

News from the July Parish Council Meeting

Councillor Vacancy

Andrew Richardson was co-opted as a councillor to fill the vacancy on the Parish Council.

Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on **Wednesday 8th August at 7.45pm** in the Village Hall. Members of the public are welcome at Parish Council meetings and there is an allocated slot in which residents can bring any issues to the attention of the Parish Council.

Neighbourhood Plan

The Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group are assessing all the responses received.

The Parish Council acknowledged and wish to congratulate Chris and Kathy Haynes, (joint winners), for the award given to them by Wychavon District Council for their role in the green refurbishment of Harvington Village Hall, active involvement in Harvington Neighbourhood Plan, Worcestershire Heat Networks project and local food projects.

New Homes Bonus

The NHB funding currently available for this year is £14,325. This funding is for our parish to use on anything which will benefit the community.

The New Homes Bonus team at Wychavon District Council are looking for substantial uses of the funding that will leave a legacy within communities.

If you have any suggestions for the use of this funding, please contact the Clerk to the Parish Council.

Police Report

The local Officer and PCSO for Harvington attended the meeting. They are very keen to hear of any concerns in the village and advise residents to use CSM messaging to keep up to date with what is going on in Harvington.

Go to: <https://www.westmercia.police.uk/> click on the jobs and opportunities page and sign up for messaging service on the link half way down on the right-hand side of the page.

When visiting Harvington they will monitor the parking at school pick up times and will be visiting the Playing Field area.

Stratford Road, Shakespeare Lane

Response received from Highways on traffic calming request. The Highways Officer from the County Council has visited the site and will be placing a 'SLOW' road marking approx. 50 metres before the junction as you travel up the bank from the A 46.

Land – Crest Hill

The private property 'keep out signs' on land at Crest Hill have recently been removed by persons unknown and have been reported to the police with photographic evidence.

The owners of the site have replaced them, the Council would like to remind everyone that the area is private property.

The owners have said they will be visiting the land on a regular basis and that trespassers will be reported to the Police with photographic evidence if caught on site.

Parking on the Village Green

The Council are considering placing bollards around the village green area to stop vehicles parking on it.

Hedges in the Village

Please note that if your hedge encroaches onto the highway or footpath it is your responsibility to ensure that it is cut back to allow visibility for vehicles and safe passage for pedestrians.

Planters

During the spell of hot weather, the Parish Council are grateful to those residents who have been looking after

Parish Council Members

Chairman: Chris Davies

John Colebrook, John Langley, Richard Dorrell, Beverley Allison, John Redman, Richard Baugh, Gillian Smith, Andrew Richardson.

Full copies of the minutes and agendas are available from the Clerk to the Parish Council, Nicky Holland, by calling: 07746 948392 (9am-5pm) Monday to Friday or by email: harvingtonpc@gmail.com

You can view Parish Council minutes and agendas (and the Village News) by looking at the Parish Council website at: e-services.worcestershire.gov.uk/myparish/ (then click on Harvington).

Helping to make Harvington a better place to live

the Planters and giving them some extra water. The contractors do water them on a regular basis and over the past few weeks have been coming out 3 -4 times a week to give them extra water as needed.

Grant Applications

The closing date for receipt of applications is the 31st October 2018.

Litter Pick

Harvey Bears Nursery and Pre-School Committee and friends carried out a litter pick on Saturday 30th June. We were pleasantly surprised with the amount of litter we collected compared to previous picks. The worst places were in and around the bus shelters and benches with general litter and broken glass and in Jubilee Orchard there were a lot (and I stress a lot) of cigarette ends around the benches. Again, smoking paraphernalia was found in the playing field, but the road sides were particularly clear with minimal dog mess. So, the majority of the time was spent in concentrated areas rather than wider spread collecting. We would like to thank the Parish council for your donation to our charity.

Perkins' Educational Foundation

Awards for the Academic Year 2018-2019

The Governors of this charity, founded in 1656 by William Perkins of Salford Priors and London, invite applications for awards from young people under the age of 25. Grants are available to help with expenses in courses of study in further and higher education, vocational training such as apprenticeships, and in some circumstances, structured programmes of personal development such as overseas visits. Awards are not normally given to those under 17 years of age. Applicants must have been resident in one of the following parishes – Salford Priors, Bidford, Kings Broom, Cleeve Prior or Harvington –for not less than two years immediately prior to their application. Application forms are available, upon written request, from the Clerk to the Governors, email info@williamperkinscharity.org.

Alternatively, an application form can be downloaded from the website: www.williamperkinscharity.org.

Forms for applicants who wish to be considered for an award for the academic year 2018-2019 will be available from 1st May 2018. Completed forms should be returned to the Clerk not later than 15th October 2018. No applications received after that date can be accepted for consideration by the Governors for the academic year 2018-2019.

Applicants may be required to attend before the Governors for an interview at a time and place to be notified in due course by the Clerk.

The Clerk to the Governors, Perkins' Educational Foundation, 10 Elm Court, Arden St, Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwickshire.CV37 6PA

Harvington Pastoral Support Network

It's been pleasing that several Harvington residents have contacted the Pastoral Support Team recently for a variety of reasons and it seems that the service is becoming better known. Do get in touch with us if you think we can help or advise.

It has been pointed out that there are a lot of "scammers" out there who try and get personal details such as bank account numbers, passwords etc, for nefarious purposes, so do be careful not to divulge this kind of sensitive information to anyone who asks by e-mail or phone. And another good tip: people selling goods at your door are sometimes fraudsters - ask to see their "Peddlers' Licence", which they will have if they are genuine.

Contact the team via Wendy or Konrad Monks, 01386 870267

Do you enjoy a spot of Gardening?

With all the lovely sunny weather we have been experiencing over the last few weeks, there is still plenty to keep us busy tending the gardens.

It is a great opportunity to encourage our children to look after our village so bring them along to the church the third Saturday morning each month.

We would love to see you for a chat and a bit of weeding. All gardening equipment is provided. Many thanks to all who have helped this year.

You can come and go at a time to suit you between the hours of 9.30 am and Noon.

We take a coffee break around 11am for a chat and a biscuit. Please join us if you can spare even half an hour. New team members are always welcome.

Community Transport

Are you having difficulty getting to the Alexandra or Worcester Hospitals for appointments?

There is now a pilot scheme called Community Transport Connections, which can help patients who are eligible because of mobility limitations or who have no other means of transport available.

For more information or to register for this service, you will need to call 0300 3239965, Mon-Fri 9am-4pm.

Once registered, you will be able to use this service, provided by Volunteer drivers in cars. There is a charge for each journey.

The scheme covers all rural and urban areas in Evesham, Pershore, Worcester, Droitwich and Redditch.

Community Transport to hospitals wider afield (i.e. Birmingham) is also available (often much cheaper than a taxi) and transport to GP and Dental appointments, shops, visiting friend and relatives is also provided. Again, there is a charge for each journey.

These journeys can be booked by calling the numbers below.

Worcester Wheels – 01905 450654
Perschore Volunteer Centre - 01386 554299
Evesham Volunteer Centre – 01386 40165
Droitwich Rural Council for Voluntary Service - 01905
772010
Redditch – 01527 879290

Cameo Tea

In August our **CAMEO** tea will revert to the normal time and location and will take place on Wednesday 8th August at 3pm in St James' Church.
For more information or to arrange a lift to the church, please get in touch with Sophie (870421, sophie.dodds@mypostoffice.co.uk).

Wychavon Youth Bus

The Wychavon Youth Bus provides a mobile facility for young people aged between 11-17.
It can be booked to go out to villages across the district to provide a range of activities, information and support for young people.
For further information and listings for the Youth Bus schedule:
visit: www.wychavon.gov.uk/youthbus

Harvington Phoenix Ladies' Group

Our Next meeting is on Wednesday 1st August, the speaker will be Alice Spearing who will be talking to us about St. Richard's Hospice.

All ladies welcome, please bring a plate of food, savoury or sweet. Drinks will be provided.

Non-members £3

Phone Barbara: 871791, or Wendy: 870267, for information.

Harvington Social Group Games Evening

Friday 24th August
7.15pm for 7.30pm start

At Harvington Village Hall

An evening of fun games – please bring your favourite games e.g. Up Word, Beetle

Entrance (£2.50) includes tea/coffee + nibbles (bring your own wine/soft-drinks)

Neighbourhood Watch

Protect your home while on holiday. We all look forward to going on holiday but want to make sure that while we are away that our homes are safe from intruders.

While you are packing your suitcase remember to take a few precautions to reduce the chances of your property becoming a target for burglars as much as possible.

Ask a neighbour that you trust to look after your property when you are away by drawing the curtains, turning lights on/off, picking up post etc. Ask a neighbour to park a car on your drive. Cancel all milk and papers.

Ask a neighbour to make sure wheelie bins are not left out on pavement for any length of time this is a dead giveaway that there is no one home. Restrict access to the rear of your property.

Approximately 90% off all domestic burglary is targeted from the rear. Restrict access by locking side gates and make sure all outside lighting is in good order.

Lock away garden tools and equipment. Many opportunist crimes are committed by using tools or hard implements such as stones found in the garden, garage or shed.

By taking a few small measures, you can reduce your risk of becoming a victim.



Harvington Film Nights

**Harvington Film Night in the
Village Hall
On Friday 10th August**

Screening by popular request. Surely needs no introduction, but (if you can 'bear' it) ...

While searching for the perfect present for his beloved aunt's 100th birthday, our furry friend spots a unique pop-up book in a local antique shop and embarks upon a series of odd jobs to buy it. But when the book is stolen, it's up to our hero and his adoptive family to unmask the thief.

Doors open 7 p.m. - screen illumination 7:30. Buy a raffle ticket at the door for £2.50 and see the film for free! Glasses & nibbles provided but bring your own tittle.

Full details on the Village Hall notice board and "Harvington Films" via Facebook.

Harvington


DIARY DATES




What's happening
in our village
during August


Email events and dates to:
Sue.Hurst@ArecaDesign.co.uk

AUGUST 2018 DIARY


Wed 1st  **Phoenix Ladies:** Meet every 1st Wednesday of the month at 7:45pm in Harvington Village Hall. All ladies welcome.

Fri 3rd  **Harvington Art Group:** Village Hall, 2-4pm. Contact: Shona. 871193 or Christine 01789 773749.


Mon 6th  **'Song Birds':** Meet in the Coach and Horses from 8:00pm till 10pm. Contact: Mike 871743 or Roland 870880.


Mon 6th  **Harvington Handbells:** meet at 7:15-9:45 at 23 Ragley Road, new members welcome. Contact: Keith Hemming. 870069.

Tue 7th  **Ukulele Club:** Meet in the Coach and Horses function room from 8:15pm to 10.00pm. Contact: Mike 871743.

Wed 8th  **Cameo Tea:** 3pm, St James' Church, for further information. Contact: Sophie 870421.


Wed 8th **PC** **Parish Council Meeting:** 7:45pm Harvington Village Hall. All parishioners welcome.

Fri 10th  **Film Night:** 7-7:30pm in the Village Hall, please see notice board or check out our Facebook page, 'Harvington films'


Mon 13th  **Harvington Handbells:** meet at 7:15-9:45 at 23 Ragley Road, new members welcome. Contact: Keith Hemming. 870069.

Mon 13th  **'Song Birds':** Meet in the Coach and Horses from 8:00pm till 10pm. Contact: Mike 871743 or Roland 870880.


Tue 14th  **Ukulele Club:** Meet in the Coach and Horses function room from 8:15pm to 10.00pm. Contact: Mike 871743.


Fri 17th  **Harvington Art Group:** Village Hall, 2-4pm. Contact: Shona. 871193 or Christine 01789 773749.


Fri 17th **Village News Deadline:**
sue.hurst@arecadesign.co.uk


Sat 18th  **St James' Gardening Team:** 9:30am to noon, with a coffee break around 11am. New team members always welcome.


Mon 20th  **'Song Birds':** Meet in the Coach and Horses from 8:00pm till 10pm. Contact: Mike 871743 or Roland 870880.

Mon 20th  **Harvington Handbells:** meet at 7:15-9:45 at 23 Ragley Road, new members welcome. Contact: Keith Hemming. 870069.


Tue 21st  **Ukulele Club:** Meet in the Coach and Horses function room from 8:15pm to 10.00pm. Contact: Mike 871743

Fri 24th  **Mobile Library:** In Harvington from 9:55am Orchard Place and 10:15 am Coach and Horses. Contact 01905 822722.

Fri 24th  **Harvington Social Group:** Games evening. Meet in the Village Hall from 7:15pm for 7:30pm start. Contact Christine 07483 822012

Fri 31st  **Harvington Art Group:** Village Hall, 2-4pm. Contact: Shona. 871193 or Christine 01789 773749.

Mon 27th  **'Song Birds':** Meet in the Coach and Horses from 8:00pm till 10pm. Contact: Mike 871743 or Roland 870880.

Tue 28th  **Ukulele Club:** Meet in the Coach and Horses function room from 8:15pm to 10.00pm. Contact: Mike 871743.

Puzzle Corner

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If you would like the answer - please email
sue.hurst@arecadesign.co.uk

To include events or editorial articles in the Village News, please email the Editor, sue.hurst@arecadesign.co.uk by the 3rd Friday of the month.