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Editorial

The Beer Festival, held on 30th and 31st August, was well attended. Our pictures show the Hereburgh Morris group dancing outside during Saturday afternoon and the evening entertainment taking place in the Village Hall.



In September the Village Hall also hosted the Village Show where there was an excellent display of vegetables, flowers and crafts. See photos within the magazine. If you attended the Show and were impressed with the array of produce, then a chance to enter your own harvest next year could become a possibility. The Parish Council have a few allotments available, please contact the clerk if you are interested.

We are sure that many families will want to support the Guide and Scout Support Committee (GASS) by attending Harbury Bonfire on Saturday 2nd November - see the GASS article on page 25 for further details. Buying tickets in advance will ensure that you can enjoy the traditional hotdog and KitKat. All donations of garden rubbish and wooden items will be gratefully received and can be collected from your door by a team of volunteer bonfire builders. If you would like to use this collection service please complete the cut off slip on page 43 and deliver to one of the two addresses provided with a generous donation.

Finally, we extend condolences to the families of Gwendoline Austin and Paul King.

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Harbury Diary

OCTOBER

- Sat 5 Coffee Morning, 10.00am - 12 noon, Tom Hauley Room in aid of Harbury Pre-School
Harvest "Bring and Share" supper, 7.00pm, Village Hall
- Sun 6 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**
Holy Communion (Said Service), 9.00am
Little Saints Service, 10.30am, Tom Hauley Room
Youth Group, 7.00 - 8.30pm, Tom Hauley Room
Zumba, 9.00am, Village Hall
- Mon 7 Karate, 5.30pm, Village Hall
Yoga, 8.00pm, Village Hall
- Tues 8 Holy Communion, 7.30pm
- Wed 9 Wednesday Walk, meet 9.40am, Village Hall Car Park - Bubbenhall (5 miles - with optional pub lunch)
Inspire Dance, 4.30pm, Village Hall
Ballroom Dancing, 7.30pm, Village Hall
- Thurs 10 Holy Communion followed by coffee, 9.45am
Harbury WI, 7.45pm, Tom Hauley Room - Valerie Powell, talking about her work as a Registrar of Births, Marriages and Deaths
Harbury Village Hall Jazz Club, Gingerlocks and The Three Bears, doors and bar opens 7.30pm, show starts 8.00pm, Village Hall
- Sat 12 Coffee Morning, 10.00am - 12 noon, Tom Hauley Room in aid of Harbury Tennis Club
e-Wheels Barn Dance/Ceilidh, doors open 7.15pm, starts 7.30pm - 10.30pm, Village Hall
- Sun 13 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**
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 14 Karate, 5.30pm Village Hall
Yoga, 8.00pm, Village Hall
- Tues 15 Harbury Village Library & Biblio's Café, presentation of The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service by Her Majesty's Lord Lieutenant of Warwickshire, 6.30pm, Village Hall, (invited attendees only)
Holy Communion, 7.30pm
- Wed 16 Wednesday Walk, meet 9.40am, Village Hall Car Park - Easenhall - Newbold Revel (3½ miles)
Connections (Dementia) Café, 2.00 - 4.00pm, Tom Hauley Room
Inspire Dance, 4.30pm, Village Hall
Ballroom Dancing, 7.30pm, Village Hall
Harbury Primary School PTA AGM, 6.30pm, The School

- Wed 16 Heritage Group AGM, 8.00pm, Village Club
- Thurs 17 Vacancy Prayer Day, 8.30am - 7.30pm, Church
- Sat 19 Coffee Morning, 10.00am - 12 noon, Tom Hauley Room in aid of RNLI - Warwick
Harbury Village Cinema presents 'Red Joan', doors open 6.15pm, film starts 7.00pm
- Sun 20 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**
Holy Communion, 8.00am
Harvest "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
Tennis Club Quiz, 7.00 for 7.30pm, Village Club
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- Mon 21 Karate, 5.30pm Village Hall
Yoga, 8.00pm, Village Hall
- Tues 22 Harbury Society talk, Linda Doyle: "Civil War in Warwickshire" - 7.30pm, Tom Hauley Room
Harbury Village Library Classic Book Group, 7.30pm, the Library
Holy Communion, 7.30pm
Julian Meeting, 8.00pm
- Wed 23 Wednesday Walk, meet 9.40am, Village Hall Car Park - Charlecote (4½ miles - flat)
Pleasant Pastimes, 2.00 - 4.00pm, Tom Hauley Room
Inspire Dance, 4.30pm, Village Hall
- Thurs 24 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
Parish Council Meeting, 7.30pm, Farley Room, Village Hall
- Fri 25 Myton Hospice Christmas Card Sale, 10.00am - 12 noon, Tom Hauley Room
- Sat 26 Councillors' Corner Session, 10.00 - 11.00am, Harbury Village Library
Coffee Morning, 10.00am - 12 noon, Tom Hauley Room in aid of Southam United Bowling Club
Local Produce Market: 10.00am - 1.00pm, Harbury Primary School
- Sun 27 BIBLE SUNDAY**
Holy Communion, 8.00am
Holy Communion and Children's Church, 10.30am
Informal Service, 6.00pm
Zumba, 9.00am, Village Hall
- Mon 28 Karate, 5.30pm Village Hall
PCC Vacancy Meeting, 7.30pm, Tom Hauley Room
Yoga, 8.00pm, Village Hall
- Tues 29 Holy Communion, 7.30pm

- Wed 30 Wednesday Walk, meet 9.40am, Village Hall Car Park -
Priors Marston (3½ miles - one hill)
- Thurs 31 HALLOWEEN
Holy Communion followed by coffee, 9.45am

NOVEMBER

- Sat 2 Coffee Morning, 10.00am - 12 noon, Tom Hauley Room in aid
of Embrace ME
Harbury Bonfire and Fireworks, gates open 5.30pm, bonfire lit
6.00pm, firework display at 6.30pm, Village Hall playing fields
- Sun 3 **ALL SAINTS' DAY**
Holy Communion (Said Service) 9.00am
Little Saints Service, 10.30am, Tom Hauley Room
All Souls Service, 6.00pm
Youth Group, 7.00 - 8.30pm, Tom Hauley Room
- Mon 4 Karate, 5.30pm Village Hall
- Tues 5 Heritage Room open, 6.30 - 8.30pm, Harbury School
Holy Communion, 7.30pm
MeetingPoint, tea, coffee and biscuits, 2.00 - 4.00pm,
The Crown Inn
- Wed 6 Wednesday Walk, meet 9.40am, Village Hall Car Park -
Bishops Hill (4 miles)
Mothers Union AGM and Quiz, 2.00pm, Tom Hauley Room
- Thurs 7 Holy Communion followed by coffee, 9.45am
Folk Club, 8.00pm, Village Club

Refuse Collection Rota			
	Deppers Bridge	Harbury, Ladbroke & Deppers Bridge outlying properties	Collection Week
October	Wed	Fri	
	9	11	Grey Bin
	16	18	Green & Blue Lid Bins
	23	25	Grey Bin
	30		Green & Blue Lid Bins
Nov		1	Green & Blue Lid Bins
	6	8	Grey Bin
	13	15	Green & Blue Lid Bins

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LINDA RIDGLEY - TEL. 612792**



From the Rector

Reverend Bob Clucas

Hi there,

My name is Bob Clucas and I am not the Rector. You may have heard that Harbury and Ladbrooke churches are vacant at the moment. Our Rector, Craig, has moved on and we do not have a replacement yet. So, during the vacancy, someone from the church is writing this piece each month. Otherwise, church services and activities are all continuing as usual.

At the moment, I take about a third of the Sunday services at Harbury and one a month at Ladbrooke. Also, I am on call for funerals. I have been taking funerals across the Southam district for some years. If you are unfortunate enough to need to arrange a funeral, the funeral director (your first port of call) will organise booking the church and a minister - who will normally be me.

Another role I am taking at the minute is liaising with, and doing assemblies for, Harbury school, so if your children come home talking about Bible stories and songs they have learned from Reverend Bob, you can blame me!

So, who am I? I'm an ordained priest who lives in the parish near Depper's Bridge. In the past I have been vicar of Bishop's Itchington and more recently I was licensed to the Bridges Group (Napton, Stockton and four other parishes). Another part of my career involved training youth leaders. All through the last 35 years, my wife Ann and I have run holidays for children and young people from 8-18 years old. At the moment we are running annual holidays for 8-11 year olds and 14-18 year olds. If you know any children or young people who might be interested, do chat to one of us. There are financial bursaries for anyone who needs a holiday and could not afford the full cost.



From the Churchwardens

Liz & Michael

The new sparkling weather vane is up. And it's straight. Thank you to Peter Crowley for managing the cleaning, renovation and painting of the vane. The tower roof has also been repaired as the movement of the vane had caused damage to the roof. The birds appear to like using it as a perch as there were at least three of them up there the last time I looked.

Speaking of wildlife - Bob Clucas will be leading us in a "green" communion service on Sunday 20th October at 10.30am. "Green Communion is a communion service that celebrates the wonder of God's earth. It is an opportunity to express our gratitude for it through songs, prayers and praise and to recognise our responsibility to care for it." So come along, bring

produce and celebrate! Any packaged food will be added to the food bank collection and fresh produce taken to one of the care homes.

A harvest theme is explored at Messy Church too on Sunday 13th October at 3.00pm when we will be looking at the “I am” sayings of Jesus beginning with “I am the True Vine”. We may well tread grapes in a truly messy fashion - please wear washable, old clothes - and all are welcome to this form of communion with Jesus in fellowship and friendship.

On 3rd November at our All Souls service at 6pm we remember and give thanks for our loved ones who have died. We invite all who have lost a loved one to church on this evening where we will read out their names during the service. There will be an opportunity to light a candle in their memory. Please contact Fliss Harris (612395) or either of us if you would like a name read out. Alternatively, there will be a list in church where names can be added.

We will be joined by Bishop John at the Remembrance Service this year. Please note we wish to bring the service forward to a start time of **10.10am** to allow all to get to the war memorial in 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:

Baptism

8th September Albie and Lottie Biddle

Funeral

4th September Paul King (63 years)

16th September Gwendoline Austin (68 years)

	<h2>Mothers' Union</h2>	<p>Gillian Hare</p>
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During this time of vacancy, we are altering the pattern of our meetings by starting with a non-communion service led by one of our own members. We hope this will mean one fewer task for our ever-willing but theoretically retired clergy, for whom we give thanks and praise.

We always welcome non-members to join us; this is a very informal setting to meet and chat, worship and listen to an interesting speaker.

At our October meeting we heard from a diocesan trustee about the MU's remit to “Listen, Observe, Act”. On 6th November, a lighter note, as our brief AGM is followed by a quiz.

Do join us – 2pm in the Tom Hauley Room.



Harvest Thanksgiving

Is there anyone out there who enjoys arranging flowers – or would be glad of some tips? The church flower team will be decorating for Harvest Thanksgiving from 9am on Friday 18th October; this is an ideal opportunity to say “hello” and see what we do.

We would also welcome any gifts of produce to include in the displays; these will be sent with the gifts at the service to our local food bank.

Any queries – give me a call on 614809.

Gillian Hare

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

OCTOBER

Sun 6 HARVEST FESTIVAL

Family Communion, 10.30am followed by Bring and Share
Harvest Lunch, from 11.45am, all welcome

Mon 7 Pause and Pray, 7.00 - 8.00pm, Church

Wed 9 HS2 meeting, to be confirmed, Village Hall

Sun 13 TRINITY 17

Holy Communion (sung), 9.00am

Wed 16 Table Tennis, 7.30 - 8.30pm, Village Hall

Sun 20 TRINITY 18

Holy Communion (BCP), 9.00am

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Mon 21 Homegroup, 8.00pm, 2 Hedges Close

Wed 23 Table Tennis, 7.30 - 8.30pm, Village Hall

Thurs 24 ARTICLES FOR NEXT ISSUE TO: HARBURY PHARMACY,
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5.30PM

Sun 27 TRINITY 19

Holy Communion (sung), 9.00am

Wed 30 Table Tennis, 7.30 - 8.30pm, Village Hall

NOVEMBER

Sun 3 TRINITY 20

Family Communion, 10.30am followed by refreshments

Mon 4 Pause and Pray, 7.00 - 8.00pm, Church

Tues 5 Photography Club, 7.30pm Village Hall

Wed 6 Table Tennis, 7.30 - 8.30pm, Village Hall

Thurs 7 WI, 7.30pm, Village Hall



Ladbroke Church News

Peter Rigby & Jackie West



Other than our regular Sunday services, the main events during September were the Heritage Open Days. A steady stream of visitors, over 60 in total, came to investigate Ladbroke Church over the weekend of the 11th - 13th. Some came to find out more about the church building but for many, the map exhibition was the draw.

Villagers were fascinated by the huge OS maps from the 19th Century marked up with the owners of the fields a hundred years earlier while visitors from further afield focussed on maps of their home county through the centuries. People pored over the map of London in Tudor times by Giles Darks when Moorgate really was a gate in the north wall of the city leading out onto the moor and young William made short work of the map jigsaw puzzle.



For any aspiring cartographers, we still have lots of sheets left if anyone else wants to take up the challenge another time. The huge ammonite found next door was amazing and it was a surprise for many to see that we are on the same band of Lias stone as Lyme Regis, well known for its fossils.

Tony Watts and other amateur radio enthusiasts successfully rigged up an aerial between the ringing chamber and the flagpole and heard but didn't manage to speak to one other church on the air. However, they did make contact with various other countries including Poland, Germany and Switzerland and even Belarus.

Many thanks to everyone who helped us put on the event, or who came along and appreciated it.

During October, we shall be celebrating the Harvest at our 10.30am Family Service on Sunday 6th. This will be followed by a "bring and share" lunch - all especially welcome.

On Sunday 20th October, we shall be welcoming Rev Claire Maxim to lead and preach at our monthly BCP service. Rev Claire is the CEO of Germinate, an ecumenical Christian charity based at Stoneleigh which serves both the spiritual and practical needs of the rural community through a programme of community and social projects, resourcing and training.

Looking ahead to November, our Family Service on Sunday 3rd will be led by Rev Steve Hood, who will be updating us on our latest “Eight Essential Qualities” Survey, and the Village Remembrance Day Service will be on **Sunday 10th November at 3.00pm**. There will be no 9.00am service that day.



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>

Crime: Last meeting there was mention of an attempted break in to a shed in Bridge Lane that was thwarted. Unfortunately, a few days later under cover of darkness thieves unscrewed a hinge to open the door (and even put half the screws back!) and stole a large mower - it must have been a two man job. Put together with thefts in other villages, on farms and the one at Harbury Post Office, organised rural crime is becoming an issue. Having reviewed data which suggests that our area is under-resourced compared to urban areas, our SDC Councillor, Nigel Rock has raised this with the Police and the Commissioner. If you have information (good or bad) or ideas let Nigel know and he will pass it on to the police's new rural crime officer who is sympathetic but needs data to support decisions and changes. Priors Marston and Harwick have bought Smartwater from their council precept (£18+VAT per home) to enable everyone to uniquely mark their property.

SDC: The government have asked SDC for their No-Deal Brexit plan and given them £17,500 to do contingency planning. Cllr Rock is responding to the Site Allocations Plan Consultation for extra reserve housing sites in the ward (but not in Ladbroke). SDC passed a climate change emergency motion and have set up four workstreams to report back in January 2020:

- What can SDC do about SDC?
- What can SDC do as a partner and community leader?
- What should SDC be saying to Central Government?
- What can SDC do on adaptation?

WCC: Bob Stevens sent his apologies and a written report. There is now a new three year plan, a new chief executive, five new directors and a major reshuffle! Despite the current review, the Department for Transport are still instructing HS2 contractors to continue. On climate change can Ladbroke do anything to help make a difference? Councillors' community grants are open again and Cemex also has funds for community projects.

Planning: SDC has granted permission for the equine facilities at The Croft and for change of use from agricultural land to a retail plant nursery and associated parking at Starbold Farm; it was understood there was a parking query outstanding regarding the Tollgate Cottages changes. The parish

council would make no representation about the summerhouse at Attwood Cottage.

Highways & Footpaths: Windmill Lane will be closed for repairs, planned for 7th-10th October.

Four large trees/boughs have fallen recently in separate incidents, temporarily blocking Church Road, Bridge Lane, the footpath between Banbury Road and Windmill lane and one on private land. Thanks to everyone who has sorted out getting them cleared, especially Zoe and team for doing the one on the footpath.

There has been a least one unadvertised speed check on the road between Ladbroke and Fenny Compton with the highest clocked at 102mph!

Flooding & Drainage: WCC have suggested a PhD student comes and talks to Ladbroke about flood resilience work, despite the fact it is WCC/the Environment Agency that have the reports.

Ultra Fast Broadband: Uptake continues. At present the only company offering it is BT; some people with other companies have had transition problems.

HS2: Councillors are inviting HS2 and their contractors to come and talk to the Parish Council and villagers on Wednesday 9th October. Look out for details in e-news. The representative from the main contractor for our area says they will do what is in the White Paper so our councillors plan to make sure he, HS2 and, if possible, the relevant people from WCC, come to the meeting and are made aware of what was presented by Ladbroke and agreed at the Select Committee petitioning meeting regarding traffic etc.

Rural Transport: SDC have a working group looking at this. U-bus is very Stratford-centric, though there are some users in Southam; financial support for it is not expected from places where there are no users.

Speeding in the Village: LED signs are not realistic, although solar powered they need wired electricity too but the main issue is cost, £3500 each, and if they break down after the warranty expires they can't be repaired! The only viable and economic speeding deterrent would be a team of volunteers with a radar gun. Villagers will be asked if they want to volunteer for this.

Next meeting: 13th November, 7.45pm.

	<p>Ladbroke & Deppers Bridge Women's Institute</p>	<p>Carol Lane</p>
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The talk for the meeting held in the Village Hall on Thursday, 5th September entitled '30 years in Hollywood' was a complete revelation of what a person can achieve with drive, personality, common sense and a bit of luck thrown in.

Coventry born Marie Rowe left school at 15, having already learned shorthand, but was not able to take the scholarship place offered by RADA because of parental disapproval and took a job as an au pair in Switzerland. A chance meeting with two GIs led to a job in the drug abuse centre of an

American army hospital in Stuttgart, helping with young men traumatised by the Vietnam war.

Emigrating to Canada in 1974, Marie eventually realised her ambition to be employed by CBC TV working for a well-respected but volatile Hungarian theatre director. He needed her help in Los Angeles as Anthony Hopkins (Marie called him Tony!) did not take direction well in his role as Prospero in *The Tempest*. Marie found a common thread with Tony's Welsh background and was able to discuss his discomfort with the director.

Loving LA, Marie applied for the post of assistant to Sam Goldwyn Jr. She ultimately took a job in acquisitions, marketing and distribution of films at the Goldwyn Company. She changed jobs when a man who was less capable than her was promoted above her. She then became involved in casting actors and has worked on many films, including *Good Morning, Vietnam* and *Rain Man*. She went to group homes and workshops looking for 50 high-functioning disabled people for *Rain Man* and realised that every person had their own individual capability and personality, which they brought to the production. She also put out a casting call in Cincinnati for six speaking roles in the film, which attracted over 2,000 people. She made sure to acknowledge every one of them and worked to use them as extras.

Marie spoke fluently for about an hour without a note, never losing the thread or repeating any fact, and I am sorry to have to condense it into these short paragraphs. Household names sprinkled her text: - Joan Collins in rollers, sitting on Maggie Smith's lap in the dark, and working closely with Robin Williams and Warren Beatty for example, but she thought of these as just ordinary people and obviously treated them as such.

More information can be seen on her website www.marierowe.com or she can be contacted at mrowe97@gmail.com

At the business meeting which followed Hazel informed us that the end of year financial accounts are at the auditors.

The Warwickshire Federation Lane Cup will this year be presented to the best 'upcycled' article. An original item needs to be photographed before turning it into another decorative or useful artefact. There will be an in-house competition and the entry judged to be the best will represent Ladbroke and Deppers Bridge.

The Christmas Lunch will be at Denman College and a coach will leave Ladbroke at 10.30am on Wednesday, 11th December. If you have not already paid, the £25.95 needs to be given in at the next meeting.

Two members had attended a meeting about WI and social media which highlighted the growing importance of these methods of communication.

Anyone interested in learning more about indoor bowls should contact Dianne. Coaching sessions are available with bowls provided and the opportunity to compete in matches at the appropriate time.

A card of condolence had been sent to former member Tina Gilbert following the death of her husband.

Sue Moore invited people to her house on the 14th to look through the contents of Catherine Spence's sewing trunk and take any items which would be of use to them.

The October meeting, the AGM, will be held on 4th October in Ladbroke Village Hall starting at 7.30pm. The committee will be providing wine and cheese.

November's meeting will be held on the 7th and Alan Keech will give a demonstration on wrapping - just in time for Christmas.

	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Ladbroke Matters</h2> <p style="text-align: right;">David Wright</p>
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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 facilities for the benefit of our community. We hope to see you at some or all of these.



By the time you read this we will have had our village quiz night. We hope it was an enjoyable time and that the best team won!

We are anticipating that work will get under way very soon to improve the toilet facilities in the Village Hall. Therefore, we will be taking an autumn break from our fundraising events to allow this to happen.



Believe it or not, Christmas is fast approaching - as we know from the Christmas cards and goodies already appearing in the shops; and Noddy Holder will soon be earning his pension money again. Our **Christmas special film night** is scheduled for **Friday 6th December** so put that date in your diary **NOW** to avoid disappointment. Further details will be available later.

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).

Ladbroke Village Hall Millennium Draw for August 2019

£50	Avril Court	£50	Sophie Kendall
£25	Margaret Bosworth	£25	Brian Whitehouse
£25	Keith Tancock	£10	Elaine Taylor
£10	Andy Hay	£10	Pam Collins
£10	Nicky Lewis	£10	Jo Horne

Margaret Bosworth



Ladbroke Photography Club

Kip Warr

Lots of excellent photographs were on show at our September meeting. First we made selections for our annual exhibition. Each member brought their favourite prints from the last year and we all voted for our preferences. Apart from a few miscounts it went smoothly and we now have a selection of high quality pictures, two per member, to put on show.

The rest of the evening was on the theme of sport and action. First the competition, with prints showing motorcycling, cycling, swimming, rugby and other high energy activities as shown in these photos. A more imaginative interpretation of the brief was a picture of pouring tea at a WI meeting (well, it's an action isn't it?). Then a selection of members' images was shown on the screen for general discussion.



Cycle Race by Steven Gale

In our October meeting we shall each bring along 'ten of the best' for discussion. We shall also make plans for a photoshoot of steam trains and the November meeting. Visitors and guests are welcome at our meetings which are usually at 7.30pm on the second Tuesday of the month; for more information see our website (tinyurl.com/ladbrokephoto) or contact:
jackieszone-photogclub@yahoo.co.uk



**Wheelchair Basketball by
 Tim Clayton**



Harbury Parish Council

**Linda Ridgley
 Harbury News Correspondent**

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September 2019 Meeting Report

Public Participation

It was only in the Summer that our Parish Councillors decisively rejected the opportunity to determine the level of need for homes for local people by undertaking a "Housing Needs Survey". Now that the possibility has emerged of a development off Hall Lane east, which might be for homes for the over 55's, they have changed their tune. The development appears to require the demolition of a bungalow and the provision of a road down towards the Cutting.

Responding to a complaint about the increased traffic in the village, and the need for better traffic management, Chairman Tim Lockley explained Councillors had voted not to do a survey, but said there had been a Police Speed Check. The Council was discussing with the County Council changes in the centre of the village and they would need a survey for that to proceed.

Philip Mayer explained that, now that the Energy Group had taken over the Electric Car Club project, the plea was for support for e-Wheels which needed a £2,800 grant to cover the costs of insurance and running costs. They had to supply the cars, charging point, running and insurance costs. Certain

elements could not be supported from PC funds but other elements were to be considered.

He asked for the Councillors' "blessing" for a Harbury Energy Initiative which could lead to the installation of a circular "Fan Generator" supplying renewable energy to charge electric vehicles in the village. This project has the support of our MP who is bringing it to the Government's attention. It could mean that Harbury becomes one of the first villages to have this technology.

Other Organisations

The Lord Lieutenant will present the Library's Queen's Award for Volunteering on 15th October.

District Council

Jacqui Harris was disappointed that the promised installation of traffic lights at the Fosse Crossroads had been postponed until December or January. She continues to press for better police cover for rural communities and improvements to the Courts. Chairman Tim Lockley agreed Officers did not stay long enough to get an understanding of village problems.

County Council

Bob Stevens explained that although we were told HS2 was on hold and would not remove any more trees, they were continuing to do so. The Chairman complained that the £40K Section 106 money promised for our Library from developers had not been paid. Apparently, this can take up to two years to extract from the County or District!

Planning

Country Fayre – Parish Cllr Allen wanted to object on grounds that the parking was inadequate. The Chair did not want to object, but only comment that the District's Parking Standard of two car spaces per dwelling could not be met, believing that the District would in any case reject the application. It was agreed to comment.

Old New Inn - Cllrs had met Grevayne Properties about the potential re-development. The developers were about to submit a planning application for the site and wanted to put an "Interpretation Board" on the Green opposite, which the Council seemed inclined to approve!

Properties

Playing Fields - There must be some controversy about the positioning of new equipment as the Chairman announced that there would be a display to show where it would be sited.

There was long discussion about approving the purchase of another "dog" bin. Stratford wanted the PC to pay for it as their operatives had complained the overuse of the existing bin made it too heavy! However, as soon as Cllrs realised they could apply for funding from the County for the extra bin (cost £350) the arguments ceased and Cllr Allen will make an application.

Deppers Bridge - Two poles and a chain will be installed at the layby to stop vehicles parking where the maintenance vehicle needs access to the playing field.

Cemetery - Discussions will take place about resurfacing the path and the volunteers could help to clear it of debris. Repairing the chapel roof will at last be undertaken at a cost of £500. The tap at the gate to the Burial Grounds has still not been connected and a third attempt will be made by Severn Trent to do so. Even then it will be a very long way to carry water!

Environment

Cllrs are peeved that they paid £500 for the County to come up with plans to deal with congestion in the village and now can get no further responses from them to their complaints.

Finance and General Purposes

Various financial matters were enacted; standing order for grounds maintenance; fees for child burials; and the strange case of a rogue Google Account for 76p!

Grants were approved:- Energy Initiative £1,500 for leasing of cars; £7,500 to PTA for an outdoor stage at the School; £250 to purchase litter picking equipment for "Rubbish Friends" ; PC agreed to cover the cost of electricity to the new defibrillator for the "Oakfields" estate.

Cllrs were pleased to have facilitated the Post Office fundraising which amounted to over £6K. There is at last a draft for the Sports Club Licences and the Deppers Bridge phone box has been refurbished.

Next Meeting: Thursday 24th October, 7.30pm in Farley Room of Village Hall.

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

	<h2>Harbury Society</h2>	<p>Sue Turner</p>
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A society for the villagers of Harbury which celebrates the heritage of the area by way of lively talks and outings.

The Harbury Society visit to the Guild Chapel in Stratford-upon-Avon on 24th September was well attended and everyone enjoyed a very informative and interesting talk given by two of the Chapel volunteers, Pam and Janet. Between them they covered the history of the Chapel, from its construction by the Guild of the Holy Cross in 1269, through all the different stages of its evolution bringing it right up-to-date with the latest conservation work carried out in 2016. Unusually, it wasn't a mercantile guild but instead was a prominent social and religious organisation. Research relating to the Guild showed that, at one time, there were 18 people from Harbury who subscribed

to the Guild, which they believed was one way of ensuring a smooth passage into Heaven! The Guild Chapel has long associations with Shakespeare and his family and also with the Clopton family. It was Hugh Clopton, wealthy local benefactor and Lord Mayor of London, who paid for the Chapel's incredible wall paintings to be applied in the late 15th century. It was John Shakespeare - father of the playwright - who acted on the Royal Order demanding they be defaced and covered up less than 70 years later. They are one of the few surviving pre-Reformation medieval schemes in Europe to have been painted at the same time, as one piece. All in all, a really fascinating place which, it was good to find out, is still in active use today not only as a place of worship but also for staging different events - so the story continues.



Please find below details of our Autumn programme of talks and events.

Tuesday 22nd October

A talk by Linda Doyle 'The English Civil War Around Harbury'. How the battles of Southam and Edgehill affected the local area and the people who lived there. 7.30pm for 8pm in the Tom Hauley Room.

Saturday 23rd November

Coffee Morning in the Tom Hauley Room 10am to noon. Any contributions for the raffle, cake stall, bric-a-brac, books or other sale items welcome.

Tuesday 26th November

A talk by Ginny Davis 'From the Pillory to the Prison Cell'. Ginny chronicles the changes in the treatment of criminals ranging from the pillory to transportation, hard labour and eventually, imprisonment. 7.30pm for 8pm in the Tom Hauley Room.

You don't have to be a member to attend, so please come along as a visitor. We won't press visitors to join the Society, but hope that you might consider it having seen what we do.

On 4th September, 29 members, friends and two husbands visited Arbury Hall in Nuneaton, which is the family home of Lord and Lady Daventry. Arbury Hall had monastic origins and the hall was Gothicised by Sir Roger Newdigate in the second half of the 18th century. Some of the breathtaking ceilings were inspired by Henry VIII's chapel in Westminster Abbey. Sir Roger used the income he had from local coal mining to fund the development of local canals.



Mary Anne Evans was brought up on the estate and wrote her books under the name of George Eliot because publishers were reluctant to publish the work of a female author. Arbury Hall features in several of her books, especially "Scenes of Clerical Life". We toured the house with the help of two excellent guides, had afternoon tea and, lastly, had time to explore the beautiful grounds. Arbury Hall is only open on Bank Holiday Sundays and Mondays, unless you visit as part of a group - certainly worth a visit.



At our meeting on 11th September we marked the 100th birthday of one of our retired members - Audrey Atkins who will be celebrating her special birthday at home on 2nd October.

Audrey was born on 2nd October 1919. Her grandparents lived in Percy Terrace, Harbury and her parents were married in Harbury Church. Audrey lived with her parents and sister in Leamington and met her husband Denis when she was 18. They were married at St John's Church, Tachbrook Street, Leamington in March 1941 and lived in St Helen's Road and then Whitnash. Denis worked at AP Leamington for all of his working life. Audrey worked at Henry Griffiths, the jewel factory, where she remembers inspecting diamonds and then rivets during WW2. Their daughter Jane was born in 1945 and attended school in Whitnash.

In August 1966, Denis and Audrey bought a bungalow in The Beeches, Harbury - which they improved and extended into a comfortable home and beautiful garden. They both became involved in the life of Harbury. Denis served on the Parish Council and Audrey joined the WI, where she worked on the committee for a number of years, including a time as president. Jane married her husband Clive in Harbury Church in September 1967.

Sadly, Denis passed away suddenly in 2013 and Jane and Clive moved from their home in Claydon to support Audrey. She enjoys the company of her two granddaughters and four great grandchildren.

We always award a bursary every year so that a member can attend a course at Denman - the WI College based near to Abingdon. Joan Smith reported on her recent visit to Denman where she made a large garden plaque and clearly enjoyed her visit.

Our speaker for the evening was Jacqui Smithson, an artist from Kenilworth, who works in a variety of mediums. She demonstrated work with felt which she described as the oldest fabric in the world. We were fascinated as she used layers of wool, warm water and soap and a great deal of pressure to produce a delightful picture of a pear in felt. Jacqui runs workshops in schools and hospitals plus in a craft shop in Kenilworth. Jacqui also brought samples of her work to share with us.

Our annual Harvest Supper was held in the Village Hall on 20th September where a delicious meal for members and husbands/friends was provided by a group of our members. The speaker was Lucy Morgans who described her work as a Travel Consultant over the past 30 years. She shared her experiences of "educational visits" to The Seychelles, and safaris in Kenya and Malaysia. She also recalled the problems she had to deal with as a result of the "ash cloud" and the collapse of Monarch airlines.

Our advertised speaker for the meeting on 10th October has had to postpone her visit until next year. Instead we shall welcome Valerie Powell who will be talking about her work as a registrar of births, marriages and deaths.

The film at the Cinema on Saturday 19th October will be "Red Joan" - a film inspired by the story of the KGB's longest-serving spy, starring Tom Hughes and Judi Dench. Tickets should be purchased from the chemist by Wednesday 17th October at the latest.



Ladies:

Do/did you enjoy playing netball?

You don't have to be a WI member to join us 2.00-3.00pm on Monday afternoons for **WALKING NETBALL!!** Not only is it good exercise for the body, but does wonders for your facial muscles - we have such a good laugh.

Think about it - if you are interested please ring Lin Hayes 613488 or Ann Mayer 612708 for more information.



Harbury Theatre Group

Geoff Allen

The rehearsals for this year's Pantomime "Snow White and the Jealous Queen" are progressing well with the cast, which includes a full range of the usual characters including seven rather odd dwarves. The cast are now learning to say lines, move and sing according to a lovely Panto script.

This year's panto will be performed 28th, 29th and 30th November and promises to be a real winner, warming us up and getting us in the mood for the Christmas season.



Folk Club

Deborah Ellis

September's Folk Club was number 418 but it was also our 35th birthday too. The theme was 'Functions of the Human Body'. I chose this theme as this year was the 40th 'anniversary' of my Dad having had a stroke at the age of 35 back in 1979. I had also decided to have any money raised in the raffle go to the Stroke Association.

Deb began the evening with a self-penned poem 'Biological Clock' which looked at women's fertility. Bob Clucas sang a Simon and Garfunkel song 'Poem on an Underground Wall' about walking down the stairs and, his second was 'Jobsworth' by Jeremy Taylor. This was about a member of staff not opening the toilets when people needed to pee! Rick took to the theme with relish. His first song was 'Wee Wee Tot' about toilet training and his second, one of my favourites, was 'Landlady' by Jake Thackray. It was all about a male lodger getting into mischief with the female staff.

Maureen and Janni sang 'The Sweet Nightingale' which looked at walking and listening. Their harmonies are so sublime. And then Sue Crum joined them on her ukulele in their second song 'It's a Free World' by the Ray Makers. This included smoking, dying, eating and bad habits. This song was

very funny. What was even more funny was that Sue Crum was a surprise guest and I unwittingly let the cat out of the bag when I introduced them. The hazards of an MC!!!

Peter Grasby popped into Harbury on his way to the Bromyard Folk Festival. He came to the stage eating and drinking so demonstrating the theme perfectly. His first song was self-penned about his cat getting into mischief whilst he was sleeping and, his second was a song about singing called 'The Minstrel'.

Pete and Liz Bones sang 'Lad of Lovely Hair' which Liz can remember singing when she was expecting Daniel. They followed that with 'Three Score Year and Ten' about seeing, hearing and dying. Pete said that dying was in fact a human body malfunction! Lol! Norman Wheatley finished the first half with 'Mister Bojangles' about dancing and 'We Are the Same' where Dave Fry and Deb assisted with his song regarding *number twos*.

The second half began with another self-penned poem by Deb called 'Mobility Morris' which was about disabled people taking up Morris dancing in their own unique way. Dave Fry teamed up with Norman to sing the Everly Brothers' 'Crying in the Rain' and then 'Dance with Me'. The Harvesters sang 'Moon in a Bottle' about playing and walking and then 'When You Walk in the Room' by The Searchers. Peter Mason sang a Jez Lowe song 'Cursed be the Caller' about waking up and 'The Alcoholics Anthem' about drinking....lots!

Don Arthurson ran to the stage and sang 'Should I Stay or Should I go Now' which was a nod to our flight or fight response. His next song was an Enda Kenny song about love running through your veins. Des was up next wearing a Coventry Cap and looking like a 'Peaky Blinder'. His two offerings were 'Talk About Suffering' and 'The Holmefirth Anthem'.

The third half was opened by Peter McDonald and he sang a song by Dougie MacLean 'Talking With my Father' and 'It Made Me the Man I Am'. Peter Scott sang one song written in 1846 which was about skin and blood. His second was written in 1759 about *members of the body*.

The raffle raised £97 for the Stroke Association. The next Folk Club on 3rd October is being run by Steve and Maureen and the theme is "Endings and Beginnings".

	<h2>Harbury Heritage Room</h2>	<p>Bill Timson</p>
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T H E N & N O W This month's article in the series shows a photograph of Temple End looking towards the village centre. The cottages at that time were thatched. The one shown on the left at the back was once known as 'Templecott', the birthplace in 1940 of long time Harbury resident Tony Ceney.

It is understood that the end building, joining the front row to the back was a factory where chains were made. Indeed, Tony tells us that he often dug up

bits of chain in his back garden. This may account for the change of name from 'Templecott' to 'Chain Cottage' as it is known today. On the right of the photo, end on to the road is a fine house that today is the home of one of Harbury's retired GPs.



The up to date picture taken by Heritage Group vice chairman, David Turner, shows the cottages with their tiled roofs and dormer windows. The layout and position remain the same as they were 100 years ago. Some of the stone walls remain, especially the one around the doctor's garden which looks identical.



In terms of the name, it is certainly a possibility that 'Temple End' is associated with the wealthy Temple Family from this area originating from the 15th and 16th centuries. Alternatively, in the 12th Century under the reign of Henry II, land was gifted to the Knights Templars; this could also be from where the name originates.

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 when it is available to the public. 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. If you have any old photographs of people or places relating to Harbury this would be a great place to post them!



Kids' Corner

I hope that you have all made a positive return to school during September and that you have settled into your new classes.

Those of you that attend Harbury Primary School might think that the school has always been there! Can anyone tell me **what year** it was actually opened? Also, I wonder if you know the **names** of the **TWO** other schools that used to be in the village? One is still a school in the High Street and one is a private house near to the Church.



Send the answers via email to harburyheritage@gmail.com by the 31st October, there will be a prize for the winner. **Age limit is 11 years old and under.** You may need a parent or grandparent to help you. **GOOD LUCK!**
See you in November.



Harbury e-Wheels

Doug Freeman

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Barn Dance/Ceilidh - 12th October 2019 at the Village Hall

We are ready and raring to go, and we just need your support for this great fun event. Come and dance to, or just watch and listen to Harbury's very own Reel to Reel with caller Tom Tilley. The dances will suit beginners as well as those more experienced dancers.

There will be a chance to win a fantastic raffle prize of 40-minute flight as a passenger in a four-seater Jodel airplane from Bidford upon Avon. Harbury's premier dance group Hereburgh Morris will perform a cabaret spot. There will be a ploughman's style buffet, licensed bar, what more could you want?

Tickets are £12 to include food. The event is from 7.30pm to 10.30pm, and doors open at 7.15pm. You can book or order tickets from Doug Freeman (612002), Peter Walshe (612477) and Bob Sherman (612277). They will also be available from the library and at the pharmacy.

Harbury e-Wheels starts its exciting new partnership with the Midlands based company called Electric Zoo on the 2nd October. We are redoubling our efforts to fund our free service which has become essential to many people in Harbury and nearby villages and towns. So please support us to help raise essential funds for e-Wheels.

	<h2>Guides and Scouts Support</h2>	<p>Laura Harris G.A.S.S. Committee</p>
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Harbury Bonfire and Fireworks - Saturday 2nd November 2019

After a hugely successful event last year, we plan to make the 2019 Bonfire and Fireworks better than ever!

GASS (Guides and Scouts Support) in conjunction with All Saints Church will be hosting the event on the Village Hall playing fields on Saturday 2nd November to celebrate Guy Fawkes Night and raise much needed funds for all of our village uniformed groups.

- Gates open at 5.30pm, access will be via the Village Hall entrances **ONLY**.
- For safety reasons, members of the public are not permitted to enter from behind the bonfire and through the firework display area so the **gate to Ridgley Way will be locked**.
- The bonfire will be lit at 6pm, fireworks display at 6.30pm. Arrive in plenty of time to pick up your food, buy hot drinks and make your way across the field.
- Tickets will be on sale at Harbury Pharmacy and Harbury Village Library from Wednesday 2nd October until Thursday 31st October.
- Advance tickets **only** will include a hotdog and a KitKat - £5.00 for adults, £3.00 for children.
- Entry on the gate £5 for adults and £3 for children. Under 3's go free.
- Mulled wine and hot chocolate will be on sale on the night, as well as delicious hot food by Taylermade.

Details on how to get your garden waste and scrap wood picked up for the bonfire on page 43.

We look forward to seeing you there!



Harbury Tennis Club

Colin Mercer

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

It's our annual fun quiz on Sunday 20th October at the Village Club, 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start - no tennis knowledge required! If you want to enter a team of four please contact peterdouglaswalshe@gmail.com or on 07446 779879 to reserve a place. Entry fee is £20 a team with free sandwiches.

It's been a really good summer for our teams in the leagues. Having been promoted from Division 4 of the Banbury Midweek League at the end of last summer, at the start of the season we would happily have settled for a mid-table finish in a higher division. However, for most of the summer Harbury and two other teams shared the top three places in Division three, and targets began to change! By the start of September, each of the top three teams had one match left to play, and the top three places were still to be decided. Harbury were the last of the three to play, and the calculators had been out so we knew which finishing position each result would bring us. The result was Harbury 8 Tysoe 1, which was enough to see us finish as Champions by two just points.

Similar success for our Banbury Weekend Mixed team, which also played the final match in September. Although this was a 2 - 6 loss to an experienced Byfield team, Harbury finished top of the division (having finished fourth the previous summer).

As well as the Banbury League action we had a good season in the Rugby and District team (mid-table finish) and two friendly matches against Napton with a total of 26 players representing Harbury this summer, not bad for a small club! A big thank you to everyone who organised, played and contributed to a very successful summer of tennis for Harbury.

Not much rest as, by the time you read this, the winter season will have kicked off with our first Banbury Floodlit League match being Harbury A on 2nd October against our old rivals Byfield. With both Harbury Floodlit teams playing in the same division this winter, we anticipate two very interesting head-to-heads (both at tennis and post-match refreshments!)

Our Juniors have also been in competitive action with Luca Viteri and Thomas Hetherington travelling to Rugby in the Warwickshire Boys 12U league. Despite facing two older and experienced boys they both did their best and played very well in a



0 - 3 loss. Thomas pushed his opponent all the way in his singles match and took it to a 3rd set tiebreak.

Our Autumn 2019 coaching programme, delivered by coolsporz coaches is underway 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 happy news from Toddlers

We must begin with the excellent news that Reg is back after his illness. We are all delighted and he feels spoilt with lots of affection and kind words from children and parents. We said goodbye to quite a few children this summer and we miss them a lot. It is really interesting to see their little siblings grow and develop their confidence as they learn to now explore the delights of Toddler activities by themselves without a big brother or sister.

Coffee Morning

It is fabulous to report that we raised £200 towards disabled children's services at our recent Coffee Morning at the Tom Hauley Room

on Saturday 14th September. Entrust Care Partnership, your local not for profit organisation which offers a range of services to support local children with additional needs, are extremely grateful for all your support with cakes, bric-a-brac and raffle prizes, it was a tremendous effort thank you.

Magic Carpet Ride

After playing Magic Dens all morning, we went on a Magic Carpet ride - such fun - and we know it develops little one's imaginations. Thank you to Deb Dutton who spent the morning with us.



Future Plans



We are blessed with some great parents, grandparents and other supporters. We are looking forward to our own Emily Robinson providing us with the materials to make clay hedgehogs and we are exploring the running of the Father Christmas Grotto at the Village Hall.

We enjoyed our calming treatments with Janice recently and will soon be welcoming Paint & Glaze along with a surprise guest superhero or maybe a princess - wait and see - plus more dancing, cooking and stories.



Just loving that chocolate cake!!



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? If so, please do ring Lynne on 01926 612748 or email lynnebarton@btinternet.com





Update from the Committee: We are delighted to announce that over the summer holidays, Harbury Pre-School had a bit of a makeover. After securing funding we were able to tackle some of the underlying issues of the building plus a couple of little extras for the children. The works included a full damp proof course, plastering, a new sink and cupboard area, new carpet and a fresh coat of paint, plus a re-vamped and refreshed store room. The Pre-School has never looked better.

To top things off, we have also been able to purchase some new seating for the small group area, new tables and chairs for the classroom and two Tablets to help support ICT development.

A huge thank you goes to Karena Ellis-Greenway and Jeff Foster who after two years have stepped down as Harbury Pre-School Chair and Treasurer respectively. The two of them have invested a great deal of time and effort into the Pre-School during their time on the committee and without them the Pre-School would not be the success it is today.

We would like to extend a warm welcome to the new Committee: Kate Holliday as Chair, Kathryn Prance as Treasurer and Carrie-Anne Heath as Secretary plus Clare Barron, Tina Card and Sophie Broome. We look forward to the Pre-School going from strength to strength over the coming years.

Teddy Bears: We have had a lovely first couple of weeks back with the children and their teddy bears! The children were encouraged to bring their favourite bear or soft toy into Pre-School and paint a representation.

We now have a colourful display of their paintings, together with a photo of each child holding their teddy. We have also captured some wonderful language from the children as they created their paintings.

“He likes me and I like Chicky and I really love him and he’s my favourite toy in the whole world.”

“This is Rosie. She is silver. She has orange eyes.”



Linking with bears, and great for so many learning opportunities, is of course Goldilocks and Three Bears. With this in mind, our roleplay area has been transformed into the Three Bears’ Kitchen stocked with three bears of different sizes, cooking implements to make ‘porridge’, and differing sized bowls and chairs.

The children have thoroughly enjoyed re-enacting the story with their friends and had the opportunity to dress up as Goldilocks and the three bears whilst doing so!



All this talk about porridge has been making the children hungry, therefore they were offered the choice to have porridge for snack, alongside their usual fruit.

The children counted out three spoonfuls of oats into their bowls and then we discussed the reason for heating

the milk before adding it to the porridge and before giving it a good stir. It has gone down a treat with the children this week.



Potatoes: Although the summer has drawn to a close, there have still been opportunities for the children to look at growth in the outdoor area.

We have noticed some apples growing on our apple tree and the potatoes, which were planted by the children last year, were ready

to be harvested. The children used the garden tools to uncover the potatoes with interest. We are all looking forward to seeing the changes that Autumn brings.

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.



**Welcome Back**

It was a pleasure to welcome all our pupils into school. Everyone has turned up looking refreshed and launched themselves into learning which is just the start we were looking for.

Over the summer the school has been very busy with two building projects to complete, new play equipment being installed, The Pod to get set up and ready, as well as teachers working hard in their classrooms to make them as vibrant a learning environment to be in as possible.

It is great to have the Infant playground and entrance back in action after the long summer term of work. The new lobby area looks really smart and makes the most of the inside space for learning. New tarmac has improved the condition of the path leading up to it. I know there is some concern about access but we had to work within the limitations of both budget and regulations for slope steepness which is what led us to this design.

Quite rightly, Miss Bunce was the first class teacher to take her Year 5s in to the joys of our new computer suite. It is so exciting to finally have this up and running with a brand new computer for every child to work at. It really will open up the computing curriculum and has given us so many more opportunities. Code Club too are back in and had a packed room of recruits this morning enjoying our new facility.

The younger children are also delighted to be enjoying their brand new play equipment that has appeared over the holidays. It is a team effort between school and the PTA and I am sure it will bring many hours of fun. Thanks must go to Claire Hemming for liaising with the contractors over the holiday to ensure they could get access.

Reception Class go Full Time

It has been an absolute pleasure getting to know the children joining us in Reception. They are now in full time and are doing really well at settling into all the routines that being in school entails.

The classroom is full of enthusiasm and energy with Miss Honey again taking centre stage in their first school experiences. Many thanks to parents for your support in working with us to make this as smooth a transition as possible.

The Pod

After many months of planning and discussions it is great to have The Pod up and running. We are pleased to be welcoming so many children to both sessions and getting to grips with the new arrangements. The shelf is stacked high with brilliant games and activities donated by parents over the summer so thank you so much to everyone who found something that we could put to very good use.

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We are now looking to recruit for staff for The Pod so if anyone is interested in joining the team, we have a number of opportunities and hours available. The job description is available on the website, www.harburyschool.com with a free childcare place on offer should a parent be successful in the role. Closing date is Friday 11th October 2019. Please get in touch with the school (01926 612656) if you need any further information. Also see advert on page 52 of this magazine.

**Harbury School PTA****PTA Committee**

The PTA has met with Ms Guymer, and the fundraising work isn't over yet as the school have asked the PTA to raise funds to install a library in the school, purchase a set of iPads to aid in class learning and wet playtime indoor games, PE equipment, scooter/bike park, so a lot to keep us all busy.

The pop up market (at the end of September) was held for the first time in the school hall; there were 28 stalls expected, so thank you for supporting our local producers, and buying a raffle ticket or two!

The new infant playground will officially be opened on the 4th October by Tim Lockley (Parish Council Chair) and Neil Stephens (Managing Director Stairways Midlands Ltd) who both made generous contributions to the cost. To raise £20,000 took some time, and without their bumper donations, we would still be selling crisps and sweet bags! The installation is not quite complete, as there is a large bit of the sandpit still unfinished. To fill the hole, the fabulous scouts came and moved 21 wheelbarrows of soil from Sue and Rob's "mystery



mound" in their back garden, Sue and Stuart moved another eight barrow loads, and hopefully the grass will have grown in time for the opening.

A big thank you to: Archie, George, Audrey, James and Kallum (ably assisted by Explorer Jo Quinney and Karen Rea) who worked into the darkness to dig and move the soil....

The AGM is on Wednesday 16th October in the school, we welcome everyone to come and see what we do, Prosecco and nibbles are provided. Sue and Rob Johnson are stepping down after two years as Chair and Secretary, and so we look forward to new parents joining the team.

After the success of the April's ragbag pick up (where over £300 was raised) we will be doing it again on the 13th November. Please start saving your old clothes and a bag will come through your letterbox soon.



Last month saw the start of what should be a very successful series of Spanish classes in the Library on Thursday evenings. We hope to be able to offer further language classes in the future, starting with French in the New Year - watch this space and our website and FaceBook page for more details.

We have more events coming up, including the **Murder Mystery** night on **Wednesday 13th November**, and some exciting guest speakers lined up - more details to follow. Also there will be the inaugural meeting of the **HVL Book Group** on **Tuesday 22nd October**. This is a Book Group with a bit of a difference as it will focus on 'classic' books which you may always have intended to read, or read some time ago, or even pretended to have read! The first choice is **A Tale of Two Cities** by Charles Dickens. Look at the Events page on our website for further details.

And finally, Hansons will be visiting for an **Antiques Valuation Session** on **Tuesday 19th November from 4 - 6pm**. You can bring along your antiques, watches, silver, gold, paintings or collectables, which can then be left for auction. Refreshments provided by Biblio's will be available.

With all these exciting new developments, the everyday task of ensuring that the people of Harbury and its environs have books to read and coffee and cakes to eat will go on. The Library is open five and a half days a week and Biblio's café is open on four mornings from Wednesday to Saturday. We are always looking for new volunteers, without whom we could not survive and prosper. Please contact us by one of the methods below if you think you might like to find out about working on the issue desk, baking cakes or serving in the café. No experience is necessary, as training will be given. We look forward to hearing from you.

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Another month gone and we have been so lucky with the weather. All of the plants, baskets and flowers have put on their best show for us and I have seen about five types of butterflies visiting the flowers - amazing. Sadly it is a bit wet today (24th) but lovely Autumn and the golden colours will make up for that.

A big thank you to all who took part in the charity quiz. We were a small but select group and all enjoyed using their little grey cells. Did you get the answers to the questions in last month's article? The answer to the dog question: a cross between a sheepdog and a greyhound was a Lurcher and a parliament is a collective name for a group of owls. The raffle was a great success too, everyone benefitted, and the total sum raised was £120 which was brilliant. If you enjoyed the quiz, I will be organising another one and will ensure that nothing else is on at the same time, so watch this space. The bookings are filling up nicely with parties, a quiz and a pig roast being held over next few weeks.

At the last committee meeting we approved three more bookings, great; and two more new members. We thanked Bob for making the front of our building more attractive. The frames around the toilet windows and snooker room have now been painted grey and look so much fresher and welcoming. He has finished the decorating in the lounge area too - again it makes such a difference. There is no stopping him now as he plans to give the front door a new coat of paint. The new signage designs look so much better and hopefully will shortly be in place. The first session for the CPR training went very well and we look forward to the second one in October

We have now chosen a supplier for the card machine so that is very imminent. You see we do follow up requests from our members and are happy to do so. We are almost there with the proposal for open mic nights and by the next committee meeting will have secured all the equipment needed - sometimes it takes a bit longer but well worth the wait.

The juke box will shortly be removed from the wall so if anyone is interested in buying it do get in touch. I know someone who collects these, and fruit machines, but has run out of room and almost became a bachelor again, so I did not ask as I do not want to be responsible for domestic discord! The new snooker balls have been ordered and will be with us shortly.

We held a short sub-committee meeting on 23rd to discuss our centenary plans. A very productive meeting with some really relevant ideas. We were gifted the club on 29th December and will be displaying on boards in the entrance lobby, all relevant information, dates, plans etc. I promise you it is not at all boring! We do have a few old photos of the club and some members but would love some more, so please can you help? Also, if you can remember how the inside of the club was used this could be noted and

displayed too. The occupations listed on some of the documents are interesting, such as quarryman, market gardener, bricklayer, labourer, stockman. The club and the cottage belonged to the owners of Harbury Hall and the club was used by them as a bowling court.



The main events will take place in January now as December is so very busy in the village with all of the various groups being involved in so many things. Saturday 4th January will be a family day when we will organise games that were appropriate 100 years ago. In the afternoon it will be for children who I am sure will not mind taking part and enjoying good old fashioned games. We are doing a lot of research to ensure the validity of the games etc. In the evening it will be the turn of the adults. As stated above, the club was used as a bowling court so this is just one option. Nibbles etc will be available throughout and it promises to be a very unique experience.

Then Saturday 18th January (the 11th not being an option as another function is booked for then) will be our celebration day for all members. We will open about 5.00pm but that might be earlier for the younger members with families, then about 6.00pm we are planning a good old fashioned music hall theme. After that, a very tasty buffet with the crowning glory of a cake with 100 on (don't worry, not candles!). Then the Folk Club will wind up proceedings with a performance. The club will be open until midnight. I think you will agree that there will be something for everyone. We may organise, in between these dates, competition games based on 100 for the various teams that use the club. This can be decided at our next sub-committee meeting but we wanted to firm up the two main events first. We just want to celebrate the fact that we are 100 and do our members proud as a thank you for their loyal support over a very long period.

So, after a few quiet weeks it is now all systems go! Look out for all the information on our Facebook page - again our thanks to Lisa for her efforts to get us more publicity. It has made a difference and we have had some younger visitors too, so once the card machine is in use there is no excuse not to use all that we have to offer.

When I am watering the pots etc, lots of people walk past and it is nice to chat and promote the club. Someone who knew I had allotments and was passing with his dog recently asked me the best way to pickle beetroot and what to do with lots of courgettes. I was in my element, so hopefully lots of ratatouille, courgette cake and fritters and perfect pickled beetroot will result.

Keep using the club and please let me have any feedback; it is lovely to be able to hopefully pass on my enthusiasm. Look forward to seeing everyone over next few weeks and, as you see, gardening and cooking advice are available too.



Garden Jottings from Bridge Nursery

Christine Dakin

It's not easy to predict what plants people will buy each year; some things I get right and others are not the 'in' thing. How I wish I could know in advance which plants would be much sought after. Inevitably there are some left over plants at this time of year. At the moment there are a lot of unsold asters and grasses, also some of the hardy geraniums didn't sell well for some strange reason. Some I can split and/or pot on but many others will be available in the sale.

At the risk of repeating myself I strongly recommend that planting new plants is best done at this time of year. The soil is still warm and the plants can get their roots established through the winter and you won't need to water them as you would do with spring planted plants.

There will be a range of shrubs at half price and perennials and ornamental grasses which will be £2 each. There will be 10% off everything else (except compost, garlic, honey) all through the month. Bargains!

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



Nature Notes

John Hancock

Whilst travelling in the Balkans recently, Sharon and I followed the Danube on the Serbian side as it passed through the 'Iron Gates'. Here, in years past, navigation on the river could be dangerous as it flowed through a deep, limestone, gorge. The journey is related by many travellers including Patrick Leigh-Fermor who wrote a beautiful account of his walk across Europe in the 1930s. The passage was tamed in 1972 when a dam was constructed. This resulted in a fifty mile long lake which is some four miles wide and generates much electric power. However, as is common with such grand schemes, wild life suffered and the Danubian Sturgeon became extinct.

The warm dry weather we had got used to in August and September came to an end fittingly at the Autumn equinox. On the 24th September it rained with a vengeance and the temperature dropped sharply. Snails came out of their torpor and moved about seeking a mate. The grain harvest is in and many fields are ploughed. The rain will bring another harvest - the fruiting bodies of fungi will burst forth from the hidden underground network of their mycelium of hyphae (i.e. the network of fine white filaments much like a rooting system) Often flowering plants and trees are in a symbiotic relationship with certain fungi. This has evolved over time and is mutually advantageous. Plants and fungi gain essential nutrients from each other.

The Wednesday Walkers went really close to home today (25th September) by starting and finishing in Ladbroke. After the deluge the sun broke through, the air cleared and the views were superb. We set off by climbing the hill behind Ladbroke Hall and descending to cross the bypass (A423). Luckily the arable land had not been ploughed so progress was straightforward. Warwickshire plough can be exhausting to traverse when boots gain their own weight in mud. We walked up to Hodnell Manor and the imprint of the deserted medieval village of the same name. In a great arc are at least four similar villages - Radbourne, Chapel Ascote, Watergall and Wormleighton. They were depopulated by a combination of plague and clearance to make way for sheep. Look at the Ordnance Survey map of the area and you will see to the east of the A423 there is no footpath network to speak of and roads such as Windmill and Radbourne Lanes appear to be cul-de-sacs. In fact many have signs designating them as 'Unclassified County Roads' and are worth exploring by foot or bicycle though I would choose dry summer weather for preference.

On our walk we found an unusual plant with large serrated leaves and spikey seed cases akin to those of the Horse Chestnut. Inside were packed rows of black seeds. Back home, with a botany book, all was revealed. This was a Nightshade known as the Thorn-apple (*Datura stramonium*), by far the most dramatic to occur in Britain. It is a neophyte having been introduced since 1500. The seeds are poisonous but were found, in low dosage, to alleviate asthma. The drug paved the way for modern treatments.

Now wild flowers are not so numerous but still brightening some verges and field margins. Whilst cycling along Collingham Lane recently I found a patch of Field Scabious. Each one was a pincushion of blue attracting insects to their nectar and pollen. As its name suggests Scabious was the herb used to treat scabies. It is in the same family as its much larger cousin the Teasel. Yellow is the dominant wild flower colour at the moment - witness Lady's Bedstraw, Ragwort, Hawkweed and Dandelion. Conker time is in full swing. Sweet Chestnuts are developing outside Harbury Village Hall. Swallows and other insect feeders have departed our shores. We will miss you and look forward to your return.



LOCAL FOODBANK - there is a facility in the village to donate any non-perishable food to your local Foodbank, which supplies the area around when need arises, including Harbury. Please put your contributions into the large plastic box located inside our Parish Church open 8.30am to 5pm. Enter the main door and you will find it on your left, just in front of the red curtain. Thank you.



General Section



Harbury Village Show

Thank you so much to everyone who took part in or attended this year's show on 14th September. You all made it a great success. From early on Saturday morning, exhibits began to arrive and the hall gradually filled up with produce, baking and crafts. As always, the judges were very complimentary about the quality of exhibits and the enthusiasm of villagers. The range of photography was super and the banana fruit loaves filled the table. As usual there were tasty cakes on offer in the afternoon for those who wished to partake as well as a magnificent raffle. The committee did a fabulous job to ensure it all flowed like clockwork.



We hope you admired our new display boards for the art and photography entries. Martin Ellis was a member of the committee for many years and always made sure we could borrow boards from Kineton which were welcome but heavy and awkward. Sadly, Martin passed away last year and so in his memory we dedicated our new boards to him. If any other group would like to use them then please contact us.

There are some pictures in the centre of the magazine of the exhibits on the day and a list of trophy winners appear below. Some of the winners are also pictured here.

Thanks to everyone again and see you next year - Saturday 12th September 2020!

Harbury Village Show Committee

Harbury Village Show 2019 - Cup winners

Farley Cup (most points - vegetables)	Pat Clarke
Grey Cup (Novice class - vegetables)	Maureen Handle
All Saints Cup (Most points – fruit)	Margaret McDonald
Reg Harris Cup (Best fruit exhibit)	Chris Hill
Courier Cup (Most points - flowers)	Dawn Teverson
Rosamund Schofield Salver (Best flower exhibit)	Gillian Hare
Finch Challenge Cup (Allotment Holders) Most points for 4 kinds of vegetable	Pat Clarke
Brunton Challenge Cup (Most points - flower arranging)	Margaret McDonald
Daniel Challenge Trophy (Most points – food)	Dorothy Groves
Horticultural Society Trophy (Most points – crafts including paintings)	Christina Sherman
Rigden Cup (Most points – photography)	Brian Young
Barns Cup (Best performance by exhibitor winning no other cups)	David Thistlethwaite
WI Trophy (WI member with most points)	Dorothy Groves
Top Tray	Pat Clarke
Top Vase	Dorothy Groves
Harold Wilkins Cup (Most points in show)	Pat Clarke

Young people's Class Winners

John Smith Cup	Tanya Hunt
Buck Trophy	Evelyn Butler
Jean Dunn Cup	Payson Glynn
Fred Lines Cup	Jessie Murphy
Janice Siddle Trophy	Benjamin Roles-Wain

Allotment Holders Challenge Trophy

Winner of "Large Plot Category"	Gordon and Liz Robbins
Highly commended	Kevin McMahon, David and Jean Geary
Winner of "Small Plot Category"	John Clifford
Highly commended	Trevor Jay, Malcolm Bloxham



Poppy Appeal - Harbury & District

The date, set by the Royal British Legion, to start selling poppies in Warwickshire this year, is 26th October, so the boxes will be delivered to the various outlets in the village on this date by Gill and Nicola who have generously agreed to take on the distribution. As last year, the collection boxes will be placed in all the shops, the pubs and made available to the Harbury school in time for the pupils' return after half term. The order has included a request for the metal poppy pins, the wrist bands and one or two car poppies, which will be available at the local garages, as well as the usual paper poppies. There is always a recommended donation given by RBL for each item and as far as possible it is hoped that contributors will do their best to abide by the suggested amounts. Gone are the days, remembered during a conversation in Biblio's last week, when a group of friends recalled being asked to take a penny into school (1d in old money!) to buy one of the paper poppies. There were no dated poppy pins, wrist bands, nor all the other merchandise which is now made available by the Legion for funds to support ex-servicemen, but as each year goes by there are more and more ex-service personnel who rely on a contribution, so the range of products has been increased to an amazing degree. If you go into Leamington towards the end of October, it would be worth checking out the Poppy Shop to see what might be suitable for future birthdays or Christmas presents as everything is good quality.

Recommended donations for specific products, apart for the paper poppies, for which all contributions are appreciated: metal pins, wristbands = £2 / wooden crosses £1.50 and car poppies £5.00. Harbury and the outlying districts of Chesterton and Ufton have always supported the Poppy Appeal exceptionally well and the final collection will be detailed in a future edition of the Harbury and Ladbroke magazine.



GASS fundraiser garden refuse and scrap wood collection service



All donations of garden rubbish and other wooden items, such as fence posts, pallets, shed panels, benches will be gratefully received and collected **from your door** by our team of volunteer bonfire builders.

- Complete and cut out the slip below or message your details on the GASS Facebook page @GASSHarbury
- Take your slip and a **generous** donation to Harbury Village Library or 5 Park Lane before Friday 1st November.
- Leave your pile of bonfire material within easy reach of the roadside by 9am on the morning of Saturday 2nd November.
- **No** metal, soft furnishings, rubber, glass, plastic/melamine coated chipboard etc.
- **Apply early to avoid disappointment!**

Please do NOT deliver to the Village Hall car park or playing field yourselves as it may cause danger or obstruction and slow down our carefully planned operation.

Call 07770 704056 with any queries or message @GASSHarbury on Facebook.

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GASS fundraiser garden refuse and scrap wood collection service slip

Thank you for your donation and for supporting our uniformed youth groups.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TEL: _____

TYPE & APPROX VOLUME OF MATERIAL: _____

I am a UK Taxpayer and I give permission for my details to be used to apply for Gift Aid

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Prayer Day

All Saints' Church, Harbury will be holding a day of prayer on **Thursday 17th October** from 8.30am to 7.30pm.

This is an opportunity for Harbury, Ladbroke and the surrounding communities to come together, as we seek to make space to listen to what God is saying to us and to pray for both churches and our villages during this period of vacancy, a time when we are without a vicar.

Everyone is welcome to "drop in" during the day, do come and go as you please. There will be prompts around the church to help you to think and pray around the vacancy, including creative ideas that may help you focus, alternatively you may want to come into church and sit quietly.

At the following times, Prayer and Communion will be led; please do come along:-

8.30am - 8.45am Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel in church.

9.45am - 10.15am Holy Communion (Said Service) in the Tom Hauley Room.

7.30pm - Closing prayers in church.

If you would like more information about the day, please contact Gill Guilford (614206) or Reverend Ann Mulley (613696).

Gill Guilford



Allotments Available

We still have a few plots in need of some TLC. If you are interested, please contact the parish council office for more details.



No Water in the Cemetery!

Owing to some technical difficulties, the new water tap has, at the time of writing, still to be connected to the mains. Severn Trent are supposed to be coming back for a third time to complete this work on 1st October. In the meantime, please take some water with you if you think you will need it as the water butts have already been removed. The new tap is just inside the gates by the bins and is housed in a shiny new cabinet. We sincerely hope it will soon be working!

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



16th Edition of the Men's 'Ovo Energy Tour of Britain' Race

Stage 7: Warwickshire, Friday 13th September 2019



'Blink' and you will have missed the '120 rider-charge' passing The Fosse Garage. The 'fly-pass' at an average 26mph only took 20 seconds, but was impressive, although disappointingly, no playback or reviews as on TV! However, as brief as this was, it was well worth a look. The two stage leaders were only a short distance ahead of the massed main group (the peloton).

There were 120 riders in 20 teams in 8 stages (+1 stage time trial). Total distance being 783 miles equalling 112 average miles daily. This compares to Harbury to Altringham or Boston or Salisbury.



Beginning in Glasgow on Saturday 7th September, the eight day race took the world's top teams and riders across a 783 mile route through the south of

Scotland, England's North East and North West and the Heart of England before the finale took place in Manchester on Saturday 14th September.

Once again the county's stage-7 started in Warwick, but instead of departing from the town centre - from where the OVO Energy Women's Tour stage started earlier in June - the action was from Warwick Racecourse starting at 11.00am then on to Leamington / Kenilworth / Meriden (home to the National Cyclists' Memorial), / Atherstone / Binley Woods / Rugby / Dunchurch / Princethorpe / Fosseway, passing The Fosse Garage at around 2.30pm, then Wellesbourne and finishing at Burton Dassett.

The OVO Energy Green jersey was won by Mathieu van der Poel (Corendon - Circus. Netherlands) and Cetaphil Points jersey of Matteo Trentin, who had battled it out for the overall victory in this the 2019 race.



Burton Dassett, the only 'summit finish,' was very well supported where a crowd of enthusiasts all witnessed a thrilling race to the line after this 118 mile stage 7. These riders are **very fit** in the world hardest sport doing a stage average speed of 26mph for 5 hours without an engine!



Tour of Britain 1945-1999

The Tour of Britain has its origins evolving from a dispute between cyclists during the Second World War. The British administrative body, the National Cyclists' Union (NCU), had feared that massed racing on the roads would endanger all racing, including early-morning time trials and, originally, the very place of cyclists on the road.

A race organised from Llangollen to Wolverhampton on 7th June 1942, in defiance of the NCU, led to its organisers and riders being banned. They formed a new body, the British League of Racing Cyclists (BLRC), which wanted not only massed racing but a British version of the Tour de France. The first multi-day stage race in Britain was the Southern Grand Prix in Kent in August 1944. The experience encouraged the BLRC to run a bigger race, the Victory Cycling Marathon, to celebrate the end of the war in 1945. It ran from Brighton to Glasgow in five stages.

Tour of Britain from 2004

After a five-year hiatus, the Tour of Britain returned in 2004. It began as a five-stage race before increasing to an eight-stage race in 2008. Like the preceding Pru Tour, it is a professional men's race, attracting UCI World Tour teams, although it has also attracted semi-professional teams and the amateur Great Britain national team.

From 2014, the race forms part of the Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI) Europe Tour.

Ken Stephenson



Any Baggies Out There?

Are you a West Bromwich Albion supporter? Or do you know any Albion fans in the local area? Then please join the newly re-formed Warwick & District WBA Supporters' Club.

Harbury resident Dean Walton and staunch West Brom fans Ian 'Patch' Partridge and Steve Murphy have resurrected the dormant supporters' club and a big re-launch night, with special guests, is booked at the Whitnash Sports & Social Club for 14th November (7.30 for prompt 8pm start).

Email warwickbaggies@gmail.com for more information or follow @WarwickBaggies on Facebook and Twitter.

Dean Walton

Southam Heritage Collection

Southam Heritage Collection
2019 Christmas Exhibition
at Tithe Place, Southam
November 1st – December 24th

An exhibition
 Based on our 2020 calendar

Open Tuesday, Friday, Saturday 10 am – 12 pm
 Free Entry

photographs, pictures, artefacts and articles
 children's quiz, christmas cards and calendar
 Hamper Raffle

It is downhill until Christmas now and the Southam Heritage Collection is setting up its 2019 Christmas Exhibition to open on 1st November in Tithe Place, Southam. The exhibition features thirteen local history photographs that make up the Heritage Collection's 2020 calendar, which is sponsored by local businesses and this year is supported by The Bowling Green Inn. With photographs, artefacts and articles, the stories behind the photographs are told alongside children's activities, a hamper raffle, new publications and Christmas cards only available from us. So do call in while visiting Southam on Tuesday Market Day, Friday and Saturday mornings between 10am and noon up until Christmas Eve.

We also look forward to seeing many of you when we bring along our 2020 calendar, cards and publications to our Tom Hauley Room Coffee Morning on Saturday 9th November, when we will also be pleased to chat history with anyone, be it Harbury or Southam history.

Linda Doyle & Bernard Cadogan
Southam Heritage Collection
www.southamheritage.org

CONGRATULATIONS, THANKS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

If you would like to include:



- A Birthday message
- Congratulations to anyone for their achievement
- Wedding or special occasion wishes
- Thanks to someone



We will be more than happy to include it in the magazine.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

Dear Editors

I would like to thank Harbury Village Show Committee for dedicating the new display boards in memory of my dearest husband Martin Ellis, who sadly died suddenly in October last year. It was difficult for me to attend the Village Show on 14th September but I'm glad that I did. What a splendid turnout - not just of show entries but of people coming to have a look and admire everyone's hard work.

It was hard to believe that Martin was helping at the show last year and not this year. Martin and I always tried to enter various classes and we enjoyed helping to set up for show day and clearing afterwards. Martin travelled to Kineton village hall for several years to collect display boards from Kineton Art Group. This involved a trip to collect them with his trailer, towed by his beloved truck, and a trip to return them. The Village Show Committee obtained new display boards (with help from many villagers voting with tokens at Tesco) to display the photographs and art work. It is lovely that the boards were dedicated in Martin's memory and Nora and I thank the Village Show Committee for that. Thank you, Sheila, for the lovely tribute to Martin. He would be so pleased with the boards and we feel sure they will be well used and much appreciated.

With sincere thanks.

Karen Ellis

Dear Editors

I would like to thank the people who kindly helped Daphne and me when I collapsed outside the Library on Tuesday 17th September.

A special thanks to the ambulance crew and Warwick Hospital for my care.

Thankfully, I am feeling much better.

R Bench

Regular Diary Dates

**Amendments and entries for the Regular Diary to be e-mailed to
articles@hlnews.co.uk**

Regular Diary Dates

BEAVERS: Thursday, 5.30 - 6.40pm, Scout Hut, first contact via AGSL, Tel: 614494,
Email: harburyscoutgroup@hotmail.co.uk

BELLRINGERS: Friday, 7.30pm, Alison Abbott, Tel: 612939, Email: alison@abt1.net

BIBLE STUDY: 1st and 3rd Thursday of month, 1.45 - 3.15pm, Gillian Hare, Tel: 614809
2nd and 4th Tuesday of month, 10.30am - 12 noon, Mary Catt, Tel: 612864

BIBLIO'S CAFÉ (WITHIN HARBURY VILLAGE LIBRARY): Wednesday, Thursday and
Friday, 9.15am – 12 noon and Saturday 10.00am – 12 noon

BROWNIES: Monday, 5.45 - 7.00pm, Scout Hut, Email: paulabranscomb@aol.com, Tel:
613007

BUMPS & BUNDLES: Tuesday, 10.30am - 12 noon, Tom Hauley Room, Tel: 611914

CONNECTIONS CAFE: (for those with dementia & their carers), 3rd Wednesday of the month,
2.00pm, Tom Hauley Room, Tel: 612340

CUBS: Wednesday, 6.45 - 8.15pm, Scout Hut, first contact via AGSL, Tel: 614494,
Email: harburyscoutgroup@hotmail.co.uk

GUIDES: Monday, 7.15 – 8.45pm, Scout Hut, Email: harburyguides@outlook.com,
Tel: 07730 470641, www.1stharburyguides.co.uk

HARBURY FOLK CLUB: 1st Thursday of month, 8.00pm, Harbury Club, Tel: 613730

HARBURY FRIENDS: 2nd Tuesday of month, 8.00pm, Tom Hauley Room, Tel: 612534

HARBURY JUNIORS FOOTBALL CLUB:

Under 6s – Year 1

Coach: Craig Balch, Tel: 07948 253010

Training: Saturday 9.15am. Harbury School

Under 7s – Year 2

Coach: Steve Burnell, Tel: 07850 464286

Training: Saturday 8.30am. Harbury School

Under 8s – Year 3

Coach: John O'Keeffe, Tel: 07939 127580

Training: Saturday 10.15am. Harbury School

Under 9s – Year 4

Coach: Marcus Birch, Tel: 07904 670055

Training: Tuesday 6.00pm. Southam College 3g Pitch

Under 10s – Year 5

Coach: Phil Hetherington, Tel: 07773 352731

Training: Monday 6.00pm. Southam College 3g Pitch

Under 11s – Year 6

Coach: Eugene Murphy, Tel: 07506 518687

Training: Monday 7.00pm. Southam College

HARBURY PRE-SCHOOL: The Wight School, High Street, Harbury, Monday - Friday, 8.30am
- 3.30pm (term time only), Text: 07907 598461, enquiries@harburypre-school.org.uk

HARBURY THEATRE GROUP: Last Tuesday of month, The Village Club, Tel: 614937

HARBURY TODDLER GROUP: The Scout Hut (behind Wight School), Harbury.

Monday, 9.30am - 11.15am, Lynne Barton, Tel: 612748

HARBURY UKULELE GROUP: 1st and 3rd Monday of the month, 8.00pm, The Village Club,
Tel: 614685

HARBURY VILLAGE CLUB: Contact 612498 (evenings). Bingo every Friday 8.30pm, non members welcome.

HARBURY VILLAGE LIBRARY: Wight School, High Street, Harbury. Tel: 258776, Monday to Friday, 9.00am - 5.00pm and Saturday, 10.00am - 12 noon

HEREBURGH MORRIS DANCERS: Wednesday, 8.00 - 10.00pm, School Hall, Tel: 614217

INSPIRE DANCE: Wednesday, 4.00 - 7.00pm, Village Hall, Tel: 07875 715876

KICK START APPALACHIAN STEP DANCERS: Saturday, 10.00am - 12 noon, Scout Hut Sue Hartland, Tel: 612734

HARBURY NETBALL CLUB (Senior & Junior): Training: Thursday, Harbury Playing Fields U14 - 5.30 - 6.30pm, U16 - 6.30 - 7.30pm, Intermediate Seniors, 7.00 - 8.00pm, Senior League, 7.30 - 8.30pm, Tel: 613163

MOTHERS' UNION: 1st Wednesday of month, 2.30pm, Tel: 613757

RAINBOWS: Tuesday, 5.30 - 6.30pm, Scout Hut, Tel: 61203, Email: debbie@dimmock.org.uk

SCOUTS: Thursday, 7.00 - 9.00pm, Scout Hut, Tel: 612897, harburyscouts@hotmail.co.uk

SLIMMING WORLD: Primary School, Ladbroke Road, Bishops Itchington, Wednesdays 5.30 and 7.30pm sessions, Jodie Tel: 07771 930568

TABLE TENNIS: Thursday, 9.30 - 10.30am, Village Hall, Gillian Hare, Tel: 614809

TAI CHI (Nei Chia Association), Monday, 7.30pm, Ufton Village Hall, Tel: 612277

TENNIS CLUB: Harbury Tennis Courts, South Parade. CV33 9HZ

Playing Times: Tuesday, 6.30 - 10.00pm, Thursday, 6.30 - 10.00pm,

Sunday 10.00am - 12 noon

Members may play at other times free of charge, provided the courts are not already booked. **Guests** playing with members should pay £1 an hour. If you would like to become a member or find out more about Harbury Tennis Club, please contact Colin Mercer (613284 or email sucolmercer@btinternet.com)

Non-members - Courts should be booked at the Library, High Street, £4 per court per hour) Floodlit bookings - £7 per court per hour.

Minis and Juniors (age 3 - 17) For details of Junior membership, contact Sue Mercer: sucolmercer@btinternet.com

Coaching: Adult and Junior coaching takes place throughout the year provided by Coolsportz. For up to date information contact lianne@coolsportz.co.uk

TOM HAULEY ROOM COFFEE MORNING: Saturday, 10.00am - 12 noon, Tel: 883651

W.I.: 2nd Thursday of month, 7.45pm, Tom Hauley Room, Tel: 614896

WEDNESDAY WALKERS: Wednesday, 9.40am, meet Village Hall Car Park, Tel: 614188 or 614809

YOGA: Tuesday, 1.30 - 3.00pm, Tom Hauley Room, Tel: 817904

YOGA (Gentle Hatha): Tuesday, 6.00 - 7.15pm, Tom Hauley Room, Tel: 07765 003877 / tjyoga@killban.plus.com

YOUTH GROUP – ICON: 4th Sunday monthly, 7.00 - 8.30pm, Tom Hauley Room, Tel: 07833 702835

November Edition - Harbury & Ladbroke News

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

Articles to: Harbury Pharmacy, High Street or e-mail to articles@hlnews.co.uk by 5.30pm, Thursday 24th October



All Saints' Church Harbury Sunday Services

1 st Sunday in the month:	9.00am	Sung Eucharist
	10.30am	Little Saints
	6.00pm	Various/Ad hoc (see pew sheet)
2 nd Sunday in the month:	8.00am	Said Communion
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist
	12.30pm	Baptisms
3 rd Sunday in the month:	8.00am	Said Communion
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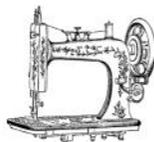
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