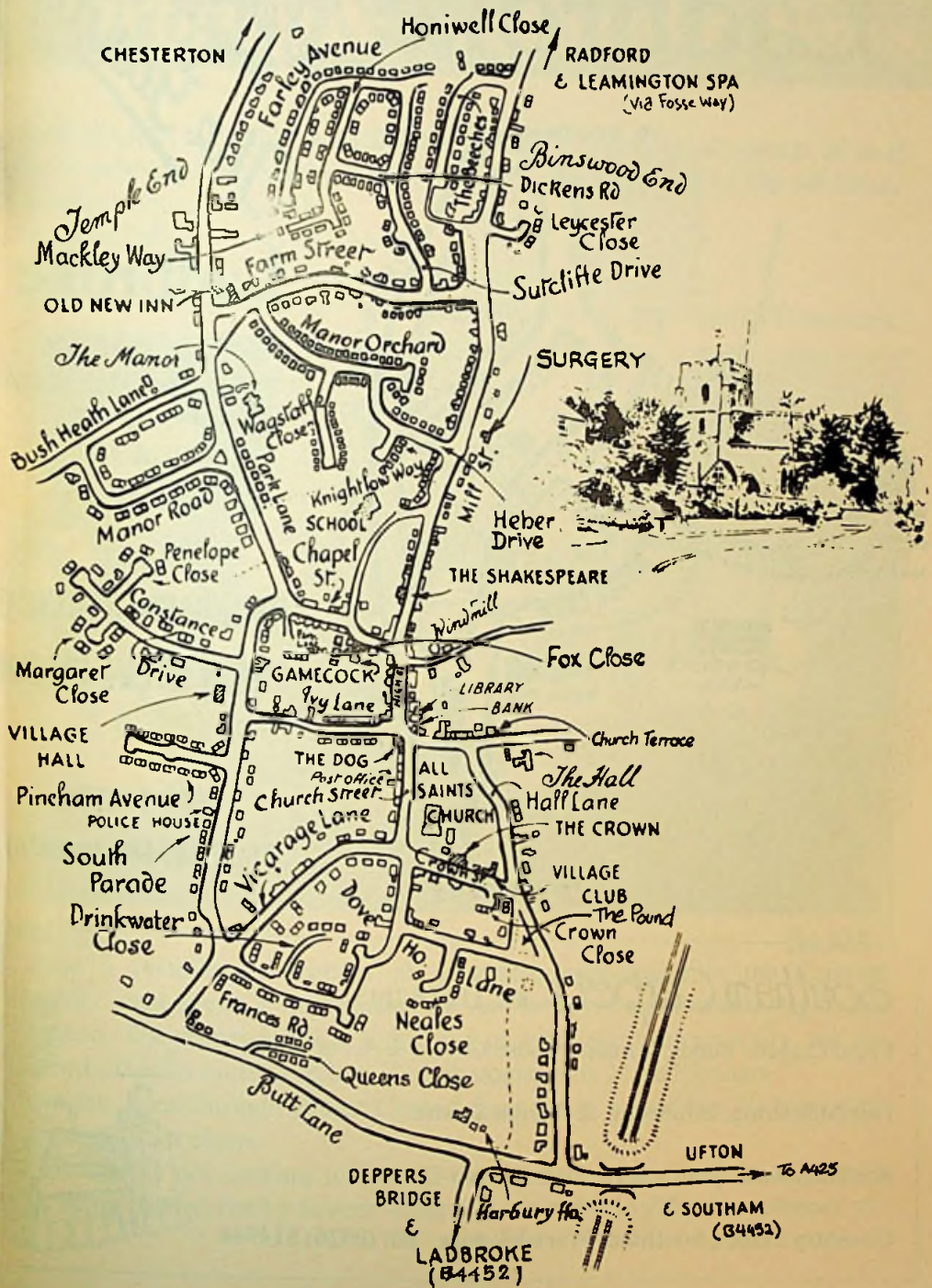
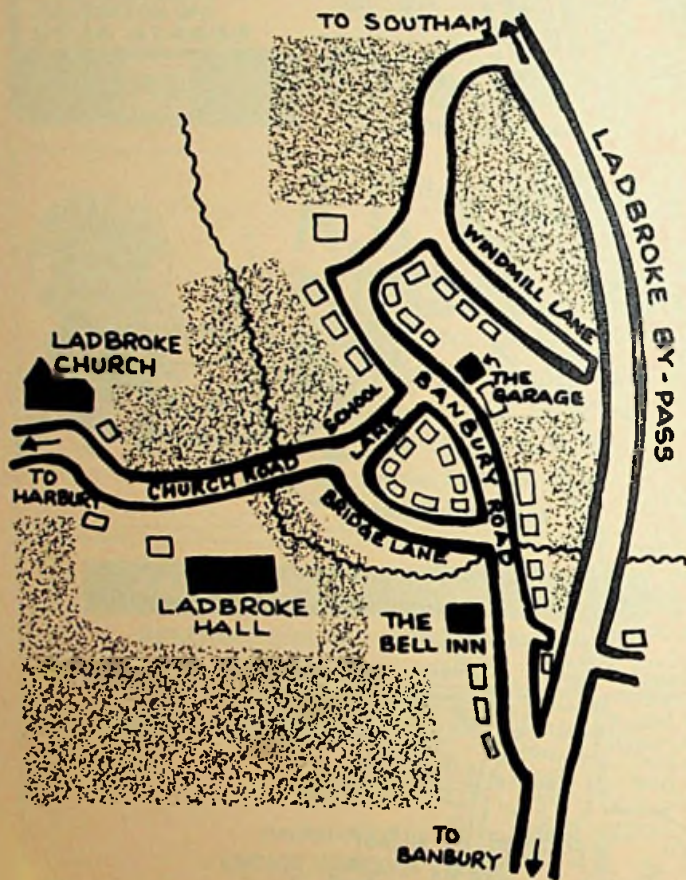


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Despite a relentless downpour all morning, participants in the Carnival doggedly went ahead with preparations, and were rewarded with a dry if dull afternoon. The procession was something of a triumph over adversity, and the standard of floats quite excellent. The photograph by Mike Bloxham shows the 'Breakthrough Breast Cancer' float which ousted the WI from their accustomed first place.

The Village is not looking its best at the moment because of the expensive work being carried out by Severn Trent but it is not helped by the outbreak of

fly-posting. Many event organisers seem to plaster telegraph poles with posters (which is illegal) and then leave them there. There are plenty of notice boards in the village and many shops willing to take posters, and of course, events can be organised in the 'Harbury News! Many people will be visiting the Village for the Garden Walkabout on July 10th, - lets have the village looking carefree!

Finally - no apologies for raising yet again the subject of speed through the village. Cars continue to abuse the speed limit, particularly in Mill St and Binswood End. A pedestrian struck by a car travelling at more than 30 mph has no chance of survival. Soon with the School holidays, children will be on the roads and about all the time, so please - **SLOW DOWN**.

Harbury Diary

JULY 1993

Sat	3	Play in V.Hall NSPCC Safari Supper Coventry Guild of Bellringers Meeting in Harbury.
Sun	4	3pm Ringing, 4.30pm Service, 6.30pm Further ringing at Church. PENTECOST V ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE (Deferred from 3rd July) 9am Sung Eucharist, 10.30am Family Service. 6.30pm Evensong Cricket Seconds at Home to Bearwood Corks Cycle Race uses Village Hall
Mon	5	1.30-3pm Yoga in V.Hall 8pm Prayer & Praise in Church
Tues	6	7.30pm Holy Communion, 8.10pm Prayers for Interregnum 8pm PCC Meeting in T.Hauley Room
Wed	7	8pm Youth club in V.Hall Cricket at home to MB Fasteners 2.15pm Mothers Union Garden Meeting at 25 S Parade
Thur	8	2.30pm Thursday Club in V.Hall 7.45pm WI in V.Hall 9.45am Holy Communion
Fri	9	6-8pm Karate in Village Hall Nursery School end of term
Sat	10	Craft Fair and Garden Walkabout - Bell Tower Open

7.30pm 'Country Life' Christian Concert at Hall Farm, Hunningham.
(Tickets £2.50 at the gate).

12-4pm Harbury Support for Myton Hospice - 'Mile of Pennies' at Wight School.

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| Sun | 11 | <p>PENTECOST VI</p> <p>8am Holy Communion, 10.30am Sung Eucharist,
6.30pm Evensong.</p> <p>Crusaders in T.Hauley Room.</p> <p>Antiques Fair - CANCELLED</p> <p>Horticultural Society trip to Bressingham Gardens, Norfolk</p> |
| Mon | 12 | <p>1.30-3pm Yoga in V.Hall</p> <p>8pm Bible study in T.Hauley Room</p> |
| Tue | 13 | <p>8pm V.Hall Committee in V.Hall</p> <p>2.15pm Mothers & Toddlers Service</p> <p>7.30pm Holy Communion</p> |
| Wed | 14 | <p>8pm Youth Club in V.Hall</p> |
| Thu | 15 | <p>ST SWITHENS DAY 9.45am Holy Communion</p> <p>7.30pm Mothers Union Social at Cranbrook, Bascote Heath.</p> <p>7.30pm Whist in V.Hall</p> |
| Fri | 16 | <p>6-8pm Karate in V.Hall</p> |
| Sat | 17 | <p>PTA Quiz round the Village</p> <p>2.30pm Youth Club JUMBLE SALE in V.Hall</p> <p>7.30am Men's Prayer Breakfast</p> |
| Sun | 18 | <p>SCOUTS NEWSPAPER COLLECTION.</p> <p>Cricket Seconds at Home to Dunchurch Seconds</p> <p>10.30am Crusaders in T.Hauley Room</p> <p>PENTECOST VII, 8am Holy Communion, 10.30am Sung Eucharist</p> |
| Mon | 19 | <p>1.30-3pm Yoga in V.Hall</p> <p>Prayer & Praise at 4 Leicester Close</p> |
| Tue | 20 | <p>8pm Senior Citizens Benefit Committee in V.Hall</p> <p>7pm (Changed time) Mothers Union Walk and supper from Church</p> <p>7.30pm Holy Communion</p> <p>8.15pm AGM Harbury Helpline in T.Hauley Room</p> |
| Wed | 21 | <p>8pm Youth Club in V.Hall</p> <p>Cricket Cup Final</p> |
| Thu | 22 | <p>ST MARY MAGDALEN, 9.45am Holy Communion</p> <p>2.30pm Thursday Club in V.Hall</p> <p>7.30pm Parish Council in V.Hall</p> |
| Fri | 23 | <p>6-8pm Karate in V.Hall</p> |
| Sun | 25 | <p>ST JAMES THE APOSTLE, 8am Holy Communion</p> <p>10.30am Sung Eucharist, 6.30pm Evensong</p> <p>Cricket Seconds at home to Hockley Heath Seconds</p> |

ALL ARTICLES FOR INCLUSION IN AUGUST NEWS TO EDITORS TODAY

Mon	26	PLAYSCHEME STARTS TODAY UNTIL 6 AUGUST 8pm Bible Study in T.Hauley Room
Tue	27	2-4.30pm TRAVEL TOKENS ISSUED TO APPLICANTS IN T.HAULEY ROOM 7.30pm Holy Communion, 8.10pm Julian Group.
Wed	28	2-4.30pm TRAVEL TOKENS ISSUED TO APPLICANTS IN T.HAULEY ROOM Cricket - Pick of the League
Thu	29	9.45am Holy Communion
Fri	30	6-8pm Karate in V.Hall

August

Sun	1	PENTECOST IX 9am Sung Eucharist, 10.30am Family Service 6.30pm Evensong Cricket Firsts at home to TBA
Mon	2	Prayer & Praise in Church

REGULAR DIARY DATES

HARBURY CRUSADERS: Tom Hauley Room, 10.30am Sundays

UPHOLSTERY CLASSES: Wight School, 2-4pm Mondays

GYMNASTICS: Harbury Sch, 6-7pm (under 7 & 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

BROWNIES: Village Hall every Tues 6pm - 7.30pm

SCOUTS: Scout Hut, 7.45pm every Tues & Thurs

BADMINTON: Village Hall every Tuesday

HARBURY FRIENDS: School, 8pm 2nd Tues of Month

BABY CLINIC: New Surgery, 2-4pm, 2nd & 4th Wednesday

YOUTH CLUB: Village Hall, 7.30 - 9.30pm Wednesdays

DANCING CLASSES: Children & Adults, Farley Room,

Village Hall, 4-9pm Wednesdays

HEREBURGH MORRIS DANCERS: School Hall, 8pm Wednesday

NETBALL CLUB: Village Hall Car Park - Training Thurs

6.30pm - Matches Saturday afternoon

HARBURY FOLK CLUB: Old New Inn 8.30pm 1st Thur of month

THURSDAY CLUB: Village Hall, 2.30pm 2nd & 4th Thurs

CUBS: Scout hut, every Wednesday

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 Fri of month

COFFEE MORNING: Saturdays Tom Hauley Room 10am-12pm

CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU: Over Southam Magistrates Ct every

Tuesday (except Bank Holidays) 10am-3pm

TENNIS CLUB: (Apr-Sep) Tue & Thu 6.30pm onwards (6pm for April)

Sat 2-5pm, Mon & Wed 1.45-3pm

YOGA: Village Hall, 1.30-3pm Monday, Diane Surgey Tel 817904

DATES FOR INCLUSION IN THE HARBURY DIARY PLEASE TO:-

LINDA RIDGLEY - TELEPHONE 612792

For Village Hall Bookings ring Mrs Hughes 612716

For Wight School Bookings ring Mrs Hayes 613488

For Tom Hauley Room Bookings ring Mrs Smith 613680

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH HARBURY SUNDAY SERVICES

Holy Communion 8am

Sung Eucharist 10.30am

(Except 1st Sunday of Month: Sung Eucharist 9am

Family Service 10.30pm)

Evensong 6.30pm (except 3rd Sunday)

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

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July 11th & July 18th - Team B

June 25th & Aug 1st - Team C

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Keith Dormer 613254.

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Betty Knappe 612679

Sue Dormer 613254

CHILDRENS CLOTHING 0-6 YRS OLD: Please contact -

Anne Woodward 613536

Maureen Darby 613330

Mary Catt 612864.

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Joanne Cooper 613859

Jeff Bedford 612753

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Jim Chapple 612044

ODD JOBS ABOUT THE HOUSE

Jeff Bedford 612753

HELP WITH COOKING, SHOPPING, READING:

If you are living alone and need help with cooking or shopping, or you need help with reading, or you are partially sighted and would like someone to read to you.

Mary Catt 612864

FROM HARBURY CHURCHWARDENS

We are delighted to announce that, at long last, we are to have a new Rector in these parishes. The Rev. Roy Brown is at present Vicar of Tysoe with Oxhill and Whatcote. His wife, Pam, is a Hospital Social Worker and they have three children, Claire (who is to be married in October), Helen and David.

Father Brown will, we hope, be able to take up his ministry here soon after mid-October, having given a suitable period of notice to his present parishes. The date of his Collation and Induction service is yet to be arranged.

This, of course is excellent news after what has been a long interregnum and we look forward to welcoming Father Brown and his family into the community.

We would like here to pay tribute to the wonderful help given to us during the interregnum so far by Father Peter Snow, without whom things would have been a great deal more difficult. Father Snow will continue to take services and give pastoral care to the villages during the remainder of the interregnum and we are tremendously grateful to him.

The builders are planning to start work very soon on the next phase of the roof repairs whilst, hopefully, the weather is suitable.

We have recently had the organ builders give our organ a thorough inspection. The report is enthusiastic about the instrument but advises that some immediate work is necessary and that over the next few years some £20,000 needs to be spent on it to return it to good order and to prevent further deterioration.

The open air service at Deppers Bridge went well; particular thanks are due to Mrs Mary Cambray and Mrs. Muriel Grey who provided the usual excellent tea and to Betty Winkfield who organised this annual event.

A concert of modern Christian music is to be given by the internationally renowned Christian singer Garth Hewitt at Hunningham on Sat. 10th July and details are available from 0203 343970 or 0926 632739.

BERYL AND JOHN.

Holy Baptism Sunday 6th June.

Kelly Ann, daughter of Richard John & Shirley Ann Wright.

"Meadow Bank", Hall Lane, Harbury.

Holy Matrimony Saturday 26th June.

Donald Charles Vincent & Denise Margaret Carey.

"Red Cedars", Farm Street, Harbury.

Funeral Friday 25th June

At All Saints' Harbury, followed by Cremation at Oakley Wood.
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Parish Holiday - 19th August to 2nd September 1994

There are still vacancies for this holiday. It promises to be a very interesting holiday at a reasonable price - £565 for 14 days, staying in good hotels and visiting the Rhine Valley, Heidelberg, the Austrian Arlberg, Lake Garda, Verona, the Black Forest and Monschau.

If you are interested, please contact Beryl Checkley - 612519.

PRACTICAL HELP FOR THOSE IN NEED.

In Harbury there are several people who, without any fuss, take on the task of helping people abroad who are in great need. These efforts are not linked to each other but are individual commitments to a Christian concern for their 'neighbours'; each does what they can in their own way.

It is not intended to highlight all those involved in such endeavours here (inevitably, the most deserving of mention would be missed) but I would draw attention to a diary recently prepared - after some pestering from me - by John Eld. John has made a number of trips to Romania driving a truck (although neither trained nor until recently, experienced in such work) loaded with the various commodities which we take for granted but which are still virtually unobtainable in that country, on behalf of Siloam Christian Ministries of Leamington and I reproduce here just a few snippets from that diary:

"In the queue at Austrian customs (surly and unhelpful) we are behind an Englishman who has been living in Cluj for a year and is importing a truck to help with his work (his sweater bore the legend:

"Special offer - eternal life - apply within").

By 4.30 we are sitting in the queue of trucks in no-man's-land. Here we are accosted by a Romanian begging food - it appears he has no visa to enter Austria and cannot return to Hungary. (Who will resolve the problem of such people?).....

At 3.40 we change drivers again but by 5.00 we are experiencing fuel flow problems and stop in a small lay-by. At this point it becomes apparent that

neither of us are great mechanics and the truck seems strangely devoid of spanners etc. Nevertheless, we tilt the cab for a look. We are now praying hard and I ask if it is possible for a British truck to come and help. Some two minutes later, I sense someone walking round the rear of the trailer and when he speaks, I hear an Irish voice saying "do you fellers want some help?" Unseen by us, an Irish truck returning to the U.K. had seen us and drawn up on the opposite side. Mervyn Coulson and friend from Newtownards had a tool kit and knew what to do with it; changing the fuel filters for us. Two hours later we were on our way..... We then return to the children's hospital in Bucharest...once we are in, the director is at first afraid to let us unload without a ticket from customs. We telephone a contact, Adriana, for help; She'll be there in an hour. We are given coffee and then shown around the wards - there are children who suffer respiratory diseases, leukemia and other cancer related disorders. Some have been receiving treatment for six years or so. The Hospital although lacking facilities, seems clean and well run....."

John's diary is on the table in church if you would like to see it. The object of this piece is to convey that if you are in any way interested in such voluntary work there are a number of people around us who will give advice and encouragement. There may well be others who can illustrate far better than I similar 'adventures': please do.

J.B.M.

Mothers' Union

"A Pack of Cards" was Mrs Angela Haynes' subject at the afternoon meeting. The "Cards" were Christmas cards and Mrs Haynes talked about the different pictures used on them as illustrations of the Christmas story. We should choose our Christmas cards with more care in future.

At the evening meeting Mrs Audrey Hobley showed us slides illustrating the Christian Faith in Art, from early times to the present day. We felt we could have listened for much longer to this interesting and informative talk.

A number of us attended the Deanery Festival on June 22nd, when we were guests of Southam M.U. who are celebrating their 75th anniversary. The sermon was preached by Bishop Vernon Nicholls. We enjoyed the service and were given a delicious tea afterwards.

On July 7th we have our garden meeting at 25 South Parade. There will also be a bring-and-buy stall. The evening meeting on July 20th takes the form of a walk, followed by a bar snack. We start from Church at 7.00pm.

C. MARY CATT

Ladbroke News

Church Flower Rota

July	11	Mrs Greenway
July	18	Mrs Greenway
July	25	Mrs Ross
Aug	1	Mrs Sheasby
Aug	8	Mrs Spence

Dates for your diary

Wed	July	14	Women's Fellowship
Wed	July	21	Ladbroke Parish Council
Thu	July	22	Women's Institute
Wed	Aug	4	Women's Fellowship

Ladbroke Church Services July 1993

Sat	July	2	10-12noon Coffee morning T.Hauley Room for restoration funds.
Sun	July	4	10.30am Family Service with Communion
Wed	July	7	10.30am Holy Communion
Sun	July	11	9am Holy Communion with Hymns
Sun	July	18	9am Holy Communion with Hymns
Wed	July	21	10.30am Holy Communion Commemorating St Mary Magdalen
Sun	July	25	9am Holy Communion with Hymns Commemorating St James the Apostle
Wed	July	28	10.30am Holy Communion

Ladbroke Church News

With great joy, and relief, we can announce along with Harbury that we have found our next Rector. It will be some months before his induction but the long wait is almost over. I hope everyone who came to the open air service at Deppers Bridge on June 20th enjoyed it as much as I did. Seven young men

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from Coventry's Salvation Army led the service and they were really a great credit, both to the Salvation Army and Coventry.

Many thanks to Mary Cambray and her helpers who rounded the afternoon off with a good cup of tea and a tempting selection of delicious cakes. We in Ladbroke congregation are very proud of one of our members. Stephanie Short, who won 1st prize with distinction playing her own musical composition at the Leamington Spa Competitive Festival. The judge being the Principal of the Birmingham Conservatoire. Many congratulations Steph.

BETTY WINKFIELD

Friends of Ladbroke Church

We are very happy to be able to report two donations we have made in the last month: £150 to Ladbroke Village Hall and £200 to Ladbroke Church Restoration Fund.

GWYNNE BADMAN

Ladbroke Parish Council Report

Concern had been expressed over areas of the village where the verges had not yet been cut back, this situation was particularly bad at the end of lower Windmill Lane and the Parish Council decided to write once again and request that this should be done. Planning wise, Mrs Kelsall at the Hall had been given permission to convert her garage, more details had been received for the planned extension at "Attwood Cottage" and plans had once again been submitted to convert the barns on Brian Moore's farm. The main item for consideration this month was undoubtedly the charming, if wayward goat Nelly, who has been tethered on the side of Lower Radbourne Lane for some months, thereby causing an obstruction, nuisance and hazard. Nelly has eaten her way through her surrounding vegetation, leaving the lane looking as it had been contaminated by Nuclear fallout. She has scratched and dented cars, prevented access to "Bell View Cottages", and dog walkers have to be brave indeed to try and make their way through the Radbourne Lane gate. Nelly's owner does not seem to feel that Nelly would be happier elsewhere and as our new local policeman was present at the meeting, he was asked to contact the owner, who lives in Bishops Itchington and suggest that it is time for Nelly to move to a less conspicuous and perhaps more caring environment.

There is no news yet on the Best Kept Village Competition, but I wouldn't hold your breath!

Bridge Lane had been recently re-surfaced, about an hour after it was finished different contractors arrived to fill in the potholes before surfacing! The Parish Council decided to write and let the appropriate authorities know that its right hand obviously doesn't know what the left hand is doing!

Next meeting is Wednesday 21st July at 7.45pm in the Village Hall. I will not be able to attend, so if anyone would like to volunteer to go along and write a report for this erstwhile magazine, I would be most grateful.

KATE LIVERTON

What's going on in Village Farm field?

There has been a lot of activity in Village Farm field this week. The developers who plan to develop the site have paid for the Oxford Archeological Unit to spend a week in the field searching for evidence of ancient occupation. I went along, announced I was Press! and asked to see what they were up to. The diggers had dug four long trenches, gaps in the bedrock showed evidence of occupation on the site dating back to pre-Doomsday. There was evidence of Medieval quarrying for stone, bits of Medieval pottery had been found and several property boundaries, proving that centuries ago there were structures of some sort in the field. The units have now gone back to Oxford with their findings, but while they were in the village, they were interested to see the Medieval Fish ponds in farm yard field and may well be back one day to take a closer look at the ponds.

KATE LIVERTON

Two new babies for the Village this month.

Congratulations to the Marshall family of the "Old School House" and also to Mr and Mrs Rowley. With all these prams whizzing about, the idea of Toddler Group in our Village Hall, could indeed soon be a reality, telephone Karen Birch at "The Garage" for more details.

Midsummer Madness - Ladbroke Village Hall

What a great evening this was! The Hereburgh Morris Dancers started it all off in grand style, encouraging old and young to join in and try their best. The

barbecue was more than adequate and the salads and puddings prepared by volunteers were scrumptious. Our thanks to everyone for all their hard work in making the event such a success. The Village Hall account is now over £600 better off due to everyone's generosity. Thankyou.

MIF WARR

Ladbroke & Deppers Bridge W.I.

For our meeting on June 24th we held a Strawberry Fair in the newly renovated Village Hall. We raised £202 which will be donated to the Acorn Children's Hospice Trust.

Earlier in the month we enjoyed a Cheese and Wine party, held at Ann Edwards home. The proceeds of £65.71 will also go to the Acorn Children's Hospice Trust. The next meeting will be a talk on Cotswold Perfumery, on July 22nd. Visitors and new members will be welcome.

CATHERINE SPENCE

Womens' Fellowship

After starting with prayers we welcomed Barbara Harrison, an old friend of Hazel's. She called her talk "Life's Adventure", which was about a trip taken with her husband to Rumania. Born in Southam, she recalled her early years, which were uneventful, until at the age of 19 she went to Bible College. She met her husband there and decided to devote her life to God. They went to America with a Missionary Society and after a time returned to Birmingham. Her husband was asked to take a minister's wife back to Rumania. Barbara went with him and they had a dangerous and exciting time getting there. They left Ramsgate, passing through Germany, Austria and Hungary to Rumania. Luckily their trip was successful, but not without many difficulties. We felt that we lived very peaceful lives here in comparison. We decided to hold a "Tea Afternoon" on August 4th., outside at Ladbroke Hall if fine - in the Village Hall if wet.

For our next meeting on July 14th we are going to Mickleton to visit Canon Rowe and Jean, leaving here at 11.30am and stopping on the way for lunch.

NANCY STUBBS

Harbury Parish Council Meeting for May 1993

May was the time for the Parish Council's Annual Meeting, where the new Chairman is elected and this year the new Chairman elected was Ed Wilson. Retiring Chairman Bill Middleton wished him well and thanked his colleagues for their help during his four years in the position and was in his turn praised for his dedication to the job. Seats on the various sub-committees were allocated amongst the councillors and Ken Stephenson was elected Vice-Chairman to Ed.

The National Rivers Authority would not oppose six affordable homes to be connected to the mains when the Sewage Works at Southam was upgraded. Ed Wilson explained that the County Council was offering to sell the Parish some of the land used for Allotments. It was a very sensitive Matter. People who had allotments did not want to give them up.

Stratford District Council granted permission for conservatories on plots one and six of the Berkeley Homes development at Pirie Close, extensions at Shenley, Deppers Bridge and 71 Mill Street, work to trees at Victoria House Farm Street; and a replacement dwelling at Meadow Farm.

The Parish made no comment on extensions at 8 South Parade, 5 Constance Drive and 30 Temple End; a replacement dwelling at Harbury Heath House; renewal of overhead lines for EMEB; erection of an agricultural building at Burnside, Deppers Bridge and the conversion of a farm building at Westfield House, Middle Road to form a Cattery. Chairman Ed Wilson thought the Finance Committee ought to decide how many new lights the Parish could afford. Butt Lane, Mill Street and Farm Street were agreed priorities. Keith Thompson thought that it was worth paying the extra for Mercury because many people did not like Sodium Lighting.

The Netball Club was reluctant to contribute to a Sinking Fund before their requests for improvements were granted. Bill Middleton 'did not want to have a gun held to their head' but Sharon Hancock said the ditch was dangerous and should be piped as a matter of urgency.

The Parish had considered how it could contribute to pensioners travel. Ed Wilson was conscious that there was some abuse of the token system which had been intended to help pensioners make essential journeys into town. He proposed this year to offer the Village Taxibus a sum in line with the Subsidy Bishops Itchington gave and to continue with tokens but only at a level of £12

per person. This focused more subsidy towards the Village but left pensioners with some flexibility. Sharon Hancock agreed that a system was needed that subsidised journeys taken but Mrs Waddell claimed that pensioners held on to tokens to pay for train tickets.

LINDA RIDGLEY.

Parish Council Meeting for June 1993

It was a long meeting but a lot of interesting debate ably chaired by Ed Wilson. The first important discussion was policing the Stratford area. Your local bobby's beat now extends as far as ????? and Compton Verney - about 4 times the size of Tim Percival's beat. Thinking of recent events in the village, your scribe thinks that arrangements for policing are crazy. So does your parish council - they are to send a very strong letter, why don't you join them? The Parish Council would like you to write - try the Chief Constable or your County Councillor, or even your MP.

The next meaty matter was affordable housing. Mr Phelps of the Rural Housing Trust was there to bring the Parish Council up to date. He confirmed that the need for affordable housing has been proved and that the problem is the sewage works at Deppers Bridge.

District Council planners are prepared to support building on part of the allotments site as an exception to normal planning policies. The N.R.A. might accept up to 6 houses now on 3/4 acre using cesspits. Using cesspits could add £2,500 to the price of each house. Any connection from the allotments site could be through Pineham Avenue - but did you know that Pineham Avenue sewers will cost £20,000 to bring up to adoptable standard? More expense falling on development of the allotments site. Mrs Towler from Warwickshire County Council told the Parish Council that there will be no problem in releasing the allotments site for affordable housing. The Parish Council and the Rural Housing Trust are to continue discussions to see if the allotments site can proceed further.

What was described as the "Severn Trent Saga" came next on the agenda, Bruce Teuten had returned from holiday to find the sewer scheme was 1 week behind schedule. Mill Lane is to be re-lined and when that happens a generator will be running overnight and there may be a slight smell from the resin to be used.

In a letter, Mr Ayers Hunt expressed concern about the potential effect of the works on the water table. Bruce Teuten said there had been no effect on water levels but the Parish Council is to write to Severn Trent seeking assurance. Thanks were given to the contractor for getting the carnival route ready in time.

Bill Middleton reported that more than 100 villagers are interested in having a bowling club and the favoured site is the Paddock. Agents acting for the Paddock's owners want the Bowling Club to support their planning applications for building on the allotments next to the Club and on the field next to the Spinney. The Parish Council is completely opposed to building on either site, and is prepared to consider alternatives for a bowling green.

The Parish Council also decided to make up £100 of grant aid to the summer playscheme that had been cut by the District Council.

They agonised long and hard over a planning application to demolish workshops and offices at Dovehouse Autos and erect 8 one-bedroom flats. Eventually, the decision was to object to this particular scheme as over-intensive development, but they would support a more sympathetic scheme.

Playground improvements are taking place. The fence might be dog-proof, but it certainly isn't vandal-proof. Following discussions with their auditors, the Parish Council will ask the owners of houses in Butt Lane and Queens Close to contribute towards legal expenses for a deed of grant for connecting to the Pound sewer.

There is concern about the standard of grasscutting and the surface of the tennis courts. Both matters will be taken up with the respective contractors. More prominent speed limit signs are to be put up at entrances to the Village, but the County Council will not carry out any other traffic calming measures. There is an urgent need to replace 13 concrete lighting columns with the tubular steel variety at a cost of about £600 each. Good job the Parish Council had that £10,000 windfall recently.

Under "finance", Ken Stephenson wants a sinking fund for the recreation ground, Bill Middleton will talk to the Netball Club about a sinking fund for the Netball Court, and bus tokens will be discussed earlier on the agenda in future so that interested parties don't have to sit through the whole meeting. Mrs Waddell and a number of others had complained about a grudging attitude on the part of the Parish Council towards bus tokens for old age pensioners

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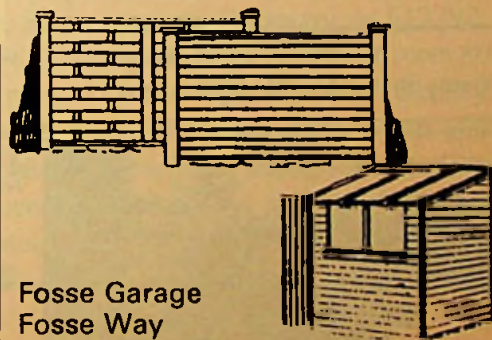


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and about a proposal to use their money to subsidise the Village bus. Mrs Waddell will have had a reply to her letter by now, but the Parish Council must make best use of its limited resources. See you at the next meeting on 22nd July.

JOHN LAPRAIK

Harbury Society

At last we have a date for the Chesterton Windmill Opening! It will be on the weekend of 25 & 26 September and the Avoncroft Miller, Max Sinclair will be in attendance.

Chesterton is one of the oldest surviving Windmills in the country. It was built in 1632 for Sir Edward Peyto who was Lord of the Manor at Chesterton. The style is unique and was influenced by Inigo Jones if not actually built to his design. There is hardly any metal used in its construction, even the cap rotates on wooden teeth! And the lantern pinion wallower is a miracle of ingenuity (or so I am told). But for those interested in people rather than buildings (or engineering) the Mill has many secrets to reveal. Over three hundred years of graffiti record work on the Mill, including the names of the craftsmen, drawings of it, and the activities of local people who visited it. You can tell at a glance the age of the inscriptions for they are all carved with great skill and style - hardly vandalism at all.

So put the date in your diary - September 25 & 26th and make sure you take the opportunity to visit this unique contribution to the Warwickshire Landscape. And if you would like to get to know the Mill better why not volunteer to help with the opening? We need men and women to help for an hour or so on either or both of the days, just contact the Secretary on 612792. It is fun and it cannot possibly rain like it did last year.

Tenacious, resourceful and utterly mad - that's the Harbury Society Committee, who undaunted by the weather on carnival Day pitched tent and sold £100 of recycled jewellery. After the members had made such sterling efforts to collect it and the village had been so generous we had to exhibit our marvellous display. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the success.

On Tuesday 28th September in the Tom Hauley Room there is a treat for all when Cyril & Roxanne Bennis

give a talk on the Swans of Avon. The meeting is open to all and promises to be memorable for as those who attended the Social will know Cyril is a character with the gift of the gab and he is dedicated to the Swans.

LINDA

Harbury Women's Institute

At May's meeting resolutions were discussed and voted for. The Group Meeting at Southam was a success with entertainment by Roxanne and Cyril Bennis. Our thanks to those who supported and helped at the Coffee Morning. We were pleased to welcome P.C. Perry who spoke of his duties in the large area he has to cover. He kindly answered members questions and stayed on to enjoy the Cheese & Wine refreshments with us.

June's meeting was chaired by the Vice President as our President was unable to attend. We were also without Celia, Mary and Joan but they had given up their evening to decorate our float for the Carnival.

We thoroughly enjoyed Bowls on a lovely morning recently and an evening session has also been arranged. Another pleasant day playing Croquet in lovely surroundings at Loxely.

A reminder to members that dinner money for the 75th Anniversary is required by July's meeting, if possible. Diana Buck gets the College Bursary and I know that she will enjoy every minute. The evening was rounded off by a quiz compiled by Pat Smith and won by Audrey Atkins.

Now, to the Carnival. The float, Harbury Allsorts, looked super and a credit to our "three Musketeers". Members, as usual, came up trumps with their costumes as Liquorice Allsorts. The weather was foul but we always enjoy ourselves regardless. We were thrilled to get 2nd place with our decorated float, 1st in the Adult group and Peggie Middleton got a well deserved 1st with her Bertie outfit in the Adult, individual class. Pat Smith organised the successful Book Stall. Many thanks to the helpers who manned the stalls.

JEANNE BEAUMONT

Harbury Youth Club

A grand total of £300 was raised by Youth Club Carnival Queen Bed Push for the Macmillan Nurses Appeal. Thanks to everyone. Also many thanks to every-one who supported us at the Carnival Fete, regardless of the damp and dismal weather. Special thanks to Mervyn, Martyn, Graham, Stephen, Trevor,

Kevin and Roger for their perseverance in the heavy rain during the morning, well done. On Saturday 17 July we are holding a Jumble Sale/Cake Stall at Harbury Village Hall 2.30-4.30. If you have anything for collection please telephone 613140 or 614290 to make arrangements for us to call. Thanks again.

MARY REVITT

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

The Youth Club is planning a full and interesting programme for its members, to begin in September. However, we cannot deliver this programme to such a wide age range. The Management Committee has decided that as from September 93 the club will be taking members from Y7 to Y11 inclusive. This will hopefully enable us to offer our members some interesting evenings in the future. So if you fit into our new age range make sure you're there in September. Due to his leaving the Village in the near future, Bob Taylor has had to retire as Chairman of the Youth Club Management Committee. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Bob for his long standing support of the club. We are pleased to welcome Sharon Hancock as our New Chairman.

V.H.

Harbury Theatre Group

The Theatre Group has been very active over the last couple of months. It's entry in the Amateur Community Theatre Festival held at Barford. "Ernie's Incredible Illucinations" produced by Keith Hayes was quite a challenge for the group as Barford Village Hall's stage is much smaller than ours. The festival held over three nights had 8 entries all of which were of a very high standard.

Villagers will have had an opportunity to see the play this weekend accompanied by the Jug Band in an evenings entertainment which also included a buffet supper.

The Carnival Dance was again this year organised by the Theatre Group with all profits going to the Village Hall. New Connexion were the band providing the music and the evening was a great success. Many thanks to the organisations which donated raffle prizes.

JOHN HOLDEN

Harbury Folk Club

Folk Club in the week before Carnival week was to have a Carnival theme. As it was this theme was only lightly touched on!...but this in no way detracted from another evening of Harbury Folk Luminaries. There were the usual range of songs from the light contributions from Rick and Pete and Liz, with a music hall finish from the Jug Band and Ian and Sue, to the not so light but beautiful "I can jump puddles" from Peter Mc. Contributions from John Black, Mike Houston, Steve Dudley and Bob Booker and the folk clubs latest super group, Double Up all brightened the evening and gave us something to whoop about (But who is the phantom whooper?). All in all, nobody particularly shone through...they were all brilliant!!...and the lights burnt on throughout the evening.

Amidst a certain amount of uncertainty the committee say Harbury Folk Club will shine on as usual in the

Lounge Bar of the Old New Inn on 5 August when Mike Putnum will compare.

J. KEMSLEY

Correction

In the last edition of Harbury and Ladbroke News, Moya Waterman was listed in the PCC report as a school governor. Moira Rollason is in fact a Foundation Governor, elected by the PCC. (Robert Waterman is a parent Governor - more confusion.

JOHN

Playscheme '93

By the time the next edition of the Harbury News drops through your letterbox, the 1993 Harbury Playscheme will be well under way. It will run for two weeks beginning 26th July and 2nd August, mornings only. 10am 11.55am, Monday to Friday. The cost will be 50p per day per child and there will be an additional charge of £1.00 (registration fee) per child per week to help us cover the increased insurance costs. This will include all entertainment trips, and a drink and a snack each day at the Village Hall. In the past we have received a grant from the Stratford District Council, which, together with the children's subscriptions, covered our costs. However, our grant this year has been considerably reduced, therefore we shall be working to a much tighter

budget. Finally, to all of you who have kindly offered to help both before and during the event - never fear you have not been forgotten - infact you are frequently mentioned at our planning meetings!! We shall be making contact before the end of term.

ROSEMARY ELD

Harbury Cricket Club

The First XI made an excellent start to the season and were undefeated by the end of May. Newcomers Garieth Herries and Nigel Rose have already made important contributions. In May the 1st Sunday XI beat Flavels by 8 Wickets (Flavels 132 all out, Ed Russell 6 for 47, Harbury 135-2 with John Clifford 66 not out and Mike Daniels 34). The Match with Long Itchington was drawn with Ian Lowe scoring 61. Against Leamington Lemrnings, Harbury won by 10 wickets and John Clifford scored an excellent 50 not out. A further big win was by 8 wickets against Kineton, with Will Russell a 53 not out and for John Wilkinson 43 not out. In June there were a sequence of drawn matches against Widmere End and St Margarets (Ian Lowe 66)., Kenilworth III (John Wilkinson 85) Weedon (Ed Russell 4 for 50) and Flecknose (Will Russell 65). The Evening League Team also started well with a series of handsome wins, but more recently there have been defeats.

The Second XI started well with a win in their second match against Bourton and Frankton. Since then there have been a couple of winning draws. New skipper Mike Daniels has had several very good knocks ably supported by Mogadon Jackson. Les Sollis and John Lapraik have also batted well and Gary Haines and Neil Humphreys have bowled excellently. Veteran wicket keeper Holroyd has fallen victim to a youth policy, having been replaced first by Ian Jackson then by Richard Appleton. Fielding has been a little erratic but young Andrew Daniels took two excellent catches in one match. The Second Team would like to thank their tea ladies and their barman who will remain nameless.

IAN JACKSON

Harbury Playgroup - Wight School

The committee are pleased to announce that as from September 1993 Mrs Carol Phipps will take over as supervisor from Mrs Dorothy Travis who will

sadly be leaving at the end of this term. Playgroup will continue to be run in the same way and as always we will welcome visitors Tuesday to Friday mornings 9.15am - 12.15am at the Wight School.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all those who helped making the wonderful "Fireman Sam" float for the Village Carnival. We gained a very creditable 2nd Prize in the Children's Section.

Good luck to all those children leaving playgroup for school and I hope you enjoy the holidays.

JO MCKENZIE - CHAIRMAN

Harbury Support Group for Myton Hospice

We have had a busy few months. Firstly our Grand Raffle and Dance raised £902. Thanks for everyone's support both buying Raffle tickets also donating prizes. Our Dance was a great success thanks to 'Porridge' thanks also to Harbury Club for the use of the room.

Next came our famous plant sales, Harbury gardens must be the best dressed gardens in Warwickshire, the total profit for all three plant sales was £918. A big thankyou goes to Andy Thornicroft and all at Lancet Nurseries for all their hard work. Without their generosity this fund raising event would not be possible. More plant sales in the Autumn, look out for dates. On July 10th from 12-4pm we are hoping to make a Mile of Pennies, it is the same day as Garden Walkabout, so if possible spare a few minutes to come and see us in the Wight School Car Park and of course bring some small change with you. Sunday July 11th is Myton Hospice Fete, so if you still have some money left join us in the Grounds of Myton Hospice.

On 2nd October we will be holding our Autumn Fayre in the Tom Haule Room from 2pm - 4pm. November 27th will be our 2nd Dance for this year. It will be held at The Club, dancing once again to 'Porridge' tickets will cost £. this will include a buffet supper. Please book your tickets early, they sell like Hot Cakes. Phone 613478 or 613334 to book tickets.

Hope to see you at one or all of our events. Thankyou for your support.

PIP BERNIE

Well Done

Congratulations to Samantha Cotton, daughter of Anne and Mike Clifton, who received the 'Volunteer of the Year', in Leicestershire, Award.

Mel Reed, the Euro MP presented the award to 'Sam' for her work with LASS, the Leicestershire Aids Support Service. Sam recently qualified as a Registered General Nurse (SRN) after training at Leicester Royal Infirmary.

NSPCC House to House Collection

This year a total of £808 was collected in this Village, Ufton, Deppers Bridge, Ladbroke Hall, Bishops Itchington, Chesterton and Lighthorne. Many thanks to all our collectors who excelled themselves yet again and to everyone who gave so generously despite numerous other collections in the same period.

P.HAYES

Carnival Day

It rained all morning, the air was damp and the field was damp but did it dampen the spirit? A resounding NO! What a splendid turnout we had and what marvellous support. Apologies for the slightly delayed start of the procession but it was worth the wait as once more the inventiveness and hard work of individuals and groups provided a brilliant and comical display.

Just like the Victorian Street Fayre the rain stopped just as the Field events started and fortunately it didn't rain again. There were more stalls this year and more amusements, so the field looked fuller even though some of the attractions had decamped into the hall early on. There was plenty of variety this year with some old favourites and a number of new or revived events. Judging by the numbers that stayed until the very end I assume that a lot of people enjoyed themselves.

Events on the day raised a net profit of approximately £500, but the total amount was far in excess of that figure, as groups and organisations could keep their earnings this year. I trust that some healthy amounts were raised to swell the coffers of local groups.

The afternoon was rounded off with the Carnival Draw which offered no less than 36 great prizes. John Kemsley won free fitness sessions, so watch out as he transforms into Arnold Swartzenegger in the next few weeks. The day was completely rounded off with an excellent dance and supper in the Village Hall, where an enthusiastic bunch bopped away 'til Midnight. A full list of

competition winners follows, but, before I sign off the Committee express their thanks to each and everyone of you who participated, helped or supported in anyway. The editors would have to include a special supplement if we were to list everyone involved, so again, a great big thankyou for making the day such a success.

P.S. Thanks for the positive comments that a lot of you made and also for the constructive criticism. The new ideas proffered will be considered for next year, and talking about next year anyone who is interested in joining the Committee and contributing to a wonderful day like we had this year, please contact a member of the Committee. CARNIVAL COMMITTEE

Competition Results for Harbury Carnival 1993

Decorated Floats

- 1st "Curtains for you" - Breakthrough for Breast Cancer -Sponsored by Nifty Needle.
 2nd Women's Institute 3rd Carnival Queen Float

Class 1b (Trade Float)

- 1st "Bodgit & Scarper" - The Crown Inn
 2nd The Shakespeare 3rd The Gamecock Inn

Class 2 (Children's Section)

- 1st The Fire at Windsor Castle - 1st Harbury Guides
 2nd Playgroup 3rd Brownies

Class 3 (Decorated Pram, Bicycle or Car)

- 1st Washing Machine - Rickie McMahon
 2nd Bakery - Susie Neal 3rd The Morris Dancers

Class 4 (Horse Drawn, Mounted or Led)

- 1st We had one horse but I don't know whether it got the Prize or not. The horse was a bit "frisky" and the rider kept it down Dickens Road and I never did find out who it was! (John might know)
 2nd Cubs

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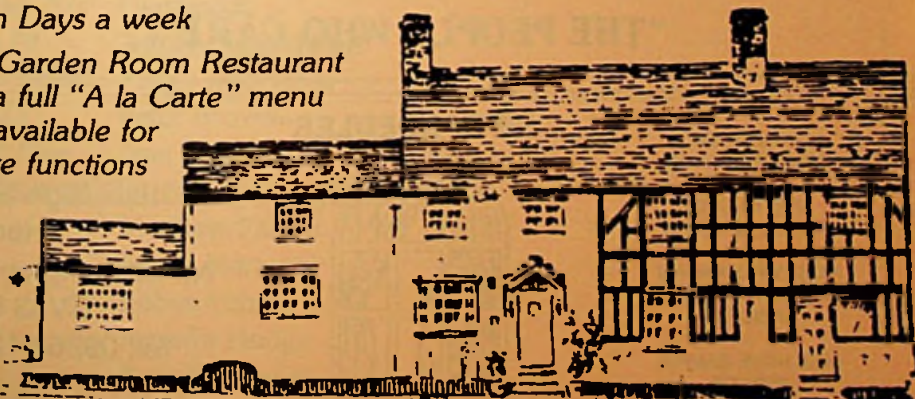
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Troll Catriona Rollason

Class 7**Age 8-10**

Blobbie Robyn Cox

Asterix Jack Warton

Ghost Katie Williams

Class 8**Age 11-17**

Osterich Sally Van Hoor Beck

Queen Karen Daniels

Milkman Robert Stringer

Class 9**Adult - Group**

Liquorice Women's Institute

Allsorts

Vampires Nifty Needle

Roaring 20's Gamecock

Class 10**Adult - Individual**

Bertie Basset Peggy Middleton

Dracula Peter Brown

Sewer Pipe Jean Cox

Children's Colouring Competition

Y1 Matthew Farrell

Y2 Jennie Norman

Y3 Robyn Cox

Y4 Jennifer Hodge

Y5 Ruth Waterman

Y6 Alistair Darby and Alex Hayes

Y7 Tom Waterman

Tug-O-War

1st Harbury R.F.C.

2nd Shakespeare

3rd The Crown Inn

PTA Pre-Carnival Children's Sports

The creosoted course beyond the netball court on the Recreation Ground was paced, cycled, hopped and raced 186 times. 322 feet went forwards, 30 backwards. 48 bicycle wheels tried to go as fast as they could and 48 as slowly as possible. Monkey and wheelbarrow races got 56 hands on the track. Three-Legged races, the piggy-back dash and 2 sack races (without the sacks - "hopping" to you and me) ensured that frivolity ruled.

Robin Cox (aged 8) scored more points than anyone else by the simple strategy of entering more races. The second top points scorer, Peter Evans (aged 12), had a higher success rate per race entered, scoring 71% of the possible points for all his races compared to the 60% by Robin - well done to both of them.

In the Adults section, Trevor and Janice Montague each won 100% of their possible points - in Janice's case this meant winning the one and only Ladies race!

In all there were 22 winners - too numerous to list, except for Jemma Phipps (aged 8) who said she would be thrilled to see her name mentioned. Thanks to all the helpers, especially Sue Andrews (prizes), Midge Keen (Teas) and Bob Jenkins (Organiser).

PETER WALSHE (SCORER)

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MARY SNOW - 612410

Introducing PC Perry

Most people now know that our new policeman is PC Peter Perry. PC Perry is 36, and has 17 years police service. He has served at Leamington and Warwick before being drafted to Southam in 1991.

PC Perry told me that he believes the way to Police Harbury 'bearing in mind the criminal justice system and the lack of a real deterrent to crime is to place the emphasis on prevention. He feels each resident 'can do their bit', looking after their own property. He points out that most crime is not planned, it is opportunist. Every resident is policing the Village without realising it, while walking around, cleaning the car on the drive, and we can all be observant. PC Perry feels that Harbury must become known as a Village where people are vigilant. It is disappointing that we are not to have a resident Policeman, and PC Perry has a very large area to cover. Sadly there have been several unpleasant incidents in the area recently. We will need to be on the alert to help PC Perry do his job.

M.S.H.

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Scouts and Guides Support Committee

The Football Tombola at the Carnival was well patronised by ever-hopeful children (and their parents) and quite a few were lucky.

The AGM of the Committee was held on 23rd June and was not so well patronised. It was disappointing that the bulk of the audience was existing committee members, Leaders and their spouses. However we were treated to some entertaining accounts of the activities of the various sections during the last year. The Brownies were represented for the first time. Harbury is fortunate in having such a group of dedicated section leaders. They also expressed their thanks to the parents of the young people who help with activities in many ways. The support committee was re-elected en bloc as there were no other nominations. John Travis remains the chairman.

The Harbury Hash, which was mentioned last month will now take place in September, not July.

JO TANCOCK

Breakthrough Breast Cancer

Thanks to all who supported our skittles evening last month. We made £320 on the evening. We decided to enter a float in the Carnival this year sponsored

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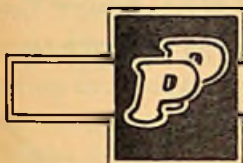
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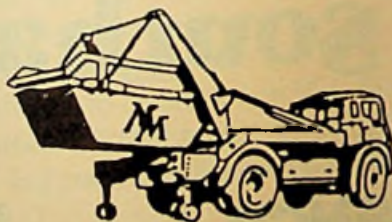
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by Nifty Needle for Breakthrough. To combine the two, our slogan was 'SUPPORT BREAKTHROUGH OR IT'S CURTAINS FOR YOU' and we worked our float around this. To our delight we won 1st prize in the decorated float section AND the overall cup, plus two fancy dress prizes. Plenty of high spirits!! sorry.

Meanwhile, back in the hall, missing all the fun but in the dry, the rest of the team raised £61 on the Breakthrough stall. So despite the weather we had a good day. As Women's Institute members we should apologise for breaking their 5 year record as Carnival cup winners and look forward to the challenge next year. Our next event which we would like you to note now and not forget during the long summer break, and which more information will be mentioned next month is SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 18TH *****LIVE JAZZ*****.

Thanks for your support.

CHRIS CARTER - NIFTY NEEDLE

Harbury - High Street/Hall Lane Relief Sewer

1. Church Terrace re-opened to one way traffic system Thursday 24th June 1993.
2. Works continue in both highstreet and Vicarage Lane and is 1 week behind schedule to the revised programme issued by the contractor on the 9th March 1993 due to expensive service crossings in the High Street.
3. Work will commence in Chapel Street towards the latter part of week commencing 28th June 1993 after completion of the works in the fairly busy junction of High Street/Mill Street/Chapel Street.
4. Work in Constance Drive will commence with a camera survey, week commencing 28th June 1993 with remedials commencing week 5th July 1993. It is expected that the operations in Constance Drive, Penelope Close and Margaret Close will be 8 weeks duration.
5. Sewer re-lining works to the existing sewer behind the shops and Library passing under The Bull Ring Garage will commence week starting 5th July 1993 and should be completed within 3 to 4 days. Because of the need to partially interfere with access in and out of Mill Lane details will be sent to house owners direct.

6. Severn Trent Water, Charles Haswell and Partners, Marston Construction, thank all those affected by the works for their patience and co-operation during the period of the works.
BRUCE TEUTEN

Victims of War

There are four Croation girls coming to the village in August. Members of previous group arrived in just the clothes they were wearing. They had no possessions. We are sure you will want to help. We need donations to help clothe, feed and take out our visitors.

We also need your ideas and assistance. Local youngsters are arranging a Barbecue, some Pubs have offered free meals and other groups are holding raffles and 'whip rounds'. Donations in cheque form to 'Victims of War' Midland Bank, Market Hill, Southam. Cash also gratefully received. Receipts will be given. Many thanks in advance.

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Quilt Raffle

The raffle was drawn at Kathleen Ellis' Hair Dressing Salon by Kath. The winning ticket, a green one Number 11, was held by Mrs Williams of Bishops Itchington.
MARY SHELLEY

Introduction to Work Experience

At the moment Y10 of Southam School are on work experience. This is where students go out to work on their own for two weeks experiencing practicalities of work. Basically, this involves an introduction to work for when we leave school or when we have finished exams or training courses and lasts for two weeks. For two weeks I have been at Intercity (British Rail) in Coventry. I have enjoyed the experience of work there and I hope when I have finished all

my exams at School, I may find employment at Intercity. The two weeks at Intercity has given me an insight into what I could do later. One thing I never realised was that all the handles on train doors must be lead. If they are not you have to open the doors and shut them hard, when the train comes in it has to be checked from top to bottom to make sure all the doors are shut. If the doors were not shut correctly and one door came open while it was moving, there would have to be a big enquiry as to why the door wasn't shut properly. Also if you have a train with about 5-8 carriages which is about average, you only have two minutes to check every single door. This must be done properly. These are just two of many examples of highly responsible work that Intercity employees carry out and that work experience has made me aware of. It's not just the station side of Intercity which is important but the maintenance of track is equally important. The value of these and other work related practices are very useful in forming an opinion on future careers.

ANTHONY ANDREWS

Horticultural Society

Members enjoyed a very successful day out visiting the beautiful Dorothy Clive Memorial Garden, near Market Drayton. Created from an old quarry it is now a delightful landscape of trees, shrubs and water. The afternoon was spent at Bridgemere Garden Centre, reputed to be one of the largest in Europe. Many thanks to Eleanor for organising a most interesting day and to the excellent coach driver who also carefully labelled everyones plant purchases.

Garden Walkabout Is it our turn for good weather on Saturday 10th July? Thankyou to all the people who will be opening their gardens on that day. Programmes are on sale now at Village shops and from some members of the Horticultural Society. Through this event the Horticultural Society raise a considerable amount of money. In the past donations have been given to many village organisations. The tables in the Village Hall were also bought with money raised by the Walkabout. So please support this and the craft Fair by telling friends what a good family day out this can be. Schedules for the Village Show to be held on Saturday 11th September are now available ring Jon Grey - 612515 for further details.

Leamington Horticultural Club invite you to join them for a visit =
 Bressingham Gardens, Norfolk on Sunday, 11th July, leaving Leamington
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 PAT SMITH

July in the Garden

After so much rain in June it's hard to think of watering but containers will certainly need regular attention this month and a weekly boost of mild fertiliser. Cuttings of Geraniums and Fuchsias can be taken and bordered Carnations layered late in the month - Cut mature Delphinium right down after flowering to encourage further flowers in September.

Lift Tulips and Ranunculus, dry off and store. Divide, or do a first planting, of Bearded Iris. Sow Sweet Williams for next year and prick out wallflowers. Check plant supports against likely thunderstorms. Dry herbs for storage - just before flowering is the best time, spray potatoes against blight every three weeks. Continue planting out leeks and winter brassicas. Earth up Celery guarding against slugs and dust with soot against leaf miner. Cut Courgettes regularly to ensure continuance of crop. given some warm dry weather. Shallots should be ready to lift this month. Tidy up the Strawberry bed after fruiting and remove all runners, unless you want to layer some for new plants. Keep removing the hoots on Tomatoes and stop the plants after five trusses have set. Sow Mustard, Phacelia or Clover on any vacant plots in the vegetable garden to be dug in later as green manure.

V.NEIL

Letters to the Editors

Dear Editors,

I would like to thank all the people who supported our golf game at the Harbury Fete on June 12th. We raised £30 for the British Heart Foundation, the Bottle of Wine for the highest score of 56 was won by Richard Green and the highest score for under 18's with 48 was won by Michael Forknall.

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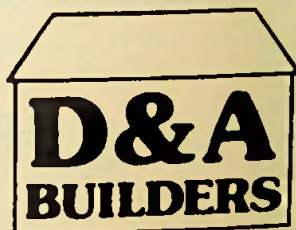
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