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Unfortunately, due to circumstances out of our control there is no printed edition again this month. We are aiming to restart printing for Sept's edition (and still keep the online version available on our website www.hagleyvillage.org and a dedicated Facebook page)

Alison Akers, Editor

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Our walks have been cancelled until further notice, but we hope our walkers are still managing to get outside for some fresh air and exercise and to enjoy the sights and sounds of nature (always obeying social distancing rules, of course). We shall look forward to welcoming walkers, old and new, as soon as we are permitted to resume our walks and Hagley Library has reopened.

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Village Ladies

Hi everyone, hope you are all well. As you can imagine there is not much news to report this month. This would have been the month of our AGM, a meeting everyone enjoys to look back over



the past 12 months and although not much to report on Village Ladies during that period I expect lots of us could write about how the present situation has affected all our lives.

I am hoping you are all enjoying the fortnightly newsletters and Andrea is keeping the web site up to date with anything we feel is important so please keep looking.

There will be details sent out to you soon about the way forward but I am hopeful that things will have improved so much that we start to think about maybe meeting again in September. Until then please contact me or your committee member in your group if anyone needs anything, even a chat can cheer up a dismal day.

Stay safe and hope to see you all soon.

Sue

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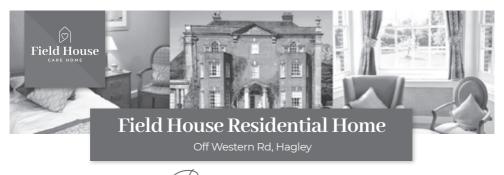
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We're continuing to keep in touch with all our members - by phone, email, monthly Newsletters from our WI and from the county and – something most of us have had to learn about since March - Zoom. It is so lovely to be able actually to 'see' our friends after months of not meeting, to chat and share experiences.

At last we have been able to deliver items that we had collected in March to the local Women's Refuge and to hear how it has been for them during lockdown. For the moment they are only allowed to accept essential goods - food and toiletries.

We continue to spend time in our gardens - now picking fruit and veg - to cook, knit and also, for culture, we have been 'attending' online courses at Denman, the WI College - crafts and life-style. virtual walking tours of Bloomsbury and along the Thames, historical talks on European cities, the First World War, cookery demonstrations (and then shopping for the ingredients). And these courses are not just for the WI or for women - they are open to everyone. So if you have access to the internet you can go to denman.org.uk/courses where you will see the wide range of courses and talks that are taking place – and new ones are being added all the time.

As restrictions are lifted, keep safe and when we are able to meet again, how about coming to the WI? FFI from Mita Barnes - hagleypres@wfedwi.org.uk or Rosie Wynne - rwynne@wfed.org.uk

Rosie Wynne

Hagley Historical and Field Society



As we're sure you're already aware, the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic has meant that it's been vital to limit social contact and avoid large indoor gatherings. For that reason, we have made the difficult decision to cancel all remaining meetings in 2020 and review the situation during December. While we know this is disappointing, we hope you can understand the steps we are taking to help keep our speakers and members safe.

During this period, please see www.hhfs.org.uk for an interesting selection of resources, photographs and videos on the history of our local area.

Rachel Paget

HAGLEY U3A

Some members of Hagley U3A have continued to keep in touch via Zoom, WhatsApp or small groups meeting outside with social distancing.



Unfortunately we don't expect to have our normal monthly meetings, with a Speaker, for the foreseeable future but if anyone would like more details please contact our Membership Secretary Ian Powick: email ian.powick@gmail.com or phone 01562 883822.

VILLAGE INFORMATION

Hagley String Orchestra

When our beloved and respected Joan Best retired as Joint Head of Music at Stourbridge 6th Form College, she established HSO. Her aim was to enable string players to enjoy rehearsing together in a relaxed environment playing a wide range of music composed for strings including chamber music. She also encouraged the players to invite their friends who were proficient on other instruments to play concertos.

I took over HSO when Joan died in 2013 and have continued the same policy. Thus we've been able to enjoy works for flute and strings by Boccherini, Mozart, Quantz and Telemann, piano and strings by JS Bach, Andrew Downes and Gerald Finzi, an oboe and solo cello work by Zipolii and the wonderful *Clarinet Quintet* by Brahms. As soon as we can get back to rehearsing after this lockdown, we have the excitement of playing Tony Bridgewater's *Concert Piece No. 2 for Piano and Strings* which he has composed for us.



Having these friends visiting us is a great joy. If you know of anyone who would like to rehearse a concerto with string orchestra, please let us know. How about a soprano or tenor who sings Finzi's *Dies Natalis* – a very great favourite of mine!

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Hagley Gardeners' Club

August is the time of the year for holidays, relaxation and making the most of the great outdoors. The Gardeners' Club may be in suspense, unable to put on formal events for fear of a viral backlash, but its members are busy in their gardens and some are planning holidays abroad.

Something worth doing is to check that your water company has an up to date mobile phone number for you - one it can use to alert you by text message if a sharp drought makes



it necessary to reduce domestic water usage. Spells of extreme weather are by no means uncommon, and the best response to a threatened water shortage is for the local community to stop using water-hungry things like hoses, sprinklers, and paddling pools for a short while.

Of course, some of us may experience the opposite of water shortages, but normal rain will not prevent plant containers from drying out and the compost in them from becoming exhausted. Our pots, troughs and hanging baskets are as reliant on us for water as our pets

Covid-19 is still very much with us as an influencer and malign presence, but other subjects are now squeezing into the headlines and conditions are better for enjoying the summer. Let's do that as joyfully as we can.

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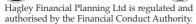
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Having suspended our Monday Evening meetings In April, Rotarians continued to find opportunities for social contact, though be it through computers, handsets, and the occasional pigeon.

Suddenly "Zoom" no longer was a noise to be made when simulating flights to our favorite holiday destinations, instead it has become the rallying call for a Monday night of Rotarian banter and catch up.

Sheds, studies and garden backdrops were all used to enrich the pleasure of our good company and worthy discussion fulfilled by the good offices of Past President Julie Banks who continued to set up a virtual reality Rotary Meetings for the Hagley Rotarians and Re-Zoom (Forgive the pun) our bi-weekly meetings.

Now conversant with the technology and the discipline of only one speaker at a time, Rotarians have continued to serve as best we can, the interests of Hagley and surrounding areas.

Funds remain fruitful and Rotarian Janet's endeavors to sew scrubs and PPE all make us aware we are not alone and there is always a good cause or need to be found if you have the interest to look for it.

Sufficient to say a good time continues to be had by all and hopefully it won't be long before we'll meet again in person.

So if readers would like to have fun with a purpose, consider joining our club who will be meeting at 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm on Monday evenings by visiting our website at

https://hagleyrotary.wixsite.com/website.

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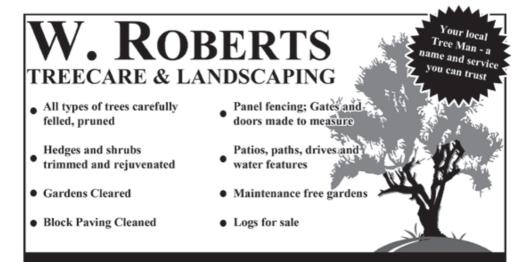
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Local care company Home Instead is rated "Outstanding"

Local company Home Instead Senior Care (Stourbridge, Hagley and Halesowen) have shown following a recent inspection from the Care Quality Commission (CQC) that they are setting a new benchmark for high quality care. With a rating scale similar to schools, Home Instead have been rated overall "Outstanding" which has been given to only 3% of home care providers nationally.

Established in 2012 with an office in Hagley, Home Instead say they offer a different sort of service which is tailored to each individual person rather than the usual focus on fast visits and high volumes. Whilst Home Instead can offer personal care and specialises in dementia care, many clients just want some help around the house and with the same CAREGivers visiting each week, they seem more like part of the family who can visit simply for good company, to reignite old hobbies or to get out and about in the local area.

The inspection report explains "People received outstanding care. Without exception, people were extremely complimentary about the caring attitude of all the caregivers who supported them." One person said, "The carers are all very good and I cannot fault any of them. All wonderful to be honest, so caring and kind." Another person said, "I can't speak highly enough about any of them. They will do anything for me and are so nice and caring in the way they do things."



For more about Home Instead Senior Care, visit www.homeinstead.co.uk/stourbridge or phone 01562 885589.



VILLAGE INFORMATION

Hagley Parish Council Update

I am pleased to confirm that at the time of writing we're expecting the final green light from the Football Foundation which will release the additional £150,000 grant towards the changing and meeting room. As soon as this green light has been given we will be in a position to sign contracts and recommence the building works.

We're in a similar place with Severn Tent's reinstatement of the playfields. STW at the time of writing is in a position to appoint a suitably qualified groundwork company to begin works as soon as possible in August.

A start-up meeting has now been arranged for mid-August with the new community Dial-A-Ride bus operator with a view to starting again when safe. The view is to establish an agreement and prepare to recommence the service as soon as it's safe.

Hagley Library has been earmarked for reopening towards the end of August or early September. What type of service is still to be determined and will be unclear until nearer the end of the targeted opening date.

Following the impact of the government announcing more measures to relax its rules and the opening of more businesses, services and community amenities we'll be soon assessing whether the Christmas 2020 event in Hagley can go ahead. We'll be guided by Government guidance but will keep you informed as soon as we know more.

On behalf of everyone at HPC we ask that you continue to stay safe and well.

Cllr Steve Colella Chairman Hagley Parish Council

Hagley Neighbourhood Watch

It is very pleasing to report the digital upgrade of the CCTV surveillance system in Hagley.

This follows a Bromsgrove District Council Task and Finish group which I chaired along with fellow District Councillor Dr Michael Thompson which identified that the legacy system was out of date and no longer fit for purpose.

The new Digital cameras and infrastructure will give greater flexibility, enhance images and give a greater storage capacity. The upgrade is supported by significant investments by Bromsgrove District Council and the Police and Crime Commissioner. Further enhancements will be deployment of transferable CCTV cameras which will be used to identify fly tippers and where there are reports of ASB or vandalism.

The upgrade will give the Police greater support in tackling crime and is a welcomed by Hagley Neighbourhood Watch.

The main reports over the last few months have been breaches of the social distancing guidance; no doubt as the world reawakens so will those less envious aspects of the world.

Please get back into the routine of removing valuables from vehicles, keeping valuables locked and out of site and letting friends and neighbours know if you're away for any length of time.

There has been a definite drop in crime since March, unfortunately as much as we'd love this to be the new norm we probably know that it won't.

Take care and be safe.

Joint co-ordinators Steve Colella and Roger Seabury.

VILLAGE INFORMATION

Bromsgrove District Council Update

It is a welcome development that the first Bromsgrove District council meeting is not was scheduled for the 5th August. This will be held via Skype for Business and can be viewed via 'You Tube'. Until there are further changes to government guidance this will continue until further notice.

We are aware of three 'New Homes Bonus' bids submitted from Hagley. The outcomes of these bids will be known sometime in September.

Despite the lockdown and limited services across Bromsgrove we can still be contacted via s.colella@ bromsgrove.gov.uk or r.jenkins@bromsgrove.gov.uk

A number of complaints have been received in respect of garden bonfires. Just a reminder that irrespective of the situation that we all face ourselves in garden bonfires are a nuisance to neighbouring properties and it is requested that garden or household waste isn't burnt in the garden but disposed of either in the household or garden waste bins. Although the household waste centre at Romsley is open there is an appointment system operating. This can be accessed via the centres website.

I think most people will agree that its unpleasant to have smoke caused by garden bonfires blowing into neighbouring properties and gardens.

Bromsgrove District Councillors Steve Colella (Hagley West) and Rachel Jenkins (Hagley East)



Although our classes which are normally held at the community centre on Tuesdays and Thursdays afternoons are still suspended we are hopeful that in the forthcoming weeks restrictions will continue to lift and we will be able

to resume – even if that is will more safety measures , less participants and more cleaning!!

At the time of writing, although outdoor class sizes have increased and gyms have been the ok to reopen shortly, we are still awaiting clarity on the restrictions for exercise in places like community and church halls and once we have this we will be looking to restart some classes as soon as we can. It will be great to get back to what we love to do and that's working with people to improve and maintain their health through exercise. We have missed you all and look forward to seeing you soon. We will be in touch as soon as we have some news!!

Angela & Kim

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It will be breaking of bread (bring your own) led by myself- all within Gvt guidelines. This will continue throughout the month into September.

Regarding midweek activities and room lettings with outside bookings the premises will remain closed until November. Advanced bookings can be taken from organisations for November onwards. If there are any amendments to this, notices will be posted on the Church door.

Rev. David Tennant Minister

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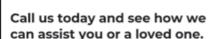
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In the meantime, Hagley and Clent churches are worshipping at 10.30 am each Sunday on **Zoom**, using the service that is on the website. If you would like to join us from your own home, please send your email address to the Parish Office and we will send you an email with a link. Alternatively, we can send you each week's service sheet directly and/or our weekly church Pewsheet.

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The link to the "Online Service for This Sunday", is now:

https://cbbchurches.weebly.com/online-service-for-this-sunday.html and https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCToVq6Co2UxmbzgrvYbzfUg

Both these links can be found on the church website **www.bfc-worcs.co.uk**We will also worship together with others from Hagley and Clent on Zoom. You are invited to "attend" **Sunday Worship** on Zoom – at **10.30 am** every Sunday.

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The Royal British Legion have decided that that paper poppies only will be distributed via the main supermarkets (there are none in Blakedown or Hagley) and there will be no street or shop/office collections this year. We will have 'Kids Packs' to distribute to Primary Schools.

Any other Poppy memorabilia can only be obtained online this year at poppyshop.org.uk

We will report next month on whether we will be able to run a Remembrance Sunday Service, but at the moment it looks likely that this will be on a much smaller scale than usual.

LEGION

Thank you for your support, and we hope that we will be able to revert back to normal in 2021 to celebrate the 100th Birthday of the Royal British Legion.

Hagley Primary School PTA

Normally at this time of year we would be writing to tell you of all the fundraising events that have taken place, sadly many of these were cancelled. We have missed the buzz of the school life, raising funds for our school and making memories for our children.

However, before the arrival of Covid-19, the PTA did hold several events, some old and some new! The academic year began with the BBQ and Bounce, this was a great success and was a wonderful way for us to welcome new families to the school. Theo's Food provided the fabulous catering for this event and it was very well received by all. We then rolled into harvest and our school discos. This year we decided to open the Tuck Shop for the KS2 discos and this was very much appreciated by the children and also raised additional funds for the PTA. The Christmas Fayre was a fun filled day and the children seemed to particularly enjoy meeting the wonderful donkeys! Other events that have taken place are Bags 2 School, Uniform Sales and Tuck Shops – thank you to all those that have supported or helped with the running and organisation of these.

During the Lockdown period we have tried to run some events, to raise funds but most importantly, to keep families connected. These have included online quizzes, virtual book fairs and, to finish off the academic year, a remote sports day. The sports day had an excellent response and we thoroughly enjoyed seeing all the children having fun and taking part. Congratulations to the winning house - Elgar!

We wish you all a safe and happy summer break and we look forward to seeing many of you in September, when hopefully some of our much loved events can resume.

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HAGLEY SURGERY UPDATES

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Important information for Hagley Surgery patients:

Telephone Appointments

We continue to operate a telephone appointment system at the surgery and have found this to have some really successful outcomes for both the patients and the Doctors. Telephone appointments are booked for all enquiries initially with the Doctor making a clinical decision as to whether a face to face follow up will be required at the surgery.

All appointments (including telephone slots and selected nurse appointments for smears or blood tests for example) can all be booked online where you have online access to your medical record. It is really easy to do – to sign up for this either download the 'NHSapp' from the app store and follow the simple instructions or speak to reception to be set up with Patient Access. You can access appointment booking or order repeat prescriptions at anytime from anywhere so it really is worthwhile signing up.

Flu campaign

It is really important to make sure you are protected against the flu this winter season. We will be starting vaccinating those patients who are most vulnerable which include;

- adults 65 and over
- people with long term medical conditions including diabetes, heart and respiratory disease (including children in at-risk groups from 6 months of age)
- pregnant women
- children aged 2 and 3

The team will be offering appointments for flu jabs at the surgery from mid-September onwards for those patients who are eligible –please contact us or go online to book your flu jab appointment today!!