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# OCTOBER ISSUE 426

We are back (to be honest, we never quite went away) and we are very happy to have been able to speak to our deliverers and advertisers and find out they are all keeping calm and carrying on. Team Scene thank you for your help and good wishes. Especial thanks go to those contributors who continued to send in many and varied reports – sometimes with very little to work with.

Some of those reports mention getting a taste of freedom (WI) and starting up badminton and ladies footie (BISA). Let's hope that October brings more freedom and starting up than lockdowns. Keep safe and looking forward – scarily there is a hint of C....... in the Scene this month. Now that is looking forward!

I always casually say walking on the Yellow Land when really I am also walking on the land beyond that belongs to WWT. Thanks, Pam for pointing out the important difference. I will be keeping an eye out for the Open Day planned by WWT – it will be very interesting to see what is dredged up from the pool as well as helping with the litter picking.

As always, I enjoyed reading the latest Walk around the Cemetery. It is hoped that we can print the ones that only appeared on line in future issues of Scene, for those that missed them the first time round.

Exciting as it is to be back in print, we will still be posting the Scene on the Parish Council lovely new website.

Finally, remember the clocks go back at the end of this month.

### Please let Stella Angliss or Phyl Moir (phylmoir@btinternet.com) have items for the November Scene by October 5<sup>th</sup>

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		(School term only)
CUBS	<b>Memorial Hall</b>	Thursday 7.00 - 8.30 pm
DARBY & JOAN CLUB	<b>Memorial Hall</b>	Every other Tuesday
		2.15 - 4.15 pm
INFANT WELFARE CLINIC	<b>Early Years Centre</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday of
		month 1.00 - 2.45 pm
MEN'S SHED	<b>Gaydon Road</b>	Wed & Fri 7pm – 9 pm
NHS BABY CLINIC	Pendicke Street	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of
	Southam	month 9.30-11.30
PARISH COUNCIL MEETING	<b>Community Centre</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday of month 7.30
	Ladbroke Road	except Bank Holidays)
RUNNING CLUB	Playing Field	Monday 7.30 pm start
SCENE CLOSING DATE		5 <sup>th</sup> of month
SCOUTS	Memorial Hall	Friday 7.00 - 9.00 pm
SENIOR RESIDENTS	<b>Greaves Club</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday of month
		10 am – 12 noon
SHORT MAT BOWLS	Memorial Hall	Wed & Friday 2 – 4pm
WOMEN'S INSTITUTE	Memorial Hall	1st Wednesday of month
		7.30 pm

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We welcomed back TK and last year's first team for the Coronation Cup semi-final, which they won in fine style. A hat-trick from Johnny Adair, together with goals from Tom O'Callaghan and Jamie Simpson gave Bishops a 5-1 win against Halse. They will play in the final on 19<sup>th</sup> September. That's the same day as the Reserves from last season play in the Geoff Wilson Cup final. We wish both teams good luck!

Looking forward to the coming season, we have finally got a new manager for the Reserves. We welcome Nyran, who played for us last season and has taken on the challenge of running the Reserves. Quite a few of last year's reserves have moved up with Mark to make the first team and so Nyran has signed up a number of young players, mainly from the village and we hope they enjoy playing together once they've got to know each other!

Tom Cooper is still running the Sunday team and not much has changed. Both Leagues start at the end of September/beginning of October (virus allowing!). No cups will be played until all League games are finished as they take priority. Let's hope we get through this season without interference from the virus.

### Bishop's Itchington | Parish Council

#### **Parish Council Meetings**

The parish council has continued to hold its monthly business meetings whilst complying with the rules around Covid-19. We have done this by meeting remotely via Zoom. Members of the public are welcome to attend the meeting as usual. If you would like to do this, please contact the clerk no later than 5.00pm on the day of the meeting to obtain the joining instructions. A copy of the agenda is always posted on the parish council notice board at the corner of Chapel Street and Poplar Road.

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday 12 October 2020

#### Website

The new website is now up and running – please have a look and let us know what you think. If you have any community events that you want publicising, please email the details to: <a href="clerk@bishopsitchington-pc.gov.uk">clerk@bishopsitchington-pc.gov.uk</a>.

### **Neighbourhood Development Plan**

A small but dedicated group has continued to work on the NDP and has produced a draft policy document. We have now appointed a planning consultant to complete the preparation of the plan and take it forward to formal adoption by SDC as a local planning policy. There are still several stages to go through, including a formal public consultation, examination by a planning inspector and a referendum in which the community will be asked to vote on whether to approve the plan or not.

### **Pavilion Project**

The working party has been meeting via Zoom over the last few weeks and quite a lot of progress has been made. At the time of writing, we are in the process of drawing up a contract with the architect and once this is complete we will be in a position to share the detailed plans with you and then re-apply for planning permission. We are also in the process of applying for funding from various sources i.e. HS2. Anyone who would like to be involved is encouraged to get in touch with us.

### Bishop's Itchington | Parish Council

#### Children's Play Area

The annual playground inspection has just been undertaken. Once the Parish Council receives the report, we will implement repairs to the equipment, as necessary.

The Parish Council is also aware that malicious damage has been caused to the hand sanitiser dispenser that was recently installed. This was installed for the benefit of residents/children who use the playground to help stop the spread of Covid19, therefore, it is disappointing that within two weeks it was vandalised. If the perpetrator(s) comes forward (in confidence) to the Parish Council by contacting the Clerk by 12 October, the matter will not be taken further, otherwise the Parish Council will look at involving the police

### Cemetery

Please contact Valerie Powell, cemetery manager, for all enquiries about burials, memorials etc. and any other matters relating to the cemetery. Valerie works part time and if she cannot take your call straight away, she will phone you back as soon as possible. Tel 0779 241 8642 or email cemeterymanager@bishopsitchington-pc.gov.uk.

#### **Parish Council Office**

The office is now open to the public again. The opening hours are 9.00am to 12.00noon Monday to Thursday. The new parish clerk, Karen Stevens is now in post and she can also be contacted by phone 01926 613902 or email <a href="mailto:clerk@bishopsitchington-pc.gov.uk">clerk@bishopsitchington-pc.gov.uk</a>.

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Well, for once, I've had to be reminded to write this report. My fault entirely.

I put it down to two three things:-

- Due to the restrictions over the past few months and the slower pace of life (practically at a standstill) I'd got so chilled out that half the time I don't even know what day it is, never mind the date
- 2 Nothing has happened, WI officially wise, so nothing to report apart from the fact that there's nothing to report
- 3 I'm getting forgetful (hopefully only the result of the chilling out).

  Definitely not an age thing!

And just when we were getting a taste of freedom once more and looking forward to all those meetings and outings we'd optimistically booked we're back in clink again, and everything's been cancelled. Never mind; could be worse, at least we don't live in a city with full lockdown. I know that it goes without saying but please keep in touch with each other, and especially include those living alone, and help us all get through this. At least our Treasurer, Sandra, has had an eventful time, sending off our money for activities booked then some weeks later having to repeat the process in reverse and refund us all. (Bet *she* knows what day of the week it is!)

The problem is that Federation has to arrange things several months in advance and can't anticipate the ever changing pandemic situation and latest government rules. If we suddenly got the all-clear and Federation had no activities etc. in the pipeline I bet they'd get a lot of criticism. Don't know how much longer they can keep this up though.



At least we've managed to get in (just before the Rule of 6) a couple of Committee Meetings – outdoors, and socially distanced I hasten to add. And all we could really do was agree that we're concerned that our members may be missing events and the social aspect that goes with it, but frustratingly we can't plan anything for the rest of this year at least.

Well, that's enough from me. Here are two further episodes:-

Monthly Meeting held in the Memorial Hall, Feb 4<sup>th</sup> 1937. In the absence of the President, Secretary presided alone. Report of last meeting read and accepted.

21 Members present and as it was an open meeting a number of visitors made a very good attendance.

Apologies for absence from Mrs Jeffrey and Miss Davies.

County Secretary's letter was read and discussed. Mrs Wall was elected delegate to the Spring Council Meeting at Rugby, Mrs Ball going as Visitor. A notice was read from Mrs Pluvens, Group Convenor, that a Group Garden Party would be held at Guys Cliff on July 21<sup>st</sup>.

A very interesting and instructive lecture and demonstration on the care of a bedridden patient was given by Mrs Hart Davies of Leamington who expressed the hope that a team would be sent from BIWI to compete in the "Home Nursing Competition" at Guys Cliff of July 21<sup>st</sup>. After refreshments a very enjoyable hour was spent in games, the winners being "Gretna Green" Mrs Wall and Mrs Irvine; Musical Dressing-up Mrs Wall and Musical chairs for the children present Jean Smith.

(Signed) A.L. Jenkins"

and . . . .



Monthly Meeting held in the Memorial Hall, March 4<sup>th</sup> 1937 Mrs A.L. Jenkins in the Chair.

19 Members present.

Apologies for absence from Mrs Jeffrey.

County Secretary's letter read and discussed.

A letter was read from the Fenny Compton WI Secretary regarding the making of artificial flowers. It was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the Secretary to discuss with the President.

Mrs Wall regretted that she would be unable to go to Rugby as delegate to the Spring Council Meeting and another volunteer was asked for, but owing to difficulty in transport it was decided not to send one.

Treasurer reported a profit of £1.12.0p from the WI Whist Drive.

A very interesting talk on "Work and Leisure in Northern Sweden" was given by Mrs Mapp and greatly enjoyed by the members.

After refreshments members sat down play Whist, four tables being occupied. Winners being Mrs F. Griffin, Mrs Barnett and Mrs S. Smith. The winner of the Bulb Competition being Miss Hartshorne.

(Signed) A.L. Jenkins

I'm now anxious to know how poor Mrs Ball was going to get to the Spring Council Meeting. All that way. And alone too. Look out for next month's exciting saga.

### For your diary

Absolutely nothing, zero, nil, zilch. And even if there was I wouldn't list it as it will only get cancelled. I'm relying on Jane to forward to you the missives she receives from Federation. In the meantime keep safe.

### Friends of the Yellow Land & BING

It's that time of the year again! Clearing away this year's growth on the Yellow Land and in the orchard. We start with the grassy/flowery stuff, cutting it down and raking it up. Then over the winter we get stuck into the woodier stuff (hawthorn and blackthorn on the Yellow Land and elder in the orchard).

We hope some of you enjoyed the pears in the orchard and some great blackberries (sorry about the lack of apples to go with them!). There's a pear tree on the Yellow Land, which has had lots of fruit this year.

### **Update on the Nature Reserve and the Wildlife Trust**

There seems to be some confusion about the Yellow Land and the rest of the site beyond. The Yellow Land belongs to the village and is the responsibility of the Parish Council. It is the fenced area as you enter the site. This is the area that Friends of the Yellow Land & BING look after. The rest of the area – the heap, the woods and the pool – as far as the housing development, is the responsibility of Warwickshire Wildlife Trust.

They have begun their management of the Nature Reserve for the coming season. They began by clearing some of the dense scrub between the heap and the wood area and at the far end of the heap. This will open up areas to let light in so that flowers will grow there, while leaving some denser blocks of scrub, which are good for birds. Regular walkers over there might think this looks a bit drastic but it will soon recover next summer! Some of the cut material will be removed to prevent enriching the soil.

They will then "mow" the top of the heap to take down the scrub regrowth (mainly hawthorn). The long term plan is to restore limestone grassland as the predominant habitat on the site (as it used to be). This will encourage even more flowers and consequently increase the insect populations etc.





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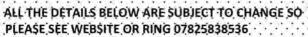
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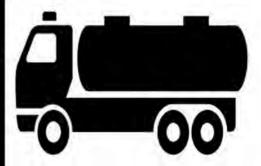
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### Update on the Nature Reserve and the Wildlife Trust

The Trust are planning an Open Day sometime soon. This will include a litter pick for volunteers to clear up all the rubbish left behind by some of the summer visitors! They are hoping that this event will coincide with a visit by a diving group who will explore the pool and its contents. Look out for posters around the village and on the Community Facebook page for the date.

For more details on the Trust's work in the Nature Reserve please contact:enquiries@wkwt.org.uk or www.warwickshirewildlifetrust.org.uk



### **Bishops Itchington Sports Association (BISA)**



We are hoping to be able to start up the Badminton Club in the next few weeks. We are contacting previous players and outlining how we think that the sessions could be run safely and sounding out their interest. The Memorial Hall are also looking at opening again for groups who can keep safe. So if the interest is there and the Hall is available, we will be up and running as soon as we can. New players will be welcome – sessions are on Wednesday evenings – contact Linda Hassall or Judith Christian-Carter for more details.

Jeunine's ladies footie/tennis group had hardly got going when the lockdown started! However, she has started up again on Thursday evenings on the tennis courts. She usually puts something on the Facebook Community Page to let people know what's happening.

### A WALK AROUND THE CEMETERY: MINNIE BLOXHAM

On entering the Cemetery, walk past the Chapel and, after 10 rows, on your left-hand side you will find the last resting place of Minnie Bloxham. Also on the memorial is her sister Marion. Minnie was born 25<sup>th</sup> March 1874 in Gaydon to Enock Eaton (born in Harbury in 1847) and Elizabeth (nee Griffin) (born in Bishops Itchington in 1836). Minnie had one sibling Elizabeth May Griffin Eaton born on 1<sup>st</sup> April 1871. The family moved around the area leasing farms in Harbury, Gaydon, Pillerton Priors and then bought a farm in Ettington.

Minnie's sister, Elizabeth married Leonard Rainbow on 26th June 1894 at Ettington moving to live in his village of Tredington. Minnie married Albert Samuel Richard Bloxham, a farmer from Knightcote, at Ettington Church on 14th November 1894. After their marriage they lived at Spring Cottage, Snitterfield. Albert worked on the local farm. Albert found work in Bishops Itchington and moved into a cottage where their first two daughters were born. Elizabeth Minnie was born in 1898 and Marion May in 1899. Before long they moved back to Ettington to help Minnie's father run his farm and another daughter arrived named Evelyn Annie in 1904. By mid-1900's, Cross Green Farm became vacant and Albert and Minnie moved into the farm. Another child was born in 1910, Aubrey Leonard, which must have been a lovely surprise after three girls. The family settled into life in the village, all the children went to the local school and church on Sundays. Once back in the village Minnie could visit her mother's family. Her grandmother, Hannah, must have been helpful with the children and, with so many of her mother's siblings living in village, the children would have plenty to do. Often visiting the Butchers Arms where her Uncle was landlord.

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After Aubrey was born Minnie was often ill and she passed away at Cross Green Farm on 25<sup>th</sup> March 1913. Minnie died aged 40 and on her headstone is the wording also sister Marion died 1919. I believe that it is her daughter Marion who died and was buried in New Killpatrick Cemetery.

Minnie's husband was left with 4 children with an age range from 3 to 15. Elizabeth became mother to her sisters and brother. Albert married again in 1914 and gave up the farm to live at Toll Gate Cottage with his new wife Mary Ann Bloxham.

The girls helped on the farm until they married. Elizabeth married Lister James Stead (born 1877) in June 1921 at Stratford upon Avon. His death was registered in Southam in 1939. Elizabeth remarried to William E Burdett in September 1940. The marriage was also registered in Southam, they lived in New Street Long Itchington. Southam was the local registration office for all surrounding villages therefore the family could have lived in any of these villages.

Evelyn married Joseph Lane (born 10<sup>th</sup> November 1901) from Long Itchington. After the marriage they moved to the Bell Inn, Monks Kirby. I believe they took lodgings owing to the fact Joseph was a tractor driver. They had one daughter, Cecelia, who was born in 1942 which must have been a blessing to them both.

Aubrey married Evelyn Mary Evetts in December 1937 registered at Southam. They lived in Tachbrook Street Leamington Spa and they had one son, Peter, who was born in 1938. Aubrey died in Leamington Spa on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2007.

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Many will remember Mary Ann - she was the person who helped deliver babies, looked after the dying and was a great comforter to all. The older girls would have found live in jobs. Evelyn and Aubrey moved into Toll Gate Cottage and stayed at the village school. Albert died in Warneford Hospital Leamington Spa and was buried in the village cemetery on 7<sup>th</sup> May 1935. Mary Ann carried on living and looking after people until she was taken ill and passed away in Warneford Hospital being buried next to her husband on 29<sup>th</sup> March 1956. Many of the Bloxham and Eaton family live in the village and surrounding area.



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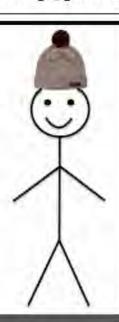
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