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EDITORIAL

Autumn is starting to draw in as I write, with that definite coolness in the early mornings. By now, we will have glorious colours and fresh sunny days hopefully. This year we will have a bonfire, run by Hagley Rambler Scouts, see the cover and page 47. What a great Autumn event a bonfire is and with an exciting firework display!

The Village Show was a great success, with excellent exhibits in spite of the weather, thank you for your support. Full report next month.

Anna Morley, Editor

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Dear Editor

District Councillors Steve Colella and Chris Scurrell are supporting the call for the removal of the land identified for housing known as the Hagley ADR (along the A456 rear of Brook Crescent and Western Road up to the traffic island at top Hagley). The whole area could result in the building of an additional several hundred houses which we believe to be totally unsustainable and damaging to the character of Hagley. Such a development on this scale will adversely affect the schools and doctors as well as causing additional pressure on the local road systems and adding to the already poor air quality. In order that we can make a strong case we need as many residents of Hagley and Clent to write or e-mail us ASAP with your support.

s.colella@bromsgrove.gov.uk and c.scurrell@bromsgrove.gov.uk

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Hagley Surgery will be holding 'flu clinics on Wednesdays 6th, 13th and 20th October, 1.00 - 6.00p.m.

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The Royal British Legion

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The Annual Remembrance Service on Sunday November 14th 2010 will this year be in Hagley.

Because of the problems with road closure we have experienced and not being guaranteed Police presence on that day, we shall have a short ceremony of the Act of Remembrance and Wreath laying at the War Memorial at 9:45a.m. The main body of ROYAL BRITISH LEGION MEMBERS, SCOUTS, CUBS, GUIDES, BROWNIES, COUNCILLORS AND POPPY COLLECTORS AND ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO JOIN THE PARADE will meet at Hagley Hall Mews car park at 10 a.m. after which we will march to ST. JOHN'S CHURCH for the Service at 10:30a.m.

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HAGLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Hagley Parish Council is pleased to report that Bromsgrove District Council's Planning Officer had recommended refusal of the application for 39 houses rear of Brook Crescent and Western Rd. At the time of writing the hearing is due to take place on the 6th Sept. We expect the members of the planning committee to agree with the recommended refusal. The Parish Council objected to the application and was very well supported by Hagley and Clent residents along with Clent Parish Council, the elected District Councillors Steve Colella, Chris Scurrell and Margret Sherry.

Well done to the organisers of the residents' objections and to everyone who took the time to also object. Some may know Hagley Parish Council objected to this area being identified as future housing land, which has the potential for several hundred houses. We believe this to be unsustainable and highly destructive to the character and out of keeping with the environment. To stop any similar applications we need to formally request that this is removed from future housing plans and returned to greenbelt status. Therefore we need your support, even if you don't live directly next to the site. Additional houses will adversely impact upon the road infrastructure, air quality, schools, doctors, general amenities and general degrading of the local character. Please write with your support to "remove the ADR" to Hagley Parish Council or to the District Councillors (S Colella and C Scurrell). We will collate them to present to the planners. Your village needs you.

The Parish Council is once again supporting this year's Christmas event organised by the Business Association – lookout for more details.

The Parish Council is also very pleased to report that after two or three years of trying we have finally got a flashing speed sign! The sign will be rotated throughout Hagley. We will continue to ask the Police to support the enforcement of the speed limits on our roads. The speed signs are currently on the Worcester Rd opposite Middlefield Rd.

STOP PRESS: The application was refused. Well done everyone.

Catherine Humphries, Clerk to the Council

In Memoriam

"John Lynda and Chris would like to thank you for the love and support given to us since the loss of David. The kind words, messages and attendance at Stourbridge Crematorium have given us strength and although he will be greatly missed he will be forever in our hearts. Thank you also for the generous donations to JDRF in David's memory."

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District Council Decisions

10/0507 - Three Roses Home - UPVC entrance porch - Permit

10/0483 - E:392330 N: 278601 Land in Summerfield Road - Proposed dwelling - Withdrawn

10/0504 - The Lodge, Walton Pool Lane, double storey rear extension - Permit

10/0247 – Mousehall Farm, Bromsgrove Road, Clent – Change of use to store motor homes, campervans used for hire minimal development – **Refused**

10/0550 - 4 Summerfield Road, Clent -Demolition/rebuilding of single storey building and alterations and 2 storey extension to dwelling house - **Refused**

Parish Council Comments

10/0421 - Chapel Cottage, Bromsgrove Road - new vehicular access, walls and gates - \mathbf{No} objections

Planning Appeals

None

Planning Appeals Decisions

APP/P1805/D/10/2131030 - Clent Hall Lodge, Walton Pool - double storey side extension - **Dismissed**

Parish Lengthsman

We have recently purchased a new strimmer and hedge trimmer for the Lengthsman. Our Lengthsman can be seen regularly around the village carrying out highways maintenance. Please report any highways issues to the Clerk for the Lengthsman to pursue.

Recreation Area

We are shortly going to replace the swings and seesaw in the play area and will be topping up the bark in the Trim Trail.

Sajid Javid MP will be attending the next meeting to be held on 20th September 2010.

Ruth Mullett, Clerk, Clent Parish Council

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VICTORIAN HAGLEY

A night out in Victorian Hagley

Stephen Roberts, who is Head of Humanities at Hagley Catholic High School, describes a favourite recreation of our Victorian forebears ...

Just like us, the Victorians enjoyed an evening out. The agricultural labourers of Hagley and Blakedown had pubs such as the Fox to visit; the more well-to-do would attend soirees in each other's homes, where there would be food, drink and music. One destination that the Victorians greatly enjoyed in an age when there was no cinema or television was the public meeting. We do not attend such events now, but in the nineteenth century speakers in favour of political reform, peace, teetotalism or mesmerism commonly appeared in towns and villages.

One such public meeting took place in one of the barns of Hagley Hall in January 1879. Lord Lyttelton himself and the Revd. W. Kipling Fox spoke on behalf of the Church of England Temperance Society. There was 'a good attendance' as Lyttelton and Kipling Fox spoke of 'the torrent of drunkenness in this country' and the 'very great movement for the suppression of drunkenness'. There was indeed a powerful campaign throughout the nineteenth century to promote teetotalism. This was the age of self improvement, and one way to better yourself was to abstain from alcohol. Lyttelton was optimistic: the ruling class could 'now ... not be charged (with being) addicted to strong drink' and amongst working people 'the drunkard was coming to be viewed with opprobrium'. Lyttelton hoped that working men could be persuaded to patronise coffee houses instead of inns. He helped fund the establishment of such a coffee house in Bromsgrove and hoped that another might be opened in Hagley. However, no such coffee house opened, and the Fox and other pubs in the vicinity continued to do good business.

Berrow's Worcester Journal, 25 January 1879.

AFTERNOON W.I.

It may be brilliant sun as you read this - but there was wind and rain rather than sun for our Garden Party - which became an Indoor Party! In spite of this, we had a very enjoyable afternoon - good company including guests from the Evening WI, interesting stalls and great food.

On Monday 11 October, we are looking forward to hearing Brian Draper's talk on the River Teme - from its source in the Kerry Hills to the River Severn at Worcester at 2pm in the Community Centre.

The Book Club and the Craft Group are meeting again after the summer break.

The Spring Fashion Show by Debut of Hagley was such a hit that we are delighted that later in the month they will be showing their Autumn and Winter Fashions. The date for your diary is Wednesday 27 October at 2pm in the Community Centre - and of course there will also be tea and cakes. Do join us.

Rosie Wynne

Art Club

As the year progresses we come to events that involve all the membership. October is the month of our appraisals which will be given by Malcolm Brooks (RBSA), Friday evening 8th October in St Saviour's Hall at 7:30pm. Members who wish to have an opinion should bring two paintings, framed or unframed, of recent work. Appraisals are important as the comments made by the visiting artist will indicate the strengths and weaknesses in our pictures, in a sense they can be more instructive than a demonstration.

The other event in our calendar is the Annual Exhibition, November 19th - 21st at the Hagley Community Hall.

Alan Pritchard Hon. president



ROTARY CLUB



Last month the Chernobyl Children's Lifeline charity brought 24 children from Belarus, Russia to stay for a month with host families in Hagley and Kinver. Their homeland was devastated by the terrible accident at the nuclear power station, with many still suffering from radiation contamination.

Ian Robinson of Robinson & Sproson Opticians gave them all an eye health check and free spectacles where needed. Philip Paddock the butcher supplied the meat for a BBQ for the children and helpers, and we also assisted with some of the air fares.

Each year there is a Rotary District Quiz. We had a good evening of fellowship at Redditch R.C. and easily beat them in the quiz. We look forward to our annual golf match against Stourbridge and Hasbury & Cradley Rotary Clubs.

Last month David Butler, District Governor, and chief Rotarian in the West Midlands, visited our club and gave an interesting and inspiring speech about the impact of Rotary's work, in the local community and internationally. After 20 years of hard work and fundraising, we are on the verge of eradicating polio worldwide. We need to raise £130m this year to complete this, our biggest international project. Also, over 10,000 Shelterboxes have been sent to Haiti, and 3,000 to Pakistan. David encouraged members to spread the message of Rotary's good work and persuade more local people to come and join us. If you are interested, please call me on 07966 116612, then come for a free meal with us at the Stone Manor Hotel.

David Dewhirst

Hagley Cricket Club

The cricket season is now over for Hagley Cricket Club and the ground has been put to bed for the winter. Hagley's 1st and 2nd teams have remained in their respective leagues and Hagley's 3rd team may achieve promotion depending on movement in leagues above.

Everything is now quiet at the club for a few months whilst the players will be busy watching England's trip to Australia. Many of the committee members will be preparing for the 2011 season with setting the club up and finalising who will be taking on roles at the club next season.

Early next year, work will begin on preparing the ground and facilities for the new season, and any help would be appreciated. We are looking at revamping the clubhouse and external area in front of the club over the winter.

Hagley are still in desperate need of a scorer for their 1st team every Saturday when the new season gets underway in April 2011. A small fee would be paid and food and drink provided. If anyone would like to get involved and help out a local team, please ring Rus Andrews on 07811405891.

If any new members would like to join please contact Rus Andrews or come to winter training, for which dates will be announced nearer the time. Any juniors aged between 9-16 who would like to join our youth set-up which trains on Mondays or Fridays depending on age please contact Ian Watt on 07886483737. For any further details see our website http://hagley.play-cricket.com

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David Wike



Off we go on our vicarious travels - our theme this month is adventurers and explorers. The world is our oyster!

We meet at 9 Oldfields at 8.00p.m. Wednesday 13th October. Details 884469



TREFOIL GUILD

The August outing to the peony factory at Newton Abbott was very interesting and enjoyable. To say that they make imitation flowers does not give the whole story; their products are absolutely beautiful and a joy to see. So thanks must go to Barbara who arranged a visit which was so pleasurable for all.

The date for our October meeting has been changed to 7th; this is so that we can see (to quote our very own Village News) 'Our talented Youth Theatre in a production of Disney's Beauty and the Beast' in the Community Centre. One of our members has invited us all for coffee and cakes to round off the evening, so bring your torches for a walk across the park. Pauline is booking the tickets for us all, so let her know in good time, remembering the change of date to 7th October.

Elizabeth Gingell

Walton District Girl Guiding



This month Janet Richards leader of 2nd Hagley Guides describes her experience at the Girl Guiding Centenary Camp this summer......

"Camp like you have never camped before said Girl Guiding UK - we certainly did!

The first week of August saw 5000 Guides and Leaders from all over the world congregate for a camp at Harewood House, Leeds to celebrate the Centenary of Guiding.

"Wow" was the expression we used as we walked across the fields towards the camp - it was huge. There were massive tents erected already for catering, disco, retail and cinema activities- and that was before our own tents were put up.

The week was filled with activities celebrating Guiding from the last 100 years, today and the future. There was even an artificial snow slope that was particularly enjoyed by some international guests who had never seen snow before. Guides and Leaders enjoyed craft, sport and outdoor activities throughout the week with opportunities to try activities that we had not done before.

We met with old friends and made new ones-the camp demonstrated the very best of what Girl Guiding has to offer for both girls and Leaders and a truly once in a lifetime experience....."

Finally a plea for help from me - to ensure Girl Guiding can continue in Walton District we need new leaders. If interested in volunteering and joining in the fun please contact me to discuss further. Thank you.

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Sunday 3rd October 2010 - HARVEST THANKSGIVING DAY

10am - Harvest Service - Broome

4pm – **SONGS OF PRAISE for HARVEST** – Blakedown (Parents and children welcome)

Sunday 10th October 2010 - Trinity 19

11.15am - Benfice (combined churches) Eucharist - Blakedown

Sunday 17th October 2010 - Trinity 20

9am - Holy Eucharist - Broome

6pm - **Inter-parish Service for Healing** - Churchill with Blakedown and Broome and St John's & St Saviour's, Hagley - St Saviour's.

Sunday 24th October 2010 - Last Sunday after Trinity

10am - Benefice (combined churches) Eucharist - Broome

6pm - **One World Week Service** - Hagley Free Church

Saturday 30/10 - Benefice 'Away Day' at Inkberrow church hall from 10am

(Details from Fr Paul tel: 01562 -700144)

Holy Eucharist - 10am every Wednesday in Broome church.

Coffee and Bible reflection - 2nd and 4th Wednesdays in Blakedown church.

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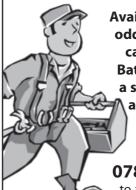
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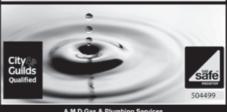
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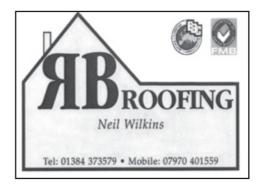
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Annual All Souls Service - Sunday 7 November

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Ex Cathedra, Carols by Candlelight – Tuesday 14th December Tickets are now available for Ex Cathedra's Christmas Concert in St John's. Prices are £17, £15 and £12, from Mercian Travel, 884216.

Christmas Holiday Club

Following the very enjoyable holiday clubs we've run during the last year – at Christmas, Easter, and in the summer – we will be organizing another this Christmas time, on Tue 21, Wed 22 and Thur 23 December.

OCTOBER SERVICES

Date	8.00 am	9.30 am	10.30 am	6.30 pm
3 October Trinity 18		Morning Praise St Saviour's	Holy Communion St John's	Evening Prayer St Saviour's
10 October Trinity 19	Holy Communion St John's		Morning Prayer St John's Holy Communion St Saviour's	Compline 6.00 pm St Saviour's Organ Centenary Celebration 6.30pm
17 October Trinity 20	Holy Communion St Saviour's		Parish Family Communion St John's	Healing Service St Saviour's
24 October Last after Trinity	Holy Communion St John's		Parish Communion St Saviour's	One World Week Service, Free Church 6.00 pm
31 October All Saints Sunday	Holy Communion St John's		Parish Communion St Saviour's	Youth-led service St Saviour's

CLUB REPORTS



Clent Hills Singers



CLENT HILLS SINGERS are commencing rehearsals on Thursday 9th September for their Christmas concert which will be performed at St Saviour's Church, Hagley on Saturday 11 December. We extend an invitation to anyone who may like to join us. You can be assured of a very warm welcome. We rehearse at the Free Church in Hagley every Thursday evening 7.30 – 9.30 pm. Contact either myself on 01562 885073 or Wendy Pettit on 01562 730248 for further information.

Linda Evans, Secretary linda_evans63@hotmail.co.uk

U3A

Hagley U3A started its new term on Wednesday 1st September with a talk given by Paul McGuire who worked for 15 years as a BBC warm up man. Not a job that normally gets much limelight, he told us about the changes in the role over the years as radio gave way to TV and as the participation of an audience became increasingly necessary and complicated. Having previously worked as a "Redcoat" this was a very humorous as well as an interesting account of the various shows Mr McGuire had worked with over many years, which included The Black and White Minstrel Show and The Goon Show. We heard that The Black and White Minstrel Show was the first programme where the singing was pre-recorded and the performers mimed.

We were also given a small insight into what some of the famous stars were like and it was surprising to learn how insecure and nervous so many were.

Nowadays the warm-up man has to work very closely with the production team as shows are very technical and fast moving. It is no longer a case of holding up a board that says "Laugh". And of course things are made more complicated when a performer doesn't keep to the script!

This talk was well received by members and was an excellent start to our Autumn programme.

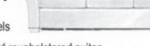
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SCHOOL NEWS

Hagley Catholic High School

Our GCSE results reached a record high of 86%. Outstanding performances came from Benedict Campbell, Sarah McGuinness, Ceri Savage, Thomas Speakman, Emma Woods, Heather Taylor, Jared and Adrian Kramer and Harley Jeavons who all achieved ten or eleven subjects at A or A* while Gemma Bagnall, Jenny Matthews and Charlie Dickens attained nine A*s with A grades in their other subjects.

A level results were similarly impressive with an average point score of 332.

We look forward to an eventful year with good opportunities, many funded by our specialism in the Visual and Performing Arts and which reflect our Catholic ethos. The visit of Pope Benedict XVI has been an outstanding opportunity for us to express our faith through music. The school choir left at 4am on 19 September to participate in the final rehearsal before the Papal Mass. Students were prepared in lessons to appreciate the importance of this wonderful occasion and to be inspired by the vision of John Henry Newman who was beatified during the celebration. The whole school benefited from hearing Pope Benedict address the youth of the United Kingdom from St Mary's University College, London, in what has been termed "The Big Assembly" on 17 September.

Many exciting activities and events are planned including ski trips, sports fixtures, displays, demonstrations, theatre visits, concerts (including a performance by Hagley with feeder schools at Birmingham Town Hall), a dance production, a musical as well as arts evenings which will involve Sunfield School and the Halesowen Gateway club.

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Haybridge High School and Sixth Form

Haybridge begins the year with high expectations after another fantastic set of results in the summer examinations. Haybridge students raised the bar again, both at GCSE and A' Level. Our Year 11 did exceptionally well, with a superb 97% of students achieving the gold standard of 5 A*-C GCSE or better, with 85% achieving A*-C GCSE or better including English and Maths, a further increase on last year's excellent results. Impressively, 71% of students gained an A*-A grade, placing them at the very highest level of achievement. This is an outstanding success for the students and the school and one which puts the school in the top few percent nationally.

Individual successes at GCSE include students Emma James, Laura James and Caroline Hazel, who achieved 10 or more A*.

Similar success was enjoyed at AS and A' Level. This year the percentage of A and B grades achieved has continued to improve to 48% with 48 students achieving the equivalent of 3 As or higher at A-Level. Alice Pilborough achieved an outstanding 3 A* grades at A-Level and will be studying Molecular Cell Biology at The University of York. James Howell has secured a place at Oxford to study Chemistry and Caroline Busst who achieved 2 A*s and an A will be studying Radiotherapy at Birmingham City University.

12 Year 12 students achieved 4 A grade passes at AS level with two students achieving an outstanding 5 A grade passes.

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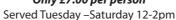
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3rd

am Mrs Liz Robinson pm To be announced

10th

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17th

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24th am

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7th "Once upon a Time" Rev Canon Geoffrey Brown

14th Learning from Lottery Funds in Kenya and Uganda Mrs Sally Taylor with slides

21st "Wigwams and Red Tape"
Talk by Mrs Liz Smith

28th My Life of Crime but not a Criminal Mr Cliff Gammon.

Stour Valley Cat Rescue

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Adult Learning courses now running, started in the last week of September. It may not be too late to join one of our courses, and we are already collecting names for courses starting in the Spring term.

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If you would like to visit, become a member or just want more information, contact

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FRIDAY 1st

Country Markets

Community Centre 8.45-11.00a.m.

Chess Club

Free Church Hall 7.00p.m.

MONDAY 4th

Playgroup

Mondays to Fridays (not Thursdays) Community Centre 9.00a.m. – 12.15p.m.

Also Tuesdays 1.00-3.45p.m. **Stourbridge Speakers Club** Talbot Hotel, High Street, Stourbridge, 7.45p.m.

TUESDAY 5th

Historical & Field Society St. Saviour's Hall 8.00p.m.

A.G.M.

THURSDAY 7th

Clent Hills Singers

Free Church 7.30p.m. Free Church Fellowship Free Church Hall 8.00p.m. 'Once Upon a Time'

FRIDAY 8th

Country Markets

Community Centre 8.45-11.00a.m.

Chess Club

Free Church Hall 7.00p.m.

Art Club

St. Saviour's Hall 7.30p.m. 'Appraisal Evening'

MONDAY 11th

Parish Council

74a Worcester Road 7.00p.m.

TUESDAY 12th

Senior Citizens' Club

Free Church Hall 2.30p.m. Wyre Forest & District

Blakedown Parish Rooms 8.00p.m.

'The Genius of Wedgewood' WEDNESDAY 13th

Book Club

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THURSDAY 14th

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FRIDAY 15th

Country Markets

Community Centre 8.45-11.00a.m.

Chess Club

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MONDAY 18th

Stourbridge Speakers Club

Talbot Hotel, High Street, Stourbridge, 7.45p.m.

WEDNESDAY 20th

Evening W.I.

Free Church Hall 7.30p.m. 'A Visit to Napal'

THURSDAY 21st

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Free Church Fellowship Free Church Hall 8.00p.m.

'Wigwams and Red Tape'

FRIDAY 22nd

Country Markets

Community Centre 8.45-11.00a.m.

Chess Club

Free Church Hall 7.00p.m.

MONDAY 25th

Parish Council

74a Worcester Road 7.00p.m. Flower Arrangement Society

Community Centre 7.30p.m. 'Floral Madness'

TUESDAY 26th

Senior Citizens' Club

Free Church Hall 2.30p.m.

THURSDAY 28th

Clent Hills Singers

Free Church 7.30p.m.

Free Church Fellowship

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FRIDAY 29th

Country Markets

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