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There is a lovely 'moving on' feeling about the Scene this month. Things starting again, opening up and getting going.

The newly refurbished Memorial Hall will welcome back the W.I. and Babes and Toddlers in September and the Crafty Cuppa on the last Friday in October. I am sure the Badminton sessions will return soon. Huge thank yous go to the Committee and all who worked so hard to make these refurbishments possible. The pavilion project is also moving onwards and upwards.

Dr Snowdon has been reminiscing about his thirty years (nearly) spent at Harbury Surgery, we hope he has a happy retirement. His replacement is Dr Dave Lewis, who is starting work on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September and we will put the updated rota in October issue.

The invitation to sample the fruit in the orchard on the playing field sounds tempting, and so does a visit to the Art & Crafts exhibition at the church. Lots to do and see this month – fingers crossed for good weather and no glitches.

Please send Stella Angliss items for the October Scene by September 5<sup>th</sup>

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#### **REGULAR MEETINGS**

| BABY & TODDLER GROUP   | Memorial Hall             | Thursday 10.00 - 11.30 am                       |
|------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| BEAVERS                | <b>Memorial Hall</b>      | Thursday 5.45 -6.45pm                           |
|                        |                           | (School term only)                              |
| CUBS                   | Memorial Hall             | 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             | Gaydon Road               | 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     | , 0                       | 5 <sup>th</sup> of month                        |
| SCOUTS                 | <b>Community Centre</b>   | Thursday 7 pm - 8.30 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                          |
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WEDNESDAY 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>



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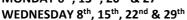
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#### **SEPTEMBER 2021**

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#### **Further updates from Harbury Surgery**

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The PCN aims to bring local surgeries together in order to provide new and innovative services to patients that would otherwise not be possible when working as individual practices. We hope these new services will bring new levels of care to our patients. Examples of the additional services and roles are detailed below

#### **Patient Care-Coordinator: Fraser**

Fraser is the first point of contact for patients who may be referred to one of the services offered by our new PCN staff, whether this be through a selfreferral or through your GP or nurse. He will signpost you to the relevant team member who can best assist you

#### **Health & Wellbeing Coach: Ludmilla**

Ludmilla offers education and guidance for patients on changing their habits surrounding diet, lifestyle and general health and wellbeing.

#### Social Prescribers: Jo, Rita and Elicia

The social prescribers act as a signposting service for patients to relevant local resources, which they may benefit from. There are so many different programs and opportunities outside the GP Practice but it is often hard to find the ones most relevant to you, such as benefits entitlement, connecting with local community groups, carer support, befriending services and access to social care. We are currently writing to some of our patients offering a telephone call with one of our social prescribers.

#### Clinical Pharmacists: Hitesh, Rajveer & Mina

The clinical pharmacists are an extension of our clinical team. They are engaged in multiple activities including medication reviews and queries. In these reviews, they will ensure the appropriate blood tests and monitoring has been completed for your medication and review your current medication for appropriateness.

#### **Muscoskeletal Practitioner: Roger**

Roger is an extremely experienced musculoskeletal practitioner and can see patients with; Arthritic symptoms, Sports injuries, Joint pain, Back pain, Nonspecific muscle pain.

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# THE CRAFTY CUPPA

#### Well hello Crafty Cuppas

It's good to be back reporting on the coffee morning.

All being well (pandemic permitting) didn't think I would be typing that, we are hoping to open the first coffee morning in nearly two years on October 29th. Usual times 10 to 12 noon in the usual place the upmarket Memorial Hall and with the usual people plus one or two extra helpers.

Everything is the same with a few tweaked to make it better (we've got some making up to do for the Air Ambulance). We are planning on better raffle prizes even if it means increasing the raffle prices. We are planning to reinvent ourselves by staying roughly the same (so to speak).

So if I've tickled your interest come along and see for yourself and if you have any suggestions for improvement (constructive) we are prepared to listen.

Take care and God bless. See you there.



#### **Bishops Itchington Football Club**



(sponsored by the Greaves Club)

| Results          |                  |                       |   |
|------------------|------------------|-----------------------|---|
| BI               | 2                | Balsall and Berkswell | 1 |
| (C. Watkin, T. C | O'Callaghan)     |                       |   |
| DI               | 1                | Lagra Hila            | 1 |
| BI               | 1                | Leam Hibs             | Т |
| (J.Adair)        |                  |                       |   |
| ВІ               | 7                | Middleton Cheney      | 0 |
| (Τ O'Callaghan   | 4. I.Turton, A.M | liles M.Trinder)      |   |

Most of the games played during August are friendlies, as a way of getting into shape. However, we have played in this year's Bethel Charity Cup, beating Middleton Cheney to reach the semi-finals. We shall be playing in the final of last year's Bethel competition on 29<sup>th</sup> August at Woodford. Before that, on 25th August, the Sunday side will play in the final of the Maurice Billington Cup against Leam Hibs. The best of luck to all.

We held our Presentation Evening in the Greaves Club recently. This was a different affair to the usual with just players, no food and no disco. Duncan MacAulay presented the Division 1A trophy and medals to the Sunday side. He then went on to present the internal awards as follows —

- Sunday manager's player John Beacham
- Sunday players' player Tom O'Callaghan
- Reserve manager's player Ben Hibberd
- Reserve players' player Nyran Leigh
- Young player Angus Taylor
- Top goalscorer Tom O'Callaghan
- Clubman Nyran Leigh and Ashley Brankin

Congratulations to all the winners.

The new season starts on the first weekend in September and supporters will be welcome to join us.



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Fifteen of us boarded a coach and went on the Annual Federation Big Day Out – this time to Windsor. We had a lovely time. Some of us walked up to Eton College and the High Street there, some went on a tour bus, some went on river trips and some just wandered round the town. But most of us managed also to go round the castle.

Unfortunately the Queen wasn't in residence at the time, which was a shame as I'm sure that she would have loved to sing Jerusalem with us. And of course, whilst in the town, we all managed to fit in a lunch and then further refreshments before boarding the coach for the return journey. Wonder where we'll get to next year?



We supported the Memorial Hall re-dedication and re-opening event by supplying cakes and a game for children. Donations for the cakes were given to the Memorial Hall funds.

We've sent our best wishes to Barbara Cox, our oldest member, who is currently recovering from a fall. No bones broken fortunately.

And we also wish a speedy recovery to Jan, our President, who fractured her arm whilst at one of our Walking Netball sessions. And no, she wasn't pushed – she just tried to move faster than her feet would allow and fell awkwardly. And also to Sandra W who's broken her ankle. Fortunately she's now out of the plaster cast.

Don't forget to check online for Zoom Courses run by Denman and Federation.

#### For your diary

| Weds 1 Sept | Meeting, Memorial Hall, 7.30pm. Simple Seasonal Flower |
|-------------|--|
| •           | Arranging with Wendy Etheridge                         |
| Sat 4 "     | Fed. 'Painting for Fun', Stoneleigh, am or pm          |
| Mon 6 "     | Fed. Annual Treasure Hunt, Southam, 4pm+               |
| Sat 11 "    | Fed. Taiko Drumming, Stoneleigh, 10.30am               |
| Sat 25 "    | Fed. Beginners' Abstract Machine Embroidery,           |
|             |  |

Fed House, all day.

#### Friends of the Yellow Land & BING

During the school holidays, there have been some family events on the Yellow Land. The first one was very well attended by 9 families, including almost 30 children. We looked at the minibeasts that make their home in the Yellow Land – lots of grasshoppers, bees, ladybirds, butterflies and some we weren't sure about!

The other two events will look particularly at the differences between grasshoppers and crickets; butterflies and moths; and refurbishing the bug hotel.

The fruit trees in the mini orchard on the Playing Field are looking good this summer. For the first time, the cherry tree had a good crop. We tasted some of them (very yummy!) but left enough for others and the birds! The apples and pears won't be ready until September. Blackberries and damsons can also be found then. We are happy for people to pick the fruit when it is ripe enough and enjoy it but please leave some for others and the wildlife.

Why not come along on Sunday mornings and join us for a couple of hours. Contact Pam on 613300 and leave a message and your contact details and we'll get back to you.



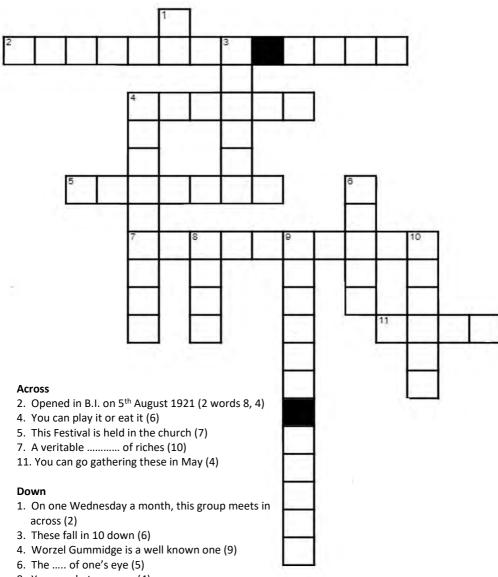
#### **Bishops Itchington Sports Association (BISA)**

Well the Memorial Hall refurbishment was finished and very nice it looks too. So the badminton can start up properly and hopefully keep going.



We are still working with the Pavilion Group, making good progress towards the new build.

#### SEPTEMBER CROSSWORD PUZZLE



- 8. You .... what you sow (4)
- 9. This group will be back in 2 across on the last Friday in October (2 words 6, 5)
- 10. Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness (6)

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#### A WALK AROUND THE CEMETERY: ROBERT KNIGHT

Enter the Cemetery and walk to the end of the old part. Stand at the edge of the potting shed and turn right. By the bushes you will find the unmarked grave of Robert Knight, he was the first person to be buried in Bishops Itchington in unconsecrated ground.

Robert was born in 1837 at Braunston Northamptonshire, his father was Lucas. Lucas was born in 1800, in Brington. His mother, Catherine nee Edwards, was born in 1804. Both Catherine and Lucas belonged to long standing Northamptonshire families. Lucas' siblings were Ann born 1826, Elizabeth 1828, George 1831, Richard 1835, Alfred born 1840, Thomas 1844 and Ruth in 1847. All the children were born and lived in High Street Braunston, Northamptonshire.

At the age of 14 Robert and his older brother George moved to live in Fenny Compton at Stone Quarry House, working and living with Philip Boswell and family. Philip was a brick maker and the two Knight boys went from Braunston to Fenny Compton for work, they may have heard that Philip Boswell was looking for workers. This fact could have reached Braunston via the canal families. Braunston was a major part of the canal for traders. George stayed in Fenny Compton and married Sarah Boswell.

By the time Robert was 19 he had met Hannah Griffin, her family lived at a small holding in the village. They were married on 10<sup>th</sup> August 1857 and had one child Richard born in 1858. When Richard was a year old, the family moved further towards the village living in Hambridge Road, Robert was working as a farm labourer. Hannah's father Joseph Griffin also lived in the tied cottage with the family.

In the late 1860s Robert and his family plus Hannah's father were lodging with William Bass, a well know man who was a farmer, victualler and grocer. I expect Robert worked the land and Hannah helped where she could. Their son Richard attended Bishops Itchington church school.

William Bass passed away in July 1873, meaning the Knight family had to find a new home and a job for Robert Knight.

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His son, Richard worked at the Lime Works, (Harbury Cement Works) therefore, Robert joined his son at his place of work and he was offered accommodation with a house in Chapel Street.

I believe the family lived in the cottages which were knocked down to build Dassett Hills Estate. Their son. Richard, and his family lived in Station Road. In late 1880s it was decided that his parents, Robert and Hannah, would also move to live with their son. Both men worked at the Lime Works. Robert worked his way up to become an engine driver and Richard was a stone dresser.

Robert had been interested in the Temperance Society since he moved to Bishops Itchington. The village had a large temperance gathering, for many weeks the village band would lead the parade. Outings to Leamington to hear a speaker were normal. The head of the society in the village was Rev James Hamer Scowcroft. In August 1883, Robert and his best friend James West carried a banner of light blue background with white letters pinned to the banner saying 'Health, Strength and Prosperity'. Often Rev Snowcroft would ask Robert to offer up a prayer or give the address at these meetings, he was also a member of the bible society. When the Conservative and Reading Room (Parish Rooms) opened Robert was the main stay. At first the rooms were supplied with 4 daily papers, 8 weekly papers and there were also periodicals there for anyone to read. Also the Parish Rooms were kitted out with bagatelle, chess, draughts and dominoes for members to use.

Hannah Knight passed away and was buried on 6<sup>th</sup> March 1902. She lays in St Michaels Churchyard, Robert soon followed being buried on 16<sup>th</sup> January 1906. Owing to the Church cemetery being closed Richard was laid to rest in the village cemetery, which opened in 1905.

Two families of Knights lived in Bishops Itchington, one that originated from Fenny Compton, (this family still have a large number of families living in the village) and Robert Knight's large family living in Braunston with no relationship to the Fenny Compton Knights.

#### Dr Colin Snowdon

It's just a few months short of thirty years since Drs Wilne and Hancock took me on for a trial period at Harbury Surgery. I will always be grateful to them showing the young doctor Snowdon their wise ways.

Things were a little different back then. We were a small team with a dozen staff, most of them living in our villages. The on call was covered by the three doctors - nights, weekends,



Christmas, Bank Holidays - the lot. A winter weekend on call could be character building not least when it came to trying to find remote farm houses on a dark foggy night. The ambulance service was mostly for transferring patients to hospital, so it has come a long way since then; our paramedics are skilled clinicians themselves and have seen and assessed many of you at home.

Modern telecommunications had not arrived, not a bleep nor a computer in sight. Patient notes and prescriptions were hand written, legible to the trained eye only.

Our working day started with a surgery in Harbury, then off to the branch surgeries in Bishops Itchington and Southam. Some of you may remember the midwives and health visitors ran their clinics with us in the Surgery. GP's now have a lot less input to maternity care, so much so we may not see mum until the baby check at 6 weeks!

With the recent advent of Primary Care Networks, we now have more staff in house offering Pharmacist, physiotherapy, social care and mental health support.

#### Dr Colin Snowdon

All these services are a welcome addition to general practice to help manage the demands of an increasingly elderly population.

Also, the support networks provided by family, friends, Parish Councils and other voluntary organisations to people in need makes me realise what a wonderful community we have here.

As I get older it has become apparent that I should step aside and handover to the bright young things full of new ideas, clinical guidelines and bewildering acronyms!

I feel confident that the practice will continue to thrive with the current excellent team, who have faced unprecedented challenges with the Covid pandemic.

It has been a privilege to live and work in Harbury & Bishops Itchington for all these years and I have many fond memories to cherish in my retirement. Many thanks to everyone who sent cards, gifts and messages for my last day working at the surgery. Paulene and I were overwhelmed by your thoughtfulness & generosity.



This picture is the circa 1992/93 Harbury and Bishops Itchington Surgery Team when I started minus practice manager Barbara Andrews (behind the camera) and the Bishops Nursing team of Nesta Commander and Janet Wilkins. From top left Dr John Hancock, Dr Colin Snowdon, Dr Brian Wilne, Nurse June Luke then Ann Allen, Di Halford, Muriel Grey, Nurse Jill Gilarrantz and Margaret Lucas. Sadly Muriel, June and Nesta have since passed but I'm sure some of you will remember this team from yester year.



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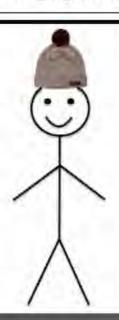
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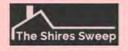
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