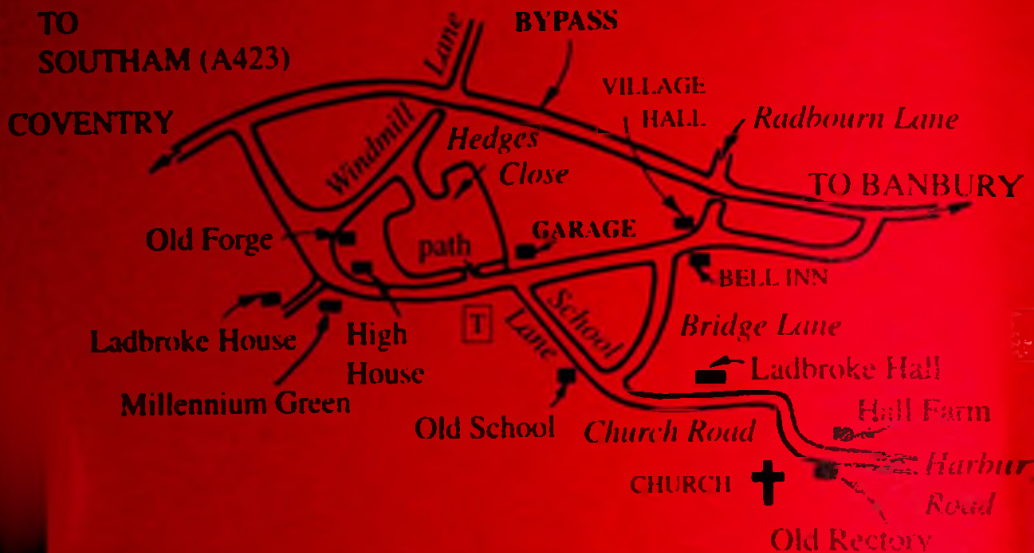


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Ladbroke Millennium Club Draw continues its successful run with £150 prize money distributed in March. New members are welcome to join this worthy fundraising scheme. Congratulations to Ladbroke.

In Harbury, there are opportunities to join in the life of our local community. Elections for the Parish Council take place on 10th June, nominations are sought to serve on the Council; contact the Clerk for further information. The Carnival takes place on the 12th June and there are possibilities for individual and group participation.

For the Harbury and Ladbroke News, there are opportunities to join the team. Our typist, Wendy Marks, is leaving the village and we are

looking to replace her as soon as possible - see advertisement. Liz Robbins has stood down as one of our Editors and a replacement is needed. Our thanks go to both for their hard work with the magazine.

The Annual General Meeting of the magazine will be held on Wednesday 14th April at the Shakespeare Inn, commencing at 8.00pm. All are welcome to attend.

Finally, we extend our sympathies to the family of Jack Rigg.

We wish all our readers a Happy Easter.

Harbury Diary

April

Sun 4 PALM SUNDAY

Sung Eucharist, 9.00am. Evening Worship, 6.00pm.

Mon 5 Children's Arts & Crafts, 10.00am-12.00noon in the Village Hall.

Holy Communion, 7.30pm. Stations of the Cross, 8.00pm.

Village Hall Annual General Meeting, 8.00pm in the Farley Room.

Tue 6 Children's Arts & Crafts, 10.00am-12.00noon in the Village Hall.

Holy Communion, 7.30pm. Stations of the Cross, 8.00pm.

Horticultural Society, 8.00pm in the Tom Hauley Room.

Wed 7 Children's Arts & Crafts, 10.00am-12.00noon in the Village Hall.

Holy Communion Service in Church, 2.00pm.

Mothers' Union Afternoon Meeting, 2.30pm.

Holy Communion, 7.30pm. Stations of the Cross, 8.00pm.

Thu 8 MAUNDY THURSDAY

Holy Communion, 9.45am.

Children's Arts & Crafts, 10.00am-12.00noon in the Village Hall.

WRVS Training Day, 10.00am-3.00pm in the Tom Hauley Room.

Thursday Club, 2.30pm in the Village Hall.

Women's Institute, 7.45pm in the Tom Hauley Room.

Sung Eucharist, 8.00pm, followed by Watch of the Altar of Repose.

Folk Club, 8.30pm in the Shakespeare Inn.

Fri 9 GOOD FRIDAY

Children's Service, 9.30am.

Devotional Hour, 2.00pm-3.00pm.

Sat 10 EASTER EVE

Coffee Morning, 10.00am, Tom Hauley Room, in aid of Ladbroke Church.

Devotional Hour, 2.00pm-3.00pm.

Blessing of Paschal Candle & Service of Renewal, 8.00pm.

Sun 11 EASTER DAY

Holy Communion, 8.00am. Sung Eucharist, 10.30am

- Tue 13 *No Toddler Service*
Holy Communion, 7.30pm.
- Wed 14 'Talk It Through' at 33 South Parade, 8.00pm.
Harbury News AGM, 8.00pm in the Shakespeare Inn.
- Thu 15 Holy Communion, 9.45am.
Harbury Art Group Tutorial, 10.00am-4.00pm, in the Tom Hauley Room.
Advertising for H&L News to 31 Binswood End, Harbury, by 5.30pm.
Holy Communion, 7.30pm.
- Sat 17 **GREEN GARDEN WASTE & RECYCLING COLLECTION.**
Men's Prayer Breakfast, 7.30am in the Tom Hauley Room.
Coffee Morning, 10.00am, Tom Hauley Room, in aid of the Twinning Group.
- Sun 18 **SECOND AFTER EASTER**
Holy Communion, 8.00am. Family Communion, 10.30am. Evensong, 6.00pm.
- Mon 19 **Return to School.**
- Tue 20 Toddler Service, 2.15pm in the children's corner of the Church.
Holy Communion, 7.30pm.
Mothers' Union Evening Meeting, 8.00pm.
Senior Citizens Committee, 8.00pm in the Village Hall.
Harbury Society trip to Hook Norton Brewery.
- Wed 21 Afternoon Tea, 3.00pm-4.00pm in the Tom Hauley Room.
Prayer Meeting in Church, 8.00pm.
- Thu 22 Holy Communion, 9.45am.
Warwickshire Farm Women's Club, Coffee Morning & Flowering Arranging in the Village Hall.
Thursday Club, 2.30pm in the Village Hall.
Parish Council Meeting, 7.30pm in the Tom Hauley Room.
- Fri 23 **Articles for H&L News to the Chemist, Harbury, by 5.30pm.**
- Sat 24 Coffee Morning, 10.00am, Tom Hauley Room, in aid of The Rotary Club.
Jumble Sale in aid of the Tennis Club, 10.00am-11.30am in the Village Hall.
Springtime Serenade, 7.30pm in the Tom Hauley Room.
- Sun 25 **THIRD AFTER EASTER**
Holy Communion, 8.00am. Sung Eucharist, 10.30am.
- Tue 27 Holy Communion, 7.30pm.
Julian Group, 8.00pm in the Church.
- Wed 28 Drop-In Tea, 2.30pm-4.30pm at 19 Farm Street, Harbury.
- Thu 29 Holy Communion, 9.45am.
Blood Donor Sessions, 1.30-3.30pm and 4.30-7.30pm in the Village Hall.
- Fri 30 **GREEN GARDEN WASTE & RECYCLING COLLECTION.**

May

- Sat 1 Coffee Morning, 10.00am, Tom Hauley Room, in aid of Harbury School PTA.
Plant Sale for Myton Hospice, 11.00am-2.00pm at The Dog Inn car park.
- Sun 2 **FOURTH AFTER EASTER**
Sung Eucharist, 9.00am. Evening Worship, 6.00pm.

From The Rector

At the beginning of Lent, we witnessed a performance of *'The Passion'* by The Riding Lights Theatre Company. This was a very powerful and moving performance and I felt an excellent start to Lent.

We have followed our Lord's Passion in various ways during the first five weeks of Lent. Now we come to Palm Sunday, the beginning of Holy Week which gives us the opportunity, especially with the impact of the events enacted at the start of Lent, to follow Christ's final week on earth. The various services during this week are full of symbolism and should help to guide us through to Easter Sunday. Why not make a special effort to take part in the journey with Christ through Holy Week.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday there will be a Communion Service followed by Stations of the Cross, with a procession to the Fourteen Stations, stopping at each one for prayer and meditation.

On Maundy Thursday, we commemorate the institution of Holy Communion at the Last Supper, when our Lord commanded us to "*do this in remembrance of me*", with Communion Services at Harbury and Ladbroke. After the 8.00pm Sung Eucharist at Harbury, a Watch will be kept at the Altar of Repose until midnight. Symbolising the garden of Gethsemane where the disciples fell asleep whilst their master prayed. Let us not. Why not spend a little time keeping watch.

Good Friday is a day to experience the sorrow of the crucifixion. There is a service for children and a devotional hour in both churches. At Ladbroke in the evening, there is a devotional service of music and readings.

Holy Saturday or Easter Eve is a day of preparation. In the evening at Harbury within a simple service of renewal, we bless and light the new Paschal Candles, signifying the Light of Christ and renew our baptismal vows. (This is followed by drinks and nibbles at the Rectory.) Lent is finished.

Having experienced the trial and agony of Christ during this week, we can then truly celebrate the joy of the risen Christ on Easter Day and say Christ is risen, he is risen indeed.

Fr Roy Brown

PRAYER FOR PASSIONTIDE

O God, the Father of all people, who loved the world so much that you gave your only Son to die for everyone's salvation: make us, who have been redeemed by his precious blood, to die with him in sin, to rise with him to righteousness, and to walk with him in newness of life; through the merits of the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

FOR EASTER PEACE

Living Lord, conqueror of death, we remember with gladness how on the day of your resurrection you appear to your disciples in your risen power and said to them, "Peace be with you". Speak that word to our hearts today, O Lord. Lift us above all of our doubts and fears, and help us so to practise your presence and to rest upon your victory that your peace may be with us, now and for evermore.

Amen.

Fr Roy Brown

From The Registers

Holy Matrimony, All Saints' Harbury

6th March David Johnson to Katherine Wilson

Holy Baptism, All Saints' Ladbroke

7th March Ione Olivia Parker

28th March Lily Victoria Markham

Funerals, All Saints' Harbury

17th March Jack Rigg, aged 91



Thought For The Month

Change is debilitating when done to you ...
empowering when done by you.

From The Churchwardens



Welcome to the choir.

We begin this month where we left off in the last - with *"The Passion"* presented by The Riding Lights Theatre Company. We would like to thank everyone who helped with the organisation, especially Bryan Pratt, Tony Stubbs and Jill and David Winter.

It was good to see a new member admitted to the choir in March, the second admission of 2004. We welcome and congratulate her.

On Friday 5th March, we celebrated the Women's World Day of Prayer with a service at 2.00pm. Its form was drawn up by the women of Panama who took as their theme *"In Faith Women Shape The Future"*. We were glad to welcome our speaker, Audrey Hogley, and the congregation of fifty-six. In accordance with them, we had a display of pottery and people had the opportunity to make a small clay pot afterwards. We thank Mary Catt for the commitment she has shown as our representative and organiser of this occasion for the past four years.



"In Faith Women Shape The Future"

The Family Service on Mothering Sunday was packed - mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers, grandmothers, grandfathers, aunts and uncles - a real family occasion, just as it should be. The choir, as always, prepared and distributed daffodils. The School gave the presentation. They took the story of Jesus in the Temple, not from his point of view but from that of Mary, his mother, reminding us that during those days she went through all the feelings that our mothers would and do - fear, relief, anger but, above all, unfailing love. We do thank Mr Daly and the children for all the prayerful thought and care

that went into the presentation and its delivery. Thank you too, to all the children in the congregation who listened so well, and - last but certainly not least - thank you to the choir, whose singing of *SHALOM CHAVERIM*, a Hebrew Folk Song, brought Communion to a very moving close.



"Preparing the daffodils"

Finally, we wish you all a very happy, blessed Easter.

Lesley & Felicity

Mothers' Union



Our Lent service was taken by the Rector. The address was given by Reverend Russen Thomas, who said that Lent is a time for coming nearer to God and that, as we do, we can become more holy and more like Jesus. Just as Jonah in the Old Testament was a sign from God to the Ninevites, and Jesus was a sign to the people of his time, we should be a sign to the world today.

EVENING MEETING

Mary Heath spoke on The Duties of a Parish Administrator. Her work covers the six parishes of Long Itchington, Offchurch, Marton, Hunningham, Wappenbury and Weston under Wetherly; it needs great skill to coordinate all the services in the area. There is one Vicar plus the Rural Dean to take all the communion services, and one or two readers take some of the evening services.

Each month Mary must meet with the Vicar and Rural Dean to draw up a rota for the six churches. Christenings, weddings and funerals also have to be fitted in. One of her biggest headaches is finding organists to cover all the services. Rotas, lists of events, readings and hymn lists all have to be photocopied and distributed.

Although the job sounds so complicated, Mary's talk was light hearted with some amusing anecdotes. She loves her work and feels very privileged to work with such lovely people and in a wonderful environment.

NEXT MEETINGS

- ⊙ Wednesday 7th April 2.00pm Communion Service in Church
2.30pm Sheila Jackson on "Spring"
- ⊙ Tuesday 20th April 8.00pm Rosie Skilbeck on "Dentistry Then and Now"

C. Mary Catt**Toddlers' Service**

At our March service, we sang "If I Were A Butterfly" (with actions) and "I Will Make You Fishes Of Men" (accompanied by the children on the instruments).

Mrs Bedford told the story of Jesus' friend, Peter the fisherman. The children then acted the story. From the boat (or cardboard box), they cast their nets and at the second try caught an enormous amount of fish.

To finish they decorated paper fish to take home.

Please note that our next service will be a week later than usual, on Tuesday 20th April, to avoid the Easter holiday.

C. Mary Catt

Andy Brunt repairing the pulpit in the Church.

When being temporarily removed for the staging, it was found to have been attacked by wet rot.

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April

- Sun 4 **PALM SUNDAY**
Family Communion, 10.30am.
- Thu 8 **MAUNDY THURSDAY**
Holy Communion, 7.00pm.
- Fri 9 **GOOD FRIDAY**
Children's Service, 10.30am.
Devotional Hour, 12.00noon-1.00pm
Service of Music and Readings, 7.00pm.
- Sat 10 **EASTER EVE**
PCC Coffee Morning, 10.00am-12.00noon in the Tom Hauley Room.
- Sun 11 **EASTER SUNDAY**
Sung Communion, 9.00am.
- Tue 13 Ladbroke Village Hall Millennium Club Draw, 8.00pm at The Bell Inn.
- Thu 15 **Advertising for H&L News to 31 Binswood End, Harbury, by 5.30pm.**
- Sat 17 Coffee Morning, 10.00am, Tom Hauley Room, in aid of the Twinning Group.
- Sun 18 **SECOND OF EASTER**
Sung Communion, 9.00am.
- Fri 23 **Articles for H&L News to the Chemist, Harbury, by 5.30pm.**
- Thu 22 Ladbroke & Deppers Bridge Women's Institute.
- Sun 25 **THIRD OF EASTER**
Sung Communion, 9.00am.
- Thu 29 Parochial Church Council, 7.30am in Ladbroke Church.

May

- Sat 1 Coffee Morning, 10.00am, Tom Hauley Room, in aid of Harbury School PTA.
Plant Sale for Myton Hospice, 11.00am-2.00pm at the Dog Inn Car Park.
- Sun 2 **FOURTH AFTER EASTER**
Family Communion, 10.30am.









Obituary

The older residents of Ladbroke are very saddened by the death of a dear friend Beryl Darkes. Beryl and Don started their married life at Crown Cottage, Main Road in Ladbroke. They have always supported the church not just in worship but in numerous practical ways. Beryl who was a very artistic creative lady organised the very successful flower festival in Church in 1986. She also initiated the 'Friends of Ladbroke Church' and organised many happy gatherings to raise money for the Church. Beryl was always concerned about the administration of church affairs - always a traditionalist. Our love goes out to Don, Alex and Giles at this sad time.

Betty Winkfield

Flower Rota

April	11th		Jenny Barrett
April	18th		Jenny Barrett
April	25th		Betty Winkfield
May	1st		Tricia Teverson
May	9th		Pam Barnett
May	16th		Hazel Sharples

Jane Rutherford

Ladbroke Church News

Many thanks to Alison Abbott for a lovely Mothering Sunday service. About 20 children, with their parents, came to collect the traditional posies for their mums and to take part in the readings and prayers. A happy time was had by all. The posies were lovely thanks to Jo Sowerby and Susan Moore.

Easter is almost here, please refer to the Easter Card (which everyone should have had) for all the services, especially the Good Friday service of music and readings at 7.00pm.

Betty Winkfield

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Ladbroke Women's Fellowship

A big thank you to all the ladies who hosted and provided the lovely homemade soups for the Lent Lunches. Everyone who supported these events said what a good time they had. It was decided to donate half of the proceeds to Ladbroke Development Fund and the other half to Warwickshire Air Ambulance. Many thanks to all.

There will not be a Fellowship meeting in April, but the service in Church will still take place.

Have a great Easter and look forward to May.

Jo Sowerby

Ladbroke & Deppers Bridge W.I.

Warwickshire Federation of Women's Institutes held their Annual and Spring Council Meeting on Wednesday 10th March 2004. Seventeen members of Ladbroke and Deppers Bridge Women's Institute attended this wonderful event. Ann Edwards, our past President, returned from her new home in South Africa and attended the day. The guest speaker, Newsreader Nick Owen, gave a very humorous insight into his *"Twenty-five years of talking to a lump of metal"*. Jo Sowerby asked Nick if he would mention the Women's Institute on his news slot. Afraid of problems from the 804 ladies who attended the day, he certainly did give us a mention!

The Coffee Morning held on Saturday 13th March in the Tom Hauley Room was a great success. Thanks to everyone who helped and supported this event.

At our meeting on 25th March, the Denman Draw was made; Ann Edwards was the winner. Another excuse to come back to England to visit us. Our guest speaker, Jane Rutherford, gave us a very interesting insight into her work as a magistrate. It certainly gave us food for thought!

The raffle prizes were won by Catherine, Christine and Jan.

At our next meeting on 22nd April, Mrs Carol Regan will give a talk on *"Trouble in Store"* - the amusing and serious side of security. Tea hosts will be Tina and Sue Raynor.

Sue Halsall

Ladbroke Village Hall Millennium Club

The February 2004 Draw of the Ladbroke Village Hall Millennium Club took place in The Bell Inn at Ladbroke on Monday 8th March. The prize winners were:

1st	£70	Mr and Mrs Laidler
2nd	£25	Mrs Lorna Carleton
3rd	£25	Mrs Rhian Kelsall
4th	£10	Mr K Tancock
5th	£10	Mrs Sheena Healey
6th	£10	Mrs Pam Collins

The March Draw will take place at The Bell Inn in Ladbroke on Tuesday 13th April at 8.00pm. Do come and join us.

I have recently taken over the management of the Draw and would welcome any members, old or new, to join us in this very worthwhile fundraiser. All proceeds go towards the development and improvement of the Village Hall. If you are interested, do contact me on 01926 81138. Thank you for all the support.

Sue Halsall

Contributions For Harbury & Ladbroke News

I have been getting complaints from a few people that there is not enough news about Ladbroke in the magazine. Well, I am afraid that is Ladbroke's own fault - the articles come from ourselves.

If anyone has anything interesting to say about their organisation or about Ladbroke in general, I can always pass it on to the Editors. Alternatively, the magazines email address is on Page 1.

We deliver 104 copies of the Harbury and Ladbroke News within our village, surely someone has something to say!

Betty Winkfield

Ladbroke Parish Plan

During 2004, Ladbroke is going to publish a Parish Plan, which is a vision of the future of Ladbroke; how our community wants to develop and identify the actions needed to achieve it. So far, we have asked local organisations and businesses to identify key issues that affect them. We are currently in the process of constructing a village

questionnaire, which will be distributed to all residents and will be the basis of our village plan. If you would like more information or would like to join our team, please contact me on 811330 or email richard.walker@villagefarm.co.uk.

Richard Walker
Steering Committee Coordinator

Ladbroke Neighbourhood Watch

PARKED VEHICLES: Warwickshire Police inform us that numerous complaints are received regarding illegally parked vehicles and vehicles parked on footpaths. Officers are monitoring this situation and advice will be given to offenders in the first instance. Repeated offenders will receive penalty tickets with payment fines attached to them.

CRIME PREVENTION: Looking at past recording, between now and Easter is when reports start to come in of caravans being stolen. For caravan crime prevention advice, please call in for free booklet (published by the Home Office) or contact Tracey Webb at the Police Station (01926 812366 ext 5880) and a booklet will be posted to you.

Janice Berry

Whist Drives

We are getting a good response to our Saturday evening "meetings" so we shall keep going - alternating with the Whist Drives in Bishops Itchington. Our next meeting is on Saturday 17th April at 7.45pm, then on 1st May.

Betty Winkfield

Safari Supper

On Saturday 13th March, forty-seven residents and a guest were willing participants in yet another Safari Supper held at Ladbroke. The whole evening was superbly organised with near-military precision; to say that a good time was had by all, is an understatement! As a non-resident, I would like to say a big "thank you" to the girls who painstakingly planned this excellent event. Long may it continue.

Susan Moore

Coffee Morning

On Saturday 10th April, in the Tom Hauley Room, there will be a Coffee Morning in aid of Ladbroke Church. Donations for raffle prizes and cakes are urgently required. More importantly, your company is requested.

Betty Winkfield

Harbury Parish Council, March 2004

Councillors have really taken to the idea of seeking "Quality" status and somewhat creakingly are beginning to jump through the hoops to achieve this.

There is a website www.harbury-parish.co.uk giving basic details about your council, councillors and their meetings. They are considering producing a newsletter and have interested two new candidates in standing for election this June. This will only give us one extra person to vote for, as John Drinkwater, who has served Harbury for forty years will not be standing again. If you would like to seek election, contact the Parish Clerk, Nicola Thompson on 614646.

Suddenly there is more urgency to complete the consultations on the Parish Review. Using it to produce a full "Parish Plan", gives the Council still more "brownie points" towards the coveted Quality Status.

Councillor Kevin Biddle outlined what was still to be done. There would be more consultations with young people; the Youth Club would produce a video and the schoolchildren would undertake a survey. The Parish Council would take advice from Stratford District and Warwickshire Rural Community Council's Parish Plans Officers and Housing Enabler to investigate thoroughly how to complete a Housing Needs Survey and produce a Parish Plan which was capable of adoption by the Planners. A further public consultation would be arranged to determine which, if any, sites in Harbury would be suitable and acceptable for providing for the local needs, in housing, recreation and employment that were revealed by the Parish Review.

(Your Councillors recently attended a Parish Plans event organised by Warwickshire Rural Community Council in the village Hall where they had the opportunity to meet not only experts but also local parishes engaged in producing Parish Plans.)

Councillors were sympathetic to the predicament outlined by Mr French of Harbury Fields Cottages, whose house has been flooded

during heavy rain. It was agreed that the Divisional Engineer should examine the roadside ditches and culverts; County Councillor Booth took a great interest in the problem.

PLANNING

Stratford District Council granted permission for extensions at 18 Farley Avenue and 31 Manor Orchard; two signs at the Cement Works and workshops at Churchlands Farm, Bascote Road; change of use from shop to living accommodation at 2 Chapel Street. The Tree Preservation Order at the Cement Works has been confirmed, and the sign at the Dog Inn was refused.

The Parish Council made no representation on the extension at 1 Deppers Bridge, or the porch and four letting hotel bedrooms at the Great Western Hotel. They did comment that the rear extension at 18 Francis Road should be granted; that there should be improved access and vehicle turning space for the proposed bungalow at 1 The Pound; they had concerns that the Conference Room at Sharmer Fields Farm could be adapted later to living accommodation.

Councillor Van Spall complained Harbury had not been told that Follet Properties were objecting to the Local Plan. (A list of objections was published.)

Everyone was perturbed that Biffa wanted to extend the hours the Tip is open for business to include Saturdays and Bank Holidays. (Waste Planning is a County matter, please contact them on 01926 410410 if you are concerned).

Unlike Planning where it is permitted to apply retrospectively, with grant-making bodies this is usually not allowed. Therefore, it was difficult for the Parish Council to accede to the request from the Village Hall for a substantial sum towards the cost of the new cooker that had been bought. Only after making it clear that it was only because of the unique position of the Village Hall as an important public meeting place and making a record in the Parish Council minutes to ensure that a precedent could not be created, the Councillors finally agreed to donate £500.

PC Hill warned that the speed check for Temple End was imminent and that he was on the trail of the daffodil damager. There had been a burglary in The Beeches, a "drugs bust" in Harbury and 95 "incidents" on his patch this month; but things were looking up as WPC Nibblat would be taking over the villains at the M40 Service Area.

Councillor Winchester will spend £4,782 on behalf of the parish on

three new Windsor lamps and £1,698 on one to replace the light outside the Surgery. In addition, the Parish Council has to find the money for two new lamps on the Manor Orchard estate where the concrete columns are cracking. It was agreed to replace these with the model used at Hillside. There was consternation when some Councillors thought this was the infamous Binswood End Bollard.

Linda Ridgley

Parish Council Elections - Would You Be Interested In Becoming A Parish Councillor?

The Parish Council meets monthly (except August and December) and deals with a wide range of issues that affect the local community, including planning, footpaths, speed bumps, streetlights, the children's play area, the skateboard park and much, much more.

Harbury Parish Council has ten members. The whole Council will stand for re-election on 10th June 2004, to coincide with European and District elections.

If you would be interested in helping your local community and having a greater say in the way the village is run, becoming a Parish Councillor could be for you. Alternatively, do you know someone with the necessary "life skills" who would be interested?

Further details and nomination forms can be obtained from Nicola Thompson, the Parish Clerk, on 614646. All nominations should be returned to Stratford District Council no later than 13th May 2004.

Harbury Parish Council

Harbury Review



Street Lighting

We told you how much a new street light costs to install and asked if you were happy with the level of provision. Almost two thirds said "Yes". However, those who were not content cited 26 areas where they would like improvements made: Farm Street (21), Church Street (16), opposite The Old New Inn (13), The Beeches (12), Deppers Bridge (9), Butt Lane (8), Binswood End (7), Dovehouse Lane and High Street (5), Bush Heath Road, Mill Street, South Parade, Pineham Avenue and Constance Drive, Crown Street,

Dickens Road, Francis Road, Hall Lane, Manor Road, Park Lane, Temple End, Vicarage Lane, Wagstaffe Close, Bull Ring Farm Road and the Village Hall Car Park!

PROBLEM	ACTION	PARTNERS	FUNDING
LIGHTING Most were content with the existing lighting but certain black spots were identified	Parish Council to undertake a comprehensive survey (in the dark) and plan improvements in the interests of safety and security.	Warwickshire County Council and the Parish Council.	Precept.

Finally, in this section we asked what had been omitted from the survey, the following were mentioned: the recycling service (13), transport to the station (9), cash point (3), litter bins (3), the lack of a village policeman - currently it is PC Hill (3), the future of elderly residents, close off Constance Drive (3), speed reductions (2), childcare (2), alternative place of worship (2), "horse owners should clean up" (2), Cemetery (1), future housing (1), pest control (1), public conveniences (1), cost of public transport(1) and the airport proposals at Rugby (1).

Linda Ridgley, for Harbury Review Group



Harbury Society

Harbury Society

We held our Annual General Meeting in March and our Chairman of almost 25 years, Tim Millington, retired from the Committee.

The idea of a Harbury Society emerged at a Public Meeting held on 25th October 1973, responding to the threat to demolish the Manor House. The following people signed up to form an amenity society:

Michael Barnes, Jim Chapple, Ormerod Eaves, John Goodfellow, Joe Henson Bamford, Colin Humphreys, John Hunt, Chris McQuistan, Anne Mabett, Dick and Estelle Picken, Linda Ridgley, John Sandy, Patrick and Vicky Tanner, Janet Thornley, Bill Washington, Jill and David Winter, and Christine Wright.

The group met on 7th November 1973 at the home of Michael Barnes to form the Harbury Society. David Winter was Chair, Linda Ridgley,

Secretary and Tim Millington was on the Steering Committee.

The first full meeting took place on 3rd December 1973 at 19 Farm Street. On 10th December 1973, there was a presentation in The Dog Inn by a member of Stratford on Avon District Council Planning Department.

On 21st April 1974, Tim Millington lead a Field Walk round Chesterton. On 19th July 1974, there was an M40 Protest Meeting in the Village Hall Chaired by David Winter.

Tim Millington became the second Chairman of the Society at the Annual General Meeting in 1976. The present Chairman, Alan Lord, took over from him.

Alan has masterminded the Hook Norton Brewery trip on 20th April. On 11th May, we continue the "boozy theme" with a walk from (and back to) The Stag at Offchurch, starting at 7.00pm.

Linda Ridgley



Harbury Women's Institute

Bookings have been made for an evening visit to Hellidon Vineyard in July and a day trip to Evesham in August. County outings are offered to Belvoir Castle, Bath and to see Joan Collins at Malvern.

Neville Ellis kindly came along to photograph the Parish Map Hanging for the National Needlework Archives.

Recently, on a blustery day, we went walking along the canal - just missing the heavy rain. Lunch followed at a local pub.

Sharon Hedges from Leamington Spa went to Russia with Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes. She described the delight on the face of a very deprived child. Readers cannot imagine the abject deprivation in which some of these live; they have nothing when our children have so much. Some are not wanted, especially when in ill health.

It was Members Evening ... we had a fun time thanks to the team of "girls" who provided the quizzes, etc. It is amazing how we can still get excited playing a game of *"Beetle"*.

Our speaker in April will be Linda Owen on the subject *"Indian Head Massage"*.

Jeanne Beaumont

Harbury Twinning Association

Over the last few weeks, a large group of members have been enjoying French conversation classes. These have been quite excellent and we would like to thank our teachers, Andrew Patrick, David Winter, Sue Bridgewater and Jacqueline Clarke, for their hard work, expertise and good humour.

At the last class, we abandoned lessons for a superb French dinner provided by participants. We presented Andrew, David, Sue and Jacqueline, with a bottle of wine each as a small token of our appreciation. We hope to be able to run similar classes in the future.

On March 14th, we held a very enjoyable Quiz Night in the Village Club to help with our fundraising. Thanks are due to quizmaster Peter Rollason and scorer Sally Stringer.

We will be going to Samois-sur-Seine on 29th May and are very much looking forward to the visit. There will be a short briefing meeting held for those going on the trip in the Tom Hauley Room on 11th May at 8.00pm.

Sharon Hancock



Harbury Juniors Football

UNDER 16s

On the 29th February, the under 16s travelled to Rugby to play a league game against the Admirals. The game was very even with chances created by both teams but the score remained 0:0 until close to the end of the game. With only minutes left, Charlie Neale ran with the ball from his defensive position past three or four of their players, to unleash a powerful shot that the Admirals' keeper could only parry away. Sam Wilkins was at hand to side-foot it into the net. Final score: Admirals 0 : Harbury 1. A fine performance was also given by 'man of the match' Neil Hudson, playing at left back, which is not his favoured position.

We then played two fixtures against Radford Villa. The first, at home, ended 3:3 – an exceptional first half performance from 'man of the match' goalkeeper kept us in the game at half time, with goals scored by Neil Hudson (2) and a terrific volley from Sam Wilkins. Our thanks go to Stuart Mugleston, who stepped in at the last minute to referee when the scheduled referee did not turn up - a fine job he did too!

However, the away tie was not quite as successful. We created several good chances to score but failed to make them count; we missed a penalty and had a fine free kick from 'man of the match' Tom Hughes, tipped over the bar by their keeper, who had a tremendous game. Final score: Radford 2 : Harbury 0.

Only one more fixture to go – away to Hillmorton on 28th March.

John Wilkins.

HARBURY HAWKS:

Harbury Hawks have demonstrated a real upsurge in their performance during the last three weeks of March. Starting with Henley at home, Harbury Hawks took a 2:0 lead through Ben James and Richard Thompson, holding on for a 2:1 win at the end.

The following week saw the reverse fixture. Again, Harbury won, this time 3:1 with goals from Stephen Murphy, Richard Thompson and Matthew Edwards. Then last weekend, Harbury played Khalsa, to whom they had lost the semi-final of the Supplementary Cup two weeks previously. In a strongly contested game, in high winds, both teams fought a competitive game, which concluded with a 1:1 draw.

By gaining 7 points in the last three games, Harbury Hawks have given themselves a fighting chance of remaining in Division 1 for next season.

Keith Edwards

UNDER 11s:

The under 11s opened the month with a stirring performance against high-flying Kineton. A disciplined performance from the whole team, some resolute defending, together with opportunistic finishing, resulted in Harbury running out 2:0 victors, with goals from Chris Wall and Teddy Zawoda.

Our latest fixture was away to Napton. A below par performance, coupled with very blustery conditions and some dubious refereeing decisions, resulted in a 1:1 draw – our goal coming from Chris Wall.

Going into our last game of the season, there is still plenty to play for with an outside chance of the championship a possibility.

Jim Farrell

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Harbury Tennis Club

After several postponements due to bad weather, the 2003 Ladies singles was finally played in March! The tournament was based on a round-robin format with Gill Alder and last years Champion Caroline Morland contesting the first match. Gill was quickly into her consistent form and won the match. This proved to be decisive as both Gill and Caroline won the rest of their matches, so Gill was the overall winner and is the new champion.

We have also managed to get the shrubs planted! They had been patiently sitting in their pots for several months but we managed to get them into the ground over one very windy weekend in February, and very good they look too!

Returning to playing matters, the "A" Team has now completed its Winter League programme. The last three matches started with an excellent home win against Warwick "A" in a gale-force wind. The Warwick men adjusted better to the conditions and won the first set 6-2 against Andrew Rendell and Geoff Prince, but had to fight much harder before taking the second set 7-5. Carol Best and Kate Young kept Harbury in the match with a comfortable 6-1, 6-3 win. Andrew and Kate then won their mixed doubles match 6-4, 6-4 and full points were wrapped up when Geoff and Carol halved theirs 6-2, 1-6. This was followed with a hard fought draw at Hook Norton on their new Astroturf courts. Gill Thorpe and Kate Young again proved a winning combination, edging their doubles match 7-5, 7-5, but Andrew Rendell and Ed Wilson lost theirs 2-6, 0-6. Both mixed doubles matches were halved so the points were shared. Unfortunately, the final match ended with a home defeat against Banbury "A". Gill and Carol were in dominant form winning both sets 6-0, but Andrew and Ed were edged out 4-6, 1-6. Andrew and Gill drew their mixed double but unfortunately, the Banbury pair proved too strong for Ed and Carol and went home with a narrow 2½-1½ win.

Unfortunately, the "B" Team did not have such a good run! Against Byfield "D", things looked bleak after both opening matches were lost. Caroline Morland and Sue Mercer lost the first set 4-6 with the Byfield Ladies dominating the second, which they won 6-0. Colin Mercer and John Scothern lost 5-7 after leading 4-0 and then lost the second 3-6. Fortunes changed in the mixed doubles with John and Caroline winning 6-2, 7-5. After winning the first set 6-3 Colin and Sue Mercer scraped home in a long second set tiebreak to halve the match.

The next two matches were against Tysoe "B" and "C" who both maintained their 100% winning record over Harbury. Caroline's partner in both matches was Debbie Radford and they will not be sorry to see the back of likely champions Tysoe "B" after losing 1-6, 0-6! Unfortunately, we were unable to take a single rubber in either match, giving Tysoe a 4-0 winning margin in both matches.

JUNIORS:

Linda Casement has been organising a Harbury Mini Tennis Team taking part in the Warwickshire LTA Red League at the Esporta Sports Club in Coventry, a new venture for the Club. Linda arranged some practise sessions in the Village Hall as the games are played on badminton-sized courts with a soft sponge ball. Thomas Conway, Hallum Bullock, Matthew Kennedy, Alexander Tawney, Elliot Tawney, Taisia Shuttleworth and Becky Casement have played in three matches against Leamington, Nuneaton, and Alcester. We have yet to win a match but the children have been up against some very experienced sides. They have all played really well and enjoyed a little real competition for the first time. A special mention should go to Thomas Conway who has won two of his matches. There is one match left so let us hope we get our first win!

Coaching sessions for the under 16s will start again at the beginning of the summer term. We are very pleased to report that this year we will be providing more coaching than ever before! We welcome back Pete Brinkley who will be running the Tuesday evening sessions, but we will also have John Hales (an LTA qualified coach) for both the Wednesday evening and Sunday morning sessions. In addition, our very own Tennis Assistant, Linda Casement, is going to lead sessions on Thursday evenings. Sue has been very busy contacting everyone who joined the Club last year and has had an excellent response. She is currently finalising the groups and will be getting in touch very soon! We do have some spaces for new members, so if you are interested give Sue a ring.

Finally, we are holding a Jumble Sale in the Village Hall between 10.00am and 11.30am on Saturday 24th April. Notices giving more details will be distributed soon.

Colin and Sue Mercer

Harbury Folk Club

On 4th March, the monthly Folk Club was upon us again and I had chosen "*The Elements*" for my theme. When it is my turn to be MC, I like to get there nice and early so I can relax and gather my thoughts, speak to people as they arrive and formulate a running order for at least the first half, so that I can sit down and enjoy it without too much pressure. Unfortunately, I was delayed at a quartet rehearsal and arrived at about 8:25pm to find the place packed - so no time for all that careful planning! I rushed around frantically scribbling down names (some were visiting for the first time so, if you are reading this, please be assured it is not usually that hectic!).

My attempts to get the audience '*Singing in the Rain*' failed miserably due mainly to the fact that we did not know the words well enough, so I quickly abandoned the idea and got the Harvesters to bail me out by singing a couple of songs. It is always nice to get a variety of items and this night was no exception: Summer (a first timer at Harbury) gave us a couple of self-penned tunes on one of her own handcrafted instruments. Martin sang about the cold winds and related a story of Polar Exploration (Les Barker style); along with Brian who played a couple of tunes on the violin.

The first interval soon arrived and the obligatory raffle tickets were eagerly sold in order to raise money for my chosen charity, Cancer Research. Whilst everyone else replenished their drinks (I had not had my first one yet!), I was still flustered from my late arrival and was busy trying to remember which name went with which face, so I could at least give them an idea of when they would be required. With our own quartet unable to sing, I had invited a ladies' barbershop quartet by the name of Saffron; they opened the next half with '*Somewhere over the Rainbow*' and '*Georgia*' - both of which were very well received. Ian, another first-time performer, gave us a song followed by some very nifty guitar playing and we had all the regulars performing to their usual high standard. Before I knew it, we were into the third half and finishing the evening with Pete Grassby, accompanied by Ian Hartland, leading us in a song about '*Five Foot Flirts*'.

Considering the hectic start, I do not think it went too badly. The raffle raised £45 and a good time seemed to be had by all. At the next Folk Club, on 6th May at 8:30pm, the MC will be Peter and the theme will be '*Freedom*'. Take a tip from me ... do not leave it until 8:25pm to get there, as you will not get a seat!

Bob Hodgkiss

Dance Spectacular



6th March 2004



Dance Spectacular

On the 6th March, I went to watch my sister in "Jean Champs Dancing Spectacular" show. Over 40 girls and 2 boys took part in a matinee and evening performance.

The senior girls danced to songs from *Moulin Rouge*, *Grease* and *Mary Poppins*. The Inters took part in dances to *Little Mermaid*, the *Lion King* and *Mary Poppins*. My friend Gemma dressed up as the lion in the *Lion King*. The Juniors also danced to *Little Mermaid* and *Mary Poppins*. The younger babies danced to *The Birdie Song* in little pink costumes. Some of the older babies danced to *Doll in a Music Box* and dressed up in little fairy costumes and two boys dressed up as soldiers. Ms Champ and Ms Lewis danced to *Capriccio Romantico* and *Ballerina Girl*.

I enjoyed the show, it was very good and all the girls danced well.

Francesca Holden, Year 5



Harbury Nursery School

The children have once again been busy investigating the environment for signs of spring. Daffodils, crocuses and evidence of new green shoots coming through, have been the topic of conversation on many a walk to and from Nursery!

The highlight of this month was when some baby rabbits were brought in for the children to stroke and hold. The children thoroughly enjoyed the rabbits' visit to the Nursery, and we would like to thank Carol Badger for bringing them in.



The staff has continued to work hard; Tina Varriale and Marie Kennedy are approaching their new managerial roles with great enthusiasm. They have attended a variety of training courses, which continue to benefit the education and welfare of the Nursery children.

WELCOME to Oliver Bright, Niamh Turner and Tim Baldwin who will be starting with us very soon. We hope that they enjoy their time at Nursery.

'KIDS KLOBBER' FASHION SHOW: Many thanks to all who supported the Fashion Show, with a particularly big "Thank You" going to all of our 'Models', who did a fantastic job. Many of them are clearly destined for fame! We raised £200 for the Nursery, which will help pay for equipment in the new building.



"The Models"

DAVE PERRY PHOTOGRAPHY: Just a reminder that Dave Perry will be back on Monday April 5th in the Tom Hauley Room. If you have missed him in the past, please just turn up between 10.00am and 1.00pm. Dave will take natural shots of individuals or groups, with no obligation to buy. The Nursery School will receive 20% commission on all purchases.

TABLE TOP SALE: We will be holding a Table Top Sale in the Village Hall on Saturday 15th May from 10.00am-12.00noon. If anyone has **anything** that they would like to sell, and would be interested in having a table, please contact Jo on 614532. The cost of a table will be £6, which will go to the Nursery. The proceeds from any sold items will go to the vendor.

If anyone would like further information about the Nursery School, please drop in or contact Jo Lockley (Chair) on 614532. We are always grateful for any offers of help or raffle prizes.

Nursery School Staff and Committee



Painting a giant castle for our "Jack and the Beanstalk" story.

MARCH AT PRE-SCHOOL: During March, most of the activities were centred around our theme "*Jack and the Beanstalk*", with the children planting their own beanstalks and making castles out of cereal packets, toilet roll tubes and other sundry items. They also had great fun acting out the story in their own ways, with renderings of "Fee, Fie, Foe, Fum" reaching ever-

higher decibels! It has proved so popular that Jack will doubtless return after Easter to check up on the growth of the beanstalks.

SPRING OUTING: A special outing has been arranged for the children to visit the Butterfly Farm at Stratford upon Avon on Thursday 6th May. The coach trip to Stratford (always popular with the children) will be followed by a guided tour round the Butterfly Farm.

NEW STARTERS: We look forward to welcoming Beth and Jasmine to Pre-School after Easter.

PRE-SCHOOL CHAIRPERSON: After eighteen months as Chair of Harbury Pre-School, Jane Kempton has reluctantly decided that she should take extended maternity leave and devote her energies to her growing family, although she will remain on the committee in an advisory capacity. Jane saw her eldest daughter through her first two terms at Pre-School, saw the challenge it presented to those charged with running it and, in what she describes as a moment of madness, agreed to take over as Chairperson at the Annual General Meeting in September 2002. During her term of office, Jane has used her own experience as a teacher to help the staff and committee to raise the standards of care, facilities and communication at the Pre-School, as well as to guide them through the gruelling OFSTED inspection. The result is that we now have a great reputation within the village, with waiting lists for places on most days. Jane's second daughter is now

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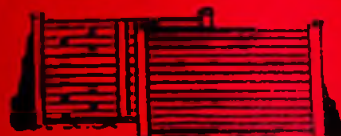
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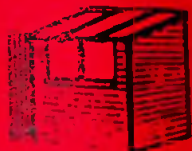


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reaping the benefits of life in Pre-School and we wish Jane, Luke and their girls all the very best for the future.

Meanwhile, we are delighted to welcome Clare Stone who has kindly agreed to take over as Acting Chairperson until the Annual General Meeting in September.

PARENTS' EVENING: It was good to see that most parents came to the recent Parents' Evening, to take advantage of the opportunity of meeting the staff and discussing their children's progress with their keyworker, as well as meeting committee members and other parents.

ABBA TRIBUTE NIGHT: The ABBA night was a sell-out and a huge success. The fundraising team, ably assisted by numerous other parents and friends, went to great lengths to decorate the village hall in the glitzy manner befitting the image of the group and the effect was fantastic. The group, *"The Right Stuff"*, were extremely professional and gave a marvellous performance, including some pyrotechnics just to keep everyone on their toes. As well as being a great night out for all those who attended, the evening raised over £1,250 for Pre-School funds. Our thanks for their support go to the Belgrade Theatre, Co-op Helping Hearts, Books for Students, Hatton Country World, Lloyds TSB, McDonald's, Sainsbury's, Tesco, Newbold Comyn



Pre-school parents decorating the Village Hall for the "gig".



"The Right Stuff" travelled all the way from Lancashire just to play for us!

Leisure Centre, Warwick Castle, Tell-Tale, Millennium Fine Art & Framing and Karon Killick. Lana Long, who masterminded the whole event, deserves a special mention, as do all those who helped to make it such a success by assisting in the setting up, and those who stayed behind to "un-decorate" the village hall when they would

doubtless have preferred to have crawled off to their beds. Finally, our thanks must go to all those who bought tickets, without whom the event would not have taken place.

PRE-SCHOOL LEARNING ALLIANCE ACCREDITATION: We are very pleased to announce that Harbury Pre-School is working towards Accreditation with the Pre-School Learning Alliance. The aim of this exciting initiative is to ensure that our Pre-school is offering the best possible quality of education and care for our children. This is an ambitious project but, according to our advisor, we are well on the way to achieving it and, if this is so, we could be first provider in our district to obtain accredited status.

THE CASE OF THE DISAPPEARING BOOKS: Sadly, it seems that a collection of books has gone missing from the Pre-School storage area near the toilets within the Wight School/Library building. The books (about twenty volumes) make up a set entitled "The Secret Book of Gnomes" and are particularly popular with the children. We would be very grateful if these books could be returned as soon as possible or, if anyone can shed any light on their whereabouts, please call Lana Long on 613311.

.....AND FINALLY, THE ANECDOTE OF THE MONTH FROM HOME: Grandpa was helping Mummy to measure a room and asked, "Do you want the measurements in feet or metres?" A little later, Holly decided to help and asked, "Do you want the measurements in feet or toes?"

If anyone would like further information about Harbury Pre-School, please contact Clare Stone, Acting Chair of the Pre-School Committee, on Harbury 614482.

Pre-School Staff & Committee



Harbury Primary School

On the 8th March, the school welcomed two professional toy makers into school. The infant children joined in a workshop and made their own wooden toy. Here are two accounts of the workshop written by two pupils from Itchen Class (Year 2).

THE TOYMAKER BY THOMAS CONWAY

Yesterday Don and Katherine came in to make toys with us. I made an owl that if you pull a string its wings flap. First you sand it down and then colour it in. Stick it all together. It was made out of wood and I enjoyed making all of it and looking at all of the models. Edward made a spinning top and Annabel made some skittles. Lucy made a spinning parrot. Michael Moss made a bird scarer.

THE TOYMAKER BY MICHAEL MOSS

Yesterday, two toy makers came in. They were called Don and Katherine. And we made toys with them. I made a bird scarer and it scares away birds. We used hammers and drills but I didn't use a hammer. How I made it. Well I just tied some wood together and sand papered the wood so we didn't get a splinter. I enjoyed it when we coloured the wood in. You waved the handle up and down and it made a clicking noise which scared birds away.

The School's Council decided to hold a number of fundraising events in aid of Sanyang School, Gambia. The cake sales held on the last three Friday mornings have so far raised £133.94, and donations have amounted to £48.79. An "Odd Socks Day" was held on Friday 26th March and a "Non-Uniform Day" is planned for Friday 2nd April to help towards the fund.

A book Fair will be held at school during the last week of term.

EASTER HOLIDAYS:

Break up on Friday 2nd April, return to school on Monday 19th April.

Denis Daly

Harbury Theatre Group Children's Theatre Workshop

Are you between the ages of 9 and 16 and love drama enough to want to perform on stage; then now is your chance. Two or three of the Theatre Group are keen to run two/three all-day workshops throughout this year, just for children. You are the Theatre Group of tomorrow and should be encouraged to put your talents to good use.

The Theatre Group members who will be taking the workshops are used to working with children and they have clearance from the Criminal Records Bureau.

Workshops will take place on a Saturday, 10.00am to 4.00pm and will cost £5.00 per child. A light lunch will be provided. The first workshop will take place on Saturday 29th May in the Village Hall.

Workshops will cover a variety of subjects, from basic acting skills, design, costumes, sound and lighting, scripts and directing. At each session, everyone will take part in a short play.

In the future, we may be able to put on extra plays involving children not just the bi-annual Panto; however, to achieve this, means hard work and total dedication.

So come on all you young thespians, call me on 614348 and register your interest.

Pat Taylor

Harbury Carnival, June 12th 2004

KING AND QUEEN

Congratulations to Sam Bent and Mica Alan who have been selected as our King and Queen for Harbury Carnival 2004.

FUN FOR ALL

The Wheelbarrow Race will be on Sunday 6th June, hosted this year by The Old New Inn and will again include a separate race not involving alcohol (time to start training!). Please contact Dan Killian on 612265 to enter or for more information. The pub games competition will take place from June 7th to 10th inclusive and full details will be published in next month's Harbury and Ladbroke News. In the meantime, please consider entering a team to represent your organisation, pub or simply get together with some friends (again, I emphasise that this is not just an inter-pub competition).

OTHER BUSINESS

If you want to book a stall or space on the field, please call Mike McBride on 612421.

**John Broomfield,
on behalf of the Carnival Committee**

Blood Donor Session

You may have heard that the National Blood Service no longer accepts donations from people who have themselves received blood since 1980. Whilst this is obviously a vital safeguard against the faintest possible chance of spreading CJD, it means a considerable reduction in the number of potential donors. So please, if you possibly can, consider coming to the next session in Harbury, which will be in the Village Hall on Thursday 29th April, 1.30pm to 3.30pm and 4.30pm to 7.30pm.

New donors aged 17-60 are particularly needed; existing donors may continue to age 70. If you are tight for time, it is now possible to make an appointment by telephoning 0845 7711 711; this is not necessary if you do not mind a short wait.

The last blood donor session in Harbury was affected by the snow and only resulted in 79 donations. Let us hope this session will be on a lovely spring day. If you have any questions, please telephone the Blood Service Help Line on the above number, or contact me on 614809.

Gillian Hare

'Run For Home' First Steps Appeal, Heart FM

An evening of family entertainment is arranged for Saturday 15th May, 7.30pm in Harbury Village Club, to include live vocal duo *New Gold*, plus children's games and Grand Raffle. Tickets are available at £5 Adult and £1.50 Child, or bargain-priced family tickets.

Proceeds from the evening are to sponsor our team of four men entering 'Run For Home' organised by Heart FM on 20th June 2004, which is raising monies to help local children's charities in Coventry and Warwickshire. Please support this very worthwhile event by joining us on the evening. Any donations or raffle prizes gratefully received. For tickets or more information, please telephone Mary on 613140, Sally on 614290 or Donna on 614884. Book your tickets now for a great evening of entertainment; a night too good to miss.

Many thanks to everyone who supported our January coffee morning in the Tom Hauley Room, raising over £150 for the 'Run For Home' fund. Again, many thanks.

Mary Revitt

Meals On Wheels

Are you interested in helping the housebound people of Harbury? If so, the Meals on Wheels service needs a local coordinator to ensure that Harbury people have a hot meal and a visit during the week. The job entails a little book keeping and the organising of the distribution of the meals.

If you think this would suit you, please give me a call on 813482.

Chris Cooke

WRVS Emergency Services

DO YOU WANT TO BE ABLE TO HELP WHEN DISASTER STRIKES? Emergency Service Teams are trained to respond to minor and major disasters, providing food and refreshments at the scene. Regular support and training is provided and expenses covered.

It is proposed to have a group based in Harbury and a training day, with no commitment, will be held in the Tom Hauley Room on Thursday 8th April from 10.00am until 3.00pm, with coffee and lunch provided.

If you would like to be involved, please contact either Sheila Scott on 612637 or myself on 613402.

Rosemary Harley

Charity Recycling For Macmillan Nurses

Since the original recycling appeal some two years ago, things have changed slightly. The most valuable items are still old **Mobile Phones**, so please keep those coming in. I can also still take **Inkjet Cartridges**, and **Toner Cartridges**. However, they do NOT want **Ribbon Cartridges** or **Epsom Inkjets**. If you have any of the former items, please leave them at my house as before. As the recycling factory is in Scotland, I need many items to make the collection worthwhile.

I would like to add that £850,000 has been raised nationwide for many different charities since the scheme began, which demonstrates how beneficial recycling can be. All our money goes to the Coventry Macmillan Nurses, so do please keep up your support.

Liz Bunting

2 Dovehouse Lane, Harbury

Pino Iacarusso - Flavours Of Rosello

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking the people of Harbury and Ladbroke for all the support they have given me with my cookery book, *'Flavours Of Rosello'*.

Thanks to the mentions made by Muriel Grey and Jill Cable in the Harbury and Ladbroke News and wide news coverage in the Midlands area, we have sold over 1,400 books and have raised over £5,000 for "The Get-a-Head" Charity in the past year. In total, over £40,000 has been raised in the last eight years for the Charity that helps patients with head and neck cancer.

There are many people in the two villages that never get a mention for all their generosity and kindness toward making our community such a warm and caring place to live in. Too many to mention by name but you are recognised, especially by me. Since our arrival in 1987, many people in the area have made our lives happier for knowing them. Not only through my illness and support for my book, but also our business *'Take Two Cooks'* and *'As You Like It'* cakes.

Thank you, you have our gratitude and a wish to all of you for "A Happy and Peaceful Easter".

P.S. We still have a few books left! Call 612417 for your copy.
Second book out in 2005.

Pino, Caroline and Edillo Iacarusso

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- Make sure the garage explains why replacement parts are needed and inspect any replaced parts.

For more advice on problems with shopping or buying services, contact Trading Standards Advice Line, Old Budbrooke Road, Warwick, CV35 7DP, telephone 01926 414000, or email ts-advice@warwickshire.gov.uk.

Pat Whorton

I.R.A.T.E.

Many readers of the Harbury and Ladbroke News will recall my letter in November urging everyone to have their say on the level of Council Tax for the forthcoming financial year 2004/5.

I am sure by now, everyone will have plucked up the courage to open his or her latest demand and have hopefully been pleasantly surprised not to be confronted by the massive increase we have endured in the past. However, this moderation in increase is not the result of a change of heart by our elected local Councillors or the Government in Westminster, but due entirely to the pressure and protest of active groups and individuals.

Nevertheless, this 6% is still more than 3 times the rate of inflation and of course, is cumulative to the 12% increase foisted on us last year; and still Stratford District Council insists on understating its own increase by taking advantage of the prudence of the Parish Council.

Anyone who thinks this welcome downward trend is a model for the future is likely to be sadly mistaken. Already, our representatives are busy conjuring up other reasons to justify significant increases; mostly for schemes we neither need nor want. In addition, a stinging increase in public contributions to local authority pension funds next year is almost a certainty.

Many people will be aware of the national organisation *Isitfair*, which has been campaigning to control increases in council tax and for the introduction of a fairer way of funding our essential "Local Services". I.R.A.T.E. (Irate Ratepayers Against Tax Excess) is a newly formed group reflecting the principles of *Isitfair* in the Stratford District Council area. The group is positively non-political. The constitution and principle aims are, to:

1. Contain council tax at no more than the rate of inflation.
2. Replace present political District and County Councillors with non-political Councillors.

3. Campaign for efficiency gains and the elimination of waste in Local Authorities.

It is largely thanks to the efforts of this group that our council tax has been contained this year ... but it is still not low enough. The current membership of the group is around 100 and growing fast. It encompasses people of all ages, incomes and abilities throughout the District, not just Stratford.

With a property revaluation in the next three years and smart money being on a big hit for detached properties, nobody can be complacent. If anyone would like to support I.R.A.T.E. either in an active or passive role (you may have expertise we can use), please contact me on 612908 or email johnwoodward38@freeuk.com.

John Woodward



Horticultural Society

Although I was not there, I understand that Mr Turner gave an entertaining talk on general flowers rather than the spring varieties. He started in January with Hellebores, then on through the year dealing with flowering periods, etc., showed many slides, answered questions and then ended with January Snowdrops, also known as the Lantern Lily. Mr Turner thought Euphorbia was good for winter, with a long flowering period and some varieties very good for small gardens. He seemed particularly keen on Geranium "Rozanne" which, although expensive, has a long flowering season.

It is now officially spring and the hour has gone on; all we need is for the weather to match. At the time of writing - mid March - conditions are reasonable, the snow did not last and the birds are singing well. However, I see our soft fruit bushes are in no particular hurry to show their leaves; let us hope there are no late frosts.

When in February, I mentioned the price for the coach trip on Wednesday 9th June, the price £12.50 was for members, non-members will be £15.00. Anyone who has not yet paid, please see John as soon as possible.

The Spring Show at Malvern this year will take place from Friday 7th to Sunday 9th May inclusive; tickets £10.00, free parking.

I understand Hurrans have compost bins again this year - large £11.00, smaller £7.50 - which I think is less than last year.

With the walkabout on the horizon (Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th July), does anyone have an interesting new garden they would like to open? If so, please contact Judy on 613103.

It does not seem possible that our next talk "Birds, Bees And Butterflies" on Tuesday 4th May will be the *last* before the summer break!

Muriel Grey

Garden Notes For April

As I write, March is really going out like a lion, with lashing rain, hail and snow in some places, but also some warmth is coming into the sun. Small wonder that we find our weather a topic of conversation. With the lengthening days will come more growth, but we still have to get through the blackthorn winter!

In the garden when the weather allows, deadhead daffodils regularly, but leave the foliage for at least 6 weeks after flowering finishes. Label any clumps with poor flowering for division later. Give a liquid feed or a sprinkle of general fertiliser. Deadhead pansies and polyanthus too, to prolong their show. Harden off sweetpeas and plant them out. Sprinkle sand, grit or crumbled eggshell around the new shoots of plants, which are particular favourites of slugs and snails. Alternatively cut 4" collars from plastic bottles and push these into the soil around plants as they emerge. Divide crowded snowdrops and plant small clumps fairly deep. Add some manure and bone meal to the soil. 'Plants in the green' establish better than dry bulbs planted in September. Plant out dahlia tubers towards the end of the month.

Plant up alpine troughs whilst the many colourful plants are in the garden centres. Gravel mulch these and refresh the gravel around any plants that like dry conditions. Plant evergreen shrubs and conifers but give them a screen of windbreak netting. Spray with water as well as giving it at the roots, especially in dry spells. Prune established early flowering shrubs, e.g., winter jasmine, as soon as flowering finishes allowing new growth to mature to carry the flowers for next year. Late flowering shrubs, grown for their decorative winter stems e.g., willows and dogwoods, should also be cut back hard. Trim winter flowering heathers with shears, and lightly trim lavenders. Tidy the grey leaved plants such as senecio, which will have been damaged by the winter weather. Feed and mulch all shrubs after pruning, and remember to mulch hedges. Evergreen ones can be trimmed at the end of the month to restore shape.

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Tidy and feed over wintered tender perennials. Take cuttings from the new growth. Pinch out tips on new growth on fuchsias to form bushy plants. Begin hardening off plants sown in trays. Plant up hanging baskets and tubs to put out at end of May. Line terracotta pots with plastic before planting them up to prevent them drying out too rapidly. In the house spring clean plants. Re-pot if roots are visible at bottom of pot. Begin weekly feed and regular water as new growth begins. Gradually withhold water from cyclamen. When they dry, store them in their pots on their sides, in a cool place. Remove flower heads from amaryllis as they fade. Feed and water them through the summer until the leaves die down.

This is a good month to re-seed bare patches in the lawn, or to sow a new one. If sowing seed, cover with clear plastic or fleece to keep birds off until germination. For tough wearing, include some rye grass. Clean algae and dirt off paving and steps. When using any garden chemicals read labels carefully and wear gloves and mask, but try to use natural alternatives or disease resistant plants where possible.

PLANT OF THE MONTH – PARSLEY

Traditionally this well-known herb is sown on Lady Day, March 25th, so buy a packet of seeds now, but remember that the seeds are reputed to go down to the Devil seven times before they germinate! Certainly, they will not emerge for six to eight weeks after sowing, even with the treatment of warm water along the sowing drill. Native to north and central Europe and particularly Sardinia where it may have originated on stony ground, it takes its name from the Greek word for a rock. For culinary purposes, it needs good rich soil and grows well with roses and tomatoes, where it could be beneficial in combating disease in these plants.

Venerated by the Greeks and Romans who rewarded athletes and poets with a chaplet of parsley and a garland was hung on their

graves. Used since ancient times as a flavouring and a vegetable, it was introduced to England in 1539, the leaves being used in cooking and the seeds by herbalists. Concoctions were used for freckles, eyewash and for urinary problems. A hot poultice soaked in parsley tea is still used against stings and insect bites and it is being researched as a preventive herb against cancer.

Pat Smith

Nature Notes

Monday 15th and Tuesday 16th of March were warm and spring-like. I hoped to see my first butterfly of the year on the wing but was disappointed - a bumblebee and another insect (a large fly, I think) were some compensation. Then thoughts turned to frogspawn. Having seen an occasional frog, usually squashed, in the wetter parts of the month, movement seemed to have stopped in our mini winter days when snowmen fleetingly appeared. But inexorably, the seasons are changing, most obviously by the lengthening hours of daylight.

On a very windy 19th March, I decided the bicycle was not a safe option and headed over the fields to Southam on foot. The water tower had just been demolished and there seemed to be a gap in the scenery as an old friend had disappeared, but we will no doubt get used to life without our landmark. I searched the newly created pools, which trap water leaving the landfill site at Ufton, but no frogspawn could be spied. At last, I found one clump in a backwater of the Itchen just this side of the A425 road bridge at Stoneythorpe. A return trip is planned around Easter to see how the eggs are developing and to make a search for the flowers of marsh marigold (kingcup), whose leaves I found in the boggy copse by the water meadow. Both the frogspawn and the flowers are markers of the state of the environment. The fact that they are now so scarce locally is, I fear, a sign of pollution. Steps are thankfully being taken to reverse the trend so all is not lost.

On the 22nd March, the wind had dropped sufficiently to get the bike out again. On my way home, I paid a visit to the tiny graveyard at Bascote Heath. It is a real gem; beautifully kept and hidden away opposite the main part of Bascote woods. The large gravestones mark the resting places of the Chamberlayne family who owned Stoneythorpe House in the 19th and 20th century. Small wooden crosses with triangular caps bear testimony to the humbler folk, perhaps servants and estate workers. One stone grave caught my

eye and it turned out to be that of Thomas Arthur Markham, a private soldier of the First World War. He died in hospital of wounds received in France on 5th June 1918. His name is also amongst those on the nearby War Memorial to the men of Bascote Heath and Stonefence.

Mr Markham's family in Ufton told me when I enquired that he had looked after Bascote Woods in the years before the Great War. Opposite, the wood he must have known so well, was springing into life with a carpet of bluebell leaves and the hedge beginning to break into leaf. On a sheltered bank, celandine, primrose and violet were in bloom. In drier parts, the intriguingly named "dogs' mercury" was coming into flower. The male and female flowers are on separate plants, green in colour and rather inconspicuous. It is poisonous; perhaps this is responsible for its name.

John Hancock

Southam Embroideries



The Southam Embroideries are on show at The Grange Hall, Coventry Road, Southam on Sunday 2nd May, 2.00pm-5.00pm.

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- Upholstery
- French Language
- Salsa dance course Beginners 7.00-8.00pm
- Salsa dance course Term 2 8.00-9.00pm
- Tai Chi for all

TUESDAY 27TH APRIL:

- Italian conversation Term 1
- Beginners computing for all who are frightened
- Cake icing and sugar paste flowers
- Introducing AS Psychology Term 3
- Basic computing
- Flower arranging techniques floristry for all

WEDNESDAY 28TH APRIL:

- Yoga for Relaxation
- Begin computing course (5 Weeks)
- Cake icing and sugar paste flowers
- Italian conversation Term 3
- Pillow Lace Making (Bobbin Lace) (6 Weeks) commencing 21/4/04
- Using a Digital Camera and how to use the software for beginners (5 Weeks)
- Flower preparations for the summer
- Keep Fit for Men

THURSDAY 29TH APRIL:

- Beginners computing for all who are frightened
- Spiritual healing through the angelic realms, meditation, dowsing & colour
- Cake icing and sugar paste flowers
- Italian Starting conversation course
- Watercolour Painting
- Badminton for All 7.30-8.30pm

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- Spanish Language Monday 1.00-3.00pm
- Keep Fit to Music Wednesday 9.30-10.30am
- Water Colour Painting Wednesday 1.00-3.00pm
- Yoga for Relaxation Thursday 10.00-12.00noon

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Letters to the Editors

Dear Editors

May I offer my thanks to those who, whether encountered in busy shops, a noisy street or a quieter social situation, nevertheless regularly manage to remember at least some of the following points when faced with a hard-of-hearing person.

If you can send the sound waves directly face-to-face, you have achieved a lot. When 90% of them are directed elsewhere, the message cannot hit its target.

Of equal importance, lips were designed for clear enunciation (other things too, no doubt), even if this is highly unfashionable these days.

Further, those blessed with attractively soft voices (a rare breed now, it's true) need to call up reinforcements; while others with strong larynxes and reverberating chests must not equate deafness with a need for volume - the more vibrations that come over, the more confused the upper line of sound becomes.

If you catch a blank look on the face of someone you thought still reasonably "with it", they may be doing a spot of word processing, e.g., "Did I hear enough to guess the rest?" or would I then give an off-beam answer? A non-committal reply perhaps. That risks the impression that I am not interested in the speaker as a person (usually far from the truth). Should I say "Sorry?" until I do have the right end of the stick?

You get the idea ... so thank you again - and, of course, it is not easy for you either.

Edyth Algar

Dear Editors

Thank you to Stratford on Avon District Council and contractor Biffa for providing the new garden waste, green wheelie bins.

It is nice to have a choice of a larger or smaller bin to replace the standard bin if not wanted. The Biffa delivery and distributing men quoted a figure of 1028 bins delivered within Harbury. The collection of refuse is a mammoth task indeed.

Mike Bloxham

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BADMINTON: Village Hall, **Monday:** 10.00am-12.00noon (☎613174); **Seniors:** Monday, 7.00pm-9.00pm (☎612627); **Club:** (not in summer) Tuesday, 8.00pm-10.00pm (☎613413); **Juniors:** Friday, 2.00pm-3.00pm (☎612029); **Sunday:** (not in summer) 7.00pm-10.00pm (☎613340).

BELL RINGING PRACTICE: Church, every Friday, 7.30pm (613605).

BIBLE STUDY GROUPS: Various homes, 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month, 2.00pm-3.30pm (☎613207); 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month, 10.30am-12.00noon (☎612864).

BOOKWORMS: Tom Hauley Room, 2nd Tuesday of the month, 7.30pm (☎614793).

BROWNIES: Scout Hut, Monday, 6.15pm-7.30pm.

CHILDRENS DANCE CLASSES: Farley Room, Wednesday, 4.00pm-8.00pm (☎01789 842242).

CHOIR PRACTICE: Church, Friday, 6.30pm.

COFFEE MORNING: Tom Hauley Room, Saturday, 10.00am-12.00noon.

CUBS: Scout Hut, Wednesday, 6.30pm-8.00pm.

DROP-IN TEA: 19 Farm Street, 4th Wednesday of the month, 2.30pm-4.30pm (☎612585).

GYMNASTICS: Harbury School, Monday, 6.00pm-7.00pm.

HARBURY FOLK CLUB: Shakespeare Inn, 1st Thursday of the month, 8.30pm.

HARBURY FRIENDS: Tom Hauley Room, 2nd Tuesday of the month, 8.00pm.

HARBURY JUNIORS FOOTBALL CLUB TRAINING: **Under 9s:** School Pitch, Saturday, 9.00am, Coach Steve Darby (☎613330); **Under 11s:** School Pitch, Saturday, 9.00am, Coach Jim Farrell (☎612396); **Under 14s:** Coach: Playing Fields, Saturday, 9.30am, Coach Mick Pratt (☎817700); **Under 16s:** Playing Fields (top pitch), Saturday, 10.30am, Coach John Wilkins (☎612115).

HARBURY NURSERY SCHOOL: Primary School, Monday to Thursday 9.00am-3.15pm; Friday 9.00am-1.00pm.

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HARBURY THEATRE GROUP: Shakespeare Inn, last Tuesday of the month, 8.00pm (☎612009).

HARBURY TODDLER GROUP: Wight School, Monday 10.00am-11.30am, Wednesday 1.30pm-3.00pm (☎613311).

HARBURY VILLAGE CLUB: (☎612498).

HEREBURGH MORRIS DANCERS: (☎613730) School Hall, Wednesday, 8.00pm-10.00pm.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY: Tom Hauley Room, 1st Tuesday of the month (Oct-May) 8.00pm.

KICK START APPALACHIAN STEP DANCERS: (☎612734) Scout Hut, Saturday, 10.00am-12.00noon

LIBRARY: Monday, 2.00pm-5.00pm and 5.30pm-7.00pm; Thursday 10.00am-1.00pm; 2.00pm-5.00pm and 5.30pm-7.00pm (☎613297).

NETBALL CLUB: Village Hall Car Park, Training Thursday 6.30pm; Matches Saturday Afternoon (☎613239).

SCOUTS: Scout Hut, Thursday, 7.00pm.

PARISH PATHS PARTNERSHIP: (☎614274) Shakespeare Inn, 2nd Thursday of the month 8.00pm.

TENNIS CLUB: Adults: Tuesday and Thursday 6.30pm onwards, Wednesday 1.45pm-3.15pm; Saturday 3.00pm-5.00pm; call Secretary (☎614532 Tim Lockley) or Chairman (☎613284 Colin Mercer) for details. **Under 16s:** Coaching Sessions for Minis (4-7 year olds), Juniors (7-11 years) and Intermediates (11-16 years) at various times; call Sue Mercer (☎613284) for details. **Non-Members** may book courts at £2/hour, £5/hour to include floodlights, (+£5 deposit for key to floodlight box). Bookings should be made at Country Fayre on Chapel Street.

THURSDAY CLUB: Farley Room, 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month, 2.30pm (☎612273).

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE: Tom Hauley Room, 2nd Thursday of the month, 7.45pm.

YOGA: Tom Hauley Room, Wednesday 7.30pm-9.30pm (☎817904 Dianne Surgey).

YOUTH CLUB: Village Hall, Thursday, 7.00pm-9.00pm (☎612688).

BOOKINGS FOR:

Scout Hut	Lesley Van Kesteren	613411
Tom Hauley Room	Liz Bunting	612450
Tom Hauley Room Coffee Morning	Mrs J. Windsor	612504
Village Hall	Wendy Hawkes	613198
Wight School	Mrs L. Hayes	613488

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The Shakespeare Inn

At 8.00pm

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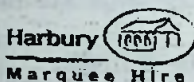
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