



HARBURY & Ladbroke NEWS

Silver Jubilee Issue

JUNE 1977

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS FOR
HARBURY WEEK, LADBROKE & THE SILVER JUBILEE

MAY

- Fri. 27th 6.45pm. Car Treasure Hunt. Starts from Bell Inn,
Ladbroke.
- Sat. 28th 2.30pm. Athletics at Recreation Ground. Classes for
Children & Men. Entries on the day. See Carnival
Programme for details.
6.30 - 8pm. PTA Cartoon Film Show at School for
under 12's. Entry 10p.
- Sun. 29th 9.00am. Family Communion followed by Parish
Breakfast at Village Hall.
9.30am - 5.30pm. Pony Show at Recreation Ground.
Donation Programme 20p. Jumping Classes & Gymkhana
Events. Refreshments in Village Hall.
11.30am. Ladbroke Wheelbarrow Race. Start - rear
car park, Bell Inn; route Bridge Lane to Harbury
Lane as far as the Lodge and return. Plenty of specta-
tors please.
7.00pm. Sponsored Football Match. Ladies Netball Team
v Harbury Football Club, Recreation Ground.
- Mon. 30th 3pm - 5.30pm. Junior NSPCC Bring & Buy, Wight School.
8.00pm. Jubilee Bingo, Village Hall.
- Tues. 31st 7.00pm. Traditional Harbury Wheelbarrow Race.
Entries to John Hancock, 32 Mill Street. Assemble
Old New Inn, 6.30 p.m.

JUNE

- Weds. 1st 7.30pm. Harbury Society Mystery Tour. Open to all.
Starts V. Hall. Enter on the day. 20p (children 10p).
8.00pm. Youth Club Disco. Village Hall.
- Thurs. 2nd 8.00pm. Fashion Show at V. Hall arranged by W.I.
Clothes by "Lizzie's", Regent St., Leamington,
Tickets 20p at door.
- Fri. 3rd 2.15pm. School Fete - in School Grounds, Maypole
Dancing, Art Exhibition, Stalls etc.
7.30pm. Grand Whist Drive, V. Hall, Tickets (including
refreshments) 30p.
- Sat. 4th **HARBURY GRAND SILVER JUBILEE CARNIVAL**
2.00pm See inside back cover for details. Entry by Programme
on sale village shops or from 7 Wagstaffe Close (15p).



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SUNDAY SERVICES:	Evensong	: 6.30 p.m. (4.00 p.m. in Winter)
	Family Service	: 11.15 a.m. — First Sunday

See Church Notice Board for details of other services.
For Ladbroke Services see inside.

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This issue of Harbury and Ladbroke News marks the Queen's Silver Jubilee. We have included a special diary of events for Harbury Week and for Ladbroke which we hope you will find useful. Details of these and of course for the Carnival and Fete - which promises to be the biggest and best yet - will be found in the Carnival Programme on sale in the village shops. We hope that everyone will enjoy all the events especially the Carnival and Jubilee Day itself - do make a big effort to decorate your houses with flags and bunting and make it a day to remember.

Finally, a mention for 4 year old Christopher Riman of Honiwell Close. Christopher has developed an illness affecting his hips which will mean several months in plaster and a longer period in calipers. It's very hard for a small boy to stay in one place for very long so any ideas for keeping him amused would be very welcome.

HARBURY DIARY

See inside front cover for Special Jubilee Events

MAY

- Sat. 21st Harbury Society visit to Sharmer Farm, 2 p.m.
 Sun. 22nd Sung Eucharist 10 a.m. (Football Club)
 Crusaders' Union Sunday Service, V. Hall, 2.30pm
 Tues. 24th Young Wives, Speaker Mrs. Clarke on Crusaders,
 V. Hall, 2.00pm
 Sen. Cit. Ben. Assoc. Committee Mtg., V. Hall, 8 pm.
 Thurs 26th Golden Age, Village Hall, 2.30 p.m.
 Distribution of Crowns to Parents 6pm to 7.30pm
 at VILLAGE HALL.
 Parish Council Mtg., V. Hall, 7.30pm (urgent matters ^{only})
 Theatre Group Mtg., Club, 8.00 pm.
 Sat. 28th Tudor Lodge at the Club.
 Sun. 29th Whitsunday. Family Eucharist, 9 am for Harbury and
 Ladbroke congregations, followed by Breakfast in the
 V. Hall.
 Jubilee Cycle Ride 10am - 12 noon, Start Village Club.
 Footpath Ramble from Village Hall, 2.30 p.m.
 NO CRUSADERS

Fri. 3rd June - School and Playgroup break up.

JUNE

Sat. 4th ****HARBURY GRAND SILVER JUBILEE CARNIVAL****

Sun. 5th Trinity Sunday. Sung Eucharist, 10am (Carnival Cte.)
Family Service, 11.15am, Official Jubilee Service, 6.30pm

Harbury Cricket Club v Steeple Aston, Cement Works
2 pm.

Mon. 6th Spring Bank Holiday

Tues. 7th JUBILEE DAY

Thurs. 9th Corpus Christi. Holy Communion 7.30am and 9.45am
Golden Age, Village Hall, 2.30 pm.

Fri. 10th Harbury Dominoes League Dance & Presentation, V. Hall

Sat. 11th Jam-Jam-Jam at the Club.

Sun. 12th 10.00am Sung Eucharist (Local Government)
Ufton Reserve Open Day, 2pm to 6pm.

Mon. 13th Back to School.

Tues. 14th Playgroup begins.

Harbury Friends, School, 8.00 p.m.

Wed. 15th MU Open Day, Retreat House, Offchurch 10am - 3.30pm

Thurs. 16th Men's Group visit to Coventry Cathedral.

Sat. 18th PTA Bar-B-Q, Hiatt's Barn Ufton, Tickets £2.

Sun. 19th Fathers Day.

10am Sung Eucharist (Fathers & Children)

Evensong by Choir of Emscote Lawn School.

Harbury Cricket Club v The Post Office, Cement Works,
2pm.

Tues. 21st Tufty Club, V. Hall, 2.30pm.

PCC Mtg., Wight School, 8.00 pm.

Sen. Cit. Ben. Assoc. Committee Mtg., V. Hall, 8pm.

Thurs 23rd Golden Age, Village Hall, 2.30pm.

Parish Council, Village Hall, 7.30pm.

Sat. 25th Children's Sponsored Walk.

Disco at the Club.

Sun. 26th 10am Sung Eucharist (Motor Industry)

Footpath Walk, 2.30pm from V. Hall.

Friends of Coventry Cathedral at Harbury All Saints
for Evensong, 6.30pm.

Harbury Cricket Club v Warks. CC, Cement Works, 2pm.

Tues. 28th Young Wives AGM, Wight School, 8.00 p.m.

Weds. 29th Sen. Cit. Ben. Assoc. Outing to Symons Yat.

Thurs 30th Theatre Group Presentation at Village Hall, 8pm.)

Fri. 1st July "BLACK COMEDY" by Peter Shaffer)

Sat. 2nd " Adults 50p, Children and Sen. Cits. 25p)

JULY

Sat. 2nd Russel Sprout at the Club.

Sun. 3rd Royal Show Service (Stoneleigh) 6.30 p.m.

Harbury Cricket Club v Flecknoe, Cement Works, 2pm.

Wed. 6th MU Garden Meeting, Old Timbers, Ivy Lane, 2.30pm.

Thurs 7th Men's Group AGM, Vicarage, 7.45pm.

WI 'Getting into shape for your holidays' speaker from
Weight Watchers, V. Hall, 7.45pm.

Theatre Group, General Meeting, 8pm at the Club.

Fri. 8th Blood Donors, V. Hall, 2pm onwards.

Sat. 9th Paula & The Sunrise at the Club.

Tues. 12th Harbury Friends, School, 8pm.

Wed. 13th PTA Forum on Boredom & Vandalism, School, 8pm.

Thurs 14th Golden Age, V. Hall, 2.30pm.

ROMAN CATHOLIC SERVICE, Harbury Hall Chapel, 10am every

CRUSADERS V. Hall, 2.30pm every Sunday Sunday.

BINGO " " 8.00pm " Monday

GUIDES Scout Hut 7 - 8.30pm " Monday

BROWNIES V. Hall 6.15 - 7.15pm " Tuesday

YOUTH CLUB V. Hall 8.00pm every Wednesday

BABY CLINIC V. Hall, 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 2.00pm

Special appointments every 3rd Monday

PARISH COUNCIL V. Hall, 7.30pm every 4th Thursday

THEATRE GROUP V. Hall, 8.00pm last Thursday of month

SCOUTS Scout Hut, 7.00 - 9.00pm every Friday

CHOIR PRACTICE Church, 6.30pm every Friday

FOOTPATH ASSOC. from V. Hall 2.30 pm last Sunday of month

ALL DATES CORRECT AT TIME OF GOING TO PRESS.

DATES FOR INCLUSION TO LINDA RIDGLEY, 612792.

THE VICAR'S LETTER

My dear friends,

We are now approaching the celebration of the Queen's silver jubilee. Arrangements which have been made for various events in Harbury will be found in other parts of the "Harbury News". Here I will merely draw your attention to the special Jubilee Service which will take place in Church on Sunday, June 5th (Trinity Sunday) at 6.30p.m. Everyone is invited and will be welcome.

During this coming month of June there are two
=specially great Holy Days which fall on weekdays, when all

Church people should, if possible, be present at the Holy Eucharist. The first is the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (sometimes known by the Latin name of "Corpus Christi") which always falls on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday. This year it is on June 9th. Our Lord instituted the Blessed Sacrament on Maundy Thursday, and of course we do commemorate the institution on that day, but as it is in Holy Week we can hardly keep it is a great festival. So the festival of the Blessed Sacrament is kept on another Thursday. But first there are the forty days of Eastertide, then the period of Ascensiontide and then the week of Whitsun. So the Thursday after Trinity Sunday is really the first free Thursday there is. Therefore that is when we celebrate Corpus Christi. Its purpose is to glorify the Blessed Sacrament and to bring souls to the feet of Jesus, the Divine Lover of souls.

The other great Holy Day is the Solemnity of S. Peter and S. Paul (sometimes known as S. Peter's Day) which falls on June 29th. This year it is on a Wednesday. The Apostles Peter and Paul are the two Princes of the Apostles.

With every blessing,

Your sincere friend and Vicar,

F.R. Mackley.

HOLY BAPTISM

May 1 - Mark Daniel van Hoorebeek, 14 Mill Street.

FROM THE CHURCHWARDENS

It's nice to know that people (generally speaking) really listen to and join in the prayers at the 10 a.m. Sung Eucharist, as people often remark on some item mentioned, asking what is wrong with so-and-so, or wondering what has happened in a particular part of the world about which we prayed. Please do let the Vicar or Churchwardens know if there is anything you would like included in our prayers. We shall be happy to share some family joy or sorrow.

To pray together is a great source of strength and fellowship and so is reading the Bible together. Those of our members who meet month by month to study a chapter of the Bible and discuss its implications in our daily lives, have found these groups stimulating, 'challenging and often highly amusing. Studies are on the fourth Tuesday in the month and we meet at 8 p.m. in the Vicarage on May 24th and June 28th. There will be no studies in July and August, but we resume in

September.

A coach load of our members enjoyed a visit last year to the Royal Show Service and were thrilled to see our choir sharing with others in this great act of worship at the Show-ground at Stoneleigh. We have again been invited this year and look forward to the service on Sunday, 3rd July, when there will be no 6.30 Evensong in Church at Harbury.

BAR LINES

May I thank all those who have so far contributed to the Choir Robe Fund which has got off to a very good start. Talking about robes, is there anyone in the village who has a knitting machine and would be willing to make some polo neck collars for the girls of the choir. We will provide the wool and the pattern!

Congratulations to Sara Walters, Britt Ingram, Robert Parker, Andrew and Richard Young, Karen Wright, Caroline Holt, Clare and Emma Barnes, Erica Moore, Vicki Harrison, Kevin Daniells and Colin and Helen Hughes who last month passed the Royal School of Church Music's Light Blue Ribbon Test and have been promoted to Singing Boys and Girls.

Most of our Choristers play a musical instrument and I am pleased to report that Ann Windsor has passed her Grade 3 examination (Flute) and Clare Barnes Grade 1 (Piano).

On May 14th, Holy Trinity Girls Choir under the direction of Sue Fairhurst gave a concert in Church. I am sure that the handful of people from the village who attended will agree that the girls, who are aged from eight to sixteen, gave one of the finest concerts that has been heard in the village for many years. I hope that we shall have the pleasure of welcoming them again next year. The next visiting choir will be that of Emscote Lawn School who will sing Evensong at 6.30 on June 19.

One final plea, is there a pianist in the village who would be prepared to give up an hour and a half a week to act as accompanist at Choir Practices? The work would not be difficult and it would be a great help to me to be able to have the opportunity to conduct the choir to help them to improve their singing techniques. Please telephone me at Harbury 612545,

MICHAEL BARNES.

LAD BROKE NEWS

SERVICES ETC. FOR JUNE & EARLY JULY

JUNE

Sun. 5th (Trinity) 8.30am Holy Communion, 11 am Matins:
6.30 pm Jubilee Service at Harbury.

Sun. 12th 11am Jubilee Service at Ladbroke.
6.30pm Holy Communion.

Sun. 19th 8.30am Holy Communion, 11am Matins.

Sun. 26th 11am Holy Communion with Hymns, 6.30pm Evensong

JULY

Sun. 3rd 8.30am Holy Communion, 11am Matins or Family
Service.

Thank you all for your generous Easter Offering. G. R. F.

Women's Fellowship

In May we welcomed Mr. G.W. West (Area Organiser of the Save the Children Fund) who gave a very interesting talk.

On June 1st Miss Harris, the Headmistress, has invited the ladies of the Fellowship to the School Sports and to join the children for tea afterwards.

C. H.

Ladbroke & Deppers Bridge Women's Institute

At our monthly meeting on 23rd June Mr. Wright of the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds will talk to us.

At our April meeting Mrs. Lomas let us into the secrets of successful deep-freezing.

Our thanks to everyone who helped to make the Spring Fair on 23rd April such a success - proceeds towards Christmas Parcels for Retired Villagers. The next Whist Drive will be held on May 24th at Ladbroke School.

G. M. B.

Parochial Church Council

The P.C.C. on 28th April re-elected Mr. G. Hedge as Vice Chairman, Mr. P. Brown as Treasurer, Mr. D. Rutherford as Secretary and Mrs. P. Flower as Electoral Roll Officer.

Among other matters considered were the need for an increase in income and an appeal to all contributors to covenant their giving. Gratitude was expressed to Mr. Wall for tending the Churchyard but volunteers are needed to assist him. Canon Fishley said that he was happy to continue to serve the parish as long as health permitted and the parish continued to desire it;

but he hoped there would be no hesitation in telling him when to stop!

P.S.F. & G.R.F.

Ladbroke C.E. School

Sports Day will be on Wednesday, 1st June at 2.0 pm followed by tea. Summer Fair will be held on 25th June at 3.00pm. Help is welcome from parents for both events.

School closes Thursday 2nd June and re-opens Monday 13th. Family Service on May 1st was a welcome to Spring by the children in the form of readings, songs and prayers. Flower posies were carried and afterwards taken to Miss Conlon as a 'get-well' thought.

P.S.F.

Silver Jubilee Celebrations Committee Report

On Sunday May 29th at 11.30am is the start of the Wheelbarrow Race and entries are still acceptable for this event.

The Jubilee Day Celebrations commence at 2.0 pm on Tuesday 7th June at Ladbroke Hall, for which we are very grateful to the residents. There will be sports for all ages, a children's Fancy Dress Parade, best decorated bicycle, pony rides, bowling for a pig (a live one!). There will be tea for the children and light refreshments for adults. As the supply of Jubilee Crowns seems to be uncertain, the children will receive Jubilee mugs instead of coins.

On the evening of June 7th at 9.30 pm there will be a Barbecue held at the rear of the Bell Inn, Ladbroke. Tickets (to include a plate of food) will be 70p.

On Sunday 12th June Canon Fishley will be holding a Service of Thanksgiving at All Saints' Church at 11 a.m.

Any further information needed can be obtained from the Committee (Chairman, Mr. P.J. Williamson)

B.W.

HARBURY SCHOOL

Jubilee Celebrations

Our first contributions towards the Queen's Jubilee Celebrations are the musical evenings on May 17th & 19th which largely feature the production of 'Captain Noah and His Floating Zoo' but also includes other items by recorders, flutes, clarinets and guitars. Our sincere thanks are due to Mr. Richards, Mrs. Buck and Mrs. Whitaker for organising this event.

Our second contribution comes in the form of a SCHOOL FETE on the afternoon of Friday, June 3rd starting at 2.15 pm. There will be an exhibition of Children's Art and Craft work in the Hall, displays of Country and Maypole dancing plus a number of stalls where many interesting articles will be on sale. We do hope that everyone in the village will support us.

Educational Holiday

A group of children from the top two classes is being taken on an Educational Holiday to Guernsey this year. They start on Tuesday 24th May and return on Monday May 30th. The children will be accompanied by Mr. Richards and Mrs. Buck and two parents. All the children have been saving assiduously for months and are very excited about the project. They have a very busy schedule ahead of them and we are looking forward to seeing some inspired work on their return.

Swimming will have started by the time this is received in your homes, and on June 25th we have our Children's Sponsored Walk towards the Swimming Pool Fund. The children have always done us proud in this, but I am asking them to make a special effort this year. With one really big effort we can finish off paying for the pool one whole year ahead of schedule. Woulon't that be marvellous?

In the Leamington and District Primary School 6-a-side football tournament held on Saturday May 7th our school team did very well to come runners up in their section, especially when one remembers that for the most part they were playing against boys who were a year older than themselves.

N. C. OLIVER

HARBURY P.T.A.

Only a handful of parents turned up on 27th April for Mr. Oliver's talk on English in Primary Schools. This talk was given as a result of the interest shown in the Maths for Parents evening held last year and was thought to be a natural follow-up. Mr. Oliver and his staff were there ready to answer questions and had gone to a great deal of trouble to arrange a comprehensive display of children's work and books used in the teaching of English. It must have been very disheartening for them to be confronted with such an obvious lack of interest in this very important subject. However, as Mr. Buttress said in his warm vote of thanks to the staff, the

absent parents made it possible for those who did attend to see the display in comfort and their loss was our gain.

Whilst it is encouraging to see that we have 113 families in the P.T.A. it is hoped that the poor attendance at monthly meetings does not mean that we are looked upon purely as a fund raising and social organisation. With the payments on the pool to be met, we have of necessity had more social events than usual, but our main function remains one of a link between parents and teachers. We believe that children can benefit enormously when there is understanding of the two sides of their lives, their home life and their school life. Our monthly meetings mean that parents and teachers can talk in a friendly, social atmosphere.

We have social events too, namely the Barbeque on June 18th. Tickets are now available from School or Committee Members at £2 each.

ANNE MEGENEY (Secretary)

HARBURY PLAYGROUP

After last year's successful Playgroup trip we are having another one this summer. On Thursday 1st September we are going to Twycross Zoo, leaving the Wight School at 9.30am and returning mid-afternoon. There are some seats available if anyone, young or old, wishes to come along we would be delighted to see you. The price is approx. £1.50 Adults, 75p children.

If you wish to come along please contact Mrs. J. Appleton, 67 Mill Street, Tel:612768, or pop into Playgroup Tuesday - Friday mornings.

HARBURY WEEK, CARNIVAL AND FETE

The programme for Harbury Week is included in this issue and the full printed programme together with the Carnival programme is now on sale from Committee members. The cost is 15p which will admit one adult or two children to the ground on 4th June and it includes an entry into the draw for the £10 prize. Tickets for the dance on 6th June are also available.

It looks as if the carnival procession will be a large one, and we would ask for the co-operation of everyone in not crowding around the floats during judging. Parking will be prohibited by the Police along Farm Street and in Sutcliffe Drive between 12 noon and 2pm. Marshalls will be on duty and we should be grateful if you will obey their instructions. There will be plenty of opportunity to see all the floats from vantage

points on the procession's route.

The Carnival programme is a full one with the hot air balloon, the police dogs and a motor cycle display. We have made every effort to provide you with a good day's entertainment and hope that you will enjoy it to the full.

JOHN SMITH (612650)

STREET PARTIES

All organisers should seek permission from the District Solicitors Office, Birmingham Road, Stratford to close streets for the parties even if cul-de-sacs are to be used. Permission is only a formality and is immediately granted.

Initially the village was divided into six areas, but some of these groups have split into smaller, more manageable units.

The Neales Close, Dovehouse Lane and Hall Lane party will be in Neales Close at 3pm with games, races and tea followed by Folk Singing. The remainder of Area Two, Vicarage Lane and Frances Road, is holding its party, which is for children and old people, on the Green at Frances Road. There will be competitions for the Best Decorated Wheelbarrow and Bicycle and Lady's Hat. There will be music, both on tape and live from Mr. Morrison on Bagpipes, Garry Lowe on the Accordion and Mr. Southam (of Penumbra) on Drums. If Jubilee Day is wet it is hoped to use the village Club for both these parties.

The Beeches, Binswood End, the Farms and Leycester Close party starts at 3pm in Leycester Close with Sideshows, Races, Tug of War, Fancy Dress and Fancy Hat Competitions and a Disco, and is for both Children and Adults.

The Sutcliffe Pastures party has tea at 4pm followed by a Disco. The Manor Orchard Party starts at 3pm with tea at 4pm and a Bar-B-Que in Wagstaffe Close in the evening.

Mill St., Mill Lane, Chapel St, High St, Ivy Lane and Church Terrace will use the Wight School. Tea is at 4pm and there will be games and a disco in the evening for the older children in the Wight School.

The Constance Drive Party is in Penelope Close with tea at 4pm and is for young and old. It will continue into the evening with dancing in the street. South Parade and Pineham Avenue are in Pineham Avenue with tea at 3pm. Manor Road, Park Lane and Bush Heath Lane meet on the Green at Manor Road at 2.30pm.

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Most groups have made some contingency plans for wet weather.

The Football Club is running a Disco at the Village Hall 8pm to 10.30pm with Electra-sound, soft drinks and crisps, for children up to 16 years of age. Entrance is 25 pence.

LINDA RIDGLEY.

HARBURY THEATRE GROUP

Gather round you merry people of Harbury and prepare to hear the story of Bold St. George. Yes, there may not be many dragons left in Harbury but the Theatre Group will be hunting them down come Carnival Day. We hope to gather a merry crowd in the process as we perform the traditional play from the back of a lorry on the playing field - if we survive the Carnival procession - that is.

I hope some of our members don't expire from overwork as they struggle to do that and rehearse for our end of June production. We are planning to perform 'Black Comedy' by Peter Shaffer on 30th June, 1st & 2nd July. Another play that I'm sure can't fail to be a success if only due to the excellence of the script, as I'm sure most of you out there already know. Of course it's quite a short play in comparison to some we have performed but we are planning to add a supporting feature to the programme.

KEITH HAYES.

JUBILEE CYCLE RIDE

A survey conducted at Harbury Youth Club to discover what type of additional activity or amenity would attract a following in the village came up, amongst other things, with the idea of a cycling club. Although this was basically a youthful idea, there are also quite a few married types who are getting restless and dragging dusty bikes from under the gardening tools in the garage.

For the benefit of both these sections of the community there will be a Sunday morning spin through the local lanes on May 29th, starting from the Club car park at 10am and returning for mid-day.

All are welcome and during the ride we can talk about maybe making it a monthly affair, a weekly affair, or dropping the idea altogether. Do come along, and get ready with me for the day when we can no longer afford petrol.

DICK PICKEN

PETROPOLIS IN HARBURY

Did you read in the papers about the recent National Petropolis Competition, when the U.K. winner flew in Concorde to Bahrain to take part in the World Championship? Well, this year's contest is about to start, and a local heat is to be held in HARBURY.

Petropolis is a game similar to Monopoly, but trading is in oil concessions, not property, and the currency is Petrodollars, not pounds.

Each adult participant is asked to try to obtain sponsorship of £5, and there are prizes at local and national level, as well as the chance to compete in the Worldwide Final.

If you'd like to know more please contact me, and I will be pleased to help. All proceeds from the competition go to Action Research for the Crippled Child.

DIANA HOLT, 15 Wagstaffe Close, 612790.

'HARBURY JUBILEE MOTOR CYCLE CLUB'

At an inaugural meeting held on April 26th some 30 young people gathered to investigate the possibilities of forming a Motor Cycle Club. The response, which resulted from a questionnaire put to the Youth Club by Gary Picken, was so strong that it was decided to launch a series of meetings at which items of interest to motor cyclists (and would-be motor cyclists) could be covered, and to organise visits to race meetings etc. In addition, it is hoped to organise some practical events of a mainly instructive nature.

A provisional committee was formed comprising: Martin Brandt, Ian McMahon and Paul Middleton together with Tim Millington, Gordon Smith and John Moore.

The next meeting (after this appears) will be on May 31st at 8 pm in the Wight School. Anyone with an motor cycles and motor cycling will be welcome - need someone who would be willing to help on side. More news next time.

J. B. M.

ARISH COUNCIL REPORT - 28th APRIL

ards", said Cllr Wright to Cllr Ellis. "I suggest J. C. to put bollards on the verge".

Other exciting installment in the saga of Harbury's system. I left it cliff-hanging last month on whether Midland Red Bus could get round or not - and now the news

you've all been waiting for - It can't At least, not without carving up the verge at Church Terrace/Hall Lane.

Round One to Cllr Wright, but - the new milk tanker, serving Bull Ring Farm, is also mounting the verge. It can't turn left from the Three-Arch Bridge Road into Hall Lane without a lot of maneouvring and it can't go straight on because that's one-way, THE OTHER WAY! Add this to Cllr Mrs. Hancock's protest that she has thrice encountered vehicles proceeding the wrong way up Hall Lane from the Club and the pot bubbles merrily.

See next month's exciting episode.

All the regulars; me and PC Percival; the Clerk and all the Cllrs except the representative for Deppers Bridge were present.

Silver Jubilee: The Jubilee Crowns will be available at the Village Hall at the next Parish Council Meeting on Thursday 26th May and will be distributed by the Councillors from 6pm to 7.30pm to the PARENTS of the children eligible.

Jubilee Tree: Due to a misunderstanding the PC had not ordered a guard for the tree and the Harbury Society offered to arrange for one to be erected.

Best Kept Village Competition: Prompted by the Harbury Society's letter the PC resolved to repair the Park Lane seat and cut back the protruding nettles! Other eyesores including the GPO land in Crown Street, the rubble in Church Street, the dirty dogs of Binswood End etc. will be attended to.

Allotments: Cllr Ellis was aggrieved that the 'Allotment Hedge-Wrecker' has not owned up. Cllr Wright suggested giving him the chance to repair the fence himself rather than sending a bill after a contractor had done the work. Cllr Wilkins announced the Allotments Competition to be judged on Carnival Day by Norman Painting. The PC was asked to sponsor it (provide a prize) and Chairman Davies offered to approach the defunct Harbury Hedge Cutting Competition Committee with a view to using one of its cups as a prize.

Butte Lane Development: The PC was concerned at the high density proposed for these four bedroomed luxury houses and the visibility on to Butte Lane/Vicarage Lane from the development was also criticised. Cllr Ellis was perturbed to discover that the PC had not insisted that the developer provide lighting and instructed the Clerk to add this to the PC's comments on the proposed development. Sackville Developments

and Stratford District Council had asked the PC to choose street names for the estate but Cllr Wright proposed the PC answer "First get Planning Permission".

Village Playing Fields: Mr. Oliver was granted permission for the School to use the Playing Fields in mid-week.

Cllr Ellis proposed the PC consider the cost of Tennis Courts maintenance now that the cost of the Jubilee Crowns was known. Cllr Atkins said the Courts were expensive to maintain but were an investment that had to be kept in good order. The fee for the hire of the courts (which the PC receives) was only 20p. Cllr Wright said this was a ridiculous sum, courts were double that in Leamington, and Cllr Ellis agreed that fees ought to cover the running and maintenance costs. The Tennis Courts Sub-Cttee would be informed that the fee should be raised to 35-40p per court per hour.

Items for the next agenda: Election of officers and sub-committees.

Next Meeting: Thursday 26th May 7.30pm at the Village Hall to discuss urgent matters only.

LINDA RIDGLEY.

CRICKET '77

First of all - Welcome to our new players! Our last plea in the Harbury News paid off. If there are any more aspiring players, please do not be afraid to come forward.

At the time of writing only two matches have been played. The match with Napton ended in a draw - just one more over and it could have been our game.

Earlier in the year we were challenged by the Football Club and we would like to thank them for giving us such an entertaining afternoon.

Do come and support us and take advantage of our excellent facilities. Believe it or not we do have nail-biting finishes so my advice is come down just before tea. You'll be able to see the finish and discuss the sterling performances while raising your right arm.

TERRY BELL.

HARBURY LADIES NETBALL CLUB

Well, our very first season has just come to an end and we are all feeling just a little proud of ourselves. Our position in the league is middle - having broken even by winning 10 and losing 10 games. We had such a good response from the ladies of Harbury that we have already made appli-

cation to the Coventry Works League to enter a second team next season, so we are now looking for a few more ladies to come and join us. Everyone has enjoyed themselves so much during the netball season that they have refused to have a break so we will be getting together as usual throughout the summer, that is every Wednesday evening, 7.30 p.m. at the School. It's 'open house' - everyone is welcome whether they think they are any good or not.

If any of you decide it might be worth a go give me a ring Harbury 612300 or better still, just turn up any Wednesday evening.

Harbury Youth Club have now formed their own netball team and will be entering the Youth Club League next year. We hope these girls will also play for us in the senior league. It is hoped that these girls will run their own team, hold their own meetings and make their own decisions, having us there to advise and help as necessary. They will, we hope, play in our colours, using our skirts etc., and later perhaps, obtain their own equipment. If there are any young girls who would like to join in this new venture please ring me, 612300, or get in touch with Gill Picken (613266) of the Youth Club.

CAROL GRINNELL (Hon. Secretary)

HARBURY RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

All three teams have enjoyed an excellent season this year, especially the first team who won 19 of their 29 matches.

Undoubtedly the establishment of the Club Rooms at the Village Hall and the improved changing facilities have helped to create a splendid atmosphere within the Club. The girls have played their part on the catering and social side as well.

We would like to think that we have become more a part of the village community, and we would like to get more village people on the playing and entertainments side. (Training on Wednesdays from May to August, anyone interested let me know, Jerry Birkbeck, Leam. 24053 or Keir Macdonald, Harbury 613129).

Youngsters wishing to play Colts Rugby (Age Group 15-19) please come to an introductory meeting on Wednesday June 22nd at 7.15pm at the Village Hall.

JERRY BIRKBECK (Hon. Sec. Harbury R.F.C.)

BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION

The Scouts, Cubs, Brownies and Guides have swept through the village clearing up in preparation for the Best Kept Village Competition. Many Thanks.

The children will have one more litter collecting session during the Competition. Please make their task easier and more pleasant by not dropping any more litter and sealing your dustbin bags so that rubbish cannot spill out while the sacks are being collected.

Remember that there is still a free Large Rubbish Collection. Phone Mr. Bavin on Stratford 67575 Ext 239. The Parish Council have expressed the fear that if use is not made of this service it may be withdrawn!

If everyone makes as much effort as last year, we stand a chance of being amongst the prize winners in this the Jubilee Year, and whether we win or not, the whole village will benefit from being made a cleaner and more pleasant place to live in.

LINDA RIDGLEY.

HARBURY SOCIETY

Grand Silver Jubilee Mystery Tour of Harbury

How well do you know Harbury? I promise to make you notice things you have never seen before.

This year's Mystery Tour, based on last year's most successful venture, but over a different route, will take you round Harbury on foot, following a set course spotting curiosities and answering questions.

It is not a race but there will be a token prize for the person who manages to answer the most questions correctly. Anyone can enter - Society members - children - friends - anyone who pays the small entry fee.

The Tour is set to take place on Wednesday 1 June, starting at the Village Hall from 7.30pm onwards and will end at one of Harbury's hostelrys where there will be light refreshments provided. Don't worry - children are catered for and everyone can get under shelter if the night is cold or wet.

If you can't make Wednesday 1 June but would nevertheless like to take part you can buy an entry form giving details of the route and clues from the secretary, and wander round at your leisure.

If it tips down on Wednesday then the Tour will take place at the same time on Thursday and similarly if it is wet on Thursday too we will try Friday. If all three days are wet I shall abandon the idea!

For more details or entry forms for those unable to take part on Wednesday see Harbury Society Secretary, Linda Ridgley, 7 Wagstaffe Close (Harbury 612792).

UFTON FIELDS NATURE RESERVE OPEN DAY

As many of you will know Ufton Fields has for some years been managed as a local nature reserve by Warwickshire Nature Conservation Trust. In order to minimise disturbance to plants and animals access to the reserve is normally restricted to permit holders. On Sunday June 12th, we are holding a Public Open Afternoon and we should be particularly pleased to see residents of the local villages who would like to visit the reserve.

The reserve will be open from 2-6pm and a number of WARNACT members will be available to act as guides. The entrance to the reserve is at the stile on the Ufton-Harbury Lane. We would ask you please not to bring dogs.

J. R. HAINES (Honorary Head Warden)

WARNACT - A NEW RESERVE

Harbury Spoilbank Reserve was opened by Trust Council Members and guests from many of Warwickshire Local History Societies on Saturday May 14th. The afternoon was warm and sunny and Yellow Wagtail, Nightingale and Lesser Whitethroat, a Brimstone and a Speckled Wood were seen or heard during the visit. Access to Harbury Spoilbank and many of the other Reserves managed by Warwickshire Nature Conservation Trust is unrestricted to members. Enquiries please to Ron Stanbridge, 612444.

HARBURY W.I.

At our April meeting we were pleased to welcome Mrs. Hildred from the South Warwickshire Marriage Guidance Council who gave us a very interesting and informative talk. She and her colleagues are a very dedicated group of people who give their services voluntarily. They are trained at Rugby and have regular group discussions with doctors, clergy, teachers and schoolchildren. They not only deal with marriage break-up problems but single parent families, children leaving home

redundancy and financial problems to name but a few.

Mrs. Hildred said that counselling was not what she had expected at the beginning and very hard work but that she has got to know herself better in the process of trying to help others.

The evening was concluded with a quiz taken from a Christmas magazine and was won by Mrs. Keeling. Would you believe that we had quite a heavy fall of snow to greet us when we went home!

JEANNE BEAUMONT (612278)

HARBURY GOLDEN AGE CLUB

The 20th Birthday Party of the Harbury Golden Age Club was held in the Village Hall on 28th April. Members of Bishops Itchington Darby and Joan Club were invited and helped to make it more enjoyable.

Mrs. Enefer decorated the tables with red, white and blue flowers and Mrs. Enid Bayliss made the Birthday Cake. An hour of tricks and magic was given by the entertainer Mr. Abbott and his wife. The afternoon was brought to a happy end after a very nice sit-down tea, and a good time was had by all.

E. SHEASBY (Sec.)

JUNE VEGETABLE GARDEN

Summer is here again! June; albeit not 'flaming' according to the Met. Office forecasts; is the month when we are finished with night frosts and can begin to get some returns from the early sown salad crops.

Continue this month to make successional sowings of beetroot, carrots, lettuce, radish, parsley, mustard and cress and turnips.

Winter greens seedlings such as cabbage, brussels sprouts, cauliflowers, and others mentioned in the April and May articles, should be planted out by mid june direct from the seedbed or the nursery bed. It is preferable to check the seed packets for planting distances as these vary with variety. Make sure the plants are well firmed in on planting.

Plant out runner beans raised under glass at the beginning of the month and stake them on planting; also stake those sown last month unless this was done when sowing. Continue to blanch leeks planted in trenches by gradually drawing up soil around the stems as they grow.

Melons grown in frames should have their growing

tips pinched out and four side shoots retained per plant. Keep the plants well watered and top dress the bed with 1" of rotted manure.

Asparagus can be cut until the third week in June after which the plants should be left to produce foliage in order to produce good crowns next year. Pot grown outdoor tomatoes can be planted out in a sunny sheltered position in the middle of the month. Continue to earth up potatoes; also pinch out the tips of early broad beans to prevent black fly attacks. Keep a watch for caterpillars, greenfly and blackfly this month and put down bran to kill slugs, especially around strawberry plants.

Thin out crops of beetroot, carrots, onion, lettuce, turnips and next winter's root crops such as parsnips and swedes. Root crops and onions should also be top dressed with a quick acting nitrogen fertilizer.

Strawberry plant runners should be removed in June unless they are required for propagation next month.

SUE HETT.

K A L E I D O S C O P E

Bored on a Sunday afternoon? Try the Brass Rubbing Centre in The Summer House, Avonbank Gardens, Stratford, right beside the river; there are brasses of all sizes and the equipment to do your own rubbings. Admission is free and a small rubbing will cost you about 35p to do; it gives a tremendous sense of achievement but is simple enough for Anna, who's 3, to do one herself, and they supply you with holders to hang the rubbing up at home. Go in and look around, it's open 7 days a week, Summer 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., Winter weekdays 11 - 5 and weekends 10 - 5..... There are rumblings from various quarters of the village about the fact that all the new houses recently built or planned in Harbury are so expensive that they are obviously out of bounds for most village families seeking to move, let alone encouraging young couples to stay and set up home here. There is a housing need, but not for those with more than £30,000 to spend, so why are all the new homes being built in this price range? Some answers are needed to this question which is disturbing a lot of people..... It's a bad time of year for illness, whether it's flu or more serious things, and Harbury prides itself on its community spirit. Is there someone in your street who'd

Do you need some help - shopping, having youngsters for an hour or two, ferrying to hospital appointments, etc? Don't just help your friends or feel you'd be "interfering", often the long term sick have no chance to make friends and exist in a vacuum, so do at least check that no-one in this time of celebration is alone and in need, and then we can all enjoy the festivities..... The originator of this month's quote wishes to remain anonymous but her sentiment is obviously indisputable even to the most avid anti women's libber! "Men will only continue to consider themselves intellectually superior to women for as long as it suits women to allow them to do so". How true!..... Enjoy the Jubilee, Carnival and all the fun - after 8 months of rainy winter it's just what we all need!

VICTORIA MACGOWAN.

CORRESPONDENCE

Dear Editors,

Congratulations to the Harbury Society and the Parish Council for marking the Queen's Jubilee by asking the village to subscribe to the provision of a commemorative tree. The tree has now arrived and from what we read in the News and in the Leamington Courier we are told that it has now been planted.

Would it not have been courteous of the Appeal organisers to have issued an invitation to the Village to attend the planting ceremony and to have made a real occasion to start Harbury's Jubilee celebrations instead of the hit and miss affair that we have read about?

MICHAEL BARNES.

Dear Friends,

Sorry to be late with the news of the amount collected for the Salvation Army National Appeal, the Harbury total was down. Last year - £100, this year - £88. The Deppers Bridge total doubled to £11, the final figure for Ufton and Bascote, also up, was £10.65.

The District Commission and I send grateful thanks to everyone.

Someone asked me where the money went. Well, here are just a few figures in illustration:-

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Parish Councillors will distribute Jubilee Crowns at the Village Hall on Thursday May 26th from 6pm - 7.30pm.

STOP PRESS:

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A. M.

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 Sun. 5th 2.00pm. Tennis Tournament, Recreation Ground. Entry fee £1.25. Details from Ann Brown, 49 Mill St. (612009).
 6.30pm. Jubilee Service, All Saints Church.
 Mon. 6th 9pm - 1am. Jubilee Carnival Dance, V. Hall. Dancing to The Likely Lads. Tickets £1.25 (incl. light refreshments) from Hill Top Farm (612348) or Cte. members. Bar.
 Tues. 7th **STREET PARTIES** - See details inside.
 2.00pm. Ladbroke Silver Jubilee Celebration Day, Ladbroke Hall Grounds. Sports, Fancy Dress etc., Refreshments - Fun for all the Family.
 8pm - 10.30pm. Junior Disco. Dancing to 'Electra Sound', V. Hall (organised by Harbury Albion F.C.)
 25p Admission. Soft drinks bar.
 9.30pm. Bar-B-Q, Bell Inn Ladbroke. Tickets from Chairman or members of Jubilee Committee.
 Weds. 8th 10.00am. Children's Go-Kart Grand Prix, Slow Bicycle Races etc., Recreation Ground. Entries by 9.45am on the day (5p). Prizes for winners, any proceeds to Queen's Silver Jubilee Appeal Fund.

HARBURY SILVER JUBILEE CARNIVAL & FETE

S A T U R D A Y J U N E 4th

12.50pm Procession assembles in Sutcliffe Pastures for Judging at 1.00 p.m.

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