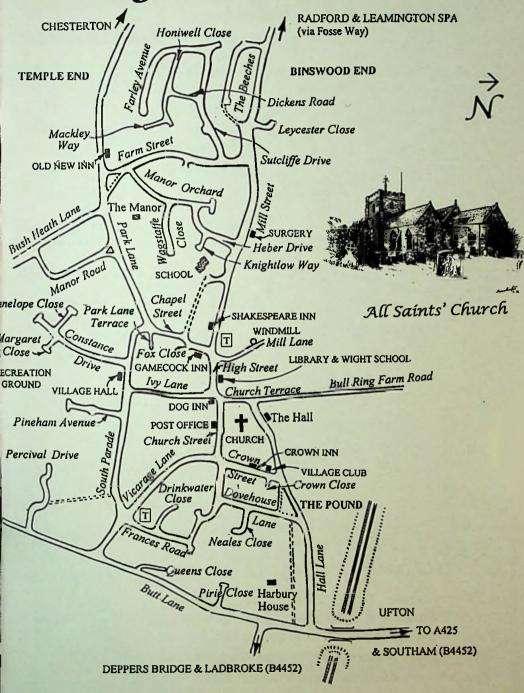
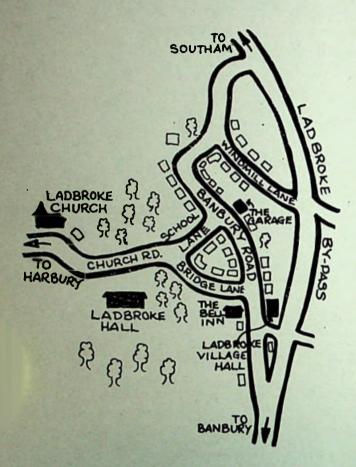
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Percival Drive nearing completion

Lights, camera, action, it all started to happen in September when filming of the Harbury Chronicles began. After all the months of fund-raising and planning, it is good to see the camera recording the Harvest Festival, the Concert in the Church and a 'typical' Saturday morning in the village.

Nearly all the houses in Percival Drive are now occupied and it is encouraging to report that there is a full subscription list from the new community. We hope that all the families will settle happily into Harbury and we look forward to them contributing to village life. As we always welcome contributions on any topic, it would be interesting to hear their first impressions of the village.

The subscription for the magazine is due this month and your distributor will call on you to collect £4.50 for the twelve issues.

It is disturbing to read in the letter section of a second cat being shot by an air gun in Sutcliffe Drive. We hope that there will be no further occurrences.

Finally, we extend our sincere sympathy to the parents of Baby Sam Hoskins who sadly only lived a few days.

Harbury Diary

OCTOBER Sat 4 PCC Harvest Supper in Village Hall 7.30 p.m. PTA Entertainment's Evening in The School 8.00 p.m.

Sun 5 PENTECOST XX, Sung Eucharist 9.00 a.m., Sunday School 10.30 a.m. Evensong 6.30 p.m.

Mon 6 Harbury Society Meeting 7.30 p.m. for Coffee, Talk on History of Firefighting 8.00 p.m. in Tom Hauley Room

Tues 7 Horticultural Society in Village Hall
Harbury Samois Twinning Committee Meeting 8.00pm in
The Wight School
Holy Communion 7.30 p.m.

Wight School Playgroup AGM 8.00pm at the Wight School

Thurs 9 Thursday Club in Village Hall 2.30 p.m. Fri 10 NEWSPAPER COLLECTION

Sat

11 Mediaeval Banquet tickets on sale from 9.00a.m.

Table Top Sale in the Tom Hauley Room

Health and Beauty Demonstration in Village Hall (afternoon)

Line Dancing Social Eve. The Club 8.00 p.m. till late

for Myton Hospice

Sun 12 Pentecost XXI, Holy Communion 8.00 a.m., Sung Eucharist 10.30 a.m., Sunday School 10.30 a.m. Evensong 6.30 p.m. Rugby Club Fund-raising match, kick off 2.00 p.m. The Rugby Club

Mon 13 PTA Annual General Meeting 8.00pm, The School Hall

Tues 14 Toddlers' Service 2.15pm
Holy Communion 7.30pm
Village Hall committee in Village Hall 8.00 p.m.
Prayer Group in Church 8.10 p.m.

Wed 15 ADVERTS TO 6, KNIGHTLOW WAY BY 5.30 P.M.

Thurs 16 Holy Communion 9.45 a.m.

Sat 18 ST. LUKE Men's Prayer Breakfast 7.30 a.m. in Tom Hauley Room Holy Communion 9.45 a.m.

Sun 19 LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - Holy Communion 8.00 a.m.; Family Communion 10.30 a.m.

Tues 21 Holy Communion 7.30pm
Mothers' Union in Tom Hauley Room 8.00 p.m.
Senior Citizens' Committee in Village Hall 8.00 p.m.

Thurs 23 Holy Communion 9.45am
Thursday Club in Village Hall 2.30 p.m.
Parish Council in Village Hall 7.30 p.m.

Fri 24 NEWSPAPER COLLECTION

Sat 25 Mission to Seamen Coffee Morning and sale of Christmas Giftware in Tom Hauley Room 10.00 - 12.00 noon Harbury Nursery School 80/20 Sale in Village Hall 10.30 - 12.00 noon

Sun 26 NINTH SUNDAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS - Holy Communion 8.00 a.m. Sung Eucharist 10.30 a.m., Sunday School 10.30 a.m. Evensong 4.00 p.m. SUMMERTIME ENDS - CLOCKS GO BACK

Tues 28 ST. SIMON AND ST. JUDE, Holy Communion 7.30 p.m. Julian Group in Church 8.10 p.m.

Fri 31 ALL HALLOWS EVE
Working from Home Club Lunch meets in Dog at noon
Halloween Party in Village Hall 8.00 p.m. until 1.00 a.m.
ARTICLES to NIFTY NEEDLE by 5.30 p.m.

NOVEMBER

Sat 1 ALL SAINTS DAY, PATRONAL FESTIVAL Sung Eucharist at noon followed by Patronal Lunch at 1.00 p.m. everyone welcome 'Knit One, Pearl One.' by Axis Dance Co. at the School BONFIRE AND FIREWORKS PARTY ON RECREATION GROUNDS

Sun 2 EIGHTH SUNDAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS - Sung Eucharist 9.00 a.m.; Sunday School 10.30 a.m., Evensong 4.00 p.m.

Tues 4 Holy Communion 7.30 p.m.
Inaugural Meeting of the Twinning Association in the Tom Hauley
Room at 8.00 p.m.
Harbury Society in Village Hall 8.00 p.m.

Wed 5 Mothers' Union 2.30 p.m. Holy Communion 7.30 p.m.

Thurs 6 Holy Communion 9.45 a.m.
Story Telling in Library 10.00 a.m.
Men's Society in Tom Hauley Room 7.45 p.m.
Folk Club in Dog Inn at 8.30 p.m.

9 REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY - Holy Communion 8.00 a.m., Remembrance Service 10.15 a.m. (War Memorial at 11.00 a.m.), Sung Eucharist 4.00 p.m. Please note: Adverts to 6, Knightlow Way by Wed. 15th October

Articles to Nifty Needle by Friday 31st October

DATES FOR INCLUSION IN THE HARBURY DIARY PLEASE TO: LINDA RIDGLEY - TEL. 612792.

For Tom Hauley Room Bookings
For Village Hall Bookings
For Wight School Bookings

Mrs. Stubbs 612782 Mrs. Hughes 612716 Mrs. Hayes 613488

REGULAR DIARY DATES

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

BADMINTON: Village Hall Tuesdays **BEAVERS:** Scout Hut, 6-7pm Tuesdays

BELLRINGING PRACTICE: (613605) Church, 7.30pm Fridays

BINGO: Village Hall, 8pm Mondays

BROWNIES: Village Hall 6-7.30pm Tuesdays CHOIR PRACTICE: Church, 6.30pm Fridays

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

CUBS: Scout Hut, Wednesdays

DANCING CLASSES: (613698) Farley Room Village Hall, Children & Adults 4-9pm 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

HARBURY JUNIORS FOOTBALL CLUB: (613358) 10.30am-12.30pm Saturdays

HEREBURGH MORRIS DANCERS: (613402) School Hall, 8-10pm Wednesdays

HARBURY NURSERY SCHOOL: Harbury School, 9am - 12.00noon Monday - Friday

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

KEEP FIT (Bodywise): (495368) Fridays 6.30-7.30pm in School LIBRARY: (613297) Mondays 2pm to 5pm and 5.30pm to 7pm,

Thursdays 10am to 1pm; 2pm to 5pm and 5.30pm to 7pm

Stories, Rhymes for U5s, 10am 1st Thurs. of Month; Term Time only LINE DANCING: (613478) Thursdays, fortnightly at Village Club 7.30pm

LINE DANCING: (624454) Wednesdays, at the Village Hall 8pm

NETBALL CLUB: (612841) Village Hall Car Park, Training 6.30pm

Thursdays; Matches Saturday Afternoon

PLAYGROUP: Wight School, Tuesday to Friday mornings QUIZ EVENING: The Old New Inn, 8.30pm Saturdays

SCOUTS: Scout Hut, 7.45pm Tuesdays & Thursdays

TENNIS CLUB: (614614) (Apr-Sept) Tues & Thurs 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: Farley Room of V.Hall 2.30pm 2nd & 4th Thurs. of Month

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

W.I.: Tom Hauley Room, 7.45pm 2nd Thursday of Month

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HOUSEHOLD BUDGETING ADVICE: Call Tony Brunton 612191.

ODD JOBS ABOUT THE HOUSE: Call Jeff Bedford 612753.

VISITING: Hospital. If you are unable to visit a parent or relative, or parents would like support with a child in Hospital: Call Fr. Roy Brown 612377 or Keith Dormer 613254.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH HARBURY SUNDAY SERVICES

Holy Communion, 8am Sung Eucharist, 10.30am (Except 1st Sunday of Month: Sung Eucharist 9am) Family Service, 10.30am on 3rd Sunday of Month Evensong, 6.30pm (Except 3rd Sunday)

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

Rector - Father Roy Brown, The Rectory, Vicarage Lane, Harbury Tel: 612377

FROM THE RECTOR

Be Reconciled with Yourself!

"Dirt in the carburettor" the mechanic said, "that's all it was. Just a little dirt in the carburettor." I nodded wisely and rushed back home to look up the word in the dictionary. Maybe if I knew what a carburettor was ... All I had noticed was that the car wasn't running smoothly. It was not too bad on the straight road but at roundabouts and junctions it tended to grind to a halt. Something was wrong and now I knew that it was - dirt in the carburettor.

Machines are strange. It doesn't take much to put them out of action. Is it any wonder then that we are often thrown off balance by little things that we've hardly noticed?

We realise, for example, that we are extra critical even of people we quite like. We don't seem to have the same enthusiasm for life that we used to have. Something is wrong and we don't know what it is.

Now there could be many reasons for this. Someone once gave me a reason I hadn't thought of. I'll pass it on to you just in case it helps. "You are attempting the impossible" my guide said, "you are trying to be patient and forgiving with others and you have never learned to forgive yourself. You are a fine specimen. You believe that your sins are forgiven and yet you are not at peace ... and it shows. It always shows through in the end."

The commandment 'you must love your neighbour as yourself' works both ways because you must love yourself as you love your neighbour. We cannot communicate the Good News properly to others unless it has already made us feel good about ourselves.

St. Seraphim of Sarov said,

'Be at peace in your soul and all around you, hundreds will be converted.'

Fr. Roy

Home Truths

It is hard.....

Laugh Line

A bishop was astonished to hear a little girl say that you had to be brave to go to church. "Why do you say that?" he asked. "Well, I heard my uncle tell my aunt last Sunday that there was a canon in the pulpit, the choir murdered the anthem and the organist drowned the choir!"

FROM THE REGISTERS

Holy Matrimony

All Saints - Harbury

20th September - Paul Moreau to Nathalie Vanderkelen

27th September - Andy Brewster to Louise Houghton

Marriage Blessing

27th September - Martin and Karen Ellis

Welcomed into the Church by Holy Baptism

All Saints - Harbury

21st September - Megan Laura Savage

21st September - Rebecca Louise Sampson

28th September - Katie Ellen Beechey

Funerals

1st September, Oakley Wood - Fred Hutchins 3rd September, Oakley Wood - Baby Sam Hoskins

FROM THE CHURCHWARDENS

We were very pleased to have a congregation of over 250 in Church for the Harvest Thanksgiving service. The Church did at times resemble a mini film set as the Harbury Chronicles team were filming various parts of the service including a Baptism (Megan Laura Savage) and a presentation by children from the village school. Father Roy made a presentation to Helen Winter on the occasion of her imminent commencement of University life in the South of England. We confirm the Rector's best wishes from us all for a happy and successful further stage of her higher education.

A Book of Condolence was placed in Church at the time of the tragic death of Diana, Princess of Wales. Many entries were made by the village. It was the intention that the book be forwarded to Kensington Palace after the funeral, however, we have been advised through the Diocese, that the Spencer family have been so overwhelmed by such tributes and messages they have requested further communications be withheld until called forward at a future date.

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Last calls for the Table-Top sale in the Tom Hauley Room on Saturday 11th October - table bookings via Beryl Checkley (612519) or Joyce Windsor (612504). The funds will be in aid of the Millennium Flower Festival.

A further reminder that Saturday 1st November is All Saints Day, our Patronal Festival. A service will be held in Church at midday followed by a lunch in the Tom Hauley Room at 1.00 p.m. A special reminder to the regular monthly luncheon patrons that it will be an hour later than usual. Booking forms are on the table inside Church.

Only two months to the Christmas Fair! To be held on Saturday 6th December in the Village Hall. Further details next month.

Ruth and Jeff

POETIC TRIBUTE

Gemma Variale (aged 12) from the village, wrote this poem in memory of Diana, Princess of Wales which was published in the Courier in early September.

Princess Diana, our Queen of Hearts
In all our lives you played your part.
Your life was lived in the public eye,
Because of that you were doomed to die.
I would have liked to have known you but was just too young,
And now the song you strived to sing will remain unsung.
Diana, Diana, the press were not kind,
Although you are out of sight you are not out of mind.
But now you are where you cannot be touched.
Diana, Diana, we will miss you so much.
Diana, now mourning the world must start,
But always forever you will be our Queen of Hearts.

MOTHERS' UNION

The September afternoon meeting began with a service of Holy Communion with Hymns, at which Father Roy officiated, and gave an Address on the Priesthood of the People. Prayers were said for Princess Diana and the Royal Family and for the family of Dodi Al Fayed. Thirteen members attended, and the meeting continued in the Tom Hauley Room. Notices were given out detailing future events and we finished with a chat over tea and biscuits.

The Evening Meeting followed the Tuesday Communion service, led by Canon Roger Williams from Lighthorne. He then spoke about icons and their increasing use in churches as a focus for worship. Copies of the well known icon 'The Virgin of Vladimir' were distributed so that everyone could contemplate while he explained the deep meaning contained in the painting of this image. Members discussed their feelings and personal experiences of encountering icons here and abroad when visiting churches, chapels etc.

Next meeting:

October 1st, 2.00 p.m. - 'Favourite Keepsakes'
October 21st, 8.00 p.m. - 'Favourite Recipes' (with samples)

Audrey Tebaldi and Anne Moore

TODDLERS' SERVICE

We were pleased to welcome some new children and mothers to our September service.

The story was about David, the shepherd boy, who kept his sheep safe, and we thanked God for looking after us as David cared for his sheep. We sang two songs about God's love for us.

Afterwards the children made cotton-wool sheep to take home.

C. Mary Catt

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OCTOBER

Tues 7 W.I. Short mat bowls at Harbury Club 8.00p.m.

Wed 8 Holy Communion 2.00 p.m., Women's Fellowship 2.45 p.m. 10 Harvest Supper in the Village Hall 7.15 p.m. for 7.30 p.m.

Sun 12 PENTECOST 21; Sung Communion 9.00 a.m.

Wed 15 Holy Communion 9.45 a.m.

Sun 19 Last after Pentecost, Sung Communion 9.00 a.m.; Children's Church 11.00 a.m.; Evensong 6.00 p.m.

Wed 22 Holy Communion 9.45 a.m.

Thurs 23 W.I. Meeting

Sun 26 9th Before Christmas, Sung Communion 9.00 a.m.

Wed 29 Holy Communion 9.45 a.m.

NOVEMBER

Sat 1 ALL SAINTS, Holy Communion 8.00 a.m.

Sun 2 8th Before Christmas, Family Communion 10.30 a.m.

Wed 5 Holy Communion 9.45 a.m.

Sat 8 Ladbroke Bonfire, Farmyard Field 6.30 p.m.

Sun 9 REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY, Sung Communion 9.00 a.m. with act of Remembrance

FLOWER ROTA FOR OCTOBER

October 12th
October 19th
October 26th
November 2nd
November 9th - Remembrance Day
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Mrs. M. Sowerby

LADBROKE CHURCH NEWS

I hope everyone who had holidays in September has come back relaxed and refreshed. Did ALL the "best" people take their holidays in September?

As we all gather in October for our Harvest Thanksgivings and also the Suppers let us stop and think what a truly bountiful year harvest wise this year has been. We really have much to be thankful for.

Melanie and her friend Sally managed to cycle to fifteen churches for the Sponsored Cycle ride. Although it was a bright sunny day it was quite windy with the wind against them a lot of the time. We are very grateful to them both for their grand effort.

Betty Winkfield

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

David Manning came and explained the variety of plant life in the churchyard last month. We hadn't realised the great number of Lichens there are, one very old gravestone has any number of different sorts. It is at an angle, for if it was stood upright the lichen would die - it needs rain, bird droppings etc to maintain life. The "pruned" yew tree he assured us is still alive, it would never be beautiful again, and may take ten years or more to even begin to recover, yew trees are very resilient! Meanwhile, many thanks to Mrs Jane Rutherford who has planted a Clematis to cover up the trees embarrassment while it recovers!

This month we are holding our meeting at "Jo's place." A D.I.Y. meeting where hopefully we will give our thoughts and interpretations on certain words - date Wednesday October 8th at 2.30 p.m. after Holy Communion in church at 2.00 p.m.

Betty Winkfield

FRIENDS OF LADBROKE CHURCH

The Cream Tea which was held on Sunday September 14th was a great success. The weather wasn't all that kind to us but at least it didn't rain. We made £142 which was marvellous. My thanks to Carol Northorpe for making her garden available and of course to all who helped with the food etc.

Gill Moore

LADBROKE AND DEPPERS BRIDGE W.I.

There was no meeting in August but some of us met at The Crown, Napton, where we played Table Skittles. We were all new to the game but thoroughly enjoyed the evening. Short mat bowls playing has resumed at Harbury Club.

We meet again on October 7th at 8.00 p.m. and every fortnight after then.

Following the business at our September meeting we were well entertained once again by Gabriella. The meeting was well attended by members and visitors. Thank you to Sheena for the lovely birthday cakes you provided - pity you do not have a birthday every month!

Despite the torrential rain during the afternoon, the Car boot sale raised money for the Village Hall and our funds. Thank you to Susan and John Moore for allowing us to hold it at their farm.

One of our members will be seen competing on Fifteen to One in mid October. We will all be watching Channel 4 to know what she achieved as she would not tell us!

The October meeting is on the 23rd. It will be twenty five years since Ladbroke Ladies restarted their meetings so that will be an excuse to have a party! Past members, present members and new members will all be most welcome.

Hazel Sharples

STOP PRESS!

There is just about time to get your Harvest Supper tickets. The supper is on Friday October 10th 7.15 p.m. for 7.30 p.m. £4.00 adults, £2.00 Children. Tickets from Hazel Sharples or any PCC member.

See you there!

Betty Winkfield

LADBROKE BONFIRE

Saturday 8th November 1997, 6.30 p.m. Farmyard Field.

Help DESPERATELY NEEDED on the Saturday morning to collect the rubbish and build the bonfire

Please leave items to be burnt where they can be easily collected or better still bring them to Farmyard Field. Thank you.

Tricia Teverson (814814)

LADBROKE PARISH COUNCIL REPORT-SEPTEMBER 1997

On Monday, 15th September all councillors convened to meet Mr David Jackson, Managing Director of Crosby Homes; a meeting which had been requested since July 5th. It was immediately acknowledged that the meeting was too late to have a meaningful effect on Ladbroke but it was hoped that the lessons learned might help other villages going through similar developments.

Councillor Peter West had catalogued four typewritten pages of what appeared to observers to be gross inefficiencies and incompetence. These were brought to Mr Jackson's attention and included five occasions when the electricity supply had been cut off and one interruption to the gas supply. Many additional lorry journeys had been necessitated by incorrect materials used in the road substructure, kerb stones and tarmac. In addition, safety seems to have been compromised by the lack of statutory warning lights on the dumper trucks when using the public highway, the speed at which they travelled and the use of two sets of traffic lights controlling the end of School Lane when there was an acknowledged need for three. Mr Jackson made an initial apology and undertook to answer each query in detail at a later date but to date nothing has been received.

The September Parish Council meeting was held on Wednesday 17th when the full council welcomed District Councillor Rhona Hazell. We were pleased to hear that the village bus had attracted some customers from Ladbroke, who had apparently been successfully transported to and from their destination, but were disheartened to share the knowledge that the salt bin from the South entrance to the village has now also been stolen. Rather than replace both at the cost of £76.00 each it was decided to affix the one at the North entrance and see what happens. Apart from that and a theft from a car, there was no other crime for P.C. Andy Went to report.

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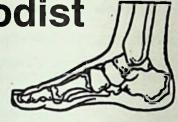
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In her District Council report, D.C. Rhona Hazell asked that people be vigilant in the reporting of the removal of any hedgerows which might contain plants of special value as the Director of Planning at Elizabeth House, Stratford now has powers of enforcement.

Carol Northorpe

HARBURY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING-SEPTEMBER 1997

The Parish Council increased the Clerk's salary to £3,011 and the National organisation will recommend extra for implementing new Accounting and Auditing systems but is too late for Harbury - Alison Hodge is resigning as their Clerk! She now runs Warwickshire's Best Kept Competitions and is Parish Councils' Officer for the County!

The Councillors are struggling on trying to produce a Contract of Employment for a Village Caretaker and are taking advice from professionals at District and County level.

Mr Andrews campaigned for footpath improvements in Hall Lane. Ian Jackson, in his own immitable conciliatory style, pressed for improvements to the pavement in Mill Street.

The Council authorised most of Colin Sheasby's treework recommendations and chipped bark will go the Play Area. They hope to replace the ageing Cabin Slide with a Helter-Skelter type.

Moira Rollason is the new Chair of School Governors. Sharon Hancock explained about parents parking in Back Lane (the School Head has reminded parents that children are born with legs!). Keith Thompson promoted the "Virtual Bus" - parents walking - picking up children on the way and delivering them safely to school.

David Andrew's Appeal against refusal for development at Harbury House was dismissed. The Harbury Hall plans were passed in September 1992 with an amendment. Stratford granted extensions to Sharmer Fields House and a garage at 7, Pineham Avenue.

The Parish had no comment on extensions to 26 Ivy Lane but objected to a "study" beyond the garage of the new "Orchard" development in Farm Street because it was incorrectly described, had no access to the garage and would affect the landscaping. They noted complains about trees which were not retained on the development but made no comment on plans for thinning the Sycamore at 1, Pirie Close. They accepted the need to fell the Churchyard Lime trees but were unhappy with the suggested replacements which are mere hedgerow trees.

Mr Trice's application for an agricultural workers dwelling in the orchard of Brethren's Farm caused raised eyebrows due to its size and the inadequate access. Mr Merriman's application for three large houses behind Pool Farm was even more vigorously opposed not only on access and Conservation Area grounds but also because the Housing Survey proved a need for modest not 4-5 bed executive homes.

Stratford District Council reported that the grassed over footpaths on the Bryants estate were as approved but residents consider them unsafe and Highways will look at them before formally adopting the road. Residents may fund "Heritage" style lampheads and paint the columns black and gold! Bromford Corinthia has yet to install its light and transfer responsibility to the Parish Council.

The Inspector at last reported on Stratford Local Plan Inquiry. A copy is in the Library. It rejects all the areas put forward for development in Harbury but some of the other recommendations have implications for the future of the village, and in particular infilling and "backland" development.

Harbury Society passed on the Hedgerow Survey and Management Plan they had commissioned from the County Ecologist to the Council for action. The Socieity asked for help in funding the remaining Millennium Oaks and agreed to provide siting plans. South Warwickshire Housing Association will be asked to clear up Manor Road Green so improvement plans can be progressed and the PC agreed to consult the Landscape Audit document on where to plant 1,000 free Breakthrough Breast Cancer Crocuses.

WC Cllr Doody gave an in-depth explanation of the switch in funds from Deppers Bridge to Stratford and District Councillors Booth and Cooley chipped in with further background - none of them realising the essentially relaxed attitude of the majority of the population to the wrangle. As Sharon Hancock pointed out it's not really the Bridge that is the problem, it's the heavy lorries!

Linda Ridgley

HARBURY SOCIETY

We entertained colleagues from the Coleshill and Warwick Societies to guided walks round Harbury, finishing with tea in the Tom Hauley Room. Our thanks to everyone who helped and to the householders who allowed us to look at their properties. It was a lovely day.

Future Events: On 6th October, 7.30 p.m. for Coffee, there will be a talk (starts 8.00 p.m.) on Firefighting in the Tom Hauley Room. On 11th November Apple Day in Ilmington will be explained by Chris Wright, also at the Tom Hauley Room.

We will be taking part in the Village Design Workshop on Saturday 29th November and showing our Local Distinctiveness Display.

A Theatre Evening is booked on Saturday 14th March 1998 in the Village Hall and in January "Bonzo" Bloxham entertains with recollections of the life and work of Harbury's quarrymen.

The Warwickshire Structure Plan or WASP is out for consultation at present. There is a video (free from WCC telephone 410410 and ask for Anni Alsop) with wonderful views of Warwickshire and Harbury, which outlines the plans for the future. Comments have to be in by the end of October.

Linda Ridgley

HARBURY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Village Show was a successful day and congratulations to all winners. Our ladies did very well. Pat Smith won the W.I. Cup plus one other. Dorothy Groves won the Daniel Cup and Ruth Merrick the Zonik Cup. You can read a full write up of the day a few pages on. Guess what? Someone actually said that she had a lovely single rose in her garden - so why didn't she enter the <u>blooming</u> thing!

As usual we had a super meal at our Harvest Supper. Thank you to Pat Smith and her team for their efforts and to all those who helped in the afternoon. Gabriella Leonowicz was our after dinner speaker who told us about her Polish background and some of her experiences in the police force in Wolverhampton.

Septembers speaker was Mr Cyril Hobbins - Traditional Wooden Toys. He was a child during the war when toys were in short supply so he and his friends made their own. As he said, anything that amuses a child like a card board box or stick becomes a toy. Small weapons like bows and arrows, pea shooters and catapults date back centuries. The first doll was actually an upside down catapult with a stick tied across for arms and a crude head. In Elizabethan times it was a carved wooden image known as a stump doll. A doll was always known as a baby right up to Victorian times. Germany then led the toy market and dolls became jointed and progressed from there.

Five stones, (known by different names, depending on what county one comes from) and tops of every size are still being played all over the world. It is a great pity they have died out here as the children would still get pleasure from them today.

Mr Hobbins copies his toys from genuine ones and from prints like the 11/12th century hobby horse that did not have wheels (too expensive) 18th century rattles and clappers, windmills, hoopla, skittles, Aunt Sally, marbles and bridge, shuttlecock, ball and cup and bear or monkey on a stick to name but a few. The doll's house and rocking horse were not included as they were for wealthy families.

Mr Hobbins visits many schools and the children are very interested in his toys and what he has to say about them. It certainly brought back pleasant childhood memories for us.

Meet Mr Hobbins at the next Craft Fair.

October Hostesses: Eileen Picken, Pam Marchant and
Sylvia Burdette.

Jeanne Beaumont

HARBURY THEATRE GROUP

Or should we re-title ourselves, Harbury, Bishops Itchington, Learnington & Warwick Theatre Group? With the light summer evenings giving way to long dark nights, the group hosted a recruitment cheese and wine event on 12th September with great success. A total of 14 people from the above locations attended, so there is a likelihood of seeing some new faces treading the boards in the future.

As the advertisement in this issue of the Magazine announces, the group's next major event is another Mediaeval Banquet to be held on 22^{nd} of November in the Village Hall. The planning is advanced, with bawdy sketches (one specially written by Anne Megeney), menus and other entertainment well under consideration. Tickets are available on or after 11^{th} October from either 613214 or 612009 (after 9am please). As capacity is limited, and if previous ticket sales are anything to go by, it will be first phone, first tickets!

Looking forward to next year, we have several plays planned, one of which, a pantomime, will be a joint production with the Millennium Video Committee to raise funds for the project.

Gordon Robbins

HARBURY FOLK CLUB

As I said on the night, probably more than once, we certainly saw and heard the sublime to the ridiculous!! Within a theme of Soap Opera or was it Soap and Opera the music on offer endeavoured to meet the theme with dirty songs and Dirty Old Towns (soap), songs from Australia, (well they have soap operas don't they), REAL Opera, and how could we miss Barwick Green (theme tune to a certain radio programme sometimes referred to as a soap!).

This was the 13th Birthday of the Folk Club with many of the regulars playing, but yet again more debuts! Regulars included Peter, Des, Ian and Sue, Rick, Ron, Gilly and Phil and Drill. Less regular were the duo Mick and Doug (performing the Idwell Slabs Soap Opera), myself performing solo and The Jug Band. New performers were Shantee from America and Janet from Chesterton (the performer of Barwick Green and a brilliant violin solo).

The raffle raised forty three pounds and was donated, in the week following the tragic death of Diana, Princess of Wales, to the Anti-Landmine Campaign.

As the October Folk Club will have come and gone by the time you read this the next Folk Club evening is 6th November which, provided he is in the country, will be run my Mike!!

John Kemsley

HARBURY PTA

The PTA have had another successful and enjoyable year. Our mixture of events has provided a rich assortment of activities, with something for everyone. For the children (Grotto, Beetle Drives, Disco, Sponsored Walk), for the parents (Quizzes, a Disco, Entertainments evening), and not forgetting the Senior Citizens for whom we provide a taxi service at Christmas time. Events such as our Summer Fayre we hope you all enjoy.

The PTA are up there, pushing back the frontiers of entertainment and enjoyment in the Village!

Some of our events prove a tad controversial - instance our recent Quiz Night, which was won on a tie-breaker by The Black Sheep. If you are within earshot of any of the organisers it may be just as well to avoid mention of vacuum cleaners, Roy of the Rovers and vitamins A and B and possibly K! We cannot vouch for your safety!

The Retro Disco was brilliant - a must for all Harbury ageing hippies and closet Bay City Roller fans (yes we had some tartan!). Helping Sacha with the disco were a motley crew of local "guest" DJ's - and a right shower they proved to be!! Winner of the "Extreme Bad Taste Award" was Harbury's own Sidney Algernon Snot lookalike (or was it Sid Vicious?). It was hard to tell who he really was from 5 inches let alone 20 paces. One wonders whether his clients know of his "other" persona - or even his wife!

The Summer Fayre was wonderful. The 4th July brought fine sunny weather, the children were superb - Y6 ran the Cafe America, the Steel Pans provided the atmosphere and the Line Dancers completed the picture. A really BIG THANK YOU to the Staff, the Children and all the Parents who manned the stalls.

The re-vamped Sponsored Walk proved a total success, both circuits were enjoyed by all and the event raised a massive £955 for science and technology equipment.

There are stories to tell around all our events - mostly humorous and often hilarious! Essentials forgotten, clangers dropped, hasty alternatives slotted into place at the eleventh hour. All this is coped with, we hope, good grace and ready smiles. If you'd like to join in the fun come along to the AGM (see separate notice for time and place) and see what we're about - you might even enjoy yourselves!

Sue Buck

HARBURY NURSERY SCHOOL

Another start to another year and how well it is going for Harbury Nursery School. The children have really settled in well to their new environment within the school and they are happy to know they have other children (be it older brothers to sisters) around them for security.

Our future aim by October half term, we will be opening four afternoon sessions from 12.45 p.m. until 3.15 p.m. If any mums, dads, carers etc., are interested please contact Kate Smart on (01926) 612609.

A date for your diary is Saturday 25th October 1997, the famous 80/20 Sale at the Village Hall. Starting at 10.30 a.m. until 12.00 noon. Those of you who wish to sell must book a place by ringing Sue Graydon on (01926) 612479, who will give a letter to put on all items to be sold and more details of what to do on the day.

Finally, by the time this article appears in the Harbury and Ladbroke News may I wish every success to the NEW, ELECTED COMMITTEE, Good Luck.

Denise Vincent



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THE WIGHT SCHOOL PLAYGROUP

We are now well into the Autumn term at The Playgroup, having welcomed many old and new faces on the 2nd September.

Prior to that, the Committee were extremely busy (to say the least!) providing the food at The Beer Festival. We are delighted to be able to report a profit of £533.84.

This amount has a tremendous impact on The Playgroup, so our sincere thanks go to everyone who contributed in any way - that includes the many of you who purchased food during the Beer Festival!

We will be holding our AGM on Tuesday 7th October at 8.00 p.m. in The Wight School. This is very much a social event once business matters have been covered, so please feel free to come along.

Another event to put in your diaries is the live performance of a new show 'Knit One, Pearl One' by Axis Dance Company. This company come highly recommended by the Arts Council, with this particular show being aimed at 3-7 years olds. The show will be held in The Primary School Hall on Saturday 1st November. More information will be advertised around the village during October. It's definitely a show not to be missed!

Alison Atkinson

PTA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

This major event takes place at 8.00 p.m. on Monday 13th October in the School Hall.

Excellent company, free refreshments and TWO "100" CLUB DRAWS (the other outstanding number will be drawn at our Entertainment's Evening on the 4th October).

The AGM gives you the opportunity to find out more about the PTA and also the chance to participate in future PTA events, should you so wish.

All parents of children attending Harbury School are invited and we very much hope to meet you there.

HARBURY RUGBY CLUB - Graham Shervinton

As readers of the Harbury News may have read in the local paper or seen on Central Television. Graham Shervinton, one of the founder members of the Rugby Club and a keen supporter over the years is donating a kidney to his daughter Nikki and the transplant operation is taking place this week (end of September).

The Rugby Club is holding a fund raising match on Sunday 12th October, a John Bramley XV against a President XV. The purpose of the game is to support Graham and raise money for the Renal Unit at the Walsgrave Hospital where the transplant is taking place.

Kick off is at 2.00 p.m. at the Rugby Club and it is hoped many friends of the Shervinton family and club supporters will come along to support this very worthwhile cause.

Ian Holroyd

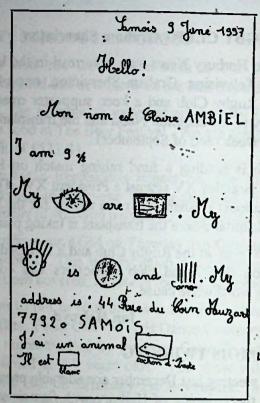
HARBURY-SAMOIS TWINNING

Since our initial meeting last December considerable progress has been made regarding the twinning of Harbury with Samois-sur-Seine near Paris. Enthusiasm has been mounting on both sides of the Channel and a number of links have already been made. The most pleasing probably being that between the two schools as is shown by the following:-

We are gradually getting our links with the primary school at Samoissur-Seine established. The children of Y6 last year, who have now moved to pastures new, started a correspondence with children their own age. This followed a similar exchange of letters between the children of year 5 who are now continuing to build their links this year. There is a chance that a more physical link, in the form of a visit may take place on a private basis towards next summer, though we will have to see how the whole twinning progresses. Printed over the page is a copy of one of the letters received recently. As you can see they are at the exchange of address and simple details stage. We shall keep you informed of progress.

(Nigel Chapman)

Cationa Rollin



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We have also been working on the official requirements of twinning, namely the drawing up of a constitution to enable us to be an official association and the big day is approaching when this can become a reality. Please put November 4th in your diaries; this will be the Inaugural meeting of the Harbury - Samois Twinning Association and will take place in the Tom Hauley Room at 8.00 p.m. Please come along. If you are interested in belonging to the Association but have no wish to discuss constitutions and other such official business please phone Sally Stringer on 613214 to register your interest so that we can keep you posted. This applies to individuals, families or groups.

During the summer we sent out some forms for anyone willing to provide accommodation. If you have not yet returned your form Nora Ellis (Sheen Farmhouse, Temple End) is waiting to receive them. Also if you have not received a form but would be willing to provide some accommodation on an occasional basis, please phone Nora (613605) or Alan and Betty Barr (612765)

HARBURY BONFIRE AND FIREWORKS 1997

Saturday 1st November

Yes, it's that time of year again! I have it on good authority that this year's firework display will be even bigger than ever before.

As you may remember, the Scout trailer was stolen last year. If anyone has a trailer they could lend us we would be very grateful. It has been noticed that one or two people have changed their cars and now do not have a towbar. If your car is fitted with a towbar, please give me a ring as we need all the help we can get! If you are unable to help with a vehicle we can still make use of your body, many hands make light work.

If you are new to the village and would like to help, please feel free to call me or just turn up on the day. It's a great opportunity to meet people and have lots of fun. We will start building the bonfire at about 9.00 a.m. at the Recreation Ground which is behind the Village Hall.

Julie Linforth (612696)

HARBURY SURVEY REVISITED

Eight years ago Harbury residents gave their views on housing, traffic and many other aspects of village life.

Their biggest concern was the need for low-cost homes for locals which 84% of the respondents (508 households) wanted. They have been a long time coming but at last there are six new houses built and six more being constructed.

A number of other problems have been addressed and considerable progress has been made to solve other difficulties.

The roads and footpaths have been resurfaced; water pressure has been increased; the "Village Bus" service has given more choice and better service; the Doctors' new Surgery has been built and an appointments system introduced; the District Council has employed a Dog Warden and the Parish Council installed a "Fido" bin at the Recreation Grounds.

The Parish Council organised a Traffic Survey to gather evidence to support restrictions on speeding and heavy lorries and they are working to provide a Police Post which should ensure an enhanced police presence in the village. They are still considering employing a Village Caretaker to keep Harbury tidy.

People commented spontaneously in the survey that this is a caring, lively village with a good social mix and this will soon be spotlighted and record for posterity in our Millennium Video.

Protecting the environment, both natural and built was a prime consideration and the Harbury Society undertook a Landscape Audit to highlight the crucial areas to be safeguarded.

Now a Village Design Statement Group is working to identify the important design elements that make Harbury special and the whole village will be surveyed to enable them, once again, to have their say. This will be followed up by a Workshop in the Village Hall on Saturday November 29th.

One of the few aspirations from the 1989 Survey yet to be realised is "air-conditioning for the Co-op" but the general response to that Consultation was very positive, summed up by the words of one resident, "thank you for asking!". We hope the follow up survey will be equally well received and useful.

Linda Ridgley

"MY FRIEND"

It may seem a little unusual but these two words formed the title given by his wife Gladys to Fred Hutchins, whenever I 'phoned to speak to him.

"My Friend" died suddenly on Wednesday 27th August 1997.

These two words must have been applied to him by many people in our village - he would never usually refuse to give help or advice, despite his medical condition.

When talking to him earlier this year, by his own admission, he felt he had been living on borrowed time since having his first "by pass" sixteen years ago. Both Fred and Gladys had felt these years had been a bonus.



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Gladys and her family have our sincere and deepest sympathy.

A.W. Turner

SEPTEMBER HARBURY CHRONICLES - TAKE 1.



The first weekend of filming went very well indeed. We are all agreed that, with such an expert cameraman, the success of "The Harbury Chronicles" is assured.

On Saturday we featured the shops, as we moved slowly up Mill Street, into the beautifully decorated Church and on to the Tom Hauley Room.

The evening musical concert given by the Caldicot Male Voice Choir and our own school children will be long remembered for its excellence.

On Sunday we covered the Harvest Festival Church service and talked to Harry Windsor.

In autumn sunshine we spent the afternoon with children, meeting the animals at Pineham Farm. Then, over to Bishop Bowls where Bonzo told us about his days working in the quarries.

Don't miss our next fund raising event, Janet Thornley's lavish "Hallow E'een Party-Dance". It promises to be a great night out; do come!

Watch out for more filming in October and on Bonfire Day and evening.

Please remember your ideas about the film are always welcome.

Talking of ideas, how about giving tapes of the Caldicot Choir as Christmas Presents? They can be ordered from Julie, on 612696 at £5.00 each, plus postage.

UPDATE - THE VILLAGE BUS AND A & M CARS



The A & M Drivers with one of their new buses

Since we started our new bus service we have had some people ask about the possibility of running a bus to Warwick Hospital. We could run a bus to the Hospital but -- would you use it? What we need to know is when people want to go i.e. day of week? time? and return time?

You all have a free phone number for us, so use it to tell us your ideas.

NIGHT OWL

We started this service six weeks ago and not one person from the village has used it, yet before we put the service on many people said they would use it, so where are you?

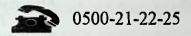
The service runs every Friday and Saturday evening at approx. 7.30 p.m. into Leamington and back at 11.30 p.m.

We can not continue to run a service no one uses, so please spread the word that we need people to use it, thank you.

SHOPPING BUS

The new services are being used more by you and we wish to thank you all for doing so. Please remember you now have buses every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday; everyone is welcome to use any bus and they are all Dial-a-ride.

May we take this opportunity to thank all our customers for their custom during the past year and wish everybody a very Happy Christmas and a Happy New Year, Don't forget to book your transport early for the festive season.



Mike Thompson

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Over for yet another year, the Village Show was an all round success, more new competitors and a splendid effort from the children. Our thanks to everybody who worked hard to make it all run well, the Shop Keepers and other outlets for having the schedules. The cut off date on the previous Wednesday helped considerably with all the planning and clerking thank you, it was appreciated. The number of entries was up on last year, the judges had far more to do and they certainly earned their fees! The W.I. Judges for Cooking and Preserves remarked that the stand had improved and was back to the quality of exhibits of which Harbury was capable. A good effort and displays all round.

Tuesday 4th October is the start of our new season, Mr. B. Cook will talk on "Plants for Shady Places". This also means subs will be due, £2.00 for the next 12 months of interesting talks and events, not to mention the popular outings.

The AGM will be in November and any nominations for the committee as resolutions, should be in writing and addressed to secretary Julie Clarke by Saturday 18th October please.

The seed catalogues will soon be available, always a delight to delve into especially now the evenings are drawing in.

Finally here is the list of cup winners.

Village Show Cup Winners 1997

Allotment Holders Cup		Mr. A.Pratt
Finch Cup		Mr. P. Clarke
Top Tray	1st	Mr. P. Clarke
	2nd	Mr.R. Lawson
	3rd	Mr. J. Brunt

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	3rd	Mr. J. Brunt
<u>Children</u>		
Buck Trophy		Euan McKenzie
Jean Dunne Cup		Harriet Randall
Fred Lines Cup		Emmeline Smart
Rigden Cup		Mrs. H. Turner and
		Mr. D. Killian
Hort. Soc. Cup		Mrs. A. Brunt
Zonik Trophy		Mrs. R. Merrick
Daniel Trophy		Mrs. D. Groves
Brunton Cup		Mrs. E. Zonik
All Saints' Cup		Mrs. P. Smith
Courier Cup		Mr. P. Clarke
Grey Cup		Mrs. H. Cooper
Farley Cup		Mr. P. Clarke
Barnes Cup		Mr. R. Lawson
Wilkins Cup		Mr. P. Clarke

P.S. "Autumn Glory" will be the colour photo class for the 1998 show.

Muriel Grey

Mrs. P. Smith

GARDENING NOTES

W.I. Trophy

The warmth of the September sun allowed us to enjoy sitting in the garden for a few more days. Now it is time to clear the borders of summer bedding and plant the winter and spring flowers. Get them in whilst the soil is warm so that they can produce good roots before the cold days begin. If you can get winter pansies into flower before the frosts they should produce flowers all through the winter.

Gravel mulch alpines to prevent them getting sodden. Protect the roots of hardy fuchsias and other plants which are not reliably hardy in an English winter.

Lift and dry off gladioli, tuberous begonias and other half hardy summer bulbs.

Cut dahlias back after the first frost and lift them. Stand the tubers upside down for about a week, then store them in dry potting compost leaving the crowns exposed. Split clumps of perennials which have become too crowded or did not flower well this year. Replant only the healthy outer shoots. Finish planting all bulbs except tulips which can wait until next month. Move plants to new locations if necessary, plant evergreens now and prepare holes ready to plant deciduous shrubs and trees at the end of the month. Collect leaves and keep them in black plastic bags where they will slowly rot down to make leaf-mould.

Settle houseplants back into their winter positions remembering that windowsills get very cold once the curtains are drawn. Central heating is not ideal for plants, so group them together on a tray of pebbles to give a moist atmosphere. Christmas cactus need dark nights to develop flower buds so do not have them in a room which is used in the evenings during the autumn. Once the buds begin to show on the leaves, the plant can be brought into artificial light but leave it in one position because the flowers do not have stems, and turning towards the light may cause the buds to drop.

Plant of the Month: Dendranthema

This is not some new exotic plant recently discovered but the well loved, late flowering, hybrid chrysanthemum. Botanists have renamed the flowers we call spray chrysanths and the larger decorative types so you will find them under both names until everyone gets used to using the new name. The plants are native to Europe and Asia and are particularly associated with China and Japan where they often feature in many forms of art. Chrysanthemum shows were being held there more then a thousand years ago. Robert Fortune, the great plant hunter in China learnt the secrets of chrysanthemum culture during an expedition in 1843. He would have a problem getting the plants through the Customs now because florists chrysanthemums are on the prohibited list. Only ones with a plant health certificate can be imported. However, the choice is wide enough for gardeners and flower arrangers to find just the colour or form they seek from the range now grown.

To grow them, enrich the soil with humus and give them full sun. The spray types are best divided every three years in March/April. Cuttings can be taken from March to July and grow easily. To produce the huge show blooms needs more care but whichever type you choose the colour which they bring to the garden in Autumn is a real bonus.

Pat Smith

Letters to the Editors

Dear Editors

My family and I would like to express our thanks and gratitude for all of the wonderful cards, letters, flowers and expressions of sympathy (not forgetting the comforting hugs), we have received since Fred's death.

To know how many lives he touched and the love and respect with which he was regarded touches us greatly. He, I know would have been really really surprised.

As a result of all of the generous donations, we have been able to send £600, to the local branch of The British Heart Foundation.

Thank you all so very very much.

Gladys Hutchins and Family

Dear Editors

Eighteen months ago I returned home one day to find my cat had been injured and was in great pain. Southam Veterinary Surgery x-rayed her and found she had been shot as an air pellet was found embedded in her hip joint. Thanks to the skill of Southam Surgery an operation was successfully carried out, for which we are truly grateful. At the time, you printed a letter from me in the Harbury News asking for information from anyone who might be able to identify the person responsible, and to inform either the Police or myself. Sadly no information was forthcoming.

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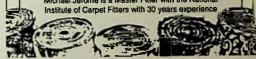
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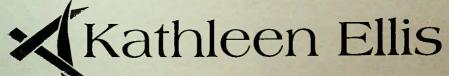
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N.L. Merrick

Dear Editors

Now that the Harbury Chronicles film is underway, it occurred to me that it might be helpful for people to know how various responsibilities have been delegated. Mary Shelley is director/scriptwriter. I am producer/co-writer and also secretary. My husband, Doug, takes care of continuity and public relations. Financial matters are in the capable hands of Robert Waterman and Peter McDonald is our musical director. We are fully supported by a wonderful working committee and many willing hands, without whom a project of this complexity would be impossible.

If you have any questions, observations or ideas, please contact the appropriate person, who will deal with all matters efficiently and sympathetically.

Yours sincerely

Anne Megeney (612745)

Dear Editors

Re: Collection Times from Post Boxes in the area

In the September issue of the Harbury and Ladbroke News there was mention of extending the collection times from post boxes in the area. I should like to point out that this only applies to post boxes which are collected on weekdays, before 4.00 p.m. Harbury post boxes are cleared at 4.50 p.m. and therefore there will be no alteration to weekday final collection times.

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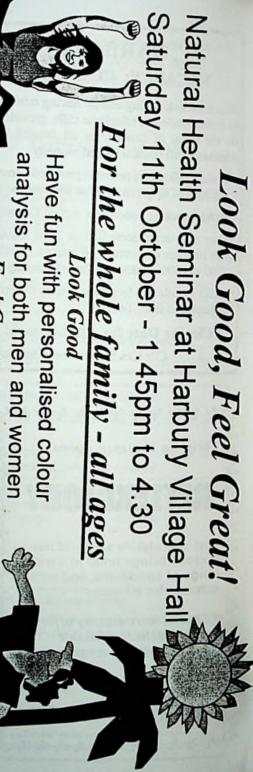
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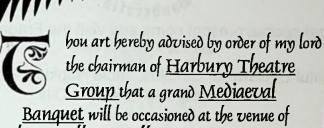
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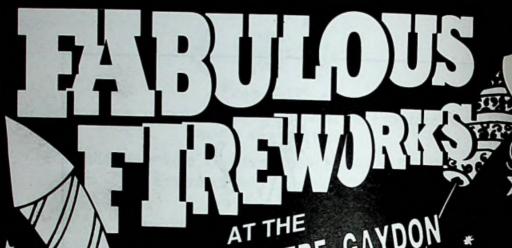
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