



## News from the September Parish Council Meeting

### Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 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.

### What is the Parish Council doing?

#### 1. Parish Council Website

The building of the new website is well on its way and will soon be in use. The Parish Council would like parishioners to have a say on what they would like to see on the website, please contact the Clerk with any ideas.

#### 2. Play Equipment – Jubilee Orchard

Some parents have approached Parish Councillors and requested swings be installed at the Orchard as they would visit the site more often if there was something for smaller children to use. The Parish Council wishes to know what the feeling in the community is about this proposal.

#### 3. Older play equipment for the Playing Field

Following a request, and signatures of support, the Parish Council are engaging with play companies and inviting them to submit ideas and costs of play equipment for older children for items to be added to the playing field area. The Council are also engaging with the Harvington Youth Group who has offered to set up a youth focus group to come up with some suggestions as to what young people would like to see in the village. Planned funding for this project will be

from New Homes Bonus and Parish Council funds.

#### 4. Christmas tree

The Council are waiting on agreement from the Highways Department at Worcestershire County Council to place a Christmas tree with lights at the crossroads on the Leys Road side close to the streetlight. If successful, this will be an annual event which will benefit both sides of the Village.

**If you have any comments on items 1 - 4 above please contact the Clerk, contact details at the bottom of the page.**

### Councillor's Report

County Cllr. Mr. Hopkins thanked the Parish Councillors for coming along to the site meeting on Village Street to discuss the footway issues with Highways and the Conservation Officers. He also mentioned that the speed limits signage is standard size across the country but would request a review re the 30mph signage.

District Cllr. Mr Homer confirmed that he has arranged a PACT meeting with the Police and will update the Parish Council on what progress is made to continue with these meetings going forward.

### Public Questions

A resident of Harvington raised concerns about the newly installed LED lighting on the Mill Engineering building on Anchor Lane stating that the glare is very bright and intrusive.

He asked if the Parish Council would contact the business to see if they could cover the lighting so that it is drawn down towards the ground.

A second issue raised was the unsightly overgrown building site at the top of Crest Hill and asked if the

### 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](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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Parish Council could investigate getting the area tidied up.

Another parishioner thanked the Parish Council for their initiative in trying to resolve the speeding issue in the village it is much appreciated. Parish Council Chair Dr. Davies commented that there is still a long way to go but is hopeful that with the reinstatement of PACT further actions would be undertaken.

### **Parish Makeover**

Harvington was one of the Parishes to benefit from this free service to help improve any untidy areas around our village. Ringway infrastructure services are contracted by the County Council to carry out highways work each year. The team carried out a number of tasks for which the Parish Council were very grateful.

### **Grant Applications**

If there are any clubs or associations who are considering applying for a grant, the closing date for receipt of the next round of applications is the 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018.

### **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](mailto:info@williamperkinscharity.org).

Alternatively, an application form can be downloaded from the website: [www.williamperkinscharity.org](http://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.

### **St James' Gardening Team**

With the onset of Autumn there is still lots to be done in the gardens gearing up for the winter months. After the rain and the sunshine, the weeds are thriving. It is a great opportunity to meet new people, so come along to the church the third Saturday morning each month, see the diary entry for the date.

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.

### **Cameo Tea**

Our **CAMEO** tea this month will be on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 3pm in St James' Church for tea and cakes and a chat. All are most welcome.

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

The deadline for insertions in the next edition is Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October...  
Please email: [sue.hurst@arecadesign.co.uk](mailto:sue.hurst@arecadesign.co.uk)

## Harvington Social Group Games Evening

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October**

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 Film Night in the Village Hall

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October**

When 'Lady' Sandra Abbott (Imelda Staunton) discovers that her husband of forty years is having an affair with her best friend, she seeks refuge with her estranged, older sister Bif (Celia Imrie). The two could not be more different - Sandra is a fish out of water next to her outspoken, serial dating, free-spirited sibling.

But different is just what Sandra needs and she reluctantly lets Bif drag her along to her community dance class, where gradually she starts finding her feet... and romance.

In this hilarious and heart-warming modern comedy, a colourful group of defiant and energetic 'baby boomers' show Sandra that retirement is only the beginning, and that divorce might just give her a whole new lease of life - and love.

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 tipple.

Full details on the Village Hall notice board and

"Harvington Films" via Facebook.



**Do you enjoy singing?**

**Are you free on a Thursday evening?**

Harvington Singers welcome new members  
Sopranos, Altos, Tenors and Bases.

Meetings are held in St James' Church,  
Harvington at 7:30pm.

If you are interested, please contact:  
Elizabeth on 01789 400579

## Harvington Phoenix Ladies' Group

The next meeting is on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October  
at 7:45. pm in the Village Hall.

We will be joined by Graham Sutherland who will be talking to us on the theme of 'Wicked Women' - a look at how women considered to be criminals were treated in Victorian times.

All ladies very welcome, do join us if you can.  
Non-members £3.

**Contact - Barbara: 871791, or  
Wendy: 870267, with any queries.**

50p entry  
Kids free!

# Autumn fayre

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October**  
**11am - 1pm**  
Harvington Village Hall,  
Village Street, WR11 8NQ

*Handmade crafts, gifts and food stalls*  
*Tea, coffee and cakes*

Calling all crafters, bakers and jam makers!  
Book yourself a stall - for more info contact:  
[events@harveybears.org.uk](mailto:events@harveybears.org.uk)

A fundraising event organised by the Committee of Harvey Bears Charity no. 1030907

# Harvington DIARY DATES



What's happening  
in our village  
during October

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

## OCTOBER 2018 DIARY

Mon 1<sup>st</sup>



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

Mon 1<sup>st</sup>



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

Tue 2<sup>nd</sup>



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

Wed 3<sup>rd</sup>



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

Fri 5<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 8<sup>th</sup>



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

Mon 8<sup>th</sup>



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

Tue 9<sup>th</sup>



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

Wed 10<sup>th</sup>



**Cameo Tea:** We meet the second Wednesday of the month at 3pm, St James' Church. Contact: Sophie 870421.

Wed 10<sup>th</sup>  
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**Parish Council Meeting:** 7:45pm Harvington Village Hall. All parishioners welcome.

Fri 12<sup>th</sup>



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

Mon 15<sup>th</sup>



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

Mon 15<sup>th</sup>



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

Tue 16<sup>th</sup>



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

Fri 19<sup>th</sup>

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

Sat 20<sup>th</sup>



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

Sun 21<sup>st</sup>



**Autumn Fayre:** Harvington Village Hall, 11am to 1pm, craft, gifts and food stalls. Contact: events@harveybears.org.uk

Mon 22<sup>nd</sup>



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

Mon 22<sup>nd</sup>



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

Tue 23<sup>rd</sup>



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

Fri 26<sup>th</sup>



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

Fri 26<sup>th</sup>



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

Fri 26<sup>th</sup>



**Harvington Social Group:** Games evening. Newcomers most welcome, meet at the village hall from 7:15pm for 7:30pm. Contact Christine 07483 822012

Mon 29<sup>th</sup>



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

Mon 29<sup>th</sup>



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

Tue 30<sup>th</sup>



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

### Interesting Autumn Facts

While Americans typically use the word "fall," the British use the word "autumn," though both terms date around the 16th century. Before these terms, the period was called "harvest."

The word "harvest" comes from the Old Norse word haust, which means "to gather or pluck." As people moved to the cities, "harvest" fell out of use and city dwellers began to use "fall of the leaf," which was shortened to "fall."