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Editorial

As usual, the diary sections list many of the forthcoming activities and events and there are three which we would like to highlight:

There is an opportunity to learn first hand about the impact on Lebanon from the Syrian Refugee Crisis when Dr Nabil Costa will be speaking on the 16th October at 7.30pm in Harbury Church.

Ladbroke Millennium Green Trustees are holding a Wine Tasting Evening on 19th October at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Harbury's Annual Bonfire and Fireworks will be on 2nd November with the lighting of the Fire at 6.00pm and Fireworks at 6.30pm.

There has been a spate of bizarre disappearances in Harbury; the Parish Council are trying to find out whether a grit bin was ever placed in Honiwell Close? At the Village Hall a large dust mat and one of the black chairs have gone walkabout. Is there someone out there sitting on a chair on top of a mat looking into a grit bin?!

Finally we extend our sympathies to the families of John Lambdon and Eve Lowe.

Harbury Diary

OCTOBER

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|-------|----|--|
| Sat | 5 | Coffee Morning, 10.00am - 12 noon in Tom Hauley Room
in aid of Theatre Group
Victorian Street Fayre, 4.00 - 9.00pm, in Chapel Street |
| Sun | 6 | TRINITY XIX
Zumba, 9.00am in Village Hall
Sung Eucharist, 9.00am
First Light Service, 10.30am Tom Hauley Room
Evening Taizé-style Service, 6.00pm |
| Mon | 7 | Upholstery Class, 9.15am in Farley Room, Village Hall |
| Tues | 8 | Pilates, 9.30am in Village Hall
Holy Communion, 7.30pm |
| Wed | 9 | Wednesday Walkers, meet 9.40am in Village Hall Car Park -
Haywood (3.5 miles)
Ballroom Dancing, (beginners at 7.30) rest of the group 8.00 -
9.30pm in Village Hall |
| Thurs | 10 | Holy Communion, 9.45am, followed by coffee
Tunes & Tales, 10.00-10.30am, Harbury Village Library |

- Thurs 10 Warwickshire Young Voices, 6.30pm in Village Hall
Harbury W.I., 7.45pm in Tom Hauley Room 'Volunteering in Nepal' by Heather Alford
- Sat 12 Coffee Morning, 10.00am - 12 noon in Tom Hauley Room
in aid of RNLI
Moving Pictures presents 'Monsters University' doors open 4.00pm, film starts 4.30pm (see advert)
- Sun 13 TRINITY XX**
Holy Communion, 8.00am
Zumba, 9.00am in Village Hall
Sung Eucharist, 10.30am
- Mon 14 Upholstery Class, 9.15am in Farley Room, Village Hall
Southam Mop Fair, 4.30 - 9.00pm, High Street, Southam
Harbury Society Open Meeting, Neighbourhood Plans with display starts 8.00pm in Tom Hauley Room
- Tues 15 Pilates, 9.30am in Village Hall
ADVERTS FOR THE NEXT ISSUE TO 31 BINSWOOD END, HARBURY BY 5.30PM
Holy Communion, 7.30pm
- Wed 16 Wednesday Walkers, meet 9.40am in Village Hall Car Park - Clifford Chambers (4.5 miles)
Tea, 3.00pm in Tom Hauley Room
Ballroom Dancing, (beginners at 7.30) rest of the group 8.00 - 9.30pm in Village Hall
Talk by Dr Nabil Costa on Syrian Refugees 7.30pm at Harbury Church
- Thurs 17 Holy Communion, 9.45am, followed by coffee
Tunes & Tales, 10.00-10.30am, Harbury Village Library
Warwickshire Young Voices, 6.30pm in Village Hall
- Sat 19 Men's Prayer Breakfast, 7.30am Tom Hauley Room
Coffee Morning, 10.00am - 12 noon in Tom Hauley Room
in aid of Save the Children
PCC Harvest Supper, 7.00 for 7.30pm Village Hall
- Sun 20 TRINITY XXI**
Holy Communion, 8.00am
Zumba, 9.00am in Village Hall
Family Communion Service, 10.30am
Evensong, 6.00pm
- Mon 21 Upholstery Class, 9.15am in Farley Room, Village Hall
- Tues 22 Pilates, 9.30am in Village Hall
Holy Communion 7.30pm
Julian Meeting 8.00pm
- Wed 23 Wednesday Walkers, meet 9.40am in Village Hall Car Park - Lowsonford (4 miles), with optional pub lunch.
- Thurs 24 Holy Communion, 9.45am, followed by coffee
Tunes & Tales, 10.00-10.30am, Harbury Village Library

- Thurs 24 ARTICLES FOR NEXT ISSUE TO: HARBURY PHARMACY,
HIGH ST OR EMAIL TO ARTICLES@HLNEWS.CO.UK
BY 5.30PM
Warwickshire Young Voices, 6.30pm in Village Hall
Parish Council, 7.30pm, Farley Room of Village Hall
- Fri 25 Myton Hospice Christmas Card Coffee Morning, 10.00am -
12 noon Tom Hauley Room
- Sat 26 Coffee Morning, 10.00am - 12 noon in Tom Hauley Room
in aid of Embrace ME
Windmills Nursery Halloween Disco, 6.30pm-11.00pm at
the Village Club
- Sun 27 LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**
Holy Communion, 8.00am
Little Saints' Service, 9.00am
Zumba, 9.00am in Village Hall
Sung Eucharist, 10.30am
- Tues 29 Holy Communion, 7.30pm
- Wed 30 Wednesday Walkers, meet 9.40am in Village Hall Car Park -
Ashow to Blackdown (3 miles)
- Thurs 31 Holy Communion, 9.45am, followed by coffee

NOVEMBER

- Sat 2 Coffee Morning, 10.00am - 12 noon in Tom Hauley Room
in aid of PCC
Village Bonfire and Fireworks held at Playing Field.
Bonfire lit at 6.00pm, fireworks let off at 6.30pm
- Sun 3 IV BEFORE ADVENT**
Sung Eucharist, 9.00am
First Light Service, 10.30am Tom Hauley Room
All Souls' Service, 6.00pm
- Tues 5 Holy Communion, 7.30pm
Horticultural Society, Alan Perkins on the Gardens at
Upton House, 8.00pm, Tom Hauley Room
- Wed 6 Wednesday Walkers, meet 9.40am in Village Hall Car Park -
Claydon (4 miles)
Holy Communion, 2.00pm, Tom Hauley Room
Mothers' Union A.G.M., 2.30pm, Tom Hauley Room
Ballroom Dancing, (beginners at 7.30) rest of the group 8.00 -
9.30pm in Village Hall
- Thurs 7 Holy Communion, 9.45am, followed by coffee
Tunes & Tales, 10.00-10.30am, Harbury Village Library
Men's Group Meeting, 7.45pm Tom Hauley Room
Harbury Art Group, 10.00am-3.00pm approx., watercolour
session producing a painting suitable for a Christmas card
Folk Club, 8.00pm at the Village Club
- Fri 8 Coffee Morning, in Tom Hauley Room 10.00am - 12 noon
(Packing Operation Christmas Child boxes)

Refuse Collection Rota				
	Deppers Bridge	Harbury	Ladbroke	Collection Week
October	Wed	Thurs	Fri	
	9	10	11	Green & Blue Lid Bins
	16	17	18	Grey Bin
	23	24	25	Green & Blue Lid Bins
	30	31		Grey Bin
Nov			1	Grey Bin
	6	7	8	Green & Blue Lid Bins
	13	14	15	Grey Bin

	<h2>From the Rector</h2>	Reverend Craig Grocock
All Saints HARBURY	The Rectory, Vicarage Lane, Harbury ☎ 612377 ✉ kankudai43@aol.co.uk	

Harvest: giving thanks in many ways

A couple of weeks ago at Harbury, we all enjoyed once again our Harvest Family Communion Service. Thanks to the hard work of our dedicated flower ladies the church looked and smelt fantastic with sheaves of corn on the pew ends, fruit and vegetables on the window sills and round the altar and wonderful flowers for us to enjoy, it really was brilliant. There really is nothing like the smell of a village church at Harvest Festival!

It was great to see so many of you in church, made even more special by the children from our school joining us. As always at Harvest we gather to thank God for the numerous gifts he gives us all year round and especially for, as the familiar harvest hymns reminds us; 'our daily bread'.

Once again we were reminded of those in and around our own community - our farmers. Harvest is a particularly difficult and stressful time for them and for many farmers the Harvest is still not quite in yet, there is still more work to be done. We are grateful to God for those who work our land and seas, for those we depend on and often take for granted.

If we don't do this already, let's make a special effort to support them, not only with our thoughts and prayers, but by buying locally where we can, from our farm shops, farmers markets and from grocers who stock locally produced fruit and vegetables.

I finish with a 'farmer's grace' I discovered a few years ago:

*'Think of the vegetables and meat as you sit down to eat,
Think of the farmers who produced the crop,
And think of the cooks who haven't stopped,
But most of all as you savour each bite,
Think of others who won't eat tonight'. Amen.*

God's peace and blessings this Harvest time.



From the Registers

Holy Matrimony, All Saints' Harbury

31st August Andrew Callison & Jemma Phipps

14th September William Timson & Judith Margaret Meade

Holy Baptism, All Saints' Harbury

1st September Nathaniel Coulter

8th September Terri Brand

15th September Grayson Balch

22nd September Aimée Mann, Freddie Paul Mann, Bella Sophia Mann

Burial of Ashes

28th August John Algar

Funerals at All Saints' Harbury

10th September John Lambdon

23rd September Eve Lowe (87 years)



From the Churchwardens

John & Will

The diocese held a Faith in Maintenance course at Shottttery in September. This was an opportunity to talk with and listen to representatives of the DAC (churches planning authority), architects, and representatives of SPAB (Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings). The real messages to come out of the day were to keep good records, use your eyes to make regular inspections and most importantly the fact most building fabric issues arise from the control, or lack thereof, of water in its many forms.

During the day a walking tour of St Mary's Church was included trying to spot potential problems with the fabric of the building and examples of good practice. All in all it was an interesting day.

In a separate but related development, we are now able to apply for a faculty (planning permission) for renewing the rain water down pipes on the Church. We are expecting this to be granted and given the state of the existing pipes, this is now urgent.

Please note that the Harvest Supper this year is on a different date, 19th October, and in a different form, bring and share - see posters for more information.



Mothers' Union

Barbara Thistlethwaite

We started our Mothers Union year off with a service in church. The Reverend Craig took the service. His sermon was about Mary and Martha and how they were both so different when Jesus came to visit. Martha rushing about getting everything ready and Mary just sitting at Jesus's feet listening to him talk.

Martha became angry that she was doing all the work and Mary was doing nothing.

Jesus said that we should all try to remember that however busy our lives were we should try to take time out to watch the world go by and to listen to each other and talk.

Chris Rutherford had put together a lovely service with readings and three songs which Mavis played the music for. Sue and Marion did the readings. A big thank you to them all for this.

We then finished with tea and biscuits in the Tom Hauley room.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 2nd October in the Tom Hauley room at 2.00pm. Please come and join us.



First Light

Gillian Hare

This informal, all age service continues at 10.30am on Sunday October 6th, when we shall be marvelling at the wonders of God's creation.

However, after November we shall be taking a break. To celebrate all the good times we've had together, on November 3rd there will be a party feel. A look back and a look forward – we may pop up in a different guise! So if you

can join us on November 3rd, and do not have to rush away, bring a plate of finger food and stay for lunch. We can guarantee a warm welcome and lots of singing; anything else remains to be seen, as our title will be "The Seven Year Itch"!



All Saints' Harbury, Harvest Supper 2013

Saturday October 19th at the Village Hall 7.00 for 7.30pm.

This year there is a *new look* to this traditional celebration:
BRING AND SHARE.

We invite you to bring a plate of food suitable for a cold buffet - savoury or sweet, meat, fish or vegetarian, finger food or whatever, to share with all who come – and please bring yourselves the drink of your choice.

Do join us for an evening of friendship, fun and entertainment.

Any queries to Gill Guilford (614206) or Fliss Harris (612395). Tickets: Adults - £3.00, Children - Free, Available from Fliss Harris.

William Jones

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OCTOBER

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|------------|-----------|--|
| Sun | 6 | Harvest Festival
Family Communion, 10.30am, followed by refreshments |
| Tues | 8 | Yoga, 10.00am, Village Hall |
| Sun | 13 | Trinity XX
Holy Communion (sung) 9.00am |
| Tues | 15 | Yoga, 10.00am, Village Hall
ADVERTS FOR THE NEXT ISSUE TO 31 BINSWOOD END,
HARBURY BY 5.30PM |
| Fri | 18 | Harvest Supper, 7.00pm, Village Hall |
| Sat | 19 | Wine Tasting, 7.30pm, Village Hall |
| Sun | 20 | Trinity XXI
Holy Communion (BCP), 9.00am |
| Tues | 22 | Yoga, 10.00am, Village Hall |
| Thurs | 24 | ARTICLES FOR NEXT ISSUE TO: HARBURY PHARMACY,
HIGH ST OR EMAIL TO ARTICLES@HLNEWS.CO.UK
BY 5.30PM
Women's Institute AGM, 7.30pm, Village Hall |
| Sat | 26 | HS2 Compensation event, 10.00am - 5.00pm, Graham Adams
Centre, Southam
Whist Drive, 7.45pm, Village Hall |
| Sun | 27 | Last Sunday of Trinity
Holy Communion (sung) 9.00am |

NOVEMBER

Fri	1	All Saints' Day Morning Prayer, 8.00am
Sat	2	Whist Drive, 7.45pm, Village Hall
Sun	3	IV Sunday before Advent Family Communion, 10.30am followed by refreshments
Tues	5	Yoga, 10.00am, Village Hall Photography Club open meeting, "Historic Photos of Southam", 7.30pm, Village Hall



Ladbroke Church News

Sue Lord & Jackie West

Those who have been inside the church in the last few weeks will have seen that the trial using the alternative primer on the wall by the pulpit has been successful and that wall now looks pretty good. We met with the decorators etc. and agreed that this primer and a further coat of paint should be applied to the other problem areas and final tasks completed. Hopefully this work will be done during October.

The church coffee morning held on Saturday 21st September in the Tom Hauley room at Harbury was a good opportunity to catch up with old friends and to sell delicious cakes and jams made by Ladbroke ladies. Over £200 was raised for church funds. Thank you to all who helped and contributed.

The next event will be Harvest Festival which will be celebrated during family service on Sunday 6th October at 10.30am. Please come along and join us in giving thanks for our Harvest and enjoy the Church decorated by our dedicated team of flower ladies. Contributions of produce, fresh or packaged, will be gratefully received and will be taken to Castel Froma after the service. Our Harvest Supper will be on Friday 18th October at 7.00pm. Tickets cost £10.00 and are available from Sue Lord 815153, Jackie West 810331 and Betty Winkfield 812234.

Our church is dedicated not to a single or pair of saints but to All Saints. To mark All Saints' Day on Friday 1st November, Morning Prayer will be read in Ladbroke Church at 8.00 am. All are welcome.

From the Registers

Holy Matrimony, All Saints' Ladbroke

31st August Tracy Anita Melvin and Alan Douglas Lochhead

Holy Baptism, All Saints' Ladbroke

1st September Isobella Rose Pratt

Ladbroke Flower Rota

6 th October	Elizabeth Evans
13 th October	Elizabeth Evans
20 th October	Margaret Clarke
27 th October	Margaret Clarke



	<h2>Ladbroke Parish Council</h2>	<p>Jackie West</p>
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All four of our parish councillors were present at the meeting on 18th September together with three members of the public but we were missing both the SDC and WCC councillors (and their reports) as the meeting clashed with WCC Community Forum for this area.

Issues raised by the public: A "pig smell" had been evident at homes in Radbourne Lane all day on Sunday 15th September and it was thought this came from the nearby pig farm rather than from cow muck being spread on the fields around the village. There were concerns about a tree in the grounds of Lodge House overhanging the road and also poor drainage resulting in water on the road at the junction of the Harbury/Bishops Itchington roads. The latter had been assessed and chalk arrows suggest it is work-in-progress.

Matters arising: The Village Hall is working on a revised constitution and a joint meeting will be held with the Millennium Green to decide the next steps towards a merger. The pub is now open under new management. As reported previously, the church is open to discussions about use of its building for community activities and one councillor wondered if we should ask HS2 to contribute eg to a feasibility study, however there was only a very remote chance they would fund this and Ladbroke has already requested a cycle track to Southam.

Planning: WCC are proposing an "emergency" travellers' site on a redundant section of the Southam to Napton Road, to be used by up to 12 touring caravans and towing vehicles for up to 28 days. A number of thoughts were discussed including the fundamental question, why do we need to provide sites around here as there are no travellers at present and never have been these numbers, will it not just importing them from elsewhere; although not classified as a permanent travellers' site it could be continually occupied, with the actual travellers there changing each month; 12 caravans could mean 60 or more people which, coupled with a high level of mobility, would create costs on the community from impacts on health care, schools and policing etc.

Another major concern was that WCC were offering no compensation to nearby properties. This planning application is open for comment until 25th October 2013.

WCC are also proposing a new settlement near Gaydon of 1800 homes by 2026 and almost 5000 by 2050. Councillors were very disappointed there had only been one month over the summer holidays for comment on such a large scheme and will be asking permission to send comments after the deadline; points they wished to raise included the impact on infrastructure and how will the transition phase should be managed such as the effects on roads and transport, especially as HS2 construction is scheduled to happen at the same time.

Other planning news was that permission had been granted to fell a sycamore at Whiteways, the application for changes at Tollgate Cottage could not progress until a previous change was resolved with the Planning Department and comment was invited on a retrospective application to allow a pre-fab house being built at Follyfields Farm to be completed there, before transporting it to Cornwall.

Highways, footpaths & drainage: Many of the issues raised with the Highways Department had been sorted, but resolution of flooding across Banbury Road in the centre of the village seems to be still at the "arrows on the road" stage. Highways advise painting the kerb outside the Village Hall with high visibility paint - the Parish Council will source the correct paint and the village hall committee will get the work done. Some of the drain covers on the A423 to Southam are seriously corroded and now have sharp edges.

Feedback is expected in a couple of months on the balancing pond proposals (see last meeting notes for details) and our councillors did not see any value in joining a pressure group on flood prevention activities.

Village Hall and Millennium Green: The Millennium Green Trustees are holding a wine tasting event on Saturday 19th October. As well as the September film night the Village Hall Committee are starting to plan a Christmas event, perhaps meal plus film on Friday 5th December.

HS2: The last HS2 Community Forum has been held. Local participants have been very disappointed that there have been no answers from HS2 to requests or questions raised; the answer to everything is "It will all be in the final environmental statement". Bilateral meetings with HS2 will continue and they must be anticipating a number of contentious issues during the hybrid bill phase as a new team to handle these is being set up. Since no detail has been provided on construction routes and traffic levels it is hard to plan for the construction phase. Should we survey traffic and ask how we will manage if it doubles, triples etc? A new consultation on compensation has started which is only marginally different from the previous one. HS2 Ltd are holding a consultation event at the Graham Adams Centre in Southam on 26th October and all responses need to be in Wednesday 4th December.

Buses: As it is difficult to know where to stop the bus on the by-pass, if indeed it will stop, could the public bus, like the school bus, actually come through the village? This would also be safer - most potential users are put off by the dangers of crossing the by-pass to get to the southbound verge and of walking along the road since there are no footpaths on either side. If the bus cannot come through the village, a marked stop at the safest and most accessible points would be better than at present, perhaps having the stop by Radbourne Lane (southbound) and Windmill Lane (northbound).

Sandbags: Unfilled sandbags are available and the Parish Council will request some.

Next Meeting: Wednesday 20th November.



Ladbroke & Deppers Bridge Women's Institute

Carol Lane

The September meeting was held in the Village Hall on Thursday, 26th.

The notices given out by Sue Moore included the information that subs for next year have risen slightly to £34.70 and are due in January. Darts players representing this W. I. had just been beaten by a team from Mollington W.I. in a recent competition. The hard work which has been put in by Rachel Tomson in keeping the tubs at the front of the village hall fresh all summer was appreciated.

Dates for your diary:

21st November: Hatton Craft Centre Shopping 5.00 until 9.00pm. 10% off goods. Sue will drive a minibus which will take 16 members. First come, first served.

7th December, 10.00am – 12 noon: Ladbroke W.I. Coffee morning in Tom Hauley Room.

7th December, 10.00am – 4.00p.m: Lord Leycester Hospital in Warwick is hosting a Celebration of Inspirational Women - depicted in floral exhibits - in recognition of Warwickshire W.I.s 95th Anniversary. Jean Clewes is helping to craft these displays.

19th - 21st September 2014: Warwickshire weekend at Denman College. Anyone wishing to attend should apply direct to Corunna House.



The speaker for the evening was Steve Evans who had practised in law for 30 years. He now also lectures at Leicester and Birmingham Universities but for one night only was in Ladbroke Village Hall!

His talk was entitled Wit on Wills and his very well organised address was divided into different sections. He first gave examples of how bitterness can influence the

writers of some wills. For example one will left half a lemon to H.M. Inspector of taxes with the instruction 'now squeeze this'. Another will writer, having been given a propelling pencil after working in the same company for 50 years left the said propelling pencil to the CEO of the company and you can imagine what he was told to do with it.

Wills are private documents during a person's lifetime but become public after their death and the granting of probate, except for Royal wills. The next section had us guessing how much different celebrities had left in their wills - for example Princess Diana (no longer a Royal) left £21 million and George Harrison left £98 million. Sigmund Freud left all his books on psychoanalysis to his daughter!

Included in the section about funeral instructions was the one from a spinster who asked that there would be no male pall bearers as 'they wouldn't take me out while I was alive so they are not going to take me out now'. Another lady asked for her funeral procession to stop outside a pub so that her husband could go in and have a pint and she would wait outside - as usual.

It is perfectly acceptable to make a home made will so long as it is in writing - dated, signed and witnessed by 2 persons at the same time. One made on the back of a photograph of his fiancée merely stated 'I leave it all to her' and the shortest will on record states 'All for Mother'. Luckily the people involved in the latter knew that he always called his wife 'Mother'.

Anyone wishing to contact Steve can do so at s.evans@cocksllloyd.co.uk

The **AGM** will be held on **October 24th** at 7.30pm. Everyone is asked to bring any W.I. photographs taken over the last 41 years. Jackie is going to become the archivist and is interested to identify members from the past.

	<h2>Ladbroke Photography Club</h2>	<p>Jackie West</p>
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Our September meeting was a real picture feast. First of all there was our competition on the topic of streets, paths and walkways. These had been photographed everywhere from cities to wild countryside and from various angles including ground level and vertically above. The winners were of an Italian street with polished cobbled stones by Paul Taylor, traditional black and white buildings along a Warwick street by Edward Daniels and a birds eye view of a spiral stairway by Jackie West.



Then as we consumed tea and cake (delicious as usual) photos from our walk about Stratford and of the Battle of Southam were projected on the big screen. The evening concluded by us looking at prints of local scenes with a view to constructing a shortlist for our 2014 calendar. As before we will take advance orders and get the right number printed so if you are interested in seeing a sample, contact a club member by 20th October or have a look on the village website **ladbroke-**



pc.org.uk for the club's page which is under village activities.

Our October meeting, which will have happened before you read this, is joint with Kinton Camera Club and then on Tuesday November 5th Nick Cronin will be coming to speak about the Cardall Collection's glass plate images of Southam. This is an open meeting (and free of charge) so if you are interested in local history or historic photos why not join us for the evening. For more details about this meeting or the club generally please email jackieszone-photogclub@yahoo.co.uk



Ladbroke General Section



Wine tasting evening in Ladbroke on Saturday 19th October

Following the success of a similar event a couple of years ago, there will be a wine tasting evening on Saturday 19th October at 7.30pm in Ladbroke Village Hall.

The evening will be hosted by Rob Darlison of Cana Wines in Harbury, who will provide a range of 20 or so wines for tasting. The entry price will entitle each person to a number of vouchers, which they can choose to spend on wines of their choice. The wines will be priced at different levels and it will be entirely up to each person to decide which wines to taste and how many, within the price of their vouchers. Extra vouchers will be available for purchase on the night.

Rob will provide background information about the wines and there will be tasting sheets for each person/group to complete for the wines sampled. Nibbles will be available throughout the evening and a small ploughman's meal will be served at half time.

The proceeds from the event will go towards meeting the costs of upkeep of Ladbroke Millennium Green. Tickets at £12 per person are available from either Andy Pittaway on 01926 810881 or Gray Lewis on 01926 815196 or at graylewis@tiscali.co.uk.

And finally, if you don't drink or are the designated driver for others, we will be offering a fruit juice tasting alternative to the wines – just let us know you want this option when you buy your ticket.

Gray Lewis

Ladbroke Village Hall Millennium Draw

£80	Heather and John Wright	£10	Alan Lohead
£50	Georgina Middleton	£10	Susan Moore
£25	Jonathan Ford	£10	Mary Coley
£10	Kim Bendzak	£10	Elaine Taylor

Margaret Bosworth



Official minutes can be viewed in the Library on the Parish Council website www.harbury-pc.gov.uk or obtained from the Parish Clerk Tel: 01926 614646

September 2013

When Warwickshire County Councillor Bob Stevens announced the County had to make £92m savings over four years and lose 600 jobs, Parish Councillor Sharon Hancock was moved to complain of the “systematic destruction of local government”.

One consequence of this has been the emasculation of the Planning System which has seen developers treating our area like California in the Gold Rush. We have the prospect of: a New Village near Gaydon; Bishops Itchington is besieged by four firms trying to build hundreds of houses; and “market forces” are blamed for an unseemly bidding war for the market sale homes in Harbury.

We learned that Folletts, who own the Quarry lands east of the B4451 and propose to build up to 300 homes there, have discussed potential community improvements with both Harbury and Bishops PCs: a hall, additional surgery space, a Country Park on Bishops Hill and perhaps sports pitches. And this is the acceptable face of development – Persimmon Homes, trying to develop 81 houses at Plough Lane are offering - essential road improvements.

In response to these threats our PC has decided it must consult and produce a Neighbourhood Plan. Parish Councillor Pat Summers is organising a simple initial survey and exhibition of the results for 16th November 2.00-5.00pm in the Village Hall.

The last straw was the furore over house builder Linfoot's marketing of the most popular of its open sale homes by sealed bids. The Parish Councillors fear this will poison public opinion against any future mixed development of market and affordable rented homes, despite the obvious need. They are sending a strong letter of complaint to the developer and District about this practice.

Less contentions planning matters dealt with were:- no comments on: extensions at 1 South Parade; 4 Hall Lane; 35 Manor Road and Pinewood House, Bush Heath Lane: replacement fence at 32 Vicarage Lane; tree works at 1 Farm Close & Dennys' Close, Temple End: time extension at Hill Cottage, 2 Farm Street.

Councillors did not oppose the change of use to allow siting a caravan at Bridge End Farm, Bull Ring Road but insisted it should not become an independent residential unit. Similarly they asked for local services in Bishops and Harbury to be improved if approval were given for 31 Banner Homes dwellings on land at Station Road, Bishops Itchington.

They objected to a change of use from agricultural to residential at Springfield Farm, Middle Road particularly because of the siting of the access. They also objected on the grounds of loss of green space and impact on the street scene and road safety to plans to incorporate the verge into the garden at 20 Dovehouse Lane.

The appeal against refusal for a block of flats at Dovehouse Autos was dismissed. The appeal on 81 residential dwellings at Gaydon Road/Plough Lane, Bishops Itchington is still in progress and a Local Inquiry into the proposed windfarm between Knightcote and Bishops began on 10 September.

Public Participation - Began with the Chairman emphasising "there are no plans for the Dog!" at which point some of the audience retired.

Sarah Smart was present to explain to Councillors plans to be put forward to reduce the steepness of the Quarry Cliffs at Bishops Bowl Lakes (on our side of the B4451). This would also involve the importation of 9,000 cubic metres of inert material to reduce the depth of water in the lakes and the creation of reed beds to encourage biodiversity.

Colin Mercer presented the quotes for resurfacing the Netball Court and re-fencing the Tennis Courts. This was approved as there was sufficient money in the Sinking Fund to which both the PC and the Sports Clubs contribute.

The whole Leamington House family turned out successfully to persuade the PC to support their revised plans to rebuild the rear extension of the house.

Bob Sherman from the Energy Group got PC approval for a grant bid to fund a feasibility study into the use of Pyrolysis to produce energy from wood waste.

Schools - Southam's GCSEs were reported to be very good. Next year's intake would be 230. Harbury School had given notice to both the Kid's Club and Windmills and would in future ensure that out of hours provision would be offered, although not necessarily providing it themselves.

Properties - The Council agreed £160 for an annual report and risk assessment at the playing Fields. The aerial runway having been twice condemned, they will consult both primary and secondary school children on their preferences for a replacement, which could be a different aerial runway, Councillor Hancock insisted.

The replacement for the senior football goalposts will not be installed this season as the present ones are not in the correct position.

Councillor Hancock was concerned that an adjoining landowner had fenced his paddock with barbed wire which she thought could be a danger to children playing on the fields.

The Parish's tree surgeon would be asked to advise on dealing with trees on the allotments footpath which overhung neighbouring properties and ash saplings which have self-set. The Footpath Group would be asked to replace the wooden footbridge along the path to Pineham Farm.

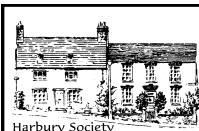
The Village Hall reminded Councillors that the PC's boundary railings with the Hall needed painting, but Chairman Tim Lockley bounced it back to them to get quotes for the work.

The Council is arranging for all the grit bins to be refilled in preparation for a hard winter, but the one they paid to have placed in Honiwell Close can't be located. *They wondered if it had ever been installed and asked the public to look out for it.*

History - The track from the bottom of Neales Close across the Pound to Hall Lane has been tarmacked by the County to the surprise of Councillors who thought the road was unadopted. Councillor Thompson revealed that many years ago a County Council Officer who lived in the village had kindly arranged for some tarmac to be laid along the track and somehow it got incorporated into the County's responsibilities after that.

Grants - Councillors agreed to give £200 for publicity for a Small Business Day in Harbury and £300 towards more Christmas lights for the village.

Next Meeting is 24th October 7.30pm in the Village Hall



Harbury Society

Linda Ridgley

At our September meeting, Graham Robson showed his film which illustrated the development of farming and farm machinery over his lifetime at Hockley House Farm, Marton. Both the livestock and machinery have changed over those years: more productive milking cows and more efficient milking; tractors replacing Shire horses and more mechanisation has meant that far fewer men are needed to farm the same land.

Crop yields have increased with improved varieties, more effective weed-killing and fertiliser and mechanisation of ploughing, sowing, harrowing, weeding, harvesting, threshing and storage.

But what was most interesting was the chance to see some of the old livestock, machinery and methods which have all but passed from memory. We are probably the last generation to have seen horse drawn ploughs for real, not demonstration purposes; a reaper binder at work or a field full of corn stooks after harvest.



We are grateful to Graham for making and showing us this DVD. If you would like a copy you can purchase one for £10 from Graham Robson at Tythe Barn, Marton, Rugby. Several of our members have already done so, I suspect to show their grand-children the old ways of farming the land.

Next Meeting: Monday 14th October 7.30 for 8pm in the Tom Hauley Room when Phil Applin of Stratford Town's Neighbourhood Plan Group will explain their progress. We invited our Parish Councillors who want to undertake a Neighbourhood Plan – a big task. There will be a display of old maps of the village as well. Should be fun!

The **9th November** at 10am is Harbury Society's date for a fund raising Coffee Morning in Tom Hauley Room. Do join us.



Harbury Women's Institute

Jeanne Beaumont

A good start to September when our Darts Team won their first leg against Bishops Itchington on a very pleasant evening. A draw and Peggie won the deciding shot. Well done.

The Village Show was supported and run by Patrick Clarke and super helpers. Nice to see new entries and awards. Doreen Bloxham won the W.I. Trophy and Annie Clark won the Novice Flower Arrangement award. The children's efforts were great. Congratulations to all winners. Patrick has run the show for three years and is to be thanked. We hope next year it will continue.

We look forward to the W.I. Harvest Supper, but more next month.

Members: please remember things for the shoeboxes which are being packed at the Tom Hauley Room on November 8th.

We are guests of Kenilworth Waitrose on Tuesday 26th November at 6pm which should be very interesting.

Group Carol Service is at Harbury Church on Wednesday, 4th December.

Our New Year's Party is on 7th February.

Our speaker was Julie Stalle on 'A History of Fragrance.' We did wonder what it would be about but were very impressed. Julia went to Boots in 1965 on a Christmas job and after a break went back and did 32 years' service with them.

She said the Middle East was the birthplace of fragrances and then from centuries ago to the present day many ingredients were used from many countries. The start for some perfume companies was not always easy. Many were mentioned like Coty, Chanel, Kline, Dior, Vivian Westwood, Avon and Yardley to name a few. Lavender Water and even Evening in Paris was mentioned. She told us that the shelf life of perfumes is eight years.

Julia has hundreds of perfume bottles, some worth a great deal, she knows everything about perfumes.

Next Meeting at the Tom Hauley Room on Thursday 10th October, 7.45pm

Speaker: Heather Alford – Volunteering in Nepal.



Harbury Theatre Group

Joy Rusell

Autumn Production

Rehearsals are well under way for this year's panto Aladdin: "Oh no they're not!" "Oh, yes, oh yes they most certainly are!" This year we are exceptionally lucky to be performing a script written by Sue Lawrence under the enthusiastic direction of Mary Lou. We welcome back to the group the stylistic tones of Simon Stenner as our musical director, an exceptional musician who accompanied us in the Wizard Of Oz.

We were so lucky last year to have so many talented children come forward to be Munchkins. For this year's pantomime Aladdin, we require only ten children, all of whom have to speak and dance through the auditorium. Ten children whom we know are capable of coping with lines and can dance unassisted have been selected on this occasion. We trust that you will understand why and how we came to this decision and explain to your child or children that, had there been room, we would have picked them and, more importantly, that there will be future opportunities to appear in Harbury Theatre Group productions. We appreciate that this will be a disappointment for many of them and as we do not wish to discourage them in any way I am writing to say that in the spring we anticipate running a drama workshop for Harbury children interested in acting with us. Watch out for the poster boards in the New Year to find out how your child can sign up.

If you would like to be involved in front of house, set building, costumes etc. contact Mary Lou – marylou913@btinternet.com

Dates for your diary

Tom Hauley coffee morning – Saturday 5th October

In addition to cakes and raffle, we have some very good bric-a-brac on offer at reasonable prices.

Victorian Street Fayre – Saturday 5th October 4pm

Aladdin Pantomime – Thursday 28th November – Saturday 30th November



Folk Club

Steve & Maureen Darby

The theme for the evening was "Memories" and in this respect it was decided to dedicate the performances to the memory of Val Day who sadly passed away recently and whose husband Martin is a stalwart of the Folk Club.

Comments were made about the high number of regulars who were overseas in such places as Canada and San Francisco, as well as those on boating holidays or walking in the Lake District and as a result Steve and Maureen were concerned that it might be a very early finish. However, as ever, all of the performers rose to the occasion which turned the evening into more of a performing arts event, and a very pleasant evening unfolded even though the audience was somewhat depleted.

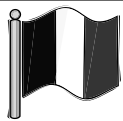
So desperate was the situation that Steve had prepared himself to open the evening (a rare event) with a little bit of theatre and took the audience back to the early seventies and memories of school amateur dramatics. He started with a powerful recitation taken from the York Mystery Plays of the rise and fall of the angel Lucifer, followed by a passage from Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" and ended with a song and dance piece from

"Toad of Toad Hall". Pete Mason was accompanied by his daughter Jess on guitar as he sang a Mumford & Sons number "Reminder" and the Don Mclean classic "American Pie". Pete told us it was Jess's birthday so the audience sang a rousing "Happy Birthday to you". Norman then entertained us with two ditties "wot he wrote", the first being a song about how cosy it was in the workhouse called "Bring back the days of the Workhouse", and the second was a three part monologue about a doctor, an 83 year old patient and his 22 year old wife. Due to the explicit nature of the monologue the content cannot be reprinted in the H&L News. Richard sang a Graham Miles number "I lived over there" and Harvey Andrews' "Hey Old Friend", Terry closed the first half with a real 60's sounding tune from Cyril Tawney, "Sally Free and Easy", and Tom Paxton's "Bound for the Mountains and Sea" which he heard at his first ever folk club back in 1964.

Maureen and Janny opened the second half with a song from the 1860's American Civil War "Two Brothers" and then delighted us with Simon and Garfunkel's "Homeward Bound" with which the audience joined in with great enthusiasm. John Page (a new performer) sang the horrific tale of "The Villagers of Eyam", a tale about how the plague destroyed the whole village community, and then recounted childhood memories from time spent in the Forest of Dean by singing "Dry brook". Pete Grassby sang for the first time "Guilty Sleep" which he wrote in 2005, followed by "Go to Sleep no More" and Sue and Ian closed the short second half with one of their own songs, "Dancing with Nancy," together with another song originating from the American Civil War, "Sweet Sunny South".

In the third half all of the performers sang one song except for Pete Mason who was very keen to sing two songs from the pen of Eric Bogle. Maureen and Janny sang the Threlfalls' "Hedger and Ditcher", Norman sang for the first time a Carly Simon number "Kingston Town", Richard sang Bill Meeks' "My Old Man", John Page had us in stitches with his "Mule Song", Pete Grassby played his melodeon, while Sue and Ian finished the evening's entertainment with Stephen Foster's "Hard Times".

A big thank you to all of the performing artists for making the evening such a pleasant one. The raffle raised a magnificent £42 for MacMillan Nurses and next month's Folk Club will be hosted by Sue and Ted Crum when the theme will be "Pastures New".



Harbury Twinning Association

Andrew Patrick

There was a benign air about our Quiz evening on September 15th, kindly hosted by the Village Club. Sally, our Secretary, had set ten rounds of intriguing questions, which Monsieur Rollason delivered in the manner of a kindly uncle. It was competitive, but good-natured. Even the winning team – of Dean, John, Rosemary and Sheila – was called Bless 'Em All!

By the time you read this you may have visited our stall at the Victorian Street Fayre. We hope you enjoyed our *vin chaud*.

On Health and Safety grounds we limit ourselves to one excitement per month, so the next event will be the AGM on November 15th. Feel free to join us. You won't be elected to the Committee if you don't want to. And there will be *vins et fromages* (loosely translated as 'wine and cheese') to enjoy.



Harbury Cricket Club

John Freeman

Another season ends and a very good one at that!

Despite difficulties in raising a team last year, this year has seen new recruits swelling the ranks of Harbury Cricket Club. The cricket, helped by glorious summer weather, and the Major's finely prepared cricket square, has been fun and enjoyable.

Phil Mugleston has led the team with passion and commitment, always seeking to get the best out of his team. The Chairman, Jez Hunt, has added his silvery wile and guile to bat and ball; and new recruits, John Robins, Tom McKenzie, Andy Morgan, Dai Pollock and James Tayler have, all in their very individual styles, shapes and sizes, brought enthusiasm and great talent.

As ever, Mugleston senior, Paul, has rewritten the rules of very slow bowling, creating chaos and confusion amongst opposition batsmen (and our own wicket-keeper). Henry Steele has led the way for the youngsters and is fast developing into a genuine opening bowler of pace and movement.

In truth, we lost more matches than we won, but, in all but one match, we were competitive. The challenge next year is to reverse our record but still ensure that every-one who plays gets a good game.

Mary Mugleston and Rosanna Hunt have tried their best to slow down the opposition with mouth watering cakes and teas; and judging by the amount consumed, this has been a successful tactic!

Finally our thanks from the Cricket Club goes to the often unheralded vice – presidents and sponsors who support the club with funds and advice - it really has made a difference.

We look forward to a cracking 2014 season with optimism.

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Chairman's Report: Ian Jones

The season is back in full swing, which is great to see. We've had a healthy intake of new starters. What the club needs and always needs to rely on, is parents/adults to step up and take coaching roles. Most of the coaching team we have, volunteered when their children became involved. What we need now is additional help in the U6, U7 and U8 age groups. The club will provide support, training/mentoring and access (funding) to the required courses. Coaching is good fun and it's very rewarding to see the children develop. The club may find itself in the situation where we can't maintain certain age groups, which would be upsetting for the children and frustrating for all. This is not a situation that the club wants. Please contact me for more info (612201/isj@talk21.com).

Under 9's: Malcolm Tanner

After the summer holidays, the group have performed well in training with a squad of 13 players including a new recruit Ollie F.

The first match is on October 12th v Kineton for which the players are looking forward to as well as other regular fixtures to provide ongoing competition this season.

Under 10's Match Reports: Bob Church
14th September: Harbury Juniors 1 v Wellesbourne 0

A tricky home fixture against Wellesbourne. This season the team are trying out a new team formation in order to provide a little additional defensive midfield cover. Harbury started the game well although chances on both sides were few and far between. Harbury took a well deserved lead through new signing Ben H-B who was at hand to slot in from close range. Harbury held on for a well fought 1-0 win with defensive midfield dynamo Harry T picking up the much coveted MOTM award.

21st September: Kenilworth Town 0 v Harbury Juniors 4

This was always going to be a challenge as Harbury were drawn away against Kenilworth Town. The challenge became even harder on the morning as sickness and absences colluded to reduce Harbury down to just 6 players before the game had even kicked off. A very competitive Kenilworth team elected to field a full team of 7 players from the start. Harbury coach Bob Church had to try and instil a sense of self-belief in his young squad in the pre-match team talk. Thankfully his players started very strongly and dominated the game from start to finish. Spectators would have found it hard to believe

that Harbury were only playing with 6 players. Leyton M gave a solid performance in goal. Defenders Harry T, Seb P and Ellis R-S all gave 110% and made it very difficult for the opposition to get past. A midfield duo of Sam C and Ben H-B terrorised Kenilworth Town with some strong running and some very slick passing. Sam C was extremely unlucky not to get on the score sheet with the Kenilworth goalie having to make one very good save and another chance went rolling along the goal line. Harry T was also unlucky not to score when a long range effort found the crossbar with the opposition goalie rooted to the spot. However Ben H-B made it 5 goals in 2 matches as he netted all 4 goals for Harbury with another strong performance. The MOTM award could have been presented to any of the squad that morning, however Ben H-B just pipped the other players to it not just for his 4 goals but also for his non-stop running that morning.

Next match Saturday 28th September - Cup match away at Wellesbourne.

Under 11's Match Reports: Ian Jones

8th September: Baginton Lions 1 v Harbury Juniors 4

The team played well and dominated the early exchanges. Ball retention was good and Harbury were **winning** most of the battles. Jack P was left with very little to do in goal.

Harbury were rewarded with 4 goals from Morgan J (on fire in front of goal) which landed him the MOTM award today. Josh B who had 1 ruled out for off-side (very close call). Good performances all round. A solid start to the new season.

15th September: Harbury Juniors 8 v Khalsa 2

Harbury dominated in the 1st half, going close several times. Jack D was carrying well and got his reward with 2 first half goals. Harbury went to sleep and Khalsa got a goal back.

The team got to work with vigour at the start of the 2nd half. Harbury started to dominate once again, Daniel C worked hard in the middle, with Liam O and Morgan F battling away. Morgan J carried the ball and got a shot off - goal!. With excellent passing and interplay through the middle and down the flanks, Morgan J got another goal. Khalsa got a break away, Harbury got caught 4-2.

Cam D got his strike away and scored a great goal. Edward L got his first of the season with a lovely pass into the corner of the goal and was soon followed by another.

Well done to Edward L, Jack D, Cam D and Morgan J on their goals. Both Daniel C and Liam O went so close to scoring. Solid defensive work by Millie T, Ryan A, Edward L and Oliver K. Liam O, Joe D and Morgan F did well in Midfield and Cam D and Jack D lead the line well up-front.

MOTM went to Jack D for his all round contribution, work rate and for recognition of his 2 goals. Well done Harbury!!!!!!

22nd September: Harbury Juniors 0 v Lawford United Whites 1

A game Harbury should never have lost. The rigours of the PGL residential trip and the schools cross country influenced the energy levels for the Harbury school based players. The team lost too many of the 50/50 balls and struggled to play the game in Lawford's half. Jack P was busy and made a string of quality saves.

Morgan J was unlucky to have a superb free kick ruled off side. Having conceded a soft goal, Harbury started to apply pressure with Morgan J, Cam D and Liam O going close.

Millie T was excellent, sweeping up any counter attacks and carrying the ball well out of defense for a well deserved M(W)OTM award. As well as Millie T, Edward L, Jacob W, Joe D, Ryan A and Jed R battled well all game in defence. A shout also for Dan C who played the first 10 minutes in goal.



Harbury Junior Netball Club

Beccy McDaid

Calling all Year 5, 6 & 7's girls..... Netball needs you!



An introduction to Netball at Harbury Netball Club. Commencing Saturday 21st September 2013, at Harbury Playing Fields, 9.15am – 10am, £1 per session.

Contact Steph 07986 462692 or Beccy 07969 071544 for details.

All coaches are CRB checked with safe guarding training and first aid qualifications.



Harbury RFC

Harbury Rugby Football Club

Jerry Birkbeck

A new season and new aspirations. On the playing side the seniors have enjoyed a good start. Too often in the past both teams have begun their campaigns on the back foot and ended up playing catch up in the leagues.

Certainly last season characterised this with the 1st XV losing their three opening league matches, which was then followed by thirteen consecutive victories. Although they lost two further games they ended up on the same points as Manor Park at the end of the season and missed out on promotion by virtue of Park's greater number of wins.

However, this season has seen wins in three matches to date – one of which was a friendly against Kenilworth 2nds (36-5) and the others league games away to Claverdon (42-8) and at home to Coventrians (31-10). Maximum points (scoring 4 tries gives bonus points with four for a match win). The style of the win, particularly against Claverdon was especially pleasing for Director of Rugby, Hendry Rheeders. Hopefully, this style can continue. The 2^{nds} won their opening match in a friendly, and then suffered a bizarre non-event when their scheduled opponents Pinley could not secure a pitch – pretty fundamental!

An encouraging aspect of the pre-season has been the signing of ten new players. Whilst always a real bonus the extra numbers are often a necessity when the injury jinx hits.

The Club enters round one of the RFU Junior National Knock Out at the end of September. Last season Harbury progressed to the Midlands Final of the competition only to loose 11-9 in the final play of the game. A win would have put them one step away from a Twickenham Final.

The seconds will be looking to gain promotion from Warwickshire 3 (a six division league) and to retain the 2nd XV Warwickshire Shield.

The Juniors and Minis begin their campaigns in October with the Mini Festival to be held on Sunday 6th of the month. Registration has attracted 35 new players and we will be running Juniors at U17/16/15/14 and 13 levels, together with Minis from U12 through to U6 – some seven different age groups.

The close season has seen further upgrading to the Clubhouse. An RFU 'Social Spaces Grant' together with Club funds has enabled a total revamp of the male and female toilets (very much needed after 25 years!) and the provision of a toilet for the disabled and enhanced baby changing facilities.

We are always keen to encourage new members both playing and social. If you want to see some good rugby being played on Saturdays and Sundays then please do come along. We will be really pleased to see you!



Harbury Tennis Club

Colin and Sue Mercer

www.tennis-today.net/harbury

The courts will soon be getting a major £20,000 facelift with the tennis/netball court being re-surfaced and the worn out 2 metres high fence being replaced by a new one, 2.75 metres high. The taller fence will reduce the trips tennis players have to make to retrieve balls! We've also decided to replace the perimeter fencing to the tennis courts which was installed in the late 1990s. The re-surfacing gives us an opportunity to improve the quality of the netball court run-off area which is very uneven and has been identified as a potential health and safety issue because of an increased risk of trips and falls. The courts were re-surfaced in 2002 and in the maintenance/

refurbishment plan we put in place at the time we were looking to re-surface them in 2011 but with regular cleaning and maintenance we've squeezed an extra 2 years out of them. Other good news is that by repainting the tennis courts earlier this year we should get another 4 years out of them. The costs are being met through the sinking fund arrangement which through annual contributions from the Parish Council and the tennis and netball clubs ensures funds are available to keep the facilities in a good and safe condition.

On the playing side Harbury were bottom of the league as we went into the final match of the summer league season against fellow strugglers Tysoe needing to win 6 of the 9 rubbers to avoid relegation. We made a good start in the first round with Caroline Morland and Deb Brookes winning the ladies doubles and David Bristow and Colin Mercer coming from behind to win the men's doubles. Tysoe kept their chances alive by beating Sue Mercer and Tim Lockley in the mixed doubles. It was a similar pattern in the second round, and with Debs and David and Tim and Colin winning their rubbers Harbury needed to win 2 of the last 3 rubbers. A match win was secured when Caroline and Colin won a tense mixed doubles which was followed by a win for David and Tim. Debs and Sue found themselves 2-5 down in the final rubber but staged an excellent recovery to win 6-5 after a tiebreak. That completed the season with a 7-2 win which saw Harbury leapfrog Tysoe and Hook Norton to retain Division 4 status for another year.

The Junior programme is in full swing and in the October half-term week 28th October to 1st November tennis camps are being run for children in the 4-6 years and 7-14 years age groups. For details of the programme contact admin@tennisolutions.co.uk or check out www.tennisolutions.co.uk for course details and for the camps contact janet@tennisolutions.co.uk.



Harbury Pre-School

Staff & Committee

New Term: The departure of our older children to Primary School this term has left the "little ones" as the seasoned campaigners and they have all bounced back to Pre-School after the summer holidays as if they had never been away. We are delighted to welcome Imogen, Charlotte V, Charlotte K, Ava, Michael, Bonnie, Angus and Kitty who joined us during September and are settling in very well with their new friends.

Teddy Bears: Our opening theme for this half term was bears. The role play area became a teddy bears' kitchen, and the children brought in and talked about their own teddy bears before painting portraits of them and making lovely collages with pieces of furry fabric.



We have sung songs and looked at a variety of books, counting games and puzzles about bears.

Goldilocks and the Three Bears: In the role play area, there have been three different sizes of porridge bowls, spoons, chairs and beds. The Goldilocks story has been re-enacted in various different ways, and the children have been practising their growly Daddy Bear, medium Mummy Bear and high pitched Baby Bear voices, and singing the Goldilocks song.



At snack time, the children enjoyed porridge for a change and we put porridge oats in a tray for scooping and measuring into bowls of different sizes.



Outdoors: The children have been making good use of our outdoor classroom, with stilts, garden tools and ride on vehicles all being put to good use. They have also experimented with the sounds made using unusual items such as pots and pans as musical instruments.



AGM: The Harbury Pre-School AGM will take place in the Wight School on Tuesday 15th October at 7.30 p.m. All interested parties are welcome to attend.

If you would like further information, or to register a child for Harbury Pre-School, please contact Rosemary Jackson, Pre-School administrator: e-mail enquiries@harburypre-school.org.uk phone 07939 122087 or look at the website www.harburypre-school.org.uk



Windmills
Nursery School

Nursery School Staff

In Nursery

We would like to welcome our new starters Charlotte, James, Jasper and Luke who have joined Windmills Nursery this month. We wish them a very happy time with us and we also welcome back all our other children from their summer holidays. Some of the children have brought in photographs of their holidays to show at circle-time which the children and staff have enjoyed seeing. We also wish Anamaria a very happy transition to San Francisco where she is moving with her family.

Annabel – “I went on holiday to Spain. I built a sandcastle. Thomas went in the sea, I didn’t”.

The autumn term traditionally begins with Harvest Festival and we have talked about harvest time and what it means. The children have been given lots of opportunities to explore different fruit and vegetables. Activities have included:

- Singing our harvest song
- Fruit and vegetable printing
- Making and eating fruit kebabs

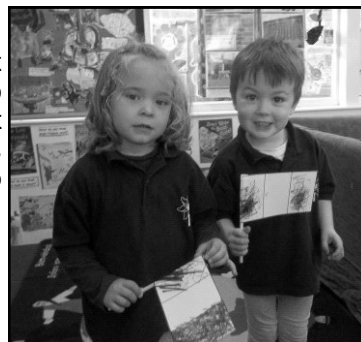
Evan – “My carrot is little. I pulled it out of the ground at my home. Farmers have fields. I eat bananas. Apples are green and red”.



We have looked at fruit from all over the world and read the story “Handa’s Surprise”. The children then attempted to imitate Handa by carrying fruit in a basket on their heads.

French has started again on a Tuesday.

Mikey – “We did bonjour and I made a flag at the table – blue and red, we didn’t need to colour white. Madame Giblin tells us about French. I know bonjour means hello. France is on the map. You need to look at the map to see where you live”.



Wednesday Welly Walks have also begun where the children explore the school grounds and further afield in Harbury doing various activities. The children have had great fun playing football on the school playing fields.

Thank you to everyone who has helped collect bags for our clothing collection. A special thanks to Christine Williams from Serenity who encouraged her customers to bring some in. Thanks also to Laura Young for the donation of dolls and teddies. A big thanks to Tracey and Alan Overton for bringing in a tarantula skin for the children to look at.



Special Notice

From September 2014 an opportunity has arisen for Windmills Nursery to locate to new premises that will allow longer opening hours including holidays to better suit working families. Please email info@windmillsnursery.co.uk to be kept informed of developments.

To register a nursery place for your child ring the administrator on 01926 613084, email info@windmillsnursery.co.uk, visit our website www.windmillsnursery.co.uk or call the nursery on 07906 519148.

Windmills Nursery will be running the **Harbury Halloween Disco** in the Village Club on **Saturday 26th October** from 6.45pm-11pm. Please see local posters for more information.



Village Hall Update

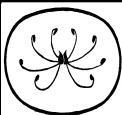
Chris Finch

An appeal this month for information and support; information about the whereabouts of a large dust-retaining mat from inside the toilet block corridor and one of the black plastic chairs stacked in the Farley Room and future support from someone with a good head for figures who could take over as the Village Hall treasurer in the coming months.

It often amazes those who look after the hall on a regular basis to discover from time to time that property goes 'walkabouts' – sometimes it reappears after a group has genuinely forgotten to return something they borrowed and intended to return in good faith, but at other times it's never seen again. In recent times, trays, water jugs, and glasses have disappeared, but to carry off a mat and a chair inadvertently seems quite bizarre?? If anyone knows where our latest missing items have gone, their return would be appreciated!

The appeal for a treasurer will soon become important, as our current, incredibly efficient committee member with responsibility for 'balancing the books' hopes to relocate to a home in the South West. This will create a vacancy for a community minded person who has the time to deal with all the income generated by the various activities from two committees and to make the regular payments to cover the on-going bills. If anyone would be interested in this financial challenge, please contact Geoff on 613801.

The next film to be shown in the Hall is 'Monsters University', which is aimed at younger members of our community – 12th October at 4.30pm - doors open at 4.00pm; tickets cost £2.00 and will only be available on the door. As always, there will be drinks and a tuck shop and a raffle will be drawn during the interval. There is a poster about the film at the entrance to the Hall and an advert is included elsewhere in the magazine.



Horticultural Society

Judy Morral

Our first meeting of the new season will have taken place by the time you read this, I do hope that you all enjoyed it. Even though the nights are drawing in at an alarming rate October can often be a lovely month and there are still lots of things to see near to home and a little further away.

The colours of Autumn are gradually emerging and what better places to see these than at an Arboretum. Close by there is Batsford which is a delight all through the year but especially so in October and November. There will be a fungus foray on 13th October at 10.30am and 1.30pm and a charge of £4 is added to the usual admission price. The acers will be at their best and showiest. The restaurant is very good so why not stay for longer and enjoy both the colours and tastes.

A little further away just outside Tetbury is the acclaimed Westonbirt Arboretum. It is open daily throughout the year from 9.00am and closes at 6.00pm. There are guided tours on 12th October but there is so much to see here that it is sometimes nice just to meander through the acres of rare and unusual trees which will be at their most colourful now. Why not go to Sudeley Castle before it closes for the season. It is open under the NGS on Friday 11th October from 10.30am to 5.00pm. There is a stunning Tudor knot garden and Victorian kitchen garden plus the Queen's garden. This was of course home to Kathryn Parr and it is steeped in history. There are stunning views of the Cotswold Hills and in all 14 acres of gardens.

Hidcote is a blaze of colour at present, the red borders still in bloom plus of course the views and other enclosed gardens. Always a joy to visit to appreciate the work of Lawrence Johnston. Since the garden was transformed back to its original theme it has gone from strength to strength. Look in your National Trust book for details of opening etc. At Upton the dahlias are looking stunning and the asters just beginning to come into their own. Do come and visit and if you come on a Wednesday or Saturday pop in and say hello. One of my fellow volunteers guides at Canons Ashby which has had the Elizabethan garden restored and she tells me that it is well worth a visit before closing at beginning of November.

Sulgrave Manor is not too far either and although the Apple Days finished in September the orchards are still bountiful and the herb garden now fully

restored. Just a few miles from Sulgrave, Blenheim Palace is also showing off its trees and walks. A great place to visit just for the park and gardens. Ryton Gardens will host a Harvest Festival and Apple Day on Saturday 12th October from 10.00am to 4.00pm when you can taste and buy apples plus try your hand at cooking them. Hill Close gardens too will be holding an Apple Day and Country Fair on Sunday 13th October from 10.30am to 4.30pm usual admission of £3.50. Again a nice place to visit and very close.

Lastly, also open under the NGS, Abbotswood near Stow on the Wold one mile on the B4068 near to Lower Swell on Sunday 27th October from 1.00 to 5.00pm, refreshments available and price is £5. These gardens are much influenced by Edward Lutyens with hillside stream gardens, lots of autumn colours and heathers and much more.

Even though there is still much to do in gardens and allotments, do take time out to visit at least one of the gardens/events. The second meeting will be on Tuesday 5th November when a colleague from Upton, Alan Perkins will be talking about the Gardens at Upton House.

We will be asking for volunteers to help with teas/coffee etc and also to give a vote of thanks, so please don't be shy and put your name on our list. I do hope that we will have some new members this season in addition to our very loyal ones. It is a lovely way to spend just a few hours, enjoy one of our brilliant speakers, relax and make new friends.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the meetings. Continue to enjoy October and all the sights and colours, we are lucky to live in such a leafy county.



Garden Jottings from Bridge Nursery

Christine Dakin

At the risk of repeating myself I'm going to suggest to you that autumn planting is preferable to spring planting. The reasons are that the ground is still warm, the plants get a chance to become established and get their roots settled in and, last but not least, you shouldn't have to worry about watering them next year. However, if there are frosts or the soil is soggy wet then delay doing it until the conditions are more favourable.

Autumn is also a great time to move plants that are in the 'wrong' place and to divide up some of your larger clumps of perennials. It is far easier to see what needs doing when things have died down and finished flowering. Be ruthless with any tatty plants and dig them out, this will give you a chance to grow something new and better. All the gardening programmes and books suggest that you should plant in clumps of threes or fives to avoid having too much of a 'spotty' look. Garden designers also like to see some 'repeat' performers so you get a kind of rhythm happening.

To assist your autumn makeover we can offer many shrubs and perennials at half price right through October and there will be 10% off everything else. Unfortunately we can no longer offer bedding plants because our supplier only does contract growing now.

Bridge Nursery, Tomlow Road, Napton

Tel: 01926 812737

www.bridge-nursery.co.uk



Nature Notes

John Hancock

The beans have been the last crop to be combined on the Thwaites Estate. Harvesting of these commenced on September 23rd during a settled spell of weather with high pressure dominating and temperatures reaching 22°C. Much of the arable ground has been ploughed and prepared for autumn planting. The modern way is not to deep plough as this can damage the fertility built up over several years.

On the evening of September 9th I went, with Warwick District U3A Natural History Group, to search for bats in Abbey Fields, Kenilworth. Sean Neill was our guide and armed with bat detectors we fanned out round the lake and waited patiently. It was a still evening with sunset at 7.30pm. Bats hunt using echo location. They are the only mammals that can fly. Apart from the Polar Regions they are found worldwide, numbering some 1000 species. Britain harbours 16 of these. Bats hunt in particular environments and each species has its chosen favoured height. They send out a stream of ultrasonic calls which 'bounce' back from their prey, often a moth. The returning echoes are picked up by the bat which is thus able to home in for the kill. The detectors can be set at particular frequencies and give off a series of rapid, species distinctive, clicks when a bat is caught in its beam. We tracked both Noctules which use a frequency of 17-26 KHz and Common Pipistrelle (42-52 KHz) sometimes catching sight of the creature as it flitted across the lake or between the shadows of trees. Bats are generally having a hard time to survive, with habitat loss and falling insect populations, so it was wonderful to follow them in their environment. To find out more, contact the Bat Conservation Trust (www.bats.org.uk).

On September 16th, I met with the same group at Boddington Reservoir just over the county border in Northamptonshire. With a breeze and plenty of sunshine, the lake appeared like a Monet painting. The ripples with sun bouncing off their crests made us glad to be in that place. Adjacent is an unimproved meadow where, in June and July, amongst the varied grasses, large numbers of purple-flowered Betony (*Stachys officinalis*) can be found. This flower, once commonplace in Midland meadows, is now largely restricted to nature reserves. It was a medieval cure-all, lauded in ancient herbals. The meadow had been given a late cut so that plants could set seed.

Later in the year it will have some light grazing. In one corner is a stone barn and pond. Nettles were thriving and we looked for damaged foliage which might denote caterpillars. Sure enough, there they were, a black mass of the creatures in the heads of some nettles held together by a large whitish web. They were the larvae of the Small Tortoiseshell butterfly. They live communally until after the last moult when they live a solitary existence before crawling away to pupate. Spreading out will aid survival. Earlier, when smaller, they seem to move in unison when disturbed which again might deter a predator. Many are parasitized by an ichneumon wasp which lays its eggs in the caterpillar. After hatching the wasp grubs consume their hosts before bursting forth. Perhaps certain science fiction writers got their inspiration from this rather grisly natural phenomenon.

Later on our walk, we found a freshwater Mussel shell at least 20cms (8 inches) long on the sandy beach at the south western end of the lake. Also seen were Small Tortoiseshell, Comma, Large White, Speckled Wood and Peacock butterflies. Close by the track, running on top of the dam, bright, sky-blue flowers were identified as Chicory (*Cichorium intybus*), a tall perennial. As 'Succory', it was under cultivation in the early 16th century for its leaves which were used in salads. Its dried roots were ground up to act as a coffee substitute. Has anyone tried it? (Information gleaned from *Flora Britannica* by Richard Mabey).

Just before we were caught in a heavy shower we met an Environmental Officer. He told us not to touch the water at the north-eastern end of the lake. It was covered by blue-green algae. The algal bloom includes a cyanobacterium which, as its name suggests, is poisonous and has, on rare occasions, caused death in cattle which have drunk the water.

On September 21st, Sharon and I had a marvellous day in the hills. A friend decided to celebrate his 70th birthday by climbing Snowdon so a group of us gathered at Rhydd-Ddu, on the western approaches to the mountain, at 9.30am. That morning looked a poor choice at first as, whilst the rest of the country was sunny, the western fringes were clad in low cloud and it was drizzling. Our approach to the mountain avoided the crowds on the more popular paths to the summit such as the Pyg track. There is a station at Rhdd-Ddu on the Cambrian Mountain Railway so arriving by train is an option. Gorse was in bloom and I also noted the yellow flowers of Tormentil in the tussocky ground. In wetter areas we found the partly insectivorous plant known as Butterwort or Bog Violet which has a tall blue flower earlier in the summer.

After a coffee break beside a large cairn and with the mist still seemingly thick we began the ascent in earnest. I had dropped to the back of the ten strong party with Steve, a retired chemist who had worked for ICI and was a fund of information. Suddenly, the murk blew off the spur of Llechog and we saw our group spread out above and higher still a brilliant blue sky. We walked to the edge of broad Cwm Clogwyn and surveyed the scene. The floor of the valley was still covered in mist. With the sun behind us we clearly saw a Brocken Spectre on the mist below. This takes the form of a ghostly head surrounded

by a halo. It was first described when seen on the Brocken peak in Germany's Hartz Mountains.

The summit was crowded with yet more people alighting from the rack and pinion railway which was built in 1894. We entered the café, recently rebuilt, with its panoramic views and then were content to slip away and head for home. No Golden Eagles now in Snowdonia though the Welsh name, Yr Wyddfa – The Eyrie, tells us we have lost something.



General Section

Movement 2 Music

We tried, but failed on the first session for M2M last month to attract the required number of participants, who would have made the weekly sessions viable. Although many of the previous year's attendees all said how much they had enjoyed the sessions, it seems we could not compete for regular support against competition from several other activities at the revised time. It has meant that we have decided to foreclose the initiative altogether, after much deliberation about whether a joining fee / monthly payment in advance would cover the running costs. It has always been the intention to keep the cost to the individual as low as possible, so neither of these options seemed to offer the best of all worlds for all concerned. Reluctantly, therefore, the activity sessions designed to promote effective exercise for retired people in a convivial atmosphere have had to be cancelled, at least for the time being, unless another solution can be found. We would like to thank all those who did support the classes in the previous year and we will be in touch if an alternative date/more convenient time becomes available sometime in the future.

Chris & Jackie



Harbury Village Library & Biblio's Café

The library has had a very successful Summer Reading Challenge for children from 5 to 12 years old, with almost 50 children reading at least six books during the holiday. Well done!

Although the challenge has finished, there is an on-going scheme for babies, toddlers and pre-school children called Bookstart Bear Club. It's free to join and all that's needed is for your child to have their own library card. Joining the library is free and can be done online either at home or in the library. Each child gets a free membership pack and they receive a bear paw print stamp every time they visit the library. Once they have 6 paw prints, they get a certificate and there are 10 certificates to collect, including an extra special gold 10th one. <http://www.bookstart.org.uk/bookstart-bear-club/>

We hope many of you will support the joint Library and Biblio cake and book stall at the Victorian Evening on 5th October.

Sue Wurr

Biblio's Team

During the summer months our lovely new interns did a great job in the cafe, and ably demonstrated their enthusiasm and eagerness to learn. All are continuing to be available for Saturdays or during the holidays, which is good news too when it comes to filling the rota. Cafe-life behind the counter is an excellent skills, teamwork and confidence building activity – and young and old alike find it really helpful when it comes to gaining a paid job elsewhere. It is the primary factor in our team turnover.

One of the younger members of our team, who has diligently covered virtually every Saturday for over a year, is Ted Easton – and we were delighted to hear that he has gained an apprenticeship as an electrician with a Leamington company. Many congratulations to Ted. And he is still up for regular working in the cafe on Saturdays – a star!

Victorian Street Fayre - Looking forward to seeing you at our book and cake stall at the forthcoming (5th October) street fayre; your chance to find some very readable yet cheap books, and buy to take home our cakes and biscuits (or munch on the spot!) baked and donated by our very own splendid Biblio's Bakers and librarians.

Rural Oscars - We've received word that your nominations for us have been going in for the Rural Oscars – many thanks to those of you who have already done so. The deadline is the end of October, so if you haven't yet nominated us, and would like to, please go to www.countrysideallianceawards.org.uk – we are in the start-up category.

Many thanks to the community for your valued support – you are what make it possible for Biblio's to be successful and for us all to keep enjoying our work.

Lynn Macwhinnie (614707)

Archive

It has been suggested that it would be a good idea to keep a record of the development of the library and café and I wondered if anyone is already doing this? If not, I'm prepared to go through past Harbury News copies (I keep these, but if anyone has any spares so I can cut out the articles that would be even better). I will also try and get copies of articles which appeared in the Courier and put them along with any photos/other information that people can give me, or send via email, into a scrap book. I can be contacted at rosemary@braesidebb.co.uk or telephone 613402.

Rosemary Harley

Harbury Senior Citizens Committee Update

Before our major event of the year, the Christmas party, we will be having a coffee morning in the Tom Hauley room on 23rd November. We hope you will be able to support us.

The Christmas Party will be taking place on Saturday 14th December in the Village Hall. Invitations will be delivered early in November. If you want to be taken off the invitation list, please let me or a member of the committee know and we will remove your name.

Also, if you would like to donate any raffle prizes for either the coffee morning or the Christmas Party, they will be most welcome. Thank you.

If you are new to the village and think you may be eligible to come along, or you think we may not have you on our list of invitations, please contact Mike on 612421 or Julie on 612066.

Mike McBride
Harbury Senior Citizens Benefit Association



Harbury Art Group

In September our workshop was all about pencil drawing, and Nick had brought along a photograph of the moated, triangular Caerlaverock Castle in Dumfries for us to draw. The challenge was to get the perspectives looking correct, the stonework portrayed realistically, and the castle reflections in the still water of the moat. We used a range of pencils, from 3H to 2B to get the various depths of tone. Our small group produced a fine selection of drawings.

On October 3rd we have a painting day, using our own choice of medium and the theme is "Autumn Colour". Nick is going to bring a choice of still life and photographs for us to work from. The workshop on November 7th will be a watercolour session producing a painting suitable for a Christmas card, and then on Thursday December 5th we will have a winter scene to paint, and our annual 'bring and share' buffet lunch. And so another painting year draws to a close!

NB: We are re-starting our 'free and easy' social painting days on October 17th, 10am to 2pm, subject matter and materials of your own choosing. If you would like to spend a few hours, "being creative" in good company, (with lots of tea breaks and chat,) do come along. The cost is just £5 per person to cover the room hire.

Tutored workshops are on the first Thursday of the month (Tel: Nick on 01295 276465) and social painting days are on the third Thursday of the month, (Tel: Pam on 01926 814923). The venue is the Tom Hauley Room, behind Harbury Church. Full details are also available by emailing harburyart@hotmail.com

Pam McConnell



Bumps, Bundles and tots too

September saw a very successful coffee morning when we raised £137.50 which will go toward Bumps funds and new toys. We have already brought a new tunnel for the tots and babies to play in. We have had lots of new toys donated recently which is great to refresh our stock. And there was a special visit from a 3½ day old baby. Come along to Bumps and Bundles which is on every Tuesday from 10:30am in the Tom Hauley room tea, coffee, biscuits and sometimes cake provided.



Kelly and Henry



Harbury Pre School Fundraising Group

Pre School Fundraising Events for your diary:

Victorian Street Fayre: Saturday October 5th

We are showing **Despicable Me (U)** at Harbury School Hall. Doors open 1:45pm. Film starts 2pm. Refreshments will be available. Suggested £1 donation. Parent to accompany please. The film will finish at 3:35pm in time for the Grand Victorian Street Fayre Opening at Chapel Street. We will also be running a Tea, Coffee and Soup Stall from Saddler's, Chapel Street.

Donations of small cakes and biscuits are greatly appreciated - please bring to Pre School by 12:30pm Friday 4th or call Helen to arrange collection/delivery on Saturday 5th (07976 935 439).

Bag2School Recycled Textile Collection: 17th October 2013

Please donate your unwanted textiles (clothes, paired shoes, towels, bedding, cuddly toys, belts, handbags etc) to our Bag2School collection by 9am October 17th. Please drop your donations at Saddler's Chapel Street between 12-17th October or call Helen on 07976 935 349 to arrange collection or delivery. Thank you.

Christmas Market at The Village Hall: Sunday November 17th

Ceilidh: In partnership with The Village Hall Committee, there will be a Ceilidh in December. Date to be confirmed, so please watch this space, and we hope to see you there!

Recycling: Donations of unwanted electrical leads, mobile phones and used ink cartridges are still welcome.

New members to the Fundraising Group warmly welcomed! Please call Helen on 07976 935439 for more information.

Helen Edwards



Windmills
Nursery School

Windmills Nursery School Fundraising Group

Victorian Street Fayre - 5th October 2013

Windmills Nursery will be running a hot chocolate and children's games stall at the Victorian Street Fayre on Saturday 5th October so make sure you visit us.

Halloween Disco - Saturday 26th October 6.30-11pm Harbury Village Club.

After the success of last year's Halloween Disco which sold out of tickets, Windmills will be running another Halloween Disco on Saturday 26th October, 6.30 till 11pm.

There will be prizes for the best dressed adults and children in fancy dress. Ticket prices are £3 for adults and £2 for children and include a hot dog.

Drinks / sweets and glow sticks will be available to buy during the night

Don't miss out - ring Sue today on 614448 to get your tickets or pop into Windmills Nursery. Thank you all for your continued support.

If anyone would like to join our fundraising team, please contact Sue on 614448.

Windmills Fundraising Group



Harbury and District Poppy Collection

As last year (which was my first attempt at organising our local Poppy Collection), I have agreed to coordinate the street collections in Bascote Heath, Deppers Bridge, Harbury and Ufton. I am hoping that the majority of volunteers who helped with the street collections in 2012 will still be able to make the house to house visits in an area close to where they live and I will be in contact with each person in the near future to confirm their willingness to be involved. It would also be good to hear if there was anyone from Chesterton who would be willing to act as a collector for the hamlet, which was not covered last year since the named person on the register of collectors could not be traced. If you feel you could devote a few hours in early November to this very worthwhile cause, please give me a ring on 612305 for any offer of assistance. Many thanks.

Chris Finch



Harbury Bonfire and Fireworks - Saturday 2nd November 2013

All Saints Church and G.A.S.S are already making preparations for this year's bonfire and firework spectacular on the Village Hall playing fields on Saturday 2nd November - Guy Fawkes Night!

- The bonfire will be lit at 6pm and the fireworks let off from 6.30pm, so make sure you get to the playing fields on time!
- **Pre-booked tickets only to include a hotdog, a kit kat and a cup of squash** – cost £4.00 for adults and £3.00 for children.
- Tickets will be on sale from early October at Mugleston's in Chapel Street.
- Tickets bought after Wednesday 30th October and on the gate **will not** include food. These will cost £3.50 for adults and £2.50 for children.
- Vegetarian sausages will be available on the night.
- Mulled wine will be on sale on the night.
- Do you have any unwanted wood/garden cuttings etc? If you would like the Scouts to collect it on the morning of the bonfire, please complete the slip enclosed with this magazine and take it to Muglestons with a **generous** donation before Friday 1st November.
- If you would like to join the team of bonfire builders on Saturday 2nd November, please get in touch with John Kirk on 614316 by Friday 1st November. Children under 14 **must** be accompanied by an adult.
- **PLEASE DO NOT DELIVER BONFIRE MATERIAL TO THE VILLAGE HALL CAR-PARK. THIS CAUSES AN OBSTRUCTION AND ADDITIONAL WORK AND CAN BE DANGEROUS.**

Look forward to seeing you there!

G.A.S.S. Committee

Small Business Saturday

The Parish Council will be promoting "Small Business Saturday" on December 7th. To that end, we would like to gather information on all small businesses operating in the village. If you operate a small business please can you contact me via email chair@harbury-pc.gov.uk

More information about this event will be in the next Harbury & Ladbroke News.

Tim Lockley



What is ***Small Business Saturday***....?

Taking place on the 7th December 2013, Small Business Saturday will be a day to celebrate all the small businesses in the UK and encourage communities to support them at a key time in the shopping calendar.

The initiative started three years ago in the U.S.A. where it has been so successful that it is now a national event. Over there, they have elected to hold the event on the first Saturday after Thanksgiving, which coincides with one of the busiest shopping days of the year in America. The idea is to celebrate small businesses and their contribution to the local economy and to encourage people to visit and spend in them.

Last year's American Small Business Saturday helped drive sales of \$5.5bn (£3.5bn) in small independent shops and it has led to an increase in longer-term custom. This was in part due to the high profile support it received from prominent sportsmen, television personalities, actresses and others who tweeted about the day. President Obama himself visited a local bookshop on the day, much to the surprise of the owner who had no idea that he was coming!

Here in the UK, there is a growing support for the initiative, with American Express, the Federation of Small Businesses, the Forum for Private Business, the Association of Convenience Stores, the British Chamber of Commerce and many others representing hundreds of thousands of local businesses.

So, put the date in your diary, check out all the local services advertised in this and future editions of the Harbury & Ladbroke News and get down to your local village shops and show them your support! - they may even have some special offers on ☺.

Further information is available on the Facebook page: **Small Business Saturday UK**

Lana Long

Between a rock and a hard place – the plight of Syrian refugees

Can you imagine how the UK would cope if 12 million refugees turned up at Dover, scarred, traumatized and having left everything behind them? Where would they stay? How would the NHS cope with such a sudden influx of people? What about schools for the children? And, who's going to pay for it all?

For the people of Lebanon this is not the stuff of imagination but their daily reality. Lebanon has a population of 4 million people and to date 1 million Syrian refugees have crossed the border.

The impact has been huge not only on the local population but also on Lebanon's fragile political balance.

Reporting from the area doesn't tell the whole story, but we're fortunate here in Harbury to have the chance to hear from someone who's working not only with refugees in Lebanon but also with internally displaced persons within Syria itself. Dr. Nabil Costa is the Director of the Lebanese Society for Social and Educational Development and he will be speaking in the village on Wednesday the 16th of October at 7.30 pm in All Saints Church. Wine and nibbles will follow Dr. Costa's talk and give you the chance to chat personally with him. Entrance is free, just turn up on the night.

If you would like more information please contact me on 772824.

Su McClellan

Warwickshire Rural Housing Association



Warwickshire Rural Housing Association has received a number of enquiries in relation to the allocation of the new homes being built at Bush Heath Lane.

This development is a mixed scheme of 17 homes for "local market sale" and 10 affordable homes for rent. All the homes are being built by Linfoot Country Homes, and they will transfer the 10 affordable homes to Warwickshire Rural Housing Association when they are completed.

The affordable homes will be complete by next autumn (2014), and priority will be given to local people with a housing need. If you would like to be considered for these homes, please ensure you are registered with Stratford District Councils Home Choice Plus. You can find details at www.homechoiceplus.org.uk or call 01789 260861/2.

The marketing and the subsequent sale of the local market homes is being dealt with by Linfoot Country Homes, and any interest in these homes should be directed to them. Warwickshire Rural Housing Association will have no involvement in this process. Linfoot Country Homes can be contacted on 01789 488208.

**Craig Felts - Company Secretary
Warwickshire Rural Housing Association**

Harbury Heritage Room



Our next open evening will be Tuesday 12th November from 6.30 to 8.30pm. We are always open on the first Tuesday of each month..... in which case can you think why our November opening is the **second** Tuesday? Well done! Local groups or organisations are always welcome to book other times at their convenience. Just contact nigel.chapman@hotmail.co.uk for information.

The Heritage Room is at Harbury Primary School, and contains hundreds of photos and documents relating to the village and its inhabitants. You might even be featured if you have been around here for some time!

Entry is free, though we appreciate donations, as the Heritage Room is entirely self-funding.

Imminent is our new publication "Let's Go Shopping In Harbury." It will be on sale locally very soon. It traces the history of shops in the village, and is presented in the form of a trail starting from the Village Hall.

Nigel Chapman

Harbury Craft Fair – Saturday 9th November 2013

The Myton Hospice Support Group would like to remind you that this year's Craft Fair will be held on Saturday 9th November from 10:00am – 4:00pm and it is FREE to enter.

The Village Hall will, once again, be full with lots of interesting handmade crafts, some of your favourites and some completely new. So come along and make a start on your Christmas Shopping!

As usual, hot lunches and tea and cakes will be available throughout the day all at very reasonable prices.

For those of you that would like to sell your crafts, places are being booked up quicker than ever this year, so don't delay, get your booking forms completed and returned as soon as possible to reserve your table. Forms can be obtained from Shirley Crossan on 01926 612798 or Fiona Cadwallader via email, fidcadwallader@btinternet.com

If you would be interested in helping on the day or would like to donate either a bottle for the bottle tombola or a teddy for the teddy tombola please do not hesitate to contact us. Any help/donations would be greatly appreciated.

On behalf of the Harbury Myton Support Group I would like to thank you in advance for your continued support of our fundraising events.

Fiona Cadwallader

Harbury Energy Initiative

The Harbury Energy Initiative came into being to help Harbury residents make significant savings on their energy bills and to promote low carbon living, i.e. reduce our impact on the environment. We had great hopes that the Green Deal would be a major tool in enabling people to improve their houses to achieve this. We were given government funding in 2012, as you may remember, to help to get the message out to you. Instead this worthy government initiative has probably done more to put people off taking action than any global warming/climate change denial grumbling. Both industry and customers have been put off the Green Deal by high costs, complex bureaucratic arrangements and finally endless delays in implementation.

This is how not to achieve energy savings and carbon reduction. Even worse, this is how to disenchant anyone with motivation to do the right thing. There are calls from many quarters to make the process simpler and more affordable. Every aspect of the Department of Energy and Climate Change Green Deal programme has failed miserably. Over 70,000 households may have completed Green Deal assessments but a mere twelve have actually progressed to implementation. Those householders that can afford the improvements would be wise to think about making an investment in a warmer home; improving your energy efficiency has far more benefit than generating electricity from renewables, however lucrative that might appear to be. There are other ways to finance these measures but you may choose to wait till the government finally sorts out the Green Deal, as they without question must.

Meanwhile the Sherman saga continues. Great fortitude is required when the builders move in. The house quickly becomes organised into a mess. That is to say that you may think you have everything planned and organised but you are deluding yourself. We now, however, have well insulated walls, a more efficient boiler and radiators, a new insulated flat roof, a sense of relief ...and a house still in chaos. All of this has been made so much easier by the Energy Saving Cooperative, who have found us excellent, considerate builders and project managed all stages for us, including investigating possible grants (we probably don't qualify) and looking into new technologies for us.

We are not alone. Just round the corner two other families have separately made use of their services to improve their houses. Another is in planning. I would be very happy to share our experience with others and to put you in touch with the Energy Saving Cooperative, if you are considering what you might be able to do to make your house more energy efficient. Initial advice is free.

Bob Sherman – ☎612277
shermanbob55@gmail.com



Operation Christmas Child

On Friday November 8th, 10.00am – 12 noon, there will be a Coffee Morning in the Tom Hauley Room, where we shall pack the shoeboxes. This year they are going to Romania. All are welcome, but especially if you can bring empty boxes covered in Christmas paper and gifts to go in them. Leaflets with guidance for contents are in Church; if you feel able to complete a box yourself it gives a lovely feeling of connection with an unknown, needy child. Thank you.

Donations towards the transport cost of £3 per box will be most welcome too.

Gillian Hare - 614809



Southam & District Lions Club

Southam MOP Fair

The BIG question now is – Are you all coming along to the **MOP Fair on Monday October 14th** – Southam's answer to Alton Towers? We really do hope the answer is 'YES!' since Southam & District Lions Club will once again be holding their famous 'Hog Roast' at the back of the Old Mint in Southam.

So do all come along, especially in the evening, when the baps are generously filled with roasted pork, crackling, stuffing and apple sauce. Savour once again the aroma of the roasted meat and join the queue for the finest, tastiest treat of the night! You are welcome to come along earlier and meet the Lions, some of whom will have been on active duty since 8am getting the Hog ready and wired to the pole! (That's the hog wired to the pole not the Lions!)

The Lions are supporting local charities once again this year, and in addition one of our favourite charities, Zoe's Place which is a Children's Hospice with a facility in Coventry. So please help us to do something really positive for children with life shortening illnesses by being as generous as you can by visiting us on October 14th.

Peter Guy - Publicity

Back by Popular Demand!



On **Tuesday 22nd October 2013** at 7.30pm at Our Lady & St Wulstan Church, Southam, a concert will take place by the St Petersburg, Voskreseniye (Resurrection) Russian Choir. This is now the third visit to Southam by the Choir who begin their tour of the UK later this month. Those wishing to attend will have an unforgettable experience. The songs are really uplifting and the individual voices are simply wonderful to hear.

The event is free of charge, but there will be a retiring collection for expenses and we ask attendees to be as generous as possible. There will be an intermission with mulled wine and mince pies. So those wanting to attend a concert of the highest order please come along for the only performance at 7.30pm.

Peter Guy - Chair
Our Lady & St Wulstan Parish Committee



Fosse Foodbank

If you didn't manage to get to the last meeting about setting up a distribution centre for the Fosse Foodbank in our area, there is another opportunity to hear the presentation on **Wednesday 9th October** at 7.30pm in Southam Church.

More details can be found on our website: <http://fosse.foodbank.org.uk/>

If you would like to volunteer to help with the foodbank then initially please contact Rev. Gillian Roberts on 01926 815831 or email:

gillian@thebridgesgroup.org.uk

Rev. Gillian Roberts



Stratford-upon-Avon District breast cancer campaign

Our breast cancer campaign group are looking for new members to join us in organising a variety of activities throughout the year including:

- Organise fundraising events
- Fundraising with our corporate partners, such as ASDA and Debenhams
- Collecting at supermarkets, shopping centres and concerts
- Representing the charity at local events
- Attending cheque presentations
- Promoting the charity and our events in the area
- Promoting breast awareness

Our group meets on the third Wednesday of each month at the Grosvenor Hotel, Warwick Road, Stratford upon Avon at 7pm.

To be a Group member you do not need any specific experience. We want people who are enthusiastic, reliable and have a passion for supporting breast cancer research. If you do have any special skills or experience we would love to benefit from them.

We fund world-class research projects in the UK and Ireland that provide the greatest potential to benefit patients. We actively encourage collaboration and knowledge sharing, and help our scientists and clinicians kick-start innovation to make sure progress reaches patients effectively and quickly.

Despite major advances, breast cancer remains the most common form of cancer. Our world-class researchers work together, sharing knowledge and

producing better, quicker results. Every year, more lives are saved. But thousands still die and millions are affected.

For more information about the group or the work we do please contact me on stratforddistrictbcc@gmail.com

Lynn Hill (Chairperson)

Anglers' Memorial Match

Northamptonshire and Warwickshire anglers joined forces for the annual Pete Nimmo Memorial match held at Bishops Bowl Lakes. situated between Harbury and Bishops Itchington in Warwickshire.

Funds were raised for the Northamptonshire and Warwickshire Air Ambulance, MacMillan Nurses and Kings Meadow School, and totalled nearly £3,000.

Shaun, owner and organiser said, 'Every year it gets bigger and bigger, but we couldn't do it without the excellent support from so many people, and thanks go out to them.'



The Sunday match was won by Banbury angler Derek Cullip (Banbury Gun Smiths) on White Bishop Lake, with 73lb 8oz of carp on paste. Second was Mark Griffiths (Guru) with 61lbs 2oz on Marshes 1 catching small carp on pellets. Third was Shaun Smart with 48lb 12oz, mainly roach and a few small carp. 53 anglers took part.

The 48 hour carp match was won by Andy Souter from Brackley on the Mitre Pool, with a total weight of 165lb.

The weekend culminated in a BBQ and raffle. The picture shows the winner Derek Cullip with the trophy, presenting the cheque to the Air Ambulance representative.

Shaun Smart

Warwickshire County Council - Community Computers Scheme

WCC has once again launched the Community Computers scheme. 20 laptops and five desktops are up for grabs in Stratford district (100 laptops and 25 desktops countywide) and are available to:

- a) locally based community or voluntary organisations, including Parish and Town Councils;

- b) small-scale groups who have little or no IT equipment and can show how it will be used to grow their organisation;
- c) groups who do not have significant reserves or other resources.

Closing date is Friday 1st November. The web address to the application form is: <http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/grants> or please call Alison Mainey on 07557 565783 and she will send a hard copy.

Amanda Wilson-Patterson
Warwickshire County Council



LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

Dear Editors

We have been overwhelmed by the love and warmth shown to us after the death of our mother, Eve Lowe. We would like to thank all the friends and neighbours who have written or telephoned, and to those people who came to her funeral. Thank you to Father Craig who conducted a very personal funeral service and to Father Roy for the Bible reading. Donations to Harbury Village Library, in her memory, are still being received at Taylors Funeral Services or by Pat Summers, and so we will let you know the total next month.

With our appreciation,

Pat, Gary, Richard and Ian and families

Dear Editors

We should like to say a very big thank you to everyone for their kindness and support during Charles' stay in hospital.

We were overwhelmed by the cards, offers of help, messages of support, love and prayers. Charles felt enfolded by the arms of the village.

He is making a very good recovery and will soon be seen around the village in his wheelchair.

Charles & Mary Catt

Dear Editors

We would like to thank Reverend Annie, The Warwickshire Young Voices and The Old New Inn for helping to make Grayson's christening such a special day.

Also a special mention to the lovely people looking after Ladbroke and Ufton Village Halls and The Bell Inn in their offer of help in our hour of need.

Thanks all - we appreciated your support.

Julie and Craig Balch x

Dear Editors

Target Ovarian Cancer

I would like to say thank you for all those ladies who came along and supported my fundraiser for Target Ovarian Cancer. The Phoenix Card Party raised a fantastic £50 with super help and support by Elizabeth.

I am walking 10k on 5th October at Hatfield House with a group of friends, some of which are in remission from this type of cancer. Should you wish to support this fundraiser and help me raise more for this worthwhile cause, please go to www.justgiving.com/Karena-Ellis-Greenway

Thank you again for the support.

Karena Ellis-Greenway

Dear Editors

My husband and I had a skip delivered to my mother's house in Bush Heath Lane, in the second week of September, and on at least three occasions during the five days that it was there, dog walkers deposited their dog excrement in the skip. I really thought better of the dog walkers that use the lane, but yet again I was proved to be wrong. In the past little bags of dog excrement have been deposited under my mother's hedge and on the grass in front of her hedge, unbelievable. Maybe they think that by bagging it that is the end of their responsibility, I beg to differ, and what is more we did not provide a skip for their use. The world has gone mad!

Yours faithfully

A. Walker

Dear Editors

There would appear to be a lot of sympathy for the needs of the travelling community, particularly from our Parish Council. I have no argument with this - it is evident that legal permanent sites must be found for them. However, in most cases around here, this would require the compulsory purchase of land. Land which is currently owned and worked by our friends and neighbours who have long associations with Harbury.

I have personal experience of compulsory purchase and know the pain and heartache it can bring. We are not talking about landed gentry here with thousands of acres to spare, but ordinary hardworking people with a few acres on which to run their businesses.

Councils must show them some support and find a way of meeting the needs of gypsies that does not involve this forced land grab. Let us all stop throwing around accusations of racism and show some compassion for our neighbours whose lives would be so severely disrupted.

Anne Megeney

Dear Editors

I would just like to comment on the Movement 2 Music class which has had to be cancelled because of lack of support.

May I say what an excellent class it was where an experienced dance trainer took us for just the right movements which were greatly beneficial.

It was just an hour a week and I do not think people realised how good and enjoyable it was.

Sincerely

Jeanne Beaumont

Dear Editors

A.B.C. Club – Affected by Bowel Cancer

The coffee morning held on September 7th raised £301.80 for this Support group – for which we are so grateful. Our thanks go to everyone who supported us, in so many ways. The morning was 'buzzing' and a very happy event, which, for some of our members was a first visit and greatly enjoyed.

During this year, we have been able to fund a one week holiday in Bournemouth for a patient and carer, who would otherwise be unable to go away.

Last year's coffee morning helped towards this and now, after this year's event we will be well on our way to being able to repeat this, along with other support such as providing goodie bags of essential supplies for our patients on discharge from hospital, following surgery.

We continue to hold general meetings with relevant speakers throughout the year and have an active social calendar, where people are able to gain support from shared experiences, as well as having an enjoyable time.

Programme details can be found on: www.warwickabc.co.uk

*General information: Colorectal Nursing Team – 01926 495321 Ex 4336.
Club Chairman – Brian Wakefield – 01926 401362*

Moya Waterman

On behalf of A.B.C. Club Committee

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Regular Diary Dates

ART CLASSES: The Studio, Church House, Crown St, Tuesday 10am -12 noon (614251)

ART TUTORIALS: Tom Hauley Room 1st Thursday of the month (814923 or 01295 276465)

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

Mondays evenings 7:30 - 9:00pm; (612627)

BEAVERS: Scout Hut, Thursdays 5.30 - 6.40pm (01788 816214)

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

BIBLE STUDY GROUPS: various homes 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month 2.00-3.00pm (614809); 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month 10.30 - 12.00 noon (612864)

BIBLIO'S CAFÉ (WITHIN HARBURY VILLAGE LIBRARY): Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 9.15am – 12 noon and Saturday 10.00am – 12 noon

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

Brownies & Rainbows Waiting List - Bobbie Sharpe (614040)

BUMPS & BUNDLES: Tom Hauley Room, Tuesdays, 10.30am – 12 noon (614150 or 611914)

CHILDREN'S DANCE CLASSES: Farley Room Wednesday 4.00 - 8.00pm (07837 152839)

CHURCH MEN'S GROUP: Tom Hauley Room 1st Thursday in the month 7.45pm (612765)

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

CUBS: Scout Hut, Wednesdays 6:45 - 8:15pm (614730)

GUIDES: Scout Hut, Mondays 7.15pm – 9.00pm (614375)

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HARBURY FOLK CLUB: Harbury Village Club, 1st Thursday in the month 8:00pm (613730)

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

HARBURY JUNIORS FOOTBALL CLUB:

Under 6's/7's – Year 1 & 2 (Mixed)

Coach: Ian Jones Tel: 01926 612201

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Under 8's – Year 3 (Mixed)

Coach: Jane Workman Tel: 07803 414380

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Under 9's – Year 4 (Mixed)

Coach: Malcolm Tanner Tel: 01926 612617

Training: Saturday 9.00 a.m. Harbury Park

Under 10's – Year 5 (Mixed)

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Coach: Steve Burnell Tel: 07795 428087

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Coach: Richard Woodhead Tel: 07786 802803

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HARBURY PRE-SCHOOL: Wight School (behind Library), High St. Monday 12 noon – 3.30pm, Tues & Thurs – 9.00am, - 3.30pm, Wed & Fri – 9.00am – 1.30pm (07939 122087) enquiries@harburypre-school.org.uk

HARBURY THEATRE GROUP: Last Tuesday of the month Shakespeare Inn (611930)

HARBURY TODDLER GROUP: Wight School, Monday 9.30 - 11:15am

HARBURY UKULELE GROUP: Shakespeare Inn, 1st & 3rd Monday of the month 8.00pm, contact Craig (612377)

HARBURY VILLAGE CLUB: Contact 612498 (evenings).

Bingo every Friday 8.30pm - non members welcome.

HARBURY VILLAGE LIBRARY: Monday to Friday 9.00am – 5.00pm and Saturday 9.00am – 12 noon

HEREBURGH MORRIS DANCERS: School Hall, Wednesdays 8:00 - 10:00pm (613730)

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY: Tom Hauley Room, 1st Tuesday in the month (Oct. to May) 8:00pm Contact David Powell-Tuck (614492)

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

NETBALL CLUB: Village Hall Car Park, Training Thursday evenings, Juniors 6.00 till 7.30pm & Seniors 7.30 till 8.30pm, Matches on Saturday Afternoon (613163)

MEN'S BREAKFAST: Tom Hauley Room, 3rd Saturday in the month 7.30am (612782)

MOTHER'S UNION: Tom Hauley Room, 1st Wednesday in the month 2.30pm; 3rd Tuesday in the month 8.00pm (613831)

RAINBOWS: Scout Hut Tuesdays 5.30 - 6.30pm, Unit Leader Bobbie Sharpe 614040

SCOUTS: Scout Hut, Thursdays 7:00 - 8.30pm (614177)

TABLE TENNIS: Village Hall, Thursdays, 9.30 - 10.30am (614809)

TAI CHI: Ufton Village Hall, Monday, 7.15pm – 8.45pm (612277)

TENNIS CLUB:**Adult / Student Members Playing Times:**

Tuesdays: 6.30pm– 10.00pm, Thursdays: 6.30pm – 10.00pm

Saturdays: (from Sept to March) 10.00am – 12 noon

Sundays: (from April to August) 10.00am – 12 noon

Members may play at other times free of charge, provided the courts are not already booked. **Guests** playing with members should pay £1 an hour.

If you would like to become a member or find out more about Harbury Tennis Club, please contact Colin Mercer (613284 or email sucol-merc@tiscali.co.uk

Non-members - Courts should be booked at Country Fayre, Chapel Street £4 per court per hour) Floodlit bookings - £7 per court per hour.

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W.I.: Tom Hauley Room, 2nd Thursday in the month 7:45pm (612708)

WEDNESDAY WALKERS: Village Hall, Wednesday 9.40am (614188)

WINDMILLS NURSERY SCHOOL: In the grounds of Harbury Primary School, Monday-Thursday; 9:05am - 3.05pm; Friday 9.05am -12.35pm (07906 519148) info@windmillsnursery.co.uk

YOGA: Ladbroke Village Hall, Tuesday 10.00 – 11.30am and the Tom Hauley Room, Wednesday 7.00 – 9.00pm Dianne Surgey (817904)

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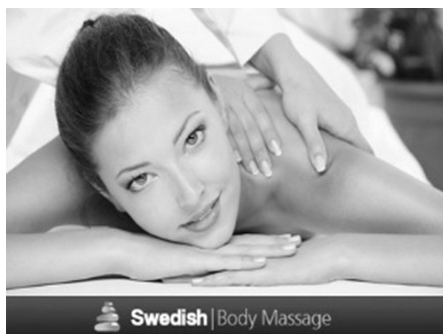
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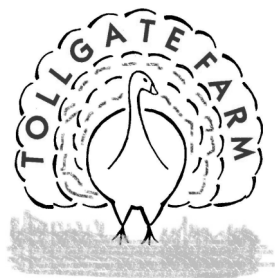
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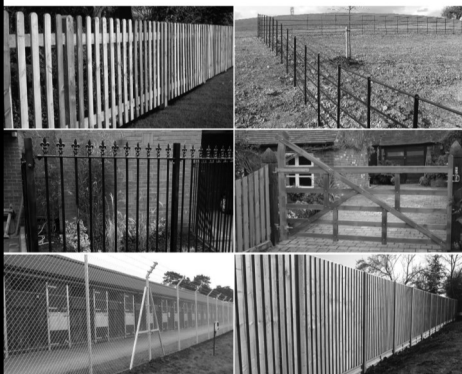
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