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What's in this month's magazine

Hello and welcome to the October Parish Magazine.

If you like to stay up to date with the 'politics' of the parish there's plenty to get your teeth into. There's a magazine first with a piece from our District Councillors, Matt Collins and Andrew Day. I hope you find this an interesting and worthwhile addition to the magazine. Please let me know.

The article by our Parish Council Chairman, Matt Greene, doesn't shy away from some of the difficult issues facing the parish especially when it comes to education and to the Country Park. A must read!

There's two articles from magazines in 1979 and 1980 both dealing with past dilemmas regarding development. One covers the coming of the M40 the other the formation of the Conservation Area. Some of the parallels to today are striking.

Revd. Jonathan's piece covers ideas about light from various angles, really interesting. If you don't usually look at the religious content give it a read it's interesting!

The History Group article is a must read for those interested in the War of the Roses (apparently a recent term) and the Battle of Bosworth in particular.

On the previous page you'll see an advert for BTRECYCLE a really important development in the parish for those committed to recycling. What a fantastic development, there's more information on page 13.

Elsewhere there's news from the ever busy WI, a great nature article and a list of what's going on at the St Chad's Centre.

I hope you have a very good read.

A message from the vicar

Revd. Jonathan Smith



'The light shines in the darkness and the darkness has not overcome it...'

John 1.v 5

October Greetings,

This month the natural world is closing down for winter. The days are noticeably shorter and a chill slides under the door. At home in the evening, we are beginning to reach for the hot water bottles and blankets, resisting the temptation to put the heating on too early.

At home and Church, we try though not to close our hopes and dreams though. Our warmth, welcome and hospitality remains open for others. The season of All Souls is here at the end of the month. With it the commercial American tradition of Halloween is already evident, but the Christians focus is more specifically towards the focus on the light in an increasingly autumnal and colourful world of October.

Genesis tells us that God created light – for the day and night, the seasons, and the times.

There isn't a specifically Christian festival of light as such, but Christians often incorporate the use of light into their celebrations in various ways, symbolising the triumph of light over darkness. At All Souls, (or sometimes known as All Saints Day)

hope in death is the abiding theme of the Christian faith. Here are four ways in which we might use the light to celebrate:

Candles: Lighting candles can symbolize the presence of Christ, who is often referred to as the "Light of the World" in Christian teaching. Some Christians may light candles in their homes, at church services, or during vigils to remember and honour saints and loved ones who have passed away.

Pumpkins and Squash: While the tradition of carving jack-o'-lanterns is not inherently Christian, some Christians choose to carve pumpkins with Christian symbols or messages. For example, a cross or the initials of a saint may be carved into the pumpkin to make it a more Christian-themed decoration.

Church Services: Many Christian churches hold special services on All Saints' Day or All Souls' Day (November 2nd) where candles are lit to remember and pray for the souls of the departed. These candles can be seen as a symbol of hope and eternal life.

Lantern Walks: Around the world some Christians use luminaries, which are candles placed inside paper bags with decorative cutouts, to line walkways or driveways on All Hallows night. This can serve both a practical purpose (lighting the way for trick-or-treaters) and a symbolic one (representing the triumph of light over darkness).

The way in which light is celebrated can vary widely among different Christian communities and individuals around the world. Some may choose to focus on the religious aspects of the holiday, while others may participate in more secular traditions. The use of light in these celebrations is often a matter of personal or cultural preference within the broader framework of Christian beliefs.

Why not get creative this year with your lanterns or pumpkins (even send them to the Parish Magazine team.) Rather than scare, try some different ideas to celebrate the light, like a friendly face or kindly message which can really lighten a dark time for someone walking by!

So, I end with a celebration of walking. The best thing about the dark closing evenings is the sense of our walking will automatically set a slower pace. It offers opportunity for reflection on the ending of things, for some people a real sense of lament, for others the familiar feel of darkness closing in. Just walking in this can provide a comfort and reassurance that a new day will come, light may be leaving but all is not empty. Taking a daily wander offers that deeper nature connection that helps our wellbeing and sense of belonging. Dark is a metaphor for depression or difficulty, but within the darkness of night a world active, busy and with a message of God who shared his light with us in Christ. Having time to wander in less light shows us a different side that we may not notice.

Suddenly, you hear animals scurry, see flowers close to sleep while others lift their heads to the moonlight. We may notice the changing phases of the moon or the bright stars and planets, thousands of miles away, yet bringing a sparkle right to where we are.

The wonder of the night-time is not an overwhelming, encompassing darkness but a fantastical place of adventure, mystery and a gift for the time and season.

Have a wonderful Autumn.

Rev Jonathan Smith



St Chad's Cafe

The café will open to lovers of tea and cakes every Thursday from 10.15 to 11.45 a.m.

£2 for a drink and cake.



Parish Council News

By Matt Greene

When the Oakley School was given planning permission in November 2019 our community was given assurances and commitments by Warwick District Council and Warwickshire County Council. These included delivery of the country park, community access to the sports facilities at the school, delivery of the path to Oakley Wood and a wider community investment package.

As we approach the four year anniversary of planning permission being granted, residents would be well within their rights to ask to what extent such commitments have been honoured. The only progress has been towards the path to Oakley Wood which has been commissioned and funded from Parish Council funds. Investment in our community from the District Council has broadly been limited to statutory obligations (CIL payments etc.) and, as we learned at our last meeting, the country park is beset with delays and issues still requiring resolution and is not expected to open in September 2024, as was previously expected. Progress with many matters is limited, excuses (on the other hand) are lengthy and complicated.

No one person is to blame for the lack of progress we've seen; however, what I have witnessed over the past four years is a lack of urgency from those actually tasked with delivery. Councillors and management may have the best intentions (and I can see no reason to doubt this), but without true commitment from those individuals and businesses with whom responsibility for getting things done ultimately lies, the almost total paralysis is likely to continue.

I appreciate that this is not an issue that our community is experiencing in isolation; however, the facts remain, commitments that have been made to Bishop's Tachbrook and residents expect these to be delivered. The school will open in September 2024 and our children expect and need safe passage to school through the country park and on roads that are safe for all users; whatever anyone says, this is deliverable and all those involved must work to make this happen.

Representatives of the Parish Council are meeting with WDC in early October and, separately, WCC to discuss the mechanics of delivering the path to Oakley Wood.

Following a 120 signature petition for road safety improvements on the Mallory Road/Banbury Road junction Cllr. Carter presented a junction warning system to councillors. This scheme will cost £85,000 and has been approved by the Parish Council. To progress this scheme the County Council must undertake a road safety audit. County Cllr. Jan Matecki said he would organise this. This funding, from Parish reserves, had been offered to the County Council for a raised table at the Vickers Way/Harbury Lane junction and for a speed reduction on this road. County Cllr. Matecki said that County Highways officers will not support a speed reduction from 40mph to 30mph on this road because it doesn't meet the criteria for 30mph. Speed tables are only permitted in 30mph speed areas. We are arranging a meeting with WCC to discuss why they are insisting that the speed limit cannot be reduced.

Cllr. Carter has been liaising with developers during the summer months to try and get funding/improvements to the Garrett Drive/Vickers Way junction near Heathcote Primary School. He has submitted a scheme with road markings, a mini roundabout and give way signs. The developer has requested a road safety audit be carried out by Warwickshire County Council, County Cllr. Matecki is trying to organise this.

Representatives from Taylor Wimpey and Cerda, the planning consultant, attended our September meeting to talk about The Asps development. Bloor Homes, the other developer, on The Asps had agreed to comply with our neighbourhood plan but we hadn't seen a statement from Taylor Wimpey. At the meeting Taylor Wimpey said they would be complying with the neighbourhood plan. This is good news because it means PV panels on the roofs which should reduce costs for the new residents and help reduce emissions and increase sustainability.

If you have a child due to start secondary school in September 2024 please apply for a place before the end of October. Details available on Warwickshire County Council website.

County Cllr. Matecki said Millway Drive residents with allocated parking spaces will be contacted prior to any work taking place.

District Cllr. Matt Collins attended a meeting over the reports of swarms of flies in

Heathcote and Warwick Gates this summer. This matter is now being investigated by the Environment Agency.

District councillors and their officers are liaising with developers to try and get post boxes on the new developments - we're grateful to Cllr. Matt Collins for taking the initiative on this.

The District Council is in the process of completing the procurement process for the play equipment on Seven Acre Close. They are hoping the equipment will be installed in December.

Now that the Oakley Wood Road footway/cycleway has been cleared, and following representations from District Cllr. Andrew Day, Cllr. Matecki said he will allocate part of his dedicated budget towards replacing the rotting logs.

We note that there have been concerns expressed regarding noisy cars on Lionheart Avenue. This is a matter for the Police. If you let the clerk have dates and times she will ask the Police if they could include this road on their patrols at these times. We are aware that this is also an issue in the village and indeed throughout the whole Parish. A reminder that Bishop's Tachbrook is a community and, being part of a community means respecting others; making noise late at night (whatever the Freudian rationale) causes a nuisance and isn't very neighbourly.

Cllr. Carter is still waiting to hear about any changes to the Harbury Lane junction. He understands these changes need to be made by 6th October for roadworks to take place in January.

Please park responsibly when taking children to Heathcote Primary School or Bishop's Tachbrook Primary School if you have to drive to school. Parents with children at Bishop's Tachbrook Primary School should drop children off at the entrance on the Oakley Meadows development off Oakley Wood Road. There is plenty of parking. At Heathcote Primary School please do not park close to the junction, block driveways or the school gates. We have asked the Police to patrol the area during school drop off and pick up times following complaints about parking. We are also, separately, engaging with the County Council regarding

what else can be done here.

The road to Oakley school will be called Quercus Way.

The solar panels will have been installed on the Bullen Building by the BMX track. These panels will provide much needed inside lighting and enable the working party to charge their equipment. If you are interested in joining the working party please contact Cllr. Paul Gillman or the clerk. The installation of the panels has been funded by a grant which must be spent on green initiatives.

Our contractor will be carrying out work on the bench on the village green, moving the bin on St. Chad's green and pruning trees on the Meadow allotments shortly. Major tree work will take place in November on the village green (planning permission was granted in April) and the Meadow removing diseased trees and reducing crowns on some of the older trees. All of this work was highlighted by a tree inspection report which took place last year.

Annual inspections of the play equipment, outdoor gym equipment, Meadow and BMX track will take place shortly.

Five tenders have been received for the new car park on the Meadow, the tenders will be reviewed by councillors and our consultant before a decision is made at the October meeting. Many thanks to Cllr. Peter Guest for driving this project forward.

We are very close to renting out Oakley Meadow allotments. There are ten plots which need work before they can be used. Please do go and look at them if you have expressed interest. They are located off Yardley Way on the Oakley Meadows development off Oakley Wood Road. We have received lots of interest. We have five residents who have been on our list for several years. These residents will be given priority. We also have some half plots becoming vacant on the Meadow allotments in January. There is a waiting list which is held by the clerk. We are trying to find out when the Country Park allotments will be available. Once we have a date we will let you know (but please note earlier comments regarding the country park).

Fires will be permitted on the Meadow allotments from Sunday, 29th October until Saturday, 4th November.

Fireworks will take place on the Meadow on 3rd November. More details will follow. We are going to ask the Police if they could attend to ensure attendees park responsibly following the complaint received last year.

Finally, we are pleased to see solar panels on the roof of Bishop's Tachbrook Primary School. This was funded by the Parish Council through a S137 grant to the PTA. Any community group requiring funding can apply to the Parish Council.

Our next meeting is on Thursday, 12th October at 7.30pm at St. Chad's Centre.

Allotments

If you fancy harvesting your own home grown produce there are allotments in the village available please contact Corinne Hill Parish Clerk at:

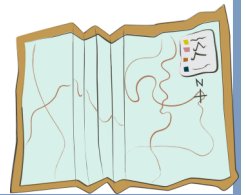
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Treasure Hunt

WI is organising a Village Treasure Hunt during half term.

Keep an eye on Facebook for more information



TRACC

By Kathryn Hall

We are excited to offer residents the opportunity to recycle a range of items not collected with their household recycling. BT Recycling Hub will hold regular drop off sessions at the Bullen Building (accessed via the BT sports & social club carpark). Please follow us on Instagram and Facebook @btrecycle or email us btrecyclinghub@gmail.com for more information.

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District Council Update

By Matt Collins

Hello! Welcome to the very first edition of our District Council updates letter, where we'll be doing our best to keep you up to date with what's going on at Warwick District Council (WDC). I'm Matt Collins and I'm thrilled to kick off this column. Next month you'll hear from my fellow Bishop's Tachbrook Ward District Councillor, Cllr. Andrew Day.



*Your Warwick District Councillors
Matt Collins (left) and Andrew Day (right)*

I know many of you are concerned about the environment and it's a core commitment for me. So, I am pleased that at WDC we reconfirmed that we are committed to reducing carbon emissions within Warwick District to as close to net zero as possible by 2030. Right now, we're actively working on ways to bring about positive changes in our district. One of our primary objectives is to lower energy bills for everyone. A ground-breaking low-carbon planning document is about to come into effect, giving us more influence to promote greener buildings throughout the district. We're also exploring opportunities to enhance insulation and double-glazing, and I'll keep you updated on these exciting developments.

Looking to the future is a vital part of our work at the District Council, and I'm thrilled that both Cllr. Day and I are part of the advisory group for the new South Warwickshire Local Plan. This plan will chart a course for housing, jobs, infrastructure, and climate change action in both Warwick and Stratford Districts. As key advisors, we're dedicated to advocating for a fairer distribution of development across the district, with a focus on higher-density towns and more sustainable development around villages.

And it's not just long-term planning; we're actively addressing the issues that matter to you today. We're aware of the parking and traffic woes around Heathcote Primary School. If you witness any violations, please don't hesitate to

report them to the police. Additionally, there have been concerns about flies near Harbury Lane, and we urge you to report these issues to the Environment Agency.

We're also working tirelessly to bring more amenities to new build areas. Postboxes are on their way, and we're collaborating closely with developers in the Asps to ensure that amenities are incorporated earlier in the development process.

Regarding the Country Park situation, we've encountered some unforeseen delays, but rest assured, we remain committed to ensuring that residents can begin enjoying it as soon as possible by pushing WDC to develop the park in stages rather than one large development.

If you have any concerns or questions, please don't hesitate to reach out! We're always happy to help, and we're just an email away:

Matt Collins: matt.collins@warwickdc.gov.uk

Andrew Day: andrew.day@warwickdc.gov.uk

Thank you for being part of our vibrant community in Bishop's Tachbrook Ward. We're looking forward to working together to make our district an even better place to live. Stay tuned for more exciting updates in the next edition!

History Group

By Ian E Morley

Outing to the Battle of Bosworth Heritage Centre and Country Park

Our day began with a guided tour, in which we were introduced to some of the history leading to the battle, explored the lie of the land, and discovered where the battle was actually fought (some way outside the area included in the country park). After lunch we had time to explore the excellent exhibition set up in the Heritage Centre.

The 'Wars of the Roses' began with the battle of St. Albans (1455) and was ended 32 years later at the Battle of Stoke Field (1487). The Battle of Bosworth was the penultimate battle and had the distinction of starting the Tudor dynasty. Many claim that Richard's opponent, Henry Tudor was crowned on the battlefield by Sir William Stanley, but his formal coronation as Henry VII took place on 30 October 1485, a little over one month after the Battle of Bosworth.

Apparently, the phrase 'Wars of the Roses' was a 19th century invention, and although the House of York used the white rose as *one* of its emblems, the House of Lancaster did not adopt the red rose until after the Battle of Bosworth.

Each House was, in reality, a loose coalition of interests between powerful nobles each with their own agendas, and with what some would say were their own private armies. Marriages were often arranged to bring competing factions together and each of the major 'players' faced many conflicts of interest. According to one historian 'Double crossing was rampant and many key battles turned on acts of treachery'. Richard III alienated many of his former allies and some turned against him and helped Henry at the Battle of Bosworth.

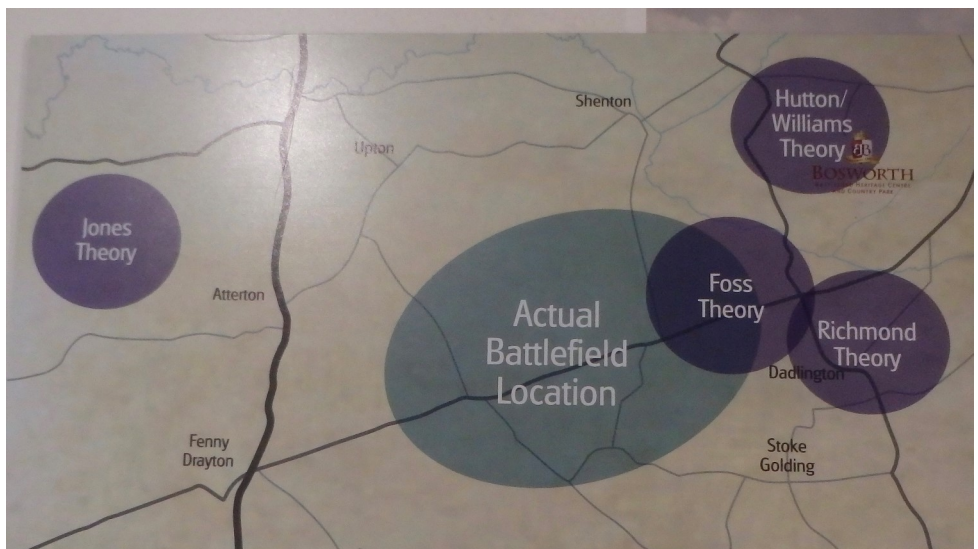
The Battle of Bosworth was a battle between such private armies. They were divided into three groups

Richard of York had an army of approximately 10000 men, including a vanguard of 5000 men, under the command of the Earl of Norfolk, and a further 5000 led by

Henry Percy, Earl of Northumberland. For reasons that are not entirely clear Percy's men did not strike a blow in anger and left the field when it was clear that the Earl of Norfolk's men had been routed by the troops of the Earl of Oxford.

Henry's army was commanded by the Earl of Oxford (whose private army was well equipped and well trained), plus French and Scottish mercenaries, plus Welshmen under the command of Rhys ap Thomas, reaching a total of around 5000 men

Finally, there were the Stanleys. Thomas, Lord Stanley and his brother Sir William Stanley each commanded a force of 1500 men. Richard expected Thomas Stanley to support his forces, since he held Stanley's son as surety for his support. However, Henry was Stanley's stepson, through his marriage to Margaret Beaufort. Sir William Stanley, whom Richard had already denounced as a traitor, committed his men to support Henry when he looked likely to be killed by Richard's bodyguard. Not surprisingly, his brother held back until it was fairly clear that Henry had won the day.



Until fairly recently it was believed that Bosworth Field was Ambion Hill, the site of the Visitor Centre. Without further explanation one might assume that the Memorial, on the hill, was close to the centre of the action. However, recent research by local historians Peter Foss and Tim Parry, and by the Battlefield Trust,

locates the battle on wetland known as 'Redesmore Heath', in the fields of Dadlington. This research, supplemented by archaeological finds of round shot, leads to the conclusion that Bosworth Field was fought south-west of Ambion Hill on low-lying ground on either side of a Roman road known as Fenn Lane. It was called the Battle of Bosworth simply because in the 16th century Market Bosworth was the nearest town.

The monument is in the form of a sundial, showing Richard's crown mounted on a what is sometimes called a billhook, a pikestaff, or halberd. It is believed that such a weapon killed Richard III and that his body was then ritually humiliated. Towards the end of our guided walk our guide introduced us to some medieval weapons such as longbows (Richard had more than Henry); crossbows (used by French mercenaries); round shot (much that happened in the battle was a consequence of Richard's use of cannon); and daggers (every liegeman had a dagger). Members of group also took part in a symbolic role-play of the battle, looking towards Dadlington Fields and Fenn Lane. This was surprisingly informative and a very useful aide-memoire. It was also great fun.



After lunch at the Tithe Barn Restaurant we enjoyed the Visitor Centre at our leisure. The exhibition is well worth a visit and has some excellent audio-visual displays.



Looking towards Fenn Lane'



Enacting the battle



Richard III in armour

BYGONES - TAKEN FROM THE PARISH MAGAZINE OF AUGUST 1980

Bishop's Tachbrook Conservation Area

During the last 12 months events, of which most people in the village were unaware, have taken place which could greatly influence the future life and character of Bishop's Tachbrook.

Through the efforts of the Parish Council and individual residents concerned about the effect of ill-planned housing development and the destruction of many fine and irreplaceable old buildings over the years, Warwickshire County Council have designated the oldest and central part of the village a conservation area.

This does not mean that work on trees or alterations and improvements to houses are entirely prohibited but ensures they are carried out with care and consideration for their effect on the appearance of the village as a whole. In addition to the establishment of the Conservation Area, preservation orders have also been for a total of 25 trees of outstanding attraction in various parts of the village, including the Old Parsonage, where many others were destroyed by developers last year before preservation orders could be applied for.



The Village of Bishop's Tachbrook.

Nature Page

By Steve Harvey

As I scribble this, through the bedroom window comes the sound of our very chatty Raven still proclaiming his territory as evening draws near.

Well! I for one am glad the heatwave has gone. Sorry if you were a fan of the hot weather. It took its toll on wildlife. Bumble Bees stop flying when the temperature rises to around 30*c. Not surprising with a fur coat on. Honey Bees cope better but hive communities can suffer. Wild flowers and even nettles can wilt and get scorched. Caterpillars may then die, so less for the birds to eat and less pollinating for the Bumbles.

Badgers and Hedgehogs (not the best of friends) suffer with the soil being baked. Worms dig further down to escape the heat and find moisture so less food and dangerously less water available. Whenever there's a hot or even a warm spell, if you put out a shallow dish of water and keep them topped up they will be a lifeline to Hedgehogs, small mammals and birds. Perhaps keep them away from bushes to stop cats planning an ambush of the birds.

Once we arrived at the first day or two of August the Robins began to sing as always. Their moulting was done, fresh new feathers were in place to keep them warmer in the Winter. The kids were on their own now, so territories were being established to space themselves out to give enough area to find food.

The Tawny Owls are still having their evening chats. There was a lovely encounter a couple of nights ago. An adult approached the often mentioned Cedar Tree. It gave a very soft 'Whoo'. It was answered by another adult with a 'Keik Kreik". The first adult replied



with an even softer 'Whooooo' this time with a wobble to it. Now if that wasn't a heartfelt 'I'm glad to see you' call then I don't know what was.



Going back to pre heatwave and pre accident - I was on the veg plot as the light was beginning to fade. Something small moved over to my right. A Hedgehog bustled through the open gate and walked straight towards me. It. Climbed onto my boot then froze and so did I. As the Hedgehog stood on my boot I could imagine it thinking, processing the alien smell of what must be potentially dangerous. We stayed there for what seemed ages until the little Hog lost its nerve and dashed into the Rhubarb. It wasn't to know I was a Hedgehog fan!

WI

By Anne Allen

September certainly proved to be an interesting month . We started with a games evening. As always the indoor curling proved to be popular but as to how one of the stones appeared to be crossing the school hall on its side was a puzzlement. Jenga and connect 4 were as noisy as ever and some of our ladies were getting into the swing of playing UNO. Lovely to welcome another 2 visitors who are planning to become members taking us to now over 40. Brilliant I say.

Our other big event was to have been a meeting of 5 WIs with Paulus the Cabaret Geek as guest speaker with his talk about Victoria Wood. All plans were in hand, Ray was ready to collect him from the station, cakes were made, raffle prizes bought and reports written. I had just sat down with a cup of tea at 3:30 and the phone went. Apparently the weather had been very bad in London plus there was a problem with the railway. Did we keep our fingers crossed and hope for the best? Paulus was getting stressed , what if he was late, would he be able to get home, I was a bit more than twitchy. After discussing it with the committee we decided to cancel and then spent the next hour contacting everyone due to come. Oh what fun. Since then we had a team enter the County Quiz coming 6th out of 26 teams so well done us.

The Federation is providing us with lots of different events ranging from Warwickshire's take on the Great British Bake Off where we are being asked to make a Swiss roll, making both a willow plant support and creative cards there's even a craft stash sale. The Serious Science Lecturers are restarting with one about glass and the other on How to Cure an Upset Stomach. These together with visits to Nottingham Christmas Market and the Space Centre are giving us a busy run up to Christmas.

Talking about Christmas we are again having fish and chips provided by The Village Chippy plus plenty of in-house entertainment. If you would like to join us please get in touch. Should be a great night.

October is our Annual Meeting. Election of a committee and then the President. This is actually the most important meeting of the year so we entice members to come along by providing them with a ploughman's supper.



Last November our speaker from Henley Chocolates had a mix-up with her diary but has promised she will be with us this year so just in time for Christmas treats.

The knitting group has been busy knitting baby items . Julie and Leanne from the company Appoint Us came along to our last knitting evening and explained about their work and also how they support Baby Basics in Warwick which is an offshoot of Baby Bank

The knitting group is open to anyone and we try to meet in the Leopard on the third Tuesday of every month 7-9pm. You don't need to be an expert at knitting



or crochet, we all help each other. Supper club is off to Kolshi again in October. Venues vary and we meet or should I say eat every other month.

Is there something that would make you consider joining WI. Please let us know. If enough people were interested we would do our best to provide it but we really need to know.

Anne Allen
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BYGONES - TAKEN FROM THE PARISH MAGAZINE OF NOVEMBER 1979

THE OTHER SIDE OF THE MOTORWAY

I wonder if any of the Anti-Motorway supporters witnessed the procession of vehicles, when the police were forced to divert some of the normal A41 traffic through the village last week following the first of three separate accidents which have occurred on this stretch of road within the last seven days. If they did, I wonder if they may have thought, however briefly, that just perhaps a motorway is warranted between Warwick and Oxford. I know they would have second thoughts if whenever they wanted to get out of their gateways onto the road they had to wait for anything up to a hundred vehicles to pass before finding a gap.

As far as the route of the motorway is concerned, those who campaign on the one hand it is wrong to encroach on more land than is necessary, but then turn round and advocate the local solution of the problem as being to abandon the Banbury Spur as part of a Motorway and to build a new road from Longbridge alongside it purely to divert the line three and four hundred yards farther from the village, must suffer from a split personality.

I wonder if say 25% of the money which would be saved by using the original preferred route to the possible revised one were to be made available to the village what the reaction would be. We live 190 yards from the A 41 and without the benefits of double glazing or the road being in a cutting we are never disturbed by either noise or fumes. The volume of traffic using this road warrants the building of a motorway if only to save accidents and lives.



St Chad's Centre Schedule

Monday	Activity	Contact
10-11.30am	<p>St Chad's' Tinies</p> <p>We are a friendly playgroup for children aged 0-4 years and their carers.</p> <p>Hot drinks and snacks, toys, craft activities and singing.</p> <p>All welcome.</p> <p>Term time only</p>	Contact on Facebook
17.00-19.00	<p>Martial Arts Class. Over 12 years and adults</p>	<p>Andy Shaw – andy@linkcube.co.uk</p>
19.30-20.30	<p>Kettle Bell Class</p> <p>The classes provide a friendly & encouraging high intensity interval training session.</p> <p>50 mins exercise and 10 mins recovery & stretching.</p> <p>It's a great way to improve one's general fitness. Classes run by Tony Foster a qualified KB Instructor</p> <p>Cost £6 per session</p> <p>Please bring KB (some are kept in stock please ask) exercise mat, towel and water.</p>	<p>Contact Bridget</p> <p>07795226047</p>

Tuesday	Activity	Contact
9.15-12.30	<p>ADVENTURE BABIES</p> <p>Take your little ones on a Sensory Story-telling Adventure every Tuesday at St Chad's Centre, as we bring brilliant books to life with puppets, props, bubbles and sensory activities.</p> <p>Mini Adventurers (0-18 months) 9.15am - 10.00am</p> <p>Diddy Adventurers (0-12 months) 10.30am - 11.15am</p> <p>Mini Adventurers (0-18 months) 11.45am - 12.30am</p> <p>Booking essential please visit www.adventurebabies.co.uk/warwickshireandcoventry to secure your place or contact lindsey@adventurebabies.co.uk</p>	<p>lindsey@adventurebabies.co.uk</p> <p>or visit:</p> <p>www.adventurebabies.co.uk/warwickshireandcoventry</p>
Wednesday 13th September instead of Tuesday 12th.	<p>HISTORY GROUP</p> <p>Outing to Bosworth Heritage and Country Park, including a guided walk for those who wish it.</p>	<p>John Fletcher on 01926 426001 or johnfletcher@sky.com</p>

<p>16.30-19.00</p>	<p>ATOMIC DANCE</p> <p>Mini Freestyle and Acrobatic Arts</p> <p>4.30pm-5.15pm – Ages 4-7</p> <p>A combination of Freestyle Dance and Acrobatic Arts</p> <p>Junior Freestyle & Acrobatic Arts 2</p> <p>5.15pm-6.15pm - Ages 7-12</p> <p>A combination of Freestyle Dance and Acrobatic Arts</p> <p>Junior – Lyrical/Street/Jazz</p> <p>6.15pm-7.00pm Ages 7-12</p> <p>A combination of Street and Jazz Techniques</p> <p>Please see website for more details</p>	<p>Contact Ellie Rowe 07392 348155 or ellie@atomicdance.co.uk</p>
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10.15-11.45	<p>ST CHAD'S COMMUNITY CAFÉ</p> <p>Serving Drinks and Cake for you to enjoy</p>	<p>kateatkaribu22@outlook.com</p> <p>07713113464</p>
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10.00-12.00	<p>Tai Chi - All Classes are for beginners but are suitable for anyone. First class is free, so no reason not to find if Tai Chi is right for "you"</p>	<p>Peter Fletcher 07487 685679</p>
16.00-17.15	<p>Cook Stars</p> <p>Fun cooking classes, all ingredients included plus a craft activity & recipe card to keep.</p> <p>Suitable for 2-11 year olds (under 5's will need to be accompanied by an adult)</p>	<p>Angela</p> <p>Call/text 07477083778 angela@cookstars.co.uk</p>
<p>Sundays</p> <p>18.15-20.00</p>	<p>St Chad's Youth Club</p>	<p>www.stChad'sbt.org</p>

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