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September means back to work and school for most of us; it has been a lovely Summer. I hope everyone who took exams in the Summer achieved the results they wanted to move on to their choice of Further Education.

All our Clubs and Societies are back in full swing and will appreciate your support, particularly the Community Association; we hope to see some new faces soon.

*Anna Morley
Editor*

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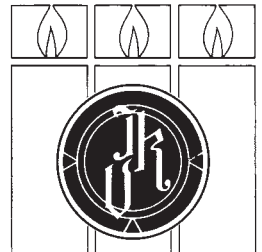


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You will no doubt have seen that the older play equipment has now been installed and has proved very popular. Littering is an issue but getting better. There will be more bins installed, more frequent emptying of bins and the schools have strengthened its citizenship commitments with the students now that the new term has started. There has been one incident of vandalism which the parish council will prosecute if the perpetrator is identified.

During this month the final stages of the Community Governance Review will be completed with the District Council's final recommendations being made to the September full council meeting.

Highways issues continue to be a major problem. Hagley Parish Council has made very strong representations to Worcestershire Highways and expects more detailed and positive responses to the complaints raised. The members of the Parish Council will consider its next steps during this month depending on the awaited response. With the beginning of two developments in Western Rd HGVs are not allowed access up Western Rd or Newfield Rd via the A456. Access is strictly via the A491. Any breach of this should be reported to the site managers at the sites.

Finally, the parish council has resolved to support the redevelopment of the changing rooms on the playing fields. Consultation will begin ASAP and more detail to follow in due course.

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Clent Parish Council

Notes of the meeting held on 20 July 2015

Co-option of Councillors

Peter Bates and Richard Price were elected as new Councillors and will take office on 17th August 2015

District Councillors

Cllr Sherrey confirmed grass cutting by the end of the week and advised problems with the roadway in Mount Lane was a Worcestershire CC issue not Bromsgrove DC.

Cllr Colella advised the Council to arrange a meeting with the Place Team to discuss a work schedule. He confirmed a meeting with BDC to discuss feedback from the Inspectorate on their Development Plan. An update was given on traffic issues regarding Cala Homes and the Strathearn site.

Community Governance Review

The Clerk had written to BDC requesting information regarding voting patterns, but no reply had been received.

Bus Shelter

In depth discussion had taken place during public question time and the

Chairman confirmed no decisions had yet been taken as the Youth Council had not formally approached the Council regarding this matter.

Wildflower meadow

Noted as coming along nicely. It was agreed to create a footpath and also to retain the netting for the time being to allow the area to establish further.

Signs

The replacement finger post at Holy Cross had been installed. The Youth Council are to investigate a suitable heritage sign.

Public Question Time

Questions asked concerned the proposed bus shelter; the interpretation board; the Community Governance Review and the laurel hedges at the Cricket Club.

Future meeting

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For several years, our club has sponsored a Belarusian child affected by the Chernobyl nuclear accident to come to the UK for a recuperative break, taking them away from their radio-active environment and helping to extend their life expectancy. The club, together with Hagley opticians Robinson & Sproson, hosted a barbecue for the visiting the children and their charity workers.

Ann Beck from the Charity Chernobyl Children Life Line visited our club along with two of the children and a translator. The charity aims to provide children in areas affected by the 1986 Ukrainian nuclear accident with recuperative breaks in the United Kingdom, reducing their exposure to harmful radiation. These breaks are believed to prolong life and reduce the likelihood of radiation-induced health problems.

We hosted our annual fundraising barbecue and ran a stand at the first Hagfest, contributing to efforts to raise funds for a new community centre. We also heard from the Australian experiences of Merrill Gilman.

If you would like to learn more about the Rotary's local, national and international activities, please visit our website on www.1060.org.uk/hagley. We can also be found on facebook and twitter.

Hassan Paraiso



CLENT HILLS SINGERS

The next event will be a Christmas Concert on Saturday 12th December.



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Dave Pettit

CLUB REPORTS

HAGLEY W.I.

At the meeting in July the speakers and demonstrators were the “Bantok Bodgers”. This group based at Bantok House, Wolverhampton, spoke on the history of Bantok House and how their group came into being. To whet the interest of members they displayed numerous articles which had all been made using rag rugging techniques. They then showed the very simple material and the “tool” used, and explained the technique that went to produce the various articles they had brought.



The simple tool is made from a dolly peg with part of it cut away to produce a tool with which the scraps of material are pushed through the base material. Members were then encouraged to “have-a-go” and had great fun in producing their own little pieces of rag rug.

And so we come to the end of a momentous summer for the W.I. movement in Hagley and look forward to the autumn season when there will be much to enjoy for our enlarged WI.

A special meeting on the 28th September will celebrate the Centenary of the W.I. movement in this country and we shall be pleased to welcome the County Chairman and other special guests to celebrate with us.

With a new programme of speakers and other events we have a busy and enjoyable time ahead so if you think you might be interested in joining us please ‘phone 01562 885215 and speak to the under signed for further information.

Megan Bury



Hagley Tuesday Group

Formerly Hagley wives and Women’s Fellowship

Our new programme commences with our customary Opening Service on September 8th at 8.00pm in St Saviour’s church, prepared by members, with readings and hymns; the theme this year being The Rainbow. This is followed by coffee/ tea in the hall to see your friends and enrol for membership. Subscriptions will this year be £15. The first talk will be given by Pat Boyd and is entitled “And the Bride Wore.....”, a history of weddings and their customs; it sounds very interesting so we hope you will come along to St Saviour’s Church Hall to join us on 22nd September at 8.00pm.

Our organisation has been going for many years, it was formerly Young Wives and we have a lot of fun, people are very friendly and we have a group system where everyone is put into a house group of about 10 people which meet in addition to our fortnightly meetings. The members of each group chooses its own activity; it could be a coffee evening, a trip to the theatre, a walk or a meal out and it has in the past promoted some really good friendships. Do give us a try.

We have a new Leader this year, it is Ann Pagett and we wish her well with her new committee. We thank Andrea Price for her efforts during the past two years and she will stay with us on committee.

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Toni Allison



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This is a challenging show, even tougher to stage than the two previous successes; 'Les Miserable' and 'Grease'. Performances will be staged at the Community Centre from Wednesday 14th to Saturday 17th October 2015 at 7.30pm. The show is suitable for all members of the family. Tickets at £10 (£8.00 concessions (children, pensioners etc) can be obtained by phoning 07907 457217 and from Paddock Butchers from 1st September. The Youth Section has benefited from the considerable efforts of Yvonne Gregory in helping to raise much needed funds including £223 from Waitrose under their 'green tokens' Community Matters scheme. This and further fund-raising, which will be detailed in future issues of the Village News, will help with acquiring replacement sound and lighting equipment.

Tony Forrest

MacMillan Cancer Support

Once again Hagley Free Church is holding a Coffee Morning in aid of the charity from 10.00am to 12 noon on Friday 25th September 2015. There will be tea, coffee and cake for the admission fee of £1.00 and also a splendid raffle, cake stall, nearly new stall, book stall and bric-a-brac stall. Donations of any kind will be most welcome and can be collected or brought to church on the day. Liz Tew is organising the event this year with other steadfast volunteers.

Liz can be contacted by telephone at anytime on 07808 669401. We desperately need support in any way. Last year's effort raised well over £900.00 and we would love to achieve a similar amount this year. Thank you for your support.

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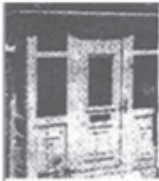
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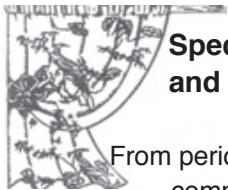
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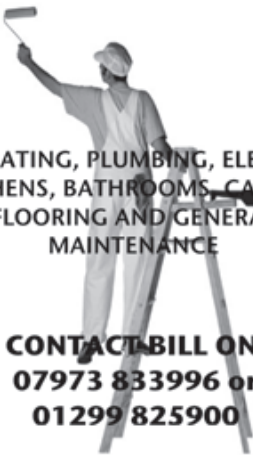


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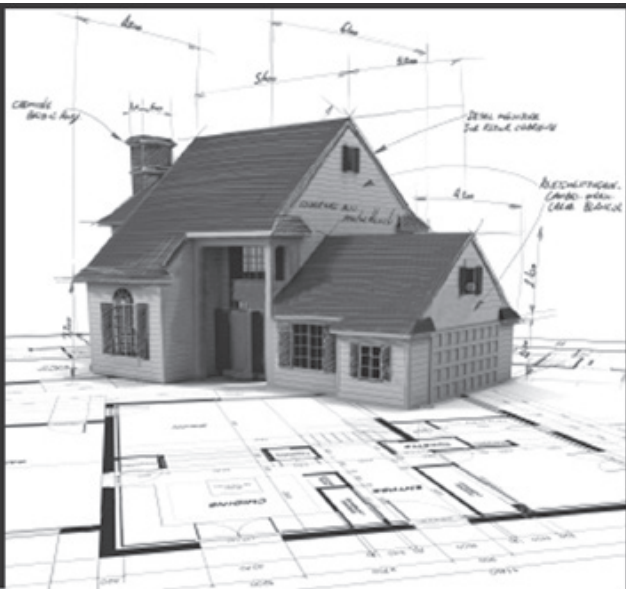
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CHESS CLUB

The club evening has changed to TUESDAY with effect from the start of the new chess season, 1st September 2015. We shall continue to meet at Hagley Free Church, next to the Station Inn in Hagley Village, from 7.30p.m. to approximately 10.00p.m. There is free parking at the back of the church, approached from Chapel Street. We shall no longer be using the main hall, but will be meeting in the upstairs room we used a few years ago.

Due to death and members having to move away, we have suffered a severe loss of membership, to the extent we are no longer able to compete in League inter-club matches. Nevertheless, there are internal cup competitions and maybe friendly matches can be arranged with other clubs. We have excellent coaches in Andrew Moore (an English Chess Federation Coach), Jim Friar (a leading County player) and Peter Keate (a Vice-President of Worcestershire County Chess Federation)

Enquiries from the undersigned on 01562 730776.

Bill Sitch
Assistant Secretary

CLUB REPORTS



ART CLUB

On Friday, 11th September, our visiting artist is Rob Waring. Rob came to the Club last year when he demonstrated in oils, but this time he is going to do a Pastel Study.

At the end of September, 26th and 27th, the Club is having an exhibition of pictures, framed and unframed, in the Church at Belbroughton, during the Scarecrow weekend.

Looking ahead to October, Tim Nash is our visiting artist, for an Appraisal of Members' Work, which we hold annually prior to our Exhibition in November which will be held between 27th and 29th.

Anne Garth



Poetry from Pam Ayres, top comedy and a visit from the Acoustic Strawbs are amongst the highlights at Artrix this September.

Theatre lovers will be able to enjoy the RSC's hit production of Othello without having to travel to Stratford upon Avon when it is screened at Artrix early in the month. The Regency romp *The Beaux' Stratagem* which is the NT Live's revival of a tale about two charming dissolute young men has also received excellent reviews. There's opera and ballet too in the form of Opera Australia's encore screening of their glittering production of *Aida* and a Royal Ballet Live screening of Prokofiev's brilliant *Romeo and Juliet*.

Almost exactly 10 years after her first visit to Artrix, Pam Ayres returns with more of her comic absurdity in verse form and Rebecca Schwarz combines moving and funny stories with an eclectic mix of songs.

The musical mash up this month includes jazz from Remi Harris, 60s soul from The Official Receivers and a trip down memory lane with folk legends Acoustic Strawbs. Sean Hughes and sell-out stand up Doc Brown top the comedy bill.

Films at Artrix cinema in September include Amy a heart rending biopic of the life of Amy Winehouse, monsters and dinosaurs epic *Jurassic World* and *Love and Mercy*, which is about the life and demons of the Beach Boys' Brian Wilson.

For further information on all the shows in September please visit www.artrix.co.uk or call the box office on 01527 577330.

Rosie Hamilton

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Hagley Village Bonfire

Advance Notice

The Hagley Scout group will, once again, be running the annual family village bonfire and firework event on Saturday 7th November 2015, in the usual field on the A456 opposite Webbs Garden Centre. Last year we had 2000 guests and staged a spectacular display together with running a BBQ, cakes and hot drinks marquees that made it a truly memorable night for both young and old.

This is advance notice to anyone who wishes to sponsor the event – names of sponsors will be seen on posters throughout the village and on the tickets, both in the weeks leading up to the event, and as guests pass through the doors on the night. In addition we are grateful to companies who are willing to donate wood for the bonfire (nothing smokey or green) please contact Suren on 07876561692 or hagleybonfire@gmail.com.

All proceeds go towards rebuilding the old scout hut on Hall Lane and opening a second scout troop to accommodate the increasing number of children wanting to join our group.

Suren Arul



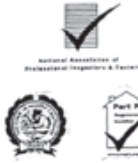
Many thanks to Chris and Ray for hosting our annual barbecue; mindful of the rather chilly evening, they had managed to seat us indoors. We may sometimes wax lyrical about erstwhile camping skills but nowadays find ourselves gravitating to seats, tables and shelter, so thanks once more to our hosts.

10th September brings us to our International Evening. We have not yet agreed on the menu; should it be Greek, there's been a lot about Greece in the news recently, or what about Scotland? With some tartan table napkins, shortbread and a CD of Jimmy Shand. Someone mentioned the Black Country but wasn't sure if it qualified. But watch this space.

We will meet at 7.30p.m., 28 South Road on Thursday 10th September.

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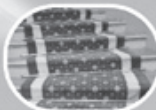


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SEPTEMBER 2015

Wednesday 9 September: Coffee Morning, from 10.30 am in St John's. Organist Michael Jones followed by a talk by Joe Hawkins on the progress of landscaping Hagley Park.

Wednesday 9 September. To mark the Queen becoming our longest reigning monarch, St John's bells will be rung in the evening.

Friday 11 September: Messy Church St Saviour's Church Hall 3.15-4.45 pm: Theme "I'm only little". Children with a parent / carer are all very welcome. Food, playtime, story, craft activities, lots of fun!

Thursday 17 September: MU meeting St Saviour's Church Hall 2.30 pm: Norma Walters, Faith & Policy Co-ordinator will talk about "Our MU Card Project" with a practical card-making session.

Sunday 27 September: Harvest Festival. Tinned and dried produce that is brought to our Harvest Festival Family Communion will be given to the Black Country Food Bank. Any fresh produce will be sold and the proceeds given to Mary Stevens Hospice. Harvest gifts will also be distributed in the community.

"Holy Cross Group News". We are to become part of a "Group" of churches in our local area. Each month a News Sheet will be produced with details of services and events taking place across the group, which can be obtained from either of our churches.

SEPTEMBER SERVICES

Date	8.00 am	9.30 am	10.30 am	6.30 pm
6 September Trinity 14		Café Church St Saviour's	Holy Communion St John's	Evening Prayer St John's
13 September Trinity 15	Holy Communion St John's		Morning Prayer St John's <u>10.45 am</u> Holy Communion St Saviour's	<u>6.00 pm</u> Shared Evening Worship Hagley Free Church
20 September Trinity 16			Parish Family Communion St John's	Evening Praise St John's
27 September Harvest Festival	Holy Communion St John's		<u>10.45 am</u> Parish Family Communion St Saviour's	Songs of Praise St Saviour's

10.00 am Holy Communion each Thursday at St Saviour's

Gardeners' Club

Members enjoyed scenic Tour around the west coast of the Irish Republic including kissing the Blarney Stone, swimming with Fungi in Dingle and exploring the Ring of Kerry, plus miles of wonderful scenery around the coast and in land. Mountains, rivers and coast line, fantastic views and a good insight to the 'Hard Stuff' ie: Irish Stout which is part of the Irish way of life wrapped up with the evocative music.

Our Annual Ploughman's Supper will be on September 23rd - Yes it's that time again. Visitors welcome

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On October 28th – 'Waste Not. Want Not', we welcome Diana Sandcock, a member of the Master Composters with the Herefordshire & Worcester Council. An interesting insight into the councils ways of dealing with the contents of our bins and the involvement of schools and encouragement to young gardeners.

St Saviours Hall meetings start at 8.00pm.

Happy Gardening


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August, although the quietest month of the year for school business, certainly isn't silent! At the start of the month, our A level Geologists undertook a long week in Saundersfoot, South Wales, to obtain data for their fieldwork investigation. The expedition, which involved an epic train journey, with many changes, and camping, was a great success and the students all successfully gathered raw data which they are able to use back in school, now that classes have resumed.

The middle of August saw the A level and GCSE results days. Congratulations to all pupils on their success, and to their families for their support. We are confident that you are best placed to continue your academic journey, whichever direction you chose to take.

As we return to day-to-day business, we welcome new pupils, and their families, to our school community, as well as to new staff joining our team. We look forward to providing you with a first class education over the next seven years!

All local residents are warmly invited to join our PTA Curry & Race Night on Friday 25 September, at 7pm in the School Hall. It promises to be a fun evening of entertainment and good food! Please keep an eye on www.hagleyrc.com for further information.

Upcoming Events

16 September	Trip to London Science Museum
17-18 September	Geography Fieldwork
25 September	PTA Curry & Race Night

Mr B McArdle

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Chess Club

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Historical & Field Society

St. Saviour's Hall 8.00pm

'Alms Houses'

FRIDAY 4th

Country Market

Community Centre 8.45-11.00am

MONDAY 7th

Playgroup

Community Centre 9.00am – 12 noon

Mondays to Fridays (not Thursdays)

TUESDAY 8th

Chess Club

Free Church Rooms 7.30pm

THURSDAY 10th

Hagley Community Orchestra

St. Saviour's Church 5.30-7, rehearsal

FRIDAY 11th

Country Market

Community Centre 8.45-11.00am

Art Club

St. Saviour's Hall 7.30pm
'Portrait in Pastels'

MONDAY 14th

W.I.

Community Centre 2.30pm
'Life as a BBC Producer'

Parish Council

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TUESDAY 15th

Tuesday Tea Club

Free Church Hall 2.30pm

Chess Club

Free Church Rooms 7.30pm

THURSDAY 17th

Hagley Community Orchestra

St. Saviour's Church 5.30-7, rehearsal

FRIDAY 18th

Country Market

Community Centre 8.45-11.00am

TUESDAY 22nd

Chess Club

Free Church Rooms 7.30pm

WEDNESDAY 23rd

Gardeners' Club

St. Saviour's Hall, 7.00pm
'Harvest Time – Ploughman's Supper'

THURSDAY 24th

Hagley Community Orchestra

St. Saviour's Church 5.30-7, rehearsal

FRIDAY 25th

Country Market

Community Centre 8.45-11.00am

SUNDAY 27th

Hagley Community Orchestra

St. Saviour's Church

9.00am, rehearsal, 10.30am

Harvest Service

MONDAY 28th

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Centenary Celebrations

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TUESDAY 29th

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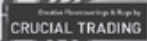
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