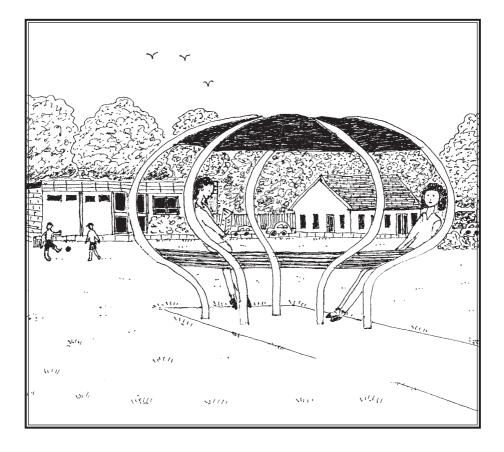


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I hope you continue to enjoy reading this village journal and I am always ready to hear suggestions for improvement! Happy holidays!

Anna Morley Editor

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Hagley Surgery Easter Closing

The practice will be closed for Easter from 6.30p.m. on 5th April, until lines open again at 8.00a.m. on 10th April

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It is helpful to us if patients make a point of checking whether any results requested by the GP are back. Ask if they are normal or if further action is required.

The results are checked by a doctor every day, there are lots - help prevent yours slipping through the net. A quick telephone call, preferably between 11 and 2pm (when the lines are not so busy) would reduce the risk of missed results.

Allow a week before chasing and please, bear in mind, we only receive results of tests we have personally requested at the Practice. Results of tests requested by a hospital consultant will be returned to the consultant's secretary, not to the Practice. We do not link up nationwide.

Hagley Helpline

Closing dates in April and May

The Office will be closed on Good Friday 6th April and Easter Monday 9th April.

It will also be closed for the May Day Bank Holiday, 7th May

If you have appointments in Easter Week, please try to telephone before we close at 12.00p.m. on Thursday 5th April.

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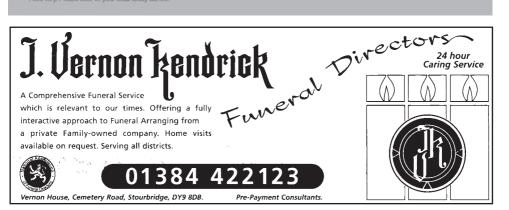
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Planning

In February the council looked at six applications. There were no objections to 11/0050 21 Summervale rd; 11/0045 Hagley Golf and Country Club; 12/0104 69 Summervale Rd and 12/0018 5 Hawthorn Coppice. We had no objections to 11/0050 67 Middlefield Lane but we did comment on the size of the extension and the location of the garage. We objected to 12/0017 to change the use of 76 Worcester Rd to a pizza takeaway as this is an unsuitable location.

We have objected to the appeal regarding 74 Worcester Rd but not 71 Lodge Crescent.

Precept

As you will be aware, part of the council tax you pay is the precept, which is the portion collected by the Parish Council. We will not be increasing the precept for 2012/13 so the amount you pay to us will not go up. Bromsgrove District Council has also agreed a 0% increase. At the time of writing we do not know the decision of the county council, the fire and police services.

Members

The Parish Council is in need of new members to be co-opted as Councillors. If you would like to know more about what we do, please come along to observe one of our meetings. Details on the notice board and website.

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At 6.30pm CALA Homes gave a presentation of their plans for

housing and commercial development on land adjacent to the Newfield/ Western Rd. area of the Parish. An estimated 170 people attended Hagley Free Church Hall. Most of the audience remained dissatisfied with measures to deal with problems of traffic congestion, transport, air quality and access to schools and

These and other concerns were raised again during public question time and Parishioners were urged to write detailing their concerns to Bromsgrove Planning Department, as soon as CALA re-submit their plans. The Parish Council, together with Hagley PC will be submitting professionally supported objections at that time.

The Parish Council will be consulting on production of **Local Neighbourhood Plans**, over the coming year. These will give strength to the Parish in relation to future planning Issues.

Hedge and grass-cutting and pond clearance in Centenary Field will be carried out under strict environmental guidance, so that appropriate DEFRA grants may then be available.

Flashing speed sign, Newfield Road. Despite the low response to our inquiries, we will go ahead with installation.

We were advised that an application has been submitted for a grant to defray Parishioners' expenditure on the **Diamond Jubilee events.**

A Parish Council working party will develop plans for a Youth Council.

Finance, Planning, Maintenance and other matters discussed can be seen on Official Minutes available at meetings and at www.clentparishcouncil.gov.uk

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Book Club

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Our February meeting started on a sombre note when the Chairman announced the death of member Geoff Floy.

Our speaker, Keith Cattell, is well known to the Society and the large audience was anticipating an entertaining evening. Keith, a retired architect, had come to talk on "The English House" and in little more than an hour we were treated to an authoritative and often humorous account of houses from the Conquest to the present day. Using familiar examples of high status and vernacular buildings, Keith took us through the fascinating tale of evolution from Norman halls, half-timbered houses, converted monasteries and Georgian town houses to many of the excesses of the Victorian period, when anything from Egyptian to Italianate seemed to be fashionable. In his all too brief time, Keith also managed to have a look at furniture and bathrooms, prefabs and even took a peek into the future. This was a thoroughly enjoyable evening with excellent photography and sparkling commentary.

Details of our 2012 programme of talks, visits and walks will be found on our website, www.hhfs.org.uk.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 3rd April, when in a change to the advertised programme, we have managed to secure the services of Andrew Lound to present "Titanic – the Midlands Connection". This is a new talk and is particularly poignant on this, our closest meeting to the 100th anniversary of the tragedy. Visitors will find a warm welcome at our meetings held at St. Saviour's Church Hall at 8pm.

Alan Atkinson



ART CLUB

At our meeting on Friday 13th April, Pascale Bigot, one of our own members, is giving the demonstration "Provence in Pastel'.

Pascale is well known for her lovely paintings and this should be a very interesting and informative demonstration.

Looking ahead to our meeting on 11th May, we have Tim Jarvis visiting and his subject will be 'Stained Glass'.

Visitors are welcome to any of our evenings for a small charge which includes refreshments.

A Pritchard, Honorary President

Flower Arrangement Society

Our meeting this month will be held at the Community Centre on Monday 30th April commencing 7.30 p.m. and our demonstration will be by Lorena Dyer entitled "A True Romance". Visitors are always welcome why not give us a try.

Christine Reaney



HAGLEY ROTARY CLUB

Several good speakers have visited the club in the last few weeks and presented us with interesting information. Alan Knight, Commercial Manager with Walton & Hipkiss, and Chair of Hagley Business Association, showed plans and explained the likely housing developments over the next 5 years. The main one is 230 houses proposed by Carla Homes in West Hagley, and the Western Road site, with approval for 37 new houses. A 12 house proposal for the Prince of Wales site has not yet been approved.

Rob Muir is MD of "The Bottom Line", a local, full-service, digital advertising agency. His dramatic visual aids covered his career in consumer brand advertising. The market is rapidly moving away from TV onto new media; internet/web based sites for ecommerce, so his company specialises in developing new and maintaining web sites for well-known brands.

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Ken Peck, our longest serving member, gave a nostalgic talk and amused us greatly with a variety of jokes and anecdotes about each of our club members. If you want to find out more about our club, please call me on 07966 116612.

David Dewhirst

AFTERNOON W.I.

Kidderminster is famous for its carpets, its situation making it ideal for their manufacture. Richard Pugh-Cook from the Kidderminster Carpet Museum gave a fascinating talk on weaving and carpet making, and Kidderminster's development into a 'one industry' town. He spoke of the town's once familiar 'big names', of the fortunes of the town and Carpet Masters compared with the exploitation of the workers. We look forward to visiting the Museum when it opens in October.

In April there are several events – most associated with food! On Wednesday 11 April at 2.00 pm we have a Fashion Show by Debut of Hagley. Lovely clothes and accessories followed by tea and delicious cakes – so come along and bring your friends.

On Monday 16 April there is a Cookery Demonstration and – still on the theme of food – we have a Fish and Chip Lunch on Monday 30 April.

Monday 14 May is the Annual Meeting when we discuss the Resolutions to be voted on at the WI AGM at the Albert Hall.

We meet in the Community Centre monthly on the second Monday (usually) at 2.00 pm. Do join us – you're sure of a warm welcome.

Rosie Wynne

EVENING W.I.

We started the New Year with two excellent speakers in January. A Magistrate, once deputy head at Haybridge High School, and a Probation Officer, they would help us to understand the young offenders (under 25 years of age) Criminal Justice System.

In February we were fascinated to hear all about Ernest and Mary Stevens, Ernest was, and still is through trusts, Stourbridge's great benefactor. Roy Peacock, local historian, brought the family history to life and it was a fascinating story.

The programme is set for the year with an evening garden visit, a day trip and a visit to the Ruskin Centre to see the work done there and to see the copy of the Portland Vase followed by a visit to Broadfield House. Do come along and join us for an evening – you will be made most welcome; our meetings are on the third Wednesday of the month at the Free Church Hall – for any further information please phone Hagley 882875.



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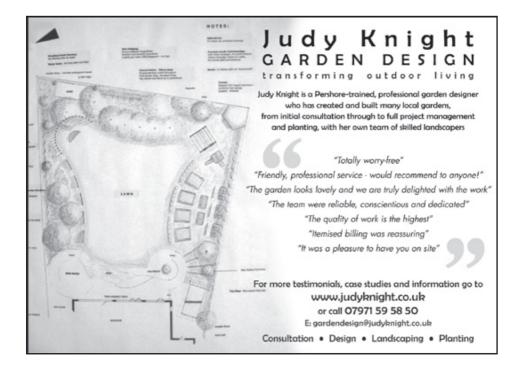
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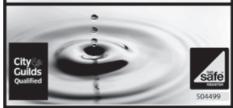
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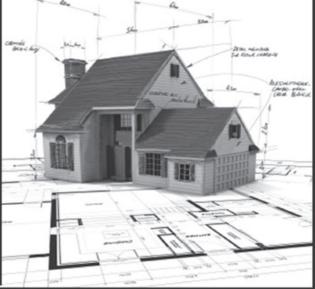








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TREFOIL GUILD

The Government is looking at what it takes to be happy, hoping to find the GWB or General Well-Being Index. Members of Trefoil met with others from the county at Droitwich for Thinking Day Celebrations. There were upwards of 200 there and we had a real 'fun' afternoon. We were remembering Guides around the world, singing, signing a card for Mrs Mills, our one-time County Commissioner who was celebrating her 100th birthday and probably

the best part of all, meeting with old friends. Our GWB was high, although difficult to put on any index with an explanation. Even our Happiness lists 'one size does not fit all'.

Our April meeting will be in the nature of an experiment; a 'run up the banner and see who salutes' type in fact. We are having it on Easter Monday April 9th, meeting for a pub lunch and walk. The lunch is obligatory, the walk is not! Heather has all the details.

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THEATRE GROUP

Our production of the comedy thriller 'The Social Circle', in February was a great success. This was a full length play written by one of our own members. This was

no mean feat as writing a play is a tough task but David Knowlton achieved this and also directed and acted in the show. The play was reviewed by the National Operatic and Dramatic Association (NODA) who commented that it "was an entertaining and well-structured Drama...superbly performed ...which kept the audience laughing and intrigued to the end. At times one wondered where it was taking us as there were so many changes of direction. All the characters were well drawn and convincing... the twists and turns in the plot kept the audience alert as first impressions were succeeded by revelations about who did what with whom... The excellent set deserves special mention and enabled the continuity to flow... an excellent performance and a delightful evening all round."

Praise indeed and congratulations to David.

I am pleased to announce that the next show for our award winning Youth Section will be the musical Oklahoma to be staged 10-13 October. More details will follow in the Village News. If you would like to take part in any aspect of theatre including back stage for lighting, props and stage management, front of house and/or acting and directing we'd like to hear from you. Please phone 07907 457217 and leave a message for Susan Dean should you wish to take part and bring live theatre to Hagley.

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If we think carefully about the audience and ask ourselves what it is they really want to hear from us, it will help us to focus on creating a relevant message. While we should always address every member of the audience, it is worth keeping in mind that there could be key people who we may want to influence in particular. Without staring intently at them while we are speaking, it will do no harm to look at them a little more frequently than the other listeners. The way they respond to this eye contact could give us a clue as to how our message is being received. This may offer the opportunity to adjust our approach slightly. For example, if someone is leaning forward and cupping an ear, it is time to increase voice volume!

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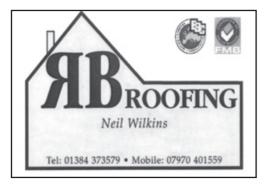
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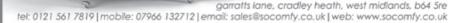
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Over 100 Hagley pupils turned up at the Hunger Lunch in March to celebrate this year's Lenten Fast Day, as well as 50 years of Cafod's Fast Day fund-raising efforts. Our two fast days this academic year have raised over £200 for Cafod. This will be matched by equal funding from the Government, to bring our total to well over £400.

There were a range of activities for students this Spring term. Dance students benefitted from a residential trip to London when they enjoyed Move-It dance workshops and a West End production of "Wicked."

Year 11 enjoyed a Child Development visit to Russell's Hall Hospital when they toured the different parts of the maternity unit and see what the role of a midwife involves and becoming a midwife.

Members of the Gateway Club were welcomed into school again for the Art Evening when students entertained and helped them to make Easter cards.

Year Ten students joined with students from Bishop Walsh (Sutton Coldfield) to benefit from an inspirational retreat at Soli House in Stratford. This was an excellent way to begin their Lenten observance. They focussed on the need for fasting and the importance of prayer and almsgiving raising over £230 for Cafod.

Staff are looking forward to their annual retreat in April when they will stay overnight at Holland House near Pershore. It will be led by Father Stephen Fawcett, from Soli House and include two uplifting talks, opportunity to enjoy the beautiful countryside, exceptionally good food, conversation and relaxation.

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Haybridge High School and Sixth Form

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We are delighted that four students have been elected as members of the Worcestershire Youth Parliament: Lawrence Weston, Jacob Henley, Felix Farrow and Joe Jenkins. Manifestos from all candidates were distributed to all schools in Bromsgrove and the Wyre Forest, and we were delighted that four out of the five places were won by Haybridge students.

Sophie Chater is through to the Rotary International Great Britain and Ireland cooking competition final, having won the regional competition final – we all wish her every success.

In sport, Year 10 boys Luke Chapman, Dan Sinfield and Dan Starks have been chosen to play County Rugby against Shropshire this term. Luke has also been selected to play for the North Midlands Team.

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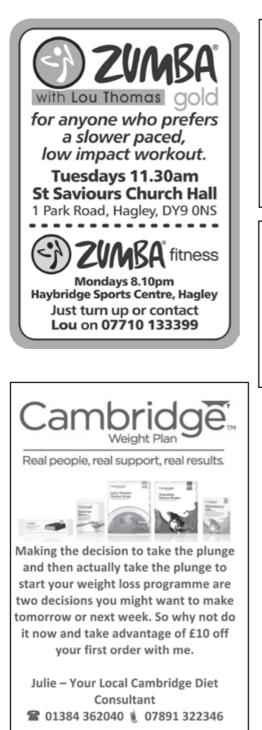
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JUNCTION SERVICE IN THE HALL Sunday 22 April at 9.30am

"Messy Church" - Informal worship and activities for all the family . Sunday School meets on 8,15, 29 April at 10.15am

InterActive - in the Coffee Lounge Tuesday 17, 24 April 7.30 - 8.30pm Bible Study , Prayer, Praise, Discussion

Open Windows - in the Coffee Lounge Monday 16 April 7.30 - 9.00pm Fresh ideas of Bible scholarship and contemporary issues of religion, morals and ethics. All views welcomed!

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Saturday April 7th Admission 50p includes refreshments Starts 10:30am

Lots of stalls including books, jewellery, bric a brac, toys, collectables. *To include various charity stalls*

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Stour Valley Cat Rescue

Table Top Sale

at Hagley Community Centre, Worcester Lane, Hagley on;

Saturday April 21st

Admission free From 10:30am till noon

Lots of stalls including books, jewellery, bric a brac, toys, collectables.

Tea and coffee available

To include various charity stalls We look forward to seeing you Reg charity 514904

Fete Planning Meeting



16th April 7.30pm

Meeting Room in the

Community Centre

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MONDAY 2nd

Stourbridge Speakers Club

Talbot Hotel, High Street Stourbridge 8.00p.m.

TUESDAY 3rd

Historical & Field Society St. Saviour's Hall 8.00p.m. 'Titanic – the Midlands Connection'

FRIDAY 6th

Chess Club Free Church Hall 7.00p.m.

TUESDAY 10th Senior Citizens' Club Free Church Hall 2.30p.m.

WEDNESDAY 11th

Book Club 41 Lodge Crescent 8.00p.m. 'The Set Book'

FRIDAY 13th

Country Markets Community Centre 8.45-11.00a.m. Chess Club

Free Church Hall 7.00p.m.



MONDAY 16th

Playgroup Community Centre 9.00a.m.-12.00 noon Mondays to Fridays (not Thursdays)

Afternoon W.I. Community Centre 2.00p.m. 'Cookery Demonstration'

Parish Council 74A Worcester Road 7.00p.m. Stourbridge Speakers Club Talbot Hotel, High Street

Stourbridge 8.00p.m.

WEDNESDAY 18th

Evening W.I. Free Church Hall 7.30p.m. 'Meat Free Made Easy'

THURSDAY 19th Clent Hills Singers Free Church 7.30p.m.

FRIDAY 20th Country Markets Community Centre 8.45-11.00a.m. Chess Club Free Church Hall 7.00p.m.

TUESDAY 24th Senior Citizens' Club

Free Church Hall 2.30p.m. Hagley Wives & Women's Fellowship St. Saviour's Hall 8.00p.m. 'Nutrition'

THURSDAY 26th

Clent Hills Singers Free Church 7.30p.m. FRIDAY 27th

Country Markets Community Centre 8.45-11.00a.m.

Chess Club Free Church Hall 7.00p.m.

MONDAY 30th

Parish Council 74A Worcester Road 7.00p.m.

Flower Arrangement Society

Community Centre 7.30p.m. 'A True Romance'

Stourbridge Speakers Club

Talbot Hotel, High Street Stourbridge 8.00p.m.

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