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Letter from the Editor

Last year I spoke to our district councillor, Alastair Adams, about the possibility of getting some sort of pedestrian crossing on Station Road. It became more important to me as my children got older and were more likely to wander about by themselves. They, along with friends' children, would also need to use the school buses, all of which departed or arrived from the other side of the busy main road.

Mr Adams has been working on this and suggested that any potential crossing on the road should be positioned near the Abacot Fields (Sheep Sale) estate and the alleyway from Station Road into Westbourne (front cover photo). The pavements are already lowered here, there is good enough visibility and it isn't obstructing any properties.

Over the Easter holidays I met up with Mr Adams and Maurice Carless, a gentleman from Worcestershire County Council's Highways Department, to discuss the possibility of a pedestrian crossing. We talked about several things, including the outrageous fact that a bog-standard black-and-white striped zebra crossing on the road would cost about £30,000. THIRTY THOUSAND POUNDS! I asked why, and Mr Carless said it was for extra signs, new lights, different road surfacing, pavement alterations, lines on the road and a host of other things.

Mr Carless said that because the average speed on Station Road was over 30mph (I'm paraphrasing the statistics he used) he would actually not recommend a zebra crossing, but a signal-controlled one instead, where you press a button and wait for the green man. Do you want to guess how much that would cost? I'll give you a second. The rough estimate for a signal-controlled pedestrian crossing would be about £120,000.

Because of the huge difference in cost Mr Adams suggested that a zebra crossing would be much more likely to be funded by whatever sources were available, meaning that if any crossing is to be put in place it would be the plain old zebra. The man from Highways said that for that even to be considered we would have to get the average speed on Station Road down below 30mph.

There are already a lot of traffic-calming and speed-limiting measures in place, including flashy signs, white gates, extra lines, 30mph stickers on wheelie bins, and even the mobile speed camera van which makes sporadic appearances up by the station. The village is already doing all it can to remind people that this is a 30mph zone. The only thing left to do now is obey it.

I'm sure the majority of people in the village do not speed on Station Road, but for those just driving through the village it's a different matter as it's not as important to them. Therefore, please, wherever possible, keep to 30mph which will slow other drivers down behind you and serve as an example. And please, if you see a mobile speed camera van, don't flash people to warn them, or post on facebook that it's there: we want to slow traffic down for our children's safety. Let the speeders get caught and fined – it might teach them a lesson!!

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Report Pothole or Highway Issue

Anyone can report potholes or any other highway issues; the process is not to onerous on the internet at http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk It is unfortunate that Worcestershire County Council do not allow third party reporting such as the mobile app Fix My Street but if you can take pictures and add them to the report the issue will be dealt with quickly. The more people reporting an issue may get a County Highways Officer to respond quickly. Fly tipping and other council issues can also be reported on the same website.

Flooding on Stratford Road

Flooding under the two bridges on Stratford Road was caused by a blocked drain causing water to accumulate up to 750mm deep which caused many cars to get stuck in the floods and some had severe engine damage from water ingress. The road was impassable for two days over the Easter weekend. The County Highways will be requested to fix the drainage problems as soon as possible and a request will be made to have flood signage permanently stored in the village to deploy when the flooding occurs again. A further request will be made to have flood water depth gauges fitted near the bridges.

Station Platform Extensions

Prior to the April council meeting representatives from Network Rail gave a presentation on the forthcoming works at Honeybourne Station. The following points were made:

- The platform extensions are necessary to allow the new intercity trains to use the station and as they have 10 rail cars on each train the platforms need to cater for 7 cars
- Platform 1 will be extended by 109 metres and platform 2 by 48 metres
- The extensions will be constructed with preformed polystyrene blocks with a precast concrete slab laid on top to create the platform surface.
- All the site works, and operation centre will be sited in the old goods yard on the north side of the tracks and accessed from Shinehill Lane.
- It is expected the works contracts will be awarded in June, the works will commence in September and be completed by December.
- The main construction will take place over a 9-day blockade period when the works will continue 24 hours a day, an assurance was given that full consideration for nearby residents be a priority not to cause undue disturbance.
- It was confirmed that the site and station is owned by Network Rail and the trains are operated by GWR who lease the station from Network Rail.
- Car parking facilities are provided by GWR and not Network Rail therefore parking was not an issue Network Rail could address or provide.
- Network Rail confirmed they would report on the extensive concerns and comments from the local residents over the acute parking problems that already exist and the perceived increase in problems when the new intercity trains start their service.

• The Network Rail project team will return to the village to make a full day presentation in the Village Hall when the project is about to commence.

Sponsors wanted

The telephone kiosk in High Street has received an initial clean-up which was funded by the generosity of a parishioner. The council would like to progress the kiosk's full refurbishment to its former glory and the cost estimate for this is £1,000. To enable this to proceed quickly the council are seeking any sponsorships or donations to enable the refurbishment to proceed as soon as possible. Private or business support for the project would be very welcome. Contact the Clerk for further information.

Memorial Bench

A new wooden bench will replace the old metal seat on the junction of Stratford Road and Grove Avenue. The bench is fully sponsored by Mr Lyndon Stowe and is in memory of Alan (Lumpy) Batchelor a well known local character who worked for Mr Stowe for many years. at the nurseries in Mickleton

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.

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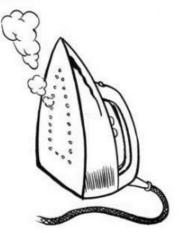
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News from your District Councillor & County Councillor Alastair Adams Honeybourne News edition – May 2018

Dear Residents,

The Annual Parish Council meeting occurred recently and it is a great opportunity to look back over the last 12 months. There have been a lot of improvements to our village and the surrounding area, many carried out with the help of the Parish, District and County Councils. Here is a reminder of some of the things that have happened over the last 12 months.

April 2017:

New bollards fitted to the raised pavement in the High Street

30mph signs moved further along out of the village along Bretforton Rd

Neighbouring Villages – I cover eight parishes and I am always amazed on the number of clubs, and community groups that are organising events every month from rural cinema to short mat bowls, senior clubs to youth clubs, WI to Heritage Trusts; there is a lot going on. Each village has a website, and Michael Poore who looks after the

www.honeybourne.org.uk added all these village websites to your home page. So make sure you have a look at what is going on in your neighbouring villages.

Perrie Drive and Fernihough Avenue Residents Save our Greens - A large number of residents attended the Honeybourne Parish Council meeting, and asked the Parish councillors to support the residents in their mission to get the Greens classified as an Asset of Community Value. The Wychavon District Council Localism Panel did a site visit to see the Greens, and agreed to make it an Asset of Community value. Unfortunately the owner of the land appealed against this decision so it was later over-turned, partly because the Parish Council did not support the initial application.

Divisional fund - Honeybees WI for some new tables – grant £600 paid, and to Honeybourne Village Hall to set up a rural cinema – grant of £1745 paid for a projector and a screen

In May 2017

Speeding – Our local policeman, PC Jamie Lee, carried out more speed checks around the area

County Council elections - occurred Thursday 4th May, and I was re-elected for the second term as your County Councillor.

Improvements to railway - GWR's regional development manager Tom Pierpoint said: "By the end of the year, 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." Good news for users of Honeybourne train service.

In June & July

Honeybourne Harriers— a new youth football team requested a grant from the Divisional Fund for Football kit & training equipment — Grant of £650 paid

New Post Office Direction Signs—new signs installed giving directions to the post office is off the main road

Replacement Litter Bin Stephenson Way, Honeybourne – installed by WDC free of charge

In August

School funding in Worcestershire going up - The Education Secretary announced £2.6 billion in extra school funding over the next two years, including a commitment to rise the per pupil funding of all secondary schools in the UK to £4,800 per year. Schools in Worcestershire have average per pupil funding of £4,319 so this announcement will have a huge and welcome impact in the county.

Improvement funding announced for Worcestershire Hospitals - an extra £29million has been announced for Worcestershire NHS Acute Hospital trust. At the Alexandra in Redditch, the funding is set to improve the operating theatres so that the hospital can be developed into a centre of excellence for planned surgery, as well as provide a new children's outpatient department, women's centre and improved endoscopy facilities. At the Worcestershire Royal, the funding will provide 81 new general and acute beds and increase car parking capacity by 140 spaces.

Riverside Shopping Centre - Chase Commercial purchased the Riverside Shopping Centre in Evesham, and there are high hopes they develop it and bring this town centre area back to life.

Honeybourne Rd/Stratford Road – patching, re-surfacing and new kerbs installed including new tarmac under the Honeybourne railway bridges.

Mobile Speed cameras in Station Rd/Buckle Street Honeybourne - After many years of lobbying, Safer Road Partnerships agreed to put a mobile speed camera on Station Rd on a regular basis, and are now issuing 12 speeding ticket an hour!

In September

Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA) & Sports Pavilion—the pavilion & the new all-weather play area for tennis, football, basket ball and other sports has been made possible by using Section 106 monies paid by the developers of the new homes built in the village: Taylor Wimpy, David Wilson & Bovis. This is the largest investments in sports facilities the village has ever had.

SLOW signs painted on the road in both directions as you enter the railway bridges on Honeybourne Rd/Stratford Rd to help remind drivers to slow down as they drive under these bridges.

£6m pavement fund – the WCC announces more funding to help improve pavements.

In October

Low unemployment in Wychavon - The claimant count proportion in Wychavon is 0.9% of the 16-64 population, which is still the lowest across Worcestershire

Two horrific car accidents Buckle Street - the front page news of the Evesham Journal said it all. People do drive too fast along this road, so please slow down!

Improvements made to the Pebworth Rd/BlakesHill junction with Buckle Street with white lining and better signage.

Subsidence to Road over bridge by Honeybourne Station —Highways carried out repairs Mud on Bretforton Rd — Vicarage Nurseries confirmed they have bought a road sweeper and will sweep this road more regularly. They also stated they are looking at a longer term solution installing some hard standing at the exit of the fields.

In November & December

Village Hall Lottery application – excellent news! Awarded £440,000 from the Big Lottery to help build the new village hall.

Overgrown grass verges as you enter the village along Weston Rd in front of the Taylor

Wimpey site were cut

New car park at Honeybourne Railway Station – Wychavon District Council working with a local land owner to purchase the land to build a new car park

New Pedestrian Crossing – Honeybourne – At the request of a resident, I have started a conversation with County Hall to look at installing a pedestrian crossing in Station Rd near the footpath exit from Westbourne and near the junction with Shepherds Walk where the kerb stones are already dropped. This is a long term project as funds need to be found to build it.

In January 2018

Planning Application 17/02263/FUL Land At Perrie Drive, Honeybourne for 9 new dwellings – was submitted, and many letters and emails opposing this development were sent to the planning department by local residents.

In February & March 2018

New Waste Collection Contract announced by WDC - over the next 12 months improvements will be made in your waste collection which will add batteries and small electrical items to the list of goods which will be included in the kerbside collection – more information to follow.

It was announced that Worcestershire has one of the fastest growing economies in the UK. The District & County Councils have put the economy as one of their key priorities in their corporate plans. A good example of how the councils can attract new businesses into the area is Boardman Bikes, owned by Olympian Chris Boardman, who has built a new factory and shop in The Valley, Evesham which will make the Vale of Evesham a centre of Excellence for cycling.

New Co-Op shop in the village – opening delayed until April, but ATM installed on the outside of the shop so Honeybourne now has "bank" in the village!

Finally, I must mention the excellent Honeybourne Rural Cinema. It started in 2017 with an enthusiastic committee of volunteers, and has had a very successful first year. It is a fantastic social get together with food and a bar, and a great film. So if you have not been to one, make sure you do in the next 12 months! So what a year! So much has happened and improved in the last 12 months. Wishing you all a very successful and happy next 12 months.

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

CYCLING NEWS

The Women's Tour will be racing through Honeybourne on 16th June

Letter from the Vicar

Having celebrated the joy of Easter, the Church, whilst continuing to rejoice in the physical, spiritual and emotional resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead – giving to the whole of creation hope, in this world and the next – now looks forward to two further significant events.

First, we remember Christ's ascension into heaven. After all that he went through for each one of us on Good Friday, Christ ascended into heaven to be reunited with his Father and to sit at God's right hand – the place of privilege and honour, as befits the one who is King of kings and Lord of lords. Immediately before his ascension, Christ said to his disciples,

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you" Matthew 28: 19-20 (NRSV).

These words are often referred to as the Great Commission. They apply to every Christian and, let's be honest, can make us feel afraid, even inadequate.

That's where the other significant event that I mentioned comes to the fore. The other great occasion that we look forward to after Easter is Pentecost, or Whitsun. On this day, we remember the outpouring of God's Holy Spirit, promised by Jesus, on all believers. It is the Holy Spirit who empowers and enables Christians to share the Good News of Jesus Christ – and I don't know about you, but, just as I'm ready for some sunshine, so I could do with some Good News!

When we feel fearful to share the hope and fullness of life promised by Jesus, I encourage you to remember that, in St Paul's words,

'God did not give us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love' 2 Timothy 1: 7 (NKJV).

Here's a wonderful thought – the same Spirit that raised Christ from the dead dwells within every Christian and makes us able, despite our own fear and trembling, to share with others the life-changing, world-changing Good News of Jesus Christ.

Hope, indeed, for what can seem, on occasions, a world with very little hope.

With love, Scott Rev Scott Watts, Team Vicar

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CHURCH NEWS February/March 2018

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Dear Friends

The Church Spring Fayre as you will see is on the 12th May, if you wish to make any stall donations please get in touch with Sylvia Matthews on 832215 but mainly we look forward to seeing you all at the Village Hall, 2.00pm

For your diary

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



HONEYBOURNE RAILWAY CLUB

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Hello

It was very nice to read such complimentary words from Claire Poore for the £100 the railway Club raised for the village magazine. Thanks, Claire, and very surprised to see me on the cover – was that compliments of the drunk squirrel?! [Yes it was! – editor]

Bingo nights have changed slightly, so that on prize bingos the prizes will no longer be shared, but revert to Winner-Takes-All on the cut of a card. Cash Bingo will remain shared. The Meat Flyer Special will also be winner-takes-all. The square grid will no longer carry Free Drinks but will have 3 cash payouts like this: Under 90 numbers sold: £10; £5; £5 and 90 numbers sold: £20; £10; £10.

Bingo is every Friday and some Saturdays, alternating Cash (18+) and prize bingo. 8pm starts.

It was congratulations all round for the Club's Dominos Team: we won the Evesham and District League for the first time in our 65-year history. We also managed runner-up om the K. O Cup. Well done to the team of Stuart Pay, Peter Cole, Sam Boulter (Captain), John Hodgekins, Mick Pay and John Warmington. As host of the presentation evening I was given the honours of presenting all trophies. If any team wishes to enter next season, which starts around September, let me know and I will pass you on to Keith Sheward, the League Secretary.

Live music dates at the club are as follow:

Saturday May 12th we have a tribute to the stars of Enrique Inglesias – Shakin' Stevens, Roy Orbison, Gene Pitney, Elvis Presley. This is a live act with doors open at 7.30. Tickets are £3 for members and £5 for non-members.

Saturday June 2nd – Bobby G returns with country, rock'n'roll, pop.

Saturday June 23rd Diane has a karaoke night.

Saturday June 30th Live Tribute with Joanne Steele as "Kyle Minough" - £3 members, £5 non members

Further ahead:

Saturday July 14th – Ed Owens brings his fantastic Rock'n'Roll show and Elvis Tribute night. £3/£5 Saturday September 1st – live crooners' night with John Richards performing Sinatra, Dean Martin, Tony Bennett, Matt Monro, Nat King Cole, Andy Williams, Bobby Darin. £3/£5 Saturday September 15th – Ian Adams's live tribute to Freddie Mercury. £3/£5

If you have not renewed your membership you will lose bar and music discounts and will have a 48-hour rejoining period before becoming a member again. This period also applies to new members wishing to join.

The club is free of charge to members, including the use of the kitchen. Non-members are only entitled to use the club for funeral wakes, at management discretion.

Thank you,
Sam Boulter (secretary) and committee.



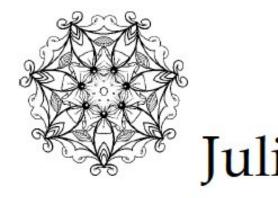
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6 th May Easter 6	11.00 am Holy Communion (Modern Language)		9.00 am Holy Communion (Traditional Language)	9.30 am Holy Communion (Traditional Language)	11.00 am Holy Communion (Modern Language)	6.30 pm Service for Rogation Sunday
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13 th May Easter 7/ Sunday after Ascension Day	10.00 am Family Praise	11.00 am Holy Communion (Modern Language)	6.00 pm	9.30 am Holy Communion (Modern Language)		6.30 pm Evensong
20 th May Pentecost/ Whit Sunday			11.00 am Holy Communion (Modern Language)	11.00 am Family Service	9.30 am Holy Communion (Modern Language)	6.30 pm Holy Communion (Traditional Language)
27th May Trinity Sunday	6.00 pm Evensong	11.00 am Holy Communion (Modern Language)	Evensong Evensong	9.30 am Holy Communion (Modern Language)		6.30 pm Evensong
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If you would like to join us, please contact Nicola Hogan
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HONEYBEES WI IN HONEYBOURNE

April 16th @Village Hall

Monday evening saw Honeybees WI have fun with a evening of Morris Dancing with the Belle D' Vain Morris Dancers, who are based at the Fleece Bretforton . A competition for best decorated Morris hat was won by Muriel Wand. We certainly tested the village hall floor.

Business was dealt with which included the introduction of our collection box for our chosen charity 'Caring Hands' in Evesham, who help the homeless and needy.

Trips to Kew Gardens, Blists Hill museum & Ironbridge, where we will see the suffragettes on the green, this being the 100 year celebrations of Votes for Women, were announced for July 9th. A fashion show is being held at Pebworth WI, which nine of us are attending

Book Club is located at The Potted Pantry on the 1st Monday of every month. Munch club is held the last Thursday of every month at various restaurants / pubs and various foods.

Our resolution 'Mental health matters' will be discussed at our AGM next month. The meeting ended with a special thanks to Lynette Williams for organising the Morris Dancers.

Next meeting is our AGM where our resolution will be discussed & 'For & Against' will be debated. Followed by a Beetle Drive, refreshments and any changes to committee /president will be made.

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HONEYBOURNE WEDNESDAY CLUB

The monthly meeting of the Honeybourne Wednesday club took place on the 4 th of April with 39 members attending. After the distribution of Birthday cards the secretary read the minutes of the January meeting as we had no meeting in Feb due to the dinner and then March was the AGM.

Naturally, matters arising drew a blank because of the long time span but the dinner at The Plough and Harrow in February once again had many favourable remarks on the quality and variety of food Thanks to the committee for arranging and special thanks to Sylvia for organising the extra special raffle.

The first trip out for this season was to The Beauchamp Arms, Dymock, taking in a scenic route to get there. Once again good food (One comment is the committee certainly know the places for good grub). After lunch the group were taken to Labels near Hereford for some shopping where numerous bargains were found.

Names were taken for the next trip on Wed 18th April to Redditch. Entertainment this afternoon was Meg Farmer on Fostering Children. Very informative and amusing at times on the subject. A vote of thanks was given by Peggy Miller

After the tea and cakes the raffle was then drawn and once again a very enjoyable afternoon drew to a close.

At times there are seats available to go on the trips that is after the members have booked any one can then come along just get in touch with Anne Innes 831 681 for details. May meeting and the entertainment is Chris Johnson with Reiki

Honeybourne CycleFest Sunday 10th June

A warm welcome to ALL cyclists

H-BUG (Honeybourne Bicycle Users Group) will run this annual event with cycle rides throughout the day:

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07.00 A 15-mile "wake-up" cycle ride.

08.30 A 10-mile cycle ride.

10.00 A short cycle ride for all the family.

11.00 A 27-mile cycle ride up into the North Cotswolds.

14.00 A 15-mile cycle ride.

16.00 A family off-road cycle ride.

18.00 A cycle ride to The Fleece Inn, Bretforton.

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BRETFORTON GARDEN CLUB

Thursday 5th April – Meeting at 7.30pm

It was lovely to see such a well attended meeting, every one looking forward to getting busy in their gardens after the winter.

Our speaker at this meeting was Chris Edwards who talked about "Birds in our Gardens...I didn't know they did that!! Chris shared the knowledge and slides that he had collected over the six years that he had been working with the RSPB at their Middleton Lakes and Sandwell Valley Nature Reserves. He also had many photos of birds that visit his own garden. He was not only a very good speaker but also very entertaining....he encouraged two of our members to act out some bird behavior...much to the amusement of everyone else. We hope to have Chris speak again about making habitats for birds in our own gardens and some of us are keen to meet him for a guided tour of the nature reserve.

Many thanks to everyone who got involved in the plant swap, we hope this will go from strength to strength.....with your support.

Alison is very pleased that our visit to John's garden early in May (12th) is being very well supported, we have enough members interested to organise a coach and have an escorted tour.

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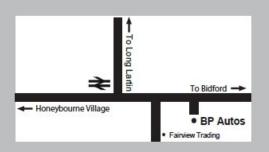
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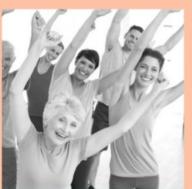
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