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Meet at All Things Wild, Honeybourne

07.00 A 15-mile "wake-up" cycle ride ("Aspire").

08.30 A 10-mile cycle ride ("Aspire").

10.00 A short cycle ride (between one and six miles) for all the family ("Family").

11.00 A 27-mile cycle ride up into the North Cotswolds ("Challenge").

14.00 A 15-mile cycle ride ("Aspire").

16.00 A family off-road cycle ride ("Family").

18.00 A cycle ride to The Fleece Inn, Bretforton ("Family").

Why not join Steve to ride all these events during the day?

Letter from the Editor

Hello!

I had a lot of lovely comments about last month's issue, especially relating to all the great things the young people in the village are doing. I also recieved this letter, so I will let Alex write to you all this month.

"Just thought I'd tell people of my first experience of Hatha Yoga. As a beginner, I went along to the class run by Nikki out of curiosity on a Saturday morning.

It was great! I felt less stressed and more supple for the whole day. I even felt up for doing some other exercise (which this is not meant to be) – which has to be good as I am not very fit!

Please come along and join in – there are some fantastic services available in Honeybourne at the moment, but if we don't use them, they'll disappear. Nikki has only recently come to Honeybourne and is making a real effort. You can contact her on 07484 743460 or nikki_cook@hotmail.com

Look forward to seeing you there!

Best Wishes Alex"

Keep an eye out for the events put on at the Village Hall and advertised on the blackboard signs. There are a lot of acticities coming up, too.

As always, I wouldn't be able to do this without the small army of helpers, contributors, deliverers and other lovely people. Thank you all.

Download a digital copy of the magazine at www.honeybourne.org.uk

Claire Poore, Editor,

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The last date for articles for the July magazine is 16th June.

CYCLEFEST 2017

11th June 2017 7:00 am - 6:00 pm

All Things Wild, Honeybourne

There will not be any charges or charities to support - This event is all about fun and fresh air on your bike.

H-BUG (Honeybourne Bicycle Users Group) will run a local programme of organised cycle rides during the day. See inside the front cover for details of the rides.

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BRETFORTON OPEN GARDENS AND PLANT SALE



Sunday 4th June 2017 11.00 am - 5.00pm



Village gardens & Scarecrows
Plant sale, Tombola and Refreshments in the grounds of the famous Fleece Inn.

Tickets on sale for £5 adults (children go free) from the Bretforton Community Shop and The Ark shop in Bretforton. Check our website: www.bretfortongardenclub.co.uk

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Bovis Homes Development

A resident from the Bovis Homes new development attended the May Parish Council meeting and requested help from the Parish Council to get the site's infrastructure finished as the public open space is lacking its play facilities, litter bins and dog waste bins. Further issues raised were the Station Road roadside ditch has rubble dumped in it, and the hedgerows on Station Road are not cut and obstructing highway visibility which is dangerous due to traffic speeding over the railway bridge.

For several months, the Parish Council has made many requests to Bovis Homes for the site to be tidied up, the verges to be reinstated and the highway deterioration to be resolved. New home owners have informed councillors of the very many serious problems with their new homes whereby some have had to move out to get repair works completed. The council has requested the District and County Council not to sign the site off as complete until these matters are resolved and the open space infrastructure in fully completed.

SDC Planning Consultation for Long Marston Airfield

The phased development of a new settlement comprising up to 3,500 dwellings is being considered by SDC and the Parish Council is concerned about the development's traffic impact on Honeybourne and has made several comments to SDC including substantial funding should be allocated to support the proposed Network Rail's new car park at Honeybourne station as this housing development will exacerbate the current parking problems at the station and greatly impact Honeybourne residents

A VACANCY EXISTS FOR A PARISH COUNCILLOR TO BE FILLED BY CO-OPTION

The Parish Council will consider filling the vacancy for a Councillor by co-option at a Council meeting following the receipt of validated applications Anyone interested in serving the community and wants to become a candidate for co-option should obtain an application form for candidacy from The Clerk or phone Cllr David Cowan (Chairman) on 01386 831801

Neighbourhood Development Plan: NDP

The steering group meetings are arranged for the third Wednesday in each month in the Gate Inn at 7.30pm. If you are interested in the future development of Honeybourne then your attendance and input at the meeting would be welcomed. Please contact the parish Clerk to get up to date meeting information.

Allotments Available

The community allotments on Mickleton Road are a thriving community of keen gardeners. You can join this band of green fingered unthematic gardeners as allotment plots are now available for new gardeners at a small rent of just £20 per year, contact the Clerk or Kevin Gisbourne on 01386 833455 for full details.

Parish Council Chairman

Cllr David Cowan was re-elected as Chairman for 2017-18

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

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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

News from Honeybourne Village Hall

We have now received our cheque from Rooftop Housing funding our Wi-Fi and

computer lessons over a twelve month period.

Spaces will be limited, more information next month.

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Honeybourne Railway Club

Brick Walk, Honeybourne, Evesham, WR11 5PG Tel 07732 383880 Hello. Hope you are all well.

Many of the Western Region's Association of Railway Clubs are due to close. Fortunately our club is not, and we do have

other options to affiliate if necessary. However, we wish the Association Secretary Mrs Tracy Baker all the very best for her 25 years' service to so many clubs in the Western region. We will continue as a club so please ignore any closure rumours – several clubs in the region are interested in purchasing the club when the land is put up for sale.

Railway workers at Honeybounre station built the club in 1950 – 1952. It is estimated that around 300 people worked at the station, which was opened on 4th June 1853. It closed in 1969 but reopened again in 1981.

Please note that the land the club occupies is not public land. It's private and trespassers will be prosecuted. No one, members nor public, are allowed on the property unless granted permission specifically by me. The club is available to hire free of charge for most functions, so please enquire for details.

During April we welcomed the Retired Section from the (now closed) Worcester Club for an afternoon of food and reminiscence of their days on the railway network. A nice afternoon was had by all, so cheers, lads.

A large summer raffle is planned by the club for our funds. It is hoped that members will help sell the books by taking ten or so to sell. Anyone interested outside the club would be welcome to sell tickets too. Please note that we do not use cloakroom tickets, but 'stub' tickets. It will be drawn on our Memphis Mike Elvis Tribute night on Saturday 26th August.

Our AGM is booked for June 24th, but this might change depending on the date of the sale of the land.

I am pleased to say that the sale of my CDs has raised £200 for the Air Ambulance. Thank you for the compliments and to those who have bought it. The next two albums will have the air ambulance logo on them, and I'm hoping there will be outlets for selling them, and more publicity. They are near to completion, so I must thank my producer Andy Crump, legendary guitarist, for his recording guidance. The albums will have 23 songs on, and will be priced at £5 each. If anyone can help with selling them it would be appreciated.

Forthcoming entertainment at the Club:

- * Saturday May 27th "The Showman" performs live hits, Rock'n'Roll, 60s, 70s and 80s songs.
- * Saturday June 7th, Keith Trezise performs live pop, 70s, 80s and modern music.

Saturday July 8th, Bobby G. Mr Nice performs a vast range of music through the decades. This is a ticket event with an evening supper of faggots, mash and peas. Tickets are £6 for members and guests.

Saturday August 26th, Memphis Mike returns as Elvis. £6 a ticket for members and guests, £2.30 a pint, £2 a double short. The Grand Summer Raffle takes place.

- * Saturday October 7th "Asa", a young male vocalist sings hits past and present. Bingo is every Friday and most Saturdays.
- * Denotes members free, guests £2 entry.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish committee member and village lad Stuart Pay very best wishes and a speedy recovery from the stroke he suffered in April. Many thanks to all who have sent wishes and gifts to the family, and Stuart. Lives change so unexpectedly but friends and families are always there.

Also, thanks to all everyone who has helped and supported the club.

Sam Boulter, Secretary.

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BRETEORTON GARDEN CLUB

Barbara, our secretary, opened the meeting by warmly welcoming four new members before Alison introduced our guests, Rob and Diane Cole. Rob proceeded to give us an interesting and amusing talk on 'Fostering a Wildlife Meadow'.

They moved to Meadow Farm, Feckenham in 1998 to establish a nursery. After getting organised they found that they still had a large amount of meadow land which hadn't been cultivated at all during the last century. They were pleasantly surprised to find many wild flowers already growing there including cowslips, bluebells, aconite and ladysmock. Rob dicovered a double ladysmock, which he knew was very unusual, he sent a photo to an expert who told him he could name it. He called it Diane's petticoat as the petals were so frilly! Due to Rob and Dianes thoughtful and skilfull planting of additional habitats it has over the years attracted an increasing number of birds, dragonflies, moths and unusual butterflies. This talk generated much interest amoungst the members and we hope to arrange a visit to this lovely meadow in Feckenham.

The meeting closed with members offering help at the forthcomoing Open Gardens event on June 4th from 11 to 5 o'clock, which is followed in the evening by an open air church service and asparagus auction at 7pm in aid of St. Leonard's church.

Phone Barbara Jenman 01789 720514 or visit the website www.bretfortongardenclub.co.uk

The Great Get Together 17th June



The Village Hall are pleased to announce that they will be joining the rest of the UK in honouring the late Joe Cox MP who was killed a year ago in June. Jo always celebrated what people had in common rather than what divided them. This event has been launched by Brendon Cox, Jo's widower, Jamie Oliver and the Duchess of Cornwall. The Great Get Together is designed to unite people in their neighbourhoods on the weekend 17th & 18th June. We think this is a very worthwhile cause to support and will be having a Great Get Together Tea & delicious cakes during the afternoon of Saturday 17th June starting at 1.00 pm till 4.00 pm. More details to follow.



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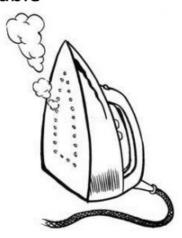
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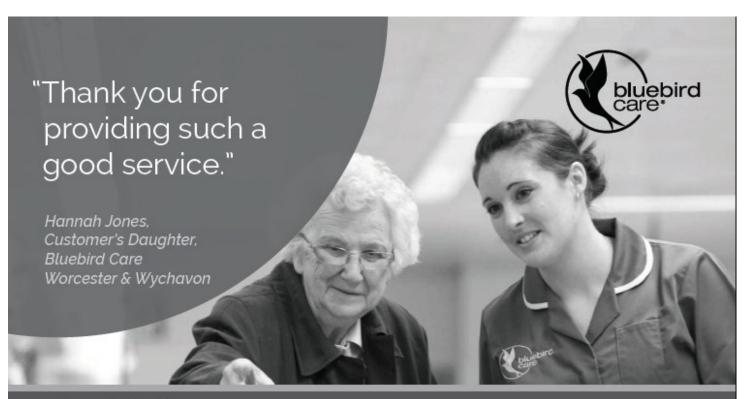
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Letter from the Curate

Dear Friends

It is three years since I arrived as a 'not so young' and inexperienced, newly ordained curate in these parishes. In the initial months of my curacy when I attended training courses, together with other curate colleagues, we were expected to be able to recite the names of our parishes — a task which took more than a few moments for me do then, but can now trot off with great ease! And that is because I have become not only familiar with the names but also of the people and places in which our seven churches sit. I have been very blessed to get to know this beautiful part of England, but more importantly I have been very blessed to be able to minister to you and get to know you well.

After three years curates move on to take on the 'cure of souls' in a new parish. It seems hard to believe that my three years is now done and it is time for me to move on. I will be moving to the Diocese of Chichester to become priest-in-charge of the parishes of St Mary the Virgin, Burpham and St Nicholas, Poling; two small rural parishes nestling in the South Downs and close to the south coast near Arundel.

I will take with me many memories and you will always have a special place in my prayers. There have been moments of great joy and moments of great sadness. There have been moments of discord and moments of beauty and moments when your expressions of love and fellowship have touched both Ronald and me. All these moments are part of a rich tapestry of experiences, not just for us but I hope for you too. They are experiences which help to form and build relationships across our parishes and communities. They are living, breathing glimpses of what our diocesan vision hopes for - that we come to know life and life in all its abundance through a relationship with God and in the name of Jesus. My prayer for these parishes is that you will continue to grow and develop relationships which reflect God's love in the way I have felt your love and affection for me.

My final service in the Vale and Cotswold Edge Team Ministry will be at 10am at St Ecgwins Church, Honeybourne on Sunday 18th June followed by celebration drinks and canapés in church. I would be thrilled if you can be there, but if that is not possible, I would like to say thank you to you all. You have taught me a great deal, you have given me a great deal and I will remember you with love and affection as I move on. Ronald and I will take many happy memories of the fellowship we have enjoyed in these parishes as we move to pastures new.

With love and blessings,

Celia.

Assistant Curate. Vale and Cotswold Edge Team Ministry.

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Revd. Celia Woodruff: celia.woodruff1@gmail.com Tel. 07807 899119

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4 th June Pentecost/ Whit Sunday	11.00 am Eucharist		9.00 am BCP Holy Communion	9.30 am BCP Holy Communion	11.00 am Eucharist	6.30 pm Evensong	
11 th June Trinity Sunday	10.00 am Family Praise	11.00 am Eucharist	6.00 pm Evensong	9.30 am Eucharist		6.30 pm Evensong	
18 th June Trinity 1	10.00 am Benefice Service for Celia's last Sunday – at Honeybourne						
25 th June Trinity 2	6.00 pm Evensong	11.00 am Eucharist	6.00 pm Evensong	9.30 am Eucharist		6.30 pm Evensong	
Wednesday 28 th June	7.00 pm Licensing of Rev Scott Watts at Willersey						
2 nd July Trinity 3	11.00 am Eucharist		9.00 am BCP Holy Communion	9.30 am BCP Holy Communion	11.00 am Eucharist	6.30 pm Evensong	

Honeybourne Wednesday Club

There were 31 members who attended the May meeting of the Wednesday Club on the 3rd of the month. Birthday cards were given out to Mrs Miller, Mrs Conrad, Mrs Hopkins and Mrs Emms.

Names and money for the coach trip to Winchester on the 10th of May was collected by Anne who remarked that it would be a long day due to the distance to be travelled to reach our destination.

The June trip to Weston Super Mare is on the 13th - please note this is on a Tuesday, not our usual day for outings. The venue for the evening meal in June will be The Wheelbarrow and Castle, Radford. Win will come round at the June meeting with choice of menu. The entertainment for June is Nicholas Grainger, an auctioneer.

The July trip is to Water Perry Gardens near Oxford. Numbers will be required at the next meeting, price will be £15.00 to include entrance into the gardens and coach.

Entertainment this afternoon was a slide show by Nicholas Clarke: Bus across the Andes which was interesting and informative.

A vote of thanks was given by Val.

Cake rota for June: Pam Ash; Morris Hall; Maureen Hopkins.

A 6-Mile Circular Walk into Gloucestershire

Flat terrain.Sturdy shoes or boots are recommended.

Pets should be kept on leads at all times.

Refreshments are recommended. Enjoy a picnic on the way, but do not leave litter.

Start at The Gate Inn, cross the Weston Road (TAKE GREAT CARE) and walk up High Street to the Thatched Tavern. Turn left alongside the Thatched Tavern into China Corner and walk straight on until you pass through the narrow gap opposite, between the houses. This leads onto a cul-de-sac. Follow the footpath straight ahead through the houses until you reach the end of the houses. Turn left and walk around the fenced culvert to the footpath signpost on the Weston Road. TAKE GREAT CARE when crossing this road. This is a very fast road, and visibility is not very good.

Over your first stile. This path leads through a woodland area before reaching the next stile. Once over the stile, turn right and follow the edge of the field (headland) to a waymarker post in the corner of the field where you will turn left, continuing to follow the headland.

Across another stile, then continue straight on to the wooden bridge. Cross the bridge and continue along the headland in the same direction until you meet the next wooden bridge with a stile. Just before the bridge you will notice a bench to your right that is a lovely spot to enjoy refreshments (take your litter home) and enjoy the peace and tranquillity of the countryside.

Once over the stile, follow a 2 o'clock direction, to the left of the first telegraph pole, to the metal gate leading onto the bridge. Over the bridge; immediately turn right (notice another seat!) and through the gate to go up onto the bed of the old railway (there used to be ten tracks here). Walk in an eleven o'clock direction and down the other side of the bank to a gate. Enter the field and walk in a one o'clock direction to the far right-hand corner. This field is Poden "Lost Village" dating back to 703 AD when it was granted to Evesham Abbey by Offa, King of Mercia. This field is protected as a DMV (Deserted Medieval Village). It cannot be ploughed or dug in any way. Over the stile and across the Poden Farm driveway, following the track into the next field to the gated bridge on your right. Over the bridge (noting the raised ground to the right that is the site of a medieval overshot mill) and walk between the stables. This field was once a fish pond (constructed in the early middle ages) abutting the brook producing fish for the Abbott of Evesham. Follow the path along the headland on the left until you reach a stile in the far left-hand corner of this field. Over this stile and then immediately left over a bridge with stiles at each end, and turn immediately right and over the stile into the adjacent field. Walk in an eleven o'clock direction, crossing the drive of Far Poden Farm to reach the gated bridge that leads into Gloucestershire.

Follow the headland on the left of this field, passing over a stile before reaching a kissing gate. Take a one o'clock direction up a short rise. The medieval ponds will now come into sight. Walk straight ahead passing the ancient ponds on your left. Continue to the far left-hand corner of this field to another stile with yellow waymarker (not the gate!); then continue straight on with the hedgerow on your right until you meet a bridge over the stream on your right. Turn right over the bridge and follow this path to the left, with the hedgerow and stream on your left, for almost half a mile through to the road. TAKE GREAT CARE when crossing the B4632 into the lane almost opposite.

After 50 metres turn right onto the footpath. Another 10 metres and over a stile before following the hedgerow and stream on your left for 200 metres. Over the next stile and 25 metres to another stile tucked away in the left-hand corner of the field. Straight through the orchard,

following the stream on your left, and into a private garden; through the metal gates and onto the B4035. TAKE GREAT CARE when crossing this road. Walk along the track opposite, and over the stile next to the large field gate. Then cross the field to the bridge in the hedgerow opposite – next to the first large tree to your left. Straight ahead across the field to the next stile; over the stile and stream, and straight ahead to the next stile; over this stile and turn left to walk 30 metres into the corner of the field, noting the WW11 air raid shelters for WRAF serving at Honeybourne airfield. Turn right and follow the headland to the next stile. Walk straight ahead along Dover's View and then down the public footpath, close to the field edge, to the road. Turn right along Church Street and follow the road to the junction with the main road (B4632), noting the "1857" and fire insurance seal above the double barn doors. TAKE GREAT CARE when crossing this road to the drive opposite. Follow this drive until you reach the stile on your left.

Over the stile and follow the waymarker direction through this field until you reach a stile leading into woodland. Through this woodland and over a bridge into the next field. Turn right and, keeping the brook and headland on your right, pass over two more stiles to reach the dilapidated sheds. Walk ahead with the new plantation on your right until you reach a field gate. Through this gate and immediately turn left through this plantation until you reach a gate leading onto the disused railway (Honeybourne line to Cheltenham). Over the stile on the opposite side, reentering Worcestershire, and straight ahead, still with the brook on your right until you reach the next stile in the far right-hand corner of the field. Over the stile and, keeping the brook on your right, walk straight ahead until you reach the driveway to Longstretch Farm. Over the bridge to continue to follow the brook on your left. This path takes you through a beautiful private woodland garden. Through the gate and straight ahead to the next stile. Continue with the brook on your left over two more stiles until your reach the drive to Weston Fields Farm. Turn left for 50 metres to meet the Weston Road. Turn right ensuring you walk on the grass verge facing the traffic for 130 metres until you see the field gate and stile on the opposite side of the road. TAKE GREAT CARE crossing this very fast road. Over the stile and, keeping the hedgerow on your right, walk the length of this field. Turn right over a footbridge and follow this path along the headland until you rejoin the steps down into China Corner. Retrace your steps back to the Gate Inn.

We hope you have enjoyed your walk today, and that we have whetted your appetite for a variety of future walks in and around 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.

Please remember always to follow footpaths and don't go exploring farmland without permission. It is especially important not to feed animals you encounter, especially horses, and you MUST take your dog bags home with you - dont just chuck them in to bushes.

When walking from the Taylor Wimpey estate, remember that when you cross the little rickety bridge there is a footpath on your left that keeps to the edge of the field. Please don't walk through the trees, as this is private land. The footpath also takes you to the Leys playing field.

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

SERVICE	SIDESMAN	READER	INTERCESSOR	FLOWERS	CLEANING ROTA
Sunday June 4 th 9.00am Communion Whit Sunday	M Edwards L O'Connell Edwards	L O'Connell Edwards	Minister	M Miller	S Matthews D Griffiths
Sunday June 11 th 6.00pm Evensong Trinity Sunday	T Banks	T Banks	Minister	M Miller	M Miller
Sunday June 18 th 10.00am Communion Benefice Trinity 1	M Merrett L O'Connell Edwards	M Miller	M Merrett	C Evans	A Taylor M Hopkins A Banbury
Sunday June 25 th 6.00pm Evensong <i>Trinity 2</i>	M Edwards	M Edwards	Minister	C Evans	T Banks
Sunday July 2 nd 9.00am <i>Trinity 3</i>	S Matthews M Miller	M Miller	Minister	C Evans	S Matthews D Griffiths

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CHURCH NEWS March/May 2017

> Deaths - Mrs Annie Shorey Marriages - Adam Barker to Jessica Bennell Baptism - Joshua Parker Webley Leo Paul Macdonald

Dear Friends

Thank you to all those who helped and supported our Church Fayre, we raised £361.20.

Celia, as most of you know by now, will have her last service with us on Sunday 18th June. This will be a Benefice Service of Holy Communion followed by drinks and refreshments. Please join with us in giving her a good send off.

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Dear Residents, Thank you to everyone that voted for me on 4th May, and I confirm I was duly elected with 1991 votes (63%). So I am your County Councillor for another four years, and I promise to continue to work hard to represent the interest of Honeybourne and all eight villages in the Littleton Division, and to make sure our voices are heard in County Hall.

At the beginning of a new council, it is always good to look at the role of County Council, so here is some more information you might not know. The County Council has responsibility for visible public services like maintaining roads and pavements, street lighting, household waste sites, libraries and country parks, but also many hidden or less obvious services like Children and Adult Services, County Archives and Archaeology. The Council currently oversee around £900m of public expenditure per year — which includes funding for schools and capital investment.

Worcestershire is home to over half a million people, covering 672 square miles, and the environment is one of the county's key features, providing easy access to the countryside and a wealth of stunning scenery. The County Council maintain country parks, open spaces and woodlands including the bridleways and footpaths to provide great walking and cycling opportunities. The Council has also completed 300 flood alleviation schemes since 2013; reduced flood risk for 4500 houses and built a "Waste to Energy" plant that will burn all the waste from the black wheelie bins and produce enough electricity to power Kidderminster. This also virtually eliminates landfill from domestic waste.

The County Council has put "Open for Business" as one of its key priorities, and has had some excellent results. Worcestershire is one of the fastest growing local economies in the country; with many renowned and successful companies, great education (with 9 out of every 10 schools rated good or outstanding) and improving transport links and digital connectivity (with over 90% superfast broadband coverage) to regional, national and global markets.

The County Council supports some of the most vulnerable people in society and around 60% of the net revenue budget is spent on social care services for vulnerable children and adults. There are 232 Care homes in Worcestershire (Private and publically owned), and has been rated the 2nd best care provider in the Country. Over 1,200 County Council staff are employed in Adult Services. The County Council fund 25,000 hours of homecare per week, with 1,900 places in residential and nursing homes funded by the Council. For Children Services, 700 children are in care. There are 77 children in children's homes and 1700 children classified at risk. £68m is spent on children services

Highways maintain 3875km of roads in the County, andt he Council organises all the school buses. £37m spent on maintenance of roads and pavements per year.

The train operator Great Western Railway is working on details of a new timetable to come into force in December 2018 which will mean hourly trains to Honeybourne. GWR's regional development manager Tom Pierpoint said: "In December 2018, we will have a much-improved baseline, with new trains, more capacity on those trains, some faster journey times and at least one per hour between Worcester and London." The new Worcestershire Parkway station, which is due to open in the winter of 2018-19, will mean train journeys from London to Worcester will be around 2 hours GWR is also working with Wychavon District Council and Worcestershire

County Council on plans for extra car parking at Pershore, and Honeybourne.

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

Village Hall Events coming up!

Saturday 9th September - Table Top Sale



Always a popular event! Grab a bargain or sell your stuff Just £10 to book your table, refreshments available

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Quiz Night - Saturday 16th September



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www.sporthoneybourne.org.uk is the website where you can quickly find your favourite sports and exercises.

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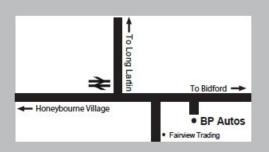
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Here are the details of the local police officers. The non-emergency number is 101 anywhere in the UK.

Police officer: Julie DeParis - julie.deparis@westmercia.pnn.police.uk

Police Community Support Officer - Pete Davey

peter.davey@westmercia.pnn.police.uk

Tel 0300 333 3000, Voicemail 01905 725763

PSCO Bradley Sansom - bradley.sansom@westmercia.pnn.police.uk

Tel 101, ext 3408

Other 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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Contact: Sally Perkins 01386 833915

CUBS

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Contact: Jayne Richmond on 01386 831515

SCOUTS

Scouts meet on a Thursday evening at Pebworth Village Hall from 7.30pm to 9pm for boys & girls aged from 10 yrs to 14 yrs

Contact: Lynn Clements on 01386 833238 or 07950 791610

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 12.05 - 12.20
 Lower Westbourne:
 12.25 - 12.40

 Perrie Drive:
 12.45 - 1.00
 Weston Road:
 1.05 - 1.15

 LUNCH
 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

H-BUG Cycle rides in Honeybourne Everyone is welcome

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Sunday 11th June

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