan approved, it was important that the public made their objections now and especially when the application went in.

The legislation was such that if a developer won an “Appeal” when the District refused their application, the District could be punished for not yet achieving their housing target. Stratford District had “front-loaded” building in villages, but neither the much larger Long Marston nor the “Gaydon Village” projects had yet started so their overall target was still not met.

Our own housing target, of 112 dwellings, had been overachieved and there were now 138 new homes here. The Parish had recently succeeded in having two further applications rejected.

The latest minor planning applications were then discussed with the Council making “No representation” on all four; - extensions at 4 Bush Heath Lane; and 41 South Parade; new windows at 7 Binswood End and a replacement garage at Wissett Lodge. Discussions on undertaking a new “Housing Needs Survey” (on houses for local people) were to be discussed after the District and Parish Elections.

Properties

The playing fields car park had to be cleaned before the parking spaces could be white lined.

At the Burial Grounds the water butts were being removed, the water supply was ordered; quotes were to be obtained for footpath repairs and the County had repaired the footpath at Cemetery Corner.

Environment

Councillors agreed to approve Eon supplying the electricity for footway lighting in the village for three years. The Council had erected a sign urging dog walkers not to leave “dog poo” bags on trees while they walked on the Thwaites Estate, which is private property apart from the designated footpaths. Cllr Gibb reported that bus punctuality had improved but cautioned that HS2 development would start again soon and this could lead to disruption.

There was concern about the increased traffic congestion in the village centre. The County would be asked for several options on mitigation. This advice will cost the Parish £500 and implementation could be funded by S106 money.

Cllrs Ekins and Gibb had met Deppers Bridge residents to try to resolve their considerable traffic problems. Major concerns were, speeding, braking, use of horns, and HGV's still going over the railway bridge which has a 7.5 ton weight limit.

Residents offered solutions such as traffic surveys, humps, removal of the chicane; repeater signs for the 30mph speed limit, increased policing, photographing errant HGVs, and police presence to monitor speeds. But most popular with the residents was erection of flashing speed signs, which the PC thought could be funded from S106 money. The PC will look into hiring such signs to test their efficiency and pay £100 for 30mph stickers for the residents' refuse bins which, once a week on Bin Day, would reinforce the message.

Cllr Gibb had asked County Highways to reinstate the verges of Bush Heath Lane now development had been completed. The Harbury name sign was missing and should be replaced.

There had been no further parking on Binswood End Green since notices had been handed out.

Complaints had been received that the footpath from South Parade to Percival Drive was being used by horse riders!

Highways and HS2

Both District Councillor Jacqui Harris and Parish Councillor Chris Gibb gave updates on HS2 progress. Road closures start again on 29th April and are likely to go on (in phases) until the end of the year. Station Road to Deppers Bridge will be affected. The Harbury to Bascote roads are planned for closure during the school holidays which pleased Cllr Gibb who had worked to ensure the school bus service is not disrupted. Further closures: Welsh Road from September to December; Bascote, January to February.

Other Business

The Chairman thanked Cllr Christou, who is to resign from the Council, for his contribution.

The Internal Audit was approved along with a grant to Harbury Show for Village Hall hire.

Next Meeting: 16th May 7.30pm in the **Tom Hauley Room**. Annual Parish Meeting, 30th May in the Village Hall.

Current Parish Council members contactable via the Parish Office are:

Tim Lockley (Chairman), Keith Thompson (Vice-Chair), Samantha Allen, Chris Christou, Steve Ekins, Chris Gibb, Tony Mancell, Andrew Rutherford, Pat Summers, Janet Thornley



Harbury Women's Institute

Mary Thompson

Thank you to everyone who supported the raffle at our coffee morning in March. We were able to donate £140 to Comic Relief.

On 8th April, nine members attended a lunch organised by the Warwickshire Federation at Wroxhall Abbey. The speaker was Dame Stella Rimington, who went from working as an archivist in London to being a diplomat's wife in New Delhi and eventually becoming the first Director General of the Security Service, having been one of the earliest women to break through into front line intelligence work. Dame Stella proved to be a very interesting speaker and she was happy to answer lots of questions at the end of her talk.

At the beginning of 2018, we were invited to create a calendar for that year as part of a competition launched by the National Federation of WIs. Kath Mancell and Julia Fowler, with support from our members, created a beautiful calendar using photographs from our centenary year. We have now been informed that our calendar, along with two others from Warwickshire has been put forward into the national competition.

Our speaker at the meeting on 11th April was Lucy Jones who is a Wills and Probate solicitor from Ward and Rider. Lucy reminded members that everyone should have a Will in place to ensure that your wishes are written down. She said that you should review your will on big events during your life - marriage, birth of children and grandchildren, divorce, receiving a windfall. Lucy also told us about Powers of Attorney. Enduring Powers of Attorney created before 2007 are still valid. Now there are two different powers of Attorney - one specific to Property and Finance and one regarding Welfare and Medical. These appoint a named person, trusted by you, who has legal responsibility to help with your daily business, if you no longer have the capacity to do so.

At our next meeting on 9th May, we shall be discussing the resolutions which will be debated at the National Federation meeting to be held in Bournemouth in June.



Harbury Theatre Group

Ali Hodge

Under Milk Wood - 17th and 18th May 2019

We have been working hard to bring the characters to life, for you to smile and laugh at. You may recognise some faces in the cast who were in productions long ago, also there are some new faces. We are aiming to create the idea of a 1950's BBC recording studio and our props builder extraordinaire has made some very authentic looking BBC mics. More creations to come.

Dylan Thomas' use of the English language to describe people, places and emotions continues to astound us. Just a reminder here is the link for the trailer on youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NgtddYn2EqA>

Tickets on sale from the Chemist and Harbury Library or ring 613488. At each performance a Welsh themed, light cheese and biscuits supper will be served at 7.30pm before the "on air" reading begins, all included in the ticket price of £8.00 and £6.00. Bar too, of course. We hope you enjoy the evening.

	<h2>Folk Club</h2>	<p>Ian Hartland</p>
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"God made the country and man made the town". So wrote William Cowper in 1785. Harbury Folk Club performers embraced "town and country" equally to find a wide range of material suitable for the April club's musical theme.

The Harvesters (Sue and I) started the evening with Mark Knopfler's "The Next Time I'm In Town" and followed that with "Who Will Watch the Home Place?" Bob was next and sang the Kinks' "Village Green Preservation Society" and Joni Mitchell's "Big Yellow Taxi". Janny and Maureen can always be relied upon to find ideal songs for any occasion and gave us "What Will We Do?" and then "My Husband's Got No Porridge in Him". Rik followed them and sang Ewan MacColl's "Dirty Old Town" and then one of Jake Thackray's more serious songs about "Old Molly Medcalfe". Pete and Liz were next to the fore with Ralph McTell's delightful "Nigel The Nightingale", blithely singing in Berkeley Square. Their next offering was "The English Meadow". Sue Harris had chosen to go solo this time and sang the lovely "Beating of My Own Heart" followed by another Jake Thackray favourite "The Widow of Brid". The first half was brought to a close by Ted and Sue, commencing with the plaintive "Rambleaway" and then "The Farmer's Toast", which got everyone singing lustily in the chorus.

The number of available performers meant that the second half would be the final one for this night and was opened by Harbury Folk Club choir with Jez Lowe's "These Coal Town Days" and then followed with "Home Lads, Home". Peter MacDonald was next to perform and sang "Painting the Town" and "Where Ravens Feed". An infrequent visitor to the club, but always welcome, Barbara sang "Still Waters" (written by yours truly) and then "When Yellow's on the Broom". Don, the man of infinite guitar chords, sang "A Town Called Birmingham" and the enchanting "Rhythms of Your Grace". Robin had also chosen to perform solo this time and gave us "City of New Orleans" and another fine Ralph McTell song: "England". Debbie was next and recited her poem "The Coffee Morning" and sang her own song "The Carnival Queen" with its rousing chorus. Peter Mason can always be relied upon to meet the brief and gave us "From Hull and Halifax and Hell" followed by Maggie Holland's "A Place Called England". Our next performer announced that he had performed at the club before but not in the present premises. Much head-scratching in pursuit of recollection ensued while Peter Scott sang "The Truro Agricultural Show" and the "Devon Bellringers' Song",

accompanying both expertly on English concertina. The final spot of the evening went to the ever-popular "Poachers' Pocket" (Campbell and Colin) who gave us "Scarlet Town", giving Campbell the opportunity to play his recently acquired banjo. Their final song was called "The Canadian", another fine chorus song.

A total of 16 different acts comprehensively covered the evening's theme. The raffle raised an impressive £116.00 for Cancer Research. This will go towards the money being raised by Sue and I who will be taking part in May's Great Birmingham 10K on behalf of this important charity.

Sue will run next month and her chosen theme for the evening is "Light and Dark". Make it a date in your diary to see more excellent music on Thursday 2nd May, starting 8.00pm, in Harbury Village Club.



This year April is Supper and Skittles month for the Twinning Association and once again we returned to the Navigation Inn, Wootton Wawen for a fun evening.

This year Margaret Macdonald chose the names of French fashion houses for the teams.

The winning team was **Gaultier** and was made up of; Vivian Little, John Hancock, Moira Rollason, Gill and Graham Alder. The evening's top scorer was Moira Rollason who managed to knock over one more skittle than her team member; Vivian Little.



The **Killer** round (last person standing) was won by Sharon Hancock of team **Givenchy**.

On Saturday 11th May it will be the Twinning's turn to host the coffee morning and soup and sandwiches lunch.

In June, on village Carnival weekend, we will be welcoming our friends and twinning partners from Samoio-sur-Seine.



Harbury Heritage Room

Bill Timson

T H E N & N O W

This month's article in the series shows a photograph looking towards the village from Binswood End. It was taken in approximately 1910. Many of the houses shown in the photograph are built of local stone and are still the same today. The high footpath on the right-hand side is still there and in the distance, beyond the horse and cart, are the houses at the end of Farm Street.



Compare this photograph with the one on the next page taken by David Turner, only recently.

Street lamps, telegraph poles, TV aerials, kerb stones, a tarmaced road and footpaths and of course cars are 21st century additions to the scene. There are trees on the right where the old forge used to be. The census of 1911 records some familiar Harbury names as residents of Binswood End. George Austin, Thomas Sollis, Charles Field and so on. Spennell's Directory

from 1924 gives not only residents but their jobs too. W. Blick and Chas Field, Blacksmiths; A. Bourton, Waggoner; G. Biddle, Coal Agent etc. If you are interested and think that you might have had a relative who also lived in Binswood End or another part of the village, do visit **The Heritage Room based in the Primary School. Open first Tuesday in the month from 6.30pm.** 7th May and 4th June are the next two dates when it is open to the public.



You are welcome to visit at a more convenient time by emailing 'harburyheritage@gmail.com' and letting us know your preferred date/time.



Harbury Heritage KIDS' CORNER

First of all, congratulations to Joe who won the March 'Spot the Difference' competition and to Jessica and Margaux who also received prizes.

One more Spot the Difference to have a go at!

On the next page is a drawing of Chilydye Cottages produced in 1976 by Mr Ron Shelley who lived down Mill Lane near to where the cottages were built. These cottages were the homes of labourers who helped dig the railway cutting. Unfortunately they were demolished some years ago. Once again there are FIVE things different in the second drawing. Can you spot them?

All you need to do is to look at the two pictures and tell me the **FIVE** differences you see on the second one. Write them down and send them via email with your name and age to:

harburyheritage@gmail.com by 30th May.



Age limit is 11 years old and under.

Make sure you have permission from a parent / carer to do this.

Good luck! There will be a prize for the winner!



	<h2>Harbury Energy Initiative</h2>	<p>Bob Sherman</p>
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HEI seems to manage so often to be not quite able to bring you the final outcome on our projects. It's not deliberate. I'm sure it raises the level of excitement and anticipation. Probably.

The main event

On this occasion I can't quite tell you how our event went on 27th April - 'How Low Carbon is your Community? Sharing solutions' - because, at the time of writing, it hasn't happened yet. That seems a reasonable excuse to me.

We are expecting about 50 people from communities around the area and hope that something strong and positive will grow from it. It needs to and soon. Our hope is that by learning from each other and acting together, local councils and community groups such as HEI can do more than we can in isolation.

As a timely background to our event David Attenborough recently offered a bleak vision of the future on BBC1 in 'Climate Change: the Facts' - bleak but not without hope. And then there is the indomitable Greta, the global school climate strikes she has generated and Extinction Rebellion's recent non-violent actions. The extraordinary teenager Greta Thunberg has been inspiring people young and old across Europe and beyond with her simple but straightforward message that climate change and environmental destruction is a global crisis and should be treated as such with urgent action. Her unyielding, confident stance is backed by sound knowledge, which must surprise politicians, such that she can accurately challenge the UK government's 'managed' figures on carbon reduction and point to continuing poor or absent policy decisions, let alone action. There could now be real action at government level, if Michael Gove, spurred on by guilt on his own admission, is to be believed. Such big steps need to be mirrored at local government level and, perhaps with smaller steps, in every home. The personal changes needed will probably be inconvenient but we all need to take responsibility for the state of the world as we hand it on to future generations.

Things bright and beautiful

HEI's support for the plans for LED lighting in the church, scout hut and pre-school room behind the library continues. We now have reasonable quotes for all the installations, so the next step is raising the funds. I have some ideas where to look for that; how about you? All ideas very welcome. The end result will be another of those small steps in response to the environment crisis.



Harbury e-Wheels

Bob Sherman

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Harbury E-Wheels Race Night - 11th May

Depending when you read this, you may have now missed the Harbury e-Wheels legendary Race Night, in which case we commiserate.

BUT you may still be in time to buy tickets!

Don't delay. Hurry down to the Library or Pharmacy or ring me and ask me to hold tickets for you to be paid for on the door.

You will have fun and we will be able to keep our wheels rolling for more passengers that need us.



Harbury Scouting & Guiding

Rosanna Hunt

Our groups need volunteers - be inspired and inspire the young in Harbury!

'The Scouting Movement is a massive force for good, touching many, many young lives. Above all, it gives millions of kids the chance to live and learn about the wild and to experience real adventure.' Bear Grylls

Many of our sections are in need of new leaders, assistant leaders and occasional helpers to enable the Guides, Brownies, Rainbows, Explorers, Scouts, Cubs and Beavers to continue to run in Harbury.

- Do you have a skill that you could offer to help the young people in your community?
- Are you bursting with bright ideas?
- Would you be able to show a young person how to cook a healthy meal or act or keep fit or put up a tent or look after the environment or build a go-kart..... ?



If the answer to **ANY** of the above is “Yes” or “Maybe” then we need to hear from you. If not then do you know somebody else who may be able to say “Yes”?

There are a wide variety of roles available, from uniformed leader (getting involved in the weekly activities with the children) to occasional parent helper.

If you want to find out more about what we do, come along to our event on **Saturday 18th May from 3-5pm at the Scout Hut and outside on the green** where we will be showcasing some of the activities the kids get up to. Our Annual General Meeting will also include updates from current section leaders, on what the groups have been doing over the last year (3.30pm inside the Scout Hut).

*Please note that the car park will be closed for the afternoon to allow space to showcase the go-karting.

COME ALONG!

- **If your child is interested in joining one of the sections**
- **If you are interested in becoming a leader, assistant leader or parent helper for any of the sections**

If you choose to become a leader, you will be supported by a thriving GASS committee, which exists to fundraise and maintain the Scout Hut for all the uniformed groups, thus leaving the uniformed leaders to concentrate on.....well leading.

To discuss how your skills may be applied to Harbury Scouting & Guiding please call:

Paul Quinney, Harbury Group Scout Leader - 07970 058 272 or Rosanna Hunt, Harbury GASS (Guide and Scout Support) Chairperson - 07845 049 325 or anyone you may know connected with the group.



Harbury Tennis Club

Colin Mercer

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/HarburyTC>

Our 2019/20 season officially started on 7th April with our 40th AGM and we were able to report that the Club is in a healthy position financially and, more importantly, we have our best and most active membership for a number of years. The longstanding Committee, Colin Mercer (Chairman), Paul Crowton (Treasurer), Mary Thompson (Secretary), Caroline Morland, Peter Walshe, and Steve Fitzgerald) were re-elected at the meeting.

Straight after the meeting we moved on to the serious business of the day with our season opener, the ‘BACs Subs Payment’ Tournament. This was previously known as the “Chequebook” Tournament but with the declining use of cheques we felt a new name was needed!! It was, as ever, superbly organised by Peter Walshe who produced the following report:

“A cold wind might have been whistling across the playing fields, but the 17 doughty competitors took it in their stride, happy that the subs were remaining the same for the sixth year in a row - a nice warm feeling that they were all in the money.

The games were so close with so many deuces and tie-breaks that time became our enemy. As a result, instead of playing semi-finals, we went straight to a final of the winners of each group. This meant that the runners-up Clare Callaghan and David Bristow, and Eira Owen and Chris Cousins were denied a chance of ultimate victory.



The shoot out was then between Sarah Dodd and Colin Mercer against Karen Bristow and Neil Browne. And what a final! Sarah and Colin seemed to be edging it when they were serving for the match at 3:1 up (first to 4 games). But Karen (last year's winner) with new partner Neil were not to be held back, coming from behind to 3 all, only to be 2 love down in the deciding tie-break. But persistence paid off and Karen and Neil in the end were somehow victorious.

The lesson seems to be: “When your BACs are to the wall, never give up!”

Another early season event was the Club's ballot for Wimbledon Tickets. This year we have been allocated 11 pairs of tickets including one pair for the Ladies' Final and two pairs for the Men's so there was plenty of interest and after the draw some very happy members!

Our first match in the Banbury Summer League (Division 3) was at home against Middleton Cheney “B” who we've enjoyed playing against many times over the years. The Harbury team on the night was Caroline Morland, Sue Panton, Jane Minchin, Steve Stark, Nigel Eaton, and Colin Mercer. It was an extremely close match and after 6 of the 9 rubbers the score was 3-3 so all to play for in the last 3. Nigel and Colin lost their rubber 5-6 but Sue and Jane, and Caroline and Steve won theirs to seal a first win of the season by 5-4.

Our Summer 2019 coaching programme, delivered by coolsporz coaches is going well and for Juniors caters for ages 4 to 16 years. Rob West runs sessions on Thursdays and Elizabeth Holding on Mondays. There are also sessions for adults on Monday and Thursday evenings and a Ladies' group on Friday mornings. All sessions are open to members and non-members (small surcharge applies) and coolsporz offer a free introductory session. For more details please contact Lianne Candappa, lianne@coolsporz.co.uk or phone/text her on 07919 104093.



Harbury Toddler Group

Lynne Barton

Hello Harbury, here is the news from Toddlers



Cooking Banana Bread

We do love our cooking sessions. Liz from the Cookery Kitchen is just wonderful and now having the use of the cooker, the evocative smells emanating from the kitchen are very exciting for the children. They took home some fabulous banana bread, good enough to be

on sale at Biblios! It is also a really good sharing activity with parents and children working together.

Dancing and Singing



We all know children embrace movement whole heartedly without the inhibitions which maturity sometimes brings so we were all fully engaged with Nikki from Dandy Development when she led the session for us with music, songs and dancing. Dandy runs classes in the area so check them out if you are interested. As the weather becomes warmer we are exploring how we can use the outdoor space but, of course, safety is of paramount importance because it is not at ground level and backs directly onto the car park. Therefore we are thinking of acquiring extendable barriers which can be packed easily away after use - any ideas would be very welcome. Thank you in advance.



Exciting Visitors

We were so pleased to welcome a baby lamb and a baby goat to Toddlers - what a lovely surprise. Thanks to Nicola and her son Patrick who so loved being 'the teacher' showing others what to do. Feeding, stroking, being up close and personal was a great experience for everyone. Thank you so much.

'Shed' Addendum



We are always looking at ways to improve and make our sessions a seamless experience and I know that everyone appreciates all the work that goes on behind the scenes. We often talk of a family commitment to Toddlers and were grateful when

Judi's husband offered to add some substantial hooks to the shed so we could hang some of the lighter things thus giving more accessibility to the other toys which is always a challenge. A great job Geoff, thank you. Plus, we were able to have a further 'sort out' and were very happy with the results. We hope to purchase a small plastic storage unit to house our sit and ride toys.

Finally

Reg has been our Toddler Volunteer for many years now, making the tea and coffee, clearing up, chatting to families and generally being a pleasure to have around. He is always ready to lend a hand. The children and parents like him a lot!!!! We want to send him our



good wishes for a speedy recovery as he has been unwell and hospitalised recently. We have spoken briefly to Reg and he appreciated all our get well cards and we hope to see him back soon even if it is just for a visit and we can wait on him for a change! Here he is with little George clowning around. We miss you Reg.

Come and join us

If you want to join us at the Toddler Group then Lynne, Selina, Suzi, Judi and Reg look forward to welcoming you - come on round the kettle's on.

We are based at the Scout Hut, High Street, Harbury, CV33 9HW and meet every Monday during term time at 9.30am saying bye bye at 11.15am. Thinking of coming along or need more information? Please do ring Lynne on 01926 612748 or email lynnebarton@btinternet.com



The Easter Story: The children thoroughly enjoyed learning about the Easter story from Reverend Craig and Gill this month. Reverend Craig and Gill brought in some eggs - real, rubber and chocolate, for the children to explore - and talked with the children about the significance of the egg to Easter and the Easter story.

The children were captivated (and the staff rather worried) when Reverend Craig and Gill started to play catch across the room with the seemingly real eggs!

Thank you so much to Reverend Craig and Gill for a really lovely and fun session!

Pebble Point Treats: The children have been working hard to fill up Pre-School's Pebble Point Jar. Pebble points are earned for being kind to our friends, sharing, helping other children or adults, or achieving something new in the setting, to name a few.

The last pebble was placed in the jar last week, so for their treat, the children have been making chocolate Easter nests out of shredded wheat, chocolate and not forgetting the mini eggs!

The children were fascinated to watch as the chocolate began to melt when placed in hot water. They then mixed the shredded wheat with the melted chocolate and counted out five tiny mini eggs and a little Easter chick for the top.



Animal visitors: A big thank you to Nicola Webster who visited us last week with a baby goat and lamb. We have a number of farming families in our Pre-School and it has been lovely for the rest of the children to learn from their farming friends and meet some of their livestock.

I can't remember the last time a goat has visited Pre-School, if at all, so we were all very excited.



The animals were very tame and were more than happy to be handled. The children enjoyed having a stroke or a hold and giving the animals some milk out of a bottle. The lamb and kid also seemed

to thoroughly enjoy their time with the children and went home with very full bellies!

Many thanks to Patrick and his Mum, Nicola Webster, for giving up their time to visit us with their newborn animals.

Space: Our space topic has started with a bang and will be continuing after Easter. The children have really embraced the topic and it has been a pleasure to watch their enthusiasm. We have also been blown away by their existing knowledge and learning about space and planets over the last few weeks.

The Pre-School is full of 3D painted planets, 2D planets of various shapes and



sizes and not forgetting the night sky, which has been created by using rollers in dark paint onto canvas.

We are looking forward to creating some more space-related artwork for a certain village event that is happening in June!

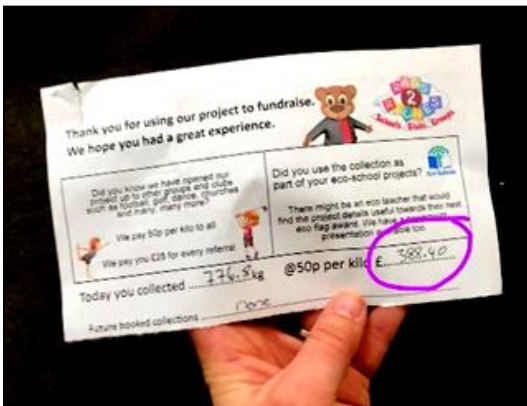
Spaces for September: The majority of sessions for the summer term are now full. We are currently enrolling children for September 2019.

If you would like further information, or to register a child for Harbury Pre-School, please e-mail enquiries@harburypre-school.org.uk or text 07907 598461 or look at the web site www.harburypre-school.org You can also find us on Facebook.



	<h2>Harbury School PTA</h2>	<h2>PTA Committee</h2>
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The order has now been placed for the Infant Playground outdoor equipment. It will be installed over the summer holiday, so we look forward to sharing the photos of the inaugural play session! There are many items left on the school wish list; we are currently raising money for a complete set of new iPads to support in-class learning, 500+ new books, a scooter park, cycle store etc....



A big thank you to everyone for filling 150+ bags for our rag bag collection which weighed in at an incredible 776.8kg (a normal school pick up is about 250kg) and raised £388.40 for the school funds. There are no admin fees to be paid (we get £0.50 per kilo vs £0.10 for other charity bags) and so thank you for all your support.

Thanks to Leanna for coordinating all the activity, Clare and David for transport and Clare's mum and dad for lending their camper van for the week....

Please place tied bags of unwanted clothes and shoes at any time in the clothing bin at the front of school - it raises enough to buy two iPads a year!

Please save the date in your diary for a summer fun day on Sunday 30th June (in collaboration with the Mayor's Community Fund weekend). There will be a fun walk/skip/run, inflatables, BBQ and bar - a real opportunity for the village to come together and celebrate the summer.

The school grounds require constant attention to keep on top of all the jobs that need to be done. The school gardening club, Earthworms, ably supported by the Scouts and some dedicated teenagers doing their Duke of Edinburgh award do a great job, however we need to carry out a number of simple tasks that require adult input.

Please join us for 1-2 hours on Sunday 19th May, between 9.30am – 1pm, to help transform the heart of our community, the school. All members of the village are welcome, if you have a grandchild at the school, if your children have left, currently attend or about to attend, please support us. **No special skills are required**, there's lots to paint, weed, dig. The big job is to remove the soil hump in the reception childrens' play area, so all 4-5 year olds can have a safe place to play outside. Please feel free to come along, bring a chair, a friend and have a chat whilst painting a picnic bench or two!

We need a number of supplies, all donations welcome for the following:

- Paint—Cuprinol, blackboard paint, acrylic paints, varnish
- 1.5m sturdy posts and chicken wire to construct leaf bins
- Turf and grass seed
- 60x60x4 paving slabs
- Paint brushes and sandpaper
- Fence posts and timber for rails

Yummy refreshments will be on tap for all volunteers, please email us on harburypta@gmail.com with any questions or donations so we can bake accordingly.



Village Hall Update

Geoff Thorpe

In my report to the 57th AGM of the Village Hall on 23rd April I was pleased to say that the Village Hall has enjoyed another year of healthy booking levels and is in a sound financial position.

Andy Rutherford was elected as the new chairman of the management committee and Jane Haggitt the vice chair. I stood down after twelve years and plan to remain on the committee in the short term.

I thanked the committee for all their hard work and especially the officers Celia Neill, booking, Sue Littlewood, treasurer, Andy Rutherford, vice chairman, and Keith Thompson, health and safety. In addition, Philip Mayer for his investigation of funding sources and planning for further modernisation and improvement and Michelle Lawley for keeping the hall so clean and tidy.

In general, the hire charges are set to cover the routine running costs of the hall and it is pleasing that the charges have remained unchanged for three years as a result of increased booking levels. Major expenditure for improvements and modernisation relies upon fundraising and I am pleased to say that for the first time for many years an adequate reserve fund has been built up to cater for emergencies. Sadly this may well be spent on major repairs to the rear roof of the original part of the hall in the near future.

The committee are currently pursuing funding to enable work to improve the Farley Room. Redecoration, new flooring and replacement of the internal and external doors and windows. In addition to provide a modern foyer, new storage, widen the drive and improve the lighting at the front of the hall. The committee are confident of obtaining funding for these projects.

I feel that the hall has been much improved during my tenure and I have no doubt that this will continue in the future. I have been very grateful for the support of an excellent committee and of course Harbury village and I have every confidence that the hall will continue to thrive in the hands of the incoming chairman.



As you probably know, although our Library is volunteer run, we are supported by Warwickshire County Council's Library Service, which means that any book in the entire county-wide collection can be ordered online to be delivered to and issued by us in Harbury. This can be done either through WCC's website, or directly from our own homepage: www.harburyvillagelibrary.org.uk Recently, WCC has changed the fines policy for overdue children's books, and fines will no longer be payable if the book has been borrowed on a child's ticket (up to age 16). This is to encourage children to read more and for parents not to be discouraged by the fear of having to pay a fine. However, it should be noted that overdue notices will still be sent out - we still want the books back! This 'no fines for children' policy will also apply to books from our own Blue Label Collection.

When our café Biblio's is open - 9.15am to 12 noon Wednesdays to Fridays, 10am to 12 noon Saturdays - it is a very congenial and sociable place to visit for a hot drink and delicious cakes, in addition to choosing the latest best seller or classic book. In the afternoons things tend to be quieter, and there are a lot of tables and chairs, two computers, free Wi-Fi and other reference material ideal for those revising for exams after school, on study leave or wanting a break from working at home on the dining room table. The Library

opens 9am-5pm every weekday, and 10am-12 noon on Saturdays, and you will be very welcome to make use of these resources.

Another service provided by the Library is as an information point, and currently we are displaying seven posters showing the proposed new housing development off Bush Heath Lane, so do come in to see these and find out how you can comment on the scheme.

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Harbury Village Club & Institute

Judy Morrall

The last few weeks have been mixed, very busy when functions are on and there are team games, with quiet spells in between. We were hoping that after the flyers were distributed and more residents of our village were made aware of what we have to offer that the floodgates would open! It has been a trickle of bookings for our free function room so please do visit us now that it is lighter evenings. The grass has been cut, the grounds tidied and the pots and plants on the drive are really thriving so you will receive a warm welcome inside and outside. We look forward to seeing you very soon.

The AGM will have taken place by the time that you read this so I will give details in the June article. The committee will be meeting prior to the AGM to go through the accounts so that we can answer any questions that arise. At the next committee meeting after the AGM, which will be sometime in May, we will be welcoming at least three new committee members and who knows maybe more? At our last committee meeting we approved four new members and letters have been hand delivered and it was so nice to meet everyone whilst I was out doing this.

The Easter family bingo was a great success with some familiar and some new faces. All said how much they had enjoyed the evening and are already looking forward to the Summer family bingo. We did make a profit which is always nice and there were some very happy children with lots of chocolate to take home. We will shortly be welcoming the cyclists who stop off at the Club each year and enjoy our hospitality after their exertions. I usually meet some of them coming down Edgehill on my way to volunteering at Upton House. They certainly speed along!!!

The next big event will be on Saturday 25th May when we will be hosting a charity quiz night with a difference. Intrigued? Please come along - doors open at 7.00pm and we start proceedings at 7.30pm with a break when we will be drawing the bumper raffle. We are supporting the Pre-School so we are hoping for a good attendance. I have the quizzes as I said before, one all about desserts and sweets and the other will be general knowledge. Just a taster (no pun intended.....) That was quick, none left.....hope you know the answer as this is in the quiz. The cost will be £10 for a team of four - very

reasonable, so get those little grey cells working and we hope that it will be fun too. If this is a successful evening we will do it all again later in the year.

I will shortly be getting quotes as the roof needs a bit of attention but hopefully we will be able to get a grant for this. I gave out the wrong year in my last article concerning the possibility of holding the final of the Leamington snooker league. My apologies, I have not yet lost the plot! It is for next year, 2020 and will be for at least four days so everything crossed that we will be the hosts for this prestigious event.

I have been reading through again the history of our Club which I may have mentioned before has been in use for 100 years this year. There is a copy of this at the club if you are interested in how we have evolved. We will of course be celebrating such a milestone which is amazing as other clubs and pubs nearby have a long way to go to catch us up. We are all very proud to be a small part of a vital community asset. More news later in the year about what our plans will be.

I look forward to the AGM and meeting some new faces. As ever thank you for your support and lovely comments. We are glad to be able to play a small part in our community and consider ourselves lucky to live in such a caring village.



My request last month was to have a 'proper' spring. Although there were a couple of frosts, in the last two days it has been wonderful to check the growth of plants which seems to change daily due to the sunshine and some rain.

I predict that shrubby salvias will be 'on trend' this year. I have cuttings of Nachtvliender (a deep, rich purple/red), Peter Vidgeon (a soft pink) and one with electric blue flowers but I've forgotten the name. Some of you will be familiar with 'Red Lips', they all flower profusely all summer.

Another seed sowing workshop is planned for 3rd May - see local Facebook pages for more details.

Jobs include.....Apply lawn fertiliser.....Plant bedding plants later in the month.....Sow seeds of sweet corn, cucumbers and courgettes, also runner beans.....Plant out cauliflowers and summer cabbages.....Now is a good time to freshen up house plants by repotting them with new compost and, later in the month have them outside.....Keep an eye out for ladybirds and relocate them to any greenfly which you might have.....Try using nematodes to control slugs and snails rather than slug pellets, much more ecological.

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Nature Notes

John Hancock

After prolonged sunshine over the Easter holiday with temperatures peaking in the mid 20s Centigrade, now (23rd April), we are about to enter a cooler, damper weather pattern. The ground and vegetation are crying out for rain. Let us hope it does not come in the form of storms.

Sharon and I have made a couple of visits to Ufton Woods recently to drink in the blue vista of that most lovely flower at this time of year, the Bluebell. This is our wild hyacinth and whilst not confined to the British Isles, it is our glory enticing botanists and other visitors from far and wide to our shores. Coming into early leaf are Hazel Oak and Beech. They are beginning to form a canopy, which will, in a month or two, shade out flowers on the woodland floor. Now Primrose, Lesser Celandine, Dog's Mercury and Stitchwort catch the eye but the blueness of the bluebells trumps the lot.

I saw my first swallow on Easter Monday flying low over a wheat field at Chesterton. The line of larch trees near the entrance to the Thwaites Estate is leafing up and the crimson female flowers of March have developed into young cones whilst last year's older, darker cones persist.

Down at Compton Verney the cedar trees lord it over the Capability Brown park. Sympathetic mowing allows cowslips in great numbers to flower and seed. Whilst doing a bit of pond dipping we landed a dragonfly nymph. Its dark brown colour is perfectly suited to the mud and rotting vegetation of its habitat. These larvae are ambush predators and highly effective using their antennae and sensitive hairs (setae) on their body to detect movement. Large eyes wrapped around the head provide stereoscopic vision. Prey are insect larvae, water fleas, snails, small fish and tadpoles. They strike with lightning speed impaling the victim on sharp labial spines preparatory to using their mandibles.

Broughton Castle, a moated manor house to the west of Banbury, is well worth a visit. It has been in the Fiennes family for 700 years. The grounds are park-like stretching away from the moat and criss-crossed by footpaths one of which is on the line of a Roman road. As it is still a private home visiting times are limited, so check the website before travelling.

I am looking forward to viewing the Peregrine Falcons nesting on Leamington Town Hall. A webcam has been put in place and you can queue up to see the birds on the 11th /27th May and 9th / 10th June.

With the warm weather, several species of butterfly have emerged. Particularly plentiful is the Orange Tip (*Anthocharis cardamines*). The males have the orange tips to their forewings. It is warning colouration as they are distasteful and birds avoid them. The caterpillars' food plant is Lady's Smock otherwise known as Cuckoo flower. This is a Crucifer. The mustard oil in this plant is concentrated in the insect. Females lack the orange colouration and remain rather hidden unlike males which patrol along hedge lines looking for

a mate. Eggs are laid singly under flower buds. Caterpillars are cannibalistic. Eggs are relatively easy to find despite their size as, although greenish white when laid, they gradually become orange.

I am likely to be preaching to the converted but I make no apology for 'recycling' Warwickshire Wildlife Trust's appeal to reduce plastic waste. We can all do something - participate in a litter pick, reuse plastic before recycling, reduce our consumption of single-use plastic, lobby companies and press the government to act.

Now, virtually every day, another plant species erupts into flower. One of my favourite places for wildlife is Bishops Hill, down Ladbroke Road, adjacent to the 'Yellow Land'. Vegetation now covers the old cement works spoil heap. If you've not visited before, give it a try. You won't be disappointed.



Prepare for Carnival - Saturday 8th June

It's not too soon to be thinking about Carnival 2019 and how you might dress up. It happens to be the Queen's birthday, so whether you come as royalty or part of a famous pop group is up to you... All creative ideas will be appreciated.

The Big Parade assembles at 12 noon in Sutcliffe Drive to judge your entries.

There are coveted ribbons to be won for the first three places for most categories that include:

- Trade Float
- Independent Float
- Children's' Float
- Decorated Bike/Pram/Car
- Horse Drawn/Mounted/Lead
- Walking Tableau Children 2-8 persons
- Walking Tableau Children more than 8 persons
- Walking Tableau Family
- Walking Tableau Adults
- Walking Adult
- Walking Child

The Parade will be led as usual by the Shirley Pipe Band.

The Festival Field

This year we have an exciting innovation which is the Festival Field packed with entertainers and attractions. Acts booked so far include:

Steel Pan Academy, Katie's Story Telling Tree, Mel Harvey (Magician, and Punch & Judy), Jasmine Jackadaw (Circus Workshop and Danger Show), retro ice cream van. Almost certainly a vintage fairground as well as Charles Muggeridge's fairground. Classic cars, street food plus craft beers, CANA wines, Napton ciders, teas and coffees.

Your stalls

No Harbury Carnival would be complete without the many local groups and charity offerings (this year in new look stalls). To book a pitch on the field, please call Julie Young on 614050 or email julie@pagato.co.uk. Also contact Julie if you have any questions about the Carnival.

And, of course, the Dog Show

The Festival Field will also feature the ever popular Dog Show.

Don't delay, put it all in the diary today and don't forget to look on Harbury Facebook page for updates!

Volunteers are appreciated and needed to help with the procession's rolling road-block and marshalling of the event. If you would like to help for an hour or two, please email brian@pagato.co.uk

Peter Walshe

On behalf of the Carnival Committee



Harbury Village Show

Schedules for Harbury Village Show are now available! You can pick up a paper copy from Harbury Library or download the schedule from our website harburyvillageshow.uk. (You can find us on Facebook too).

Many thanks to everyone who contributed their tokens to our Tesco Bags for Help scheme which finished at the end of April. We will let you know how we got on!

The unpredictable weather has already set us challenges for the beginning of the growing season but hopefully your plants and veg are starting to get established.

We will be having our usual plant stall at Harbury Carnival so hope to see lots of you there on Saturday, 8th June. Come along to pick up some bargains or chat about your gardening.

Village Show Committee



Harbury Senior Citizens Committee Update

Firstly, we would like to thank Paul Winchester for organising and running a quiz night in the Village Hall in April. He has done this a number of times in recent years and we are grateful for this fund-raising opportunity. Our thanks also go to everyone who took part in the quiz. We hope you all enjoyed it. Thank you each and everyone for your support.

We also ran a Saturday coffee morning in April. Thank you for coming along and buying raffle tickets and cakes to raise funds for us.

The invitations for the Summer Outing to Weston Super Mare will be delivered in May. Please return them to Harbury Village Library or to me at 1 Park Lane by **Friday 24th May**.

We are sometimes asked how you get on to the invitation lists for Harbury senior citizens. Well, you have to be a Harbury or Deppers Bridge resident and be in receipt of the state pension, so about 66 years old or above. You must also agree to have your details, such as name, address and contact number kept by the organisation to conform to the GDPR legislation on data privacy and also you want to receive our invitations!

If you have any queries or require further information please call Julie Clarke on 612066 or Mike McBride on 612421.

Mike McBride,

On behalf of the Harbury Senior Citizens Benefit Association



Bumps and Bundles

Bumps and Bundles is going well; there are still lots of parents and babies attending weekly. Recently we have had a lovely visit from Julie with her sing and sign sessions which was enjoyed by all.



Bumps is on every Tuesday in the Tom Hauley room, from 10.30am – 12 noon for parents, carers, and babies up to three years, come for a cuppa and a relax.

Kelly Jones

Holiday at Home 2019

Date: 12th, 13th and 14th August 2019 (three days) at the Tom Hauley Room, which is attached to All Saints' Church, Harbury.

Holiday at Home is part of the Outreach Project, in part supported by the church who allow us the use of the Tom Hauley Room. Posters will soon appear around the village giving more details of cost, booking forms and times etc.

It is run by volunteers for adults who wish to join us for three days, meet old friends and make new ones. Join in the craft (optional), chat or relax with a newspaper. Board games, cards and jigsaws are available to use. Coffee and biscuits will be served followed by a two course meal with afternoon tea and cake. Do come and join us; a warm welcome is promised to all. Perhaps even a game of prize bingo or a beetle drive!

We are always open to suggestions but it is nice when we get feedback such as:

"I liked the bingo session and the food was good too."

"Great to have other people to play boards games with and to chat to, catch up on the latest news."

"The warm welcome to all is a pleasure."

With Harbury growing fast we want to be certain that the Holiday at Home is open to all. Give us a call to find out more about it.

Gill Guilford, Tel: 07856 764814

Sue Field, Tel: 07530 949482

Patient Participation Group, Harbury & Bishops Itchington Surgeries

The PPG met on 5th March; Drs. Snowdon, Wilkinson and Wood, and Practice Manager Asim Arif gave up their lunch hours, as ever, to attend. We welcomed Martin Brignall, who outlined the activities of his previous PPG in west Coventry.

Proposed new surgery for Bishops Itchington

We received reports on progress. Discussions are ongoing.

Unexpected closure of current Bishops Itchington surgery

The unpleasant smell that forced the closure of the Bishops Itchington surgery has been traced to the floor. This will be sealed and the surgery reopened. The storage heaters have been replaced, too.

Staffing changes

A new nurse is being trained to cover a vacancy. Further office and reception staff are needed. Please contact the surgery if you think you may have the skills for this challenging work.

Surgery newsletter

We discussed the more proactive use of the quarterly newsletter, making it more persuasive, especially where national campaigns are concerned, as well as informative.

Extended Access

Southam surgery is providing appointments for local surgeries including ours on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings (6.30pm to 9pm) and Saturday mornings (9am – 12 noon). These appointments are available for anyone wishing to travel to attend and should be booked through your registered doctors' surgery or by phoning 111. Presently there is a doctor and a nurse available at all sessions, with the exception of Wednesday evening when there will only be a GP on site.

Asim is arranging for an NHS officer to attend the PPG and explain extended access at our next meeting.

Stockpiling drugs

Advice re Brexit was as before: don't panic order, or stockpile drugs.

Succession

I am stepping down as Chair of the PPG on 30th August. The role involves presenting the agenda and minutes of each meeting about every two months; attending a morning regional meeting in Warwick every month for which expenses can be claimed; responding to patient concerns and presenting them to the surgery where necessary. We do not deal with formal complaints, for which the surgeries themselves have established practices. Please contact me on 613214 or john23stringer@gmail.com if the role interests you.

We meet next on Friday, 14th June at 12.30pm at Harbury Surgery.

John Stringer



Ufton Fete - Saturday 1st June, 2 - 5pm

To be held at 'Greg's Eggs', Lower Fox Farm, Bascote Heath Road, CV47 2DN (off Ufton crossroad).

The theme is 'Flight' - Children's fancy dress competition, bouncy castle, tombola, traditional games. Plants, bric a brac, cakes and produce, cream teas, beer tent and hog roast.

There will be live entertainment: Tom Hingley (Inspiral Carpets), Morris dancers and a ukulele band.

Entry: £2, children under 16 free.

Proceeds to Ufton church.

Gillian Ingham

Southam Retro Revival Festival Returns

Southam will once again step back in time to the music, fashion and cars of the 1950's when Southam First hosts another Retro Revival Festival on Sunday 2nd June.

Southam Town Council gave a grant, along with local sponsorship from Alsters Kelley Solicitors, A.H. Spares, Building and Plumbing Supplies, Rockingham (Motor) Cycles, Skelcher Express Ltd, Southam Town Council, Stockton Auto Services, Tesco Bags of Help and The Bowling Green. The event will take place in the town centre.

Visitors to the event will be able to admire a range of beautiful classic cars, browse the vintage market with stalls of local traders on Market Hill and enjoy live music from the fifties courtesy of The Retrobates, Andy B Goode, Kitten Von Mew and Betsy Harmony.



The family fun event will include something for everyone with entertainment from the Warwickshire Rock 'n' Rollers, Spinsonic Circus, Stiltman, Paint-A-Party face painting, free crafts and giant games for the kids and much more.

There will be no shortage of food and drink to try throughout the afternoon including a hog roast, pizza, hot potatoes, doughnuts, ice cream and sorbet!

This year there is a competition for the best presented retro music window display among town centre shops.

Katherine Geddes, chairwoman of Southam First said: *"This event is such a huge success, we are delighted to be able to host it again. It really is a great fun family event with a real 'street party' atmosphere. So, get your fabulous 50s gear on and rock 'n' roll down to Southam town centre on Sunday 2nd June for another Retro Revival to remember."*

The event will run from noon to 5.00pm and is free to enter.

Catherine Wahlberg



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Cake decorating and sugar paste flowers; Digital Photography; Dressmaking; Family History; Watercolour and Mixed Media Art.

For the full programme and further information about the Summer term, visit our web page www.southamcollege.com/about/community-education or pick up a leaflet from libraries, the leisure centre and other local venues

Some classes are ongoing but may have availability.

For enquiries and to check availability/book, contact Sue Hawthorn on 01926 810942 or email commed.s@welearn365.com

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RNLI Quiz Night

Lifeboats Leamington (inc: Southam) RNLI Fundraising Branch invite you to a quiz at Cubbington Sports & Social Club, Saturday 11th May at 7.30pm, so if you like a challenge come and have fun and support the RNLI. Entry is £2.50 per person, teams of up to four persons, with prizes for the winners and runners up. There will be a licensed bar, raffle and the opportunity to buy RNLI merchandise.

Enter a team or join an impromptu friendly team made up on the night. Cubbington Sports & Social Club, Windmill Hill, Cubbington CV32 7LN. Further information 07761 235238.

Tina Gilbert



Local Road Closures

Over the next few months there are a number of road closures scheduled which may disrupt your journey.

- B4451 Station Road (from Bishops Itchington to the Old Great Western Pub junction). This road will be closed from 29th April to 5th June.
- B4452 Deppers Bridge Road (Old Great Western Pub to junction with Butt Lane). Will be closed 10th June to 19th July.
- B4452 Ufton Road (Hall Lane junction to Bascote crossroads). Will be closed 22nd July to 31st August.

Editors



LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

Dear Editors

Our second son, James, is marrying Jessica Field on Saturday, 1st June, at 2.00pm, at All Saints Church, Harbury. You may remember James from Harbury School, Trinity School, bellringing or the choir. You are warmly invited to share our family's happiness at the wedding service. It will be taken by Rev Annie Goldthorp, as Reverend Craig is taking a wedding in Ladbroke that day - only the second time he has been double-booked since he came to Harbury.



Sally and John Stringer

Dear Editors

On behalf of the Leamington Spa (inc: Southam) RNLI Fundraising Branch I should like to thank everyone who helped with and supported our coffee morning at the Tom Hauley Room on 30th March. Your generosity raised the great sum of £345.81 for the RNLI to help continue their work saving lives at sea and supporting other emergency services when needed. We thoroughly enjoyed ourselves and look forward to seeing you all again next time.

With thanks

Tina Gilbert

Leamington Spa (inc: Southam) RNLI Fundraising Branch

Dear Editors



Thank you so much to everyone who helped in any way to make the Afternoon Tea in the Library such a pleasant occasion. Thanks to the support of those who came; £290 was raised towards the embroidered panels to brighten the back of Harbury church. I must say a particular thank you to the library volunteers who were so helpful and especially Janice Montague for putting things straight afterwards. What a marvellous facility we have!

Lesley Jones & Team

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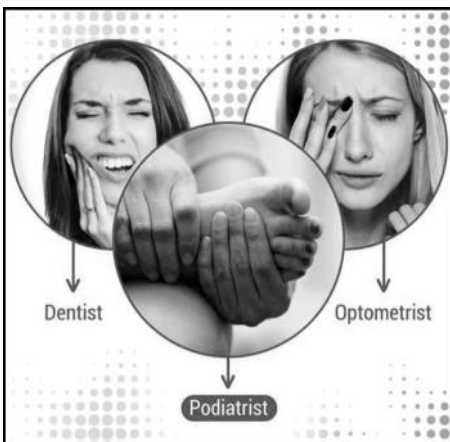
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