



## News from the May Parish Council Meeting

### Parish Council Elections

At the Annual May Parish Council meeting, Mr John Colebrook stood down as Chairman, with Dr Chris Davies being elected as the new Chair with Ms Gillian Smith being proposed and seconded to the position of Vice Chair.

Newly elected Parish Council Chair Dr Davies thanked Mr. Colebrook for his hard work over the last few years.

### Councillor Vacancy

A casual vacancy has arisen for a Councillor for the Parish Council. If by **4 June 2018** (14 days excluding Dies Non, after the date of this notice) a request for an election to fill said vacancy is made in writing to the Returning Officer at the address below by **TEN** electors for the said Parish, an election will be held to fill the said vacancy, otherwise the vacancy will be filled by co-option.

If an election is called, it will take place not later than 6 August 2018.

### Neighbourhood Development Plan

Reminder that the Neighbourhood Development Plan is out for consultation until 5 pm 9th June 2018. This is your opportunity as residents to have your say for the future of the Village.

Events are being held in the Village please read the leaflet shortly to be delivered through your letter box. Thank you to those that have already submitted comments.

### Parish Council Meetings

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June 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.

### 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.

### County & District Councillor Report

County Cllr. Mr. Anthony Hopkins attended the meeting to update the Parish Council with regards to the verge along Village Street. He confirmed that he has arranged an onsite meeting with a conservation officer to discuss possible options to tidy this area.

District Cllr. Mr. Charlie Homer also attended the meeting to report that the ward walk that took place on the 22<sup>nd</sup> March was a good meeting with several residents attending to discuss several issues, which Cllr. Homer was pleased to announce that in the most they have been resolved.

Cllr Homer also mentioned that the protocols on the New Homes Bonus funding is being changed and will bring further news on this in future meetings.

### Police Report

PC Paul Brown and CSO Karen Kempton attended the meeting to introduce themselves as the new 'Safer Neighbourhood Team'. PC Brown confirmed that there has been a few incidents of abandoned vehicles, theft and Anti-social behaviour in the area and that speed enforcement is also in the pipeline.

PC Brown brought the attention to the Parish Council a new incentive developed by West Mercia and Warwickshire Police – Community Messaging Service (CMS) the aim of which is to inform all members of the community about what is happening in their area and how they can better protect themselves and their

### Parish Council Members

**Chairman:** Chris Davies

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

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](mailto: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/](http://e-services.worcestershire.gov.uk/myparish/) (then click on Harvington).

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property, to access this you need to register on line [www.westmercia.police.uk/register](http://www.westmercia.police.uk/register).

### **Wanted – Maintenance Help**

The Parish Council are looking for someone to carry out ad hoc maintenance work to their assets in the Village. Please contact the Clerk for further information.

### **Parking – Village Green**

It has been reported that a couple of car owners are using the Village Green as a parking area to collect/drop off children at the School.

This area is **not** for parking vehicles.

### **Dog Fouling**

There have been several incidents in the village of dog owners not picking up after their pets.

The Parish Council are aware that it is not all dog owners who do not scoop and would like to remind dog owners that bagged poop can be placed in any of the bins dotted around the village.

Failing to do so is antisocial, smelly and can spread diseases, please be a responsible dog owner and pick up that poop.

If you have continual mess left in your area, please gather as much information as possible on the perpetrators and report it to the Worcester Regulatory Services on 01905 822799 all information given will be treated confidentially.

### **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

Pershore Volunteer Centre - 01386 554299

Evesham Volunteer Centre – 01386 40165

Droitwich Rural Council for Voluntary Service - 01905 772010

Redditch – 01527 879290

### **Volunteering could be good for you**

There is good evidence to suggest that volunteering can bring benefits to both the person volunteering and the people and organisations they support.

It is thought that it can improve your self-esteem and motivation which in turn can bring health benefits and boost quality of life. It is also a good way to meet new people and broaden your social life at the same time as offering valuable services where needed.

There is a huge range of opportunities out there, you may know people who are already enjoying being a volunteer. Could this be for you too?

Volunteer drivers use their own vehicles to transport people to hospital, GP and dental appointments, to the shops or to visit friends/family etc. Volunteer drivers receive .45p per mile for journeys undertaken.

Volunteers are also required in the office or as Passenger Assistants.

Volunteers are very welcome at:

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Pershore Volunteer Centre - 01386 554299

Evesham Volunteer Centre – 01386 40165

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### **Do you enjoy a spot of Gardening?**

Summer is now in full bloom and the gardens are looking lovely what could be better than meeting up with fellow villagers and doing a spot of gardening.

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.

### **Harvington Pastoral Support Network**

We are a small team of volunteers of the Harvington community who between us have a variety of skills and talents which people in the village may like to draw on.

If you feel that this service could be useful to you, or to someone you know, do please get in touch.

We will, of course, keep any information confidential within the team.

We can be contacted on 01386 870267, and we would be very happy to hear from you. Wendy and Konrad Monks (co-ordinators of the network.)

### 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 slimming club, offering lots of support and guidance, weekly weigh in, recipes and motivational guided Mindfulness sessions.

Every Wednesday in the Skittles Room at the Coach and Horses (starting 9th May)

Contact: Ann 07762 125432 [www.hhclub.co.uk](http://www.hhclub.co.uk)

### Veterans Wellcheck

Were you born before 1950 and served in the forces? The Veterans Wellcheck can provide support with matters such as:

- Benefits and finance
- Mobility aids
- Using technology
- Local events
- Access to military specific services
- And more

No matter how long you have served for, we're here for you. For further information: 01905 740950 or 0800 008 6077. [veteranswellcheck@ageukhw.org.uk](mailto:veteranswellcheck@ageukhw.org.uk)

### Cameo Tea

Our CAMEO tea will be held in St James' Church on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June** at the earlier time of **1.30pm**, when we will be entertaining the children from Year 5 at Harvington First School.

Next month we will be the guests of Year 5 in school on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July** at **1.30pm**. For more details or to arrange a lift to the church or school.

Please get in touch with Sophie (870421, [sophie.dodds@mypostoffice.co.uk](mailto:sophie.dodds@mypostoffice.co.uk)).

**If you have an upcoming event you would like to advertise in the Village News, please send your copy to the editor:**

[Sue.hurst@arecadesign.co.uk](mailto:Sue.hurst@arecadesign.co.uk)

**The deadline for insertions is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month.**

### Harvington Social Group Games Evening

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**  
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)

### Harvington Phoenix Ladies' Group

The next meeting is on Wednesday June 4th, 7.45 pm at the Village Hall. We will be having a demonstration of reflexology, and you will also have an opportunity to try it out on hands or feet if you want, (in which case it would be useful if you could bring a small towel with you.)

As usual, all ladies welcome, come and join us for a glass of wine and catch up with old friends and new members.

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

### Harvington Singers – Summer Concert

'Come to the Fair'

Will be held on **Fri 29<sup>th</sup> June** at 7:30pm and  
**Sat 30<sup>th</sup> June** at 7:30pm  
At St James' Church

Tickets £8.00 and £3.50 are available from Ellenden Farm Shop and The Golden Cross Pub

### Harvington Film Nights

**In the Village Hall  
on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June**

Our June offering (cert 15) is based on an individual's memoir, and follows the playful but passionate relationship between a young man and an eccentric Academy Award-winning actress:

1978: What starts as a vibrant affair between a legendary femme fatale and her young lover quickly grows into a deeper relationship. Their passion and lust for life is tested to the limits by events beyond their control.

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 June

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

## JUNE 2018 DIARY

Mon 4<sup>th</sup>



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

Mon 4<sup>th</sup>



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

Tue 5<sup>th</sup>



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

Wed 6<sup>th</sup>



Phoenix Ladies: Meet every 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7:45pm in Harvington Village Hall. All ladies welcome.

Fri 8<sup>th</sup>



Harvington Art Group: Village Hall, 2-4pm. Contact: Shona. 871193 or Ken. 871236.

Fri 8<sup>th</sup>



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

Mon 11<sup>th</sup>



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

Mon 11<sup>th</sup>



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

Tue 12<sup>th</sup>



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

Wed 13<sup>th</sup>



Cameo Tea: Outing - guided tour of Morton Hall Gardens, followed by afternoon tea. Contact: Sophie 870421.

Wed 13<sup>th</sup>  
PC

Parish Council Meeting: 7:45pm Harvington Village Hall. All parishioners welcome.

Mon 18<sup>th</sup>



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

Mon 18<sup>th</sup>



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

Tue 19<sup>th</sup>



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

Fri 22<sup>nd</sup>

Village News Deadline:  
sue.hurst@arecadesign.co.uk

Fri 22<sup>nd</sup>



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

Fri 22<sup>nd</sup>



Harvington Art Group: Village Hall, 2-4pm. Contact: Shona. 871193 or Ken. 871236.

Fri 22<sup>nd</sup>



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

Sat 23<sup>rd</sup>



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

Mon 25<sup>th</sup>



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

Mon 25<sup>th</sup>



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

Tue 26<sup>th</sup>



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

Fri 29<sup>th</sup>



Harvington Singers: Summer Concert. St James' Church, 'Come to the Fair' 7:30pm

Sat 30<sup>th</sup>



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### St James' Celebration Weekend

St James' Church and Gardens, Harvington

#### St James' Flower Festival

featuring  
Nursery Rhymes  
14th & 15th July

- Saturday 14th July 10am - 5pm
- Sunday 15th July 11am - 5pm
- Sunday Afternoon - The Harvington Ukulele Band
- Sunday 5.30pm - Songs of Praise - Harvington Singers

#### St James' Church Fete

Saturday 14th July from Noon to 2pm

Tombola, Raffle, Lucky Dip, Games for young and old and a variety of Stalls

#### Refreshments

Hot & cold drinks and refreshments served on the lawns throughout the weekend.