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Editorial

Well done to Harbury School PTA for organising the Harbury Community Fun Day on 30th June, all of the participants enjoyed themselves and over £2,000 was raised towards school funds - see report and photos.

Now that the children have broken up from school for the holidays, don't forget the Summer Reading Challenge for primary school aged children at Harbury Village Library. There will also be an activity craft afternoon on Wednesday 14th August - see the Library website or Facebook page for details.

On Saturday 10th August at 8.00pm, the Village Club will be running their Summer Family Bingo - families and non-members are welcome. Harbury Beer Festival will be held on Friday 30th and Saturday 31st August at the Village Hall - see diary for timings.

Looking forward to September, Harbury Village Show will be held on Saturday 14th September at 2pm. Please think about entering this year, registering your entry not later than 6pm on Wednesday 11th September. Show schedules are available from the Library or you can download them from <http://www.harburyvillageshow.uk/>

Ladbroke Church will be taking part in Heritage Open Days on 13th, 14th and 15th September - see article for more details.

Finally, we extend our condolences to the families of Reverend Derek Ching and Mrs Piroska Szolnoki.

Harbury Diary

AUGUST


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| Sat | 3 | Coffee Morning, 10.00am - 12 noon, Tom Hauley Room in aid of Knitwits |
| Sun | 4 | SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
Holy Communion (Said Service), 9.00am
Celtic Service, 6.00pm
Zumba, 9.00am, Village Hall |
| Mon | 5 | Martial Arts, 5.30pm, Village Hall |
| Tue | 6 | MeetingPoint Holiday Lunch, 12.30pm, The Crown Inn (booking required)
Pilates, 9.30am, Village Hall
Heritage Room open, 6.30 - 8.30pm, Harbury School
Holy Communion, 7.30pm |
| Wed | 7 | Wednesday Walk, meet 9.40am, Village Hall Car Park - Hill Top Farm (4½ miles) |
| Thurs | 8 | Holy Communion followed by coffee, 9.45am |

- Fri 9 Work Party to tidy up the churchyard, 2.00pm, volunteers welcome to help
- Sat 10 Coffee Morning, 10.00am - 12 noon, Tom Hauley Room in aid of Air Ambulance
Scarecrow Weekend, 12.00 - 5.00pm, St. Giles Church, Chesterton
Harbury Village Club, 8.00pm, Summer Family Bingo, all welcome
- Sun 11 EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**
Holy Communion, 8.00am
Holy Communion, 10.30am
Zumba, 9.00am, Village Hall
Scarecrow Weekend, 12.00 - 5.00pm, St. Giles Church, Chesterton
- Mon 12 Martial Arts, 5.30pm, Village Hall
Holiday at Home, 10.00am - 4.00pm, Tom Hauley Room
- Tue 13 Pilates, 9.30am, Village Hall
Holiday at Home, 10.00am - 4.00pm, Tom Hauley Room
Tennis Club BBQ Tournament, 6.00 for 6.30pm
Holy Communion, 7.30pm
- Wed 14 Wednesday Walk, meet 9.40am, Village Hall Car Park - Hidcote, bring a picnic (4 miles - hilly)
Holiday at Home, 10.00am - 4.00pm, Tom Hauley Room
Activity afternoon for children, 2.00 - 4.00pm, Harbury Village Library
- Thurs 15 Holy Communion followed by coffee, 9.45am
- Sat 17 Coffee Morning, 10.00am - 12 noon, Tom Hauley Room in aid of Senior Citizens Benefit Association
- Sun 18 NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**
Holy Communion, 8.00am
'Saints' Alive, All Age Informal Service, 10.30am
Evensong, 6.00pm
Zumba, 9.00am, Village Hall
- Mon 19 Martial Arts, 5.30pm, Village Hall
Harbury PCC Meeting, 7.30pm, Tom Hauley Room
- Tue 20 Holy Communion, 7.30pm
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- Wed 21 Wednesday Walk, meet 9.40am, Village Hall Car Park - Wormleighton (4 miles)
Connections (Dementia) Café, 2.00 - 4.00pm, Tom Hauley Room
- Thurs 22 Holy Communion followed by coffee, 9.45am
WI Games afternoon 1.45pm
- Sat 24 Coffee Morning, 10.00am - 12 noon, Tom Hauley Room in aid of Ladbroke Church
No Councillors' Corner this month
- Sun 25 TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**
Holy Communion, 8.00am
Holy Communion, 10.30am
Zumba, 9.00am, Village Hall

- Mon 26 Martial Arts, 5.30pm, Village Hall
 Tue 27 **NO** Holy Communion, 7.30pm
NO Julian Meeting, 8.00pm
 Wed 28 Wednesday Walk, meet 9.40am, Village Hall Car Park -
 Henley in Arden (lunch available, 4½ miles)
 Thurs 29 Holy Communion followed by coffee, 9.45am
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 Fri 30 Beer Festival, 4.00 - 11.00pm, Village Hall
 Sat 31 Coffee Morning, 10.00am - 12 noon, Tom Hauley Room in aid
 of Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institute
 Beer Festival, 11.00am - 11.00pm, Village Hall

SEPTEMBER

- Sun 1 **ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**
 Holy Communion (Said Service), 9.00am
 'Little Saints' service, 10.30am, Tom Hauley Room
 Laying on Hands Service, 6.00pm
 Zumba, 9.00am, Village Hall
 Tue 3 MeetingPoint, tea, coffee & biscuits, 2.00 - 4.00pm, The Crown
 Inn
 Heritage Room open, 6.30 - 8.30pm, Harbury School
 Holy Communion, 7.30pm
 Wed 4 Wednesday Walk, meet 9.40am, Village Hall Car Park -
 Kenilworth (5 miles - flat)
 Mothers' Union Communion Service & tea, 2.00pm, Church/THR
 Thurs 5 Holy Communion followed by coffee, 9.45am
 Folk Club, 8.00pm, Village Club
 Sat 7 Coffee Morning, 10.00am - 12 noon, Tom Hauley Room in aid
 of Saints Alive

Refuse Collection Rota			
	Deppers Bridge	Harbury, Ladbroke & Deppers Bridge outlying properties	Collection Week
August	Wed	Fri	
	7	9	Green & Blue Lid Bins
	14	16	Grey Bin
	21	23	Green & Blue Lid Bins
	28	30	Grey Bin
Sept	4	6	Green & Blue Lid Bins
	11	13	Grey Bin
	18	20	Green & Blue Lid Bins



From the Rector

Reverend Ann Mulley

Very sadly the Rev Derek Ching died suddenly on 28th June and his death is a very sad loss to the ministry team, our churches and the village as a whole as well to his family and friends. Derek was a great priest and brought a lot to the services he took and the people he met. His sincere faith in Jesus Christ and his love of God shone through him to light the lives of others. He was a wonderful person, warm, friendly and courteous, kind, considerate and with a great sense of humour. He lived life with enthusiasm, always wanting to go the extra mile and made strong and lasting friendships. His wife, Kath, and his family were very important to him and he was the centre of a family network of love - loving and being much loved in return as we could see at his memorial service. He was a pleasure to be with and to work with and I miss him very much both as a friend and a colleague. Even though he had only moved here a couple of years ago he made his way into the hearts of so many people here. Derek will be very much missed and our deep sympathy goes out to his wife Kath and all his family.

It is now nearly two months into the vacancy since Craig left, but business has continued as normal. The churchwardens are in charge when parishes have no vicar and the churchwardens in Harbury and Ladbroke are doing a brilliant job and I'd like to thank them very much for all their hard work and all that they do, not only in the day to day running of the parish but also in spearheading the rather complicated process of recruiting a replacement for Craig.

Vacancy can seem rather a negative word but it can be a time of growth, for people to bring their gifts and talents in new ways to fill the gaps left by Craig so let's pray for that. In fact one very important thing for us all to do at this time is to pray - pray for those carrying extra burdens, pray that this may be a time of growth and new opportunities, pray for the process of choosing a new vicar, pray that God will put in the heart of the right person for both Harbury and Ladbroke to respond to the advertisement when the time comes. So do please pray and may God bless you all.



From the Churchwardens

Liz & Michael

Our annual pets' service was held in early July. It was a little like a wedding - cats to the right and dogs to the left! All, however, were beautifully behaved as we gave thanks for our pets and the love and comfort they give us as well as the worries and fleas. Little Saints will return at 10.30am on 1st September when lost sheep may be found.

At Messy Church we heard how Jesus showed the disciples how to become fishers of men. Along with a myriad of fish related crafts we decorated fish,

one for ourselves and one for a friend, which are now on the wall in church covered by a net in the trust we will all be caught. Messy Church returns at 3pm on 8th September when we'll be making a "new start".

Children's Church is for Pre-school and primary age children and takes place in the Church hall during the 10.30am Holy Communion service. This will still take place in August on the 11th and 25th.

If you feel at a loose end on Friday 9th August please come along to church from 2pm along with your rake, wheelbarrow, secateurs etc., as we are having a work party to tidy up the churchyard. Bob Sherman will direct our activities and refreshments will be given (cake was mentioned).

We wish all those who have finished work, college and school and embark on their holidays to have a very happy and restful time.

Please do contact either of us should you have any queries relating to church life.

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

From the Registers

Wedding

6th July Michael John Goodman to Philippa Susan Weston

11th July Christopher John Bowen to Dita Vaclavikova

Funeral and Memorial

16th July Reverend Derek Ching (82 years)

Notice of Death

16th June Mrs. Piroska Szolnoki (97 years) in Warwick Hospital



Mothers' Union

Gillian Hare

In July we went to The Boar's Head in Hampton Lucy for lunch, then visited the church at Charlecote. We were shown the many artefacts connected with the Lucy family who were responsible for its restoration by the architect Gilbert Scott. We then moved to Rachel's Quiet Garden – part of the vicarage and now available for retreats and quiet days. It was so peaceful and shady on a hot day, with lovely old trees and the wild flowers visited by butterflies. Thanks to Jo Spur for arranging the trip.

We have now had our coffee morning and hope our members benefit from the summer break.

4th September sees the start of our next session, with a service in church at 2pm. Gemma Took has promised to talk to us about her visit to Iona, and we welcome anyone who would like to come and listen to her.

Ladbroke News & Diary

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

AUGUST

- Sun 4 TRINITY 7**
Family Communion followed by refreshments, 10.30am
- Mon 5 Pause & Pray, 7.00 - 8.00pm, Church
- Tue 6 Photography Club walkabout in Southam
- Wed 7 Table Tennis, 7.30 - 8.30pm, Village Hall
- Sun 11 TRINITY 8**
Holy Communion (sung), 9.00am
- Wed 14 Table Tennis, 7.30 - 8.30pm, Village Hall
- Sun 18 TRINITY 9**
Holy Communion (BCP), 9.00am
- Tue 20 ADVERTS FOR THE NEXT ISSUE TO 36 MANOR ORCHARD,
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- Wed 21 Table Tennis, 7.30 - 8.30pm, Village Hall
- Sat 24 Coffee Morning in aid of Ladbroke Church, 10.00 - 11.30am,
Tom Hauley Room, Harbury
- Sun 25 TRINITY 10**
Holy Communion (sung), 9.00am
- Wed 28 Table Tennis, 7.30 - 8.30pm, Village Hall
- Thurs 29 ARTICLES FOR NEXT ISSUE TO: HARBURY PHARMACY,
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5.30PM

SEPTEMBER

- Sun 1 TRINITY 11**
Family Communion followed by refreshments, 10.30am
- Mon 2 Pause & Pray, 7.00 - 8.00pm, Church
- Tue 3 Photography Club, 7.30pm Village Hall
- Wed 4 Table Tennis, 7.30 - 8.30pm, Village Hall
- Thurs 5 WI, 7.30pm, Village Hall
- Sun 8 TRINITY 12**
Holy Communion (sung), 9.00am
- Wed 11 Parish Council Meeting, 7.45pm, Village Hall
- Fri 13 Heritage Open Days, 2.00 - 4.30pm, Ladbroke Church
(continues on Sat 14th and Sun 15th)





Ladbroke Church News

Jackie West

You may think that with no vicar at present and the summer holidays here that nothing is happening at Ladbroke church but things couldn't be further from the truth. Our regular Sunday morning services continue, as does Pause and Pray on the first Monday of the month (see the Ladbroke Diary for details of times) and we are looking forward to two weddings during August. Homegroup is taking a short break over the summer but will resume in mid-September.

We have passed a milestone on our All Saints for All Generations project by submitting for Diocesan permission for the repairs, this is the equivalent of Listed Building consent. The activity team has pulled all its work of the last year or so together, added a big dose of reality, and come up with the proposed "new interpretations" and "community engagement" (AKA things to do) linked with our heritage. The project board in church by the organ explains what the proposals are. It is still quite ambitious as that's what The National Lottery Heritage Fund need, to even consider giving us the Stage 2 grant. The next step is to get feedback from the congregation and public to show we have your support, or what we need to change, so please give us your honest opinion.

Saturday 24th August is the date for our turn running the Tom Hauley Room coffee morning. We are a bit stretched for helpers as it is the Bank Holiday weekend so if you can spare an hour or two to help, please let Jackie know.

Heritage Open Days are only a few weeks away. Ladbroke church is just one of thousands of places across the country open and offering something special for this free event which this year is over 10 days, see heritageopendays.org.uk for all that is happening. Our dates and times are:

Friday 13th Sept 2pm - 4.30pm

Saturday 14th Sept 10am - 4.30pm

Sunday 15th Sept 2pm - 4pm

There will be guided tours and a special exhibition and activities for kids on the theme of maps. You can take part by offering to welcome visitors, helping with refreshments or just coming along. On the Saturday we will also be taking part in CHOTA - Churches and Chapels On The Air operating on the 7MHz amateur radio band using call sign GB4ASL (for All Saints Ladbroke).

While you have your diaries out, you may also like write in Sunday 6th October as our "bring and share" Harvest Lunch.

Finally, we would like to say thank you to Oscar who has been doing various tasks for us as a Duke of Edinburgh volunteer, including painting the boiler house door, and his hands, dark green.

As you can see there is lots happening and lots of opportunities to be involved in the Christian, heritage and community aspects of Ladbroke Church.



Ladbroke Parish Council

Jackie West

Official minutes can be viewed on the noticeboard by The Bell Inn or on the parish council page of the website. <https://sites.google.com/site/ladbrokevillage/parish-council/pc-meetings>

The meeting on 10th July covered quite a lot of ground, with a comprehensive report from our new SDC councillor Nigel Rock, so I've kept this summary to the key information that was news to me.

Attempted break in: a man attempted to break into a shed in Bridge Lane. When challenged he ran off, leaving the bike on which he had come and evidence on security camera footage.

SDC: Jeremy Wright our MP organised an HS2 meeting to which Ladbroke Councillors should have been invited but they weren't. Issues discussed included literal rather than appropriate responses to SDC/WCC requests eg intending to fell an oak tree at Kenilworth to get the required vision splay for traffic, rather than negotiating an alternative. Also there are concerns about the lack of an independent enforcement agency eg should HS2 have removed the hedge opposite the polo grounds during the nesting season?

The cash machine that was taken from the front of Fenny Compton Co-op used equipment stolen from a farm in the area which was subsequently dumped near Napton. There had been a black car going around farms the night before, it's another reminder to **REPORT ANYTHING SUSPICIOUS**.

Central government require land to be available for the housing for the next five years. Without this, developers could successfully challenge decisions not to grant planning permission. SDC have reserved sites, put forward by landowners and ranked red/orange/green by the planning policy officer, which can be upgraded to available sites. We do not have any reserved sites in Ladbroke, as proposed self-build sites are not included, however there is a reserved site in Fenny Compton (for 150 homes) and also one at Napton Brickworks (80). Our parish councillors, like our SDC and WCC councillors were concerned about the level of development locally and its impact on schools etc, Warwickshire needs 12 new schools but these have not even reached the planning permission stage. For the foreseeable future all Ladbroke students that wish to, would be able to go to Southam College.

WCC: has met most of its 2014-19 targets and is now on a new four year plan. The new Head of Highways thinks we are lucky to have roads in the top

25% across the country and verges cut three times a year. The flooding team has changed. Is the village planning anything special to celebrate VE day next year on the moved Bank Holiday (Friday May 8th rather than the previous Monday)? If you are looking for grants our WCC councillor's Community Grant scheme re-opens in September.

Planning: The parish council will make no representation regarding the equine facilities at (ie in the field opposite) The Croft.

The appeal to build two new houses behind the pub was dismissed on grounds that they would appear as free standing urban intrusions into a rural landscape, harming the appearance and character of the area.

Highways & Footpaths: the angle of the low energy head on the light in Bridge Lane has been checked and is correct. What to do about speeding through the village will be a separate agenda item at a future meeting, perhaps September's.

Village Hall: works on the new entrance and disabled toilet are expected to start at the end of August.

HS2: have suggested they and their contractors come to Ladbroke to meet the community and have proposed a list of things to discuss with us: development construction plans, local traffic plan, public rights of way, landscape design, noise measures and mitigation. The parish council will offer suitable dates in August for this meeting.

Self build site in Windmill Lane: the parish council do not wish to appear to be supporting this by getting involved with Landstrom's questionnaire to residents.

Next meeting: Wednesday 11th September, 7.45pm.

	Ladbroke & Deppers Bridge Women's Institute	Joan Perry
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Our WI Meeting was held on 4th July in the Ladbroke Village Hall.

Felicity Howatson came along to talk to us about "Grandma's Sewing Box." This was a real treasure chest, it was made of ebony and was highly decorated with mother of pearl inlay. It was full of the most superb sewing accoutrements, so delicate most with either bone or mother of pearl handles, but all had been used and handed down from Great Great Grandma and subsequent generations.

Felicity was brought up in India but though her Father was in the Army he was very good at drawing and her Mother was an artist so it wasn't any wonder she was so good at designing such intricate and beautiful designs on the items she made. Although she was the youngest in the family, she was the only one interested in sewing and was taught very proficiently by her Grandmother and her Aunt Maud, hence why she inherited such a wealth of

sewing treasurers. Felicity brought along samples of her Grandmother's lovely works as well as her own. One item which stood out was a beautiful cape she made, on which one side was embroidered the complete life of Christ. It was truly amazing and must have taken many painstaking hours to complete.

She had also embroidered numerous scarves as worn by the clergy, with many famous peoples such as Pope John Paul, Nelson Mandela, Desmond Tutu and countless others being recipients. Her work was truly inspiring and all the ladies were truly impressed, that such intricate needlework could be done, not only by Felicity, but also by her Grandmother and Aunt and still survive for us to enjoy.

Hazel thanked Felicity for coming along, especially as it was at short notice. We stopped for refreshments before beginning our Meeting. We had a couple of new events, one being lunch with Paul Martin of Flog It fame on the TV, this is not until December and information about the 2020 Denman Warwickshire Weekend which is in June next year, where there are lots of interesting courses to sign up to if they go along. We also have Christmas lunch at Denman to look forward to in December and lots of ladies are going along to this - the menu looks delicious. Our outing this year is to Broughton Castle on 1st August, and this year we are being joined by ladies from our twinned WI at Willoughby. We will be having lunch first at The Castle Inn at Edgehill before going on a tour of Broughton Castle and gardens, it should be a great day out.

There are numerous other events and trips which our ladies can still book up for in the Autumn although it will be much quieter in August as we all go off to enjoy our holidays.

The next meeting in the Village Hall will be on 5th September when Marie Rowe will be coming to talk to us about 30 years in Hollywood, so if anyone is interested in coming along it would be lovely to see you.



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. We hope to see you at some or all of these.



Saturday 13th July was the date for our **village barbecue** with live music. Despite the threat of rain, the weather stayed fine and over 60 of us sat outside the Village Hall in the evening sunshine happily chatting and munching our barbecue meals.

After we'd eaten, the ever-popular **Above Average Weight Band**, entertained us with their magnificent selection of golden oldies in their first set, followed by less familiar newer numbers

in their second set. We all agreed it was another successful community evening. Thanks to the organisers, especially Debs and Bev, and the barbecue and catering teams.



Looking ahead to next month we have a **Village Quiz Night** planned for **Saturday 28th September**. If you fancy yourself as a Mastermind, University Challenger or can beat The Chaser, put this date in your diary now. You won't get to be a Millionaire, but hopefully you won't end up Pointless either. A fish and chip supper is promised, so what's not to like?



Don't forget 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 nicolalewis1958@gmail.com).

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). In the meantime have a fabulous Summer.

Ladbroke Village Hall Millennium Draw for June 2019

£50	Avril Court	£50	This person wishes to remain anonymous!
£25	Richard Walker	£25	Andy Hay
£25	Nicky Lewis	£10	Barbara Bicknell
£10	Jo Rose	£10	Elaine Taylor
£10	Rob Kendall	£10	Steve Morten

Margaret Bosworth



Ladbroke Photography Club

Jackie West

Our July meeting was a very social occasion for members and their spouses with a delicious buffet followed by a "Guess the Film Title" quiz from photographic clues supplied by members. Mike Todman had pulled it all together and gave us extra points if we got the answer straight away and less if we were stumped until the list of all the films included was revealed. Here are a few for you to try, the answers are on page 43.

Our next meeting on Tuesday 6th August will find us in Southam, standing in the shoes... or more accurately on the same spot... as photographers who took views of the town many decades ago to see how much has changed in the intervening years. Then on 3rd September we will be selecting photos for our exhibition together with a competition and phototopic on "Sport & Action". New members and visitors are welcome to come along to our

meetings, usually on the first Tuesday of the month. See our website tinyurl.ladbrokephoto or email jackieszone-photogclub@yahoo.co.uk for more information.



Harbury Parish Council

**Linda Ridgley
Harbury News Correspondent**

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

July 2019 Meeting Report

Having unearthed the parish by-laws and discovered that they prohibit parking on our village greens on pain of a £20 fine for each breach of the rules, Councillors are now to consider plans to convert the greens into wildflower meadows. Strange things crop up in the dog days of Summer!

On the plus side; there was a very full explanation by Cllr Gibb of the plans, after consultation with the parents, to plug a potential deficit of £200K in our Primary School's funding, by taking "in house" the running of the "Kids Club". It is hoped to make classrooms larger so that some classes can take 34 pupils, which will increase funding per head. They have £47K approved by the County Council with Section 106 money (from developers) for the PTA outdoor stage and a grant of £1K for CCTV, with more from a personal donor for IT equipment.

Interesting news too from Southam College which was reported to be at capacity. The knock-on effect of this is the area is deemed to be unable to take more housing. Leaks to the Village Hall roof have been stemmed and plans approved for the foyer which should also be in line for Section 106 grant aid.

Our County Councillor Bob Stevens reported that WCC still has no Finance Director and our farmers complain that HS2 diversions are hampering harvesting. Cllr Ekins quizzed him on these diversions and their impact on Deppers Bridge where HGVs were still driving over the railway bridge, because Station Road is closed. Cllr Gibbs claimed WCC was responsible for the diversion signage and re-enforcement of the ban on HGVs.

Our District Councillor Jacqui Harris promised to feed back these complaints but was also concerned about the lack of Police cover in our area (covering Harbury as well as Cherwell District and part of Northamptonshire). She wanted all Councillors to make representations to the Police and Crime Commissioner and the Chief Constable.

Planning

Councillors made no objection to felling of three trees at Saddlers, in the Chapel Street Conservation Area. They objected to the latest Dallas Burston plans for a new village with 2,000 sq metres of "retail space". Cllr Gibb said the scheme would damage local retail services and the proposed school would threaten our School's survival.

Cllrs Rutherford and Allen had a meeting with Murphys about the work on the cutting SSSI east of the tunnel and its impact on the village. They were reassured that there would be no noise at night; the road would be swept and lorry movements restricted to 150 a day. A new access would be created to the north of the Business Park. "Defoliation" would commence after Christmas and they would be putting in a "Piling Platform" – whatever that is. They would not provide a footpath over the railway bridge as excavation could disturb asbestos.

Councillors rejected an offer for the District's Housing Enabler to organise a Housing Needs Survey. Cllr Allen claimed it would encourage more development. Chairman for the night, Keith Thompson, said it was against Parish Council policy and Cllr Summers who chaired the Neighbourhood Plan, said she never wanted one.

Properties

There was considerable discussion about the need for even more “dog waste bins”. They cost the parish £350 each with a £110 fee for emptying them. The Treasurer reported that one was taken away as it was reported to be too heavy for the contractors to lift. Now Stratford DC want to charge the parish for supplying a replacement! District Councillor Harris will investigate.

Potentially the parish can have a grant from the County for resurfacing the cemetery path. The new tap there has finally been installed but needs to be inspected before it can be used. Quotes are awaited for repairs to the chapel roof. Cllr Summers reported that she had six volunteers to weed and tidy the graves.

Environment

Cllr Gibb reported on road closures and the consequent amendments to the bus timetable until 20th September. He said he wanted to charge WCC for storing the bus stop pole which was damaged, then moved by revellers, and was now stored on his premises for safety.

Other Business

There are still allotments available. The rent for the Parish Office was to be increased. There was no further news on the sports clubs’ licences and the Councillors agreed to support any proposals, by any organisation, to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of VE Day.

Next Meeting: 7.30pm Thursday 26th September in the Village Hall.



Allotments Available

We currently have several vacant plots in need of some TLC. If you are interested, please contact the parish council office for more details.

Harbury Parish Council
Tel 01926 614646
clerk@harbury-pc.gov.uk

Parish Council Notices on Village Notice Boards



The parish council has provided these notice boards for use by village organisations including the parish council. We have a number of official notices which need to be displayed. **Please would the person who is regularly removing the “Councillors’ Corner” notices from the boards, refrain from doing so.** These notices are updated each month to show the date of the next Councillors’ Corner which is held monthly in the library. Please leave them in situ.

Local Byelaws

Harbury has a number of byelaws that were passed in 1975. The full text is available on the parish council's website <http://www.harbury-pc.gov.uk/pdfs/pc-byelaws.pdf> but this is a short summary:

The byelaws apply only to the village greens and the playing fields. Some byelaws are still very relevant:

- Dogs must be under 'proper control';
- No vehicles are allowed (without prior permission);
- No bill posting;
- No camping;
- Outside of approved games (eg a football match) no one can claim exclusive use of any part of the playing fields.
- Others are perhaps a symbol of times past: no cattle, sheep, goats or pigs allowed; no drying or bleaching of linen.

Anyone breaking any of the byelaws, and the most frequently broken one relates to driving and parking on the village greens, can be fined £20 (for each offence).

Harbury Parish Council

Current Parish Council members contactable via the Parish Office are:

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



Harbury Women's Institute

Gillian Hare

The meeting began with an expression of sympathy for Kath Ching on the sudden death of her husband.

The notices included a report from Ann on the National General Meeting held in Bournemouth in June. This is the opportunity for the full voice of WI members to be heard in support of a national issue, and the meeting heard how last year's resolutions, concerning plastic soup and the increasing problem of loneliness, are being followed up. This year the support is for young women to be encouraged to take up the opportunity of cervical screenings and against the decline in rural bus services.

Future events to note:

Garden Party

8th August, 6-8pm

Outdoor Games	22 nd August, 2pm
Arbury Hall Visit	5 th September (please let Ann know ASAP if interested)
Harvest Supper	20 th September

Then we welcomed our speaker, Erika Stevenson, who held us spellbound. Having qualified in cinematography and filmed dramas and documentaries for various TV companies, she was invited to film for a Dutch TV company in Afghanistan. Not too bad we thought, until she explained this was in 1989, the height of hostilities with Russia. The remit was not the war, but to penetrate a remote region in the northern mountains to film village life. The border crossings and roads were too dangerous to use, so they travelled disguised and in secret on foot over the passes of the Hindu Kush, four times the height of Ben Nevis and in the dark.

They suffered from oxygen shortage, fleas, upset tummies; were separated from each other and their equipment at times, slept on floors with their Afghan guides, were shot at while answering the call of nature and were cut off from the outside world for six months.

Even their eventual withdrawal was full of danger, as early snow sent them back on a more exposed route, risking bandits, avalanches and bombing. All this told in such a calm and factual way that it was hard to relate it to the lady standing there; we could only admire her for her fortitude and be grateful that she returned to tell such a vivid tale.

We hope all members enjoy the summer break but that we will meet at some of the events.



Folk Club

Peter McDonald

The July session of the Folk Club (the 416th) was busier than ever. I decided on a theme of 'This Land is Your Land' and to finish the evening with a finale featuring all performers singing Woody Guthrie's famous song. That meant that I had to fit all singers and musicians into two halves, dispensing with the traditional third. With no fewer than 19 acts to accommodate, it was a nightmare of organisation and we were clearly destined for a late finish.

I started with James Keelaghan's 'River Run' and then handed over to Bob Clucas, now a Harbury regular, who sang a song about a 'mermaiden' followed by the Bagpuss Miller's Song! Don showed off his guitar skills with a medley of Morris tunes and then the accompaniment for a ragtime song. In complete contrast, Janny and Maureen sang 'Let the Cold Winds Blow' in unaccompanied harmony and were then joined by Ian and Sue for 'I'll Fly Away' featuring Sue's flatfooting in the instrumental breaks. Our next singer, Gerda, now living in Cumbria, was making a rare appearance at Harbury although she was a regular during the very early years of the Folk Club. It was a pleasure to hear her thoughtful songs – 'Hard times Ain't Gonna Rule

my Mind' and Kate McGarrigle's 'Mendocino'. Poacher's Pocket, now a three-piece band, were up next with 'Blue Cockade' and Campbell's own song, 'Moving On'. Along with hearty chorus singing from the audience, Des was on good form with 'Shallow Brown' and his own song, 'Rolling Back the Welfare State', surely destined to become a Folk Club standard. Pete Grassby gave us a song of the Cotswolds and then 'The Friend I Want to Travel With is You'. Closing a longer-than-usual first half, the Somerville Gentlemen appeared for the first time as a four-piece with two songs led by Ted – 'Wanton Seed' and 'Rout of the Blues'.

The Folk Club Choir opened the second half with 'Bright Morning Star', formerly an Appalachian hymn, and 'Queen of Waters' about life on Britain's inland waterways. I followed with 'Come Walk with Me', a song which urges people to notice the natural beauty of their surroundings. Rik had two contrasting songs – the traditional 'Brigg Fair' then Billy Joel's 'New York State of Mind', skilfully accompanied on concertina. Sue and Ted sang a favourite, 'Come by the Hills', and then Ted dipped into Flanders & Swann's repertoire and came out with the unusual 'The Society of Bedstead Men'. Robin, on his own this month, sang 'Striking for Another Land' and Connie Dover's 'I am Going to the West'. His introduction to the first song worried Pete and Liz because it sounded as though he was about to sing a song they had planned. However, all was well and they were able to sing Eric Bogle's 'Leaving the Land' without fear of duplication and they followed it with the well-known 'Bread and Fishes', as a tribute to songwriter Alan Bell who died earlier this year. Des was joined by Barbara and Gareth, as the *a cappella* trio 'Thrup'nny Bits', singing about 'Peterloo Man' and 'Manchester Yeomanry Valour'. By now, it was approaching 11pm as I asked Peter Scott to take the stage with the strangely satisfying story of 'Arthur McBride' followed by Tom Paxton's tale of another US president, 'Lyndon Johnson told the Nation'. Ian and Sue, the Harvesters, sang 'Railroad Bill' and 'Make Me a Pallet on Your Floor' by which time we were wondering if we would all need pallets to sleep on in the Club. The ever-patient Keith Donnelly sang a ditty about a kangaroo and a crab then finished with the 'Raggle Taggle New Age Travellers-O'. Finally, it was time for the finale, when at least 25 singers and musicians took to the stage for a rousing version of 'This Land is Your Land'.

Not only did we have a huge cast of performers but the audience was also present in large numbers too. Fortunately, the concert room in the Village Club provides comfortable seating for all when we have these popular nights. The raffle raised an excellent £122 for Cancer Research UK. The next Folk Club on 1st August will be hosted by Doug and Janny who have chosen the theme 'Favourites and Favours'.

September Edition - Harbury & Ladbroke News

Adverts to: 36 Manor Orchard, Harbury or e-mail to
advertising@hlnews.co.uk by 20th August

Articles to: Harbury Pharmacy, High Street or e-mail to
articles@hlnews.co.uk by 5.30pm, Thursday 29th August



Harbury Energy Initiative

Bob Sherman

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It's a gas, man

Hydrogen probably doesn't occupy your thoughts greatly. But this is to be the basis for the coming, fast maturing new technology revolution. You can make hydrogen with electricity and water. When the hydrogen is recombined with oxygen it creates energy and ...water.

It is remarkable how rapidly the technology is developing. Philip Mayer, Ted Dowdeswell and I attended an event on hydrogen and fuel cells recently and were impressed with how much has changed in a few years. What was a concept a few years ago is now a real set of products with a definite future. Hydrogen is already an important element in the gas mix that fuels our boilers and cookers. Soon it and other common gases such as ammonia will become an important part of powering the nation. It is not unlikely that within 10 years there will be families in Harbury driving hydrogen fuel cell powered cars. 'Petrol' stations will have to be redefined perhaps as 'energy' stations.

Hydrogen can be extracted using renewable energy but at present we have to use gas to create any new energy needed to make hydrogen. The more local and national renewable energy generation we install, therefore, the better. Some of the very few hydrogen refuelling stations that presently exist have solar panels on the canopy roof so that electrolysis can happen on site; other options will use conventional generators or large gas canisters transported on lorries. There are already mobile refuelling vehicles that can park up to refuel the new cars.

Capping the hub

HEI put forward the idea of creating a low carbon hub or network for Warwickshire in March. Already we are two events further on in the process of stimulating new local low carbon and environmental activity with three more communities queuing up to be part of this. The next one will be in Henley-in-Arden, probably in October, with another planned in Kineton in spring next year and a third offer from Church Lawford. The last one at Napton happened just after the copy deadline so I wasn't able to tell you that it was a great success. The organising group managed to sustain the energy in the room despite the fierce heat (global warming manifesting). We now have some clear themes, some momentum and excitement and a new low carbon group in Napton. It isn't at all too late to be part of this initiative if you would like to be part of it. After the next one we will probably create a steering group and some structure to the network. All of this has been greatly helped by the support of Abigail Campbell of the RSA, who, as a result of this initiative, has started her own low carbon group in Braunston.

Now wouldn't you call that a positive result?

Being LED

Waiting is an unavoidable part of fund raising. Many weeks ago I submitted a bid to Naturesave Trust, a green insurance company trust fund, on behalf of Harbury Pre-School. The bid is for the installation of LED lighting. This is just one part of the efficiency improvements they hope to make to the old part of their damp and crumbling quarters. We are still waiting to hear but it shouldn't be long now. It's a small contribution to their needs but should help to cut running costs a bit.

Meanwhile the LED lighting planned for the church has become subsumed into one of Philip Mayer's eco mega-projects. We hope to work with Philip on the plans, which should, if successful, bring the church right up the rankings on Eco-Church, well beyond our current Bronze Award. It won't be done by next month. You may have to wait for further news.

	<h2>Harbury e-Wheels</h2>	Bob Sherman
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Facebook users (not quite everyone in Harbury uses Facebook, it seems) will have seen that Harbury e-Wheels is going through a bit of a tricky time at the moment. For almost four years now we have the benefit of cars from E-Car Club, provided at a rate we could manage to fund with your help. This is going to change. Our combined private and e-Wheels use apparently is not meeting their full costs. In addition they are being merged with another company called Ubeeqo UK. That may have caused them to review all their longer term contracts. Maybe they hadn't noticed up to now.

We have yet to hear from E-Car what they propose for the future but in the meantime we are investigating other options. We may be able to run it ourselves with some fairly major changes or we may go with another provider. We are, however, determined to continue our service. It has become too important to our passengers to fail. We are committed to doing everything we can to keep supporting the local community.

Whatever the outcome of the changes, we are likely to need to raise more money. Our core funding comes from personal regular monthly donations. Without those we would struggle to finance this project, now well recognised across the county and admired elsewhere. If you are one of our donors I would humbly ask you to consider whether you can increase the monthly amount - I have.

We have also had some great fund raising ideas. Margaret Commons, as you will see, has generously offered to organise a garden walkabout next summer. We are very keen to support that. In addition, as Facebook readers will have seen, James Taylor has put forward the popular idea of a food festival with the possibility of supporting us. We have plenty of other ideas.

Our next planned event is the Barn Dance on 12th October - please note it in your diaries.

Look out for our other fundraising events. Don't worry, we will make sure that you know they are coming up.

In the meantime, if you buy online from Amazon, please consider switching to their charitable site smile.amazon.co.uk. You can choose us as the charity you wish to support and 0.05% of your purchase will go to us. The site looks the same and items cost exactly the same.



Harbury Heritage Room

Bill Timson

T H E N & N O W

This month's article in the series shows a view looking down South Parade.



There are some fine houses shown on the photograph, which may have been a post card in its day.

The cottage in the foreground still exists and was recently renovated. Beyond that is the entrance to Ivy Lane. The other side of Ivy Lane is South View Cottage built in 1850. Sunnyside is the next stone property and there is one other stone cottage on the same side. The remainder are more modern houses. At the far end is Rose Cottage now painted white. On the opposite side is the Village Hall built in the 1960's. Before that the Village Hall was in Ivy Lane.

The Old Police House is about half way along and once home to Tim and Carol Percival.

Before the houses were built beyond the Police House the land was used for the village fete. (Information from Tony Ceney, who I was delighted to see back in the village today).



Please visit our website, harburyheritage.org.uk to view the catalogue and then come to the Heritage Room based in the Primary School. **Open first Tuesday in the month from 6.30pm.** We welcome visitors from near and far.

Did you know that we have a Facebook page? Join our group and see lots more interesting photos and comments about Harbury and its people.

Open evening in June was a busy one!

**DATES FOR INCLUSION IN THE HARBURY DIARY PLEASE TO:
LINDA RIDGLEY - TEL. 612792**



Harbury Heritage Kids' Corner

Congratulations to Lucy and Hannah who completed the colouring of the Wagstaff School last month. I hope you enjoy spending your vouchers!

It's August and I'm off on holiday this month – so stay safe and if you are going on holiday have a lovely time. Before I go I'm going to leave you with some maths homework! The grown-up article this month is all about South Parade. If you go for a walk along South Parade and take your calculator you should be able to tell me the answer to this sum. (Mum or Dad may need to help).

Add together:

The year the village was voted 'Central England Village of the Year' (a look at the Village Hall might help you with this), PLUS the number of South View Cottage, PLUS what number cottage has this old cast iron letter box, PLUS the number of Rose Cottage.

Send the answer to harburyheritage@gmail.com by 31st August and you may win a prize. **Age limit is 11 years old and under. GOOD LUCK!**



See you in September.



Harbury Twinning Association

Tony Thomas

On Sunday 14th July the members gathered to celebrate Bastille Day with an excellent Garden Party generously hosted by Sally and John Stringer.

We have nothing planned for August, it being the holiday month. We will meet again, weather permitting, for our Annual Barbeque and Boules Tournament at the Village Club on Sunday 29th September.

We wish to use these pages to congratulate and give our best wishes to: Catriona and Sam, Dita and Chris, Linda and Colin, all members of the Association who were married during July.





Harbury Rugby Football Club

Steve Kittendorf

Harbury re-sign Hendry Rheeders as Club Coach.

Harbury RFC have made a real coup in securing South African rugby forward **Hendry Rheeders** as Club Coach for the forthcoming season.

Hendry's pedigree is somewhat impressive having played for the Bulls at U21 level and 7s for Easter Province before turning professional with the Cheetahs and the Pumas playing in the Currie Cup and Super 12 rugby between 1995 and 2003.

Hendry arrived at Coventry RFC in 2004 playing four seasons, making 75 appearances and scoring 13 tries from the position of back row before leaving to play for Jersey RFC.

Harbury was first introduced to Hendry back in 2006 when he gave a couple of forward master classes at the Club. He returned to the Club at the start of the 2010 - 11 season joining as Club Coach where he was an inspirational leader, developing the talent and skill sets of the players.

Club Chairman Matt Knight commented - "As soon as we knew Hendry was available we moved swiftly to approach him. His experience will be key to the progression of this grassroots club. There's a real buzz of excitement around the club since his arrival. Hendry's appointment has been made possible by our sponsors, **FIVE**, the gastro pub in Southam".

Hendry commented - "I am keen to be part of the club again and particularly impressed with the club's vision after a couple of difficult seasons. The club is a real hot bed for local talent with an extremely good youth system. The committee have been very busy over the off-season; they've brought me in, have a new physio set up and of course ladies' rugby as well. In addition, they have an excellent five year developmental plan in place. No doubt the clubhouse will be a hive of activity while the rugby world cup is on as they have the big screen and there is always a very warm welcoming atmosphere in the Club".

Club President Ian Holroyd commented - "With Hendry's contribution as coach combined with the commitment shown from the players will be a major stepping stone in taking the Club forward. This appointment shows that Harbury RFC are heading in the right direction and are determined to become a force in Warwickshire rugby".

Hendry plans to challenge all players to better themselves and play their part in a tight team ethos. Harbury train on **Tuesday** and **Thursday** evenings, commencing at 7.00pm prompt. New and old players at all levels of experience are truly welcome.



Harbury Tennis Club

Colin Mercer

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

The 2018/19 Coaching Programme, delivered by *cool/sportz* coaches Elizabeth Holding and Rob West, has finished and has been a great success. Numbers on all the Junior and Adult sessions have all increased and feedback has been really positive so many thanks Elizabeth and Rob! The 2019/20 programme will start in September when the schools go back, so watch this space!

Towards the end of term we welcomed five primary schools, Harbury, Bishops Itchington, Southam St. James, Southam Primary and Moreton Morrell to our courts for a Primary Schools Tennis Festival. As in previous years we delivered free taster sessions in the schools for Year 3 children and then invited each school to send a team of three girls and three boys to play singles and doubles matches against each other. Some of the taster sessions were disrupted by wet weather but the Festival itself was blessed with fine weather and coach Rob West organised a fantastic afternoon. Bishops Itchington were overall winners but everyone impressed us with their energy and enthusiasm!



In competitions, our three league teams are now well into the second half of their summer fixtures. In the Rugby & District Mixed League Harbury played unbeaten Rugby 1 on their astroturf and caused a bit of an upset by getting a hard fought draw. Harbury's first pair Caroline Morland and Ben Fish were the stars, winning both their matches in straight sets including a very long set against Rugby's second pair. Jane Minchin and Colin Mercer took some time to get used to the combination of the astroturf and a very hard sliced left handed serve from the Rugby man! Their second match was much closer but they couldn't quite manage to sneak a set off the home pair, but thanks to Caroline and Ben's super efforts Harbury came home with a 4-4 draw.

It was all change for the next match at home against War Memorial Park but another good performance, this time a 5-3 win. Josh Marshall and new member Louise Roberts were the first pair, with second pair Karen Bristow and Neil Browne taking on the visitors. They were 3-1 up at the midway point after Josh and Louise had a straight sets win, with Karen and Neil halving their rubber. Josh and Louise repeated their first half performance but the evening was marred when Neil had to withdraw after pulling a calf muscle. These two good results see Harbury move to second place in the league table.

In the Banbury Weekend League Harbury moved to the top of the league with an excellent 5-3 win at Kings Sutton. Harbury's team was Caroline Morland, Clare Callaghan, Steve Stark and Chris Cousins. It was good to see Chris returning to league action after breaking his foot last summer.

Finally, the Banbury Midweek League, Division 3 is likely to go to the last few matches of the season with several clubs in "the mix" including Harbury! This follows an emphatic 8-1 home win against Banbury "C" with ladies Caroline Morland, Jane Minchin and Louise Roberts (making her debut in this format) joined by Steve Stark, Josh Marshall and Colin Mercer. In the next match Harbury travelled to Hook Norton where the team of Caroline Morland, Helen Cooper, Jane Minchin, Steve Marshall, Nigel Eaton and David Bristow pushed the home team all the way before going down to a 3-6 defeat. Four of the 9 rubbers were decided by the narrowest of possible scores, 6-5. Unfortunately Hook Norton won three of them! Despite the defeat Harbury are close on the heels of leaders Middleton Cheney.

	<h2>Harbury Toddler Group</h2>	<p>Lynne Barton</p>
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Hello Harbury, here is the news from Toddlers

Farewell and Au revoir

We are saying goodbye to nine children this summer as they move on to their next phase of education, some to the 'big school' and some to more days at Pre-School. We have loved your company and wish you well with your new adventures. We look forward to hearing all about it.

Thank you for making our Toddlers a very welcoming and inclusive group, we know that our twins with Autism had a beneficial and enjoyable time with us.

In line with the school term we will be re-opening our Toddler Group on **Monday 9th September at 9.30am when Julie from Sing and Sign will be joining us.**

Mary Arden's Farm

Our summer trip this year was to Mary Arden's Farm and 26 children came, together with moms and dads and had a fabulous time seeing the animals, watching the falconary display, playing in the play area and having a picnic - the morning went speedily!



If you visited as a family, rather than with a group, your ticket will last for twelve months so it is well worth the money and there was lots to do.

We made some happy memories and it is so wonderful to help facilitate friendships between families which will last far beyond their time at Toddlers. We feel that this is an important outcome for the Group, everything seems so much easier when it can be shared.

Space the final frontier We were so proud to celebrate 50 years since the first Man on the Moon. We decorated rockets, explored glitter moon dust, dabbled in star filled green dough, wondered at the projector images and generally had a lovely lunar experience. Volunteers are always keen to fully embrace the theme, well for the most part LOL!! We finished the morning with space songs with Rachel from Rhythm Time who is such a great supporter of ours, thank you.



Visitors and Activities

We try to maintain vibrancy and different experiences for families by introducing special visitors, we have limited storage space and therefore these additions keep the toys and children's play fresh. Whether it be face painting, cooking or making secret dens, who doesn't like 'hiding' especially in

clear sight, children covering their eyes so they can't be seen it is a world of delight. We love the traditional combined with the use of up to date IT, we are learning all the time! We have submitted a grant application to Harbury WI to support us in our endeavours so fingers crossed for some good news next term.



Reg Update

Reg is now very much on the mend and was well enough to 'pop into' Toddlers before we ended our sessions for the summer. He was very touched and humbled by everyone's good wishes and the affection shown to him by the children and parents. He really enjoyed catching up with you all. We hope that he will come more regularly in September and take his place in the story corner where he will be happy to entertain children reading their favourite books.

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



Harbury Pre-School

Staff & Committee

Paw Patrol: As Early Years' Practitioners, we have become increasingly aware of 'Paw Patrol', a popular children's television programme which increasingly seems to crop up in the children's' conversations and play. For us, trying to decipher the different characters, their occupations and skills has felt like an impossible achievement, therefore we finally admitted defeat and

decided to hold a special *Paw Patrol Week* linked around the theme of 'People who Help Us'.

We had no idea there were so many different characters with so many varied important roles; from mountain rescue workers, builders, fire dogs, police dogs and many more. Every child was able to share tidbits of information about their favourite animal characters and the important jobs they do and we talked about the equivalent occupations in the human world.



Some children brought books or characters from home and we had sourced some of our own Paw Patrol props and resources to use at Pre-School. The children painted some fantastic characters and there was some lovely imaginary role play around the characters.

Now, when a child comes into Pre-School saying they are being 'Everest', we know exactly who they are talking about!



Builders: All the children have enjoyed our role play construction site. Complete with examples of building plans; rulers and pencils for children to make their own plans; building bricks; tape measures to measure our buildings; keyboard and phone, there have been ample opportunities for the children to take on one of the different tasks of a construction site. The children created some fantastic structures and it was lovely to see some drawings of their potential houses.

There were discussions around safety and the dangers we might find in a construction site and the children took their responsibility seriously, thinking about the sizes and stability of their 'buildings' and wearing hard hats and high vis jackets.

Thanks to Niamh and William Moore's parents, the children were able to take their construction play to the next level the following week. They mixed sand



and water to make 'cement' and used trowels to scoop and level their mixture over some real bricks. They then used different overlaying techniques to find out which was most effective to build a wall. A lot of fun and definitely an activity to be repeated in the future!



Butterflies: We have patiently been watching our five little caterpillars grow larger day by day and were excited when they finally formed chrysalises. We went home one Friday afternoon and by the Monday morning, the children were greeted by some beautiful painted lady butterflies!

We fed them sugar water and fruit and by

Wednesday they were busy fluttering around their net; it was time for them to be released. The children carefully opened the net and watched with fascination as the butterflies fluttered around the Pre-School garden, some enjoying a little rest on a leaf before embarking on their new found freedom.



Into Space: Well not quite but the next best thing! A trip to the Space Centre in Leicester for the children and their parents/carers to celebrate the end of another fantastic year at Pre-School. An update and photos will be included in the next edition of the Harbury and Ladbroke News.

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



Harbury School PTA

PTA Committee

Harbury Community Fun Day (in partnership with the Mayor's Community Weekend)

Well, the sun shone, the village turned out in force, and the first ever Harbury Fun/Skip/Walk was a resounding success.... 289 people took part, with two laps of different lengths to suit all age groups. Everyone who completed one lap got a medal, and congratulations for all our winners for completing the most laps by age. We even had one runner complete a half marathon by running 24 laps around the field!

Harbury Community Fun Day

30th June 2019



The sponsorship money is still coming in, and so we beat our fundraising achievement with the Circus last year, and raised well over £2,000, which meant we have finally after two years of fundraising purchased the 32 computers for the school's upgraded computer suite.

We estimate there were over 700 people at the event, cheering people on, enjoying a beer, the bouncy castle, even hook a duck!! Thank you to everyone for turning out and supporting us.

As much as the whole village turned out to support the fun day, it takes a small village behind the scenes to organise and run the event. I want to mention everyone by name, so if I have missed you off, please email me on harburypta@gmail.com, so I can include you in the next edition.

First, to Clare White who had the daft idea of having a fun run last October, we all smiled and went yes, lovely idea, it was her vision and determination that made it happen to the outstanding quality it was.

Lindsey for sourcing absolutely everything at last minute notice, making up the medals, the race packs, the list is endless.

Susie, Georgie, Sadie and Leanna for the fabulous face painting.

Our First Aiders, Kate, Karen and Naomi.

The Marshalls, Naomi. Sarah, Aseia, Katy, Kate Rosanna, Donna, Natasha, Trish, Harriet, Nikki Lou and Maisie.

The cake bakers (over 400 slices were sold!!) and sellers: Gillian, Jenny, Vicky, Sally Stringer, Carol Jackson, Laura Harris, Daralyn Warren, Amy Pevdin-Lewis and Libby Darlison

The stall runners and BBQ team, Neil, Jez, Peter, Mireille, Dom, Alex, Kathryn, Sara, Theresa, Vicky, Fiona, Hannah, Amber, Clare, Wendy, Sue, Rob, Eve, Sophie, Maya, Emily, Sarah, Clare and Kelly.

The Parish Council for letting us use their playing fields, Cana wine for providing the beer, and Harbury Tennis Club for the use of their club house and for holding an open day.

David the money man, Peter our race compere and Adrian the photographer.

The Shakespeare Inn for their generous burger donation (and loan of their BBQ), Banana Moon and Harry's Butchers in Whitnash for their BBQ donations.

The library staff and Harbury Supermarket for receiving entries (and donating the ketchup), The Crown Inn and Paprika Club for their raffle prize donations.

Kidsrunfree and Raceways for loaning their fabulous finish/start line and hydration stations

The teachers from Harbury Primary School who supported the event (starting the event, being first aiders and running the bouncy castle) Kate, Lara and Vikki.

And all grandparents who kindly looked after kids whilst parents were frantically running around!

Thank you for all your support this year, more wild ideas for events and fundraising to start again in September!



Harbury Village Library & Biblio's Café

Janice Montague



The Summer Reading Challenge, with a space theme to coincide with the first moon landing, has attracted a lot of attention, especially the '**name the spaceman/woman**' competition (see photo) which runs throughout the holiday period. We have one eager participant who has already read the six requisite books, and received her medal and certificate. But there's still lots of time for children aged 4-11 to sign up and participate if they come to the Library between 9am and 5pm on weekdays, or from 10am-12 noon on Saturdays. There is a treasure hunt, puzzles and stickers to collect, and the **Space Chase** to complete, among other things.

Also, for children, there will be an **Activity Afternoon on Wednesday 14th August** between 2pm and 4pm. On offer will be various craft activities and model building with Lego, plus refreshments for carers and children, all for free. Further details will be on village noticeboards, our website (www.harburyvillagelibrary.org.uk), and our Facebook page.

Biblio's Café is open throughout the summer too, opening at this time of year from 10am – 12 noon on four mornings, Wednesday-Saturday. Come and try a freshly brewed cup of tea or coffee, or cold drink, and sample the delicious home baked cakes. While you're there, admire the display of local artists' work, all of which can be purchased, or choose from our selection of original greetings cards, also by local people. At the same time, why not choose some books for summer reading from our wide collection of novels, audio books and biographies, or a board game to take with you on your holidays? We look forward to seeing you there.

If you would like to join our award winning team of volunteers, please contact us through one of the options below.

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Hello again everyone, yet another month has gone by and at last we are enjoying lovely weather. The heavy rain last week was welcome though as the ground is very dry. As mentioned in my last article I have now emptied the pots at the front of the club and refilled with some fantastic plants, also the plants along the drive have been replaced. All plants were bought from Greenleaf Nursery in Southam, extremely good value and choice. If you have never visited there do go along as the menace of HS2 is looming and, if it does go ahead, it will go straight through the nursery. No more politics I promise! So, lots of watering to do now but I have had some great comments from visitors and it keeps me fit, then I go to the allotments next door and water there. Do go along and enjoy the plants and baskets and the variety of butterflies and bees who come to visit.

The family disco and pizza evening on Saturday 20th July was a success. It would have been nice to see more people but it was the start of the summer holidays. The children who came had a lovely time, on the dancefloor with the rotating sphere (shades of strictly) and outside on the benches. It was great to see children in the fresh air and playing nice old fashioned games such as snakes and ladders and not an iPad or mobile phone in sight. Brilliant.

A huge thank you to Sally, Becky and their family for putting on the disco. It takes time to set up and take down and they were able to make a donation of £90 to Guide Dogs for whom they do so much fund raising. The pizzas too were such good value and so tasty. I was very full after I had eaten a whole one. Steph and her husband provide pizzas every Friday evening at Harbury Fields caravan park so if you enjoyed one at the club do go along there and maybe try a different flavour.

At our recent committee meeting we again discussed the centenary events. The main event will be on 7th December, a buffet and entertainment. We are having a sub-committee and two people are already on it - just speak to me if you would like to put forward more ideas. Some very good ones were that in the run up to the main event we have different competitions on the weekdays such as pool, snooker, darts and something for the children along the lines of good old fashioned games. This last suggestion would be on a lunchtime, Saturday or Sunday. Also, fancy dress of the period - some fantastic ideas which I am sure will work brilliantly. Please get your grey cells working, as you see there will be something for all ages to take part in and enjoy. As we were having our meeting the new LED lights were being fitted above the pool table - this will make such a difference and our thanks to David for doing this. I will shortly be arranging to get funds for repairs to our roof and the necessary remedial work in lounge. Since Lisa has been able to access our Facebook page she has done some amazing work to promote our functions etc. Thank you Lisa. We also agreed that in future if there are going to be in excess of 60 people at a function that we will have three bar staff initially as

we realise that in the past it has been frustrating to have to wait for a while to be served. We are ensuring that all aspects are covered and thank you to everyone who has used the concert room this year. Don't forget it can be hired free of charge. Three new membership applications were approved.

Sorry if you have been unable to reach us by phone recently. We did not realise that it was not working correctly and just ringing out. Steps are being taken as I type this to ensure that the problem is fixed.

We have welcomed Becky Lines recently to be part of our bar team. She has settled in very well; come along and chat to her on a Thursday evening and various other days.

Exciting times are ahead even though July and August tend to be fairly quiet at the club. On 10th August, which is a Saturday, we will be holding our Summer family bingo open to families and non-members. The Easter one was enjoyed by everyone so join us and maybe win a raffle prize too, there will be lots to choose from. The concert room is open from 7.30pm for the sale of tickets and eyes down will be at 8pm. I look forward to seeing some familiar and some new faces.

In September on the 14th I will be running a charity quiz night again, this time in support of the Guide Dogs. All who came to one in May enjoyed it and I was able to get some really lovely donations towards the raffle. We are going to hold an open mic night in the next few weeks and regularly after that. Apparently, when we had these before they were extremely well-supported. We will finalise dates once I have ensured that we do not clash with other musical events at our nearby pubs so, as they say, "watch this space".

So, I promised excitement and I hope that you are suitably impressed! Thanks for all the really kind comments from everyone when I stop and chat about the club. Look forward to seeing you at the club.



Garden Jottings from Bridge Nursery

Christine Dakin

There is a little confusion about the difference between a garden centre and a nursery. A couple of generations ago it was nearly all nurseries where plants were grown and sold on site (not bought in from wholesalers, often from abroad). A garden centre usually buys everything in from elsewhere and some of their merchandise has little to do with plants and gardening. Scented candle anyone? This does cause us some problems for two main reasons. The word nursery is now most often associated with a place for young children to go. (No, we don't have a place for Chantelle or Jack!) And we are open to the general public not just to people in the trade. Now we're all clear on that, here are some reminders for the month.

If you are going away please make sure you have someone who can water all potted plants and to pick any veg which might be ready.....keep picking sweet peas otherwise they will form seeds and stop flowering.....feed

tomatoes.....dwarf French beans and peas should be picked before they get too big.....keep dead-heading roses and perennials to encourage more flowers.....If the garden is looking a bit dreary try adding in some last summer flowering plants such as asters and salvias.....support gardens which are open for charity (you can get lots of ideas and often tea and cake too).

Bridge Nursery, Tomlow Road, Napton
www.bridge-nursery.co.uk



Nature Notes

John Hancock

Warwickshire's most wooded area is in the centre of the county. Here, underlying sands and gravels from ancient river beds give rise to an acidic soil ill-suited to arable farming in a modern sense. Much sand and gravel extraction has occurred and still takes place but sympathetic management now restores the land and provides plentiful wildlife habitats. The Princethorpe complex includes the woods of Ryton, Wappenbury and Old Nun. Here it is possible to get immersed in a woodland world with mature trees, bracken, and a rich understorey of plants and shrubs. I spent many hours wandering along the sunlit rides when I visited on Saturday 20th July. My chief reason to explore the area was to find the White Admiral butterfly. Once upon a time it could be found nearer home in Ufton Woods but I have not found it there for several years, probably due to woodland clearance especially of the extensive brambles which grew by the central crossroads of rides. Slightly smaller than the Red Admiral, the wings of the White Admiral are crossed by white bands instead of red. It's the glint of white on a dark background that attracts attention to the insect as it flits through sunlit glades in search of a mate or, in the case of the female, to lay an egg on the upper side of a honeysuckle leaf.

As I walked I saw plenty of butterflies - Meadow Brown, Ringlet, Peacock, Large Skipper, Gatekeeper, Comma, and Speckled Wood. I was to see fifteen species in all including the spectacular Silver-Washed Fritillary and, at first, just a tantalising glimpse of a White Admiral. Later, in the company of a fellow enthusiast I had met whilst having a picnic lunch, I had greater success. Ivor and I got a good view of a White Admiral and with the aid of my friend's camera with its telephoto lens we studied a White-Letter Hairstreak basking on an Elm tree leaf high in the canopy. Yes, an Elm tree, as there are a group of Wytch Elms at Ryton which appear to be immune to Dutch Elm disease and are spreading, as Elm does, by suckering. Other places to see a mature Elm are on the side of the B4439 near Rowington and beside the A429 near Charlecote. The days when mature Elms lined Warwickshire's lanes have gone in my lifetime but they do seem to be making a comeback so perhaps it will be different for our grandchildren.

One of the special plants to be found in Ryton Wood is the broad-leaved Helleborine. It's an orchid in the genus *Epipactis* and the most widespread of the Helleborines, a plant of deciduous woodland, most commonly found along paths and rides. It is normally around 25-80 centimetres in height with as many as sixty flowers on a stem. Colours vary from pale pink to purple. I found a small group on the edge of the broad ride leading from the car park. It reminded me of why our British wild orchids are so full of meaning for me. As a schoolboy, I roamed the chalky hills of Kent and Surrey searching for these special flowers. A Biology teacher had taken us to Box Hill, a mecca for botanists. He showed us how to find various species, including the Man orchid. In the precipitous Beech hangers where little grows after Spring because of the dense shade, we found the saprophytic Bird's Nest orchid and the White Helleborine. The latter has green leaves but also relies for some of its nutrition on an association with fungi in keeping with many orchid species. Everyone remembers a good teacher!

The U3A Natural History Group visited a hidden gem on 15th July, namely Otmoor in Oxfordshire. This is wetland where the small River Ray, a tributary of the Cherwell which it joins near Islip, spreads into a series of braided channels and pools. The RSPB Reserve is approached from the surrounding rim of low hills by a minor road from the village of Beckley, north of Oxford. Otmoor is some six kilometres across and divided neatly in half by a Roman road from Ilchester (Bicester) to Dorchester-on-Thames. Here it is a bridleway. The eastern half is a MOD firing range and this may explain why nature has been allowed to thrive. Despite water levels being low, we saw plenty of bird life including Heron, Lapwing, Red Kite, Cormorant and a glimpse of a Snipe perfectly camouflaged in the marshy vegetation. This was courtesy of an ornithologist with a powerful scope. Flowers identified included Sneezewort, Perforate St John's Wort, Ribbed Melilot, Perennial Sow Thistle, and Purple Loosestrife. It would pay to visit regularly to get a true feel for the place.

Now it's on to the blackberry season.



General Section

Harbury Senior Citizens Update

A very brief update this month to say that we have a coffee morning in the Tom Hauley Room on 17th August. Please come along to support us.

Our next event will be the Christmas Party on 7th December. More details will follow. Meanwhile, enjoy the summer.

Mike McBride

On behalf of the Harbury Senior Citizens Benefit Association



Harbury Village Show

The show is just a month away now. We hope everyone's preparations are going well. It's been a good summer for flowers so far so please check the show schedule for classes to show your flowers and for flower-arranging. In recent years there have been fewer paintings and mixed media art works submitted. So all you artists out there (and we know there are lots) how about entering your work (especially as they will be displayed on our new boards this year)?

Not sure what to do with the children over the long summer holidays? Then why not have a go at the variety of categories in the children schedules?

Remember schedules can be picked up from Harbury Library or downloaded from our website – harburyvillageshow.uk. Show date is Saturday 14th September 2019

Show Committee



Youth Group

We have a youth group in the village. It meets every other Sunday evening during term in the Tom Hauley Room. We meet at 7.00pm, start with something to eat (pizza or popcorn, maybe waffles or pancakes.) While we eat there is time to chat and catch up. Then we have a time of discussion and end with games finishing at 8.30pm.

Here are some of the things those that come say about it.

"I have made new friends. It gets me out of the house on a Sunday evening and gives me a sense of community." (Alice)

"It is an enriching way to learn about community, ethics, philosophy and society as a whole." (Ed)

"It is fun and you play good games there, as well as learning some things about church and having a casual chat." (Emma)

If you are in years 7 to 12 at school and would like to come or find out more give us a ring or text Ann (07810 874133) or Alison (01821 888035).

Alison Abbott



Harbury and District Poppy Appeal 2019

In last month's magazine I made an appeal for a PAO (POPPY APPEAL ORGANISER) to take over from me to arrange all the requirements for the annual collection for Harbury and the surrounding villages. I must have been telepathic, as no sooner had the Harbury & Ladbroke News been delivered than the package of information for ordering all the items for this year's appeal arrived.

As yet, I have not been contacted by a willing volunteer, but as this village has a reputation for all aspects of 'volunteering', I am hopeful that this important request for assistance will not be overlooked. I shall still be available to offer guidance for all the various stages of managing the Appeal, if necessary, but as I have limited mobility and no longer drive, it is not possible for me to cover some of the aspects of arranging the collection that I used to manage myself.

I will hope to hear from someone ASAP, as orders should be sent to RBL (Royal British Legion) in early August. Please help if you possibly can, as I think all of us feel that the POPPY APPEAL is a charity which deserves the support.

Thankyou.

Chris Finch, 01926 612305



Stagecoach Bus Service Changes

We have been advised of some changes to the bus service that serves Harbury and Bishops Itchington, effective from 20th July. Further details can be found at <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/buses>

Service 665: Leamington - Harbury - Bishops Itchington - Southam - Napton

Revised temporary timetable to operate during HS2 roadworks until September.

Services 67B/67C Sunday: Cubbington - Leamington - Kineton - Upton House

Services are withdrawn. The section of route between Cubbington and Leamington now renumbered 67A. The rest of the services are replaced by services 77 & 78 although services will no longer extend to Upton House and Compton Verney.

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Stagecoach Buses – Special Offer

The Parish Council has negotiated this special offer on bus fares to Leamington.

The fares apply when boarding at Bishops Itchington and Harbury and are available on all Stagecoach services every day of the week. Valid at any stop in Whitnash or Leamington.

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The fares started on Saturday 20th July and will run until further notice.

So why not leave the car at home? All buses accept contactless cards.

Chris Gibb

Make Votes Matter Stall in Harbury on 6th July

Did you see the stall outside the Post Office on Saturday morning, 6th July?



A few of us were there to draw attention to our “crazy voting system” in this country, and try to raise awareness about Proportional Representation. It was part of a national *Demand Democracy Day*, organised by Make Votes Matter.

It was definitely a worthwhile exercise. Quite a lot of people called by out of interest, and 27 of them signed the petition.

Who knows, by the time we have another General Election, there may be talk about making improvements to the way we elect our MPs?

PS - There's no *Coffee & Cake with the Lib Dems* in August. We start again on Saturday 14th September.

Andrew Patrick



Open Gardens 2020

Since the Horticultural Society came to a close, a few people have asked me - "will there ever be another Open Gardens?" Well, it's looking as though there will! The Open Gardens weekend always proved to be an excellent fund raiser. As e-Wheels are desperately in need of funds, it seems a good idea for them to benefit from the comeback of a popular event on the village calendar.

Needless to say, it's a bit early to make firm plans and the date is yet to be decided but please contact me if you would like to open your garden - the success of the event obviously relies on people being kind enough to do so.

I think the weekend could be a great success, particularly as it hasn't taken place for a few years and it would be lovely to see some gardens we haven't seen before as well as the old favourites.

Margaret Commons, 613963



Chesterton Windmill Open Days

Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th September 2019, open 10.30am to 4.30pm.

Volunteers to help are welcome. Please contact me on 07818 052215.

Andy Turner



Scarecrow Weekend

St. Giles Church, Chesterton, Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th August 2019, 12-5pm

Are you up for the challenge?

Enter your scarecrow and then be sure to come along and vote for your favourite!

Refreshments, music and entertainment.

Entry forms are available from Harbury Post Office or Harbury Library and they need to be completed and returned, including entry fee, by Wednesday 7th August. There will be three categories: businesses, adults and children. Children entering must be under 16 years old. Scarecrows need to be delivered to the church between 5-6pm, Friday 9th August, or 9-10am, Saturday 10th. Any queries please contact us on our Facebook page (@ChestertonChurch).

Lynne Powles

HS2

HS2 and Archaeology in Warwickshire

Key sites

There are a number of archaeological sites that we will be exploring across the county. These include:

- a prehistoric and Romano-British settlement in Offchurch
- the medieval and Tudor Coleshill Hall
- the remains of a medieval village in Milburn
- the Roman Fosse Way

Near Offchurch, archaeologists are hoping to discover more about a late prehistoric and Romano-British settlement that has been identified during initial surveys. A geophysical survey of the site has revealed what appears to be evidence of a sizeable settlement with houses and roads visible. This site will allow archaeologists to learn more about the character and nature of a rural settlement in the late prehistoric and Romano-British periods and provides a window on rural life in Warwickshire over 1500 years ago.

Progress so far

At the far south of the West Midlands area, near Southam and Long Itchington, we have discovered evidence of an early agricultural settlement dating to the Iron Age (approx. 600BC to 44AD). Such small settlements consisted of circular dwellings (Round Houses) with a series of enclosure ditches to pen in the animals and also to provide some protection to the settlement. Several of these small prehistoric farmsteads have been discovered in Warwickshire by HS2's archaeologists.

Further north towards the River Leam, near the village of Offchurch, the evaluation has uncovered evidence of a large Romano-British settlement (approx. 44AD to 410AD) overlooking the meandering river to the south and west, and surrounded by a large single circular ditch. Just to the north of this large Roman settlement there appears to be the remains of a wider Iron Age agricultural hinterland consisting of field boundaries, enclosures and track ways. This exciting discovery is located fairly close to the line of the Roman road, the Fosse Way, which traverses west to east, from Cirencester to Leicester, both major Roman towns.

Close to the medieval town of Kenilworth our archaeological evaluations have uncovered evidence of Anglo-Saxon occupation, the features revealed within the trenches have given a glimpse of early medieval settlement activity within this part of the West Midlands. Evidence of such obvious Anglo-Saxon activity is rare, and therefore HS2 will continue to investigate this site in greater detail over the coming months. Further north surrounding the gravel terraces of the River Blythe traces of prehistoric activity can be ascertained through the pits, ditches and enclosures of early human endeavour in shaping the wider landscape, creating field systems and boundaries - thus working the land for food and shelter.

This information has been reproduced from the HS2 in Warwickshire website.

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Be a part of a Green and Healthy Ufton - Volunteer at Ufton Fields Nature Reserve

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2019 dates

6th & 20th August

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10th December

For more information, please contact, Faye Irvine, Wildlife Engagement Officer, t: 02476 302912 e: faye.irvine@wkwf.org.uk

www.warwickshirewildlifetrust.org.uk/GHU

Ufton Fields - Nature Reserve - Events for all in 2019!

Mindful Walking - Free

Tuesday 6th August – 2.00 - 3.30pm

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A Walk Through Time - Free

Wednesday 28th August, 6.00 - 7.30pm

Join the Warwickshire Geological Conservation Group for a guided evening tour. Discover the story of how the glacial geology of the area was exploited, conserved and reclaimed by nature.

Family Bat Night (4+) - Free



Thursday 26th September, 6.00 - 7.30pm

A fantastic family night exploring the world of bats. Use a bat detector on a short walk around the wood to hear their ultrasonic calls and spot them flying around.

Wild Rangers (8 - 18 yrs) - Free

Tuesday 29th October, 10.30am - 1pm

A practical conservation taster session for the whole family. Come and join our volunteers, taking action to protect and learn about local wildlife using tools and traditional methods.

Booking Details - All events can be booked via our website or call 024 7630 2912.

www.warwickshirewildlifetrust.org.uk/events

Faye Irvine - Wildlife Engagement Officer
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Guess the Film Title Quiz (Page 13)

Answers: 1. Jaws 2. Silence of the Lambs 3. High Noon



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Sue Hawthorn



LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

Dear Editors

We would like to thank all those that have sent messages of sympathy following the sudden passing of Derek Ching. The family are very grateful for all the support we have received over the last few weeks. There was a simple family cremation at Oakley Wood followed by a service at Harbury Church celebrating his life. We were very touched that so many of you could attend and we are sure that he would have been humbled by the kind wishes and affection that has been shown by the people of Harbury.

Kath Ching & the McElfatricks

Dear Editors

The Shakespeare Hospice

I would like to thank everyone who bought vegetable plants from me this year and supported my fund-raising effort for The Shakespeare Hospice in Stratford.

I cannot speak highly enough of the help, care and support the wonderful staff there have been giving to Peter and myself over the past difficult months - we certainly could not have managed without them.

I am pleased to say that the grand total raised was £150 which has now been handed over. In order to keep their valuable services going, the Hospice

relies very heavily on fund-raising and donations and we are very fortunate in Harbury to have access to these facilities. The donation was gratefully received as every little helps.

I hope the sun shines and the plants all do well.

Wendy Hawkes
6 South Parade

PS: My thanks also to the kind person who returned pots to me.

Dear Editors



We should like to thank everyone who contributed and who shared our happiness on 1st June when our middle son James married Jessica at All Saints Church, Harbury. After days of rain, the weather was glorious, and they walked to the Village Hall, which was beautifully lit and decorated, for a traditional cream tea.

They have started their married life in London. James is a BBC news producer, and Jess is a university lecturer and researcher in international relations.

Sally and John Stringer



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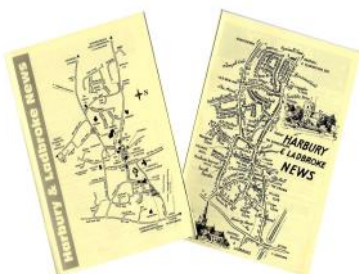
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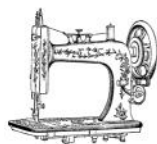
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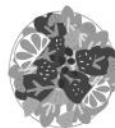


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