



## News from the October Parish Council Meeting

### Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2019 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. **Parish Council website:** [www.harvington-pc.org.uk](http://www.harvington-pc.org.uk)

### Village Issues

To report any issues with streetlights, rights of way, potholes, flooding issues and more please go to: [www.worcestershire.gov.uk/homepage/98/report-it](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/homepage/98/report-it)

### Police Report

Call [101](tel:101) for non-emergency enquiries. If you're deaf or hard of hearing, use our textphone service on [18001 101](tel:18001101).

Calls to 101 cost 15 pence per call from landlines and mobiles, no matter how long you're on the phone.

**Email:** [eveshamtsrw.snt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk](mailto:eveshamtsrw.snt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk)

**Website:** [www.police.uk/west-mercia/PAC08/](http://www.police.uk/west-mercia/PAC08/)

### Parking Problems

The Parish Council has had several complaints about cars and vans parked on the pavements. This has created difficulties for people in wheelchairs, on mobility scooters, or with a pushchair. They are put in danger by having to go onto the road to get past. Can all villagers bear this in mind when parking, particularly on the main roads.

### Councillor Reports

County Cllr. Mr. Hopkins firstly proffered his apologies in relation to the Ragley Road issue, he confirmed that he has spoken to the head of highways and has offered to pay for the work out of his divisional funds but is not sure why the work has still

not been carried out, he assured the Parish Council that he would again chase this up.

Cllr. Hopkins would be attending a 'Brexit' meeting to discuss how this will affect the services in our area and to make sure that preparations are in place for this epic event.

District Cllr. Mr Thomas updated the Parish Council on Hughes Close stating that an enforcement notice has been served but has been appealed and rejected twice, therefore the enforcement still stands, he will keep the Parish Council updated on events.

Cllr. Thomas also mentioned Transition Evesham Vale an organisation that is looking at all aspects of sustainability and whose aim is to explore what the likely effects of climate change are and to move towards a lower energy future. If you have any ideas or wish to get involved, please go to their website:

[transitioneveshamvale.org.uk/about-us/](http://transitioneveshamvale.org.uk/about-us/)

The SWDP is being reviewed and the latest news will be published Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October. For further details and updates please go to the SWDP website:

[www.swdevelopmentplan.org/](http://www.swdevelopmentplan.org/)

### Patients Participation Group – presentation

Representative John James attended the meeting to talk to the Parish Council about the PPG initiative. The group is a contractual requirement for all English GP practices made up of volunteer patients along with management representation and GP involvement. Mr James' talked about the PPG which is held at the Bidford Health Centre. Their role is to represent all patients and to discuss with doctors and practice staff about issues that concern us all and to help the practice develop and deliver services in a way that meets patient's needs. One of the things that the PPG do is organise evening talks in order to help patients understand better and be able to ask questions usually of specialists about matters that may concern them for example; arthritis, eye care and wellbeing. This may be

### Parish Council Members

**Chairman:** Chris Davies

John Colebrook, John Langley, Richard Dorrell, Beverley Allison, Christine Adkins, 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: [clerk@harvington-pc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@harvington-pc.org.uk)

You can view Parish Council minutes and agendas (and the Village News) by looking at the Parish Council website at: [www.harvington-pc.org.uk](http://www.harvington-pc.org.uk)

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**For a directory of village organisations, contacts, adverts and a diary of what's happening: [www.harvingtontrust.co.uk](http://www.harvingtontrust.co.uk)**

particularly important when they are considering whether a visit to the doctor is necessary. If you would like further information about this group and their activities, please contact the reception at Bidford Health Centre who will pass on your details.

### **Cross Parish Cycleway & Paths Project.**

Cllr. Ms. Smith gave a presentation on the project to date. The project, identifying a path for cycle users from Alcester to Evesham, was first raised in Salford Priors Neighbourhood Plan.

A Steering Group was set up involving several Parish Councils in the area who have been meeting monthly for the past year.

Funding was requested from each Council to provide a draft feasibility study to identify possible routes through the villages and where bridges maybe required crossing the River Avon.

The Steering Group are in the process of putting together a Business Plan. Discussions are to take place with landowners, Rights Of Way Officers, designers for the surface of a bridge crossing, planning departments and engaging the communities involved.

The project will not be cheap and will take many years to complete.

### **Harvington Pastoral Support Network**

Over the last few months we have been delighted to receive a steadily increasing number of requests for help.

This is exactly what the network was set up for, but we are now in a position where we would welcome more volunteers, since inevitably people in the existing team are sometimes away or otherwise committed.

The kind of help we offer is varied, but quite a lot is for the occasional lift to an appointment, or small bits of DIY etc.

If you feel that you would like to get involved in any way, we would love to hear from you. Or of course if you need us! Contact Wendy or Konrad Monks, 01386 870267

### **Harvington Happy and Healthy Club**

Come and join us if you want to learn how to socialise, eat out, have takeaways, drink alcohol, eat chocolate, love food, enjoy life, have fun and still lose and maintain a healthy weight long term.

We are a friendly, positive and fun club, offering lots of support and guidance, weekly weigh in, recipes and motivational guided Mindfulness sessions.

Meetings are every Thursday at 7pm in the Village Hall. Contact: Ann 07762 125432 [www.hhclub.co.uk](http://www.hhclub.co.uk)

### **Cameo Teas**

This month's CAMEO tea will be held on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 3pm** in St James' Church. Come and join us for a cup of tea or coffee, a slice of cake and a chat.

For more information or to arrange a lift, please get in touch with Sophie on **870421** or [sophie.dodds@mypostoffice.co.uk](mailto:sophie.dodds@mypostoffice.co.uk).

### **CAMEO Christmas Lunch**

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 12.30pm, at Kings Court Hotel, Alcester**

You are warmly invited to join us for our yearly CAMEO Christmas lunch. We meet at St. James' Church at 11am for our Carol Service followed by lunch at the Kings Court Hotel near Alcester (12.30pm for 1pm) where we enjoy a three course Christmas lunch with all the trimmings including coffee and mince pies. The lunch costs £18 per person – please book early by contacting Sophie (**870421**) to reserve your place.

### **Gardening Team**

We will meet for the last time this year on **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November** when the team will be working in the church gardens from **9.30am to 12noon**. If you can spare an hour, you will find a warm welcome from our friendly group as we work and enjoy a refreshment break around 11am, when we can have a good chat.

I would like to thank everyone who has turned out to help during 2019 and look forward to seeing you in 2020!

### **Harvington Handbells**

The team are looking for new members to join our friendly group.

We are fast approaching our busiest time of the year (Christmas) and could do with more support to ease the workload. You don't have to read music; you just need to be able to count! If there are any ex-members who wish to return to help us, that would be fantastic.

Nearer the time we will also be wanting help with collecting donations at our performances.

Over the years we have raised thousands of pounds for charity and your help would be really appreciated.

If you are interested in playing or helping with the collections, please contact the team at [harvingtonhandbells@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:harvingtonhandbells@yahoo.co.uk).



## HARVINGTON SINGERS

Present...

### A-CAROLLING WE GO

Friday 13th December at 7.30pm  
and  
Saturday 14th December at 2.30pm

At St James Church Harvington  
Adults £8, children £3.50



To include Mince Pies and  
Mulled Wine.

## Harvington First School PTFA

*Presents...*

### Fireworks Spectacular!!

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Harvington Village Hall

**Gates Open – 6pm,  
Display start – 6:45pm  
Kids go free!**

**Advance tickets - £5 per adult.**

Tickets available from  
the school office  
On the door price  
- £6 per adult.

*Everyone welcome!*



## Harvington Phoenix Ladies' Group

The next meeting is on:

**Wednesday 6th November.**

When we will start at **7.45 pm** with  
the **AGM.**

This will be followed at **8.00 pm** with  
a talk by **Paul Harding** about  
**Victorian Crime and Punishment.**

All ladies welcome,

**For more information call:  
Wendy – 870267 or Ali - 870179**

## Harvington Social Group Games Evening

**Our next meeting will be:  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

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)  
Everyone is welcome to come along!

## Harvington Film Night

in the Village Hall

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2019  
Green Book (Cert 12)**

Set in America in 1962, Green Book tells the heart-warming true story of Tony Lip (Viggo Mortensen), a working-class Italian American bouncer who takes on a job as a chauffeur for Dr. Don Shirley (Mahershala Ali), a world-class Black pianist.

The mismatched pair embark on a two-month tour of concert venues in the racially charged deep south and discover they're on the road to a meaningful and unique friendship.

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 tippie.

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





