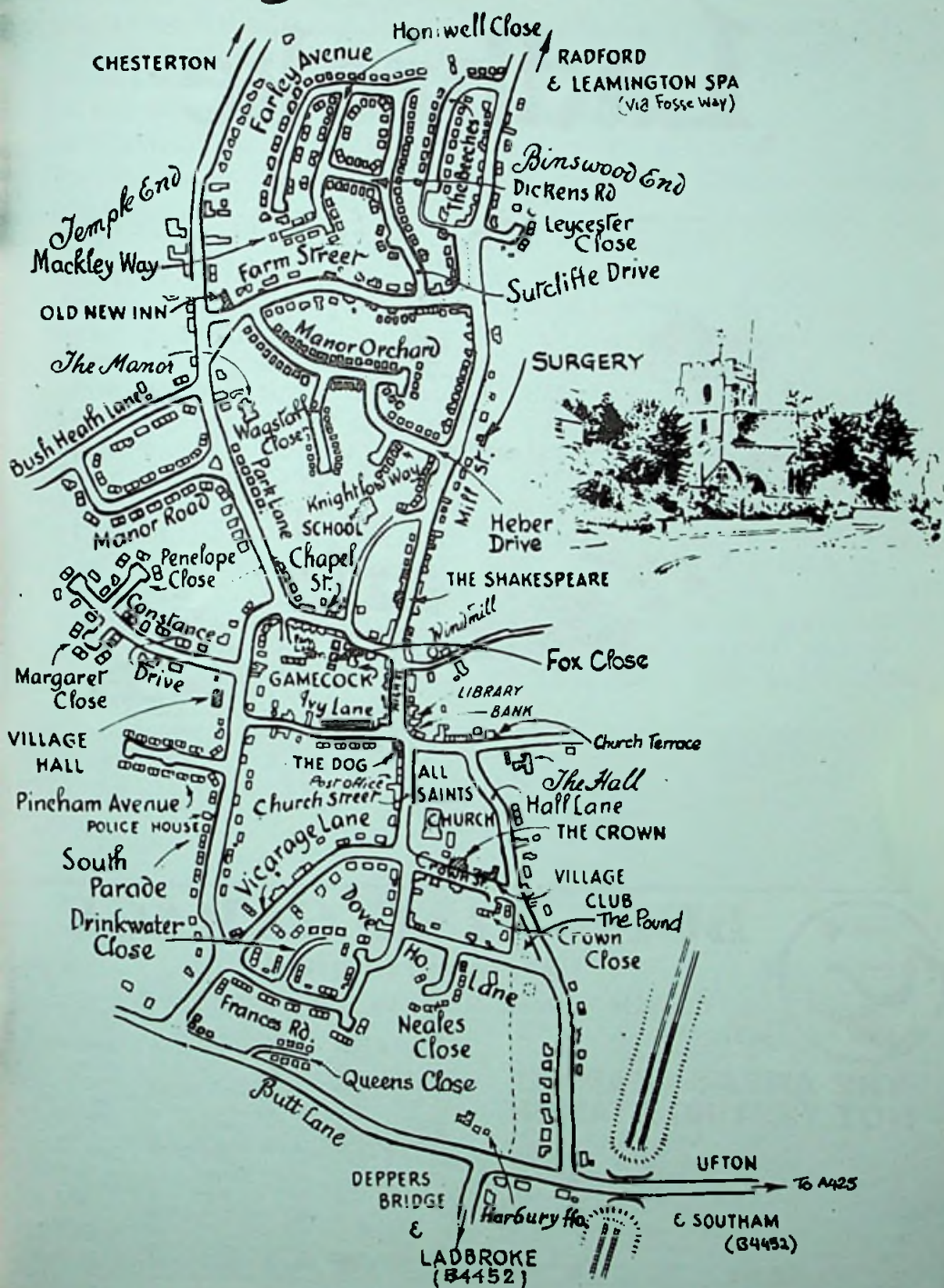
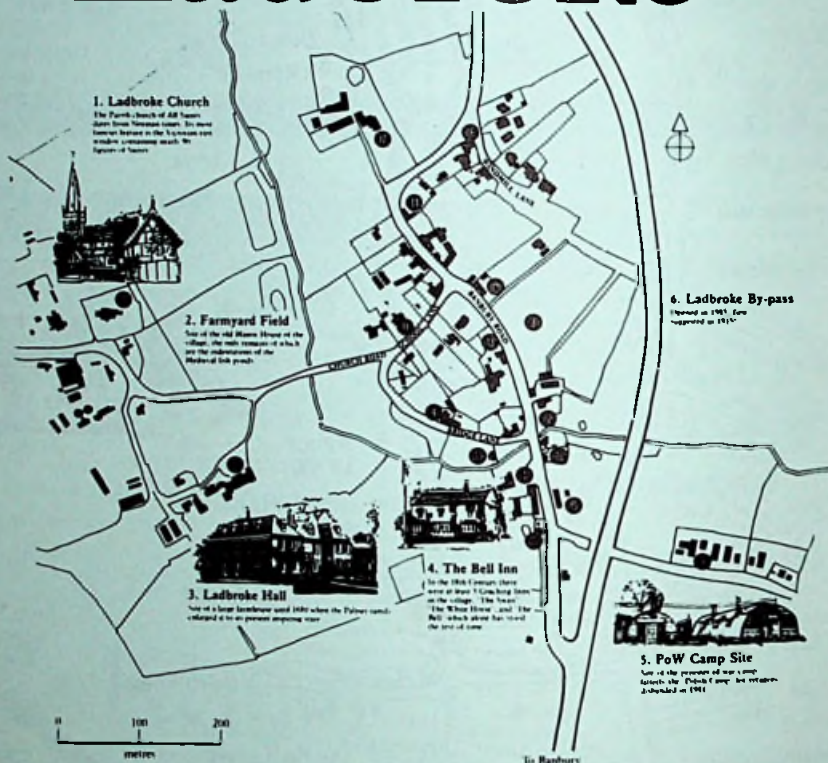


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After the very poor weather in June and early July, the last few weeks have been superb, with many perfect sunny days to set us all up for the winter! A new venture - the Charity Fun Day took place (unlike the Carnival!) in ideal weather. It provided both good entertainment and an opportunity for many groups to raise money. The Beer Festival organised by the Campaign for Real Ale was, it seems, to well supported - it ran out of beer half way through Saturday evening. It seems the drinking capacity of this village was underestimated! After all we do support 5 pubs. One of them - the Shakespeare has just undergone extensive re-furbishment, and our photo shows Andrew and Karen Cleaver in the new restaurant. We wish them every success.



September will see the departure of many Harbury youngsters for College and University. Good luck to them, and especially to Dr Joanna Watson, who will be working in Romania, to help develop preventive medicine services.

Harbury Diary

SEPTEMBER

- Sat 7 Coffee Morning in Tom Hauley Room
Lunches in Tom Hauley Room 12noon to 2pm
Harbury RFC First XV home to Coventrians. KO 3pm
Harbury Society Annual General Picnic at Marton Museum 3pm
- Sun 8 PENTECOST XVI: 8am Holy Communion, 10.30am Sung Eucharist (Joanna Watson to speak on her work for Romania) 4 pm Ecumenical Service (led by Bob Telford)
Harbury RFC Minis & Junior Registration 10.30am at Clubhouse, Middle Road.
New Youth Group Meeting - Barbecue at 7.30pm
- Mon 9 Yoga Classes begin in Farley Room 1.30pm - 3pm (Tel: Dianne Surgey 817904)
Bible Study Meeting resume 8pm in Tom Hauley Room
- Tues 10 Mothers & Toddlers Meeting 2.15pm
Village Hall Cttee 8pm in Village Hall
- Wed 11 Harbury RFC First XV v Warks Police KO 3pm
Youth Club in Village Hall 8pm
- Thurs 12 Thursday Club 2.30pm in Village Hall
W.I. 7.45pm in Village Hall
- Sat 14 Flower Festival in Village Hall 2.30pm (see posters for details of classes)
Historic Churches Trust Sponsored Cycle Ride/Walk
Coffee in Tom Hauley Room til noon
FRENCH RESTAURANT EVENING TICKET SALE WIGHT SCHOOL 10am
- Sun 15 PENTECOST XVII: 8am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer), 10.30am Sung Eucharist (Theme of Reconciliation), 4pm at Ladbroke Evensong with the people from St. Andrew's Eastern Green Coventry
SCOUTS NEWSPAPER COLLECTION DAY
PTA Clay Pigeon Shoot at Ufton Hill Farm 1pm to 4

- Mon 16 Yoga 1.30pm to 3pm in Village Hall
Word of God at 7 Penelope Close 8pm
Prayer & Praise at Lullington Lodge 8pm
- Tues 17 Mothers Union, 7.45pm in Tom Hauley Room
Senior Citizens Cttee 8.30pm in Village Hall
- Thurs 19 Whist in Village Hall 7.45pm
- Fri 20 "Rattle of a Simple Man" by the Heartbreak Theatre
Co in Village Hall 7.30pm (Tel: 886124 for
booking)
"Romania Relief" in support of Joanna Watson,
Beetle Drive 7.30pm in Tom Hauley Room
PTA Race Night at the School 8pm
Southam School Ceilidh
- Sat 21 ST MATTHAIS: 7.30am Men's Prayer Breakfast, 9.45am
Coffee in Tom Hauley Room until noon (Holy Communion)
NSPCC JUMBLE SALE in Village Hall
Myton Hospice PLANT SALE at Wight School with
Jumble and Christmas Cards 2.30pm
PTA Millionaires Evening 7.30 - 11.30pm in the
School (Tickets £3.50)
- Sun 22 PENTECOST XVIII: 8am Holy Communion, 10.30am Sung
Eucharist, 6.30pm Evensong with St Giles
Bubbenhall our Link Parish for their Flower
Festival
- Mon 23 Yoga in Village Hall
Bible Study Meeting 8pm
- Tues 24 Day Visit to Launde Abbey
Julian Group
- Thurs 26 Thursday Club in Village Hall 2.30pm
Parish Council 7.30pm in Village Hall
- Fri 27 W.I. Harvest Festival
- Sat 28 Jumble Sale in Village Hall 2pm for Wight School
Playgroup
CHESTERTON WINDMILL OPEN DAY
Coffee in Tom Hauley Room till noon
Farewell Supper Joanna Watson Tom Hauley Room 8pm
- Sun 29 PENTECOST XIX - ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS: 8am Holy
Communion, 10.30am Sung Eucharist, 6.30pm
Village Songs of Praise
Harbury RFC Mini Rugby Festival at Harbury 11am-3pm
ALL ARTICLES FOR INCLUSION IN OCTOBER HARBURY NEWS
TO EDITORS BY 6PM TODAY
CHESTERTON WINDMILL OPEN DAY
- Mon 30 Yoga in Village Hall
Word of God 8pm at 26 Manor Orchard
Prayer & Praise 8pm in Church

OCTOBER

- Tues 1 Mothers Union Coffee Morning at 5 Dickens Rd
Horticultural Society 8pm in Village Hall "Garden
Features & Trees" for small gardens by Oscar
Lawson.
- Wed 2 Mothers Union 2.15pm in Tom Hauley Room
- Thurs 3 Men's Society in Tom Hauley Room at 7.45pm
Folk Club in Lounge of Old New Inn at 8.30pm
- Fri 4 ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI: 7am Holy Communion
- Sat 5 PTA Children's Disco at School for Reception to Y=
- from 6.30 to 8pm
Coffee in Tom Hauley Room till noon
- Sun 6 PENTECOST XX - THE HARVEST FESTIVAL: 9am Sung
Eucharist, 10.30am Family Service, 6.30pm
Harvest Evensong with augmented Choir, 7.30pm
New Youth Group Quiz Night
- Mon 7 Bible Study Meeting at 8pm
- Tues 8 Mothers & Toddlers Service at 2.15pm
Myton Hospice Support Group Meeting 7.30pm in Tom
Hauley Room
Village Hall Cttee 8pm in Village Hall
- Wed 9 Youth Club in Village Hall
Southam School AGM 8pm

REGULAR DIARY DATES

HARBURY CRUSADERS, Tom Hauley Room, 10.30am Sundays
UPHOLSTERY CLASSES, Wight School, 2-4pm Mondays
GYMNASTICS, Harbury School, 6-7pm (under 7s & beginners)
7-8pm (7-10yrs), 8-9pm (over 10yrs) Mondays
GUIDES, Scout Hut, 7pm Mondays
BINGO, Village Hall, 8pm Mondays
TODDLER GROUP, Wight School, 10-11.30am Mondays &
2-3.30pm Wednesdays
PLAYGROUP, Wight School, Tuesday to Friday mornings
NURSERY SCHOOL, Village Hall, Tues to Fri mornings
LUNCHEON CLUB, Village Hall, 12.30pm Tuesday & Friday
DANCING CLASSES, Wight School, 4-7.45pm Tues, Wed, Thurs
BROWNIES, Village Hall, every Tuesday evening at 6.15
SCOUTS, Scout Hut, 7.45pm every Tuesday & Thursday
BADMINTON, Village Hall every Tuesday
HARBURY FRIENDS, School, 8pm 2nd Tuesday of month
BABY CLINIC, New Surgery, 2-4pm, 2nd & 4th Wednesdays
YOUTH CLUB, Village Hall, 7.30-9.30pm Wednesdays
DANCING CLASSES for Children & Adults, Farley Room, Village
Hall. 4-9pm Wednesdays

HEREBURGH MORRIS DANCERS, School Hall, 8pm Wednesdays 5.
ROSARY & PRAYERS for Persecuted Christians,

4 Sutcliffe Drive, 10am, 3rd Thursday of month
THURSDAY CLUB, Village Hall, 2.30pm, 2nd & 4th Thursday
CUBS, Scout Hut, every Thursday
W.I., Village Hall, 7.45pm 2nd Thursday of month
CHOIR PRACTICE, Church, 6.30pm every Friday
BELLRINGING PRACTICE, Church, 7.30pm every Friday
THEATRE GROUP, Wight School, 8pm last Friday of month
COFFEE MORNING, every Saturday, in the Tom Hauley Room,
10am-12noon

CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU, over Southam Magistrates Court,
every Tuesday (except Bank Holidays) 10am - 3pm

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SUNDAY SERVICES

Holy Communion 8am

Sung Eucharist 10.30am

(except 1st Sunday of month: Sung Eucharist 9am
Family Service 10.30am)

Evensong 6.30pm (except 3rd Sunday)

Please see notice board in Church for weekday services or
revised times on special occasions.

FROM HARBURY CHURCHWARDENS

It is hoped that a start will be made during October on essential repair work to the church roof. We do not have sufficient money available to have all the work that is needed carried out at this time, therefore only the most urgent parts will be dealt with for the time being.

Last month the church floor was treated with a new (to us) sealant which is meant to retain its shine without frequent washing or other treatment. It certainly looks better now, we shall have to see how it survives the rigours of winter.

We would like to re-iterate our request that people 'pop-in' to Church frequently - at any time - so that there is a greater presence in the building to deter would-be 'opportunists'. This is especially brought to mind following the trouble at All Saints' Ladbroke, with our church being locked earlier in the evening.

Do read the article on Joanna Watson's forthcoming departure to Romania and come to the Faith Supper on September 28th.

BERYL AND JOHN

FROM THE RECTOR

How blessed are those few weeks at the latter part of July and during August, when there is a general lull in activity, in meetings and events, and many people find a space for holidays. But come September, the furious pace relentlessly returns and we are in the thick of it again. With much personal feeling, I pity especially the School Governors, who are to be pitchforked into the reality of Local Management of Schools, the School Development Plan, a consideration of the mysteries of Opting-Out and the next saga of the Local Education Budget. Whereas for the villages of Harbury & Ladbroke, the traditional Autumn functions are almost upon us. Of course as far as the Church is concerned, although the worship proceeds, day by day and week by week lull or no lull, September brings a great burst of enthusiasm with the various organisations and groups starting up again. Over the next few weeks, the Sundays are of particular

interest.

At Harbury on 8th September, Dr Joanna Watson addresses the congregation explaining what she hopes to do over the next two years in Romania and how she will need all the help and support we can give her in what is sure to be a very demanding and difficult undertaking. Already a 'Joanna Watson Support Group' has been formed and we shall be kept fully informed about all the ways in which we can assist Joanna in this bold enterprise.

The following Sunday, 15th September both at Harbury and Ladbroke, the theme at the Eucharist will be 'Reconciliation'. Since the Consecration of the new Coventry Cathedral, and before that since the time of the blitz on Coventry and the destruction of the old Cathedral, all over the world, the short and dramatic text 'Father Forgive' has captured the imagination of people. The Community of the Cross of Nails was formed and has become an international community of individuals and groups, who share a commitment to a practical vision of reconciliation and a genuine intention to live a disciplined Christian life. The Bishop of Coventry has suggested that we should all take a fresh look at this worthy intention and as well as thinking of the need for reconciliation in the troubled and distant parts of the world, think of it in the context of our own surroundings, our own immediate community, our own villages and church. On the same day in the afternoon, the congregation of St Andrew's, Eastern Green is coming from Coventry to join us at Ladbroke for Evensong at 4 o'clock. I hope people from both our villages will make a special effort to come and welcome them. Ladbroke will be making the arrangements for tea afterwards and would be glad of a helping hand from Harbury.

The next Sunday, 22nd September we have been invited by our link parish, St Giles, Bubbenhall to their Flower Festival and they would particularly like us to be at their Evensong at 6.30pm. The usual arrangements for transport will apply and lists will appear in church so that everyone wishing to go can be included.

Sunday 29th September is the day of the Village

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Songs of Praise at Harbury at 6.30pm. There has been an excellent response from the groups throughout the village and it promises to be a delightful occasion.

I must just mention the first Sunday of October, because that is the Harvest Festival. In recent years, very little produce has been received for the Festival, which rather undermines the intention of Thanksgiving for the Harvest, so please this year, do not forget to bring your offerings to decorate the Church, but more especially to show that we are indeed grateful for the fulness of Harvest time. At Harbury at 6.30pm Evensong will be a special effort, with the joy of an augmented Choir.

Well that is just a taste of what the autumn offers - there is much else going on at church apart from these particular services, so do please keep your eye on the diary dates in the magazine and on the notice-board.

ANTONY ROWE

ECUMENICAL SERVICE

The next quarterly Ecumenical Service takes place on Sunday 8th September at All Saints' Harbury at 4 o'clock. The service on this occasion will be led by Bob Telford, who has made a visit to Harbury several times in the past. It is always a great pleasure to welcome him and always we thoroughly enjoy and appreciate the time he spends among us.

Please make a determined effort to be there.

MOTHERS & TODDLERS SERVICE

The service takes place on Tuesdays at 2.15pm once a month.

Normally the Tuesday is the second Tuesday of the month and the next one will be on Tuesday 10th September. Some of the older children will be starting school, so we look forward to seeing little ones with their mums, who have not come previously. The service is quite short, finishing in good time to allow older children to be met from school. There is plenty of accommodation for prams and pushchairs.

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MOTHERS' UNION

We had a break from meetings in August, except for committee members who worked their brains to their utmost capacity in planning a varied programme for the coming year.

The speaker at our first evening meeting on 17th September will be Mrs Noise on "Coping and Caring - Mental Illness". Looking ahead to October, we are holding a coffee morning on October 1st at 5 Dickens Road in aid of the Overseas Department. Donations for the cake stall and the bring & buy stall will be much appreciated. The afternoon meeting on October 2nd is entitled "Favourite Things" Members are asked to bring a favourite object and talk about it, so please look out your possessions which have a special significance - and remember to bring them.

Will any members who have not returned Overseas Boxes please let Eileen Wilkins have them straightaway.

C MARY CATT

TOM HAULEY ROOM

The coffee morning held on August 24th in aid of Multiple Sclerosis was a very successful event. Thanks to the large attendance and delicious and interesting items on sale, we were able to send a cheque for £70 to the local branch in Leamington.

Many thanks to everyone for their support.

SYLVIA PAT & HELEN

JOANNA WATSON & ROMANIA

On Friday August 16th, at a cheese & wine evening, Joanna Watson outlined with the aid of slides, the present day life style in Romania. Her prime concern is of course with health and it was distressing to learn from her that AIDS is being spread among tiny children due to the ignorance of

the medical profession there.

Following their 'revolution', there is more freedom but no magic solutions and the old administration is still in control but wearing different hats. They do need help.

Joanna is resigning her position with the N.H.S. and leaves at the end of September to go and work in Brasov without pay on the preventive medicine team there, hoping to stay for two years. Her commitment to what she firmly believes is Christ's work is to be admired but she does need regular support - prayers and money. To which end the Joanna Watson Support Group is to be formed - more on this next month - in order that those of us who feel that something practical should be done can have the opportunity of supporting action as near first hand as possible, without actually going there personally.

To hear more from Joanna, come to the 10.30am service in Harbury Church on Sunday September 8th when she will be speaking about her forthcoming visit and the reasons behind it, also to the Farewell Faith Supper to be held on September 28th.

In any case, do support her.

JOHN MOORE

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(Except 1st Sunday of month: Family Communion 10.30am)

3rd Sunday of month: Children's Church 10.30am

Evensong 3.30pm (3rd Sunday)

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LADBROKE DIARYSEPTEMBER

- Sun 8 PENTECOST XVI: 9am Holy Communion with Hymns
 Wed 11 Women's Fellowship Quiet Day at Offchurch
 Sat 14 Historic Churches Trust Sponsored Cycle Ride/Walk
 Sun 15 PENTECOST XVII: 9am Holy Communion with Hymns
 (Theme of Reconciliation) 10.30am Children's
 Church, 4pm Evensong at Ladbroke with the people
 from St Andrew's, Eastern Green, Coventry
 (followed by tea in the Village Hall)
 Wed 18 Holy Communion 10.30am
 Sun 22 COMMEMORATING ST MATTHEW THE APOSTLE: 9am Holy
 Communion with Hymns. (6.30pm Evensong at
 St Giles, Bubbenhall our Link Parish for their
 Flower Festival)
 Wed 25 Holy Communion 10.30am
 Sun 29 ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS: 9am Holy Communion (said)

OCTOBER

- Wed 2 Holy Communion 10.30am
 Thurs 3 Men's Society 7.45pm (Tom Hauley Room)
 Sun 6 THE HARVEST FESTIVAL: 10.30am Family Service &
 Communion, 3.30pm Harvest Evensong
 Wed 9 Holy Communion 10.30am
 Women's Fellowship 2.30pm
 Fri 11 The Harvest Supper 7.30pm

READERS

At Ladbroke we like to encourage members of the congregation to read the lessons at services. A number of people are already on the rota to do this but we should like to hear of others who would be willing for their names to be added. If you are willing, please give your name to either the Rector or one of the Churchwardens.

Please do not hesitate because you have not done so before. A practice, beforehand, can very easily be arranged.

SPONSORED BICYCLE RIDE AND WALK - SEPTEMBER 14TH

There is still time to get your sponsor forms. So far we have three people prepared to "have a go". This is such a wonderful opportunity to raise some money for our Restoration Fund - PLEASE "have a go"

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BETTY W

CHURCH FLOWER ROTA

Sept 8: Mrs Chaplin

Sept 22: Mrs P Barnett

Sept 15: Mrs J Moore & Mrs Kennedy

Sept 29: Mrs Todman

DIARY DATES

September 11: Women's Fellowship

September 14: Youth Club Sponsored Bike Ride

September 25: Youth Club Enrolement

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

On August 7th we held a very successful Coffee Morning, raising the sum of £112. This was divided between The Church Army and Ladbroke Church Restoration Fund. Many thanks to all who helped or supported us in any way.

For our meeting on September 11th we are going to Offa House. We shall leave at 10.30am and be back in Ladbroke by 3.30pm. If anyone would like to join us for the day please let me know - Tel 813891.

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HARBURY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING - AUGUST 1991

Seated in splendour in a Main Hall pervaded with the scents and sounds of Real Ale, this was a relaxed, mellow, responsive Parish Council, concerned at the threats to the Fire and Police Services listening with interest to the results of the Playground Survey, encouraging the formation of an Allotments Association and monitoring a multitude of Planning Applications.

It was, after all, August when, on the Planning front at least, it's all go!

Mr Merriman had applied to demolish garages at Pool Farm, but retain the willow tree, and erect two new stone-built houses, set behind a stone wall. The Council made no representation on this application or two others involving extensions to existing dwellings at 5 Margaret Close and Summerfield Lodge (formerly the Ranch House on Chesterton Road). They did however comment on Dave Andrew's plans for nine detached five bed, two bathroomed houses on land at Harbury House, adjacent to Queens Close, saying that these were out of the reach of local people and that they regretted that the starter homes once included in the development had been replaced.

Stratford District had passed plans for extra accommodation in a converted barn at Sharmer Farm; for a sign and lights at the Shakespeare Inn; for a new house beside the Barns, Station Road; for a detached house in the grounds of Harbury Hall; and had given outline permission for a bungalow next to 11 Constance Drive. They also gave permission for two detached houses in the grounds of Sussex Cottages but only under strict conditions, the principle of which would be that there were never more than three dwellings on that plot. Numbers 22 and 24 would have to be amalgamated or number 20 (the extension) demolished prior to any new building taking place.

To help villagers find their way about the Parish Council will purchase extra sheets of the Definitive Map of the footpaths for the Library (at £10 per sheet!) The Council seized on the new tourism leaflet for Southam, called Welcome to Southam, and wanted to find out if something similar could be done for Harbury. Ed Wilson and Ken Stephenson kindly volunteered the Harbury Society's help!

Your Parish Council is proud of Harbury and particularly its success in coming second in the Best Kept Village Competition. Ken Stephenson reconnoitered Welford (the Winner) and reported back that although it was very pretty, in parts, it was a DEAD village compared to Harbury. There was no-one about; their Village Hall was very small and

there were only three pubs - he would rather live here!

Ken Stephenson and Richard Wells held a long but productive meeting in the Club with the Allotment holders, as a result of which they hope that an Allotments Association will be formed. It will not be responsible for collecting rents but can provide cheap horticultural goods and advise the PC on better management of the holding. Ken Stephenson explained that as yet there were no plans to build at the top of Pineham Avenue. The Parish Council was still waiting for a response from the Land Agent on the possibility of WCC selling some of the land.

The PC deferred a decision on whether to grant aid to the Youth Club until September but listened courteously to Amanda Randall's presentation of the results of the Playground Survey. The Survey elicited a 25% response (forms were returned from 51 families representing 109 children). Half of the respondents used the play equipment at least once a week, but even those who thought it acceptable qualified that by asking for improvements. 60% wanted safety surfacing and more adventurous and exciting equipment. A third reported accidents in the last year, particularly on the Rocket. Some children did not use the Play Area because they were too old for it. Others were put off by the bad language, the dog fouling, the motor cycles and the lack of safety surfaces. 90% of those who answered the survey wanted dogs banned and even the other 10% wanted them on a lead. 16 people wanted the Play Area fenced off to exclude dogs. A third of those who took part in the survey offered to help in fund raising, and Amanda announced that they had already made almost £100. the Council praised this effort and agreed to liaise with the parents to determine what was needed and how much it would cost. The agreed to replace lost railings on the boundary of the Play Area, to put up a litter bin and a notice advising of the nearest telephone and doctor, in case of emergency.

The trees on the Pound "butchered" by EMEB would be dealt with by a tree surgeon and the Chairman announced that the Electricity Board had agreed to

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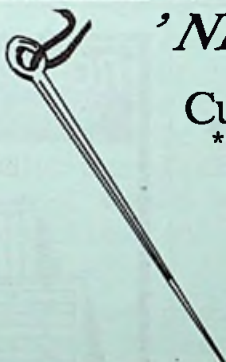
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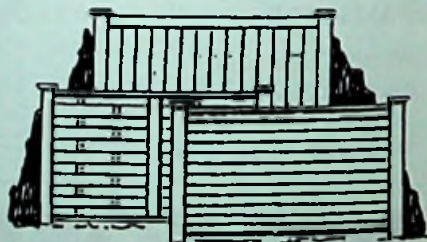
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view them and possibly contribute to the cost of the remedial work.

John Drinkwater (an ex-policeman himself) was most concerned about the recent changes at the Southam Police Station, which have resulted in its being reassigned to Stratford. Chief Constable Joslyn's message that the force is over-stretched and under-funded seems to have got through and Sharon Hancock made the point that it is all part of the general under-funding of the County. She urged the Council to make this clear to MP Alan Howarth but the PC insisted that the matter be taken up by their Area Association first.

There was similar concern over the reduction in Fire Cover and a letter will be drafted making clear the Council's fears that if Tyso and Fenny go, Southam and Kineton will be the next casualties, leaving the area inadequately covered in times of emergency.

The "Benefits Agency" which seems to be a new tier to the Department of Social Security sent a questionnaire and a covering letter full of jargon about "potential customers" and "feedback" asking what problems people in rural areas had with DSS. As Sharon Hancock said, it was self-evident from the letter; "these people can't produce an intelligible form!" Public transport, the lack of it, the expense and unreliability were the main drawbacks and the PC would welcome the occasional attendance of an officer of the DSS in the Library to give advice.

Light entertainment was provided by the Chairman's rendition of the hymn chosen for the Songs of Praise. It was thought that this could not be reported in the Harbury News due to the lack of musical notation but Ed Wilson claimed that only one note was necessary. It went - la la la la la.

LINDA RIDGLEY

HARBURY SOCIETY

One could be forgiven for thinking that developers make a special point of applying for planning permission in August when half of Harbury is on holiday!

The Society has been watching for developments and has been in consultation with Mr Merriman's architect about the new houses to be built at Pool Farm. He has assured us that the run of stone walls will be retained and that the houses built will be of stone in a sympathetic design. Other plans are listed in the Parish Council report.

Only four people wanted to visit Charlecote Mill so this trip has been deferred but the Annual General Picnic (Bring your Own) will take place on Saturday 7th September 3pm at Marton Village Museum (entrance 50p) for anyone who fancies an interesting afternoon out.

Chesterton Windmill will be open to the public on 28 and 29 September and Society members will be "manning" the Mill.

The next formal meeting will be on 22 October in the Village Hall when the postponed talk on Warwickshire Smallholders is rescheduled. On 16 November the Society will be selling copies of its Parish Map Calendar at the Craft Circle and there will be a fund raising Coffee Morning in the Tom Hauley Room on 23 November.

Margaret Rylatt, Coventry City's Chief Archeologist will give a talk in the Village Hall on 26 November on the LUNT FORT.

Welford, which Ken Stephenson dubbed "Dead", compared to Harbury won the Best Kept Village Competition. Harbury came second, let down by the odd untidy verge, telephone box and shop front. Next year with a little more effort we could WIN!

There is still no positive news on Low-cost homes but the Society continues to encourage the Parish Council to take the initiative and is actively seeking out suitable land.

Finally, although some of the fuss caused by this year's Poll Tax Capping has died down, the threats to our services have not receded. It seems likely that the County will be capped again this year and the Government intends to limit the spending of the Districts too.

In particular our Library is vulnerable. Although

there are many borrowers, they do not take out many books. Of course it is easy for some of us to go elsewhere, but for the elderly, the young and the non-mobile Harbury Library is a godsend. For their sake we should bear in mind the maxim "Use it or Lose it" and try to increase our borrowings. If the Library were to go the Wight School itself might be in danger of being sold off - a case of "For want of abook?"

LINDA RIDGLEY

YOUTH CLUB

Although the Youth Club doesn't restart until 4th September many of its members (and others) have enjoyed the activities of August namely the Fun Day and the family disco. The water "sport" organised by Maria and Mary was a huge success, and happily no reported cases of pneumonia! An enjoyable evening was had by all at the disco, and £100 was raised for club funds. Once again Maria and Mary worked hard to make the evening a success. We hope to organise a number of interesting activities for the autumn, so look out for them in the HLN and see you on Wednesday evenings.

VIKKI HOLROYD

HARBURY THEATRE GROUP

The play reading for our autumn production will be held at 8pm at the Wight School on Monday 9th September. Please come along if you would like to be involved in any way.

Tickets for our FRENCH RESTAURANT (to be held on Saturday 19th October 1991) will be available at 10am on Saturday 14th September at the Wight School. Final details have yet to be worked out but the price will be under £10 each.

GLENYS HILL

HARBURY FOLK CLUB

At the Folk Club on August 1st, we had the opportunity to celebrate the anniversary of the Swiss National Day. However, the evening was more notable for the elaborate yarns spun by the performers, to establish tenuous links with

Switzerland, rather than for a surfeit of yodelling. Nevertheless, Celia played some authentic tunes on the melodeon, with tasteful accompaniment from Sean on the "cuckoo", while Stan Moritz and the Merry Bankers (alias John, Nick & Stewart) performed that well-known Swiss Beatles song "Alp".

Forgetting the Swiss connection (which most of us did!) there were many fine performances from a long list of singers, including Bob (now a regular singer, I'm sure), Pete & Liz, the Harvesters, Raven, Bren, Mike, Alan & Liz (taking advantage of the M40 to pop along from High Wycombe again) and me. The raffle raised £19 for WARNACT and was donated to their appeal to save Warwickshire's meadows.

The next session of the Folk Club in on October 3rd at 8.30pm.

PETER McDONALD

PLAYSCHEME '91



Although a whole month as gone by since the Playscheme finished, it is only now that the organizers can take this opportunity to thank everyone who in any way helped to make this year's

playscheme a success.

At least we hope we can call it a success. With fewer helpers than ever before and also a drop in the number of children attending, we could perhaps be excused for wondering if the idea of a summer playscheme is beginning to pall.

Certainly those children that did attend seemed to have fun. We would like to have this opportunity to thank THEM - for coming - for being so well behaved - and for being so enthusiastic. That they enjoyed themselves is, after all, what it is all about.

JILL CADOGAN

1st HARBURY GUIDES ANNUAL CAMP



Our 1991 annual camp was held at Youldbury International Scout Camp at Oxford where we had the opportunity of various activities both on and off the campsite. The weather for most of the week was fine and reasonably dry although we did have a

real downpour for the whole of Wednesday night resulting in wet sleeping bags and one very soppy one, although the occupant, Gillian Robbins, slept right through! We were extremely lucky to have Melanie Heath as lifesaver which enabled us to swim and canoe every day and there were several Guides who had never had the opportunity before and who would now like to go on to take their One Star Canoeing Certificate. Most of them tried capsizing and all of them survived!

Survival was the key word when it came to the climbing tower! The problem occurred when exactly half way up. The very jolly Welsh instructor was disinclined to let them climb back down and the route upwards was a left hand incline with only a few tiny hand and foot holds. Luckily, the tower was securely attached to the ground otherwise the trembling and shaking may well have made it collapse. Some, especially Sally Van Hoorebeck, actually went up the centre of the tower where there were absolutely no holds whatsoever! There was very obvious relief at reaching the top only slightly dampened by our jolly instructor informing them that they had to go back out and around the bar! In the main they enjoyed the abseiling down the other side, although more than a few were given a helping hand to let go at the top! Scout Stuart Shepherd gave us a few poser jumps and others soon followed suit. I have all praise for the wonderful gentleman from Wales on the top of the tower who kept us all smiling.

Other activities included rifle shooting which was greatly enjoyed and archery where we managed to lose most of the arrows! And then of course there were the vast number of scouts who infested the campsite - but I think I'll leave that particular subject there!

We had a day out at Blenheim Palace and a brief trip into Oxford where the younger Guides visited a sweetie paradise and all the older Guides made a dive for MacDonalds! and we also had a very enjoyable afternoon at Oxford Ice Rink which resulted in more cuts and bruises than I have seen in ages! The total amount of tuck consumed during the

week was horrendous!

All in all we had a good camp with lots of personal achievements, friendships made and badges swapped. The Guide of the Week (nominated by the other Guides) was Kerry Egging, and the Guide who succeeded in receiving the award for the most personal achievements was Anna Dudley, both Guides not surprisingly, being members of the Patrol of the Week under the direction of Patrol Leader Joanna Hurd. Well done to these and all the Guides on an enjoyable and successful camp. All thanks MUST be made to Sue Lapraik as QM, an inspiring Venure Scout Melanie Heath, and not forgetting Mary Entwistle whose energy and expertise seem to know no bounds! Well done to Scout Alex Wade who could have had my vote for Guide of the Week! Thank you to John Lapraik and particularly Joe Van Hoorebeek who succeeded in getting the gear to the site and back again, and without whom one of the patrols would have been lighting their fire in the middle lane of the M40!

On behalf of the Guides and their parents, thank you all for giving up your time.

PAMELA SHEPHERD

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In our continuing efforts to provide a local community service A & M Cars are pleased to inform you that they will accept Bus Tokens in payment for "Taxi" fares. Please remember it only costs £4.50 for a ride for 4 people to Asda or Sainsbury's between 9am and 4pm or return trip and that's door to door.

SOUTHAM SCHOOL P.T.A.

If you have a son or daughter at Southam School, you are automatically a member of the P.T.A. - membership is free! The organising Committee comprises members from Southam and several villages including Harbury, and the Committee meets monthly to arrange fund raising and social events. Our prime aim is the promotion and advancement of the School and the money we raise goes to a wide range

of projects to benefit the School pupils and staff.

The main current project is the purchase of a School Mini-Bus. The ever-increasing cost of School transport is a burden on funds. To have a School vehicle would therefore be more convenient for all, and cheaper! The Mini-Bus fund currently stands at £5,500. We need at least £8,000 to obtain a reasonably new, reliable vehicle.

We will be arranging many events during the coming School year, beginning with a Ceilidh on Friday 20th September. Tickets are £4 including Supper - a licenced bar will be available. Tickets are available from School or from me.

The A.G.M. to which everyone is invited, will be held on 9th October at which we will report on last year's activities, and outline our future programme. In the meantime why not join the '100 Club'. It costs just £5 and at various draws held during the year, you have the chance to win total prizes of £250.

Further details of our events will be distributed from School, and in Harbury News. Regrettably the P.T.A. has not, in the past, always received the same level of support as that of Harbury School P.T.A. Please help us to rectify that in the future by supporting your Children's local High School, and our events.

KEITH THOMPSON (612050)

CRICKET - SUNDAY 1st XI

A reasonable season so far with five victories and four defeats in the fifteen games played. Victories have been achieved against Flavells 2nd XI, Bishops Tachbrook, Newbold Comyn, Claverdon 2nd XI and Flecknoe, and two of the defeats have been by one wicket in the last over. The team lost a number of last year's regulars:- Gary and Richard Lowe (to the leather trade), Les Sollis (defection to the 2nd XI), Joe Greenwell and Kevin White. A number of young players have been introduced with an improvement in fielding and catching and a reduction in the average age from over forty down to under thirty in some games.

Good performances have been:-

Batting: John Wilkinson, 82*, 53, 53, 41;
 Ian Lowe, 72*, 61*, 51*; Tony Marshall, 59;
 John Clifford, 56; Roop Barthakur, 52; Richard
 Carr, 42.

Bowling: Simon Clifford 5-32, 4-12; Ian Lowe, 5-39,
 4-40; John Clifford, 5-50, 4-22; Phil Griffin 4-17;
 Ed Russell, 4-29.

SKIP



Harbury Second XI 1991: Back row from left - Gary (Brummy) Harris, Andrew (Forest) Clifford, Terry (John Major) Ling, Pete (Shorts) Whitehouse, Ian (Daddy) Holroyd, Mike Daniels (Vice Captain) Front row from left - Phil (Sparks) Holtham, Will (Pit Bull) Russell, Ian (Groucho) Jackson (Captain), Les (Laughing Boy) Sollis, David (Nipper) Warner.

TENNIS CLUB

The last two fixtures in the Banbury mixed doubles league were played on August 5th and 6th and victory in either match would ensure promotion to the dizzy heights of Division One. The first fixture was against a very strong Kings Sutton side

and in what was always going to be a close match the outcome rested on the last round of sets. Wendy and Vince won their set to give the team a 4 sets to 3 lead but both Anne with Steve and Gill with Phil lost by 6 games to 5 so victory went to Kings Sutton.

The team captain immediately ordered extra practice and the team responded magnificiently under the expert tuition of Jan & Jim Stott at the Gamecock. Suitably refreshed we travelled in wonderful spirit along the M40 to Deddington the following evening and won by 7 sets to 2, thereby ensuring promotion to Division One next season.



During the summer season the club has played approx 40 League and friendly fixtures, the most recent being at Leamington tennis club where our team of Sarah Bunting, Angela Woodruff, Mike Brett and Vince Crossan drew 2-2.

The summer Junior coaching has been very popular and thanks are due to Sarah Bunting, Margaret Wilson, William Stringer, Peter Chaplin, Vince Crossan and Sid Newman for their time effort and good humour.

STEVE CHAPLIN

HARBURY RUGBY CLUB

September 7th sees the start of Harbury Rugby Club's new season with a home fixture against Coventrians. As ever the club is optimistic for the new season when certainly in October and November the media focus will be on Rugby Union Football with the World Cup being staged in Great Britain and Europe.

The club will again be fielding 4 sides on a Saturday plus the full range of Junior and Mini sides on a Sunday morning.

The Senior Club 1st XV will again be led by Graham Lewis and although a couple of key players from last year are 'unavailable' the younger members of the club will be looked to to fill the gaps. The seconds report some new players and the 3rd team this year will be led by the village's own Pete Rowell. Pete made a triumphant return to Saturday rugby last year and both him and Bridget are reportedly scouring the village looking for more players! Pete looks to young and old to join his ranks so whatever talent and age the club will be delighted to see you!

The 1st team will again be playing in Warwickshire League Division 2 and after 2 years finishing in the top 4 we like to think we can do better.

The 4th team renamed the Harburians i.e. last years Bob Sandford's "boys" and will consist of the over 35's - the prima donna's don't like to be called veterans!

The Junior and Mini's will again consist of mainly Harbury villagers but any boys - and girls - will be most welcome - registration 8th & 15th September 11am to 1pm. The young ones do enjoy the game and we do appreciate any parents coming to help in training.

The club also welcomes all forms of support - Vice presidents, social and full membership plus of course spectators any Saturday afternoon. Do come down to the club and have a drink with us after the game; we will be pleased to see you. If anybody wants to play and/or join the club in any capacity please contact me on 612527.

IAN HOLROYD (Chairman)

September Home Fixtures

Saturday Sept 7th	1st XV v Coventrians	3pm KO
Wed Sept 11th	1st XV v Warks Police	6.30pm KO
Saturday Sept 14th	2nd XV v Shotttery	3pm KO
Saturday Sept 21st	2nd XV v Warwick	3pm KO
Saturday Sept 28th	T.B.A.	
Saturday Oct 5th	2nd XV v Coventry Post Office	3pm KO

MINI & JUNIOR RUGBY AT HARBURY RFC

Since 1979 we have been running Mini and Junior Rugby on Sunday mornings at Harbury Rugby Football Club between the months of September and April.

Interest in rugby has blossomed during that period with the development of women's rugby, national leagues and world cup rugby. A significant change of approach has been taken by the Rugby Football Union in recent years who have become aware of the need to actively promote the game and present it to a wider audience. It has been recognised that at an early age physical contact can put children off the game and that the way forward is to develop ball handling skills so that all sizes of child can enjoy the game. Furthermore, girls have been actively encouraged to play the game.

At Harbury we always try to develop interest by emphasising the fun and enjoyment of participating in a team game. We run five Mini sides - under 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 (at September 1st). Between the ages of 8 and 11 the teams comprise of 9 players on each side and at under 12 - 12 players a side. Below the age of 8 the game is non-contact, from 9 upwards contact is introduced. At Junior level the game involves 15 players a side becoming like the senior game. Harbury have 2 junior sides at under 13 and under 15 this coming season.

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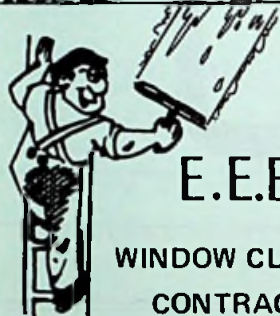
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The Club offer excellent facilities - four pitches and a separate area for Mini Rugby, changing and shower rooms and a large clubroom for socialising. Registration is £5 a season - there are no match fees. On match days players are provided with a shirt but need to bring shorts and boots etc. All players are covered by mandatory insurance and details are available to indicate the level of cover. September is taken up with coaching skills and at the end of the month the Club holds a festival with a number of other clubs participating. Matches are played about once a fortnight all games are friendlies.

Senior rugby opens on Saturday September 7th with the 1st XV at home to Coventrians. Interested players of any age who would like to play contact club captain Graham Lewis on Harbury 613343.

HARBURY MOTHER & TODDLER GROUP

We meet on Mondays 10 - 11.30am and Wednesdays 2 - 3.30pm in term time, and occasionally in school holidays.

We offer a wide variety of activities for children approx 1-3 years old - painting, sticking, sandplay, playdough, jigsaws, ride-on toys, dolls house, educational toys plus a selection of items for babies.

We run on a self help basis and ask Mums to assist on the rota occasionally. Drinks and biscuits for the little ones and tea or coffee for Mums are provided. All this for 50p for a Mum and toddler! Do come along and see what we have to offer.

JEAN COX

HARBURY PLAYGROUP (WIGHT SCHOOL) A.G.M.

We would like to draw readers' attention to the date of our A.G.M. It is to be held on Tuesday 15th October in Wight School at 1.30pm. Playgroup supervisors will be on hand to help look after your children, so do try to come along. ALL WELCOME.



"Rebuilding Health Care in Romania"

Many of you will know I am giving up my job as a Senior Registrar in Public Health Medicine to work in Romania, initially for 2 years. I shall be flying out at the end of the month, with a 15-day entrance visa (which I hope I can extend), very little money and a mustard grain of faith.

I have received an official invitation from Romania's Ministry of Health, inviting me to work as a Specialist in Preventive Medicine in Brasov. However, Romania is unable to offer me a salary or financial support.

I plan to work alongside the Romanians, using my skills in public health medicine to help them to rebuild their system of health care and to promote the health of the people. I am keen to encourage a greater emphasis on long-term planning, self-sufficiency and preventive medicine.

The Nehemiah Trust has been set up "to promote health and prevent disease in Romania". The trust is named after Nehemiah, Cupbearer to King Artaxerxes, who helped re-build the walls of Jerusalem, beginning in 445 BC. As well as facilitating the structural re-building of the city Nehemiah was concerned about the spiritual health of the people.

The Nehemiah Trust is raising money so it can support me in Romania. It is looking for sponsorship from local groups and individuals and is most encouraged by the interest and support shown by people in Harbury. Further information can be obtained from Thom Watson, Honorary Secretary, The Nehemiah Trust, 8 Holly Lodge, Wellesbourne, Warwick, CV35 9RE (telephone 0789 841363).

I am most grateful to everyone in Harbury who is supporting me in my venture. I shall send you

regular bulletins, to keep you updated of my progress.

JOANNA WATSON

T.O.F.S.

A big thank you to everybody who helped in my Coffee Morning and who came. The prize winners were:

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| 1st | Mrs Vanda Ball |
| 2nd | Mrs Marion Abbott |
| 3rd | Mrs Shirley Keir |
| 4th | Mrs Wendy Stubbs |

We raised £62.29pence altogether.

ALISTAIR DARBY

MYTON HAMLET HOSPICE

The stall we had at the Harbury Charity Fun Day was a great success. In total we raised £235.70. This amount included a raffle which consisted of a large crocheted blanket, made and donated by Mrs Eleanor Hunter, a basket of fruit, donated by Barrie Johns, and a bottle of wine. These were won by:- 1st Mrs Gunn, 2nd Mrs Margaret Taylor, 3rd Mr Wilkins of Sutcliffe Pastures. Many thanks to everyone who gave so generously of their goods, time and money. Finally, thank you to the organisers. The children young and old, seemed to appreciate what it was - a Fun Day.

PAT HUNT (Treasurer)

PROFILE - CELIA BARRETT

Celia Barrett nee Lane was born in Monkskirby and went to Brockhurst School. When the family moved to Crick, she attended the local school and then went on to Rugby High School for Girls.

In 1953 they moved to Harbury and she went to Leamington College. As a child she was always interested in Nature and was keen on sport, but her love was her ponies and she was a member of the Pony Club. On leaving school she attended a part-time course at the Art School in Leamington

Spa and then went on to Coventry Technical College in the evenings to study engineering drawing and design and tracing. She then went to work at Hobbs Transmission as a tracer and it was there that she met Eric, her future husband.

She left Hobbs and went to Lockheed working in the Brake Design office. She left there and trained as a G.P.O. telephonist.

In 1966 she and Eric were married at Harbury Church. In 1969 Eric's work necessitated their moving to the Isle of Wight, and her first child Adam was born on the Island in 1969 followed by Sally two years later.

They came back to Harbury and Ian was born in 1980. Celia has many interests and hobbies which include flower arranging, badminton, amateur dramatics and she is a qualified croquet demonstrator. She is interested in Social History, particularly of Harbury and she has many old photos of the village and village people. She and her husband have researched their family trees. She is an active member of the W.I. and was President from 1984 for three years.

For six years she was on the County Executive Committee and was Chairman of the Sports and Leisure Committee. She is also on the N.S.P.C.C. committee. She is a member of the Harbury Society and illustrated the maps and script of "Cross the Stile". At the present time she is collating for the Society a calendar of black and white sketches of the village.

Her ambition is to open a museum in Harbury, to show some of the village's hidden treasures which include her own collection of photographs, old linen, household items of long ago, clothes and accessories also items on loan from anyone who has anything of interest about the village.

This is her dream, maybe one day it will come true.

J.M.L.

VILLAGE HALL NURSERY/PLAYGROUP

We are a group providing a caring secure environment for pre-school children aged 3-5 years, and have group membership of The Pre-School Playgroups Association.

Our sessions, held from Tuesday to Friday, are from 9.15am - 12.15pm, and are held in the Village Hall, giving us plenty of space, but with a small cosy room for the more hesitant child.

A large range of activities are provided to cover most aspects of play, giving the children a broad base of opportunity to learn through their experiences. Such activities include paints, dough, clay, water and sand, games table toys, plus pencils, crayons, scissors and glue. A home corner is always available, also access to books bicycles and construction toys; a climbing frame for inside, plus visits to the playing field, weather permitting; music sessions and plenty of craft activities.

If you would like to know more, please do pop in during our sessions after September 10th or telephone me on 612285.

MOYA WATERMAN
Supervisor

HARBURY CHARITY FUN DAY

(Dog Inn Car Park - 24.8.91)

Winners of the Grand Draw in aid of Hannah the Scanner and Harbury Church were:-

- 1st - John Hunt, 10 Farley Avenue (who generously donated the £50 to the Scanner Appeal)
- 2nd - Jean Pryke (£30)
- 3rd - Colin Beckett (£15)
- 4th - N Robinson (£5)

The Proceeds of the Draw Raised £350

Correct Age of the Mummy was guessed by Leanne Reading as 3187 years old who won £10

Adult Fancy Dress was won by the Clown (Sue Wilkins) and the Children's by The Incredible Hulk.

All Stalls were manned by charities or organisations who benefitted from the day thanks to the clement weather.



The committee would like to thank all those who took part, especially Annie & Ray for allowing us to use their facilities, Tony Ceney for being an excellent M.C. as always, and the entertainers. Also thanks to the local shops & pubs who donated prizes for the tombola stall. Last but not least, thanks to our Carnival Queen for graciously opening the proceedings having arrived by motorised tricycle kindly provided and driven by Stan Greenway of Ladbroke.

DAN KILLIAN
Chairman





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Contrary to the note in last month's Harbury News diary, we have no meeting on 3rd September. However, the Village Show will be held on Saturday 14th September and we look forward to receiving your many entries.

Our outing last month to Colegrave's Seeds proved a very interesting evening. Most of the event was outdoors, where we heard about the company and its operations, enjoyed refreshments and saw their trials of indoor plants, while still having ample time without rain to view the extensive outdoor trial beds and display gardens.

Next month, Tuesday the 1st, will be the first meeting of our new season, when Mr Lawson from Bernhardt's will talk on "Garden features and trees for small gardens".

R M GREY (Chairman)

SEPTEMBER IN THE GARDEN

Plant early flowering bulbs. Leave tulips until November. Cut back young wisteria growth to 6". Harvest early apples. Take cuttings of lavender, insert 6" deep outside in a sheltered spot. Gather lovage seeds and dry, use in winter stews.

Gather marrows and store. Sow winter lettuce, also spinach for spring use. Lift carrots, onions and beetroot.

Sow seed on bare lawn patches - scratching the surface to roughen the soil. Cover with wire against birds, keep moist.

Before the end of the month - earlier if frost is threatened - bring inside all indoor plants which have been summering out, clean pots, make sure they are free of slugs and other pests. Spray well with Houseplant insecticide combined with phostrogen. Always carry through any door pot first to protect foliage from possible damage. Pot-grown chrysanthemums should also be brought under cover.

E D ZONIK

Dear Editors,

In the past year the 'Harbury News' has contained several references to the Allotments, nearly always in terms deploring "their state". Now we read that the Parish Council is considering using the land for low cost housing.

Competing claims always make for hard decisions but, before this latest idea it too joyfully hailed as a brilliant solution to two problems, may I, as an allotment holder put a different point of view?

I write only as an individual but I do not think that many of my co-allotment holders will disagree greatly with what I have to say. We love and value our plots. The time we spend there is a deep pleasure and relaxation and an important part of our lives. Our plots are as essential to our well being as another persons football, running or other recreation is to them.

We and our families value immensely the good fresh, spray free, vegetables that we grow. These are small and to us precious and enjoyable things. But are not they, and the open space which can both contain them, and provide useful activity and satisfaction to a number of people, many of them pensioners, also an important and integral part of a balanced village?

Yours sincerely,
VIVIEN A NEILL

Dear Editors,

We and our children would like to thank the organisers for yet another successful Playscheme. This was their 10th Anniversary! We know that it was a mad scramble this year, for the decision regarding the grant was very late. Despite this, the organisers repeated their usual mammoth task of arranging 70 activities, competitions, quizzes, outings and visitors to the Playscheme in record time.

An average of nearly 100 children enjoyed this each day for 10 days. This represents 107 families including those of the 6 organisers, but only 25 families provided some sort of physical help. We were told on the last day that this year it has been a real struggle to man the activities, and we wonder why so few families were represented. Perhaps there are many reasons, but when the call for helpers comes next year, maybe we should remember the saying; 'Many hands make Light(er) work'.

JANNY FREEMAN & MOYA WATERMAN

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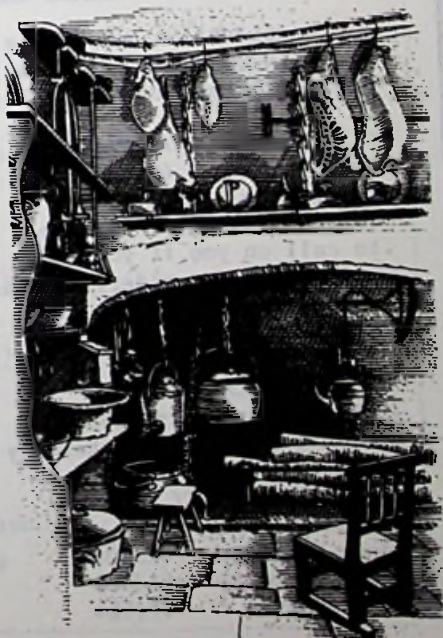
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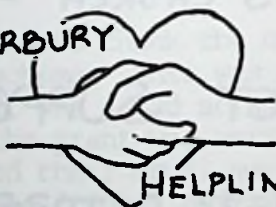
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