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EDITORIAL

It will soon be Christmas and everyone will be shopping and getting ready for the holiday season. The Christmas Church services are all listed in this edition and the various Christmas parties being held by our affiliated societies.

The Committee at HCA would like to wish everyone in the village a very Happy Christmas and peaceful and happy New Year. A special thank you to the distributors of the Village News – see the invitation on page 10. I hope you can join us for a special Christmas gathering – we couldn't do it without you! I hope you enjoy the Christmas season.

Anna Morley, Editor

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HAGLEY RAMBLER SCOUTS CHRISTMAS POST

The Hagley Scouts, Cubs and Beavers will be delivering the Christmas post again this year. Proceeds from this traditional service will contribute to the ongoing upkeep of the Scout Hut.

Please address your cards carefully to make the job as easy as possible for our post people. The Hagley Rambler Scout stamps will cost 15p and will be on sale from Walton and Hipkiss or Cavendish Cleaners where you will also find our special post boxes.

Boxes and stamps available now, final collections from all boxes on Saturday 18th December at 1pm. All the collections and sorting are done by a team of parents and the Beavers, Cubs and Scouts will then help with the deliveries between 19th December and Christmas Eve.

Hagley Helpline

Christmas and New Year Closing

The Office will close at 12 o'clock on Wednesday 22 December, and will reopen on Tuesday 4 January 2011.

If you have appointments early in January and need our help, please try to phone us before we close for the Christmas break.

Best wishes for Christmas and the New Year to all our clients.

Anne Garth, Liaison Officer.

In Memoriam

Keith Thompson and daughters Sue and Jenny would like to thank you all for the love and support given to us since the death of Sybil. The numerous cards, messages and the attendance at St Saviour's Church have been a great comfort for the loss of such a loved one.

Tremendous donations for Kemp Hospice have exceeded £1200 for which they are truly grateful and I am sure will be a fitting memory of Sybil.

In Memoriam

Paul Haglington, Late of Milestone Drive

Pat and her family would like to thank all their friends and neighbours for their cards, letters, flowers and kind support at this sad time. Thank you to Rev. Richard Newton for his care, help and prayers and our special thanks to Dr Richards, his staff and his three special practice nurses Jo, Sam and Dawn.

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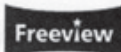
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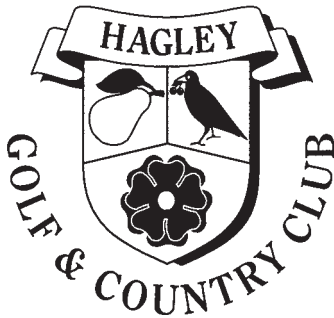
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HAGLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Planning

In October the council looked at five planning applications.

There were no objections to 10/ 0903 4 Lodge Crescent; 10/0981 – 33 Chestnut Drive and 10/0976 – 37 Kidderminster Road.

We objected to 10.0818 – 7 Station Road as the proposed new dwelling is completely out of character with the area, We also objected to 10/0928 - 74 Worcester Road, a proposed restaurant and takeaway, due to its location and the effect on the village.

Christmas Events

The Christmas lights will be up for the whole of December and until January 6th. We hope that they brighten up the village for the Christmas season and that you enjoy them.

The Hagley Business association is again holding an open evening in the village. This will take place on Thursday 9th December from 4.30pm to 8.30 pm. Please join in if you can and support our local shops.

Christmas Collections 2010

A message from Bromsgrove District Council

There are **no changes** to your collections during Christmas or New Year.

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ADR

The public meeting saw almost 200 residents voice their objections to proposed development in Hagley.

There was a genuine concern that continued development puts an unsustainable pressure on the village's amenities. Concerns were raised over the ability of schools and doctors to absorb demand from new housing development and to the capacity of the A456 to cope with the anticipated increase in vehicles. There was particular anger over the existing air quality on the A456 being above Government's accepted air quality levels. Details were presented that showed the poor air quality was subject to Bromsgrove District Council's Air Quality Management plan and the effect that a potential several hundred extra vehicle journeys a day would have on air quality.

The meeting was closed with a call to residents to write to Bromsgrove District Council expressing their concern over development proposals and calling for housing development land to be returned to green belt land. There is no doubt that unless Bromsgrove Planners recognise the objections to development Hagley will see further significant housing.

Catherine Humphries, Clerk to the Council

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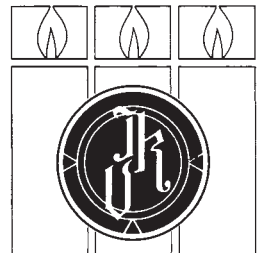
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CLENT PARISH COUNCIL



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District Council Decisions

None

Planning Applications for Parish Council Comments

None

Planning Appeals

APP/P1805/A/10/2136206 – Residential Development for 38 Dwellings Brook Crescent, Hagley

Planning Appeals Decisions

APP/P1805/A/10/2129612 – 2 Thicknall Rise, Hagley – 2 storey side and rear extension - Dismissed

The Christmas Tree will decorate the village next month as usual. On behalf of Clent Parish Council I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Ruth Mullett
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HISTORICAL & FIELD SOCIETY

The Society's October meeting was preceded by the Annual General Meeting. The usual reports were read and the new committee elected. Over the past year visitor numbers had been high, outings had been well attended, the Research Group had been active and the historical walks had proved popular. Special thanks were extended to Ken Price, who was retiring from the committee after 21 years' service. Re-elected Chairman, Ray Porter gave details of the forthcoming historical walk around Uffmoor Wood and the trip to Bantock House, the Molineux Hotel and Park Brewery.

The speaker for the evening was Society member Peter Bloore, whose presentation was entitled 'Strike a Light'. In an authoritative and humorous talk, Peter took us through the history of match production from the earliest days, when all sorts of lethal concoctions were used, right up to modern times. The hazards of working in Victorian factories, where much of the labour was by children, was not neglected and neither was the development of safer chemicals and improved methods of manufacture. Peter is a natural speaker and knew his topic, having been formerly involved in the industry. This was a most entertaining evening, even if one or two of the demonstrations were not as successful as they might have been!

The next meeting of the Society is on Tuesday 7th December, when we shall have 'A 1940s Christmas', presented by Discover History. All will find a warm welcome at St. Saviour's Church Hall at 8pm at this and all meetings.

Alan Atkinson

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The Victorians put a lot of effort into their railway stations. The railway companies wanted to silence their critics by constructing buildings that were architecturally impressive – Malvern and Worcester Shrub Hill are very good realisations of this desire. If a small place like Hagley had to make do with an unornate structure, it did get a splendid footbridge. Built in 1884 by the Great Western Railway, this bridge is now Grade 2 listed.

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Phillips was presented with his money in a small ceremony on the platform by H.P. Parkes and C.T. Cooper. This last-named gentleman was something of a Hagley philanthropist. He was also involved with the Belbroughton Home for Waifs and Strays. Established in 1889, this institution trained children to work as servants; by the end of its sixth year of existence, 52 children had passed through and gratifyingly 'all were doing well'.

Berrow's Worcester Journal, 12 October, 9 November 1895.

Stephen Roberts



ROTARY CLUB



Recent very good speakers included Dr Melvyn Kershaw, OBE, who was Headteacher at Haybridge High School. He talked about how schools are changing with the coalition government and his work helping schools to arrange practical, trades based, courses and apprenticeships for students less interested in academic subjects.

Chris Powell, from Eastwood Park women's prison explained the training he received in legal aspects, discipline, handling inmates with self harming and mental problems and gave examples of the difficult problems which he has encountered.

Every year Rotary funds Group Study Exchanges throughout the world. West Midlands arranged for Richard Noyes, Carolyn McLaughlin and Fiona Edwards to visit New Zealand in order to exchange ideas. They gave their impressions and findings in their own areas of policing, banking and medical practice.

Brian Lee gave a talk on the history of the Morgan Car Company, from 1908 to the present day. He described the successes and failures of the company and of the various models.

We had an enjoyable evening out with our wives when we went to Malvern Theatre to see "Bedroom Farce". We look forward to future talks on a Guide's trip which we funded and a member of St John's Ambulance on First Aid.

On the two Saturdays before Christmas, we'll be out "shaking the cans" in the village, and we hope that you will, as always, donate generously for local charities.

We would like to take this opportunity of wishing every one of you a very happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

David Dewhirst



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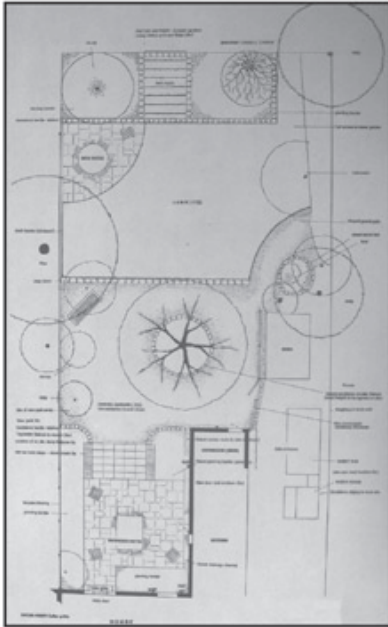
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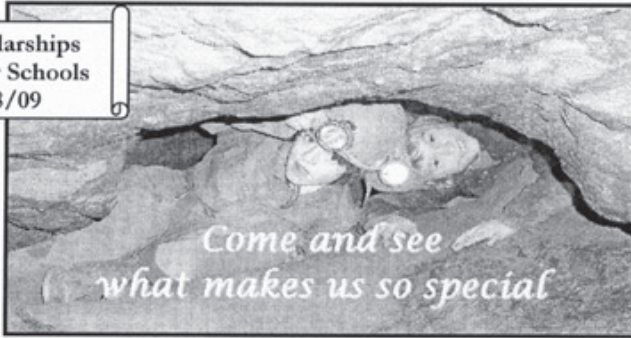
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AFTERNOON W.I.

'The River Teme from its source in the Kerry Hills to the Severn at Worcester' – Brian Draper held us totally absorbed with an account of the Teme – its geology and natural history, its uses and abuses and the changes in its course – both natural and man-made. We learnt so much about a familiar river from his beautiful slides and wide-ranging talk.

Hopefully the WI will be able to provide a second seat for the playing field after a hugely enjoyable Fashion Show. Debut showed a varied selection of autumn and winter clothes for all occasions – with local Hagley models – followed by tea and home-made cakes.

Russells Hall Hospital has the regional Premature Baby Unit with a continuous need for prem-sized blankets and hats. The Craft Group have been busy knitting and the number of tiny garments is rapidly growing.

We meet monthly on the second Monday at 2 pm in the Community Centre. The Christmas Party is on December 13 and, to start the New Year, Alan Peace will talk on Himley Hall – Past, Present and Future on 11 January. Do come and join us – you are assured of a warm welcome.

Rosie Wynne

EVENING W.I.

Our meeting in October was much enjoyed. Ann Edwards, a member, told of her visit to Nepal beautifully illustrated with her slides. She walked in the foothills and flew in the Himalayan mountains. Ann also brought some interesting artefacts which she collected there.

November was our Annual Meeting - another year has slipped past! We were very sad to lose one of our members in September. Sybil Thompson was an active member to the end, she was very brave and we shall miss her cheerful presence and enthusiasm.

In December we shall meet at the Free Church Hall and feed and entertain ourselves with all the Christmas trimmings.

The first meeting in 2011 is on 19th January when Des Wright will amuse us with his talk 'Farmers I Have Met'. Visitors are always welcome at 7:30pm in the Free Church Hall on the third Wednesday in the month.

For further information please phone Liz on 720219 or Pauline on 882875.
A very Happy Christmas to all!



Liz Hathway

Flower Arrangement Society

As we have no meeting in December may the Committee take this opportunity to wish all members and visitors a very Happy Christmas and we look forward to seeing you all in the New Year

Christine Reaney



TREFOIL GUILD

The visit in October to the Youth Theatre's production of 'Beauty and the Beast' was a resounding success. So much that not a word was missed. We particularly loved the teapot and are already looking forward to their next production. Well done.

The Christmas party will be held at 42 Summervale Road on Thursday December 9th at 7.30p.m. Since we are now at the end of our Centenary Year (it's been a long haul but enjoyable), we thought we would round it off by asking everyone to bring something a hundred years old. Someone remarked that the way her son went on and on about out of date tins in her pantry, he would think she could easily find something there. She said she wouldn't take it to heart so if he'd ever had time off school with food poisoning!

Anyway, that's the challenge; a poem, recipe, coin, picture or treasure and we'll see what we can garner.

Elizabeth Gingell

Stourbridge Speakers Club

By the time you read this we will know whether we have managed to retain the Blarney Stone team speaking trophy for the seventh successive year. The real benefit of competition speaking is that it encourages the speakers to look at all aspects of their performance. The judges will look to see whether the speaker gives the impression of confidence with a steady stance at the lectern; whether their speech is well constructed; is it delivered with passion; is the voice used to full effect; are gestures used to enhance the speech; is the vocabulary varied and used to paint word pictures; is the speaker over-reliant on notes; is humour injected even if it is a serious subject; does the speaker make eye contact with the audience and does he/she develop a good rapport with the audience? All of these elements need consideration if we are to deliver a great speech.

Whether we win or not, we will still go on developing our members' speaking and presentation skills. We have a steady stream of visitors, many of whom stay to become full members. We try to make them welcome whatever their reasons for visiting and we fully understand that it is a nerve-wracking experience for many. It may seem a bit intimidating initially when you see the abilities of some speakers but remember, they only got to be good by developing their skills and confidence over time. For more information, visit our website: www.StourbridgeSpeakers.org.uk or phone 01527 835161.

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Advent Service at 6pm in Broome church
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Sunday 5th December 2010 - Advent 2.

9am - Holy Eucharist - Broome

4pm - Service of Lights - Churchill

Sunday 12th December 2010 - Advent 3.

10am - Benefice (combined churches)
Eucharist - Blakedown

Thursday 16th December 2010:

7pm - Benefice Carol Service - Blakedown

Sunday 19th December 2010 - Advent 4.

9am - Holy Eucharist - Broome

Christmass Eve:

11.30pm - Benefice Midnight Mass -
Blakedown

Christmass Day:

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Sunday 29th December 2010 - St Stephen.

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Apologies for the absence of report last month, due entirely to lack of space.

Our visit to Jesus College, Cambridge was very successful and greatly enjoyed by all.
During October we had several theatre visits, including Chess and The Rivals.

All the groups are in full swing and well attended, growing all the time. The November
speaker was Mr Bob Bibby, author of Murder Mystery Murder and Mayhem; this held us
all spellbound.

Once again it is party time, our December meeting is lunch and entertainment.

We wish old and new members a Happy Christmas.

If you should require any information please telephone Joyce Jennings on 01562 88425

Iris Holden



ART CLUB

With Christmas we have our Social with refreshments Friday evening
December 10th, usual time and place 7:30pm St Saviours's Church Hall,
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A Christmas Message

From late summer, all kinds of things arrive in the post in the run-up to Christmas. This year I've received brochures advertising the latest version of Carol sheets, others trying to interest me in buying lots of candles and church supplies, not to mention Christmas cards and assorted posters promoting church services, or simply promoting Christmas itself as a Christian festival. As ever, there have been special appeals for money to help a variety of charities, all kinds of fair-trade ideas and thoughts for alternative Christmas presents.

On top of all that are catalogues for Christmas goods from various retailers. I received one of these this morning – and on it a slogan, “Christmas: Show you care, give the perfect gift.” My first thought was that I'd be glad to think of any gifts to give to other people, let alone perfect ones! Then I thought, turned around that's a good statement about God – that to show that God cared, God gave us the perfect gift. He came to us in Jesus, which is what we're celebrating. We give gifts to celebrate the giving of God's perfect gift. Perhaps it matters less that they're perfect, than why it is we're giving them at all.

Richard Newton

DECEMBER SERVICES

Date	8.00 am	9.30 am	10.30 am	6.30 pm
5 December Advent 2		Youth-led Morning Praise St Saviour's	Holy Communion St John's	Compline St Saviour's
12 December Advent 3	Holy Communion St John's		Morning Prayer St John's Holy Comm'n St Saviour's	Evening Prayer St Saviour's
19 December Advent 4	Holy Communion St Saviour's		Nine Lessons and Carols St John's	Carol Service St Saviour's
24 December Christmas Eve			Crib Service St Saviour's 5.00 pm	Midnight Eucharist St John's 11.30 pm
25 December Christmas Day			Family Communion St Saviour's	
26 December St Stephen			Parish Communion St Saviour's	



I was very pleased to attend the A.G.M of the Community Association at the end of September and to meet some of the officers who obviously do such sterling work in running it.

This is my ninth piece for the News since Artrix became affiliated and the drip drip of information appears to be bearing fruit!

At the annual Bromsgrove Arts Alive Open Day in mid October (and if you are an Arts Organisation in Hagley that is not affiliated to B.A.A, you should consider so doing) a local councillor was heard to say “the people in Hagley have only just found about Artrix and kicking themselves for not having done so earlier!”

To help in the awareness process, we are producing now a colourful Monthly Programme Highlights Poster and Catherine Humphries of the Parish Council has agreed kindly to display an A4 and A3 version.

If anyone else in the village would like to display one, please e-mail me at joynick99@hotmail.com

The full programme is on the website – www.artrix.co.uk - and the Winter Brochure will be available at the beginning of December. You can obtain one by ringing the Box Office on 01527-577330.

Nick Taylor

Western Badminton Club

There is something of a mystery as to why we are called Western badminton Club, but it does not bother the way we play the game and enjoy the social company of good friends in the club.

The Club has been running for about 30 years, and has met every Wednesday at Haybridge High school. During those early years of minimal facilities, and cold showers we played in the Gym, but for the last few years we have been able to benefit from the fabulous facility of the new sports hall. We occupy four courts, and other clubs occupy the other two (well, for some of the time anyway).

We are very fortunate to have maintained the timing of Club badminton activities from 8:00pm until 10:00pm which means that those members with busy work schedules can feel well clear of their daily toil before engaging in the Club's activities.

Not all of us want to keep fit by playing badminton; some members enjoy a few games then slope off at 10:00pm to enjoy a “pint” at a local pub before the towels go on. As a club we try to get together a couple of times a year for a social meal, and one of those is the AGM. You never know, I might report on the forthcoming AGM in a future edition of this magazine... I bet you cannot wait!!

Anyway, we are a little short of members at present, so if you fancy joining us, and particularly if you have some playing experience, please contact our secretary, Neville on 01562 883433. Check us out, you will not regret it!



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Hagley Catholic High School



An enthusiastic group formed part of the choir for the Mass of Beatification of Cardinal John Henry Newman, which was celebrated by Pope Benedict XVI at Cofton Park, Birmingham. After many hours of rehearsal, students and staff joined together with the choir of 2000 voices for a long weekend of final rehearsals and for the Mass itself on Sunday morning. Other pupils and members of staff formed part of the congregation, a truly inspiring and memorable event for all.

Hagley Sixth Form's latest ethical trading venture provided a refreshing start to the Autumn term for Year 12 students. At a special Taster Event, over 40 fruit cocktails, or 'liquados' were sold to fellow Sixth Formers by the four members of 'Spiked!', a newly formed company. The company used the event to carry out some market research on their first range of non-alcoholic cocktails. The drinks were based on just three tropical fruit base flavours, pineapple, mora and guava.

Over one hundred Hagley students attended a Hunger Lunch of £1 soup and a roll in aid of CAFOD that took place in the Sixth Form Study Centre at lunchtime on Harvest Fast Day, encouraging students to identify with the needs of the people of the developing world.

All Yr 7 pupils undertook a half-day pilgrimage to Harvington Hall at the end of October. This enabled them to find out more about our patron saint who was responsible for building the priests' hides in the 16th century.

V. Greer-Spencer



Haybridge High School and Sixth Form

As part of Haybridge's status as a School of Creativity the school is setting up an exciting radio project. The School of Creativity enables students to work with professional practitioners to develop skills and attitudes that will impact on learning and creativity.

A fully functional radio station has been installed with facilities to broadcast across the school and via the internet.

The school was requested by Lord Cobham to enter an Obelisk competition. Students were asked to submit ideas as to what could be placed in the time capsule under the top stone of the refurbished Obelisk. The winning suggestions of, instructions on how to rebuild the Obelisk, a badge celebrating 100 years of Girl Guiding in Hagley and a current Newsletter from the school came from students Daniel Sidaway, Ellis Boyt and Grace Mullet. The three winners were all invited to the topping ceremony.

The PTA continue to work tirelessly to support us in raising funds for a third minibus and have hosted two events this term. The Family Festival on 17th September and the Gala Dinner on 2nd October were both fantastic evenings and very well received. Special thanks go to Idris Caldora for his work with our students to prepare and serve an unforgettable three course meal at the Gala Dinner.

Forthcoming events:

December 3rd - Christmas Fayre

December 9th - Hands of Friendship performance at Hagley Free Church

December 9th - Time and Tide a Poetry Evening

December 15th - Christmas Concert at St John's Church

A. Jenkins

Hagley Primary School

We launched our “Year of Reading” with an exciting “Book Week” at the end of half term. The theme was “books from around the world”. We will be holding lots more fun events over the next year to get the children excited about reading. A huge thank you to the PTA for setting up and decorating the marquees, used as story tents, which were a hit with both children and staff.



The build up to Christmas is always an exciting but busy time in school. We are looking forward to the various Christmas productions and carol concerts and, of course, the fabulous Young Voices Concert for Years 4 & 6 which will take place this year at the LG Arena.

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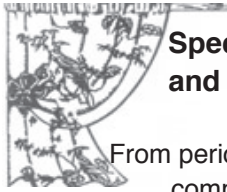
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Tuesday 14 December at 2.30pm

“Christmas Service”

Thursday Fellowship at 8.00pm

The first meeting in the New Year will be on 6 January. Rev Ernest Cruchley reflects on 55 years in Christian Ministry.

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Dear Editor

In response to Mrs Docker's November letter, I would like to clear up a few points. Planning permission was obtained in 1998 for a scheme of some 16,000 square feet of offices and it has been confirmed by counsel that this remains current and may be built. We looked at this scheme with English Heritage and Bromsgrove officials and all parties agreed that it could be improved on aesthetically and commercially so we developed the current plan. As it is proposed this would house some 200 (not 400) occupants under generally accepted principles. Traffic, ecological and wildlife surveys have been carried out and have not revealed any problems.

The scheme that we are proposing is a serious attempt to help to secure the long term future of the Hall and Park. As Mrs Docker rightfully points out short term sales are not the answer. Long term income, endowing the Hall and our other listed buildings and Park, is the only way of maintaining the vital link between the Hall, its collection, the community and the family that cares for it. Asset sales only help stem the immediate flow and pay off debt and, inevitably, reach a conclusion when there is nothing left to sell. As regards profitability, if the economy remains indefinitely in its current depressed state the effect on everybody would be devastating. We are preparing our offering to meet the eventual cyclical upturn that will occur in due course. This is part of a normal business planning process.

My family has maintained its commitment to Hagley, the park and our neighbourhood over the years. Without this we might well have sold up after the Estate was decimated by death duties following my grandfather's death in 1949. Given that much of Hagley has been developed since the second war this might have resulted in a great deal more development in the village.

Cobham

Chess Club

The Chess Club reopened on the 3rd September and all the current members rejoined. The first team who were Champions of the Worcs Chess Association Division 2 League for the second year running, were promoted to Division 1 for the 2010/11 season, and played their first match against Malvern on the 10th September at home and lost Hagley 2.1/2 - Malvern 3.1/2 points, this was still a good performance for Hagley against last year's winners of this Division. Tuesday 12th October Hagley were away to Halesowen the result is as follows; Halesowen 2 - Hagley 4 points.

On Sunday 10th October Hagley Chess Club were host to a friendly match between Worcs and Gloucs which Worcs won by 8.1/2 points 3.1/2, taking part in this match were two senior and two junior club members, who played on the following boards, Bd.4 Jim Friar senior won his game, Bd.6 Andrew Moore senior and Captain won his game, Bd.11 James Friar junior lost his game, Bd.12 Peter Owen Junior won his game. In all the years that I have been a Member of the chess club we have never had a county match played on club premises before, however I have been informed by the County Captain that there are more matches to come.

Michael A. West

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Free Church Fellowship

Free Church Hall 8.00p.m.

Christmas Party

FRIDAY 3rd

Country Market

Community Centre 8.45-11.00a.m.

Chess Club

Free Church Hall 7.00p.m.

MONDAY 6th

Parish Council

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Stourbridge Speakers Club

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TUESDAY 7TH

Senior Citizens' Club

Free Church Hall 2.30p.m.
Christmas Party

Historical & Field Society

St. Saviour's Hall 8.00p.m.
'A 1940s Christmas'

THURSDAY 9th

Clent Hills Singers

Free Church 7.30p.m.

FRIDAY 10th

Country Market

Community Centre 8.45-11.00a.m.

Chess Club

Free Church Hall 7.00p.m.

TUESDAY 14th

Hagley Wives & Women's Fellowship

St. Saviour's Hall 8.00p.m.
'Carols and Christmas Supper'

WEDNESDAY 15th

Evening W.I.

Free Church Hall 7.30p.m.
Christmas Party

FRIDAY 17th

Country Market

Community Centre 8.45-11.00a.m.

Chess Club

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Christmas Coffee Morning

at The Hagley Community Centre, Worcester
Lane, Hagley on;

Saturday December 4th

Lots of stalls including books, jewellery,
bric a brac, toys, food, collectables,
plants, games, tombola and lots more

Admission 50p includes refreshments
Starts 10:30am



*We look forward to seeing you
and thank you for supporting the
Stour Valley Cat Rescue*

Christmas Music by Candlelight

Ex Cathedra will be performing their
now traditional

“Christmas Music by Candlelight”

at St John the Baptist Church, Hagley
at 7.30 pm on Tuesday 14 December
2010.

Tickets are now on sale from Mercian
Travel in the village

or by telephoning 01562 884216.
Ticket prices are £17, £15 and £12.

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