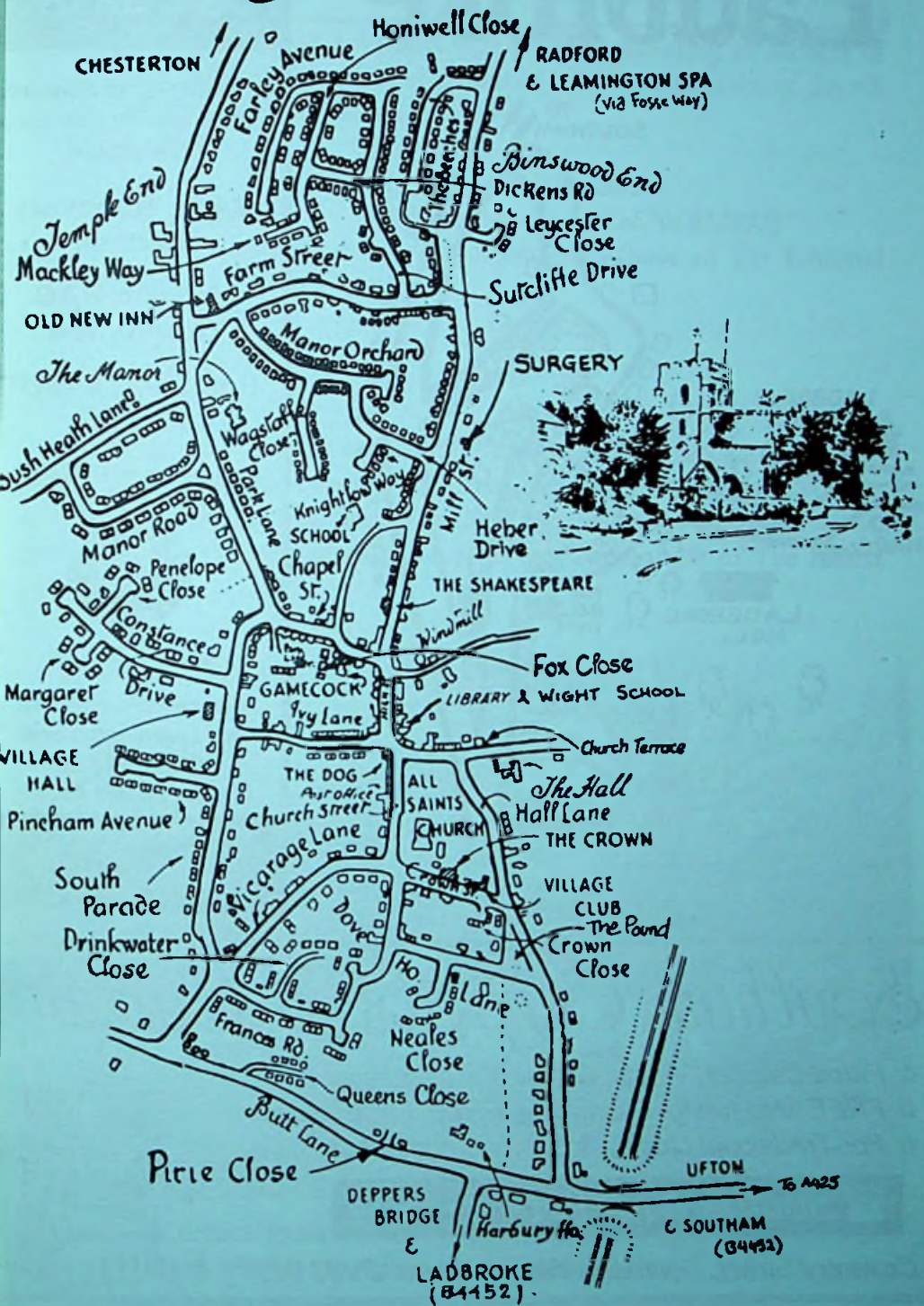


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This month's issue devotes considerable space to the Landscape Audit and Wordsworth would have been proud of the chairman of our Parish Council's efforts. They may not be *beside the lake*, but they are *beneath the trees, fluttering and dancing in the breeze*, as our photograph of The Pound shows.



No doubt the debate about the Environment Enhancement Programme will continue on **16th May** at the Annual Parish meeting.

This term the village school is fortunate to be in the capable hands of acting Head Mr. Peter Algate, who will guide staff and pupils through the impending OFSTED (Office for Standards in Education) inspection with all the extra demands that this will create.

Can we take this opportunity to bring to your attention the fact that both the Beavers and the Brownies are looking for a leader and an assistant leader, respectively. Please see the article if you feel you can offer your help.

The Editors were sad to read of recent vandalism and disorderly behaviour in the centre of the village. Harbury's inhabitants, both young and old, have always lived in harmony and hopefully this is only a temporary set-back to our peaceful community life. We must support all those dedicated individuals who give their time to providing activities and interests for young people in the village.

On this theme, there is a vacancy for a junior (15+) Editor, willing to join the Harbury & Ladbroke News' team once a month on a Sunday evening for the Editing sessions. If anyone is interested, please contact the Editors on 612155 or via Nifty Needle.

It is particularly tragic to hear about the accident involving Paul Winchester, who was competing in a car rally and our thoughts are with him and his family.

There has once again been a spate of robberies in the village, so as the holiday season approaches, please remember to follow the advice of the Neighbourhood Watch.

Finally we would like to express our sympathies to the families of May Curry and Irene Cox.

Harbury Diary

MAY

- Sat 4 Myton Hospice Plant Sale at Wight School 2-4pm
 Sun 5 **EASTER IV** - Sung Eucharist 9am; Evensong 6.30pm
 "Knightcote Bottom Ramble", 6mile stroll 2-5pm. Meet below Beacon at Burton Dassett 2pm***
 Mon 6 **MAYDAY BANK HOLIDAY**
 MacMillan Mile Walk (more details elsewhere in magazine)

- Tues 7 Yoga in Village Hall 1-3pm
Horticultural Society in Village Hall 8pm
Holy Communion 7.30pm
P.C.C. Standing Committee in Tom Hauley Room 8.10pm
- Wed 8 Grapevine Coffee Morning in Tom Hauley Room 10am-12noon
Youth Club in Village Hall 8pm
- Thurs 9 Holy Communion 9.45am
Thursday Club in Village Hall 2.30pm
WI in Village Hall 7.45pm
Men's Society in Tom Hauley Room 7.45pm
- Fri 10 **Home Newspaper and Magazine Recycling**
- Sat 11 Tennis Jumble Sale in Village Hall
P.C.C. Coffee Morning in Tom Hauley Room 10-12noon
CUP FINAL
- Sun 12 Rogation Sunday - Holy Communion 8am
Sung Eucharist 10.30am
Sunday School in Tom Hauley Room 10.30am
Open Air Service at Deppers Bridge at 3.30pm
NSPCC Quiz Nite
- Mon 13 Harbury Society Illustrated Slide Show on Wildlife & Wild Places
in Tom Hauley Room 7.30pm for 8pm, all welcome
- Tues 14 Yoga in Village Hall 1-3pm
Toddlers' Service 2.15pm
Holy Communion 7.30pm
Horticultural Society Social Evening in Village Hall 7.30pm
Village Hall Committee meeting 8pm
- Wed 15 Grapevine Coffee Morning in Tom Hauley Room 10am-12noon
Youth Club in Village Hall 8pm
- Thurs 16 Holy Communion 9.45am
Mothers' Union Deanery Festival at Radford Semele 2.15pm
Annual Parish meeting in Village Hall, 7.30pm with speaker on
Stratford District's *Sustainability* initiative
- Sat 18 Men's Prayer Breakfast in Tom Hauley Room 7.30am
Myton Hospice Jumble Sale in Village Hall
- Sun 19 Sunday after Ascension - Holy Communion 8am
Family Service 10.30am
Sunday School in Tom Hauley Room 10.30am
Benediction 5pm
- Tues 21 Yoga in Village Hall 1-3pm
Holy Communion 7.30pm
Mothers' Union in Tom Hauley Room 8pm
P.C.C. in Tom Hauley Room 8.10pm
- Wed 22 Grapevine Coffee Morning in Tom Hauley Room 10am-12noon
Youth Club in Village Hall 8pm
- Thurs 23 Holy Communion 9.45am
Thursday Club in Village Hall 2.30pm
Parish Council in Village Hall 7.30pm

- Fri 24** Home Newspaper and Magazine Recycling
School Term Ends
- Sun 26** Pentecost - Holy Communion 8am; Sung Eucharist 10.30am
Sunday School in Tom Hauley Room 10.30am
Evensong 6.30pm
"Flowers of Ufton Fields" walk, 2-4pm meet at 2pm at Reserve***
- Mon 27** Bank Holiday
"History of the Hills" 2 mile walk at Burton Dassett. Meet below
Beacon 2pm (tea in Church is extra)***
- Tues 28** Holy Communion 7.30pm. Julian Group in Church 8.10pm
- Wed 29** Grapevine Coffee Morning in Tom Hauley Room 10am-12noon
- Thurs 30** Holy Communion 7.45am

JUNE

- Sun 1** Trinity Sunday - Sung Eucharist 9am; Evensong 6.30pm
Carnival Wheelbarrow Race
"Orchid Extravaganza", 2.30 - 4.30pm. Meet at Ufton Reserve***

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REGULAR DIARY DATES

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BADMINTON: Village Hall Tuesdays
BEAVERS: Scout Hut, 6-7pm Tuesdays
BELLRINGING PRACTICE: Church, 7.30pm Fridays
BINGO: Village Hall, 8pm Mondays
BROWNIES: Village Hall 6-7.30pm Tuesdays

CHOIR PRACTICE: Church, 6.30pm Fridays

CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU: Over Southam Magistrates Court,
10am-3pm Tuesdays (Except Bank Holidays)

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

CUBS: Scout Hut, Wednesdays

DANCING CLASSES: Farley Room Village Hall, Children & Adults 4-9pm
Wednesdays.

GRAPEVINE: Tom Hauley Room, Coffee Morning 10-12noon Wednesdays

GUIDES: Scout Hut, 7-8.30pm Monday

GYMNASTICS: Harbury School, 6-7pm (U7-10yrs & Beginners 7-8pm;
Over 10yrs 8-9pm) Mondays

HARBURY FOLK CLUB: Dog Inn 8.30pm 1st Thursday of Month

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

HEREBURGH MORRIS DANCERS: School Hall, 8-10pm Wednesdays

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY: Village Hall, 8pm 1st Tues (Oct. to May)

LIBRARY: Stories, Rhymes for U5s, 10am 1st Thursday of Month

NETBALL CLUB: Village Hall Car Park, Training 6.30pm Thursdays;
Matches Saturday Afternoon

NURSERY SCHOOL: Village Hall, Tuesday to Friday mornings

PLAYGROUP: Wight School, Tuesday to Friday mornings

SCOUTS: Scout Hut, 7.45pm Tuesdays & Thursdays

TENNIS CLUB: (Apr-Sept) Tue & Thur 6.30pm onwards (6pm for April);
Sat 2-5pm, Mon & Wed 1.45-3pm

THEATRE GROUP: Wight School, 8pm last Friday of Month

THURSDAY CLUB: Village Hall 2.30pm 2nd & 4th Thursday of Month

TODDLER GROUP: Wight School, 10-11.30am Mondays & 2-3.30pm Wed.

UPHOLSTERY CLASSES: Wight School, 2-4pm Mondays

W.I.: Village Hall, 7.45pm 2nd Thursday of Month

YOGA: Village Hall, 1-3pm Tuesday, Diane Surgey Tel.817904

YOUTH CLUB: Village Hall, 7.30-9.30pm Wednesdays

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ALL SAINTS' CHURCH HARBURY SUNDAY SERVICES

Holy Communion, 8am

Sung Eucharist, 10.30am (Except 1st Sunday of Month:
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Family Service, 10.30am on 3rd Sunday of Month

Evensong, 6.30pm (Except 3rd Sunday)

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FROM THE CHURCHWARDENS

Saturday 15th May sees the return of Pentecost Praise. Once again our own music group, Jubilate, will be playing and this year they will be joined by members of the *Into The Light Band*, who are drawn from a number of Churches in the Warwick area. The speaker will be Rev. Hugh Kent, Warden of the Centre for Christian Healing at Harnhill, Cirencester, who will be talking about the Healing Ministry. The retiring collection will be for Myton Hospice, so do come and join us at 6.30pm on Pentecost Eve.

Looking slightly further ahead, we shall be having a Confirmation Service on **Sunday 9th June**, also at 6.30pm. There will be 15 Confirmees and we shall be pleased to welcome once again Simon, the Right Revd. the Lord Bishop of Coventry. Confirmation Services are always that little bit special when we welcome those into full participation of the Church.

Ruth and Jeff

FROM THE RECTOR

Getting Away - All of us need to get away from the busyness of life from time to time in order to find rest and quietness. Often it is only when we step aside from our daily routine and are alone that we can evaluate ourselves and get a true perspective. Then we can draw closer to God. Often Jesus would withdraw for a time of prayer and solitude, especially before some important decision.

In the early Church too, some individuals like St. Anthony withdrew, following the example of Elijah and spent time in the loneliness of the desert in order to discover their true selves and to find God. The desert can be a very hostile and unfriendly place, but it does provide the necessary solitude.

Many people have come to value retreats and quiet days for the same reason; not because they are means of avoiding the pressures of daily life, but because they provide a breathing space, time to reflect and time to renew their spiritual energies so that they can go back refreshed and better able to cope with those pressures. At a time of increasing tensions and complexity when we are always so busy, it is important for everyone to withdraw for a time. Even if we are not able to join an organised

retreat, at least we can spend some time occasionally when we are alone and quiet. Summer holidays can provide the opportunity for spiritual refreshment as well as physical and mental relaxation. It may be possible when we are away, or even if we are spending time off at home, to have a little more time to give to ourselves and to God.

Fr. Roy

Laugh Line

The new curate found preaching difficult and his vicar suggested that he should obtain some books of sermons preached by well known clerics. About a month later, he was told that he could preach again. The following Sunday he mounted the pulpit and began:

"About ten years ago when I was Bishop of Birmingham"

MOTHERS' UNION

Thoughts for Holy Week was the subject of our afternoon speaker, the Rev. Sharon Simpson. She talked about the village of Bethany and how Jesus was able to use it as a retreat where he could be with his loving friends when he needed rest and refreshment. She linked this with her work at Offa House, often providing a place for people who need relief from stressful and busy lives. Sharon also suggested that M.U. members could provide care and comfort for people in a similar way.

At our evening meeting, Mrs. Jan Wager gave us an interesting talk on the ancient art of Aromatherapy. She told us about her work as an aromatherapist and showed us the various oils and explained their uses. She also showed us how to give a relaxing hand massage.

Many thanks to all who contributed to our *Tins & Toiletries* appeal for young homeless people.

C.Mary Catt

TODDLERS' SERVICE

We were very pleased to see nineteen children this month, with mothers and carers. All children under school age are very welcome.

Our service was about Sharing. Mrs. Guy told us how a little boy gave his lunch to Jesus, who shared it with all the people who had come to

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hear him talk.

We coloured fish shapes and stuck them on a picture of a basket. The song was *Who took fish and bread* and after singing we all ate fish-shaped biscuits and little bread rolls.

C.Mary Catt

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH AGM

Thirty parishioners and the Rector met in the Tom Hauley Room on 14th April for the Church's Annual General Meeting. As well as the place to formally elect church officers for the coming year, it was also an opportunity to express thanks to those people who regularly keep things going, whether up front or behind the scenes.

Ruth Dodds and Jeff Bedford were re-elected as Church Wardens and thanked warmly for all their work. Sheila Carr was elected Secretary to the PCC, Liz McBride as Treasurer and Frank Bunting as Auditor. Tony Stubbs and Tony Brunton continue to represent us at the Deanery Synod. Others who were also elected to serve on the PCC were: John Algar, Beryl Checkley, Keith and Sue Dormer, Isobel Grimes, Ken Hughes, Patricia Harrison, Brian and Lesley Jones, Anne and John Moore, John and Sally Stringer, Peter Towell and Harry Windsor.

The Treasurer's report showed healthy finances with income up by 17.7% on last year. Giving to the church had increased and over the year various fund raising events brought money into the *general repair fund*, e.g. the Saturday lunches brought in almost £1,100. A wide variety of donations were made to many Christian-based and local organisations.

Moya Waterman reported 95 parish residents on the electoral roll. Rev. Roy Brown noted that this last year has seen the introduction of the Sunday School which is, to a degree, integrated into the morning service and is being successfully run by a team of volunteers on a rota basis. Thoughts and meetings about *mission* led to the decision to investigate the possible use of the Alpha course at All Saints' and an open meeting on this is planned for next month. The younger end of our fellowship is thriving, with an average of 16-18 toddlers and their Mums regularly taking part in the monthly Toddlers' Service. The Rector thanked his wife Pam for enabling him to do his work: *She feeds me, waters me, then kicks me out!*

Charles Catt thanked Roy for his leadership over the last busy 12 months, for both his hard work and unfailing cheerfulness.

Lesley Jones

Ladbroke News

MAY

- Wed 8 Holy Communion 2pm
 Sun 12 Rogation Sunday - Sung Communion 9am
 Open Air Service at Deppers Bridge 3.30pm
 Wed 15 Holy Communion 9.45am
 Thurs 16 **Home Newspaper and Magazine Recycling**
 Ascension Day - Holy Communion 7.30pm
 P.C.C. meeting 8.10pm at Old Rectory
 Sat 18 Concert by the Diatonic Chamber Choir in Church 7.30pm
 Sun 19 Sunday after Ascension - Sung Communion 9am
 Children's Church 11am
 Wed 22 Holy Communion 9.45am
 Sun 26 Pentecost - Sung Communion 9am
 Wed 29 Holy Communion 9.45am
 Thurs 30 **Home Newspaper and Magazine Recycling**

JUNE

- Sun 2 Trinity Sunday - Family Communion 10.30am

LADBROKE CHURCH NEWS

The years roll on and Easter follows Christmas even quicker now than it used to! I always feel that to a Christian, Easter is the most important time of the year. To follow Christ's last week with the stations of the Cross. The Maundy Thursday service, with the Last Supper and the Disciples in confusion and fear. The agony of Good Friday, the Devotions of Easter Saturday and the Glory of Easter Sunday highlights all our belief and should renew our convictions.

Our church on Easter Sunday was full (helped by a Baptism) and most beautifully decorated. How do we follow that?

12th May - Open Air Service at Deppers Bridge 3.30pm with our friends from the Salvation Army Band. Hopefully we can lay on refreshments again.

16th May - Ascension Day, Holy Communion in Ladbroke 7.30pm another important day in the Church's Calendar.

18th May - The Diatonic Choir, 7.30pm, are putting on a concert for us again. Tickets for this will be available in the next week. Please come and support them and your Church. You will be assured of a very enjoyable evening's entertainment - with refreshments. Please get tickets from the Rector, Michael Short or myself.

Betty Winkfield

WOMEN's FELLOWSHIP

We had to put our *thinking caps* on at our April meeting. Carol Tilley had us doing some counselling to hypothetical problem families. We really got involved with it all and had quite a long meeting. We rounded it all off singing *Happy Birthday* to Nancy, whose birthday was the next day.

Our Lent lunches did very well this year, making £260. £100 was sent to Leamington Christian Mission. They provide food for the homeless every evening from an old bus parked outside Jephson's Gardens.

Betty Winkfield

LADBROKE AND DEPPERS BRIDGE W.I.

The Short Mat bowls team was beaten by the Princethorpe W.I. team after a very good match. The evening was enjoyed by all and we will continue to practice on alternate Tuesday evenings.

There will be a coffee morning on **29th May** at 10.30am at the home of Tina Gilbert, 1 Deppers Bridge, to raise money to buy our own set of bowls. There will also be a Bring and Buy stall and a raffle. Do come and socialise with us.

The W.I. trip to Ely was very interesting, particularly for those who had never visited this beautiful cathedral and quaint market city. We are now looking forward to our next day out!

Members enjoyed Mrs. Smith's talk on *Hats*. Not only did she tell us about her life as a milliner, but brought some gorgeous hats for us all to try on.

Our May meeting is the Resolution meeting as we are doing our own this year, this should be an entertainment in itself!

Hazel Sharples

LADBROKE PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

District Councillor Bob Stevens joined all Parish Councillors and one member of the public for the meeting in the Village Hall on Wednesday, 17th April.

The proposal to site a gate at the lower end of Windmill Lane is still satisfactorily proceeding through the necessary legal requirements.

The Council had received the formal report from the Planning Inspectorate concerning the development of housing in Hedges Field. The issues raised by the Parish and District Councils had been taken into consideration, but nevertheless approval was granted for the erection of 15 houses, including 4 units of social housing, subject to many conditions, which should conserve the rural character of the village and protect the environment for those residents most affected by the development. The Developers have access and are now able to start clearing the site. Building, which includes digging trenches, cannot commence until many conditions have been met. These include detailed plans for landscaping, access roads and a noise barrier on the site boundary with The Garage. Any villager with cause for concern should contact Parish Clerk, Elsa Greenway who will inform the Planning Officer.

In a letter to Councillor Peter West, Mr. Sockett of Warwickshire County Council suggested a temporary solution to improve drainage at the lower end of Windmill Lane, but it was recognised that a full review would be needed after completion of the development.

D.C. Bob Stevens informed the Council that the jurisdiction for the proposed landfill site at Fenny Compton was under Warwickshire County Council and that a letter strongly rejecting the proposal will be sent from Stratford District Council, following the receipt of 60 letters of objection from residents in the surrounding villages.

There was no reported crime in Ladbroke in the last month. The distribution of the Neighbourhood Watch information appears to have been sporadic and as yet no new volunteers have come forward as co-ordinators.

There was no objection to the pruning of the yew trees bordering the road at the Old Rectory.

Money, in the form of grants, is available from the District Council for village schemes - storage at the Village Hall springs to mind - or for special applications. Bob gave the example of good sports people.

Finally, don't forget: **The Annual General Village Meeting**, to be held on **Wednesday 15th May** in the Village Hall at 8pm.

Representatives of Severn Trent and Offwat will be present to talk about the problems of water supply to Ladbroke, past, present and future and to answer questions. Do come and support this annual village occasion and hear the reports from all of the village's organisations.

Carol Northorpe



Steve Birch from *The Garage* is standing by Hedges Fields where 15 houses are due to be built

HARBURY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING - MARCH

Pc Boulstridge reported several burglaries and thefts from vehicles. He will monitor speeds at Temple End and deal with parking on pavements and congestion at the School's entrance in Mill Street.

The County told Deppers it might be considered for traffic calming after their present trial is complete in about two years' time. Meanwhile, there is to be a weight limit on Deppers BRIDGE and the PC is pondering the best diversion route.

This could have impact on the potential traffic increase if the Landfill Site at Fenny Compton was approved with more HGVs on the B4452 and into Harbury.

The Parish Council did not object to plans for extensions to 10 The Beeches, garages at Sharmer Fields House and a porch and roof at Summerfield Lodge. They had lodged their objections to a new detached house to the rear of Harbury Hall.

Linda Ridgley

HARBURY SOCIETY

We have had two excellent talks from Susan Rhodes and Nick Billingham and there is another in prospect for **13th May** (7.30 for 8pm at the Tom Hauley Room), when Graham Harrison uses some of his extensive slide collection to explain *Bio-diversity* - the need to preserve our Wildlife and Wild Places.

Nick Billingham treated us to a history of the canal system and the development of limestone quarrying at Wilmcote, which closely paralleled Harbury's history with the names Greaves and Bull cropping up as entrepreneurs.

Susan Rhodes' masterly presentation on the re-creation of the Lord Leycester Hospital Garden, where she has researched, rescued and rebuilt an important historic green space, left the membership determined to see for themselves what she has achieved. We hope to be visiting the garden one evening in June when Susan has promised us a guided tour.

This year for the Carnival we will have an exhibition and quiz on *Sustainability* and we are recycling SILVER, real, plated or just silver.

coloured, so please let the Secretary know (on 612792), if you have anything to donate.

For the more adventurous (and fit): John Lapraik and Ed Wilson are researching a *Pub Walk in the Arden* for the Summer.

Help will again be needed at Chesterton Windmill Open Days on **14th & 15th September** and we will begin planting the Sentinel Oaks in November.

Linda Ridgley

HARBURY WOMEN's INSTITUTE

How about entering the N.F.W.I. Photography or A Popular 'Pop' Song competition? Failing that, there is the Warwickshire W.I. Master Chef competition.

There is a course of Pergamano, a 15th Century craft, using parchment paper, in July and a walk to Church Charwelton in June.

We have to congratulate the Darts team, who won their match against Haselor and to the Bowls team who won theirs against Bidford-on-Avon. Keep it up ladies!

Some members had an enjoyable day visiting Ely and we thank Ladbroke for inviting us.

The speaker was unable to attend so we had a social evening instead. Two small quizzes to stir the grey matter, although some of us needed more stirring than others. The answers caused much comment and laughter.

Please note: We look forward to seeing you at our Coffee Morning on **Saturday 4th May**. Unfortunately there will be no luncheon afterwards.

May hostesses: K. Mancell, P. Merchant and N. Waddell.

Jeanne Beaumont

HARBURY FOLK CLUB

What a creative lot of souls assembled for the April Folk Club (Number 137 for anyone still counting). The evening took as its theme *All Your Own Work* and the interpretations were original, to say the least. The

Harvesters started with two new songs, written especially for the evening and were followed by Ron with two of his humorous offerings. Rick doesn't write songs, but he does make exceedingly good guitars and played a Segovia-replica instrument for his spot. Jean followed and Peter Mc. and Lynne, with some additional accompaniment, concluded the first half with three fine tunes, written by Peter.

The second half was opened by Des, who interpreted the theme brilliantly by wearing a pullover he had knitted himself. The ever-popular Gilly Darby followed, wearing a blouse she had shortened herself and Tony Bayliss appeared as himself. The Jug Band weren't misbehavin' and concluded their set with a poem dedicated to the music critics of Biffa, who had confiscated John's guitar after a previous Folk Club. John and Nick extracted laughter with a satirical song and Morris tune written for the occasion. The raffle draw followed, raising a welcome £32.00 for Myton Hospice.

Pete Willow is always welcome at Harbury and after singing one of his own compositions, was joined by Lesley who sang *Crazy Man Michael*. Steve did his own thing, accompanied by himself on a ghetto-blasters with two rock and roll favourites: *Runaround Sue* and *Blue Moon*. Half of Tanglefoot put in an appearance, proving themselves to be fine songwriters.

With just 15 minutes to go and lots of singers eligible to finish the evening, a lucky dip drew out Des, Peter Mc. and Tony Bayliss who, coincidentally, was this month's guest. The next Folk Club, hosted by Steve Dudley, will be on **Thursday 6th June**.

Ian Hartland

1st HARBURY BEAVERS

As you may have read in the H&L News last month, Gill Guilford, the current Leader is leaving. This will now be at the end of May.

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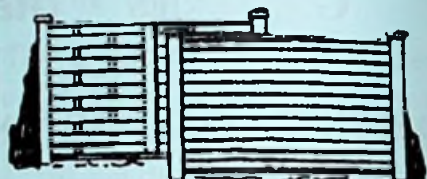
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prepare them for their eventual transfer to Cubs. Beavers is for boys aged 6-8. We meet in the Scout Hut on Tuesdays from 6.15 to 7.15pm.

If you are interested in any further information, or know anyone who may be, please ring either of the numbers below:

Ruth Coleman - 612146

Gill Guilford - 614206

If two people would be interested in becoming Warranted Leaders and running Beavers together, I am perfectly happy to continue helping or step aside as required.

Ruth Coleman

HARBURY BROWNIES

This flourishing group of 7-10 year old girls is looking for an assistant leader. Please can you help?

We meet in the Village Hall on Tuesday evenings 6-7.30pm (term time) and have 24 lively, enthusiastic youngsters ready for anything, well, almost!

If you would like to know more of what is involved, or would instantly like to jump at the chance to help, please contact:

Moya Waterman, Brownie Leader on 612285

SCOUTS AND GUIDES SUPPORT COMMITTEE

The AGM of this committee takes place on **Tuesday 21st May** at 7.30pm in the Scout Hut. We hope that there will be a good attendance by parents of youngsters in the various groups and also people who have given their support in various ways to the fund raising by **S.H.A.K.** for improvements to the Scout hut.

There could be many changes, not least in the activities of the Support Committee, so I urge interested parents (and others) to not only attend the meeting, but possibly offer themselves as Support Committee members. As a number of the current committee members have indicated that they are retiring at the AGM, all offers will be most welcome.

The Leaders of the various groups intend to abandon the verbal reports

of their activities and show us what they have achieved over the last year in different ways. Their hard work and dedication should be repaid by having the largest attendance for years!

Jo Tancock

THE WIGHT SCHOOL PLAYGROUP

A big thank you to everyone who supported our Easter cake stall and raffle. On the same day we also held a Ladies' Fund Raising Evening, which we all thoroughly enjoyed. It also did its bit to boost funds a little further.

Our Coffee Morning (Studio Dee and Poppies by Design Sale) was well supported - thank you to all those who helped out or attended (or both!). A particular thank you to Ruth Coleman who very kindly hosted the event.

It will be our turn to run the Coffee Morning in the Tom Hauley Room on **Saturday 18th May** and look forward to seeing you there.

Finally, we break up for half term on **Friday 24th May** and return on **Tuesday 4th June**, by which time we will be in our final count-down to The Carnival.

Alison Atkinson

HARBURY C.E. SCHOOL - Report by Y6

OUR DAY TRIP TO FRANCE - Une Journée en France

On Tuesday 26th March, Y6 and Y7 of Harbury School, went on a day trip to Boulogne in France. They woke up at 4am in order to get on the coach for 4.45am. It took us 3½ hours to get to the Shuttle. The journey on the Shuttle took 35 minutes. The journey was very smooth with only a few tight corners.

When we departed the Shuttle, we went straight to the chocolaterie. The chocolaterie made intricate boxes of chocolates, which we saw being made by hand. After we had bought some of the hand made chocolates, we went straight to the beach where it was cold and windy.

Once we had got a bit of fresh air we boarded the coach and drove through the historical part of Boulogne. We then found a parking space

and split up into our groups to look around the centre of Boulogne. We bought souvenirs from some shops and went to a world famous cheese shop called La Fromagerie de Phillipe Oliver, where it smelt strongly of various cheeses. When we had completed an activity connected with the Fromagerie, the groups met up and got on the coach ready to go to the hypermarché.

At the hypermarket we got into smaller groups of 3 and went shopping. Y6 and Y7 had a really good day and shopping was their favourite part of the day, even asking in French! Everyone enjoyed doing some speaking and gained confidence when they were understood!

**Lizzie Darby,
Richard Linforth and
Gemma Variale**

THE MACMILLION MILE WALK

On Bank Holiday Monday, 6th May, everyone in Harbury and Ladbroke is invited to come and *walk a mile and pay a pound*, in support of the MacMillan Nurse Appeal.

All the main organisations in Harbury and Ladbroke have been asked to get their members together for their own walk and to end up at Temple House Barn for a rewarding cup of tea or coffee, which will be served between 10am and 4pm.

If you are not a member of any village organisation, then please come and walk individually and join in the fun.... the more the merrier!

Michael Lambert

HARBURY JUNIOR FOOTBALL

(11 and 12 year olds in particular, please read on)

With the current football season coming to an end, we thought you would like to know how much progress we have made since we formed the current Under 11 football team last year.

Over the past 12 months we have played a dozen friendlies against teams already taking part in league and cup competitions. On the basis of the results, we have applied to join The Three Counties League (Under 12s)

next season. There will be 9 or 10 teams in our age group. The season will run from the end of September 1996 through to the end of March 1997. Matches will usually be played on Sunday afternoons.

Whilst there will be a full programme of matches, the League aims to ensure that the boys do not play too many matches in a season. This compares very favourably with other local leagues which are more demanding both on boys and parents.

A number of teams in the League come from villages like Harbury and the standard of football played is more or less equivalent to the standard our team has reached. Whilst the squad has grown in number, we are still looking for new boys to join. **Under the League's Rules any boy who will be 12 or under on 1st September 1996 will be eligible to play in our team.** This means that we have an excellent opportunity to increase the size of the squad with older boys from the village and surrounding area.

Therefore, if you fit this description and are interested in joining us (or you know of someone who does and would be interested) and if you or they are not already committed to any other Harbury Juniors team, please call Ian Brierley on 814458, Dave Hudson on 613958 or myself on 613358 for further details. All new members of the squad will be made very welcome.

Throughout the Summer we will continue to run coaching sessions on Saturday mornings (10.30am) on the pitches behind the Harbury Village Hall. We will also arrange further friendlies and take part in local six-a-side competitions.

Clive Whorton

HARBURY LADIES NETBALL CLUB

By the time you read this, the last league match will have been played and we will know the position of the teams in their respective divisions.

The court HAS been 'treated' recently and so it is safe to play on at the moment, but we have been informed that we will not be able to play league matches on it next season, because it's in a dangerous state. We have not yet heard from Stratford District Council about our grant, but obviously work has to be done on the court in the Summer.

The Handicap Tournaments are on **Sunday 12th May**, when all four teams are playing. I hope that captains will sort out their teams well in advance so that players know who they are playing for and when they are required! This is followed by the AGM on either **16th or 23rd May** at Harbury Village Club. Please think about your nominations for next year's committee.

Practices at Kineton School have now stopped and we are at the playing field each Thursday. It is a 6.30pm start and new players are always welcome to train with us throughout the Summer months. We are probably going to continue with the Lottery Bonus Ball fund raising, so bring a £1 for a go. Sometimes we have a drink afterwards too!

Congratulations to Kim and Ian Lowe on the birth of their son Matthew, a brother for Jessica. We look forward to Kim practising with us again soon.

Thank you to everyone who supported the Fun Quiz at the Village Club on Sunday Evening 21st April. It was a good night, although not well attended by netball players! Thank you to Roger Eaton who once again, devised the questions and hosted the evening. Refreshments were provided, bottles of wine given to the winning team members and 'bottles' awarded as raffle prizes. A profit of £103 was made. There won't be another one now until September, when we hope you will join us and see how good the quiz nights are.

We have been given a date at the Tom Hauley Room for a Coffee Morning on **Saturday 25th May**.

Our 20th Anniversary celebrations are being planned for Carnival Day - please keep the day and the night free!

Pat Summers

HARBURY TENNIS CLUB - NEW MEMBERS WELCOMED

Do you currently play tennis or is it a case of used to play, but got out of the habit?

Whatever the case, Harbury Tennis Club is looking for new members of all standards. There are two good quality hard courts (behind the Village Hall) and it only costs £23 a year to join (£8 for students, £6 for juniors). Club sessions this year are as follows:

Thursday evenings 6.30pm until dark from May to September;
Tuesday evenings, 6.30pm until dark from 25th June to September;
Wednesdays 1.45 - 3pm;
Saturdays 3-5pm;
Sundays 11am - 1pm.

The Club's main aim is to encourage *social* tennis, on and off court, although for the more competitive player there are teams in the Banbury leagues, Summer and Winter and there are regular Club Tournaments through the season.

If you would like to know more about the Club, please feel free to come along to one of the sessions or ring Colin Mercer (613284), Nicky Knight (612522), Angela Woodruff (612004), or Mary Thompson (612050).

C. Mercer

LEONARD CHESHIRE FOUNDATION in Warwickshire

Thank you to everybody who supported our Tom Hauley Room Saturday Coffee Morning, when we raised £96 for the foundation.

The Cheshire Foundation opened a new respite care home in Valley Road, Lillington, Leamington Spa, last October. This was funded by Warwickshire County Council and it is leased to the foundation to administer.

It is a 4 bedroom bungalow, with excellent facilities for the disabled and we currently look after 25 families whose young people with multiple handicaps come for short stays through the year. They attend the local Day Centre during the week.

The L.C.F. provided the furniture and soft furnishings and the minibus, so we have to continue to raise funds for running costs. A new tail gate has just cost £3,000.

We are having a collection day on **Saturday 19th May** at Sainsbury's in Warwick and anyone who has an hour to spare would be most welcome (please contact me on 612799).

Sheila, Allan and Angela Bushill-Matthews from the village are also on our Fund Raising Committee of 10.

Val Hill, Chairman

HARBURY's NEWLY APPOINTED KING & QUEEN

Following in the footsteps of Harbury's first Carnival King Dean, is our newly elected King Keith. Youth Club members voted for Keith Phipps and Helen Grey to be Carnival King & Queen 1996.



We have it on good authority that Keith's Mum, Carol Phipps was Carnival Queen at the same age as her 15 year old son!

Editors of H&L News

HARBURY CARNIVAL - June 8th 1996

With all the organisation well underway for this year's carnival, please remember:

1. Stall or space hire is as in the last few years; you have the option of using the profits for your organisation or donation to the Village Hall, or a combination of both. To organise the field we need to know from you now. Ring Danny Killian on 612265.
2. This year Steptoe wants to limit items to table top size. A collection round the village will be made on the evening of 6th June (please ring Roy Coupe 612507 or Danny Killian to arrange collection or delivery).

3. For the afternoon teas, the Tennis Club need cakes. Any kind donations would be gratefully received at the Village Hall during carnival morning.
4. To ensure the success of the event we hope that you will support us with your usual enthusiasm, floats, groups and fancy dress. We hope that you will also be able to support us by keeping water out of the procession so that everyone can enjoy the day.
5. Last year's winners - can you please return cups/trophies to Nifty Needle.
6. The day will be rounded off in the traditional way by one of the few remaining dances in the village. This is always a very entertaining evening organised with the usual enthusiasm of our own Harbury Theatre Group. Please help to keep the tradition going (this is an event enjoyed by all ages) by ordering your tickets early from Nifty Needle or Carol Percival.
7. Programmes and raffle tickets will be available from various shops in the village or from a committee member.

Carnival Wheelbarrow Race Sunday 2nd June

The Great Harbury Wheelbarrow Race is to be resurrected this year. This event will sort out the men from the boys, the Mr. Muscles from the 10 stone weaklings and you may also have to be able to down a half pint or two, or three, or more!

The route will be around the local hostelrys, starting and finishing at the Dog Inn car park. Teams of two are required - bring your own wheelbarrow. Honest Cecil (Bloxham) has kindly offered to run a book to raise carnival funds.

Posters will be displayed around the village and contact Danny Killian 612265 to obtain an entry form.

Have your team in place by 12.30pm to give Honest Cecil time to study form and set the odds.

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HARBURY CARNIVAL SUPPORTS & PARTICIPANTS

The Carnival Committee has received many complaints concerning the mis-use of water during the carnival.

Complaints have come from parents of young children who were very alarmed to get soaked. They've come from elderly people in wheel chairs and owners of cameras and they've come from participants in the parade, who do not want their hard work on costumes and floats ruined by water.

Therefore, for the good of all, we ask the participants in the carnival parade and the spectators along the route to refrain from spraying water and spoiling the enjoyment of others. We feel sure you will see the obvious sense in this request and we take this opportunity to thank you in advance for your co-operation.

Let us all hope the day is fine and dry.

John Kemsley & Carnival Cttee.

HARBURY-BORN PROFESSOR DIES

The parents of a Harbury-born First World War baby were told by a specialist that their son would never be able to lead a normal life and was probably retarded. That child who overcame severe handicaps to become a university professor at the age of 30 and went on to win national recognition as a modern economist, has died at the age of 80.

Professor Edward Victor Morgan was born on October 27, 1915, at Northcote, Deppers Bridge, subsequently the home of Joan Clarke's parents and where beekeeper John Home now lives.

His distinguished career as an academic was the more remarkable for an albino who could only read with difficulty in short bursts, holding the text a few inches from the powerful spectacles perched on his nose. After the specialist's shattering prognosis his mother, who had been a teacher, undertook his education at home until he was old enough to go to Warwick School.

From Warwick he went to Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge and then as a graduate to his first teaching post at University College, Swansea, where in 1945, he became professor in the Economics department,

subsequently occupying Economics chairs at Manchester in 1966 and Reading from 1974 to 1981.

Described by many contemporaries as *ahead of his time*, he showed great courage in a penetrating essay "Money in Theory", by challenging the rejection of monetary policy by the Radcliffe Committee set up in 1957 by the then Chancellor of the Exchequer, Peter Thorneycroft. He lived to see his approach vindicated during the Margaret Thatcher administration! His prolific writings ranged widely over financial institutions and were renowned for a sure theoretical grasp, independent analysis and fearless conclusions.

He was twice married and had two children.

John Algar

STOLEN

GENT's DAKOTA RALEIGH BIKE - Purple/Gold, 15 gears, water bottle, purple lock fitted around saddle.

Last seen outside Shakespeare Inn, Wednesday night 24th April. If you know of its whereabouts or of anyone who has acquired a second-hand bike of this description, please contact me. Reward.

Lee Carter 613049 / 612927

TALKING CLASSICS TO HELP SUZIE

Suzie, a 16 year old Down's Syndrome teenager, who lives in Bishop's Itchington, has been told that it is unlikely she will grow any taller than her present height of 4 foot 6". In order to keep fit and maintain a sensible weight, she is keen to participate in a programme of exercises at Southam gym. In order to help with her monthly subscription, I am willing to loan out my Talking Classics, in exchange for a donation towards a fund.

So far I have over 50 titles (including books by Austen, Brontë, Dickens

Eliot, Hugo, Lawrence, Tolstoy, Wharton and many more) and anyone who is interested in borrowing the tapes is welcome to telephone for a full list. Talking Classics are an easy way to enjoy old favourites or to hear the classics read, which you have always meant to read, but have never found time to actually read!

Rosemary Harley 613402

HARBURY CRAFT CIRCLE

May we remind any local crafters, who have been busily beaver away over the long winter months, that our Summer Craft Fair is rapidly approaching. This event, in conjunction with the Garden Walkabout, takes place on **Saturday 13th July** in the Village Hall, from 11am - 6pm.

We would be delighted to hear from anyone interested in having a stall on this day (and/or our November event). Please ring 612983 for information.

Please could we draw your attention to the fact that the Craft Fair will be on the Saturday only, whereas the Walkabout will continue on the Sunday afternoon.

We look forward to continued support from locals and - fingers crossed for favourable weather!

Harbury Craft Circle

LONDON MARATHON 1996

Thank you very much to everyone in the village who sponsored our son Stephen's run in the London Marathon. Conditions on the day were unseasonably hot and humid and he found it very tough, but he got round in 3 hours 41 minutes.

We don't know the final total as yet, but he has certainly raised a very worthwhile sum for the Mgwanza Hospital in Tanzania where he worked as a medical student.

John and Sharon Hancock

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Each of the berths will cost £550 and we are seeking sponsors to contribute towards the cost. If you can help, we will ensure that your contribution, however large or small, will receive every publicity and will be acknowledged through the local media.

Please contact Bill Davies on 614104 or Gordon Bennet on 612203, if you can help or if you require further details. Many thanks.

Gordon Bennett, Rotary Club

HARBURY LANDSCAPE PROJECT

On Saturday 17th February, Harbury Parish Council, with the support of Harbury Society, held a public meeting in the Village Hall on the above subject. The purpose was to explain the background to the project, its progress and current status; but most importantly to obtain the views, suggestions, criticisms and ideas of the parish at large.

Despite the rival attractions of shopping crowds, rugger on the telly and the vice president's lunch at Harbury Rugby Club, the Village Hall was filled with over 50 interested residents.

The Parish Council Chairman thanked everyone for attending and

explained that the project was the result of a widespread desire to visually enhance the parish and at the same time strive to make Harbury & Deppers Bridge a cleaner, safer and more pleasant place in which to live. From this desire the Landscape Audit had been undertaken by Harbury Society. Stratford District Council were also beginning to promote *Agenda 21*. This is a local initiative to create a sustainable quality of life for everyone as we approach the millenium.

Harbury Society's Secretary reiterated these points, explaining the thrust behind the Landscape Audit and that areas such as traffic, rubbish collection, litter, dog fouling and light spillage had also been at the forefront of concerns.

John Woodward explained that as well as research, discussion and planning, some action had already taken place.

- Spring Bulbs had been planted in 9 locations in the village - and are currently looking attractive;
- The long awaited planting of the recreation ground has completed its first phase with over 500 trees, shrubs and hedging plants at a cost of only £62 to the Parish!
- The *never intended* clear stemming of the pound lime trees has not been carried out;

The meeting progressed by forming into 7 syndicate groups, who were asked to consider the following:

What should be done

- for Clubs / Societies / Associations / Group;
 - in your neighbourhood / street / road;
 - throughout the Village / Deppers Bridge / Parish;
 - in / around the Village Hall;
 - around the Village Centre / Church / Public places.
 - in the Recreation Ground / Playing fields / Open spaces.
- to promote community involvement and encourage participation and pride.

As a result there were over 190 individual comments on 60+ definitive headings. For brevity and clarity these headings have been grouped under *Landscape* or *Environment* and listed in ranking order. Ranking simply being measured by frequency of written remarks.

SYNDICATE ANALYSIS

Rank	Landscape	No. of Refs.	Environmental	No. of Refs.
1	planting schemes, general	18	litter	18
2	clearing/tidying unsightly areas	13	aids to increase cycling	13
3	self help neighbourhood schemes	10	reduce traffic speed/vol./parking	12
4	planting verges on periphery	8	better footpath/road surfaces	6
5	sentinel oaks	7	eliminate dog fouling	5
6	highlight cutting & create path	6	better policing, crime prevention	4
7	develop & publish landscape plan	3	reduce intrusive comm. signs	4
TOTAL No. of References		68		65

Other interesting comments included: Street lighting sensitive to light pollution, best kept area competition, new rail station and Christmas lights!

And just to show there was a light-hearted atmosphere, two people actually indicated they wanted less daffodils - can you believe it? But the gem of the day went to Mary, who commented to a question: *Sorry I missed that section, I was washing up.*

The groups' findings were summarised, highlighted and discussed and the chairman reviewed the outcome and progress the meeting had made.

Finally, everyone was asked to complete the following *Meeting Assessment Questionnaire* in order to gauge the usefulness of the meeting and the likely support for the project.

Overall response was very positive with the answer to Question 3, perhaps the most encouraging.

The meeting closed with the Chairman thanking everyone for their enthusiastic support and he promised to report back via the Harbury & Ladbroke News and the Annual Parish meeting.

Thanks were also expressed to Pat Woodward and Mary Shelley for providing tea, coffee, cake and biscuits, during the afternoon.

So, where do we go from here? The next step will be the Annual Parish meeting on **16th May** in the Village Hall. At this meeting, David Barber, Environmental Co-ordinator for Local Agenda 21, will outline the aims of Stratford District Council's Programme for assisting and encouraging communities to improve their environment and quality of life. See you there.

Ken Stevenson, Chairman

<< RESULTS >> HARBURY LANDSCAPE PROJECT

(VILLPROB4)

Sat. 17th Feb 1996

" To help assess the value of today's meeting, please complete this before you leave."

1. Today was a useful and worthwhile exercise for planning our village environment/improvements in the next 2/3 - years, circle your views

18	18	1	0	0
Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither agree or disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree

2. What would you have liked to have been said or discussed but was not covered? Was anything missed which we should know about?

ANSWERS TO THIS QUESTION INCORPORATED IN ANALYSIS

3. Which aspect of today were you particularly enthusiastic about?

MOST FREQUENT ANSWER

"THAT THE MEETING TOOK PLACE"

4. In which part of the programme would you like to be involved? Tick as many areas as you like

1	26	5	4	2
None	Own Neighbourhood	Cwn Association/Club	Village Hall	Church
0	7	10		
Playing Field	Village Centre	Anywhere in the Village	Other (Specify)	

5. What or how could you offer assistance? Tick as many as you like

9	6	6	2	1	7
Organisation	Planning	Design	Liaison	Lobbying	Fund raising
2	11	3			
Grant search	Physical	Management	Other (Specify)		

6. Would a follow-up meeting like today be useful? Circle one number

0	0	2	12	15	4	1	
In weeks time: No	2	4	8	12	26	52	Other _ _

7. Are your feelings for a project to enhance the village over the next 2/3 - years..... Underline one word

0	0	0	10	11	11	7
None	Lukewarm	Mild	Interested	Keen	Strong	Enthusiastic

8. Name. _ _ _ _ _

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CLLr. KEN STEPHENSON
HARBURY PARISH COUNCIL

THANK YOU FOR COMING TODAY

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The speaker for our last talk *Bulbs through the year* came all the way up from the West Country and it was well worth the journey. There were slides of many plants, some unusual, all very interesting and I don't think tulips or daffodils were mentioned until the end, when Mr. Ireland-Jones answered a few questions.

The Society has been asked to walk the MacMillion Mile on the Bank Holiday Monday 6th May, starting at Temple House 10.30am and to make it even more interesting, Mr. Catt will be identifying wild flowers during the walk.

Anybody who has booked to go on the outings in June and has not yet paid, please bring it to the next and last meeting and talk in this session (The next series of talks re-starts in October.) The all day outing £3.50, lunch if required, will be from £1.95 to £3 extra. The evening outing charge is £2.

The Social cum Plant Sale Evening on the 14th May is nearly here, please bring your plants and after the sale we will eat. Should anyone like to help with the food, please see Pat or me at the next meeting.

This brings me nicely to the next meeting (on Tuesday 7th May) when the talk will be *In an Apothecary's Garden*, given by Mrs. Smith.

Lastly the list of gardens for the Walkabout has nearly been finalised; this year some will be open all day Saturday and Sunday afternoon.

Muriel Grey

GARDENING NOTES

May is the month of growth, but it is a confusing time weatherwise, with the second week on average, being one of the driest and sunniest of the year. Harden off tender plants, but do not plant them out before the end of the month. If you are tempted to push ahead keep some horticultural fleece to hand for protection if frost is forecast. Plant up hanging baskets in as large a basket as you can manage. Line the basket with soil.



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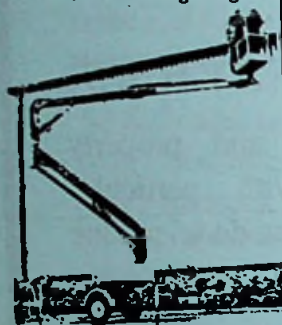
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3/2 Mixer 110V/240V/Petrol	11.00	16.50	22.00
Vibrating Power 110v	14.00	21.00	28.00
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Slab Cutter Manual	12.00	18.00	24.00
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Cut Cut 3 Straps	13.00	19.50	26.00
Floor Saw 18 inch Petrol	28.50	42.75	57.00
Floor Saw 18 inch Petrol	32.00	48.00	64.00

Miscellaneous	Day	2dy	Wk
Access Pallet	One week min	2.00	
Drain Rods	One week min	5.00	
Warning Lights	One week min	3.00	
1 Tonne + 1/2 Tonne Trolley	10.00	15.00	20.00
Builders 1/2 Tonne Barrow	One week min	10.00	
Engine Crane	8.00	12.00	16.00
Dum-dum	22.00	33.00	44.00

Power & Lighting	Day	2dy	Wk
1.5kw 110V/240V	15.00	22.50	30.00
3kw Generator	18.00	27.00	36.00
4kw Generator Diesel	22.00	33.00	44.00
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Transformer 1 kva	3.00	4.50	6.00
Transformer 500w	3.50	5.25	7.00
Transformer 3kw	5.50	8.25	11.00
Transformer 4kw	7.00	10.50	14.00
2 Way Junction Box 110v	One week min	8.00	
4 Way Junction Box 110v	One week min	8.00	
Stand Hand Light 110v	5.00	7.50	10.00
Lighting String 110v bulbs extra	8.00	9.00	12.00
Flashed Light	7.00	10.50	14.00
Extension Leads 110/240v	3.00	4.50	6.00
Red Or Circuit Breaker	FOC		

Pumps	Day	2dy	Wk
2" Centrifugal Diaphragm Pump	18.00	27.00	36.00
3" Diaphragm C/W 20 x 20 hose	25.75	38.63	51.50
3" Centrifugal C/W 20 x 20 hose	31.50	47.25	63.00
Extra Hose	POA		

Compaction Equipment	Day	2dy	Wk
Trench Rammer	17.00	25.50	34.00
Compaction Plate Petrol	18.00	27.00	36.00
F/R Compact Plate Petrol	30.00	45.00	60.00
F/R Compact Plate Diesel	30.00	45.00	60.00
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Bowers	Day	2dy	Wk
250 Gallon Water	One Week Min	25.00	
500 Gallon Water	One Week Min	25.00	
250 Gallon Fuel	One Week Min	25.00	
500 Gallon Fuel	One Week Min	25.00	
800 Gallon Fuel	One Week Min	25.00	

Small Earth Movers	Day	2dy	Wk
Skid Steer Loader	100.00	150.00	200.00
1.2 Tonne Mini Digger	100.00	150.00	200.00
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Garden Tools	Day	2dy	Wk
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polythene to help keep in moisture. Be generous with the plants for an effective show.

Sow beans in pots and plant out brassicas and leeks. Watch for early potato shoots coming through and earth up to protect from frost. Buy and place codling moth traps in apple trees to prevent maggoty fruit. Cut back pulmonarias to encourage new foliage. Trim winter heathers and deadhead bulbs as they fade. Prune lavenders, sage, santolina and other grey leaved plants. Lay turf for a quick lawn but keep off it for a couple of weeks.

Take soft wood cuttings from hardy plants eg. delphiniums. Cut off 3" long new shoots and put them into a pot of mixed compost and sand. Water, then cover with a polythene bag and keep in a light, but not sunny place. Fuchsias, hebes, potentillas and philadelphus are easy shrubs to try too.

At the end of the month clear out the Spring flower displays and put in the Summer plants. Be sure to keep them well watered.

Finally, a quote from A.P. Herbert. *Greenfly, it's difficult to see why God, who made the rose, made thee.*

Plant of the Month: Lily of the Valley

A hardy herbaceous perennial, which dies away completely in the winter will push up leaves from the creeping rootstock in April. Inside a curled leaf is the flower stem bearing up to 20 small white, very fragrant little bells. These may form red berries for a second season of interest in the Autumn.

In Sussex lived St. Leonard, a dragon fighting champion of the people. Legend has it that Lilies of the Valley grow wild wherever his blood was spilt. They were cultivated in gardens as a remedy for nervous complaints, headaches, constipation dropsy and gout, but now they are known to be poisonous. However, as a cut flower even a small bunch will scent a room.

Plant them in partial shade in any soil containing plenty of compost and they will form a clump in a year or two.

Letters to the Editors

Dear Editors

May I through the Harbury and Ladbroke News, thank my friends and neighbours for the lovely cards and good wishes sent to me on my move to Wellesbourne.

Special thanks to Joyce, Harry, Pam and David. Without their help I should still be in Harbury. I shall be pleased to see anyone if you happen to be in this area.

*Yours sincerely
Betty E. Tyler*

Dear Editors

The Willow Tree Pool Yard

The Willow tree at Pool Yard has grown so tall it is feared it may damage the thatch next door.

An application has been made to Stratford Council to pollard the tree. The work will be carried out as soon as the permission is granted. The tree will soon grow new shoots and will again enhance the village green.

David Mann

Dear Editors

Ted Naylor of Mount Pleasant Bishops Itchington, would like to thank all family and friends, who attended his 80th birthday celebration.

Special thanks to Mikela, who organised everything so well and to Tracey and Theo of the Great Western Pub, Deppers Bridge, for the wonderful buffet.

Dorothy Naylor

Dear Editors

On Saturday 20th April, I found my cat lying in the garden, injured.

I thought at first that maybe she had been struck by a car, but after being examined by a Veterinary Surgeon and X-rayed, it showed that she had been shot by an air rifle, which left a pellet embedded in her hip joint. I don't know who was responsible for this deliberate and callous act, but if anyone has any information which might identify the person, I should like to know, as would Southam Police to whom the matter has been reported, so the appropriate action can be taken.

*Yours faithfully
N.L. Merrick*

Dear Editors

Excess Traffic Progress Report

Just to let you know that Councillors Messrs. Pat Collet, Andrew Cooley, Bill Middleton and myself represented our village at the first joint District & County Transportation Panel - and the increasing local traffic from the M40 exits and to the Ufton tip, were both discussed.

A promise was obtained that County Council transport officers would talk directly with our Parish Council to examine traffic calming on the two 'B' roads to Harbury and through Deppers Bridge. I successfully asked for the panel to get a progress report to us at our next panel meeting in May. Hopefully I will be there to press your concerns! I certainly don't want to see us get local road improvements just as a "planning gain" from any new business or residential estate between Harbury and Bishops.

We now have two additional pressures here unfortunately - extension of the Ufton Landfill and a new tip proposed at Fenny Compton for Birmingham's Incinerator Ash - and I will be speaking against both these developments, etc. at Stratford on 15th April - in view of the local traffic blight that would result.

District Cllr James Turner

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