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## EDITORIAL

*May is here at last, with hopefully reliable warm weather – what a winter we have had!  
Also, two lovely extra holidays this month to enjoy it!*

*Please do see page 12 for the news about the Fete this year and thank you to everyone who came out in support of this wonderful village event and took the time to contact us.*

*P.s. Next month I should have details of my new address! Please contact me by telephone to hand deliver items for June.*

*Anna Morley, Editor*

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**Anne Garth, Liaison Officer**

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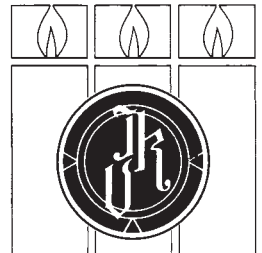


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## **Planning**

In March the council looked at four applications. There were no objections 13/0156 56 Park Road; 13/0128 85 Park Road and 13/0164 67 Middlefield Lane.

There were objections to 13/0163 76 Worcester Road for change of use to a pizza takeaway. As before, the council felt that it was inappropriate at this location. The Planning Enforcement Officer is also looking into the further preparation of the building without planning permission.

At the time of writing we are still waiting the decision from the Western Rd and Park Rd planning applications. Please see our website for the latest details.

## **Annual Meeting**

Thank you to all who attended the Annual Meeting, especially on such a cold night. Sincere thanks to Supt Purcell of West Mercia Police for being the key note speaker and for the many questions raised from the floor. Also thanks to the District and County Councillors for giving the residents their annual updates too.

## **Cala Application**

We have received lots of suggestions from residents about community gains in the village as a result of any funding obligations received from the Cala Homes development. There are some good suggestions but please remember any new facility in the village will need long term funding and maintenance and need to be sustainable in themselves.

Don't forget the annual village fete as part of the Community Centre's 50th year celebrations.

The Parish Council is saddened to hear of the death of Vernon Lewis in February and are sure that many people will remember him well for his service and contributions to Hagley. Vernon served on the Parish Council for some time, some years ago. Our condolences to Vernon's family.

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The fun starts at 1.30p.m. on the Playing Field with the Fancy Dress judging.

More information to follow...

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Our meeting on 7th May sees Paul Hudson talking on "The Work of the Worcestershire Archive and Archaeology Service", followed in June by a visit to "The Hive" (and later the Elgar Birthplace Museum) in Worcester. Our second May event is the social on 17th May for which admission is by ticket: the evening includes a presentation by Pat Green on Hartlebury Hall. Visitors are always welcome to our events – details are on the website [www.hhfs.org.uk](http://www.hhfs.org.uk).

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# CLUB REPORTS

## AFTERNOON W.I.

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It had snowed, the sun shone and a record number of friends braved the elements to enjoy a Fashion Show by Debut of Spring and Summer Fashions. The money raised goes towards a second seat for the recreation ground.

The Craft Group is learning new patchwork skills and on Monday 13 May we have our Annual Meeting electing the Committee and discussing the Resolutions for the National AGM.

'Do you remember life in the 1950s?' is the title of John Billingham's talk on Monday 10 June and on Tuesday 25 June we look forward to visiting Trentham Gardens.

We meet monthly on the second Monday at 2.00 pm in the Community Centre. The programme is very varied, the members very friendly - and you would be very welcome - so come and visit.

Rosie Wynne

## EVENING W.I.

I hope the weather is warm and sunny! As I write this, just before Easter, it is bitterly cold with flakes of snow drifting around!

Our meeting in March took another form as the speaker from the Food Bank was unable to come, instead we played Bingo! I think everyone enjoyed the evening and certainly a meeting has never been conducted so quietly! We have much to look forward to – the Annual Council Meeting in April, with Mary Rhodes (BBC presenter)

at Worcester Rugby Club, and lunch at the Hundred House with Carl Attwood as guest speaker. There is also a visit to Adam Henson's Farm and a day visit to London in July.

Our annual meeting will be held at our May meeting when some new committee members will be voted in, and Chairman, for Worcestershire, Christine Hickman Smith will join us.

We continue our 'last Friday of the month' pub lunches which a number of people enjoy.

If you would like to come and join us our meetings are held on the third Wednesday in the month at the Free Church Hall starting at 7.3pm – I can assure you of a warm welcome. Any further details please phone Pauline 882875 or Liz 720219.



Liz Hathway

## CLUB REPORTS

### *Stourbridge Speakers Club*

Well done to our very own Bernie St Aubyn who now represents us at the National Association of Speaking Clubs final!

As many business people will no doubt be stating “We are now in Q2” that is quarter 2 not the Spike Milligan series. Will you get the call to go network or do a little presentation? The fact is who knows when we will get called on for that, ahem, honour?

If you feel you might be in line for or you want to be able to converse more freely with others then why not get in touch with us?

Next meeting is 8th April 7.45 for a prompt 8pm start at the Talbot Hotel in Stourbridge.

Rob Waldron



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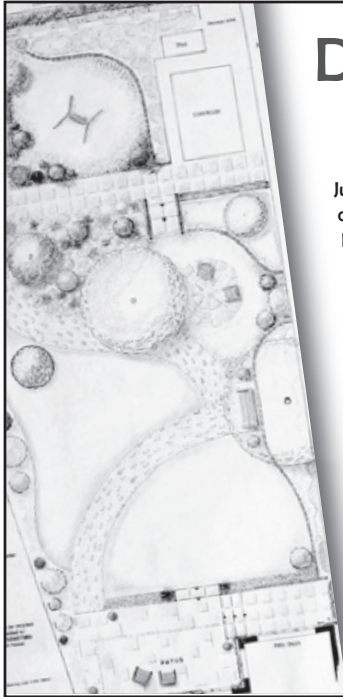
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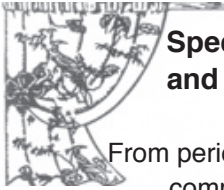
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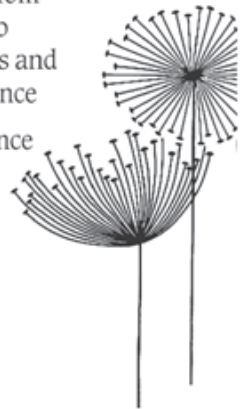
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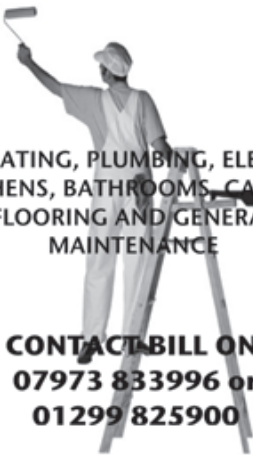


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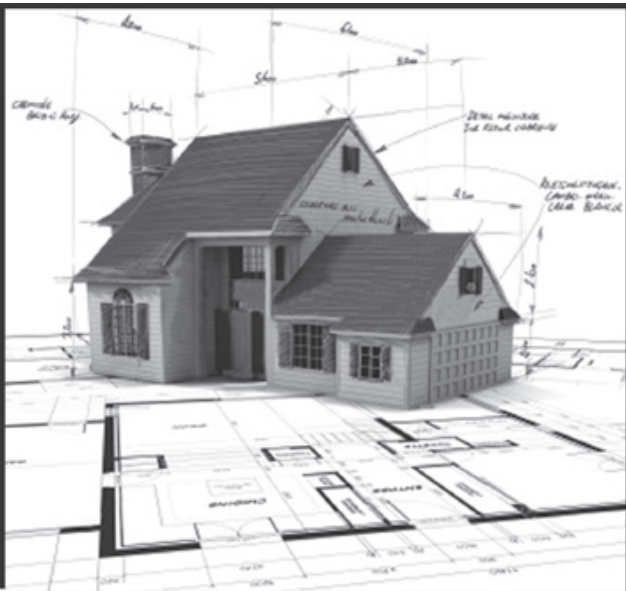
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4pm – Parents and Children Together –  
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### **Thursday 9th May 2013 – ASCENSION DAY.**

7pm – Holy Eucharist - Blakedown

### **Sunday 12th May 2013 – Easter 7.**

10am – Benefice (combined churches)

Eucharist – Blakedown

6pm – Christian Aid Service –  
Hagley Free Church

### **Sunday 19th May 2013 – PENTECOST.**

10am - Confirmation Ceremony at  
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### **Sunday 26th May 2013 – TRINITY SUNDAY.**

10am – Benefice (combined churches)

Eucharist – Broome

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*Holy Eucharist – 10am every Wednesday in Broome church.*

*Prayer Time – 8.45am-9.15am every Wednesday in Blakedown church.*

*Coffee & Bible Reflection – 11.15am – 2nd and 4th Wednesdays in Blakedown church.*



**HAGLEY ART CLUB**

## **ART CLUB**

At our meeting on Friday 10th May, our visiting artist will be David George to give the demonstration 'Portrait in Oil'.

Looking ahead to our meeting in June, our visiting artist will be Di Cope demonstrating in Mixed Media 'Doodling with Nature'.

Visitors are always welcome to our meetings which take place on the second Friday of each month at 7.30pm in St. Saviour's Church Hall

Anne Garth



## CLUB REPORTS

### Brownies

#### 2nd Hagley Brownies

This term our Sixers ran their own wide game night called ‘Guess the Real Princess’. They worked very hard planning their night, both at Brownie meetings and at home and we congratulate them on a wonderful night of fun and costume that all the Brownies (and leaders!) really enjoyed.

We have also been working on a project called “Girls in Action”. The Brownies have been reading about girls just like them who live in Sierra Leone and have been finding out about their friends and families, their dreams and their challenges in life. They have also been exploring their own dreams and opportunities and have joined thousands of girls around the world, in conjunction with Plan UK, in a real-life campaign to support girls’ rights to get an education and have more choices over their future. As part of the project the girls have also played a ‘story’ game and a ‘true and false’ game, made biscuits, and made and decorated a ‘Wishing Star’ each.

Last term we enjoyed a very interesting visit to Stourbridge Fire Station. We made balloon powered cars and tested the pH of different foods and liquids to gain the Science Investigators Badge.

We also made and decorated Diwali lamps out of air dried clay and came dressed in Indian clothing.

Next term we hope to visit the Falconry Centre in Hagley and spend a wonderful day at Drayton Manor Park.

Nicole James



### TREFOIL GUILD

For our March meeting we went to the cinema at Rubery (to be recommended) to see Les Misérables. It was very absorbing, but left us feeling we’d been put through a wringer. All those fights and miraculous escapes – the Batman of his times.

This year the class of ’33, of which we have four members in the Guild, are going to be celebrating with a party on May 9th. The venue is set, the food organised and the cake made. We have it on good authority – the DSS no less – that the four persons will be receiving an extra 25 pence per week on their pension. So all our members are asked to bring something for which they have paid 25 pence. A tea bag has already been bagged! There will be a prize, and the winner announced next month.

As Humpty Dumpty would say, ‘There’s glory for you’.

E.O.Gingell





## THEATRE GROUP

The Theatre Group's revue of songs from various musicals, 'Anything Can Happen' (1-2 March 2013) has by all accounts delighted our audiences. Both the adult and youth sections performed hits from a variety of songs from stage and film musicals including Oliver!, Fiddler on the Roof, The Sound of Music, Phantom of the Opera, Sweeney Todd, Chess, Les Miserables, Chicago, Mary Poppins, Blood Brothers, Guys and Dolls, A Chorus Line, High Society, Grease and Annie. The Local Representative from the National Operatic and Dramatic Association reviewed the show and commented that it was '...a splendid evening's musical extravaganza...by this talented company'.

Our next show will be the Youth Section's production of 'Grease' which will be staged on 9, 10, 11, 12 October 2013 at the Community Centre. Our talented young performers are already rehearsing for what promises to be a great show. For advance tickets priced at £10.00 and £8.00 concessions please phone 07907 457217. Also please phone that number and leave a message if you would like to take part in any aspect of theatre including lighting, props, stage management, front of house and/or acting and directing. We look forward to hearing from you.

Tony Forrest

## U3A

Our A.G.M. meeting was held on 3rd April at St. Saviour's Church Hall. It was a very interesting meeting, summarising the past year and looking forward to the new year, which we approach with excitement. The events for the remainder of this year are all planned and are well supported by members.

Groups are doing well, with new ones being added throughout the year.

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Iris Holden

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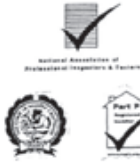
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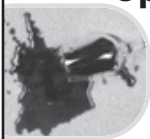
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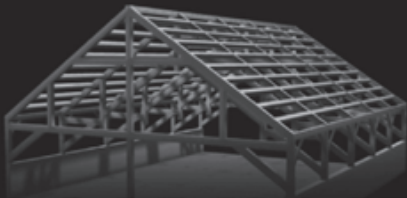
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The first of this year's Coffee Mornings takes place on Wed 8 May. Michael Jones is this month's organist, and the talk will be given by Eugene Schellenberg: "The Ifikara Bakery Project".

**Christian Aid Week**

This year's Christian Aid Week runs from 12 to 18 May, the Commissioning Service for which is in Hagley Free Church at 6.00 pm on Sunday 12 May. The theme for 2013 is "Pray as though **everything** depends on God ... Bite Back At Hunger" – and the service will focus on work being done in Kenya, in conjunction with Christian Aid's partners there.

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19 May Pentecost			Confirmation Service Belbroughton	Evening Holy Communion St John's
26 May Trinity Sunday	Holy Communion St John's		Parish Communion St Saviour's	Evening Prayer St John's

## CLUB REPORTS



Doesn't time go round quickly!

On April 23rd, Artrix celebrates its eighth birthday, having opened on the same date (St. Georges Day) in 2005, and all of us who are involved with the Arts Centre – our staff, our volunteers, our partners in the District Council and N.E.W. College and our audiences - are proud that in that time we have established the venue as an integral part of the economic, cultural and social fabric of the Bromsgrove District and the West Midlands.

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The Summer term sees the start of the examination season and students and staff are working very hard in preparation for this.

The Friends of Hagley Catholic High held their Spring Ball at the end of April, a great fund-raising event and an excuse to dress up!

At the end of May, a small group of Year 12s will depart for Lourdes, for the annual pilgrimage to assist sick and disabled pilgrims. We are delighted that this important aspect of the Sixth Form life is able to continue.

V. Greer-Spencer



## Haybridge High School and Sixth Form

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Students have achieved many other successes, including our win at the Big Maths quiz at Birmingham University on World Maths Day on 6th March, Sixth Formers' success in the national Biology Challenge competition and two staff winners, Miss Jenny Thomson and Mrs Jane Holder receiving honours in the National Design and Technology Awards in London for exceptional work. The first Winter Games event was a huge success and saw our Key Stage 3 badminton team (Miles Starks, Jack Wilkes, Jack Payne, Warwick Browne and Alex Bishop) win the District competition and as always our Sports Leaders represented the school with great professionalism.

This term we welcomed Matt Windle, slam poet, into lessons, and fifteen delighted students met children's author Cathy Cassidy, who had lots of useful tips for young writers. Our Readathon event in Years 7 and 8 raised money for a number of children's charities, including CLIC Sargent and The Roald Dahl Foundation, whilst also promoting reading for pleasure. The top reader in Year 8 was Thomas Fell, who read an impressive 303,755 words during the fortnight, while the top Year 7 reader, Isobel Nicholl, managed a staggering 695,561 words! Well done to everyone.

Lynne Byford



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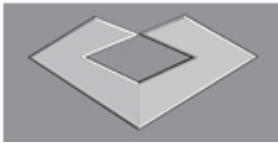
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19<sup>th</sup>

PENTECOST

am and pm

Sunday School Anniversary

26<sup>th</sup>

am      Rev Mike Spencer

pm      Rev Diane Cooksey

\* Includes Holy Communion

### PENTECOST 19 MAY

This Festival will be celebrated with the Sunday School presentation

*Promises, Dreams, Mountain Tops & Tree- Mendous Tales*

### BIBLE STUDY

Meets in Coffee Lounge  
7.30 -8.30 pm on Tuesday  
May 7,14,21,28

### LADIES' AFTERNOON FELLOWSHIP

Meets at 2.30pm on 7 May  
Speaker: Rev David Tennant

### HAGLEY CAFÉ -OMG MEETING

*Thursday 9 May 7.30-8.30pm*  
*Coffee with exchange of views*  
*Open Group – Please Join In*

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Contact for baptism and infant dedication

The Honorary Minister or The President

Initial Contact for marriages/funerals

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# LETTERS

Dear Editor,

We received planning permission on March 28th for a small extension at our house; as proud Hagley residents we would like a good job to be done.

If you can recommend a builder who would deliver a first class job based on your own personal experience we would love to hear from you please.

We can be contacted on 07768646754.

Thank you.

Pam and Paul Lawrence. 56 Park Road DY9

Dear Editor,

A recent event has prompted me to write, partly to thank local residents for the care and concern shown by them following a distressing incident and to serve as a warning to local pet owners, of the potential danger of dogs off the lead but out of the owner's control.

Firstly, I extend my thanks to the young couple who witnessed the distressing sight of the killing of my cat by an unleashed dog in Station Drive. They took the trouble to leave their contact details and have since been supportive, as have my neighbours, who dealt so compassionately with the aftermath.

In short, the terrier ran into my front garden, grabbed my cat by the neck and vigorously shook her to death. The owner, who clearly witnessed the event, then called her dog to heel and hurried away.

I have since learned that this aggressive behaviour is not an unnatural feature of terriers. It is clear that those owners, who fail to keep their dogs under control, abrogate their civic responsibility. Such irresponsible owners show little regard for the potential outcomes and resulting personal anguish of their actions.

Regards, Ingrid Fletcher

## **Deluge**

Contemporary Dance Showcase

- original pieces from University of Worcester students

Malvern Theatre

1st May 2013 7.45p.m.

# MAY 2013 DIARY

## **WEDNESDAY 1st**

### **Playgroup**

Community Centre 9.00a.m.-12 noon

Mondays to Fridays (not Thursdays)

### **Mothers & Toddlers**

Free Church Hall 10.00a.m.

## **THURSDAY 2nd**

### **Clent Hills Singers**

Free Church 7.30p.m.

## **FRIDAY 3rd**

### **Country Markets**

Community Centre 8.45-11.00a.m.

## **TUESDAY 7th**

### **Historical & Field Society**

St. Saviour's Church Hall 8.00p.m.

## **WEDNESDAY 8th**

### **Mothers & Toddlers**

Free Church Hall 10.00a.m.

## **THURSDAY 9th**

### **Clent Hills Singers**

Free Church 7.30p.m.

## **FRIDAY 10th**

### **Country Markets**

Community Centre 8.45-11.00a.m.

### **Art Club**

St. Saviour's Church Hall 7.30p.m.

'Portrait in Oil'

## **MONDAY 13th**

### **Afternoon W.I.**

Community Centre 2.00p.m.  
'Annual Meeting & Resolutions'

### **Parish Council**

74A Worcester Road 7.00p.m.

## **TUESDAY 14th**

### **Tuesday Tea Club**

Free Church Hall 2.30p.m.

### **Hagley Wives & Women's Fellowship**

St. Saviour's Church Hall 8.00p.m.  
'Hair Demonstration'

## **WEDNESDAY 15th**

### **Mothers & Toddlers**

Free Church Hall 10.00a.m.

## **THURSDAY 16th**

### **Clent Hills Singers**

Free Church 7.30p.m.

## **FRIDAY 17th**

### **Country Markets**

Hagley Library 9.30-11.30a.m.

### **Historical & Field Society**

Social Evening, ticket only  
'Harvington Hall'

## **MONDAY 20th**

### **Parish Council**

74A Worcester Road 7.00p.m.

## **THURSDAY 23rd**

### **Clent Hills Singers**

Free Church 7.30p.m.

## **FRIDAY 24th**

### **Country Markets**

Community Centre 8.45-11.00a.m.

## **TUESDAY 28th**

### **Tuesday Tea Club**

Free Church Hall 2.30p.m.

### **Hagley Wives & Women's Fellowship**

St. Saviour's Church Hall 8.00p.m.  
'Our Own Evening'

## **THURSDAY 30th**

### **Clent Hills Singers**

Free Church 7.30p.m.

## **FRIDAY 31st**

### **Country Markets**

Community Centre 8.45-11.00a.m.

**Please let me have your new Programmes for entry into the monthly Diary – thank you**

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