



News from the June Parish Council Meeting

Councillor Vacancy

No bye election has been called. The vacancy for the post of Councillor will be filled by co-option. Application forms can be obtained from the Clerk. Closing date is 2nd July 2018.

Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on **Wednesday 11th July 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.

Grant Applications

At the June meeting it was unanimously agreed that the application made by the Harvington Youth project would be accepted.

The closing date for receipt of applications is the 31st October 2018.

County & District Councillor Report

District Cllr. Homer declared there was not much to report but confirmed that the poly tunnels along Leys Road were being checked into.

County Cllr. Hopkins sent in a detailed report confirming that the kerbing along Village Street is still under review and that the large oak tree in Church Street is being assessed.

Neighbourhood Development Plan Consultation

Thank you to all residents that have responded to the recent Neighbourhood Development Plan Consultation document. All comments are being tabulated to be assessed by the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group, the Parish Council and the Planning Consultant. Once this is completed the responses to questions raised will be published.

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.

Alternatively, an application form can be downloaded from the website: 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.

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

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/ (then click on Harvington).

Helping to make Harvington a better place to live

The Clerk to the Governors, Perkins' Educational Foundation, 10 Elm Court, Arden St, Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwickshire.CV37 6PA

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

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

The Harvington Pastoral Support Network is a small team of volunteers who are available to residents of Harvington who might need help with practical tasks or who would appreciate a friendly visitor. If you need us, telephone Wendy or Konrad on 01386 870267 or 07905 047933.

The team are also in the process of putting together an information pamphlet outlining the amenities and activities available in or near the village; when it's completed we hope this will be available to all residents, old and new. So, if you would like details of your group or service to be included, please e-mail us at: wkmonks@hotmail.co.uk

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. Contact: Ann 07762 125432 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

Cameo Tea

For this month's **CAMEO** tea, we have been invited to join the children from Year 5 at Harvington First School on Wednesday 11th July at 1.30pm in the school hall.

In August our **CAMEO** tea will revert to the normal time and location and will take place on Wednesday 8th August at 3pm in St James' Church. For more information or to arrange a lift to the school or church, please get in touch with Sophie (870421, sophie.dodds@mypostoffice.co.uk).

Harvington Phoenix Ladies' Group

Wednesday 4th July, Summer Party.
This is going to be at **Ellenden's** and will start at
7.00 pm.

(Mystery entertainment will be included!)
All ladies welcome, please bring a plate of food,
savoury or sweet. Drinks will be provided.

Non-members £3

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

Harvington Social Group Games Evening

Friday 27th July
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)

Join us for a fun evening of nostalgia
at our 80s & 90s quiz, followed by a retro disco.

In support of Harvey Bears Nursery & Pre-School

NOW

THAT'S WHAT I CALL A QUIZ!

80s/90s

Saturday 7th July
Harvington Village Hall
Doors open @ 7.30pm for 8pm start
Fancy dress optional



Reg charity no: 1030907

For more info and
book advance tickets:

Hannah Buckley
events@harveybears.org.uk
07927 903 538

Tickets £8
(includes welcome drink)

*Book a team of 6
for a free bottle
of prosecco!*

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.

Harvington Film Nights

**In the Village Hall
on Friday 13th July**

Our film for July (cert PG), a quirky, gentle
comedy, is set during the North Sea oil boom
and sees Mac, a young executive, flying to
Scotland to purchase an entire town on behalf
of the American oil company he works for,
which is run by near-psychotic MD. The
townsfolk seem happy enough to part with
their town, although they drive a hard bargain.
Meanwhile Mac, who was wrongly thought by
his boss to be of Scottish descent, begins to
take a liking to the little village; finding
cheerful future millionaires, awesome
northern lights, a lusty innkeeper, a stubborn
beachcomber and a mermaid with webbed
toes!

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 tippie.

Full details on the Village Hall notice board and
"Harvington Films" via Facebook.

Harvington

DIARY DATES



What's happening
in our village
during July

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

JULY 2018 DIARY

Mon 2nd



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

Mon 2nd



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

Tue 3rd



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

Wed 4th



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

Fri 6th



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

Sat 7th



Harvey Bears Quiz: 80's/90's Now that's what I call a quiz. 7:30pm for 8pm start. Harvington Village Hall.

Mon 9th



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

Mon 9th



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

Tue 10th



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

Wed 11th



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

Wed 11th

PC

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

Fri 13th



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

Sat 14th



St James' Flower Festival: 11am to 5pm, St James' Church and Gardens, Harvington.

Sat 14th



St James' Church Fete: Noon till 2pm, St James' Church and Gardens, Harvington. Tombola, raffle and games for all ages.

Sun 15th



St James' Flower Festival: 11am to 5pm, St James' Church and Gardens, Harvington.

Mon 16th



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

Mon 16th



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

Tue 17th



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

Fri 20th

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

Fri 20th



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

Sat 21st



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

Mon 23rd



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

Mon 23rd



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

Tue 24th



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

Fri 27th



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

Fri 27th



Harvington Social Group: Games evening. Meet in the Village Hall from 7:15pm for 7:30pm start. Contact Christine 07483 822012

Mon 30th



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

Mon 30th



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

Tue 31st



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