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I really hope we have good weather this month, as we have our celebrations. It's quite something, isn't it, to be living through what will be an historic moment. Staying with a cheerful vibe, congratulations to Bishops Itchington Football Club, I'm no expert, but they are good aren't they?

The Community Centre offers so much in the way of activities and amenities. Isn't it nice to be able to report that? I still can't get used to being able to mix freely.

Oh, no "Crafty Cuppa" lady, please don't stop "waffling on". I know exactly where you are coming from, when you meet up with friends you haven't seen for a while you get quite excited, don't you? I'll bet you were the one who was having to be told in class, to be quiet, just like me!

I'm sure the villagers who were here in June 1977 will be able to recall the Jubilee celebrations that day, and all the beacons being lit. We went to Helidon to see that particular beacon. The thing is most those "little ones" in the photographs have "little ones" of their own, now.

Back to the weather. Please, oh please let it be lovely sunshine for the street parties and the school's "Summer Fayre". Rain is handy occasionally for the "Grow" part of the "Make, & Bake Show", other than that "Flaming June" will be just fine, also the poor little apple tree in the orchard could do with a shower or two. However "Good luck" to everyone and enjoy yourselves!

Please let Stella Angliss have items for the July Scene by June 5th

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JUNE DIARY 2022

Wed 1st Women's Institute Meeting - Memorial Hall 7.30 pm

Thurs 2nd St Michael's Church 9.00pm
Queen's Platinum Jubilee - Lighting the beacon

Sun 5th *SCENE CLOSING DATE FOR ARTICLES*
10.00 am Light breakfast in church followed at ..
10.30 am Quality Time
*Do please join us for a continental style breakfast
followed by our morning "Quality Time" all-age
worship*
2.30-5pm St Michael's Church - Jubilee Tea Party

Wed 8th Badminton - Memorial Hall 7.00 -8.00 pm and
8.00 pm – 9.00 pm (experienced players)

Sat 11th Bishops Itchington School Summer Fayre
12 – 3.00 pm

Sun 12th 9.30 am Short communion service
10.30 am Morning worship with children's activities

JUNE DIARY 2022

- Mon 13th Parish Council meeting - Community Centre 7.30 pm
- Tues 14th Darby & Joan Club – Memorial Hall 2.15 - 4.15 pm
- Wed 15th BINGO in aid of Senior Residents - Greaves Club 8 pm
Badminton - Memorial Hall 7.00 -8.00 pm and
8.00 pm – 9.00 pm (experienced players)
- Thurs 16th Senior Residents Coffee Morning
Greaves Club 10 – 12
- Sun 19th 10.30 am Morning worship with children’s activities
- Wed 22nd Badminton - Memorial Hall 7.00 -8.00 pm and
8.00 pm – 9.00 pm (experienced players)
- Fri 24th *“SCENE” pick up (reminder to deliverers)*
Crafty Cuppa COFFEE MORNING
Memorial Hall 10 – 12
- Sun 26th 10.30 am Communion service with children’s
activities
- Tues 28th Darby & Joan Club – CANCELLED
- Wed 29TH Badminton - Memorial Hall 7.00 -8.00 pm and
8.00 pm – 9.00 pm (experienced players)

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REGULAR MEETINGS

BABY & TODDLER GROUP	Memorial Hall	Thursday 10.00 - 11.30 am
BEAVERS	Memorial Hall	Thursday 5.45 -6.45pm (School term only)
CUBS	Memorial Hall	Thursday 7.00 - 8.30 pm
DARBY & JOAN CLUB	Memorial Hall	Every other Tuesday 2.15 - 4.15 pm
INFANT WELFARE CLINIC	Early Years Centre	1 st Wednesday of month 1.00 - 2.45 pm
MEN'S SHED	Gaydon Road	Wed & Fri 7pm – 9 pm
NHS BABY CLINIC	Pendicke Street Southam	2 nd and 4 th Tuesdays of month 9.30-11.30
PARISH COUNCIL MEETING	Community Centre Ladbroke Road	2 nd Monday of month 7.30 except Bank Holidays)
RUNNING CLUB	Playing Field	Monday 7.30 pm start 5 th of month
SCENE CLOSING DATE		
SCOUTS	Community Centre	Thursday 7 pm - 8.30 pm
SENIOR RESIDENTS	Greaves Club	3 rd Thursday of month 10 am – 12 noon
SHORT MAT BOWLS	Memorial Hall	Wed & Friday 2 – 4pm
WOMEN'S INSTITUTE	Memorial Hall	1 st Wednesday of month 7.30 pm

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ROYAL BRITISH LEGION OPENS NEW COMMUNITY HUB IN SOUTHAM

The Royal British Legion has opened a brand-new community hub and café in Southam, Warwickshire. Situated next to the RBL care home, Galanos House, the new hub will offer RBL support for those eligible for its services, as well housing a café open to the public, and meeting rooms.



Hub Manager, Alison Byerley said “The opening of the new hub and café has been a long time in the making, and we are excited to finally welcome people through the doors. We would love for people to come along on Monday 2nd May for our opening day to see and experience what the café and hub has to offer.”

Local businesses will also be able to take advantage of the new community hub and café with the opportunity to hire out one of the three onsite rooms available. This includes a large hall, a treatment room, and small meeting room.

Jo-Anne Wilson MBE, Registered Manager at Galanos House said, "The new community hub will help provide support for RBL beneficiaries but will also be a fantastic space for residents of Southam and the surrounding villages.”

Galanos House is a Royal British Legion care home for ex-service men and women. Opened in Southam in 2003 it has since become a pillar of the local community, which will only be boosted by the opening of the new Community Hub and Café.

The Royal British Legion offers support and guidance to those eligible and the new Community Hub will be able to reach beneficiaries at a local level.

The new hub & café will be open from
Monday 2nd May, 10am-4pm.
Galanos House – 01926 812185
Hub Manager – Alison Byerley,
abyerley@britishlegion.org.uk



@Bishop's Itchington Community Centre

HIRING THE COMMUNITY CENTRE

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BOOKING DETAILS: contact Colin White on 07769 327466

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http://www.bishopsitchingtoncommunitycentre.co.uk/booking_info.html

WHAT'S ON AT THE CENTRE:

Parish Council: Meetings held on the second Monday of each Month Check BIPC website for details or Tel: 01926 613902 (Mon – Thurs 9am-12noon)

POP-UP POST OFFICE: The Pop-Up Post Office is open on Mondays and Wednesdays, 1.30pm –4.00pm.

FITNESS CLASS WITH JENNY: Tuesday's 7.15pm

ENTRUST CAFÉ: Monday and Wednesday, 8.30am – 1.00pm

MONDAY'S Mini Movers (age up to 5 yrs old) - 11.00am – 12.00pm

WI CRAFT SESSION & GARDEN AFTERNOON: Contact WI for details

MEN'S BREAKFAST: Organised by St. Michael's Church

UKULELE LADIES: Fortnightly on Tuesday's 10.00am

YOUTH GROUP: If Parents would be interested in volunteering to get the group up and running again, please contact Colin White on 07769 327466.

2022 BOUNCE-and-BEAT CLASS4KIDS EVENTS:

Following the success of the 2021 Summer Activities, Ruby Baigent is offering the following sessions:

SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2022: Summer Club activities will run on weeks 1, 2, 3 and 6; Monday to Thursday 9.30am – 3.30pm

YOUTH CLUB on Tuesday's 3.30pm – 5.30pm. On weeks 4 and 5 (where there is no Summer Club) other activities will be on offer, details to follow.

All bookings will need to be made in advance please by using the booking link below.

Here is the booking link for the Summer Club - <https://bounce-and-beat.class4kids.co.uk/>

Please ensure when booking you choose the correct venue as there are other clubs on Ruby's booking system.

THE CRAFTY CUPPA

Well hello again Crafty Cuppa people.

I'm back again after taking last month off visiting my great granddaughter in Cheshire. It was a delight to play with her (her imagination is superb even if she is not quite three) I did disappoint her when I couldn't go down her slide (no, not my 76year old bones but my BIG bum) "oh come on Nannie just try" will ring in my ears forever.

Last night, unable to sleep, I was thinking about this report and at 3.24am my thoughts were good and I knew I would amuse you with my writing. It's now 2pm the next day and my memory has let me down so I'm still struggling to find some anecdote to amuse you. Oh well next time perhaps.

Anyway back to the Crafty Cuppa on April 29th. We were a bit thin on the ground with people and stalls. There were two or three stalls missing so hopefully they will be back next month and one or two new ones. We can all hope, can't we. As I said previously us Crafty Cuppa people were also thin on the ground but it didn't stop Jean having to tell me to be quiet three times (I blame the ladies on the table for encouraging me - you know who you are) I don't know where Jean's trusted bell was but I'm glad she didn't have to ring it at me three times.

I do enjoy the company of the ladies on the tables, I only managed to get round half the room - note to Sheila must try better, but even with my small contributions, we managed a wonderful £203.00, which included £15 donations. So very well done all of you including the noisy ones. Your generosity warrants a pat on the back for all of you. I am reliably informed by our treasurer that the bank balance is slowly creeping up so ha ha ha coronavirus you haven't beaten us yet.

Our next meeting in May will have come and gone by the time you read this so I will say I hope I saw you there hale and hearty and look forward to seeing you all on the last Friday in June (24th). I will stop waffling on now. Take care all of you. God Bless.



Bishops Itchington Football Club

(sponsored by the Greaves Club)



Results

Bethel Cup Final –	Woodford	2	BI	0
Challenge Cup Final –	BI	2	Leam Hibs Res	2
	(A.Miles, J.Turton) – Bishops lost 1-3 on penalties			
Cancer Cup Final –	BI	1	Long Itchington	1
	(C.Watkin) – Bishops won 3-1 on penalties			
League –	BI	3	Khalsa	1
	(J.Turton, H.Leaver, C.Watkin)			

The Sunday side have almost finished their season, triumphing in two of their four cup finals. After their win in the Division 1 Cup, they lost in the Bethel Cup final and narrowly on penalties in the Challenge Cup. However, the Bethel Cup raised around £1400 for charity, some of which is destined to be spent on groups in Bishops, so a sort of win!

That left the Cancer Cup final against old rivals Long Itchington. It was a close, even game with both sides having spells of dominance. On several occasions it was unbelievable how the ball didn't go in the net for a Bishops goal! Long Itch scored first but Craig Watkin equalised in the second half, making the full-time score 1-1. Then came the dreaded penalties – Bishops scored first and then Rob Herdman pulled off the first of his three magnificent saves to end the score at 3-1. Well done to Tom (who unfortunately missed the game due to work commitments!) and all the lads. A bonus was that £556 was taken on the gate. This will go along with raffle ticket monies and collecting tins to Cancer Research. A brilliant day all round!



Bishops Itchington Football Club

(sponsored by the Greaves Club)



As I write this, the League has still to be decided. We think it will be between Bishops and Long Itch... Watch this space!

The Saturday Res finished their season in 7th position, closer to the bottom than the top unfortunately. Their good results nearly all came from cup matches in the second half of the season. Thanks to Ashley and the lads for their perseverance and enthusiasm. Hopefully they can consolidate this next season.

Bishops Itchington Sports Association



There's not a lot new to report this month, just an update on the netball team. They decided they liked our courts and will be continuing to use them for training. As a treat, we invested in new nets for the posts as the other ones were beginning to look a bit tatty! We hope the walking netball ladies also like them.





Make, Bake and Grow Show

Were you one of the many people that bought a sewing machine or took up knitting etc. during lockdown? A lot of us needed something to fill our time or finally had a chance to start a new hobby. Hopefully there is a class below for you, whether you work with fabric or yarn, paper and card or a camera!

The date for the Make Bake Grow Show is **17th September** and below are the classes for the Make category so you can get started on your entries!

This years Make categories are:-

A DECORATIVE WREATH – using any craft materials and techniques, to be no bigger than 36cm

PHOTOGRAPH – with a water theme, max. size A4

A SOFT TOY – use your imagination!

A GREETINGS CARD – any medium

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*The Playgroup committee said to me, lets hold a party for Jubilee,
we will give the children a lovely treat*

*The menu for forty was then discussed and bangers and beans were voted
a must, a hot lunchtime feast in the open air, with miles of bunting
but when and where*

*Let's have it up at your place they cried, hold on a minute before I decide
There's lots of room in the stable yard and they can all wear crowns
made out of card*

*The fever caught on a date was decided – sometime in June
(the stable yard tidied).*

*Bunting galore in red white and blue, a large picture of him and
her Majesty too.*

*The children joined in and patiently pasted little queens out of centres of
loo rolls unwanted*

*Three snowy white sheets the long tables covering,
twelve committee members around them hovering*

*The cooks in the kitchen with sausages toiling, their faces were red
their temperatures boiling*

*The atmosphere light hearted and gay, all having fun on this Jubilee Day.
Tomato sauce spread everywhere, but we don't mind – we haven't a care.*

*After lunch races were held in the field – photographs into
cameras were sealed.*



*Mrs M. wrote a short play of the twenty five years in which all the Royal
family appears. The children performed with serious faces, each one
coming in – in their proper places. Then when the fun had almost calmed
down each child was given a Jubilee crown, to help them remember what
fun they had had, in every way, that Jubilee Day.*

B.M.M.

Celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee
with a cream tea at St Michael's Church
Sunday 5th June – 2.30 pm till 5.00 pm



St Michael's church will be hosting a tea party on the afternoon of Sunday 5th June. All are welcome. We are hoping to 'live stream' the Jubilee Pageant taking place in London so come and enjoy a cream tea while you watch.

There will also be a Bouncy Castle in the churchyard.



As part of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations, St. Michael's Church will be lighting a Jubilee beacon on Thursday 2nd June at 9.00 pm at Church.

Bishops Itchington Primary School

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Parish Council Meetings:

The next meeting of the parish council will be held on **Monday 13 June 2022** at 7.30pm at The Community Centre. Members of the public are welcome to attend and listen to the council's debate. A short time is set aside near the beginning of the meeting for members of the public to raise any matters relating to items on the agenda. The public is not permitted to take part in the council meeting itself so please make sure you raise any questions during the public forum. The minutes of the meetings are available on our website or from the parish clerk on request.

The Annual Meeting of the Parish Council has just been held and Cllr Adam Dugmore was re-elected as Chairman for the forthcoming year and Councillor Judith Christian-Carter was re-elected Vice Chairman.

Annual Village Meeting:

This year's meeting took place on Monday, 25 April 2022 at the Community Centre. It was good to see members of the public at the meeting as the previous year's meeting had been held using the Zoom format. The meeting highlighted just how much goes on within Bishop's Itchington - a big thank you to all the volunteers/leaders who make all these groups/activities possible.

Children's Play Area:

The parish council and members of the working group are working towards providing an exciting new Children's Play Area for the village. As part of the consultation, there will be a number of surveys being conducted using Facebook/Survey Monkey – thank you to those residents who took the time to participate in the first of these. We are delighted to say that the replacement zip wire is on order and should be in place by mid-June.

Community Grants:

We are now at the beginning of the new financial year. We have £10,000 in the community grants fund available to village clubs and community organisations which benefit the residents of Bishop's Itchington. So, if you have a special event coming up or want to buy some new equipment, please apply to the Parish Council for a community grant.

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It's a very easy application form to complete and the rules are not too complicated. There is more information, including the forms, on our website or contact the parish council office if you would like to talk to someone.



Councillor Vacancies:

If you would like to make a difference in your local community then maybe, becoming a parish councillor is for you. The parish council currently has four vacancies for parish councillors and is looking for local people to join the team. Enquiries from residents living in the newer parts of the village would be very welcome as currently these areas are under-represented on the council. If you are interested, please contact the Clerk for further details.

Cemetery:

The old water tank has finally been removed. Remedial works need to be undertaken so that there is hardstanding for the new tank but we hope to have the new tank installed and working as soon as possible.

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 .

Responsible Dog Owners:

We have received several complaints regarding dog mess in the village particularly along the passageway between Lakin Drive and Chapel Street and on the pavement by the hairdressers. We realise that the vast majority of dog owners act responsibly and clean up after their dogs and dispose of the dog mess appropriately. We are therefore reminding all dog owners within the village to act responsibly and clean up after their dogs. It is not a pleasant sight to see piles of dog mess littering the pavements and it is worse when you end up scraping dog mess off your or your children's shoes.



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Call a Councillor

If you have an issue you want to raise about local services, planning matters or anything else which impacts on this village, please pick up the phone and speak to one of your friendly parish councillors.

Cllr Adam Dugmore, chairman	614690
Cllr Judith Christian-Carter, vice-chair	614767
Cllr John Gates	613902
Cllr Chris Kettle (also our district and county councillor)	614395
Cllr Norman Thomas	07484 673 331
Cllr Steve Tressler	07746 593 163

Parish Council Office

Karen Stevens, Parish Clerk

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Unfortunately, the Office is unable to open at the moment, but the clerk can still be contacted by using either the above phone number and/or email address.

Well, there was certainly a lot to take in, or should I say digest, at our May meeting. Our speaker, local resident Tracey Barnbrook, gave a presentation entitled Gut Health. She regaled us with lots of facts which were interesting, and some surprising, mainly on getting a balance between our guts' "good" and "bad" bacteria. Whether we remember these facts is a different matter.

During the business we learned that Barbara Cox has not been well and is back in hospital. We hope that she'll soon be feeling more comfortable. And yet again our treasurer has National and Federation raffle tickets for sale.

Members enjoyed their visit to the RHS Spring Garden Festival in Malvern and managed to buy only a few plants this time.

Don't forget that we now book for Federation events ourselves, via online or phone, and not through our Secretary. But please inform her so that transport can be arranged if necessary. Tickets are now bookable for the Annual Federation Meeting at Dallas Burston on 5 July.

May is always the meeting where we discuss and vote on this year's resolution. Barbara Pink led us through the information and pros and cons. I won't quote the resolution in full as it's rather lengthy but the gist of it is to put pressure on the government etc to fund and take action to improve the diagnosis of ASD (autistic spectrum disorder) and ADHD (attention deficit hyperactivity disorder) in women and girls. These conditions have always been regarded as affecting males, and diagnosis in girls has been woefully overlooked resulting in those affected struggling through life. Through a show of hands we declared a unanimous vote FOR the resolution. Barbara will now take our vote, along with the votes from Bishops Tachbrook and Harbury WIs, to the National AGM in Liverpool later this year.

Whilst enjoying our cheese and wine we listened to members reading out the poems they'd written on the subject of "Dance". They were read out last month but there was a request to repeat them for those who were absent at that meeting. So, now for a bit of culture (I use the word loosely) - not before time I hear you say - I'm also including a couple here. If I don't get any complaints I'll include a couple next month too. N.B. The poets have requested anonymity. Can't think why. But I have shown their initials!

OH TO BE A DANCER!!

By P.B.

Oh to be a dancer, with such elegance and poise,
But my moves are so clumsy, I look like a tortoise.
How I long to dance the can-can,
Or be in the arms of Anton
Doing a quickstep so divine,
With a wonderful shoulder line.
But I must be careful not to slip
And quite suddenly land arse over tit.

BALLROOM DANCING

By M.D.

Several toes were injured in the writing of this poem,
So without further delay I'll just get going.
So Graham says to me "Do you fancy ballroom dancing classes?"
"What" I reply, "I think I'd rather have 20 lashes!"
"But on a cruise we could dance the night away,
Like on Strictly, we could learn to swing and sway.
And then there's rise and fall,
We might even win a glitter ball!"
Dream on my lovely, what with my two left feet?
My twinkle toes could never keep up with a beat.

Ouch! That hurt, you're standing on my toes,
I'll just add that to the list of my health woes.
Suppose we could start with a waltz,
How hard can that be?
And then maybe the Argentine tango could tempt you and me.
The Cha Cha Cha sounds like it could be fun,
Or the Foxtrot where you have to skip and run.
Maybe that would be a challenge, what with your bad back,
And it takes real talent, which we sadly lack.
No. I've seen more grace in a game of rugger.
Let's face it dear, our dancing is a bit of a disaster!

Perhaps we could do poems on gut health in the future! Watch this space.

For your diary

- Weds 1 June. - Meeting, Memorial Hall, 7.30pm.
Mosaic Coaster making
- Mon. 6. " - Fed. trip to the Shuttleworth Collection
- Weds 15. " - Fed. Behind the Scenes (Strictly costumes)
- Mon 27. " - Fed. Treasure Hunt, L/Spa

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I'm afraid we have some sad and disappointing news this month. On our last visit to the orchard, we discovered that the cherry tree had been broken off along with several elder branches and one of the apple trees had been completely uprooted! The elder is not too bad as there are several of them and we cut them back ourselves during the winter. However, the damage to the cherry and apple trees is very disappointing, especially as last year was the first year that the cherry had enough fruit for us to sample before the birds ate them all.

No attempt had been made to hide the damaged trees and branches, so it is a bit of a mystery as to what happened. We did replant the apple tree in a slightly different place as it was intact but whether it will recover remains to be seen.

The wildflowers are really beginning to show on the Yellow Land now (and beyond on the Nature Reserve) and the rare butterflies will be on the wing – small blue, dingy skipper, grizzled skipper and green hairstreak. They are only around for a short period of time, so keep your eyes peeled if you're walking over there!



In Memory

Raymond Thomas James Worrall
28th October 1953 – 21st June 2015
Another year has passed away
As we remember you today
Spring is here and the lambs at play
We miss those days brother Ray
The birds are singing by the way,
Things change everyday come what may
So long, good night, God bless
All the family



Memories

(Dad) Horace Worrall – passed away 27th January 1979
The spring is here
Lambs in the fields all born this year
Remembering you this Father's day, a Dad so dear
But still not so near
Ta-ra
God bless, sleep tight
All the family

In Memory

Dawn Lesley Farmer – 23rd May 1957 – 21st June 2015
Thinking of you Dawn today
As in peace you lay
The weather changes day by day
As the sun shines, the clouds drift away
Goodnight, God bless
Sandra & the Worrall family



Thoughts

Celia Hughes – 16th December 1945 – 1st April 2022
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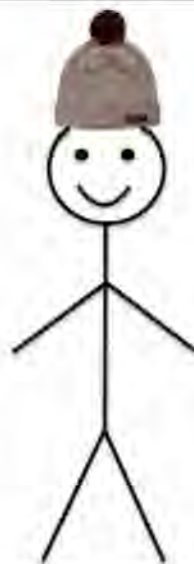
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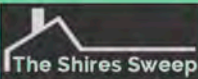
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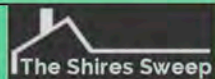
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