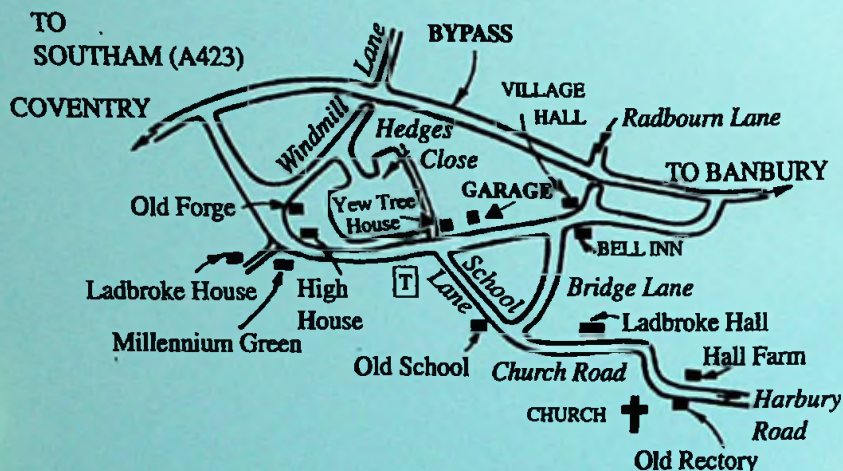




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Editorial

This year's Harbury Carnival raised the record sum of £1600, all of which will be donated to village causes. This is a marvellous example of the generosity of villagers.

Two organisations need volunteers. The Harbury Junior Badminton Club needs two more volunteers to help with running the club and /or coaching. In Ladbroke a Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator is needed for this important position. Further details of both appear in the relevant section of the magazine.

New waste collection arrangements are scheduled to begin in early August. A collection rota is printed in the magazine.

We wish all our readers a refreshing summer holiday, may the sunshine continue!

Finally we extend our sympathies to the family of Rhian Kelsall.

Harbury Diary

AUGUST

New Refuse and Recycling regime begins. Details with your bins!

Sun	3	TRINITY XI Sung Eucharist 9.00am First Light Service 10.30am in Tom Hauley Room 6.00pm Quiet Contemplative Service in the Celtic Tradition
Tues	5	Holy Communion 7.30pm
Weds	6	No Mothers' Union Meeting
Thurs	7	Holy Communion 9.45am No Men's Group Meeting Art Group 10.00 - 4.00pm in Tom Hauley Room Bridge 7.00pm in Harbury Club Folk Club in Shakespeare Inn 8.30pm
Sat	9	Coffee Morning in Tom Hauley Room in aid of Myton Hospice Senior Citizens Summer Lunch in Village Hall Cricket home to Griff & Coton
Sun	10	TRINITY XII Holy Communion 8.00am Sung Eucharist 10.30am Cricket home to Wellesbourne 2.30pm

Mon	11	Holiday Club Registration 10.00am to 12 noon, Tom Hauley Room
Tues	12	Holiday Club 10.00am to 12 noon, Tom Hauley Room Holy Communion 7.30pm
Weds	13	Holiday Club 10.00am to 12 noon, Tom Hauley Room "Talk it Through" 8.00pm at 33 South Parade
Thurs	14	Holy Communion 9.45am Holiday Club 10.00am to 12 noon, Tom Hauley Room Bridge 7.00pm in Harbury Club
Fri	15	Holiday Club 10.00am to 12 noon, Tom Hauley Room ADVERTISEMENTS TO 31 BINSWOOD END HARBURY BY 5.30PM
Sat	16	Men's Prayer Breakfast 7.30am in Tom Hauley Room Coffee Morning in Tom Hauley Room in aid of Southam Association for the Blind Cricket home to Masseys & Jaguar
Sun	17	TRINITY XIII Holy Communion 8.00am Family Communion Service 10.30am Evensong 6.00pm
Mon	20	Village Hall Committee 7.30pm in Village Hall
Tues	19	Holy Communion 7.30pm Senior Citizens Committee in Village Hall 8pm
Weds	20	Tea 3.00pm to 4.00pm in the Tom Hauley Room
Thurs	21	Holy Communion 9.45am Bridge 7.00pm in Harbury Club
Sat	23	Coffee Morning in Tom Hauley Room in aid of Alzheimers Society
Sun	24	ST. BARTHOLOMEW Holy Communion 8.00am Sung Eucharist 10.30am Cricket inter Club Match at home 2.00pm
Mon	25	BANK HOLIDAY
Tues	26	Holy Communion 7.30pm Julian Meeting AGM 8.15pm at 14 Manor Orchard
Weds	27	Drop in Tea for the Bereaved 2.30pm to 4.30pm at 19 Farm Street "Talk it Through" 8.00pm at 33 South Parade
Thurs	28	Holy Communion 9.45am Bridge 7.00pm in Harbury Club ARTICLES TO HARBURY PHARMACY, HIGH ST, HARBURY & EMAIL ARTICLE DEADLINE BY 5.30PM
Fri	29	BEER FESTIVAL in Village Hall
Sat	30	Coffee Morning in Tom Hauley Room in aid of Inner Wheel BEER FESTIVAL in Village Hall

Sun 31 TRINITY XV
 Holy Communion 8.00am
 Sung Eucharist 10.30am

SEPTEMBER

Tues 2 Holy Communion 7.30pm
Weds 3 Holy Communion 2.00pm
 Mothers' Union Meeting 2.30pm in Tom Hauley Room
Thurs 4 No Men's Group Meeting
 Art Group 10.00 – 4.00pm in Tom Hauley Room
 Folk Club in Shakespeare 8.30pm
Sat 6 Coffee Morning in Tom Hauley Room in aid of PCC
Sun 7 TRINITY XVI
 Sung Eucharist 9.00am
 First Light Service 10.30am in Tom Hauley Room
 Evening Service 6.00pm
 Cricket home to Stretton on Dunsmore
Tues 9 Toddler Service 2.00pm in Church
 WI 7.45pm in Tom Hauley Room
Sat 13 Horticultural Show in Village Hall
Sun 14 Cricket home to Warwick

Refuse Collection Rota

	Deppers Bridge	Harbury	Ladbroke	Refuse Collection Week
	Wed	Thurs	Fri	
August	6	7	8	Grey, Blue Lid and Green Bins
	13	14	15	Grey Bin
	20	21	22	Grey, Blue Lid and Green Bins
	27	28	29	Grey Bin
September	3	4	5	Grey, Blue Lid and Green Bins
	10	11	12	Grey Bin
	17	18	19	Grey, Blue Lid and Green Bins
	24	25	26	Grey Bin

Blue lid Bin - Plastic bottles, paper, cardboard, tins, cartons and glass
 Green Bin - Grass cuttings, plants, weeds and small branches
 Grey Bin - Kitchen waste, soft plastics and wrappers



All Saints
HARBURY

From the Rector

Father Craig Grocock

I have just been reading a small but wonderful book by the Bishop of Reading called 'Do nothing to change your life'. It's about the joy of discovering what happens when you stop! Although the little book is primarily for Christians, everyone would benefit from reading it I am sure.

One of the chapters is entitled 'plumbing the depths of a single moment' and invites us to enjoy the 'moment' rather than dwelling on the past or worrying and fretting about the future. The moment, the here and now, is a gift from God. We can so easily be preoccupied with what we've got to do, the deadlines we have to meet, the people we need to see etc that we miss the moment for what it is. Someone at church the other week said to me that they long for silence and stillness in their lives and in worship too. The more I meet and talk with people the more I see this longing just simply to be and find this sense of stillness within.

We are introducing a new pattern for our first Sunday of the month evening services at Harbury from this August in an aim to provide people with the opportunity for a little more stillness, quietness and reflection within worship. The first Sunday evening on August 3rd will be a Celtic Style evening service, September 7th will be a Taize Service using music from the Taize community in France, October 5th will be a service of Holy Communion with the laying of hands for healing and wholeness and then November 2nd will be a service called Benediction.

All Saints' is here for all in our community, you included. You are warmly invited to come along and join as we stop, enjoy the moment and do nothing to change our lives! God bless.

From the Registers

Holy Matrimony, All Saints' Harbury

July 19 Nathan Morrill to Katie Dickerson

Holy Baptism, All Saints' Harbury

June 29 Phoebe Talbot Adams

July 6 Archie John Mehra

July 27 Jessica Hastie and Sam Coling

Funerals at All Saints' Harbury

July 29 Rhian Kelsall



From the Churchwardens

Tony & Fliss

Family Service

Alan and Betty took the Olympics as their theme for the presentation at the July Family Communion Service. Dressed appropriately in tracksuits with the Olympic logo prominently displayed from the pulpit, they told us of mistakes made in the organisation of the 20th Century games: time keepers who couldn't see the start of races; sprints that were run downhill; prizes that went almost all to one nation since they were the organisers. They kept us wonderfully entertained did Alan and Betty, but their crucial message was this: winning does not matter; trying is all important; however, we fail and how often we fail, God will never fail us.

The Oberammergan Passion Play 2010

A trip is being organised by Tony Brunton (612191) and Keith Dormer (613254). Departure date is 28th June. Included in the package are 8 days and 7 nights, split between Oberammergan and Northern Italy. Further details are posted on the notice board at the back of the church. If you are interested, please contact Tony or Keith ASAP.



First Light

Alison Abbott

We are all unique - there is no one quite like me or you. We each have something special to offer and all can be part of God's story as it unfolds. We celebrated this at July's First Light by making a large jigsaw together, which you can see displayed at the back of the church for a few weeks. It looks striking in colour.



The Ordination of Philip Mark Bullock



Philip, pictured above with Father Roy, Father Craig and the Reverend Lydia Humphreys, his Training Incumbent, was ordained Deacon by John, Bishop of Warwick on Sunday 29th June at Coventry Cathedral. It was a wonderful and very moving occasion. Some sixty of us went to support him.

Philip's association with All Saints' Harbury began when he was seventeen. Every Sunday he came with his granddad, Jim Whittles, whom many of you will remember, to the 8,o'clock Holy Communion. Not long after he returned to Harbury about six years ago, he began on his journey to the priesthood, training first for Non Stipendiary and then for full time Ministry at Queen's College, Birmingham, where, in June, he was awarded a Diploma in Applied Theology.

Throughout the period of his training, he has worshipped at All Saints' Harbury, which he loves as his home church. He has served faithfully here and at All Saints' Ladbroke as Server, Chalice Administrator and as an increasingly inspiring preacher.

We are immensely proud of Philip, our home-grown ordinand. Our prayers are with him now in the first weeks of his curacy at St Margaret, St Anne and All Saints, Coventry East Team Ministry. They will remain with him as he moves on towards his Ordination as Priest in June 2009. May God bless him in his ministry.



Toddler's Service

Barbara Thistlethwaite

Close your eyes and what can you see? Only dark, we said. Mrs Hare was telling us the story of Creation and she said, that is what it was like before God made the light. He then made the sea and the land.

He thought it would be nice to have things to live in the sea and on the land so he made fishes for the sea and animals for the land.

We thought about all the fishes we knew from a shrimp to a whale and all the animals from a flea to an elephant.

Then Mr Hare and Father Craig played for us while we sang "who put the colours in the rainbow".

Our list of things that God created got very long because we also had to think about all the plants and trees that God had made. Mrs Hare then asked us what we thought God made next, she told us that it was us of course because he wanted someone to look after this wonderful world that he had created.

We then sang some more songs by which time it was "picnic time". The weather was not very nice so we had our picnic indoors. There were lots of lovely cakes, crisps and biscuits to eat and juices to drink.

We then gave the ladies who run Toddlers a lovely card and box of chocolate biscuits to say "thank you".

We then wished all the children who were going up to "big school" lots of luck and hoped they would all be very happy.

The rest of us will meet up in September after the holidays.

The next meeting will be in Church on Tuesday 9th September at 2.00pm. All babies and small children accompanied by an adult are welcome to join us.

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Ladbroke News & Diary

AUGUST

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Mon	4	Aerobics 6.00pm in Village Hall Yoga 7.00pm in Village Hall
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Sat	23	Whist Drive 7.45pm in Village Hall
Sun	24	ST. BARTHOLOMEW Holy Communion 9.00am BCP
Mon	25	BANK HOLIDAY
Thurs	28	ARTICLES TO HARBURY PHARMACY, HIGH ST, HARBURY & EMAIL ARTICLE DEADLINE BY 5.30PM
Sun	31	TRINITY XV Holy Communion 9.00am Said Service

SEPTEMBER

Mon	1	Aerobics 6.00pm in Village Hall Yoga 7.00pm in Village Hall
Sat	6	Whist Drive 7.45pm in Village Hall
Sun	7	TRINITY XVI Family Service 10.30am

Ladbroke Flower Rota

August	3 rd	Helen Morten
August	10 th	Sue Lord
August	17 th	Marie Kennedy
August	24 th	Beryl Ross
August	31 st	Chris Payne
September	7 th	Vivian Fletcher

Jane Rutherford





Ladbroke Church News

Betty Winkfield

To begin on a happy note, we made £161 net at our coffee morning on the 12th July. Thank you to all who helped and donated for the cause, and "Thank you" to all the Harbury people who always come and support the many charities the Tom Hauley Rooms are used for.

I wrote last month about our bell ringer/clock winder, John Davies and his wife Betty. They lived along the old A41 in Gaydon and John has come, rain, sun and snow every Sunday and Thursday to look after the bells and clock. He is still waiting for his heart bypass operation. I'm sorry to say that his wife Betty died last Friday 18th July in Myton Hospice. Her funeral was at the Crematorium on July 28th.

We are trying to compile a Book of Remembrance for the church. I hope we have got all the names in the Burial Registers and people who were buried else where who were resident in Ladbroke and are remembered by people living here now. There will be a list in church for other people you wish to be remembered – or any that have been missed.



Ladbroke & Deppers Bridge W.I.

Christine Baker

Ladbroke and Deppers Bridge W.I held their Annual Strawberry Fayre on 26th June in Ladbroke Village Hall. The event was well attended by other local W.I's and villagers. Much enjoyment was had in catching up with people for a chat over strawberries teas and scones. All the stalls seemed to do well even the Christmas decoration stall!



Ladbroke Parish Council

Betty Winkfield

Apologies were received from W.C Councillor Bob Stevens, Janice Berry, (who is making a good recovery after her operation) and the police.

Matters arising – Radbourne Lane was examined by the Highways Inspector, the road was "alright" but need tarring and gritting. The Inspector – Gez Romano – also inspected the gullies in the roads through the village.

The Noticeboard – A new noticeboard can be purchased using a Public Realm Grant and “matching Funds”. The council discussed the possibility of buying a second noticeboard to be situated by the Millennium Green for public use. This will leave the existing board free for Council notices only.

Planning applications – Both the plans for Attwood Cottage and Dovecote have been approved.

The Police Report – (no police presence). An old green car (no make or number given) had driven up to a house in Ladbroke, the three occupants got out and went around the property, when they saw the householder they then got back in the car and left. Some discussion followed at the meeting about our Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinators. Are there any volunteers about please? Each area of the village should have a co-ordinator with someone they can report to.

Footpaths – These are always an item on the agenda but we never get an update on maintenance or any other report. The Footpaths “Inspector” is a voluntary job, but the appointment is through the County Council.

Parish Plan – The parish council have examined the parish plan and have made several comments which they wish to discuss with the steering group. A meeting is to be arranged with all parties concerned, including the District Councillor.

The Village Hall – no report given. The council were wondering if the Village Hall Committee were in a position to start applying for grants for the new building.

Millennium Green – A safety report on the new equipment has been passed. Phase two for upgrading the trail area is being considered. A grant is to be applied for this.

Website – There is more monies available until May 2009 for plan developments. Some are already initiated.

District Councillors Report – A 50 mph restriction is “on the agenda” at the District Council for the A423 from Southam to the county boundary (at Farnborough). Police will have to observe the control of the speeding.

The new refuse and recycling will start in Ladbroke on August 8th. There is a delay distributing the wheelie bins – they are in short supply – a German firm is making them. We are assured they will be distributed by August 8th. The new scheme will be going ahead. **Grey**

Lid Bins – rubbish – collected every week. Blue Lid Bins and Green Lid Bins collected fortnightly. Green Bins will not be emptied from November through to April. All of this information is in the council review magazine. The helpline telephone number is 01789 260925. The website is www.stratford.gov.uk

Telephone Box – Zero usage – as it is in a conservation area it is illegal to remove a “building” without permission. The general feeling is that we would like to keep the phone box. In which case we may have to pay BT to come and remove the telephone equipment there-in.

The car parking in the District is under review – I say no more!

There are ‘Welcome Packs’ available from the District Council for newcomers to the village, giving a history of the area and all useful information. It was agreed that our own history of Ladbroke booklet should be updated.

The next Parish Council meeting is on 17th September. This meeting closed at 9.32pm.



Ladbroke Village Hall

Christine Baker

Activities for your Diaries

27th September – Safari Supper.

19th - December – Christmas Event in the Village Hall with Disco. This event was over subscribed last year, so make a note of the date early!

Details for both events will be distributed in the usual way. Contact any committee member for more details.





Official minutes can be viewed in the Library on the Parish Council website www.harbury-parish.co.uk or obtained from the Parish Clerk

Public Participation - Mrs Janet Watts was present to inform the Council that she was taking on a unit at Bull Ring Business Centre and was applying for a change of use to run her "Fragrant Room" shop from there. She had already received permission from the Church for her customers to use the Wight School Car Park and have only a modest sign in her shop window.

Chairman Tim Lockley hoped the Council would support her as they wanted to see more businesses in the village.

Police Report - Pc Hill reported the village had suffered two burglaries; police had taken and passed on to Folletts the names of nine people trespassing at the Quarries. The theft of scrap metal was increasing. Two weeks ago there were nine vehicles involved in this area and two teams had been apprehended in the Shipston area recently. The police had stopped a lot of HGVs from using Deppers Bridge Railway Bridge although fewer lorries were now ignoring the weight limit.

The good news was that there had been no major trouble with youths after this year's Carnival. Southam Officers had confiscated alcohol and cleared the field by 9pm. Cllr Keith Thompson asked that the Council recorded its appreciation of the police action. The officers working with the young people had been outstanding. The Chairman said the installation of bollards had helped to keep sound systems off the fields.

Councillors' Corner - Bev Mann and Andrew Patrick, District Councillors reported the on-going saga of the green waste disposal. The new waste collection system would start in August but green bins would be collected until September and then not until the new commercial composting facility was available.

Deppers Bridge - Residents were waiting for the outcome of the consultation on the lorry ban but were worried that a continuation of the HGV prohibition would mean that the bus could not pass over the bridge. This was causing considerable inconvenience.

Planning - The Parish Council asked Stratford District to refuse the application to fell a protected Sycamore at 9 Pirie Close after their arboriculturalist inspected it and reported no fungal growth. They

complained about the lack of evidence to support the application to fell another Sycamore at Harbury Library. They asked that dormer windows should only be permitted on the east side of the garage of the Old Orchard, Mill Street and that they should have obscure glazing.

Parish Properties - Quotes are being sought for the BMX track and the Councillors will meet the potential contractors.

Glass has been cleared from the Skateboard Park and the Clerk is arranging for someone to repair the damage caused by vandals who burned the bottom of the ramp.

The Chairman asked if the roundabout had been oiled as he noticed it was squeaking and was rebuked by Cllr Thornley who said he was too old to be playing on it!

A new fence will be erected at the rear of the Village Hall and wooden bollards installed to prevent motorcyclists from using the path.

Cllrs were confused by the quotes for the Cemetery Risk Assessment. The Clerk was given authority to appoint a contractor, but Cllr Thompson advised that their work should be monitored.

Cllr Hancock reported that the Horticultural Society was not able to replant the Memorial Garden but that she had found volunteers to plan the layout. The seat might be replaced by something more vandal-proof.

Four old lighting columns in Manor Orchard are to be replaced.

Village Improvements were now proceeding. WCC's Senior Traffic Engineer was to draw up plans for traffic calming measures and provide costings.

There was a Speed Review on the Fosse and 430 metres of carriageway between south of Harbury Lane would be resurfaced during July/August. Cllr Hancock complained that the Knotweed had not been sprayed off and that the vegetation by the drain railings at Middle Road/Fosseway was obscuring vision.

The Parish Council is asking all householders to ensure their hedges and trees do not obstruct the view of the highway. The absentee owner of the Spinney, was reported to have given permission for coppicing of the trees next to Hall Lane.

Finance - The Council has formally signed the lease on an Office at the Bull Ring and has reviewed the Clerk's hours in the light of her changed working schedule.

Councillors agonised over whether they should make a donation to Southam College towards the provision of an all-weather sports pitch, which was promised for community as well as school use. However, they have not yet received a formal request!

Harbury Parish Council, Quarterly Report

In the past three months the Parish Council has:

- monitored the effectiveness of the weight restriction at Deppers Bridge
- met with a traffic engineer from WCC about traffic calming,
- opened a new parish office,
- worked with the Village Hall Committee on repairs to the boundary fencing,
- organised for repairs to the playground, skate park and memorial garden, all of which have been vandalised,
- continued to make progress on the BMX track.

Cllr Tim Lockley

Harbury Parish Council, Finance and General Purposes Working Party (F&GP)

Annual Report for 2007 – 2008

Members 2007-08: Cllrs Mancell (Chairman), Lockley, Hancock, Grey

The precept for the current year 2008/9 has been increased by 2.5% to £58,667; this gives an increase of £1.46 per year on a Band 'D' property.

While there was a small overspend last year, 2007/8, on certain budget lines, the F&GP working party recommended to the full Parish Council that a 2.5% increase in the Parish Precept, would enable the Parish to fully fund its plans for the year 2008/9.

This level of Precept will allow the additional planned spending in the following areas;

Tree Maintenance – We will continue funding the tree maintenance program, now in year 2 of 3, that follows on from the Tree survey. This is a rolling three year plan for maintaining our trees within the village and the cemetery.

Play areas – Funding the routine maintenance and inspection costs along with the resurfacing of the baseball court area.

Tennis/Netball Club – Continuing the part funding of the sinking fund, for the maintenance of the court areas and the surrounding fencing.

S137 – We have set our budget at £5,000 for this year and the Council is minded to spend these funds by targeting not just local groups, but specifically the local youth groups.

Village Hall Development – We have set aside funds to directly support the development plans for the Village Hall, this amount is provisionally set at £5,000.

Parish Office – The Council is considering plans to set up a Parish Office. This is to provide a manned office for the Council and a point of contact for parishioners who wish to get in touch with the Parish Council.

Parish Website – The development of the Parish Council website is now complete. The intention is to expand the pages available to include more Parish Groups, so that this site grows into a Harbury community website.

BMX Track – Funds have been made available to cover the planning applications and the ground preparation for this youth project.

A summary of last years accounts are shown below. This is well inline with our planned budgetary control. Copies of the full accounts are included in the Parish Council Annual Report.

Precepts	57236.00
Interest Received	1297.85
Allotment Rents	618.75
Burial Ground Fees	546.00
Playing Field Hire	200.00
Wayleave	33.66
Grass Verge Contribution - SDC	1251.20
Grant Funding	800.00
TOTAL INCOME	£61983.46

General Administration	12495.51
Communications including Website	1411.15
Purchase of Office Equipment	1698.42
Section 137	5897.00
Concessionary Travel	439.50
Running Costs:	
Allotments	752.05
Burial	5184.40
Open Spaces	5650.24
Playing Fields & Car Park	7154.28
Non-Estate Roads	1543.08
Street Lighting	7239.94
Other Purchases	-.-
Contribution to Sports Clubs Fund	1320.00
Councillors Allowances	1162.85
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	£51948.42

The Harbury Parish Council website provides the Parish with another means to keep in touch with the Parish Council, giving easy access to the minutes, meeting schedules, quarterly reports and the contact details for the Council. Current planning applications, for the Parish can be viewed here along with the details of other village groups.

Please note the updated web address, <http://www.harbury-pc.gov.uk/>

On a personal note I would like to thank our Clerk, Nicola Thomson, for all of the help and support over the past year she has given to myself and to all of the Parish Councillors.

My thanks also go to my colleagues on the F&GP Working Party, Councillors T. Lockley, S. Hancock, R. Grey for their help, contributions and commitment throughout the year.

Tony Mancell, Chair, Finance & General Purposes Working Party

Properties Working Party

Members 2007-08: *Cllrs Hancock (Chairman), Thompson, Winchester, Knowles, Thornley*

The Properties Working Party looks after the Playing Fields, Cemetery and Village Greens. We are fortunate in Harbury in having a large area for recreational use which for the most part is used responsibly.

The safety of the play equipment is a priority and it is regularly subject to professional inspection and we aim to deal with identified problems promptly. The chain preventing vehicular access to the field from the car park has been repeatedly vandalised and has now been replaced with two retractable bollards. The fence around the tennis courts is in need of attention and this will be undertaken jointly by the Parish Council and the Tennis Club. The Council is currently working with the Village Hall Committee to improve the boundary at the rear of the Hall and quotations for the work are currently being sought.

Providing a BMX track at the top of the field is an ongoing project largely taken on by Councillor Thornley. Planning permission has been obtained and shortly the excess soil which has accumulated around the sides of the cemetery will be moved to the field for the construction for which grant aid is being pursued.

The path in the cemetery has been extended which makes access to graves much easier. A risk assessment has been carried out on the gravestones, a number of which are very unstable. It is proving extremely difficult to contact relatives and the Council is currently considering how best to undertake the work of making the loose headstones safe.

Dog mess is still a problem around the village. The Council has installed three new dog bins in Vicarage Lane, Bull Ring Farm Road, and Mill Street.

The small garden in Chapel Street has sadly become a problem area. The bench (in memory of Mr Cecil Parkhurst) has been vandalised and has been removed for repair and probable re-siting. The garden will be renovated and we have asked for the Horticultural Society's help with this. A larger litter bin will be installed and we are considering whether to replace the bench with a more robust form of seating.

I would like to thank my fellow Working Party members-Councillors Thompson, Thornley, Winchester and Knowles for their hard work over the last year. My particular thanks to Councillor Winchester who has now retired from the Council and will be much missed.

Sharon Hancock, (Chairman)

Police Report 2008

2007 saw a drop in recorded crime in Warwickshire which I'm sure you will agree is good news.

The SNT (Safer Neighbourhood Team) at Southam continues to work hard and has enjoyed several good results over the last twelve months. The SNT website has been commended for its content and has been forwarded to Her Majesties Inspector of Constabulary as an example of a well run site, which is something that we are rightly proud of.

The Southam farm watch e-mail system also continues to recruit members and is a vital link between the Police and the rural community, where exchanges of information are conducted at the touch of a button. Again excellent information has been received and acted upon and good results have been forthcoming.

The PACT (Partners and Communities Together) process has now become firmly established with quarterly meetings attracting a greater number of people. This process brings together people from across the Southam area and issues of community concern are discussed. After a vote by the persons present, the three main concerns are then targeted by the Police, Council or relevant authority and duly acted upon. The three current issues attracting our attention are 1) Nuisance youths. 2) Traffic and 3) Response. I know that Harbury is represented at these meetings but I must stress that if you want your voice heard then attendance is a must.

I am pleased that Harbury remains a relatively low crime area. One particular concern that I have is the issue of youths causing a nuisance and committing minor acts of damage within the village. I would ask all parents to know where their children are, and be accountable for their actions.

Once again I thank the community for their support and help during the last year.

PC Nigel Hill

New Parish Office

Opening 4th August 2008

The Parish Council are pleased to announce that, from Monday 4th August, it will be moving offices to the following address:

Unit 2
 Bull Ring Business Centre
 Church Terrace
 Harbury
 Leamington Spa
 CV33 9HL

The telephone number and e-mail address for the Council will remain the same – 01926-614646 and clerk@harbury-pc.gov.uk.

The office will be open to the public Mon – Thurs 10.00am – 12.45pm. Residents can use the office for the following services:

- view hard copies of current planning applications.
- Report highways and footpaths issues
- Pick up information on District and County Council services e.g new refuse collection arrangements
- Contact the Parish Council about streetlighting, the children's play area, grass verges and any other village issues.

JUST A REMINDER.....the official Parish website can be found at www.harbury-pc.gov.uk. At the site you can view all recent planning applications for the parish, download the Parish Council minutes, find out about upcoming events in the village, contact local councillors and read about the history of the parish. The Council is now offering the facility for all village voluntary groups to have a free page on the site – to arrange this please contact the Parish Clerk on clerk@harbury-pc.gov.uk. If you would like to promote your group online please get in touch; we would like to make the website as representative of the whole village as possible.

Harbury Parish Council



Harbury Society

Linda Ridgley

Our Guided Tour of St Mary's Hall in Coventry was ably organised by Chairman John Hancock who reports:-

Coventry in the 14th Century was the fourth largest city in the land. Its medieval walls, gateways and buildings surpassed those of York and Chester. Unfortunately the air raids of the Second World War destroyed many of the old buildings and today we must search to find what is left. There is still plenty to see however and those Society members who visited on Sunday 13th July, learnt a lot about the city at

the heart of our county. It was a favourite residence of King Henry VI. He reputedly felt safer in Coventry than in London.

The city's wealth rested on wool from the Cotswolds and its independence owed a lot to the Trinity Guild with its headquarters at St Mary's Guildhall. Before that, four monasteries had been founded, perhaps the most famous being the Priory with its Cathedral endowed by Lady Godiva and Earl Leofric in the 11th Century.

So, Coventry had three cathedrals. The first was destroyed by Henry VIII at the time of the Dissolution of the Monasteries. The second was firebombed by the Luftwaffe on November 14th 1940. The third, designed by Sir Basil Spence, was consecrated in 1962.

All this and lots more was recounted by our excellent guide Roger Bailey. We were intrigued by the superb 15th Century tapestry in the Great Hall of St Mary's which depicted Henry VI and Margaret his Queen together with their households. Guildhall Admission is free from Easter to the end of September - Sunday to Thurs 10am to 4pm.

The undercroft of the Priory Cathedral is another gem and of course there are the ruins of the old St Michael's and the awe inspiring new cathedral. I am sure all those who came on the trip will want to follow it up as there is so much more to see than they had imagined when the visit was organised.

Next Events

Civic Trust Open Days 11th-14th September. Details available soon on www.heritageopendays.org.uk/

For events in Warwick District ring 01926 456508 for details.

County Museums & Heritage have the following events which are free but need booking 01926 412034

11th Sept - Store tours at the Butts Warwick on the Archaeology and Natural History collections.

12th Sept - Store tours of Geology and Costume collections.

13th Sept - Informal Tour of Records Office.

On 23rd September Roger Butler will give us a talk on **Local Canals**, 7.30 for 8pm in Tom Hauley Room.

On 13th October we have David Howe who will recall his theme of **"Remembering not to Forget"**! This will also be in the Tom Hauley Room starting with coffee at 7.30pm and the talk beings at 8pm.



Harbury Women's Institute

Jeanne Beaumont

Such a lot of activities and courses could keep us going indefinitely.

We attended Ladbroke W.I.'s Strawberry Fair. Then on Saturday 5th of July a few took part in the 90 mile walk, doing their mile and ending up at Leamington Town Hall for Celebration Day to see the excellent display, choir and exhibition of W.I.'s talent and activities.

Again the walk was to Draycote mainly to the wildlife meadow where orchids and natural wild flowers are to be seen. Members visited Althorpe to see the home of the Spencer family, where Diana is at rest. Viewing the memorabilia brought memories back to all.

The next outing is to Evesham on Friday 15th August, leaving the Village Hall at 11.00am. Gillian Hare has offered a meeting of flower arranging at her home on Tuesday 2nd September at 2.00pm. This is mainly for those interested in the Harbury Village Show on Saturday 13th September.

Our speaker was Judi Smith speaking on "Tips for Successful Shows". Judi is a cookery judge and on the board of trustees at Corunna Court. She told us of her experiences judging which was interesting and helpful.

Harbury Show is not like the big shows in the country but she impressed the importance of carefully reading the schedule and sticking to it. The requirements stated in each section are most important to keep to.

Presentation is most important. Jars should be clean standard ones with a plain top without any writing. Plain white label with date when made. Chutney should be 4 months old otherwise would affect flavour.

A baking tray under a flan or pie would make sure the pastry was cooked. Fresh ingredients in cake making is most important. It is always amazing how a set recipe results differently at a show and one would never think they were the same recipe.

Anybody wanting information, there is the W.I book "On with the Show" and anyone will be only too willing to help.

Any member will be able to give you a schedule if you haven't got one yet. Do come along, it is such a pleasant day.

September Speaker: Marie Rowland – "The Work of the Trading Standards Service".



Folk Club

Ian Hartland

The Great Outdoors was the theme for the July Folk Club, and a large number of performers turned up to share their energy and talents with a room full to bursting. In fact, the weather was so good that there was no small temptation to take the entire club outside to the rear garden of The Shakespeare and truly embrace the theme.

Earlier than usual and in a bid to squeeze in all of the singers and musicians in the time allowed, The Harvesters sang of a Red Rocking Chair from North Carolina, and an English Meadow - from England, obviously. Peter Mason followed with Man of War and the Sandy Denny classic: Who Knows Where the Time Goes? Summer gave us Green and Gold, followed by Fields of Gold, single-handedly diverting us into an alternative theme. Rick rambled up next, with Ewan MacColl's Manchester Rambler, and took us coast-bound with the hilarious Sunbathing. Pete and Liz, who had themselves planned to sing of English Meadows, instead performed The Thirty Foot Trailer and the Kipper Family's Wild Mounting time. Sounded like fun, too! To close the first half Keith Donnelly showed his mastery of patter before closing with Driving across New Zealand, a wonderfully funny song about driving in a car with a broken horn.

The second half commenced with Harbury's own Choir for All Seasons, singing Robert Burns' Afton Water, and then the mischievous yet menacing Teddy Bears' Picnic, complete with props! Peter MacDonald remained on stage to play a beautiful concertina arrangement for the song Sportsmen Arise, and then sang the Sid Kipper song Combing The Main (mane), a song about the hairdressing ships in olden days. Debbie sang two lovely songs, Red is the Rose and summertime, and reduced the audience to rapt silence. Stuart followed with What Colour is the Valley, and his own protest song about the Bygone Days. Ted and Sue were up next and proved that Pleasant and Delightful is just that when sung by two good voices. Ted then squeezed his way expertly through his son's composition, The Dodgy Moorpost. Maureen and Janny maintained the theme in fine style with Searching for Lambs followed by The Maid of Whitby. To close the second half, a debut performance at Harbury from Southam's Triple Bypass. Their rending of Cherry Ripe, which is apparently less about fruit and more about fruitiness, was excellent and they then gave us a stirring performance of Coope, Boyes and Simpson's song Bringing In The Sheaves.

After another brief break for refreshment, Ron opened the final half (third?) with his own song The Winter Rambler, followed by the Manchester Climber, an amusing alternative version of the Manchester Rambler. Pete Grassby followed with From the North and then his clever song about the deceased, and much-travelled, Brock the Badger. Des gave us the popular Nutting Girl and shantied us along Esiquibo River. It's in Venezuela, if you need to know. To close the evening, the prodigious talents of Will Pound on melodeon and harmonica were enough to bring the house down. His sets of Morris tunes were engagingly arranged and expertly performed.

So, another great night at Harbury Folk Club, and the raffle raised a healthy £35.00 for the NSPCC, for whom I will have run a Half-Marathon by the time you read this. Next month, 7th August, Doug and Janny will preside over the proceedings, and the theme will be "Relaxation". And, by way of advance warning, on September 4th the club will be jointly run by Des and Debbie, when the theme will be "Thinking outside the Box". This is an opportunity for performers to step outside their comfort zones and try a different instrument, a new musical style, joining with another performer for the first time or anything else that might be new or challenging. We look forward to seeing you there.



Harbury Twinning Association

Moira Lamont

June was a very busy month for us all. Our teams for the Pub Games enjoyed their evenings playing all the good games even if they were not very successful! Our Carnival stall was however, very successful, thanks to the good weather, French music, good food and wine. Many thanks to all who helped and to Peter McDonald for the music.

Thirty three members met for a social evening on June 6th and this was a very enjoyable evening with a chance to look at all the photographs we had taken on our visit to Samois. This year we celebrated Bastille Day with a safari supper and everyone thought it had been the best Bastille Day so far.

August is the holiday month and if you are spending time in France, do practice your Petanque ready for our Petanque competition and BBQ on September 13th at Pam and David Clark's starting at 12 noon.

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Harbury Tennis Club

Colin and Sue Mercer

In the Banbury League Harbury lost top position to Middleton Cheney after suffering a 3-6 defeat at 3rd placed Tysoe but are still second in Division 4.

The team got back to winning ways in a very close match with Byfield. In the first round of matches Eira Owen and Sue Panton had a comfortable win as did Caroline Morland and Colin Mercer. Jon Guy and Adam Crossling lost the opening men's doubles but the teenagers made their experienced opponents work very hard. The second round of rubbers was very close with tiebreaks in the Ladies' and Men's doubles. Unfortunately the visitors won both, but Adam and Sue won the mixed doubles leaving the match at all square going into the final round. Jon and Eira lost the mixed in another tiebreak but wins for Sue and Caroline and Colin and Adam ensured Harbury achieved a 5-4 win.

Tiebreaks dominated the next match against Hook Norton with 5 of the 9 rubbers being settled by a 6-5 score including all 3 mixed doubles! Fortunately Harbury held their nerve in 4 and had an excellent 8-1 win. Caroline and Sue were joined by Tracy Haggan and dominated the visiting ladies. The men, Adam, Keith Thompson and Ed Wilson were pushed harder with Keith and Adam suffering the only defeat, in a tiebreak of course! The win keeps Harbury in the second promotion place although Tysoe have games in hand.

Rugby Tennis Club field 3 teams in the Rugby & District league and Harbury entertained 2 of them in July. Rugby 3 were first and dealt with the very windy conditions much better than Harbury, and went home with all the points in an 8-0 win. Sue and Keith played first pair with Cindy Sabin and Paul Crowton playing second. Rugby 1 were next with Steve Stark and Caroline joining Keith and Cindy. The visitors were winners again, this time by a 7-1 margin but it was a much closer match and the score wasn't a true reflection of the play! Whitnash were the next scheduled opponents but due to their very late withdrawal from the league the next match is now against Rugby 2!

The Club's Junior summer programme went very well and many thanks to coaches Linda Casement and Duncan Scheltens ably assisted by Sue Panton, Eira Owen, Adam Crossling, Jon Guy, and Dan Ward. The feedback from parents has been very encouraging and it's good to see parents and children using the courts at other times.

Planning has already started for the autumn term with the difficult task of fitting everyone in. As there are only 2 floodlit courts, there is less available space than in the summer. (Sue says don't forget to keep checking your email!!)

It has been very difficult to arrange and play matches in the South Warwickshire Junior Leagues due to a combination of illness and injury (Harbury and opponents) and unfortunately in some cases the lack of response from the opposition! 3 matches were played in July with one win and one defeat. In the under 17s Adam Crossling and Jon Guy had an excellent win at Stratford in straight sets, 7-6 and 6-3 and gave a very good account of themselves against Coventry and North Warwicks, another of the County's bigger clubs. In the Under 14s Liam Crossling and Josh Marshall went to Esporta and despite putting up a good fight lost in straight sets.



Harbury Netball Club

Beccy McDaid

Junior Squads

Our second season has come and gone and has been an absolute pleasure to be a part of. Our junior section has grown from strength to strength this year. With U16 and U13 squads entered in the Coventry junior league.

Both teams played some lovely netball throughout their games. Unfortunately the U16 team had a very short season due mainly to other teams not fulfilling their commitments! However the girls always played with huge enthusiasm and had a wonderful team spirit. This was their last season as juniors and we are hoping to see many of them at senior training and also playing in the senior league next season!!! The squad consisted of Caitlin and Mhairi Gibb, Jade Young, Charlotte Potter, Lizzie Caisey, Rhiannon King, Tess Richardson and Jess Cunnane. Well played girls.

The U13 Squad had rather more games 11 in total and finished the season as Runners up. A fantastic result for any team. But it is always nice when the small village clubs do so well against the much bigger town clubs!!! It must be all our country air!!!! This squad is very competitive and have grown in team spirit throughout the season which has been lovely to see. Congratulations to Eleanor Clarke, Lauren Brough, Sophie White, Molly Gladden, Maggie McDaid, Dale Ingram, Sammy Collier and Shannon King on your well deserved trophy.

As well as the two teams entered in the league we have had 12 very very keen year 6 girls from Harbury, Bishops and Southam. They have improved massively during their time at the club and we are hoping to see them all next year along with some more of their friends. Hopefully we will then have enough for two teams to be entered in the U12 league. This would be marvellous. If there was a trophy for the team with the most enthusiasm these girls would win it every year!!!! Along with the Southam Area Schools Trophy that Bishops School team won this year. Well done to all the girls and boys from the area that played in that tournament.

Senior Squads

Well a very up and down season was had by all!!!! The first up was of course the fact that the A Team were promoted to the Premier League. A fabulous achievement but a very tough challenge!!! After winning their first game, their next win did not come until the last game of the season. Never mind girls the first division better watch out next season!!!

The B team fared slightly better they managed to stay in the 3rd division and finished on a huge high by winning the end of season handicap tournament. Even without using their handicap. Well done Ladies.

Finally our season was topped off with a FANTASTIC result on Tour. With a mixture of players from the A and B teams we went on to WIN the Plate competition out of 50 teams from around the UK. Well done girls and on a hangover!!!!

We are always looking for new players young or old to play or just to train. Everyone is welcome. It's a really good way the keep fit and make friends. For details about training and the club please call Beccy 01926613163 or Paula 01926612398.



Windmills

Nursery School

Nursery School Staff & Committee

A busy month began with a visit to Harry Robbin's garden to see his pigs and chickens, named after the characters in "The Good Life". Harry proudly showed his friends the pigs and the children took turns to hold the chickens. The children then sat in the garden and had their drinks and snack which were kindly provided by Harry's mum. Thank you to Kate Robbins for inviting us all into her garden.

On Friday, 4th July, Windmills Nursery held a parents afternoon for those children transferring to school in September.



On Friday, 11th July, Windmills held a fancy dress day to celebrate the end of term. The children arrived in a variety of costumes from a knight in shining armour to Snow-white, and enjoyed playing party games and all sat down together to a huge table of party food, kindly provided by the parents.



Once again we were able to join in the school sports day which this year was held during the afternoon of Monday 14th July. Windmills enjoyed watching their brothers and sisters take part in

lots of races from our outdoor play area, before being invited to join in with the toddler races at the end of the afternoon. Our children eagerly lined up for a running race and were presented with a certificate as memento of the afternoon.

One of the highlights of this term was Windmills Sports Day which was held on Wednesday 16th July, after the original date of 9th July, had to be postponed due to bad weather. Thankfully this time we were blessed with a fine day. The children competed in a team game, running races and an obstacle race. All the children were encouraged to take part but participation was not compulsory



as the emphasis on the day was to have fun. All the children eagerly waited to be chosen for their race and it was wonderful to see them all joining in with huge smiles on their faces. Not wanting to be left out some of the dads also took part!

Following our theme of minibeasts we were very pleased to welcome a local bee keeper - Shirley - who came to talk to the children about bees and how she looks after them. Shirley showed them pictures of

her bee hives and brought in some honeycomb. The children were able to use the machine she uses to puff smoke into the hives so that she can work around the bees without them stinging her. She arrived at the nursery wearing the protective suit including the mesh hood that she wears to stop her getting stung.



Thank you

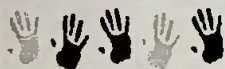
Thank you to everyone who helped to make our Summer Ball an overwhelming success, particularly the fundraising group. The Village Hall was totally transformed with beautifully laid tables and colour coordinated balloons. On arrival guests enjoyed a complimentary glass of bubbly and canapés. A hot buffet was provided together with a choice of sweets, followed by cheese and biscuits. The entertainment was provided by local band "The Frets" who played a range of music ensuring that the dance floor was busy all evening. We also had a raffle with some fantastic prizes including hire of a hot tub for a week and a night B&B in an exclusive hotel in Birmingham. We raised almost £1300.00.

A big thank you to everyone who have generously donated toys and equipment to Windmills Nursery this term including Amber's mum Tracey and George's mum Claire, they are much appreciated and already being put to good use.

Dates

Windmills Nursery School closes for Summer Holidays, at 12.30 pm on Friday, 18th July, 2008 and re-opens at 9.05 am on Tuesday, 2nd September, 2008.

Windmills Nursery School is situated in the grounds of Harbury Primary School. If you would like to register a place for your child or require any information on Windmills Nursery you can email us at info@windmills-nursery.co.uk, log onto our web site at windmillsnursery.co.uk or call Nicola on 614564 or Tina and Marie on 07906 519148.



Well, what a busy time we have had at Pre-School during the last three weeks of the summer term!

Summertime and Holidays – The inclement weather did not deter the children from thinking about beach holidays and camping. In the role play area, a 'holiday shop' included a rail of summer clothes, and shelves with buckets, spades, shells, hats, sunglasses and other holiday essentials. The shopping baskets, money and till were in almost constant use as the various



items were bought and sold. They then used chairs, fabrics, blankets and pegs to create tents and looked at books with holiday themes. The large trough was filled with gravel, sand, water, shells and sea creatures and the children had great fun searching around in the water to see what they could find. The large duplo and train set were used to create great journeys and holiday destinations for the play people. During the last week of term, a beach scene was created outside so the children could dig and play just as they would when on holiday.



Graphics – While thinking about holidays, the children designed their own postcards, wrote messages on them and stuck on 1p stamps, before posting them in the special post box painted by Ishbel and Stephanie.

Physical Development – We had hoped for fine weather so that the children could spend plenty of time outside, using the large climbing frame and slide and continuing with the Teddy PEGS physical education scheme. So, nothing daunted, they dashed in and out, dodging the showers and had a marvellous time in the process, with many of them gaining their next badge in the scheme.

Teddy Bears' Picnic - Unfortunately, the seemingly endless rain defeated us at the end of term as the planned picnic in the park had to be abandoned. However, not to be denied, the children had their final lunches at Pre-School picnic style on rugs on the floor, complete with teddy bears to share the experience.

During the last week of term, the children were able to re-enact the picnic in the outdoor play area as well as indoors, and spent time making invitations for this picnic, with a picture of teddy on one side and imaginary writing on the reverse.

Wash Day – To leave everything clean and tidy for the holidays, the children organised a 'wash day' to wash dolls clothes and hang them out to dry. They had a marvellous time outside, using soapy water to wash the clothes and brushes, cloths and sponges to wash tables and chairs.



Farewell – We have now said our very sad farewells to our older children who will be starting at Primary School in September. However, Bebe, Daisy, Eleanor, Harry, Hattie B, Hattie W, Ishbel, James, Jennie, Jessica, Joe, Katie, Laura-Lydia, Saffie and Stephanie are now confident individuals who we are certain will enjoy their new adventure and we wish them well in this very important step in their young lives.

And Finally We would like to say a huge "Thank You" to all the parents and children for their wonderful words of thanks, cards and gifts to all the staff.

If anyone would like further information about Harbury Pre-School, please contact Jacqui Quinney, Chair of the Pre-School Committee, on Harbury 613386.



Harbury Primary School

Denis Daly

New Beginnings – With the start of the holiday for most of us, it is the start of a new era in the lives of the children in Year 6, who transfer to Secondary education in September. They have been a very good year group, and many of the children have achieved very high standards in a range of activities. We wish them all the very best for the future, and hope that their time at their new school is a happy and successful one.

A number of our “long established” families leave us this week as their youngest child leaves the school. We wish these families every happiness for the future and hope that they will be able to look back with fond memories on their association with the school.

Mrs Sharp and Mr Chapman – also the beginning of a new era in the lives of two of our long established members of staff, as Mrs Sharp, who has been with us for over 21 years, and Mr Chapman, who has been at the school for 29 years, are both retiring. We thank them for the wonderful contributions that they have each made to the life of the school and wish them both the very best of luck in the future.

PTA – The latest PTA 100 Club draws were held recently. Unbelievably, the two winners were Mr Chapman and Mrs Edwards! Other 100 Club winners this year have included Mrs Tennant, Mrs Hadley (twice!!!), Mrs Jackson, Mrs Grey, Mrs Conway, Mrs Kluth and Mrs Simpson – you will note that the name Daly does not appear – it must be fixed!!!!!!

Key Stage Test Results – Congratulations to the children in Years 2 and 6 on their excellent set of results in the recent end of key stage national curriculum tests. The trend for rising results at Key Stage 1 has continued, with this year’s results being among the best that the school has had. At Key Stage 2, the set of results were the third highest in the school’s history, just 1 point out of 300 less than last year!! Well done to the children on these excellent results, and many thanks to the staff for all their hard work.

Thanks – As the school year draws to a close, now is the time to say “Thank You” to all those people, far too many to mention, who have helped in any way over the past year. Your efforts and your commitment to the school are fully appreciated by all the staff. MANY THANKS.

And finally Have a great Summer holiday and we’ll see most of the children again at the start of next term, Tuesday 2nd September 2008.

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Retirement

What a send-off! My imminent retirement as Deputy Head from Harbury School had been known for about 18 months I should think, so was certainly no shock or surprise to anyone. However, the past two or three weeks have been totally bewildering as everywhere I go, someone asks, "What are you going to do with all that spare time?" (Or are they saying tyre?). Or the ones who've reached that stage themselves say, "You'll wonder how you found the time to work!"

I think the reality will sink in at the beginning of September when Kath gets up for school, and I don't. It will be strange saying "Bring in a steak and kidney pudding for tea; I should be up by then." (That's a joke – I wouldn't dare). Or walking past a school, hearing and seeing children in the playground FROM THE OTHER SIDE OF THE FENCE.... The last time I did that must have been before I went to school myself age five, before the Coronation.

My thanks must go to all those involved in the fabulous evening at the Village Hall when so many friends, parents and children turned up for a farewell gathering or throng, to the organisers of the ex-colleagues evening on 16th July, and to all those whose generosity has left me open-mouthed. I am still opening presents today, three days after walking out a free man (or almost). I hope you all know how much your thoughts, cards and gifts mean to me.

I have promised to let everyone know via the Harbury News how I use the huge cheque to which so many people must have contributed.

It has been a pleasure and a privilege to work at the school, which is why I stayed so long. Thanks to everyone for their support over the years, and to the children for their forbearance! I shall doubtless see most of you around the village in the future. Good luck and many thanks again.

Nigel Chapman



1st Harbury Scouts

Nick Green

We have had an excellent summer term in 1st Harbury Scouts, with some fantastic activities. Callum from Falcons patrol reports on our summer term:

'Scouts for me is a fun and exciting, if a bit noisy, way of spending a Thursday evening.

The thing I enjoyed the most was going to Coventry Airport. We went to the top of the control tower and into the radar room. We could see all the planes on the radar. We then had a tour of the Fire Engines and got to fire the water cannons; it was just like having your own huge water pistol; it was GREAT.

The hike to Bishops chippy wasn't exactly a long hike but we had to go different ways as people had bad eyes from the pollen. We still stuffed ourselves silly with chips and had a fab time.

The kayaking and canoeing trip was really good. We spilt into two groups and swapped over so we all had a go at both types of boat. We all capsized and had a fantastic laugh.



Canoeing on the Leam

One week we built go-karts and the next week we raced them at Thwaites. We all crashed and came home with cuts and bruises but Mum said they just added to the rest on my "summer knees!"

Scouts is the best way to spend your Thursday evenings that I can recommend.

Thank you Leaders for all your help!!'

Nick Tawney has summarised our year as follows:

It has been an action packed year. The sterling work GASS undertook means that we now have a building that does not leak, is warmer and has a new kitchen. We had our first ever girl Patrol Leader. Despite misgivings we increased our capacity by 50% to 30 scouts and lived to tell the tale.

Scouting aims for 'everyday adventure' and most of the activities we did come under that umbrella:

Visits: Southam Police; Coventry Airport.

Specials: Chinese New Year, Leap Year, PLs evening, Victorian Street Fayre.

Skills: First Aid, tree identification, tent craft, cooking on fires, push kart construction, drama sketches, bird box construction, problem solving, car maintenance, bike maintenance, knots and lashings.

Activities: Grass sledging and night games at Burton Dassett, day and night hikes, Saturday bike ride, push kart downhill event, kayaking at the Leam boat centre, sub aqua at Stratford, Bear Trek in Nuneaton, Ragley Hall activity event, bonfire night, Mr Karting night with pizzas, whittling and branding of staves.

Local Service: Work on the school grounds, clearance of the Wight School car park, Ashorne Point to Point litter collection, scout hut refurbishment.

Camps: Broadwater district activity camp, YHA Ilam Hall (including Dovedale, the Roaches and Waterworld) and Great Tower in the Lakes (climbing, sailing, hiking and Indiana Jones).

This program has only been possible because of the brilliant support of my co leaders: John Rea, Sue Peacock, Neil and Carol Shuttleworth, Sue and Ian Panton and Nick Green. I could name at least ten other parents who have organized, led or given invaluable help at various activities throughout the year. Thanks to you all.

Finally I would ask for patience and understanding from parents of children who will have to go on our waiting list in the next academic year. We have a large number of children from last year's Year 6 and Year 7 age groups.



Horticultural Society

Judy Morrall

We were lucky to enjoy the best possible weather for our two outings in June and July. Our first trip on 25th June was to the RHS gardens at Wisley. This really is the jewel in the crown of the RHS.

The new Glasshouse which was opened by the Queen last June had something for everyone to enjoy and appreciate. The plants were spectacular especially the orchids and the educational aspect was of an equally high standard. The grounds are extensive and so much to see, including a magnificent rock garden, alpine houses, wild garden, huge mixed borders, fruit fields, trial gardens, roses, pinetum and some superb model gardens.

There are many places to eat and picnic areas and shops and an enormous plant centre very well stocked. We all came back exhausted but pleasantly so! If you get the chance to visit there, 50 members of our society can thoroughly recommend it. It only took about 1 hour and 50 minutes by coach.

Our second trip was on 16th July. We first visited Ashwood Nurseries at Kingswinford an hour and a quarter away. The nursery gardens are pristine, not a weed in sight. After a welcome tea or coffee we were treated to a tour of the owner's private garden. John Massey has created this 3 acre garden over the last 7 years. It borders on to the Staffordshire and Worcester canal, what a backdrop. There is a huge pond which has all year round colour, but is especially stunning in spring with primroses, bulbs, alpinas, trilliums and hepaticas. There are fine collections of trees, shrubs and conifers offset by island beds. The colour throughout was vibrant, John admits that his style of planting has been greatly influenced by the late and much missed Christopher Lloyd. Each individual area had so much attention to detail and his knowledge and enthusiasm was in evidence. We all enjoyed this tour of the garden so much and I know that many of us will be returning on one of the several open days. The next one will be on Saturday September 27th and all proceeds go to a local charity which this year is the Renal Unit at New Cross Hospital, Wolverhampton.

The Nursery has won Gold Medals at Chelsea and other RHS Shows for exhibits of Hellebores, Hardy Cyclamens, Hepaticas, Lewisias and Hydrangeas, easy to see why. The plant centre is also pristine and has a superb selection of plants on offer. Some of us were tempted! The food in the restaurant was all local and freshly cooked and excellent value. I struggled to finish my pudding but I did manage it!

We left here at 1.30pm and a short drive away then visited Arley Arboretum and Gardens. Somewhere else I have never been to as I suspect most of our party hadn't either. Once again we were in for a treat, so many rare and unusual trees and shrubs in a wonderful setting overlooking the Severn Valley Railway which right on cue tooted and proceeded on its way puffing out clouds of smoke. Over the past few years there have been over 700 trees planted in a new part of the garden called Turner's Ride named after the late Mr Roger Turner whose charitable trust now manages the arboretum. In total there are about 600 of the original trees dating from when the Arboretum was first planted in 1820. Another gem almost on our doorstep which has something for everyone throughout the seasons. There is also an Italian Garden which is a lovely tranquil spot to sit and rest.

The tearooms didn't disappoint and we somehow found room for tea and cakes and ice cream. Another excellent day and as usual we had a good journey courtesy of Cheney Coaches. Thanks to everyone who came.

A mention now of the Show on 13th September, schedules now available from Mugglestones. Something for all, as well as fruit and vegetables, photography, art, cakes, children's section and much more. Make this year the one when you take the plunge and exhibit something, you never know you could be a winner. Best of luck to all who do so. It's the taking part that is the fun bit and winning is a bonus. We are looking for Tombola Prizes. If you have anything that would be suitable can you leave items in my porch, thank you.

I will cover in detail in my next article the speakers and topics for our new season which starts in October, I am pleased with all of them; I hope you will be too.

Enjoy the rest of the summer; don't forget to visit Upton House and Gardens, looking good at the moment as are all other local National Trust Properties. Whatever you do make the most of our lovely countryside and gardens.



Garden Jottings from Bridge Nursery

Christine Dakin

Your local Hardy Plant Specialists

This is the time of year when many of you lucky people will be packing your buckets and spades, swimsuits and sun-tan oil and heading off for your summer holidays.

Before heading off, it might be wise to put all your house plants in a north-facing room with a little extra water to see them through. Your outdoor pots and containers will hopefully be tended and watered by a good neighbour, who, in turn, can gather any fruit and vegetables as a reward. If the neighbour is away at the same time, then you are in trouble! However there are some very good automatic watering systems available these days (but at a price sadly).

Jobs to be done this month are a little less urgent, a little more gentle:-

- Dead heading flowers
- Picking fruit and vegetables (your reward for all that hard work earlier)

- Feeding and watering pots and containers
- Lift onions, garlic, shallots and dry them off in a well ventilated shed or greenhouse
- Sow spring cabbage
- Take cuttings of tender plants such as pelargoniums and osteospernums

Then, reward yourself with your favourite drink and a book – sit back and enjoy the fruits of your labours

Beautiful flowers for August include: Rudbekia, sunflower, Eryngium (sea holly), Penstemon, Fuchsia, Helenium, Solidago, and many more.

Bridge Nursery is proud to have sponsored the floristry students from Morton Morrell College with their display at the Royal Show. Among the cut flowers we supplied were: Marigolds, Achilleas, Astrantia, Dianthus, and Artichoke heads. Although we were not able to attend the show and we understand that visitor numbers were down this year, there has been some very positive feed back. English grown cut flowers are suddenly the 'in' thing.



Nature Notes

John Hancock

Writing this on the 22nd July, the sun has put in an appearance at last and crops are ripening. There is no barley now on the Thwaites Estate with no dairy herd to feed through the winter. Fields of wheat and oil seed rape predominate and harvesting will be about a fortnight later this year thanks to the cold damp early summer. Mind you, I did taste the first blackberries of the year last week and hope to have many more. There are some fields of barley between Deppers Bridge and Southam and I'm told some was cut near Long Itchington a week ago.

I came across an intriguing name recently; perhaps many of you have seen it. Pudding Bag Lane in Bascote leads down towards Bascote Lodge Farm and the Grand Union Canal. I asked the locals about its origin and, so far, no one has come up with an answer but someone must know. Middle Road, Harbury is rather pedestrian by comparison. Place names have changed over the years before they were printed and put on maps. Ladbroke has mutated through Hlobroc, Ladbroc, Laddebroke and Lydbrook. The Saxon word for stream being broc is the easy bit but the origin of the first part is still mysterious.

Perhaps my favourite is over the county border in Gloucestershire. Just to the west of the Fosse Way south of Stow is Cold Aston. Whilst transcribing the name into a medieval tax book, the clerk couldn't read Cold and rather than make an educated guess wrote down Aston Blank and thus it became for some years before being corrected. It sounds far fetched doesn't it but chat to the locals to get the full story and read about it in their pub.

Mary Cambray told me of a green Woodpecker with youngsters feeding on her lawn. They were probably looking for ants, their favourite food. Entering the Spoilbank Nature Reserve, it's quite common to hear the laughing cry of a Green Woodpecker as it flies off. Its country name, Yaffle is quite descriptive. In flight it has an undulating movement which aids identification. The Spoilbank is a superb hunting ground for the bird as anthills predominate in the unimproved grassland.

Gentians are a feature of the reserve. Autumn is the time to see these but after a tip off, I visited a fortnight ago and found a Gentian in flower. Global warming? No; I'm told this is probably the early gentian. They look alike superficially. It will take the county botanist, James Partridge to make the decision.

As I've said in previous articles, the caterpillar of the Cinnabar moth is one of the few insects that can feed on the toxic leaves of ragwort. The caterpillar is easy to find with alternating black and yellow bands which serve as a warning to birds not to feed on it. Ragwort at the Spoilbank now has these caterpillars in profusion though I've yet to see them elsewhere.

Yesterday, I enjoyed pond dipping with my U3A naturalists group at Ryton Pools. Equipment consisted of a stout, long handled net, collecting dish (white to show up the finds) and a magnifier as some creatures we found were tiny. We found water boatmen with their glistening white undersides; really the light reflecting off a bubble of air they carry down with them. Caddis fly larvae live in protective 'houses' which they laboriously make out of bits of this and that; fragments of shell, sand grains and vegetation. They can be hard to spot as they withdraw when disturbed but emerge, maggot like, to feed. Water fleas, fresh water shrimps and the aptly named whirligig beetle were also landed.

One of the members trawled up a dragonfly nymph from the muddy bottom. These are shaped rather like dragonflies minus the wings and do not have the adult's stunning colours. They are voracious feeders

and go through many moults (instars), from 6-15, before climbing a handy reed and metamorphosing into an adult. Now is the time to see dragonflies at their best. The pools at Ufton Fields are a useful place to head for but any bit of inland or brackish coastal water will be rewarding. World wide there are 5,300 species; 120 occur in Europe whilst in Great Britain only 38 species breed. This includes damselflies which are superficially like their robust cousins but in a separate sub order Zygoptera of the insect order Odonata (meaning 'toothed jaws'). Damselflies generally rest with their wings held alongside the body. Dragonflies perch with their wings outstretched.

Carboniferous era dragonflies are found in the fossil record from 300 million years ago. Their wingspan could be 70cms (28"); the largest flying creatures of their time. It is thought that the greater concentration of oxygen in the atmosphere at that time enabled these giants to survive as insects breathe by means of diffusion. (This information was gleaned from *Dragonflies and Damselflies of Great Britain and Ireland* by Steve Brooks, illustrated by Richard Lewington.)

Next door the bees are prospering. John Stringer says fondant icing will be put in the hives in exchange for the honey to see the colonies through the winter. The queen bees are placed in a tiny cage and marked with paint for ease of checking. No queen, no colony. This year the paint will be red.



Village Hall Update

Chris Finch

Last month, the Village Hall Chairman made a sterling effort to save unnecessary expense by clearing out the blocked drains at the front of the premises, this month he is researching as good a deal as he can get for the cost of supplying electricity to the property. If anyone in the village has any advice they can give for keeping costs as low as possible, it would be more than welcome, so please contact Geoff on 613801 if you feel you can offer assistance.

The spreadsheet shows the previous cost and the projected outlay required for the coming year. The previous treasurer 'locked' the Village Hall in to a very good deal for several years, but this is now almost at an end, hence the need to check out the prices with several suppliers.

Harbury Village Hall's electricity charges have been fixed since November 2005. This situation comes to an end in September 2008 and the following is a comparison of the existing and proposed charges.

Unit Price in Price	Existing Price	Proposed Price
Evening & Weekend	6.88p/kWh	17.57p/kWh
Night	4.74p/kWh	12.53p/kWh
Weekday	7.97p/kWh	21.16p/kWh
Standing Charge	25.95p per day	49.14p per day

Comparison of Annual Costs

	Existing	Proposed
Evening & Weekend	£305.47	£780.10
Night	£1008.00	£2664.62
Weekday	£299.67	£795.61
Standing Charge	£94.72	£179.36
Total	£1707.86	£4419.69

At the end of August, members of the committee will be joining with GASS to prepare the food for the CAMRA event on Friday 29th and Saturday 30th, so that much needed funds are raised to cover existing costs. If anyone feels that they could assist the small band of willing committee members, please ring Janet (612688) to offer to cook the bacon / sausage baps, etc which are much the needed fare for the many visitors to the annual Real Ale event.

It must be stressed that any monies raised by these ventures are only for maintenance of the property on an annual basis and not for any part of the plans to improve the premises. The architect's plans for the modernisation will shortly be going for planning permission and then the real fund-raising will start with members of the committee seeking to take advantage of the many funds set up in support of community projects.

Again, all offers of help and assistance will be appreciated from 'those in the know', as committee members are essentially amateurs working on behalf of Harbury Village Hall to secure the best outcome they can.

Please get in touch – your Village Hall NEEDS YOU!



General Section

Harbury Senior Citizens Update

A nice story to begin with. A young lad knocked on my door and gave me an envelope to be delivered to the Harbury Senior Citizens Committee. On opening the envelope, it contained £23.50. This was money raised by Henry, Adam and friends from Year 5 in Harbury School. They had used their own materials and time to make occasions cards which they were selling to raise money for a charity. They thought it would be lovely if they donated the money raised to Harbury Senior Citizens. We are really happy that the young children thought of us and we would like to say a very big thank you to them.

A final reminder that the Summer Lunch in aid of the Harbury Senior Citizens, will be held in Harbury Village Hall on **Saturday 9th August**.

So that we know how many people we will have to cater for, anyone who wants tickets should contact either Marie Wallington on 613205 or Margaret Taylor on 612903. We look forward to seeing you there.

Mike McBride, On behalf of the Senior Citizens Committee

Harbury Carnival

This year's profit was just over £1,600 which is the most that we have ever made. An excellent outcome, mainly thanks to all of you for supporting the event in all of the ways that you do. Long may it continue. As usual, the money will be donated entirely to village causes.

We have two unclaimed raffle prizes which were won by A. Reading and Sarah Hanson. Could they please get in touch with me on 614258 or 614126.

Also, nobody has claimed any of the lost property, so I will list it again:

Child's jacket

Toy racing car

2 pairs of sunglasses

John Broomfield, On behalf of the Carnival Committee

Harbury Junior Badminton Club

Good News!



Following our article in the May edition about the imminent closure of the club, two adult volunteers have come forward expressing an interest in coaching and helping these youngsters. However, we still need at least a further 2 adults to assist on a rota basis and help with the administration.

The Junior Badminton Club is held at the Village Hall every Friday evening during term time, primarily for 11-18 year olds.

If you are willing and able to help in any way in the running of the club and the coaching of these enthusiastic youngsters, please contact Alison Hodge on 612029 who will be delighted to provide all the information!

Junior Badminton Club

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Pat Whorton

Take Time Out - Ufton

a Leisure time project for the community of Ufton and surrounding area

Bowls and Beyond - Thursday 11 September 10am - 1 pm, Ufton Village Hall

Manipulate fabric and make creative decorative bowls and containers. Joyce Leighton-Dyson is coming along to show you how. Suitable for beginners and more experienced sewers, just bring along two 14" square pieces of contrasting or toning cotton fabric (to suit your home décor), firm canvas and cotton thread and any decorative bits - beads or braids to add. Bring a sewing machine if possible (not essential). Cost £4.50 plus £4 for materials.

Spinning - Tuesday 7 October 10am - 12.30pm, Ufton Village Hall

Lesley Watson, a local expert from Southam, will demonstrate the age old craft on her spinning wheel and show examples of her work. We will then do some spinning using the back to basics drop spindle to make up a sample. Suitable for everyone Cost £3 includes all materials.

To book a place on either of these events please give me a call.

Karin Kirk Tel: 812883



LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

Dear Editors

The family of Mrs Mary Carroll would like to thank friends, neighbours, the doctors' surgery and Macmillan Support for all their kindness during Mary's illness and since her death on Friday 4th July.

From all of the family

Dear Editors

I would like to sing the praises and say a big 'Thank You' to all the staff at Harbury Village Club. They helped to make my son's 4th birthday party on 14th June a great success.

All the tables had been set out, the room was immaculate and of course, the bar was open and ready for the fraught parents who needed well deserved refreshment! The room is a great size and not as imposing and scary to little kids as some venues are.

Anyone who is considering booking a venue for a party should look no further than this hidden treasure of Harbury. Thanks again.

Yours sincerely

Michelle Pike

Dear Editors

We had a number of leaving events for Nigel Chapman - to ensure that he really did go! The village hall evening was full of lots of village people and ex-students. A lot of money was collected - a lot given to me walking around the village. We joined all the monies together and presented him with a wonderful digital camera and all the bits to go with it. Book and plants were on display at the village hall. The remainder of the money we gave to Nigel as a cheque and I am sure he will write and tell you what he is going to do with it. We all wish Nigel the best of luck for the future. He will still be around the school grounds as he is going to help the children with some gardening.

Thank you all again.

Regards

Carol Jackson

Dear Editors

This is a copy of a rather unfortunate but amusing overpinning of posters on the library notice board. Let's hope the apparent venue did not put too many ladies off.

Barbara Andrews



**DATES FOR INCLUSION IN THE HARBURY DIARY PLEASE TO:
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Bookings for:

Scout Hut

Tom Hauley Room

T. Hauley Room Coffee Morning

Village Hall

Wight School

Caroline Hill

Liz Bunting

Sally Stringer

Kate Johnson

Lin Hayes

613780

612450

613214

613087

613488

Regular Diary Dates

ART TUTORIALS: Tom Hauley Room 1st Thursday of the month (614104)

BABY CLINIC: Surgery, 2nd & 4th Wednesday 1.00 – 3.00pm

BADMINTON: Village Hall, Monday mornings 10:00am -12:00 noon (612877)

Mondays 7:00 - 9:00pm; (612627)

Friday (Juniors) 6:30 - 8:15pm (612029)

BEAVERS: Scout Hut, Thursdays 5.40 - 6.40pm (613434)

BELL RINGING PRACTICE: Church, Fridays 7:30pm (612939)

BIBLE STUDY GROUPS various homes 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month 2.00-3.00pm (613207); 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month 10.30 - 12.00 Noon (612864)

BRIDGE CLUB: Thursday in Village Club at 7.00pm (612714)

BROWNIES: Scout Hut, Mondays 5.45pm - 7:00pm (612538)

Brownies & Rainbows Waiting List - Bobbie Sharpe (614040)

CHILDREN'S DANCE CLASSES Farley Room Wednesday 4.00 - 8.00pm (01789 290733)

CHOIR PRACTICE: Church, Fridays 6:30pm (612978)

CHURCH MEN'S GROUP: Tom Hauley Room 1st Thursday in the month 7.45pm (612753)

COFFEE MORNING: Tom Hauley Room Saturdays 10:00am - 12:00noon (613214)

CUBS: Scout Hut, Wednesdays 6:30 - 8:00pm (614730)

DROP-IN TEA FOR THE BEREAVED: 19, Farm Street, last Wednesday in the month (except in December) 2.30 to 4.30pm (612585)

GUIDES: Scout Hut, Mondays 7.15pm – 8.45pm

GYMNASTICS: Harbury School, Mondays 6:00 - 7:00pm (07939 679533)

HARBURY FOLK CLUB: Shakespeare Inn 1st Thursday in the month 8:30pm (613730)

HARBURY FRIENDS: Tom Hauley Room, 2nd Tuesday in the month 8:00pm (612534)

HARBURY JUNIORS FOOTBALL CLUB: Chairman: Mike Jones Tel: 614040

Under 17s

Coach: Keith Edwards Tel: 421414

Training: Tuesday. 7.30pm Myton School

Under 14s

Coach: Alastair Cattrell Tel: 335366

Training: Thursday 7.30pm, Harbury Rugby Club

Years 6 & 7 (U11 & U12)

Coach (U11): Neil Murray Tel: 612524

Training: Saturday 9.00am, Harbury Playing Fields

Coach (U12): Andy Dickson Tel: 612192

Training: Saturday 9.00am, Harbury Playing Fields

Years 4 & 5 (U9 & U10)

Coach (U10 – Year 5): Malcolm Tanner Tel: 612617

Training: Saturday 9.00am, Harbury Playing Fields

Coach (U9 – Year 4): Tony Chamberlain Tel: 614816

Training: Saturday 9.00am, Harbury Playing Fields

Years 2 & 3 (U8)

Coach: David Hoey Tel: 311097

Training: Thursday 6.15pm, Harbury Rugby Club

HARBURY PRE-SCHOOL: Wight School (behind Library), High St. Monday 12:30pm – 3:00pm, Tuesday to Friday 9:00am – 1:00pm (613386)

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HARBURY VILLAGE CLUB: Contact 612498

HEREBURGH MORRIS DANCERS: School Hall, Wednesdays 8:00 – 10:00pm (612819)

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY: Tom Hauley Room, 1st Tuesday in the month (Oct. to May) 8:00pm Contact Daphne Clifford 01926 612829

KICK START APPALACHIAN STEP DANCERS: Scout Hut, Saturdays, 10:00am – 12:00noon (612734)

LIBRARY: (613297) Mondays 2:00 – 5:00pm and 5:30 – 7:00pm;

Thursdays 10:00am – 1:00pm; 2:00 – 5:00pm & 5:30 – 7:00pm;

NETBALL CLUB: Village Hall Car Park, Training Thursdays 6:30pm; (613163)

Matches on Saturday Afternoon

MEN'S BREAKFAST: Tom Hauley Room, 3rd Saturday in the month 7.30am

MOTHER'S UNION: Tom Hauley Room, 1st Wednesday in the month 2.30pm; 3rd Tuesday in the month 8.00pm (612427)

PARISH PATHS PARTNERSHIP: Meeting on 2nd Wednesday in the month at the Shakespeare 8:00pm (612792)

RAINBOWS : Scout Hut Tuesdays 5.30 – 6.30pm, Unit Leader Bobbi Sharpe 614040

SCOUTS: Scout Hut, Thursdays 7:00pm (614062)

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COACHING - For individual or small group coaching, please contact Linda Casement (614734) or Angie Dean (614513).

THURSDAY CLUB: Farley Room of Village Hall 4th Thursday in the month 2:30pm (612877)

W.I.: Tom Hauley Room, 2nd Thursday in the month 7:45pm (614188)

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Introduction to digital photography and photoshop 7.00 - 9.00pm - 6 weeks
 Family History - So who do you think you are?
 French for holidays
 Fulfil your potential with life coaching - 6 weeks
 Get to know your sewing machine in 5 weeks - 7.00 - 9.00pm
 Indian Cookery - 6.30 - 8.30pm - 6 weeks
 Introduction to AS level Sociology - 7.00 - 9.00pm - 6 weeks
 Lace making - starts 5th November - 5 weeks
 Yoga - 7.00 - 8.30pm - 11 weeks

THURSDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER

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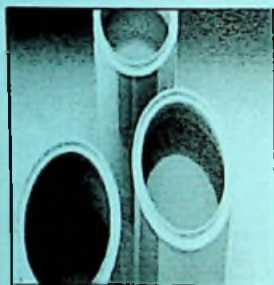
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