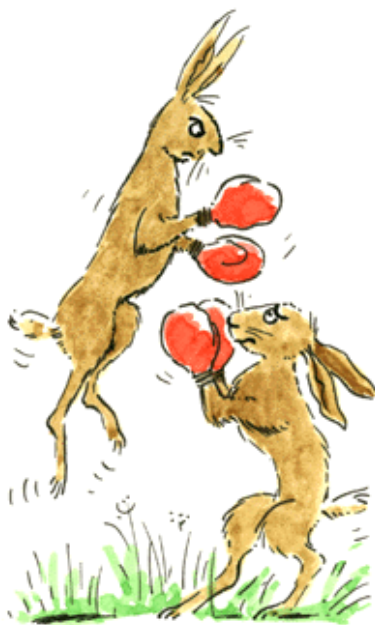


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Diseworth Diary



MARCH

Thursday	2 nd	"Little Angels" in church 9.30am to follow school assembly
Monday	6 th	Women's Discussion Group. "People Power". 2pm at 11, The Woodcroft
Tuesday	7 th	Social & Fund Raising Committee. Wartoft Grange. 7.30pm
Wednesday	8 th	Meeting to discuss "Shaped By God" In church 7.30pm
Saturday	11 th	Coffee Morning and Car Wash. Village hall 10.30am - 12.30pm
Monday	13 th	Women's Group AGM and Quiz. Village hall 8pm
Tuesday	21 st	Bookworms. 26b Clements Gate
Wednesday	22 nd	PCC AGM In church 7.30pm
Thursday	23 rd	Dialogue collating and committee meeting 8pm at 26b Clements Gate
Saturday	25 th	Gift Day & Coffee Morning in church. 10am – 12noon
Sunday	26 th	Mothering Sunday Service. In church 10.30am
Thursday	30 th	Airport Draft Masterplan. 3pm-7pm. Village hall

APRIL

Monday	3 rd	Women's Discussion Group. "Wheels or Walking" 2pm at 26b Clements Gate
	4 th - 8 th	"Guys and Dolls". Ivanhoe College, Ashby
Thursday	6 th	"Little Angels" 9.30am In church
Monday	10 th	"War Memorials" presentation by Meg Galley for the Women's Group and History society. Village hall 7.30pm. Non members welcome, £2

JUNE

Saturday	17 th	Scarecrow Festival & Open Gardens
& Sunday	18 th	

Diseworth village Hall
200 Club

Are looking for new members

If you wish to be included in the 200 Club please contact John Hurley at 14 the Woodcroft or phone 01332 810130.

Cost - £12 per annum.

Prize Money - 1st - £30

2nd - £20

3rd - £10 per month.

A Letter From The Editor

Welcome to the March issue of the *Diseworth Dialogue*.

The longer days and lighter evenings are with us at last and Spring is definitely just around the corner. The few sunny days that we have enjoyed recently have highlighted just a few cobwebs so it is time for a spot of spring cleaning, or in 21st century terms – a domestic de-tox!

The public consultation on the *Nottingham East Midlands Airport Master Plan* has now begun and will continue until the 14th May. This is the time for us all to discover what the airport is planning to do in the future and how it will affect us. Details can be found on page 26 along with information on how to access the airport's website. Public exhibitions will be held throughout the area and there will be one in Diseworth on Thursday 30th March at the village hall. You can also request a copy of the plan by telephoning **0845 610 0626** or you can visit the exhibition at the Airport Check In Hall throughout the consultation period and collect a copy in person. This is your opportunity to study the plans. Do seize this opportunity to voice your opinions while you still can.

This month we are including timetable details of the KINCHBUS Air-line Shuttle between Loughborough and Derby and the SKYLINK service between the Airport and Nottingham. We also have information on the Dial a Ride scheme for the elderly and disabled. These items are placed so that the page can be torn out and kept for future reference.

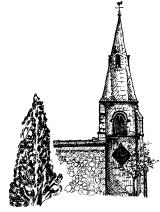
The Neighbourhood Watch committee are appealing for individuals who will volunteer to be a contact person in Diseworth. This service is invaluable for our safety and security and a significant aid to the prevention of possible break-ins. See page 25 for details.

We said a sad but fond farewell recently to Rosemary & Michael Bosworth as they retired from the Long Whatton General Store and Post Office. We wish them a long and happy retirement together. We also offer a warm welcome to Pam & Tony Tilley who have taken over running the business.

Finally, we are absolutely delighted to learn that, for the second time in five years, *The Dialogue* has won a competition run by a national magazine. Our success is due, not only to the hard work of the entire team, but to the support and contributions of our readers. More details will appear in the June magazine following a prize giving ceremony in May.

Sue Brompton

St Michael and All Angels Parish Church



Dear friends,

When is the last time you allowed yourself to give voice to a deep sadness or lament? When did you last stay with that kind of emotion without trying to ignore it or alleviate it? Probably your experience in this area is very fleeting, like most people's. Not so for those who lived in different centuries or even in a different modern culture to ours in the west.

You probably already feel uncomfortable and want to flick over the page. I believe that is chiefly because we have lost the art of lament both in society and also in the church. Life has taken on a frothiness not to be dispelled. Life is lived so fast that there is no time to go deep, and we are the poorer for it.

The Scottish poet and writer, John Bell, has tried in one of his books to give voice to lament, either by individuals or society as a whole. His intention is by no means to be morbid but rather to bring healing through articulating anger, sorrow, bewilderment and confusion.

Facing our world today and tomorrow, we also need that aspect of lament - lament at the tragic waste of life, grinding poverty, maiming disease, wasted potential, senseless violence (to name just a few). Also genuine lament at the failures in our own lives. And in voicing such negative emotion before society and God, we have the tool wherewith we can lance the poison from our world. The way the peace movement spoke out about the needless killing in Northern Ireland is a good example of this.

Lent is about lament. It is a time of lancing poison in and around us. Lamenting which in time helps us focus on what is essential and beneficial and leads us from turmoil to new resurrection life at Easter. Without the lament and observance of Lent, Easter becomes a superficial experience; with it, Easter expresses deep, unquenchable joy.

Alison.

St Michael and All Angels Parish Church



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Flowers

Brasses

March 5th

Lent

Mrs M Linthwaite

March 26th

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Coffee Morning and Gift Day.

On Saturday, 25th March from
10am-12noon we will be holding our
first regular monthly Coffee Morning
in church.



St Michael and All Angels Parish Church

Services and Locations for March 2006

	Time	Service	Location
March 1 st Ash Wednesday	9.30am	BCP Holy Communion & Ashing	Kegworth
	7.30pm	CW Holy Communion & Ashing	Hathern
March 2 nd	9.00am	School Assembly	Diseworth
	9.30am	Little Angels	Diseworth
March 5 th Centre	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion	Hathern & Kegworth
	10.30am	CW Holy Communion Family Service All Age Worship	Belton Hathern & Kegworth Long Whatton C.
	6.15pm	BCP Holy Communion BCP Evensong	Diseworth Kegworth & Belton
March 12 th	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion	Belton & Kegworth
	10.30am	Family Service CW Holy Communion	Diseworth Hathern & Kegworth
	4.00pm	United Benefice Service	Leicester Cathedral
March 19 th	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion	Kegworth
	9.00am	CW Holy Communion	Osgathorpe
	10.30am	CW Holy Communion Family Service	Long Whatton Belton & Kegworth
	6.15pm	BCP Holy Communion BCP Evensong	Hathern Belton & Kegworth
March 26 th Mothering Sunday	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion	L. Whatton & Kegworth
	10.30am	Family Service CW Holy Communion Family Service	Diseworth Hathern & Kegworth Osgathorpe & L. Whatton
	6.15pm	BCP Evensong	Belton, Hathern & Kegworth
March 29 th	7.30pm	Benefice Praise Evening	Hathern

St Michael and All Angels Parish Church

Week Day Services

	Time	Service	Location
Tuesday	12.30pm	CW Holy Communion	Belton
Wednesday	9.30am	BCP Holy Communion	Kegworth



Bell Ringing at Diseworth Mondays 8pm

Lessons and Readers for March 2006

		Time	Reader	Sidesman
March 5 th Lent 1	1 st Reading: Genesis 9.8-17 2 nd Reading: 1 Peter 3.18-22 Gospel: Mark 1.9-15	6.15pm	S Bird M Gidlow	F Hill
March 12 th Lent 2	1 st Reading: Genesis 17.1-7, 15-16 2 nd Reading: Romans 4.13-25 Gospel: Mark 8.31-38			
March 19 th Lent 3	1 st Reading: Exodus 20.1-17 2 nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1.18-25 Gospel: John 2.13-22			
March 26 th Lent 4	1 st Reading: Numbers 21.4-9 2 nd Reading: Ephesians 2.1-10 Gospel: John 3.14-21			

If you are unable to read on the date shown please arrange for someone else to do so.

The readings to be used are:

8am BCP Holy Communion – New Testament & Gospel;

10.30am CW Holy Communion – Old Testament, New Testament & Gospel;

6.15pm Evensong - Old Testament & Gospel.

News From The Pews

The Social and Fund Raising Committee will meet on Tuesday,
7th March 2006 at Wartoft Grange at 7.30pm.

Open Meeting. On Wednesday, 8th March there will be an open meeting in church at 7.30pm to discuss the Leicester Diocese's report "Shaped By God", concerning the future and way forward for the church in Diseworth. How do we grow? What are our strengths and weaknesses? What is our role within the wider village community? Please come along and join in the discussion.

Other Benefice Services, Meetings and Social Events in February

1 st	Wednesday	Hathern House Group 7.30pm
3 rd	Friday	Women's World Day of Prayer Service, Long Whatton 7.30pm
4 th	Saturday	Hathern Church Coffee Morning 10am-12noon
7 th	Tuesday	Kegworth House Group 7.30pm
11 th	Saturday	Kegworth Church Coffee Morning 10am-12noon
14 th	Tuesday	Belton House Group 7.30pm
18 th	Saturday	Long Whatton Coffee Morning 10am-12noon Friendship Centre
21 st	Tuesday	Kegworth House Group 7.30pm
25 th	Saturday	Diseworth Church Coffee Morning 10am-12noon
27 th	Monday	Bible Study 7.30pm 33 Green Hill, Hathern
29 th	Wednesday	Benefice Praise Evening Hathern Church 7.30pm
30 th	Thursday	Benefice Meditation Group Kegworth Rectory 7.30pm

There are also meetings of the Mothers Union throughout the Benefice and Kegworth Wives Group, to which all women are invited. Kegworth Men's Group is open to all men.

Please contact Nigel or Alison for further details of any of the above groups, to which all are welcome.

News From The Pews



Mothering Sunday.

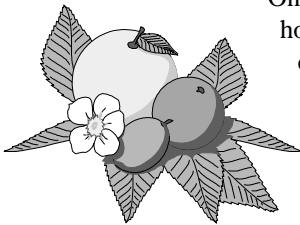
The Mothering Sunday service will be held in church at 10.30am on Sunday, 26th March at 10.30am. This will be an informal service to which mothers and children as well as other family members of all ages are invited. Posies of flowers will be handed out to the children to give to their mothers, and refreshments will be served at the end of the service.

The Church AGM will take place on Wednesday, 22nd March in the church at 7.30pm. This meeting is open to everyone, although only those on the Church Electoral Roll are eligible to vote. The churchwardens and other officers and members of the Parochial Church Council for the forthcoming year will be elected at this meeting. Please come along – your attendance does not mean you will come away with another job!

Celebrate 80 - The Big Day Out 3rd June 2006.

This looks like being a great day for all the family. It's in Abbey Park and it's free. No need to worry about parking we've booked 2 coaches. Put this in your diary and book your place on the coach NOW by phoning Nigel.

Coffee Morning and Gift Day.



On Saturday, 25th March from 10am-12noon we will be holding our first regular monthly Coffee Morning in church.

We particularly invite children to come along at some time during the morning to make their own posy of flowers and card to give to their mother at the Mothering Sunday service the next

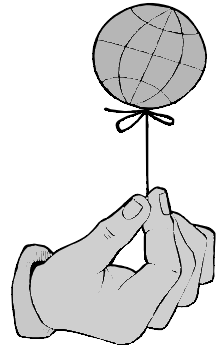
day. Please still come even if you are unable to come on the Sunday, and posies will still be available on the Sunday if you were unable to come and make your own on Saturday.

We are also having a **Gift Day** on 25th March. We have a variety of fund raising events throughout the year, especially to raise funds for the improvements to the inside of the church. However, there are many regular payments for general maintenance, electricity, Diocesan fees etc. that we need to raise money for as well. Envelopes will be distributed beforehand, and we would be grateful if you could return your gift to church on 25th March between 10am and 12 noon. Nigel will be available at this time if there are any matters you would like to discuss with him.



Green Living 30

*The aim of this column is to publicise good ideas for both the committed and the reluctant environmentalist. Please keep writing to me and together we might just make a difference. **You can make a difference. Don't be overwhelmed by the problems facing the planet. Simple actions by you are important.** As you know I love to receive your ideas and suggestions.*



Here are a few more ideas that I found in a booklet, "For Tomorrow too" produced by Tearfund, 100 Church Road, Teddington, Middlesex TW11 8QE enquiry@tearfund.org

Planning a holiday?

The boom in cheap air travel has sent UK flying rates soaring: from 125 billion kilometres per year in 1990 to 260 billion in 2000. The deals may be enticing, but this trend is dramatically increasing greenhouse gas pollution. Around 60 per cent of the pollution in any holiday is due to the flight.

Why not consider taking one longer holiday instead, perhaps extending your summer break? Or choose coach or train instead of car or plane for any short trips.

Go local

Why not stay closer to home and explore some of the 'local' delights the UK has to offer? You may be surprised to find how much there is to explore within our own borders.

Cut environmental costs

If you must fly, you can cut environmental costs by 'offsetting' your emissions. Organisations such as Future Forests and Climate Care offer a range of options - from planting trees (which absorb CO²) to investing in renewable energy and researching into energy efficiency. Costs range from about £7 to offset the CO² emissions from a short flight (e.g. London to Lisbon return), to £40-50 for those from a return trip to Australia.

Please keep your ideas or comments coming in.

Nigel.

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Catholic Church of the Risen Lord.

Hillside, Castle Donington

Mass every Sunday 9am



Kegworth Methodist Church

High St. Kegworth



Sunday Services

Morning Worship - 10.30am

Praise Worship – 6.15pm (First Sunday each month)

Minister – Rev. Manville Wiles. Tel. No. 01509 672479



Kegworth Baptist Church

High St. Kegworth



Sunday Services

Morning Worship & Sunday School – 10.30am

Evening Worship – 6.15pm (2nd and 4th Sunday each
month)

Minister – Rev. Colin White. Tel No. 01773 832105

COUNTRY MATTERS



**by Liz
Jarrom**

TO AN OLD LADY, TWINS.

A few years ago, Will was offered an old cow complete with calf, for a very good price. When we received her paperwork it revealed that she was so old she didn't have a proper date of birth. Anyway she proved to be an excellent mother to baby calves.

Will immediately bought three more to suckle her, besides her own. Since then, she has successfully reared several groups of calves. As each group of calves grew strong, Will removed them, and bought her some more. Each group was well received by the old cow, she would nuzzle at the newcomers briefly, then look for her bucket of corn.



After she had reared four lots of calves, Will was convinced she was barren despite running with the bull for most of the time. Sadly we thought her time may be up, the inevitable trip to the slaughterhouse loomed.

The decision to send her could not be taken lightly, as she was quite a character, always bullying the dogs and the fact that she was such a good mother. Her milk yield decreased gradually, and we thought the time had come. Then, one morning, Will looked at her and thought he could see her udder swelling as if she was in calf. She

was penned up on her own, only being let out for some food and exercise, and it was obvious that she was springing up to calve her own calf.

We were most surprised that she had become pregnant at her great age, but delighted as well. After what seemed an eternity with her udder swelling to a great size, she started to give birth. One wet brown bull calf was delivered safely in the evening. The next morning it had been joined by a smaller but perfectly formed heifer calf.

The cow is now all skin and bones all hollow around her hips, the last thing she needed was twins, but at least it saved her life. Two new calves were purchased for her and now she spends 75% of her time with them and the rest of her time with the other cows, eating and generally lying about chewing the cud. This miraculous calving at her great age may give her an extra two years on her life, as she will continue to produce milk for that long even if she isn't in calf.

For now we shall continue to enjoy her personality until the time comes for her to go.



The Bells of St Michaels

AS reported in the February issue of the Dialogue, a quarter peal of Plain Bob minor was rung on the bells of St. Michaels on 2nd January to celebrate the birth of a very special baby girl. My curiosity was aroused, not just about the art of bell ringing in general, but about the splendid names given to the methods of peals in particular, e.g. 'Grandsire Doubles', 'Cambridge Surprise Minor', 'Oxford Bob Triples', Kent Treble Bob Minor to name just a few. The 'surname' indicates how many bells are changing places.



Isabella, pictured with her parents. Isabella is the first great,great granddaughter of Mrs Annie Fletcher who celebrated her 100th birthday last summer.

Odd Bell Methods:

- 3 bells ring SINGLES
- 5 bells ring DOUBLES
- 7 bells ring TRIPLES
- 9 bells ring CATERS
- 11bells ring CINQUES

Even Bell Methods:

- 4 bells ring MINIMUS
- 6 bells ring MINOR
- 8 bells ring MAJOR
- 10 bells ring ROYAL
- 12 bells ring MAXIMUS

There are six bells in the belfry of St. Michael and All Angels parish church and they are rung from the ground floor of the tower. The lightest bell is the treble and the heaviest is the tenor, weighing in at a hefty 10 cwt. These two bells are always known by their name, never by the number. The total number of different changes that can be rung on our bells is 720, this number being calculated by multiplying the number of bells together: $6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 = 720$. A quarter peal of Plain Bob Minor is one of many such peals that can be rung from our church tower. The peal took 45 minutes to ring and involved 1,260 changes. A full peal of Plain Bob Minor has 5,040 changes and takes around three hours to complete.

Bell ringing is a form of music. Just as in conventional music, where the countless combinations of notes produce an amazing variety of beautiful melodies,



Diseworth Bell Ringers February 2006 - from left - Tony Saffell, Mary Gidlow, Grace Saffell, Peter Rayns, Kathryn Rayns, Ellen Rayns, Alan Wright, Ray Coxon

so it is with change ringing and the number of bells in the tower dictates the style and number of changes. However, ringing depends not only on rhythm, but on some serious mathematics to produce the ‘tunes’ heard from our church steeples and towers.

From early history, people have expressed sorrow, joy, anger and fear by ringing the bells – the louder the better! In mediaeval England, bells were primarily used to announce the time for prayer, for church services, even the hour of the day. It was usual for the bells to be hung in church towers because they were often the only suitable buildings to house them but their use was not limited to church affairs. They were used to announce royal proclamations, accession of a sovereign, royal birth, victory or defeat in battle. *On April 17th 1945 at a meeting of the Parochial Church Council, the vicar stated that with the end of the war in Europe due, he proposed that on VE Day, the bells be rung as soon as possible after the initial announcement and that a thanksgiving service be held in the evening at 8pm.*

AS mentioned above, there are six bells in our parish church. It is known that there were two bells in the tower in 1626. One has the inscription: ‘GOD SAVE HIS

CHURCH 1619' and the second: 'GOD SAVE THE CHURCH 1626'. A third was cast in 1672 and is inscribed 'NAZARENUS REX IVOEORUM 1672'. Is the first word of the inscription, IESUS, worn away I wonder? This would mean that the inscription reads - I.N.R.I.- Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews.

The fourth bell was cast in 1803 and the fifth was purchased at the turn of the twentieth century, during the incumbency of the Reverend Herbert Lock. Rev. Lock's brother had raised approximately £215 towards the building of a mission church in Africa, which was to be dedicated to St. Joseph of Arimethea. Tragically, the Rev. Lock's brother died before the church could be built. It was arranged that the money be returned to Diseworth on the condition that it be used, among other things, to purchase a bell.

Known as St. Joseph's bell, it stood on the floor of the tower until 1921. The sixth bell was a gift from the Rev. J.A.Palmer in gratitude for the recovery from a serious illness of his young son during the First World War. Records show that the first five bells were re-cast by Taylor's bell foundry of Loughborough in 1921 and the additional one was hung in the same year. These six bells were positioned in the tower in two layers of three.

Special peals have been rung on many occasions in recent history. In 1936, as a tribute to his late Majesty King George V, muffled peals were rung at each church service. On the day of his funeral, a memorial service was conducted by the vicar and a muffled peal was again rung in the evening. Bells were rung at intervals during the Coronation day of King George VI, and the dedication of the church clock in the same year was marked with full peals before and after the service. The Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II was marked with *Holy Communion Services at 7. 8 and 9 o'clock followed by merry peals on the church bells*. In addition to weddings, confirmations and calls to divine service, one special peal was rung at noon on 1st January 2000 to mark the new millennium and rung simultaneously in other churches across Britain.

A quarter peal of Bob Minor was rung on two occasions in Castle Donington last year. The first, to mark the 200th anniversary of the Battle of Trafalgar and the second, to celebrate the wedding of a Kegworth bell ringer

My grateful thanks to Mary Gidlow for talking to me about the bells of St. Michaels.

Sue Brompton

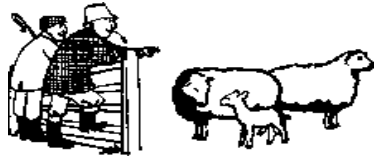
Congratulations Paul and Pamela



Paul Manning and Pamela Pass 26th March 1966

Congratulations to Paul and Pam (nee Pass) Manning on
your forthcoming 40th wedding anniversary.
Love from Mum, Malc, Dave, Simon, Hayley and Ashley.

LONG WHATTON & DISEWORTH PARISH COUNCIL NEWS.



Parish Plan

Good to see this is now up and running! The Council has received notification that a grant will be made available to the Steering Committee - £1500 from the Countryside Agency, £300 from the Parish Council, and up to £975 for volunteer time, which has to be logged. (The last is calculated on an amount per hour and goes to the project – not the volunteers directly!) The funds will be administered through the Council's accounts since a) they are then subject to the necessary audit procedures and b) benefit from the Council's ability to reclaim VAT on purchases and services. The Council will have Parish Plan Progress as a regular item on its Agenda as from its February meeting.

Co-option of Councillors

The Council still needs (at the time of writing), two Councillors. Please contact the Clerk or any Councillor for details.

Grant

At its meeting on February 2nd, the Council decided to make a grant of £50.00 towards the work of NW Leics Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB). The CAB provided evidence of significant use of its services by people from the Parish during the last year.

Best Village Competition

Every year the Rural Community Council, in association with Calor, organises this event. The Council feels that several of the categories within the competition are potentially appropriate to enter and is drafting an application for consideration at its March meeting.

Waymarking

Leicestershire County Council intend to undertake works on footpaths, bridle ways etc during the coming year, for example replacing/repairing stiles and finger posts.

Funding for Children's Play Project

The District Council has access to a significant amount of money for existing, new, short term or long time projects. Please contact the Clerk for details.

Planning applications

A reminder! Many people will be aware that when a planning application is received by the District Council, neighbouring properties are notified and signs are attached to nearby lamp-posts etc. The Parish Council also receives a set of plans for it to make comment. So that interested parties can view the plans locally, rather than tripping off to Coalville, the Clerk delivers them to a Councillor in the village in which the application is made.

If you want to see plans, please contact either Cllr Sue Roberts (Diseworth plans) 01332 810813 or Cllr Mary Hobbs (Long Whatton plans) 01509 842486. Please note that you can't take the plans away or make copies.

Residents making applications are encouraged to share their plans with neighbours as well.

In the case of applications from either of the conservation areas and listed buildings, people intending to make applications are encouraged to obtain a copy of the two guides published by the District Council which give relevant facts and details.

[Note from the Clerk. During January and February I was suffering from what my doctor called "that virus". Mentioning this in an email to a colleague and saying that this affected my speech (bad throat) and hearing (bad ear ache), as well as causing me to lose concentration during meetings I received the following reply "Same old Nev then."] **No comment!!**

Nev Cheetham Clerk to the Council

Standards Board

At its meeting on 2nd February, the Council received official notification of a decision reached by the Standards Committee of N W Leics District Council at a meeting on 19th January. At the meeting the Committee considered an allegation that at a Council Planning Committee on 13th January 2005, Councillor Martin Hening failed to: (i) declare a personal and prejudicial interest in the matter, and (ii) failed to withdraw from the room or chamber during the Planning Committee's consideration of the said planning application. The Committee found that Cllr Hening **had** breached the Code of Conduct, but that no Sanctions should be applied. The Committee also recommended training be arranged for councillors and the Clerk regarding the Code. As a result of this, training is now being arranged.

Concern was expressed about the extreme length of time that the process took, and this was recognised by the Committee.

If any resident wishes to see a full copy of the Committee's statement, please contact the Clerk.

Diseworth and Long Whatton PARISH PLAN

NOTES FROM SEMINAR HELD ON THURSDAY 2ND
FEBRUARY 2006



Delegates from Diseworth and Long Whatton and Castle Donington attended a seminar organised by the Rural Community Council on the way forward in the production of Parish Plans.

Diana Cook (RCC) opened the meeting and explained the aims of the proposed Parish Plans. She stated that the Plan must

show:

How the community sees itself, that it is community driven, inclusive of all village groups and focussed on ACTION.

She hoped the event would show how Local Services are managed and delivered, how to influence organisations, identify future projects and complement planning policies.

The PLAN must be prepared by the community in partnership with others, include the whole community for their views. It should identify services and needs, recognise shortfalls and finally form an Action Plan which involves Service Providers.



The Leicestershire Rural Partnership Protocol

1 ensures all Service Providers are informed at the start of the Project

2 promises Service Providers liaise at certain stages of the production of the Plan.

3 promises to attend a local launch in the village

4 promises a written response to the report

5 agrees a follow up to see what has been achieved.

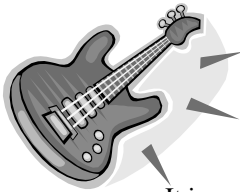


Wendy Jones (Regeneration Officer NWLDC) spoke on her role to distribute all information to the Council Officers concerned and ensured a response will be supplied. She will receive a draft questionnaire and will respond. On receipt of the final report and action plan she will circulate these to various departments, offer advice on funding and create links with the Service Providers.

NWLDC will provide £500 per Parish Plan to assist with cashflow or match funding.

Dr Andrew Simmonds (Policy Team, Leicestershire Co

the Council's total commitment to the project (LCC p...
His role was to coordinate for the County Council...
The groups mentioned are Transport, Highways, Disposal, Environment Services, Museums and Libraries Services. He assured the audience of his full commitment to the project, the LCC had signed up to the Rural Partnership Protocol and believed in 'people getting together to make best use of services available.



The workshops then took place with a wide choice available from Planning Design and Land Use, Young People, Leisure, heritage and arts, Environmental Health, Highways and Transport, and Health, social and community issues.

It is now up to the villages involved to produce a questionnaire and draw up an Action Plan for OUR COMMUNITY. It cannot be done by a handful of volunteers; it has to involve the whole village. Now is the opportunity to have your say, express your concern and draw up a wish list for the future of our villages, Diseworth and Long Whatton.

Nikki Hening – Chair – Diseworth and Long Whatton Parish Plan.

AREAS OF INTEREST SHOWN FOR THE PARISH PLAN

At a recent meeting twelve specific areas of interest were expressed as bases for the villages questionnaire. There may of course be others but as a start a number of the steering group members have offered to collect questions relating to the following areas.

<i>Young People</i>	<i>Sam Quilty</i>	<i>01509 503917</i>
<i>Heritage, Environment & Transport</i>	<i>Trevor Liatt</i>	<i>01509 842425</i>
<i>Housing, Recreation, Shop & Services</i>	<i>Helen Sutherland</i>	<i>01509 843253</i>
<i>Education, Employment, Health & Social Care</i>	<i>Carly Snee</i>	<i>01332 812345</i>
<i>Any Other Issues</i>	<i>Nikki Hening</i>	<i>01332 853647</i>

The questionnaire will be drawn up by the beginning of April so please get your questions in as soon as possible.

DIALOGUE DISPATCHES

If you have items for the APRIL issue of the *Dialogue* please give to a committee member or email to sue@cbrompton.fsnet.co.uk and admin@airnig.co.uk

There is **NO CHARGE** to put items into the magazine - (except the yellow pages). Please share with us your stories and announcements.

Diseworth village Hall 200 Club

The latest winners of the 200 Club are:-

November

- 1st (117) G Tollington - £30
- 2nd (101) – D Wilby - £20
- 3rd (38) – S Hurley - £10

December

- 1st (20) – S Brown - £30
- 2nd (56) – J Moorhouse - £20
- 3rd (121) – N Canty - £10

January

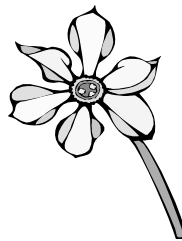
- 1st (13) – T Dunkin - £30
- 2nd (170) – J Butterworth - £20
- 3rd (195) – N Brentnall - £10

February

- 1st (180) – B Fairweather - £30
- 2nd (102) – S Hill - £20
- 3rd (48) – S Minton - £10

The Plough Inn St. David's Day - Wednesday 1st March 2006

Join us for our usual quiz, but with a Welsh twist! £1 per person entry this week, but this includes a generous helping of Welsh Cawl

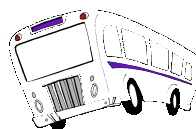


served during the evening.

Starts at 9pm.

Winning team receives a gallon of beer. Additional prizes will also be awarded throughout the quiz.

MOBILE LIBRARY



The Mobile Library comes to Diseworth on alternate Fridays and stops for 15 minutes at six places in the village: 11.40am at Page Lane followed by The Woodcroft, The Bowley, Hallgate, Brookside and finishing in Clements

Gate at 14.05.

The dates are

10th and 24th March.

The contact number for the mobile library is 01530 835951.

DIALOGUE DISPATCHES

Diseworth Neighbourhood Watch Scheme



Are you interested in volunteering to be a contact person for a ring round system for the village?

If so, please get in touch with one of the co-ordinators below **before March 10th**.

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Barry Smith 812600

Mike Keane 812863

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By Jacqui Williams

*The Aromatherapy Studio,
Ferrers Centre
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Donington Nurseries

Mother's Day March 26th

Wide range of gifts, flowers and arrangements available.

FREE DELIVERY TO DISEWORTH



PennLine Promotional

Merchandise and Corporate Clothing

The Plough Inn

A full page ad giving their opening hours, March Restaurant Menu and Mother's Day Menu

Look in Yellow Pages.



Nottingham East Midlands Airport Draft Master Plan

Public consultation on the Nottingham East Midlands Airport Master Plan will start on Friday 10th February and will last for three months, ending on Sunday 14 May.

This is an opportunity for you to find out what the Airport wants to do in the future up to 2030. The Airport has invited all members of the public to submit written views and comments throughout the consultation period.

More information and all documents relating to the plans will be available via the Airport website www.nottinghamema.com.

Or you can visit the exhibition at the Airport Check In Hall throughout the consultation period to collect them in person.

Or telephone the Airport and request a copy. Tel 0845 610 0626

NEMA's proposed development is of enormous importance for all communities affected by airport activity and expansion.

We strongly urge everyone to read the Draft Master Plan and to join in the consultation exercise.

NEMA has arranged several exhibitions. The more local ones are listed below. Please take this opportunity to scrutinize the plans and make your feelings known while you have the chance.

Area	Location	Date	Time
Castle Donington, Derbyshire	Castle Donington Community College	Thursday 9 March 2006	3.30pm-7pm
Melbourne, Derbyshire	Bill Shone Leisure Centre	Tuesday 21 March 2006	2pm-7pm
Diseworth, Derbyshire	Village Hall	Thursday 30 March 2006	3pm-7pm

Diseworth Village Hall



It's nice to be able to report that the new notice boards are now in place in the Village Hall; these are for the use of the community and may be taken down as and when necessary, as well as being reversible to allow more board space. The 4 boards were very kindly sponsored by the following village organisations, the History Society, the Drama Group, the Primary School, and the Retired Residents. A special thank you to all these organisations on behalf of the Village Hall committee for supporting this project.

It's good also to be able to report on the completion of the renovation work that has been taking place over the last 15 months, the Kitchen, toilets, central heating, and general decorating of the internal building is now complete, thus making it a very useable and pleasant hall complete with excellent facilities. This has been reflected in a good upturn in party bookings for the coming months. It's also nice to welcome Yoga classes on Tuesday evenings (everyone welcome) and the Guides who will be using the facilities on an occasional basis. There are still spaces available to hire especially in the daytime and weekend.

Hire charges as follows

**Regular users (weekly or monthly) £7.00 p/h winter
£6.00 p/h summer**

**Non regular users (parties, 1 off meetings etc) rates as above
however a £20.00 minimum charge applies**

Please note that the Village Hall does not hold a license to sell alcohol, this will always be the responsibility of the hirer.

Finally I would like to remind everyone that we are always looking for new members in the 200 Club as well as new committee members to help us continue to improve your hall in the future.

Dave Adcock 01332 850337

Bulletins & Bloopers

- Bertha Belch, a missionary from Africa, will be speaking tonight at Calvary Methodist. Come hear Bertha Belch all the way from Africa.
- Announcement in a church bulletin for a national PRAYER & FASTING Conference: "The cost for attending the Fasting and Prayer conference includes meals."
- The sermon this morning: "Jesus Walks on the Water." The sermon tonight: "Searching for Jesus."
- Our youth basketball team is back in action Wednesday at 8 PM in the recreation hall. Come out and watch us kill Christ the King.
- "Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Don't forget your husbands."
- The peacemaking meeting scheduled for today has been cancelled due to a conflict.
- Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our community.
- Smile at someone who is hard to love. Say "hell" to someone who doesn't care much about you.
- Don't let worry kill you off - let the Church help.
- Miss Charlene Mason sang "I will not pass this way again," giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.
- For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.
- Next Thursday there will be tryouts for the choir. They need all the help they can get.
- Barbara remains in the hospital and needs blood donors for more transfusions. She is also having trouble sleeping and requests tapes of Pastor Jack's sermons.
- During the absence of our Pastor, we enjoyed the rare privilege of hearing a good sermon when J.F. Stubbs supplied our pulpit.
- Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on October 24 in the church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days.

- At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be "What is Hell?" Come early and listen to our choir practice.
- Eight new choir robes are currently needed, due to the addition of several new members and to the deterioration of some older ones.
- Scouts are saving aluminium cans, bottles, and other items to be recycled. Proceeds will be used to cripple children.
- The Lutheran men's group will meet at 6 PM. Steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread and dessert will be served for a nominal fee.
- Please place your donation in the envelope along with the deceased person you want remembered.
- Attend and you will hear an excellent speaker and have a healthy lunch.
- The church will host an evening of fine dining, superb entertainment, and gracious hospitality.
- Potluck supper Sunday at 5:00 PM- prayer and medication to follow.
- The ladies of the Church have cast off clothing of every kind. They may be seen in the basement on Friday afternoon.
- This evening at 7 PM there will be a hymn sing in the park across from the Church. Bring a blanket and come prepared to sin.
- Ladies Bible Study will be held Thursday morning at 10. All ladies are invited to lunch in the Fellowship Hall after the B.S. is done.
- The pastor would appreciate it if the ladies of the congregation would lend him their electric girdles for the pancake breakfast next Sunday.
- Low Self Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7 PM. Please use the back door.
- The eighth-graders will be presenting Shakespeare's Hamlet in the church basement Friday at 7 PM. The Congregation is invited to attend this tragedy.
- Weight Watchers will meet at 7 PM at the First Presbyterian Church. Please use large double door at the side entrance.

HEALTH PAGE

VITAMIN D COULD SAVE US FROM CANCER.

A recent scientific report advised that a deficiency of vitamin D could be a contributory factor in the formation and advancement of at least 16 cancers.

Vitamin D helps in the absorption of calcium, assists the immune system and crucially regulates cell growth, which uncontrolled can be a key factor in cancer development. It is reported that up to 60% of people in the UK have deficiencies of vitamin D. This can leave them at a higher risk of developing cancer, diabetes, high blood pressure, arthritis, multiple sclerosis and many other illnesses.

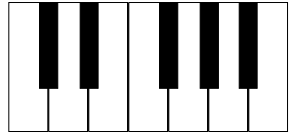
Significantly we obtain only about 25% of the vitamin D we need from food, the rest comes from exposure to sunlight. The best dietary source is from oily fish. Only Eskimos who eat marine foods three times a day can get enough vitamin D from their diet.

Ironically, the best way of getting our necessary dose of vitamin D is by exposing our skin to the sun. Nature has devised an excellent way of regulating the synthesis of vitamin D in our skin, tanning. The important factor here is apparently regular exposure to sunlight, which promotes natural tanning, not a sudden exposure to tropical sunlight during a two-week holiday. This could cause burning which seems to be the highest risk factor for skin cancer. So as soon as the weak sunshine tempts us into the garden in spring, we should roll up our sleeves and expose our arms and our faces to the healthy rays of the sun. This way we evolve a natural tan, not an artificial one assisted by sun creams blocking UV rays.

Ironically, UV rays are crucial to the generation of vitamin D. Obviously it is sensible to cover up during the hottest part of the day to prevent burning, but regular sensible exposure to the sun may ultimately reduce our risk of cancer and even other diseases. Apparently, moderate, sensible exposure to sunlight, with a bit of tanning actually seems to reduce the risk of cancer, even skin cancer. So let's get out there and enjoy the sunshine, we instinctively know that it makes us feel good.



Music News



Saturday 4th February was the Annual Rotary Club of Castle Donington Music Festival, held at the Community College. It was an enjoyable day with the year classes taking place from 10am until mid afternoon, from which 1, 2 or 3 students were invited to perform in the evening concert – (depending on the numbers in each class).

After the evening concert the adjudicator, Mrs Ann Ward, chose an overall winner to represent the area in a gala concert held in the Assembly Rooms, Derby on Sunday 7th May. Two runners up were also chosen, they may also get the chance to perform on the same evening.

The performances were more diverse this year with some students composing and performing their work, two pop groups emerged and for the first time the keyboard was played.

Each student had to perform two contrasting pieces on their chosen instrument, or could play two instruments. We also had vocalists, so it was a varied programme.

Several musicians from Diseworth entered and all performed beautifully despite nerves!

Bethan Henry played in the Solo year 5 and under group whilst **Georgia Millington** was in the year 6 section. **Andrew Sutton** performed on the keyboard and was invited to play in the evening concert – well done Andrew.

Meghan Moore played both the piano and flute in the year 9 age group and also played two flute duets with Collette Musgrove and they were also asked to play in the evening.

Adam Lockett, with his friends Josh Sly and Joseph Small played their electric guitars as an ensemble and also played in the concert.

Dani Draycott sang in the year 10 and 11 age group and gave a very powerful and passionate rendition of Brian May's "Somebody to Love Me", which she performed later on.

Rochelle Draycott played two pieces on the piano in the solo year 13 group.

I am thrilled to report that Dani was chosen as the first runner up to attend the regional final in May. I hope she gets the opportunity to show off her talent.

Congratulations Dani.

Janet Moorhouse

Women's Group



All Witches Now?

Pat Guy really gave us something to think about.

Are some of us modern day witches, certainly a few would have been tried and tortured in the 17th century when witchcraft was rife. Thousands of people were victimised and often executed.

It is questionable, whether there were ever any witches! They were not always thought of as evil or ugly. In ancient times witches were probably healers or wise women of the community. But as Christianity spread, they were condemned because their power supposedly came from somewhere other than God. Later on, accusations of witchcraft often were used as a way to keep talented intelligent women from threatening the male supremacy of the day or used in family feuds, jealousy or greed. The rebellious could be accused, as were men also.

Witchcraft and witch hunts reached astronomical proportions during the 15th -18th centuries.

Today, we think of witches being portrayed as an old hag in a black robe, wearing a pointed hat and flying across a full moon on a broom stick. After a full and factual talk, we looked at the questionnaire Pat had prepared, showing how very easily accusations started. The questionnaire could be re-named "100 points to note to avoid being dubbed a witch!"

Liz Jarrom thanked Pat for a thoroughly entertaining evening.

Next Meeting *AGM*** After a successful pre-season meeting at Village Farm, there is a basic programme in place, but we still need your views, ideas and maybe a little extra help occasionally. It will be as brief as possible allowing time for cheese, wine and a quiz.**

It's the ideal time to join us, a friendly bunch looking for companionship, fun outings and interesting meetings. Along with members we welcome guests for £2 including coffee etc.

See you there!

WAR MEMORIALS

The names and the heritage they bequeath

Diseworth Village Hall

Monday 10th April 2006
7.30pm

A presentation by
Meg Galley
(Diseworth Heritage Trust)

Displays from Diseworth and Long Whatton History Societies

A display of the local work of the Royal British Legion

Entry £2 includes light refreshment

(members of Diseworth Heritage Trust,
Diseworth History Society and
Diseworth Women's Group free)

1st Diseworth Guides
COFFEE MORNING AND CAR WASH



SATURDAY 11TH MARCH 2006
Diseworth Village Hall
10.30am – 12.30pm

Please Come along and support Diseworth
Guides Have a cuppa whilst getting your car
washed!

Film Connections

*A quiz from
Anna Groves*



Name the film star who connects each group of films –

1. The Mask, The Cable Guy, Dumb and Dumber
2. Houdini, The Great Race, The Boston Strangler
3. Seven, Meet Joe Black, Thelma and Louise
4. Flatliners, Hook, The Pelican Brief
5. Mermaids, Moonstruck, Tea With Mussolini
6. The Dirty Dozen, Cat Ballou, Gorky Park
7. Little Women, Edward Scissorhands, Beetlejuice
8. Kluge, The China Syndrome, Coming Home
9. Speed, Chain Reaction, Dracula
10. All About Eve, The Little Foxes, Whatever Happened to Baby Jane.

Turn to page 38 for the answers.

Diseworth Millennium Meadow



The Millennium Meadow is available for use by all inhabitants of Diseworth and Long Whatton at any time.

It is perfect for a quiet stroll at this time of year. Dogs are welcome provided they are under control and do not foul the site. Please ensure the small gate is secured.

Contact Pat Guy: 811119

To See This Month

Look out this month for the primroses in full flower by the hedges near the gate. The daffodils will be flowering and the trees will be coming into leaf. Listen out for the birds singing and watch out for birds nesting in the hedgerows.

Problem with something purchased or work carried out?

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Rainbows
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Loughborough
LE11 2HS

Ruth Smith
Diseworth Dialogue
9 The Bowley
Diseworth
Derbyshire
DE74 2QL

19 December 2005

Dear Ruth

We would like to thank you for the generous donation of £90.00 proceeds from the Diseworth people putting a message in the village magazine instead of sending Christmas cards. Your support is very much appreciated by all at Rainbows Children's Hospice.

Rainbows offers respite, palliative and terminal care for the children as well as support for the whole family. Care is provided by a professional team of nurses, carers and therapist. The hospice is seen as a 'home from home' for all the families who use it.

Help such as yours is invaluable if we are to continue to meet this very special need.

Once again many thanks for thinking of Rainbows.

Sesons Greetings to all and Best Wishes for 2006.

Yours sincerely

Sandy Porter
Fundraising Admin & Database Manager

A Cautionary Tale

CREDIT CARD FRAUD: IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ

One of our employees was called recently from "VISA", and I was called the following day from "MasterCard". Note, the callers do not ask for your card number; they already have it.

The scam works like this: Person calling says, "This is (name), and I'm calling from the Security and Fraud Department at VISA. My Badge number is 12460. Your card has been flagged for an unusual purchase pattern, and I'm calling to verify. This would be on your VISA card that was issued by (name of bank). Did you purchase an Anti-Telemarketing Device for £249.99 from a Marketing company based in (name of any town or city)?"

When you say "No" the caller continues with, "Then we will be issuing a credit to your account. This is a company we have been watching and the charges range from £150 to £249, just under the £250 purchase pattern that flags most cards. Before your next statement, the credit will be sent to (gives you your address), is that correct?"

You say "yes". The caller continues - "I will be starting a fraud investigation. If you have any questions, you should call the 0800 number listed on the back of your card and ask for security. You will need to refer to this control number. The caller then gives you a 6 digit number. "Do you need me to read it again?"

Here's the IMPORTANT part on how the scam works. The caller then says, "I need to verify you are in possession of your card". He'll ask you to "turn your card over and look for some numbers". There are 7 numbers; the first 4 are part of your card number, the next 3 are the security numbers that verify you are the possessor of the card. These are the numbers you

sometimes use to make internet purchases to prove you have the card. The caller will ask you to read the 3 numbers to him.

After you tell the caller the 3 numbers, he'll say, "that is correct, I just needed to verify that the card has not been lost or stolen, and that you still have your card. Do you have any other questions?" After you say no, the caller then thanks you and states, "don't hesitate to call back; if you do", and hangs up. You actually say very little, and they never ask for or tell you the card number. But after we were called, we called back within 20 minutes to ask a question. Are we glad we did! The REAL VISA security department told us it was a scam and in the last 15 minutes a new purchase of £249.99 was charged to our card.

Long story made short - we made a real fraud report and closed the VISA account. VISA is reissuing us a new number. What the scammers want is the 3-digit PIN number on the back of the card. Don't give it to them.

Instead, tell them you'll call VISA or Mastercard directly for verification of their conversation. The real VISA told us that they will never ask for anything on the card as they already know the information since they issued the card! If you give the scammers your 3 Digit PIN you think you're receiving a credit. However, by the time you get your statement you'll see charges for purchases you didn't make, and by then it's almost too late and/or more difficult to actually file a fraud report.

What makes this more remarkable is that on the next day, I got a call from a "Jason Richardson of MasterCard" with a word-for-word repeat of the VISA scam. This time I didn't let him finish. I hung up! We filed a police report, as instructed by VISA. The police said they are taking several of these reports daily!

They also urged us to tell everybody we know that this scam is happening. Please pass this on to all your family and friends.

A concerned resident

Meeting at the Long Whatton Community Centre Thursday 30th March 2006

www.leicestershirevillages.com
Find out what it can do for you!

Would you like to know how to find community information for your village?

Would you like to add information about your village?

Interested? Then read on



We would like to invite you to an event to show you how your village can become involved in adding community content to your village website. This would be your opportunity to become involved in adding or administering content applicable to your village. You may wish to promote an event, add local history or promote your club, church or organisation and much more with the aim of having a virtual one stop shop. To find out how to become involved please join us on Thursday 30th March at Long Whatton Community Centre at 7:30pm where we look forward to inspiring you. Leicestershire Villages (www.leicestershirevillages.com) is a community website for the people of the county, funded by the Leicestershire Rural Partnership.

Answers to Film Connections Quiz from page 34

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|---|---------------|----|--------------|
| 1 | Jim Carrey | 6 | Lee Marvin |
| 2 | Tony Curtis | 7 | Winona Ryder |
| 3 | Brad Pitt | 8 | Jane Fonda |
| 4 | Julia Roberts | 9 | Keanu Reeves |
| 5 | Cher | 10 | Bette Davis |

Farewell and Thank-you to Mike and Rosemary

A well deserved retirement awaits Michael and Rosemary Bosworth as they leave Long Whatton Post Office for their bungalow in Burbage. After more than five years when they rose at 5.30am each morning (except Christmas Day) to sort out the daily papers and start the day in the Post Office and Shop, they are leaving what they have described as many happy years in Long Whatton.

They will certainly be missed in both villages for their ready willingness to assist all customers. Whenever I have gone into the shop for cards Rosemary has produced a pile of relevant ones and laid them out for my choice. And when I have left my Post Office Card in the machine Mike has carefully looked after it until I went rushing in again wondering where it was.

The Bosworths generously supported village events supplying raffle prizes etc, selling the village history books and magazines. If they did not have what you wanted they would go to great lengths to order it for you.



Martin Hening joins Long Whatton History Society to thank Mike and Rosemary Bosworth

First task of their retirement is little grandson Adam who will take up much of their time while parents are at work, then Mike says he will take up his painting again and also having read only one book in his time in Long Whatton, looks forward to reading and also walking. Rosemary will tackle the garden in Burbage and also enjoy walking, reading and tapestry.

We offer them our heartfelt thanks and wish them a very happy retirement as we say Au Revoir and at the same time welcome to Pam and Tony Tilley who take up their roles in the Post Office and Shop.

Nikki Hening

Ashbeian Musical Theatre Group
presents

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Take back your mink
If I were a bell
...and many more

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Dial A Ride

The following **Dial A Ride** schemes are available in Diseworth for the elderly and disabled or for those not able to access public transport – pick up/drop off is from your home address.

Telephone The Volunteer Bureau, 01332 850526, Monday – Friday between 9.30am – 12.30pm to book your place. Cost £2 for a return journey. The schemes are generally run for regular users but if space is available you may ring for a place at any time.

Wednesday to Long Eaton ASDA & Tesco - leaving Diseworth from 8.30am onwards. Also if enough people are interested an afternoon Dial-A-Ride to Long Eaton would be considered!!

Thursday Castle Donington Shopper – this picks up in the morning and goes to Borough Street and Post Office and then on to the Co-op on Station Road.

The **Blue Bus Scheme** – and the **Community Bus** scheme each have two minibuses available for hire by individuals, groups and/or organisations. Priority will be given to the elderly and/or disabled, and schools. Telephone the Volunteer Bureau for more details and to check availability.



The Volunteer Bureau is a registered charity which provides information and advice to community groups in the northern parishes of North West Leicestershire.

Contact details:

Mick Shaw or Julie Logan
Volunteer & Information Centre
25A, Borough Street
Castle Donington
DERBY
DE74 2LA

Tel.: 01332 850526

Fax: 01332 850526

Email: mail@cdvb.org.uk



Kinchbus Air-Line Shuttle AL1 operates a daily, hourly service between Loughborough and Derby and runs from 3am until midnight every day.

Route

Loughborough (Train Station)
Loughborough (High St stop B)
Hathern (Anchor Inn)
Long Whatton (Piper Drive)
Diseworth (Bull & Swan)
EAST MIDLANDS AIRPORT
East Midlands Airport (DHL)
Castle Donington (Bus Station)
Shardlow (Dog & Duck)
Derby (Train Station)
DERBY City Centre, Derwent St
(stop Y2)

Return tickets are available from Diseworth -

to Loughborough £3
to Loughborough railway station £3
to The airport £2
to Derby £5

For fares and more information contact

Kinchbus,
Unit 3,
Sullivan Way,
off Swingbridge Road,
Loughborough.
LE11 5QS.
Tel: 01509 815637.
www.kinchbus.co.uk
Traveline: 0870 608 2 608



Route

Nottingham (Friar Lane),
Nottingham Station,
Trent Bridge, Wilford Lane,
Clifton,
Pegasus Business Park,
Cargo West DHL,
Nottingham East Midlands Airport
outside the arrivals doors at the
main terminal building.

Frequency:

Daily every 30 minutes all day from
4am -11pm; Leaving airport
arrivals at 5 minutes past and 35
minutes past each hour and then
hourly from 11.05pm until 4.05am.
The journey takes 45 minutes.

For times www.skylink.co.uk
Traveline: 0115 950 60 70.

Standard tickets are available from the driver although many different regular user fares are available. A 24hour return is £4 per person, concessions £2 and a family ticket £7.

For fares and more information contact

Nottingham City Transport,
Lower Parliament Street,
Nottingham.
NG1 1GG.
Tel: 0115 950 60 70.
E-mail: travelcentre@nctx.co.uk



Directory of Useful Numbers

BBC East Midlands	0115 955 0500	East Midlands Airport Duty Manager	
BBC Radio Derby	01332 361111		01332 852852
British Gas - Service	0645 605040	East Midlands Electricity -	
Gas Escape Emergency	0800 111999	emergencies	0800 056 8090
Castle Donington Community College		customer services	0800 363363
	01332 810528	Environment Agency	0800 807060
Castle Donington Volunteer Bureau		Loughborough Hospital	01509 611600
	01332 850526		
Chemist, Gerald Porter, Castle Donington		NHS Direct	www.nhsdirect.nhs.uk
	01332 810213		08 45 46 47
Curzon Cinema Loughborough	01509 212261	North West Leicester District Council	
Derby City Hospital	01332 340131		01530 454545
Derby Playhouse	01332 363275	Nottingham Concert Hall	0115 989 5555
Derby Royal Infirmary, Accident & Emerg.		Nottingham Playhouse	0115 941 9419
Reception ext 2170	01332 347141	Nottingham Royal Centre	0115 989 5555
Derbyshire Children's Hospital		http://www.netpresence.co.uk/royalcentre/	
- emergency dept.	01332 340131	Post Office - Long Whatton	01509 842264
(health emergencies not caused by injury)		Queens Medical Centre, University Hospital,	
	ext. 6808/6809	Nottingham	0115 924 9924
Diseworth Post Office	01332 864242	Radio Trent	0115 952 7000
Diseworth C of E Primary School		Severn Trent Customer Services	
	01332 810208		08007 834444
Doctor's Surgery -			
Health Centre, Castle Donington		If you have any suggestions for useful	
	01332 811480	numbers to be included in the	
Orchard Surgery, Kegworth	01509 674919	Directory, please let any Committee	
		Member know (in writing).	
		It's your magazine!	

YOUR LOCAL PARISH COUNCIL

The role of your Parish Council is to safeguard the amenities of the village, e.g. Highways, Lighting, Drainage, Road Signs and Planning matters. Current Planning Applications affecting the village are available for inspection, by arrangement, with the Clerk, Nev Cheetham, 15 Victoria Road, Draycott, DE72 3PS, telephone 01332 874234 or by e mail

longwhattondiseworth@msn.com Please visit the web site at www.lwdpc.org.uk

If you wish to discuss any matters of concern, please contact your Parish Councillors.

Martin Hening, 9 Clements Gate, Diseworth DE74 2QE	01332 853647
Sue Roberts, Chapel Farm, Hall Gate, Diseworth DE74 2QJ	01332 810813
Kevin Brown, 10 Grimes Gate, Diseworth DE74 2QD	01332 850910
Vicky Collins, 12 Main Street, Long Whatton LE12 5DG	07796 444172
Mary Hobbs, 24 Main Street, Long Whatton LE12 5DF	01509 842486

Parish Council meetings are held at 7:30 pm on the first Thursday of each month, alternately at Diseworth Village Hall and Long Whatton Community Centre.

Village Directory

Organisation	Contact Person	Telephone No
Brownies	Jane Lindley	01332 810796
Diseworth Village Hall	Dave Adcock	01332 850337
Flower Show	Pat Guy	01332 811119
Friends of Diseworth School	Jane Hughes	01332 850994
Guides	Sandie Fletcher	01332 811143
Heritage Centre	Martin Hening	01332 853647
History Society	Joyce Leech	01332 812044
Millennium Meadow	Pat Guy	01332 811119
Neighbourhood Watch	Noel McGough	01332 811362
Playgroup & Toddlers	Katrina Paling	01332 811362
Scouts & Cubs	Jenny Buckle	01509 842593
Soar Valley Twinning Assoc.	Sheila Hawksworth	01509 568793
W.I.N.G.S.	Erica & Andy Foxall	01332 811689
Womens' Discussion Group	Liz Jarrom	01332 810358
Womens' Group	Sheila Dakin	01332 810858

Diseworth Village Hall

If you would like to book the village hall please contact Dave Adcock.
He will make arrangements for the provision of keys at the appropriate time.
9 Page Lane, Diseworth. 01332 850337

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH CONTACTS

CO-ORDINATORS:

Noel McGough, 28 Lady Gate. 811362
Barry Smith, 18 Hall Gate. 812600
Mike Keane, 10-14 Clements Gate. 812863

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for more information

LOUGHBOROUGH POLICE: 01162-222222
PC Wilton 0116 2485075 ext 1245