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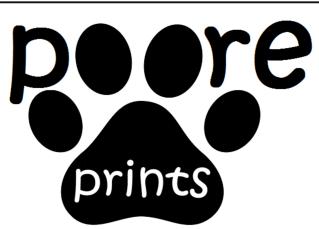
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#### Letter from the Editor

On the cover this month is **Sam Boulter**. He is a true Honeybourne Hero and I would like to say a heartfelt THANK YOU to him for all his hard work for charities every month and particularly so this month as his bingo night raised £100 for the Honeybourne Village News. I was overwhelmed with the amount, and the generosity of everyone who took part. THANK YOU. I've been trying to keep the magazine down to 36 pages to save money, but there is too much to include. This money will go towards the costs of adding the extra pages!

Oh, and I recieved this in my email and it made me laugh!

#### An Ode to the Editor

At times it's important to share, About those unsung heroes who care, Working from dawn, For all of Honeybourne, Our wonderful editor Claire.

So thank you for all that you do, For your kindness to both old and new, Your wonderful smile, And great writing style, We hope you will all agree too!

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**Pavilion Cleaner Wanted** - A professional cleaner who can be contracted to attend to all pavilion cleaning matters will be needed to start in the early spring, anyone interested, please contact the Parish Clerk.

**Neighbourhood Development Plan: NDP** It was reported to the Council that the plan is progressing very slowly, and the lack of parishioner support is causing the data collecting to be very tedious and protracted. It's **your** Neighbourhood Parish Plan. Honeybourne is your Village. Please get involved in its future development and join the plan steering group. Visit the NDP website for more details and meeting dates https://honeybournendp.org

**Transport to Medical Appointments etc.** The Evesham Volunteer centre runs a community transport scheme for those people who are unable to access public transport or who do not have a relative or friend who can take them to their appointments. Please contact the Evesham Volunteer Centre on 01386 45035 between the hours of 9.30am and 1.0pm Mon to Fri to enquire if a driver would be available to take the client to their appointment. There is a charge for this service details will be given when making a request. If possible please give 2-3 days' notice or longer if possible so that arrangements can be made. Their website gives further details www.eveshamvolunteers.org.uk

**The Annual Parish Meeting APM** - The APM is scheduled for Tuesday 17th April at 7.30 in the Village Hall. This is the opportunity for all parishioners to attend and raise any matters with the Parish Council. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

**New Homes Bonus Questionnaire:** The New Homes Bonus questionnaire delivered with the village newsletter received a poor overall response with only 123 questionnaires returned. The analysis of the returns confirms 88% in support for the Community Centre funding and a small interest in sport and play facilities. It is considered the result will enable the full New Homes Bonus to be allocated for funding the Community Centre. A big thank you to all those who responded.

**Double Yellow Lines:** The request to Cllr Alastair Adams for installing double yellow lines on the bend in High Street was declined by the County Highways officer as there are no recorded accidents in the last two years. The Parish Council are not in agreement with the officer's decision and requested a site meeting with Cllr Alastair Adams, the County Highways officer and parish councillors who will gather photographic evidence of the parking problems.

**Traffic Speed Data:** Traffic data information from the speed monitoring carried out on Bretforton Road in January indicated there is insufficient speed limit abuse to request any speed enforcement or speed reduction measures. The mean speed recorded for the week of monitoring was recorded as 31.9mph Eastbound and 25.7mph Westbound. The Council agreed no further action will be taken on requesting enforcement but will site the VAS in the area to remind drivers of speed limit abuse. Anyone requiring the full data set, contact the Clerk.

The Parish Council meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Members of the public are welcome to attend meetings, which are held in the Village Hall and commence at 7.15 pm. Residents are welcome to speak on any issue of local concern during the Open Forum before the start of the meeting. Clerk John Stedman

1, Ban Brook Road, Salford Priors, Evesham, Worcs, WR11 8XE Tel 01789 773999: E-mail: j-stedman@btconnect.com

The Parish Office is open generally all day 10.00 am to 6.00 pm including weekends for all parish enquiries. Email is my preferred communication but my telephone is manned almost all day. The answer phone is on, but please ensure you state your business is with Honeybourne as my phone serves other Councils and my own business.

For up to Date Council information Visit www.worcestershire.gov.uk/MyParish and then link to Honeybourne

#### From you Youth and Children's Worker...

Since being appointed as the Vale and Cotswold Edge Youth and Children's Worker at the beginning of the year, I have been getting to know both the schools and the churches within the team. By the end of the term I would have been to all 11 churches to introduce myself and meet as many of you as I can. I feel incredibly overwhelmed by the support and encouragement I have received thus far.

I have also been into each of our church schools and met with the various head teachers, staff and most importantly the pupils themselves. During some of these visits I have been fortunate enough to be a part of collective worship, observe and met with members of Open the Book, and run "Experience Church" for key stage one in both St James and Blockley schools. I have co-led Big Questions Club, a fun, faith-orientated after-school club in Blockley.

I have also become part of a team of three youth leaders running a lunch time club much like a Christian Union called Explore within Chipping Camden School. This is an exceptional and exciting opportunity. These are young people in different year groups keen to discus and explore their faith.

I am really looking forward to what the new term holds. So far I am set to start Bright Sparks, an after-school club which aims to make the bible fun, interactive and alive, in both St James and Willersey schools. In June I am due to spend a week in Chipping Campden School where we will be providing Soul Space to the pupils. We have Junior Church already on its way in St James church.

Thank you for all your prayers and words of encouragement. I am incredibly exciting with what God is doing and where he will lead us next. God is good.

Amy Todd Children and Youth Worker in the Vale and Cotswold Edge

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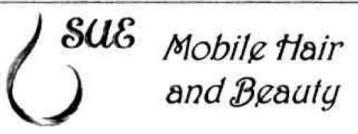


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#### News from your District Councillor & County Councillor Alastair Adams Honeybourne News edition – April 2018

Dear Resident, Wishing you all a very Happy Easter.

In early March I was in Barcelona to watch my eldest son George run in the marathon. Over 20,000 people attempted to run the 42.2 km, and he finish it in 3 hours 46 minutes – a personal best for him. I was a proud Dad, but I felt exhausted just walking from one point of the circuit to the other to cheer him on! But what a contrast in the weather, I left Spain with temperatures in the 20's, and landed back in the UK at minus 5degrees and snow! Well the good news is Spring is here, and the warmer and longer days are coming.

But Spring also brings WCC Highways road & pavement maintenance works, and there will be a lot of improvements to our roads and footways over the next few months which is a good thing. However in the short term there will be road closures and traffic lights which we all hate. We like the end result but not the short term pain! However I thought I would remind you that not all road works are caused by your County Council, and there are 4 main reasons why traffic lights and road closures occur, and one that is specific to the A46:

1. Emergency works by the utilities company such as burst mains water, leaking gas pipes, and faulty electricity or telephone cables. For example Post Street was closed in March because of a burst mains pipe.

2. Planned improvements by the utilities companies – a big programme around here has been upgrading the Broadband by installing fibre cable which has dug up a lot of roads! Also the Network Rail can be classed as a utility and they are doing a lot of maintenance repair work to the railway bridges.

3. New development works – this is where new houses or commercial buildings are being built and the connections to the sewers, water, electricity and gas need to be made and the connections are often in the road. An example of this is the closure of Offenham Rd this month. These works are organised by the developer of the site like Bovis or Taylor Wimpy or Cala Homes.

4. Worcestershire County Council maintenance and improvements to the roads and footways. This is where your roads and pavements are being resurfaced, or surface dressed, new kerbs or pedestrian crossings are being installed to improve them for your use.

5. Highways England is responsible for the A46 as it is a trunk road. Highways England is a National organisation that maintains all motorways and trunk roads, and they organise the maintenance of the A46 so they are improving the Evesham by pass this month.

Here is the list of work to our roads around the area in March/April, and other Highways related works

1. Stratford Road Honeybourne - Road closure application on behalf of Worcestershire county council - 14.04.18 - 22.04.18 – pavement and roadworks

2. Raised Pavement near the Gate – due to be repaired by end of March

3. Entrance into the Honeybourne News shop patched - this has been done, but the pavement all the way to opposite the Mickleton Rd will be re-surfaced soon

4. Closure of Offenham Rd to install a new storm drain – the closure of the Offenham Rd has now been from 2nd April till 22 April, then traffic lights from 23rd April to 14th May, and then traffic lights from 16th May until 6th June.

5. Repairs and re-tarmacking of footways Blacksmith Rd, South Littleton are planned in March/April

6. A46 Evesham Bypass Closed overnight in both directions 12th March to 30th March by Highways England, 8pm to 6am.

7. 10mph Convoy Working B4085 Birmingham Road, Badsey -for re-tarmacking in the first week of April – should only take one day.

8. Under the bridges towards Honeybourne Road Closure C2049 Stratford Road, Honeybourne - 23/04 - 27/04 Night Works 23:00 - 06:00

9. No ditch down on eastern side Buckle Street just before the junction with Shinehill Lane – WDC flood engineers and Highway inspectors visited Honeybourne to inspect this and look at ways to prevent water running down the road. Proposals being investigated.

10. Public footpath - PROW 540c China Corner – to Grange Farm Taylor Wimpy site. Countryside Services have offered to meet with Taylor Wimpy to agree the position and resurfacing of this path

11. Weed killing – I have also sent a reminder to all local parish councils to use their lengthsman to kill weeds on pavements and kerbs.

As always, if you have any issues on any Highways matters, please report it on the WCC website http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/homepage/98/report\_it Also remember a photo of the Highways problem is as good as "a thousand words" so always take a photo where possible.

**Council Tax 2018/19** - Each household in Honeybourne should have received their local tax demand in March which is made up of five different bodies; the County Council, the District Council, the Parish Council, the Police, and the Fire & Rescue Services. Each of these can decide their own increase so when you get you council tax demand in March 2018, you will see the breakdown between these organisations.

**New CEO at Worcestershire County Council** – The new CEO Paul Robinson has started early because of the sad news that the interim CEO Steve Stewart who joined the Council in May of last year, died suddenly on the night of 28th Feb.

**Visit to Kanes Foods** - I visited Kanes Foods in Littleton, and met the new MD with several members of other Parish Councils, on 23rd February. Kanes is one of the biggest employers in Wychavon, employing nearly 2000 people at peak times, and they supply salad bags, and stir fry ingredients to most of the supermarkets. Although you can see little of their premises, they are very environmentally conscious, and their huge factory has a grass roof, and there is a large natural trail that schools and community organisations are welcome to visit. They are also taking on apprentices especially students in engineering – see http://kanesfoods.co.uk/

**Resurrecting meetings of the VFQP Working Group** - Vale of Evesham Freight Quality Partnership – I have written to various local companies and organisations requesting their help in re-starting the VFQP. Getting all the HGV users and the Police and the three County Councils and Freight Transport Association around the table at least once a year to discuss issues will help the local roads and hopefully improve the network.

**Planning Application 17/02263/FUL Land At Perrie Drive, Honeybourne for nine new dwellings** – Because of changes proposed by the developer, a second public consultation occurred in March. Although is now closed, the decision has still not yet been made, so you may still have time to object to it. You can write your comments on the planning portal https://plan.wychavon.gov.uk/ and type in the reference 17/02263. I strongly oppose this application as it will remove the green open space that has been used by residents for many years. I am pleased to see so many

residents have already written into oppose this application, but the more the better. Please help protect our open spaces by opposing this application.

**Superfast Broadband to Ullington & Buckle Street** - Ullington residents should now be able to sign up for Superfast Broadband Litter Pick. Thank you to the Honeybourne residents who contacted me last month and volunteered to join a community litter pick. We are now looking for someone to lead this community litter pick, and we really need a few more volunteers too. Can you help? If so, please contact me at adams.pebworth@gmail.com WDC have agreed to supply litter pickers (standard size, & extra long for ditches), gloves and high vis jackets all free of charge to help launch the Honeybourne Community Litter Pick.

#### **Divisional Fund**

- 1. Honeybourne Harriers Youth Football Club line marker for football pitch
- 2. Littletons School Nursery Playground soft Surfacing
- 3. Offenham Youth Club new games
- 4. Pebworth Fringe Festival have applied for a grant to promote the event
- 5. Cleeve Prior grant requested for new computers for pre-school

6. Badsey – Freedom Day Centre for people with learning difficulties – grant requested for new computers

7. Offenham First school PTA - laptops for school.

If you run a local Community organisation and need a grant for some vital equipment or service, then please feel free to apply for one from the Divisional Fund by contacting me at adams.pebworth@gmail.com

# Your District & County Councillor, Alastair Adams can be contacted on adams.pebworth@gmail.com or mobile 07725 979 277 or www.alastairadams.orgPlanning

#### The Y Course – An introduction to Christianity

A course being run on behalf of the Vale and Cotswold Edge Teams at the Thatched Tavern pub at Honeybourne, starting Monday 9th April at 7.00 till 8.30pm. It lasts 8 weeks.

All are welcome to attend and join us in a relaxed atmosphere as we talk over a beer about some of the questions many people have. You can of course just say nothing if you'd prefer!

It's a simple format with short videos, no singing or praying, cynic-friendly, cringe-free but totally relevant. No bible, Christianity or church knowledge needed. No need to book, just turn up.

Please call Rev Scott Watts on 01386 834946 for more information. Scott would also be delighted to meet you separately to discuss any issues or particular questions. We look forward to seeing you on 9th April.

Ken Spensley

#### Letter from the Vicar

#### **NEW LIFE, NEW HOPE**

It all seemed so hopeless on Good Friday. The Saviour promised by God had been crucified and was dead. So many hopes and dreams were shattered and lay in ruins. The disciples were bewildered and confused by what had happened. How could this possibly be part of God's plan to reconcile the whole of creation to Himself?

Christ's death, which is as significant and effective today as it was 2,000 years ago, and which will still be just as significant and effective in 2,000 years' time, was necessary because sin had driven a wedge between our relationship with the God who created us in His image and who longs to be in a relationship with each one of us. On the cross, all our sin – past, present and future – was put to death with Jesus and we have been forgiven.

And then this happened. Mary Magdalene arrived at the tomb where Christ's body had been buried, only to find it empty. St John writes,

'Mary Magdalene stood crying outside the tomb. She was still weeping, when she stooped down and saw two angels inside. The angels asked Mary, "Why are you crying?" She answered, "They have taken away my Lord's body! I don't know where they have put him." As soon as Mary said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there. But she did not know who he was. Jesus asked her, "Why are you crying? Who are you looking for?" She thought he was the gardener and said, "Sir, if you have taken his body away, please tell me, so I can go and get him." Then Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him, "Rabboni." The Aramaic word "Rabboni" means "Teacher."' (CEV)

The story of our salvation doesn't end with death. On what we now celebrate as Easter Day, Christians believe that Jesus Christ rose from the dead. In doing so, he destroyed eternal death and gave the whole of God's creation the opportunity to revel instead in eternal life. Those who believe, no matter how falteringly, have hope – hope for the here and now, and hope for eternity. This doesn't mean that we won't go through difficult times. It doesn't mean that won't know pain and suffering. It doesn't even mean that we'll escape physical death. What it does mean is that death, when it comes, is not the end of our journey, but, rather, the beginning of a new one in God's presence forever.

I pray that this Easter, amongst family gatherings and enjoying lots of Easter eggs, you will find time to draw real hope from the Easter story. Across the six parishes that I am privileged to care for, you will find services in our churches to help you do just that. We'd love you to join us, but, even if you don't want to, or aren't able to, may you know and experience the hope that Jesus Christ offers. There's nothing like it, and nothing so certain, this side of heaven.

A very happy Easter to you all.

With love, Scott Rev Scott Watts, Team Vicar

#### Rotas for Services – Honeybourne – April 2017 Due to the change in the benefice please check all times/venues during month with notice board

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| Sunday April 8 <sup>th</sup><br>6.00pm<br>Evensong<br><i>Easter 2</i>     | T Banks                             | T Banks                | Minister    | T Banks | T Banks                            |
| Sunday April 15 <sup>th</sup><br>11.00am<br>Communion<br><i>Easter 3</i>  | A Taylor<br>S Matthews              | A Taylor               | M Miller    | T Banks | S Matthews<br>D Griffiths          |
| Sunday April 22 <sup>nd</sup><br>10.00am<br><i>Easter 4</i>               | Benefice Euchari                    | ist at Dorsington      |             | T Banks | M Miller                           |
| Sunday April 29 <sup>th</sup><br>6.00pm<br>Evensong<br><i>Easter 5</i>    | S Matthews                          | L Dunbar               | Minister    |         | A Taylor<br>M Hopkins<br>A Banbury |
| Sunday May 6 <sup>th</sup><br>9.00am<br>Holy Communion<br><i>Rogation</i> | M Merrett<br>T Banks                | N Merrett              | Minister    |         | T Banks                            |

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CHURCH NEWS January/February 2018

Deaths -

Marriages -

Baptism - Phillipa Zoe Miller

Dear Friends

We look forward to seeing you all at our Easter Sunday Service 9.00am April 1st, hoping the weather has improved and the sun is shining to herald in a late start to Spring.

For your diary

Spring Fayre Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May Harvest Supper 29<sup>th</sup> September Harvest Festival 6<sup>th</sup> October Christmas Fayre 17<sup>th</sup> November

Mary Miller Churchwarden - 01386 831998

#### A 5-Mile History Walk to Weston-sub-Edge

Sturdy shoes or boots are recommended. This route is clearly signed (signposts and waymarkers) Pets should be kept on leads at all times. Drinks and snacks are recommended.

Start at the The Gate Inn and cross the Weston Road (TAKE GREAT CARE) and walk up High Street to the Thatched Tavern. Then take the road alongside the Thatched Tavern into China Corner, walking straight-on until you pass through the narrow gap between the houses. This leads up to the Fair Acres estate. Turn right and follow the headland until you come to a metal gate (opposite the brambles concealing the pool which is the site of the Honeybourne murder in 1809). You can choose to pass through the gate and follow the path to the old chicken sheds in the distance at Weston Road, or continue on to pass over the bridge and then turn left along the headland to the Weston Road.

TAKE GREAT CARE when crossing the road. This is a very fast road, and visibility is not very good. Follow the grass verge to your right where, after 100 metres, you will join a footpath towards Weston Fields Farm. After 20 metres fork right to the stile opposite the farmhouse. Follow the path with the brook on your right, crossing two more stiles before coming to a gate that leads into the garden of Long Stretch Farm. Through this beautiful woodland garden before crossing over the brook bridge and through the step-through field gate to follow the path with the brook now on your left side. Over another stile, continuing to follow the brook until you meet a stile leading onto the dismantled railway (to the right of the brick culvert). Cross over the railway bed and through the gate into Gloucestershire.

Follow the path, moving towards the electric fence on your right. Do not attempt to cross this fence. With the fence on your right and the woodland on your left, walk straight ahead until you reach a pedestrian gate. Through the gate and then over a stile just past the dilapidated (extremely dangerous) wartime airfield buildings; follow the field edge with the stream on your left. Over another stile and ahead again until you reach the bridge on your left. The industrial estate you see to your right was part of RAF Honeybourne. It has been said that these buildings were used in the filming of some scenes from the BBC TV series "Tenko". Cross over the stream and then straight-across the woodland until you reach the next stile. With your back to the stile take a 2.30 o'clock direction to the next stile. Over the stile and follow the track to your right until you meet the main road in Weston-sub-edge. TAKE GREAT CARE to cross this road and continue ahead along Church Street until you reach Parsons Lane on your right, taking time as you pass under the large cedar tree to turn back to look at the barn with two white doors, noticing the fire-plate at the apex of the subscribers Policy, and there to remain so long as the Subscribers continue to pay their Quarteridges") above a stone dated 1857.

Walk down Parsons Lane past the old almshouses (Meon Cottage) until you reach the green footpath sign on your left. Along this footpath passing the 19th century water point. Turn left to follow the footpath between the gardens and out into the field. Continue to follow this path until you reach the bridge over the stream. Pass through the kissing gate onto the site of the moated manor. This manor was already owned by the Giffard family in 1279, when Walter Gifford (Archbishop of York) died, and it passed to his brother, Godfrey, Bishop of Worcester. Follow the path straight-ahead with the first telegraph pole and the moat on your left. Walk towards the far right-hand corner of this field until you reach the last telegraph pole. Turn left along the edge of the header pond. The medieval ponds are now clearly visible. Continue walking around the pond edge in the direction of the church. If you take a short detour on your left to the high ground you will have an excellent over-view of the site. It is interesting to note that when we experience flood conditions, this moat and the ponds are completely full of water.

When you reach the cemetery, pass through the kissing gate and on to the church door. Follow the path to the right until you reach the main gated entrance. Turn left into Church Street and, passing another 19th century water point, walk down to Parsons Lane. Now you can retrace your steps back to Honeybourne, perhaps stopping at the Seagrave Arms for refreshment.

We hope you have enjoyed your walk today, and that we have whetted your appetite for a variety of future walks during 2018\* using the Public Rights of Way (PROWs) in the Parish of Honeybourne. Email steve@stephenbullen.com for copies of any walks, to express concerns, or seek advice on how to best enjoy Honeybourne's Rights of Way.

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#### PARISH GAMES 40TH ANNIVERSARY

The Wychavon Parish Games started in 1978, and the aim of the Games remains the same today: To offer all residents of the Wychavon District the opportunity to participate in active sports and pub games. The competitive spirit is strongly combined with community spirit; be that through developing relationships within the teams created in a Parish or the local derby atmosphere between teams from near or neighbouring Parishes. This is why there is a strict rule about participants having to reside within the Parish that they represent

The Games combine a series of inter-Parish/Ward competitions where individual Parishes compete against one another to win individual events and to produce overall winners. The Games offer participants the opportunity to visit other Parishes, experience the hospitality and therein develop relationships and build and broaden communities. For example; the One Day Events are held within a variety of appropriate locations around the District with the Knock Out Events being held on a Home and Away basis, predominantly in Pubs and Clubs, thus enabling a broad scope of venues to be enjoyed.

There are two types of competition:

One Day Events: Angling (22.09.18); Bell Boating (23.06.18); Bowls (16.09.18); Cross Country (18/07/18); Men's 5-a-Side Football (01/07/18); Petanque (22/07/18); Rounders (08/07/18); Junior and Senior Table Tennis (07.10.18).

Knock-Out Events: Crib; Ladies' Darts; Men's Darts; Dominoes; Pool; Skittles. These start in August and continue through to their Finals which are held in the autumn.

Engraved Trophies, many of which have been in existence since the start of the Games, are awarded to the Winners and Runners Up in each Event with the much-coveted Silver Salver being awarded to the overall Winning Parish. These Trophies, as well as a number of others, are given out at the annual Presentation Night hosted by the previous year's overall Winning Parish; this year, this will be held at Bretforton Sports Club in November.

Further Details of the individual events are available on the website www.wychavongames.org or for more details of Honeybourne events contact the Parish organiser

Viv Hall, vivhall22@btinternet.com. 07855298877.

|   | 25 <sup>th</sup> March<br>Palm Sunday     | 18 <sup>th</sup> March<br>Lent 5/<br>Passion<br>Sunday | 11 <sup>th</sup> March 1<br>Mothering Fami<br>Sunday Moth | 4 <sup>th</sup> March 1<br>Lent 3 | Pe                 |                     |
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| 11.00 am<br>Fucharist                             |   |  | 10.00 am<br>Family Praise for<br>Mothering Sunday         | 11.00 am<br>Eucharist             | Pebworth           |                     |
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| 9.30 am<br>Eucharist – United<br>Service with the | 10.00 am<br>Palm Sunday at Aston sub Edge | 11.00 am<br>Family Service                             | 9.30 am<br>Eucharist                                      | 9.30 am<br>BCP Holy<br>Communion  | Willersey          | arch 2018           |
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#### New Village Hall Up-Date



I am pleased to report that things are progressing very well with regard to the above, we will be giving regular up-dates to keep all informed regarding progress.

We now have planning permission on the existing site for two houses, as we are a registered charity no building will take place on the existing site until the new Hall is complete and open for business. The extra facilities at the new build will enable us to offer the following:-

- A room for consultation with Police, District/County Councillors, hearing tests, medical advice from various organisations, blood donation, drop in café for senior citizens to get advice
- Two meeting rooms for functions, activities and local businesses to use for training/meetings
- · Wi-Fi in the whole of the building
- A fully equipped kitchen for functions.
- A proper stage for drama productions.
- Our rural cinema has been designed so it can be moved from the existing site. We have funding
  in place for professional stage lighting and also a satellite dish for streaming live events such as
  live concerts, Last Night at the Proms etc.
- Electric charging points for cars, energy efficient building, etc, etc.

This is just a small example of what we hope to offer which is not possible at the existing Hall. The recent survey conducted by the Parish Council shows 88% of Honeybourne residents are very much in favour of this project and the existing Committee would very much appreciate some volunteers to help us move the project forward. We still have a lot of work to do, so come along and join us in making the new Village Hall something we can all be proud of for many years to come. honeybournecommunitycentre@yahoo.co.uk

#### HONEYBOURNE WEDNESDAY CLUB

Wednesday 7th March 2018 the Honeybourne club met to hold their Annual General Meeting. There were 34 members present.

After the Birthday cards had been distributed for the month the secretary read the minutes of the AGM for 2017. There were no matters arising. Olwen the treasurer had already given out the balance sheets for the year for the members to read and digest she then asked for them to be accepted as there were no questions concerning them.

Win then gave an excellent account of the club's activities in 2017 finishing up by thanking the committee for their support. The secretary then also thanked Win for all her hard work. Thanks were also given to those not on the committee who helped maintain the smooth running of the club, namely the men and some ladies who put the tables and chairs out. I will not name them as I'm sure to forget someone but you know who you are.

Peggy Miller gives the vote of thanks to the speakers.

Although the committee were all willing to stand it had been decided to be very democratic and all members were given a slip of paper to nominate six members to serve on the committee.

The result was.....wait for it the ....the present committee members were all re elected!!

The list of entertainment for 2018 has been circulated but the Trips list had been delayed due to adverse weather conditions and will be available on the March trip. Win took names, money and choice of menu for members going on the trip on Wed 28th March to Dymock for lunch then onto Leading Labels retail outlet near Ross. The coach for this trip will leave Honeybourne at 10.00 with time adjustments to stops beforehand.

If you are interested in this or any other trip but not an actual member of the Wednesday Club and fancy a day out in pleasant company why not give Anne 831 681 or Win 47469 a ring and enquire if there are seats available. Suggestions for trips and entertainment are always welcome.

After the business of the afternoon Val once again came along with a craft to do: making butterflies which all the members took part in. Refreshments were then served and the afternoon was brought to a close.

Committe are: Outings: Anne Innes and Win Russell Secretary: Val Taylor Raffle: Maureen Hopkins

Treasurer: Olwen Humphreys, Refreshments: Sylvia Matthews

Just to conclude this report can I remind the ladies who have said they will donate cakes for the April meeting: Doreen Hitch; Shirley Dyde; Gillian Ellis

Thank you

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#### BRETFORTON GARDEN CLUB

Due to the bad weather conditions our Thursday meeting this month was sadly cancelled. We hope to reschedule our speaker Joan Bomford for a later date.

The Intervillage Garden Quiz was hosted by Bidford in the Crawford Hall on the 15th of March. Five teams attended including Bretforton. It was very well supported and delicious refreshments were served. We all had a lot of fun. Blockley were the worthy winners and took the trophy for the second year running.

It will be Bretforton's turn to host this quiz next year so we need to swot up before then!.

Looking forward to seeing everyone back in the hall at next month's meeting. As always we would welcome anyone interested to come and join us in Bretforton. Please contact the club secretary Barbara Jenman on 01789 720514



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Secure your seat for any of our screenings by emailing Heath Jobes on <u>heath.jobes@hotmail.com</u> or ring Rita on 01386 640696 or find out more at <u>www.honeybournevillagehall.org</u>

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#### Everyone is welcome.

- Saturday 7th AprilChallenge Hills cycle ride<br/>2.00pm at Badham MotorsSaturday 28th AprilFamily cycle ride<br/>2.00pm at the Village Hall
- Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May Aspire to cycle 10 or 20 miles 2.00pm at Badham Motors
- Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May Challenge Hills cycle ride 2.00pm at Badham Motors
- Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May Family cycle ride 2.00pm at the Village Hall
- Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June Aspire to cycle 20 or 40 miles 2.00pm at Badham Motors

#### Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June Honeybourne CycleFest 2018

#### MOVIE NIGHT!

Agatha Christies "Murder on the Orient Express" was enjoyed by the audience at the village hall on Saturday night, the complex plot kept people guessing right to the end.

Refreshments and ice-cream were served at the interval.

Our next film will be "Paddington 2" which will be shown on April 14th. A great film that all ages can enjoy. All funds raised go towards the new community centre.

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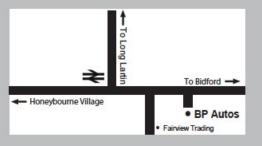
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Contact: Jayne Richmond on 01386 831515

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#### Useful contacts:

Village Hall Lettings Secretary, for regular bookings call Rita on 01386 640696 or Sylvia on 832215 for one-off events

Honeybourne Sport and Recreation Field - John Stedman, Tel 01789 773 999

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| Perrie Drive: | 12.45 - 1.00  | Weston Road:      | 1.05 - 1.15           |
| Ll            | JNCH          | Village Hall:     | 1.45 - 2.00           |

#### Honeyangels

Honeyangels meet every Tuesday at 10am in the church. We have a few songs, a story, a collection, a drink and cake while the children play with toys and mums or dads chat.

For more information contact Sylvia Matthews on 01386 832215

#### COME AND JOIN US!



#### HONEYBEES W.I.

At Honeybourne Village Hall, Bretforton Road, Honeybourne at 7:30 pm. Future meetings:-Monday April 16th A Fun Evening-MORRIS DANCING we have some members of the Belle D'Vain showing us 'How To Do It' Our competition will be The Best Decorated Hat This will be An Open Meeting, so please contact us if you are interested in joining in, the cost to none members £4.00 Monday May 21st, A.G.M Afterwards a Beetle Drive Find out more on ;-Facebook honeybeeswi. www.honeybeeswi.wordpress.com or if you want to contact Honeybees W.I honeybeeswi@gmail.com You will be made to feel very welcome

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