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Diseworth Diary

OCTOBER

Friday	6 th	Annual Harvest Supper. Village Hall. 7.30pm.
Monday	9 th	Women's Discussion Group. 20 Clements Gate. 2pm. "Déjà Vu".
Monday	9 th	Women's Group. Skittles. Hathern.
Tuesday	10 th	Bookworms. 10 Lady Gate. 2pm. "The Island " by Victoria Hislop.
Thursday	26 th	Dialogue Collating and Committee meeting at 2a Page Lane.
Saturday	28 th	Diseworth Playgroup Quiz. 7.30pm. Village Hall.
Saturday	28 th	Coffee Morning in church. 10am – 12noon.

NOVEMBER

Monday	6 th	Women's Discussion Group. 7 Lady Gate. 2pm. "Big Brother & Nanny State"
Wednesday	8 th	PCC & Fabric & Fund Meeting. In church. 7.30pm.
Monday	13 th	Women's Group. Jewellery Making.
Saturday	25 th	Church Christmas Fair. 10am - 12noon.

DECEMBER

Monday	4 th	Women's Discussion Group. 11 The Woodcroft.
Thursday	14 th	Retired Residents Christmas Lunch. 1pm. Village Hall.
Wednesday	20 th	Christmas Concert in church with Hathern 'B' Band. 7.30pm.
Sunday	31 st	New Year Fundraiser. Village Hall



Coffee Morning with Fair Trade Stall

Saturday, 28th October
in church

10am to 12 noon

Fair Trade Christmas cards available
bric-a-brac and bring and buy stall
Please come along



A Letter From The Editor

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

It is very sad news that the Revd. Nigel Tuffnell has resigned as team rector of our united benefice. During his time here, Nigel has gained an enormous amount of respect from his parishioners, particularly in his cheerful approach to the ministry and the way he has handled, with dignity and diplomacy, the enormous pressures heaped upon him. His decision to resign his post has, we are assured, nothing to do with his position within the benefice, but in some part to the lack of support from the diocese. His remark in his resignation letter, (see page 6), that he does not feel valued as a clergyman in the diocese has to be one of the saddest sentences that I have ever read. His presence will be sorely missed in our six parishes but we wish Nigel, Vivienne and their daughter, health, happiness and fulfilment in their new life in Norfolk. We will also miss Nigel's regular Green Living column but I'm sure that his monthly missives have given us all food for thought and an incentive to do our bit for the environment.



The Annual Flower Show was blessed with beautiful weather this year and the entries and turnout were a credit to the village. As well as the usual stalls - and the delicious teas provided by the Women's Group - an added attraction was the presence of a magnificent steam engine from Long Whatton. The village hall site was a hive of activity all day and Julia Sillitoe has provided the *Dialogue* with some lovely photographs of both exhibits and exhibitors. See the centre pages of the magazine for reports and pictures.

A date not to be missed this month is Saturday 21st October when Leicestershire Police will be holding a Rural Beat Surgery at the village hall. This will be an excellent opportunity to meet with the police officers and obtain advice regarding our safety and security.

Finally, October is the month when we ask villagers to contribute towards the costs of the magazine. We are very fortunate to receive sponsorship, and advertising raises very good revenue. However, the *Dialogue* continues to grow in size and quality, particularly in relation to the stunning photographs that we publish each month - as recognised nationally earlier this year - and we will soon need to increase our print run.

Your continued support will be very much appreciated.

Sue Brompton

St Michael and All Angels Parish Church

**My Resignation Announcement to parishes
originally read out on
Sunday 10th September 2006**



photograph Julia Stillroe

There are no easy ways to say this, so I will be as short and to the point as possible.

It is with great sadness that I have resigned from my position as Team Rector of the Kegworth and Hathern Team Ministry effective on Sunday 8th October.

There are a number of reasons for my decision given in no particular order :

1. Major changes are occurring in this diocese and indeed in all dioceses. These changes will require inspiring leadership from all clergy. As time has gone on I find that I believe in the rightness of these changes less and less and so do not feel that I can offer such leadership.
2. The cost of stipendiary ministry is crippling parishes like mine. They need priestly leadership and care and at the same time they need a serious reduction in the amount they pay. The only way forward that I can see is for non-stipendiary ministers (including locally ordained priests) to be the standard form of ministry as soon as possible.
3. Parishes and their people are not being listened to or really considered in the current changes.
4. The current process of change does not seem to me to sufficiently value the understanding of "Church" held by the majority those in country parishes such as mine. If they had wanted a thrusting evangelistic church they would not have joined their parish church in the first place.
5. I also do not feel valued as a clergyman in this diocese.

This decision is in no way a result of my parish ministry here in these wonderful Leicestershire villages. The people here have always been a joy and privilege to share the Christian journey with. It is down to my affection for them and my ministerial colleagues that it has taken me many months of prayer and deliberation to come to this position. It grieves and pains me to leave in these circumstances but in all conscience I feel that I have no alternative.

I have therefore found secular employment near Norwich which will be commencing on Monday 9th October 2006 which will make Sunday 8th October my last Sunday here.

I will be arranging Sunday cover for myself, which will run until after Easter 2007. Alison will be calling a meeting with you all before she leaves for China, to reassure you about her position following her return from Sabbatical in December.

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Important Notice

From Wednesday 4th October until Friday 1st December please contact Celia Harris (01509 844141) or Betty Cawdell (01509 842234) **for all Baptism, Wedding and Funeral Arrangements.** Following Friday 1st December please contact Revd. Alison Prince, 01530 223447.

I have not lost my faith and I will not stop being a priest. I will stop being paid by the Church.

I will miss you all and will keep in touch.

Nigel.

From Vivienne:

I would also like to add my thanks for all the kindness and care I have received during our time here, especially all the good wishes, gifts, and offers of help when I was ill before Christmas.

I have been very happy here and more settled in myself than I have been for a long time and this is due in no small measure to the wonderful people here. It grieves me to have to leave now, especially my small but growing reflexology business and all the friends I have made but I hope to see many of you before too long. The only thing I won't miss is the sound of airplanes overhead.

Vivienne

St Michael and All Angels Parish Church

Services and Locations for October 2006

	Time	Service	Location
October 1st	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion	Hathern & Kegworth
	10.30am	CW Holy Communion	Belton
		Family Service	Hathern & Kegworth
		All Age Worship	Long Whatton C. Centre
	6.15pm	BCP Evensong	Kegworth & Belton
October 6th	9.00am	School Harvest Assembly	Diseworth
	9.30am	Little Angels	Diseworth
October 8th Harvest Festival	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion	Belton & Kegworth
	10.30am	Family Service	Diseworth
	6.15pm	BCP Holy Communion	Hathern & Kegworth
		Benefice Harvest Evensong	Diseworth
October 15th	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion	Kegworth
	9.00am	CW Holy Communion	Osgathorpe
	10.30am	CW Holy Communion	Long Whatton
		Family Service	Belton & Kegworth
	6.15pm	BCP Holy Communion	Hathern
		BCP Evensong	Belton & Kegworth
October 22nd	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion	Diseworth & Kegworth
	10.30am	CW Holy Communion	Hathern & Kegworth
		Family Service	Osgathorpe & L. Whatton
	6.15pm	BCP Evensong	Belton, Hathern & Kegworth
October 25 th	7.30pm	Benefice Praise Evening	Belton
October 29 th	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion	Belton & Kegworth
	10.30am	CW Holy Communion	Hathern & Kegworth
	6.15pm	BCP Evensong	Belton, Kegworth & Osgathorpe

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

St Michael and All Angels Parish Church

Lessons and Readers for October 2006

		Time	Reader	Sidesman
October 1st Trinity 16	1 st Reading: Numbers 11.4-6,10-16,24-29 2 nd Reading: James 5.13-20 Gospel: Mark 9.38-50			
October 8th Trinity 17	1 st Reading: Genesis 2.18-24 2 nd Reading: Hebrews 1.1-4; 2.5-12 Gospel: Mark 10.2-16	6.15pm		F Hill
October 15th Trinity 18	1 st Reading: Amos 5.6-7,10-15 2 nd Reading: Hebrews 4.12-16 Gospel: Mark 10.17-31			
October 22nd Trinity 19	1 st Reading: Isaiah 53.4-12 2 nd Reading: Hebrews 5.1-10 Gospel: Mark 10.35-45	8.00am		T Griffin D Blenkinsopp S Bird
October 29 th Bible Sunday	1 st Reading: Isaiah 55.1-11 2 nd Reading: 2 Timothy 3.14-4.5 Gospel: John 5.36b-47			

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



Altar Flowers and Church Brasses

	Flowers	Brasses
October 1 st /8 th	Mrs P Fletcher	Mrs S Briggs
October 15 th /22 nd	Mrs S Dakin	Mrs N Cowley
October 29 th /November 5 th	Mrs L Gaymer	Mrs E Mitchell

News From The Pews



Coffee Morning with Fair Trade Stall

There is a regular Fair Trade stall at our monthly coffee mornings on the 4th Saturday of each month. The stall stocks a variety of fair trade items including tea, coffee, kitchen rolls, cards and gifts. Anything that is not in stock can be ordered.

The next monthly Coffee Morning will take place on Saturday, 28th October in church from 10am to 12 noon, when Fair Trade Christmas cards will be available.

As well as the fair trade stall there will be a bric-a-brac and bring and buy stall. Please come along.



Congratulations to Norma Dowding of Castle

Donington who won the draw for the fabulous picnic hamper at the Scarecrow Festival in June

Other Benefice Services, Meetings and Social Events in October

October 3 rd	Tuesday	Kegworth Church Harvest Supper
October 4 th	Wednesday	Hathern House Group 7.30pm
October 6 th	Friday	Diseworth Harvest Supper Village Hall 7.30pm
October 7 th	Saturday	Hathern Church Coffee Morning 10am-12noon
October 10 th	Tuesday	Belton House Group 7.30pm Deanery Synod Meeting, Good Shepherd, Loughborough
October 14 th	Saturday	Kegworth Church Coffee Morning 10am-12noon
October 17 th	Tuesday	Kegworth House Group 7.30pm
October 18 th	Wednesday	Benefice Meeting, Hathern
October 21 st	Saturday	Long Whatton Coffee Morning, Friendship Centre 10am -12noon
October 23 rd	Monday	Benefice Bible Study, 33 Green Hill, Hathern 7.30pm
October 25 th	Wednesday	Benefice Praise Evening, Belton 7.30pm
October 28 th	Saturday	Diseworth Church Coffee Morning 10am-12noon
October 31 st	Tuesday	Benefice Alpha Style Supper, Hathern Church

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.

News From The Pews



Harvest Festival

The Harvest Thanksgiving celebrations will take place on Sunday, 8th October. There will be a family service at 10.30am, to which children are invited to bring gifts of harvest produce. At 6.15pm there will be a special United Benefice Harvest Evensong.

The church will be decorated for Harvest on Saturday morning, 7th October, from 10am onwards. Any gifts of flowers, fruit, vegetables etc. will be most welcome, as well as volunteers to help decorate the church.



Harvest Supper

The annual Harvest Supper will take place in the Village Hall on Friday, 6th October at 7.30pm.

Tickets are priced at £10 – numbers are limited so please order in good time from David & Sue Bird, 01332-810381, or any PCC member. Please bring your own drinks!



The Bread & Wine party

held on August 12th was a very enjoyable evening.

Thank you to all who came and supported this event. A total of £328 was raised for church funds.

Let there be light . . .

The light at the bottom of the church path next to the gates has stood for many years, but is now in rather a precarious position. The wooden post has rotted, and is only held up by the bush which surrounds it! We need a new post, either wooden or metal, with a new light at the top.

If anyone has a redundant light, or would like to donate one, we would be most grateful. A plaque could be displayed if anyone would like to donate the new light in memory of someone or for a special occasion.

Please contact Gordon Fletcher (811143) or David Bird (810381) if you think you can help.



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

Benefice Praise Service moves to Belton Parish Church



Following its inaugural 6 month run at Diseworth Church and after a successful 9 months at Hathern, the benefice praise service is moving to Belton Church for a run starting in October

The intention of the benefice praise service is that we enjoy ourselves by singing our thanks and praise for all the blessings we've received, accompanied by a music group playing and singing the popular "songs of praise."

Even if you don't sing very well but you would like to take this opportunity to show your appreciation for your blessings, please just come along and hum or listen, and stay to enjoy the supper.

We do hope that all the people who enjoyed the praise service at Diseworth & Hathern will continue to participate in it and enjoy it during its stay at Belton.

COUNTRY MATTERS



by *Liz
Jarrom*

STRAW, STRAW AND MORE STRAW

At present we have a hold up to the cereal harvest due to the rainy weather. One thing farmers don't have to do is look for work as there are usually ten other jobs waiting. When there is a break in the harvest, it is a good time to catch up with getting in the straw bales. We need three different types of straw bales at Ladygate. We have a baler that will make small square bales, so Will does that himself, but the large

square bales and the big round bales are made for us by contractors.

Straw is not only a good bedding material, but is also a useful food source for cattle, if it is fed alongside high energy feeds such as cereals. Once the straw is lying in swaths in the field, it is very vulnerable to the weather. If it gets rained on while it is lying on the ground, its quality deteriorates. It may even turn



photograph Julia Sillitoe

Liz with the large round bales

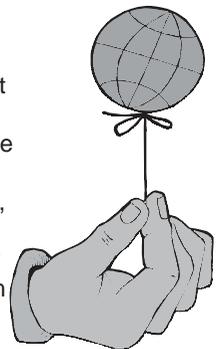
black, rendering it pretty useless for feeding purposes. Once it has been baled up it is not quite so vulnerable, but even so, small square bales can soon be soaked by heavy rain, and the large square bales don't fair much better. This is because they have flat tops, causing them to absorb the wet. Square bales are usually stacked up in small stacks in the field, so if it rains, only the top ones will get wet. Then as quickly as possible, they are fetched under cover. Round bales shed the wet very well, and can be left outside right through the winter without spoiling.

Our small bales are needed for bedding the young calves in pens, and in the cubicle units for the suckler cows. The big round bales are ideal for large sheds holding many cattle, as they can be dropped in the shed by loader and

then unwrapped and rolled out along the length of the shed in a long strip. Unfortunately, this makes them awkward for using in smaller sheds. The big square bales stack up under cover easily, and can be used to bed smaller sheds as they are just large versions of the traditional square bale. Slices of straw can be selected from a large square bale without the bale falling to bits. All the square bales are now under cover, and some of the round bales are stacked outside out of the way. Now it would be good if the weather would dry up so that the rest of the wheat could be cut. I hope as you read this that the plough will be on the tractor, and some of the ploughed land will already have been cultivated ready for the next crop to go in.

Green Living 37

I will shortly be leaving my current job for something very different and so this will be my last Green Living article, at least for the foreseeable future. As so many people seem to underestimate the impact which climate change is likely to have on people here and around the world: or feel powerless in the face of climate change, I have a suggestion. Take yourself, and any friends that you can round up, to the cinema to see "An Inconvenient Truth" by former US Vice-President Al Gore. It is getting rave reviews from the film critics. The purpose of the film is to set out the "Inconvenient Truth" of climate change and encourage us that all is not lost - that we can take action. As I write this I am hoping to get to see the film soon, maybe I'll see you there.



Nigel.

Diseworth Village Hall



photograph Julia Stilltoe

It's good to be able to report that improvements continue to be made at the hall.

Over the summer the resurfacing of the main hall floor took place at a cost of £1000 and we have just ordered, with many thanks for the support from the Nottingham East Midlands Airport Community Fund, 16 new replacement square tables at a cost of £1150. From hall funds at the time of going to print we have ordered new vertical blinds for the main hall and committee room at a cost of £700.

During the last month other various minor repairs have taken place at a cost of £100. At this moment in time we have just started to invite tenders for the resurfacing of the car park and other remedial work deemed necessary which includes removing the old oil tank, making good the groundwork in that area and behind the committee room as well as providing steps to the side door, and bollards to the field. A lot of this work will be made possible thanks to all the hard work put in over the last year or two by Anna Groves and her friends. It's now very important that we all support Anna in any future connected events to ensure that the final total is realised and the project can be completed.

It's fair to say that thanks to all the work that has taken place in the hall over the last 2 years and to the work which is still on going that the hall bookings continue to thrive. It is therefore important that you book your requirements early to avoid disappointment.

Finally I would once again like to say a big thank you for the support of our good neighbours at the airport for their continued support in our community, and invite anyone interested in supporting the hall and committee either financially or practically to contact myself.

Dave Adcock 01332 850337

Hairy Experience

for Diseworth Man

Well, Diseworth, you did it again.

When I came up with the idea of shaving Graham's beard off for charity, I had no idea that it would turn out like this.

People from far and wide pledged and gave money via the internet, phone calls, envelopes through the door or cash into my hot little hand. I was overwhelmed and soon hit the target I'd set of £1000. This was the magic number that Graham had given as he had said he wasn't going to do it for less.

The date was set for 18th August at the Plough Inn. It was combined with a birthday party so there were plenty of folk ready and willing to put their hands in their pockets (again). Graham was placed in the chair and was attended to by Jo and Steve from Anne Deeley in Castle Donington. Hot towels and plenty of foam and a cut throat razor were all wielded with great skill and eventually a new, soft, pink and funny face appeared! It was really quite surreal.

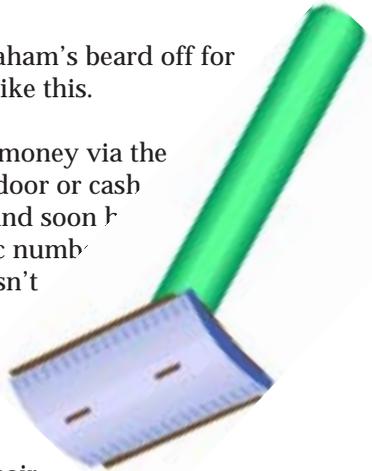
On the Saturday evening there was a concert in the Village Hall. This was organized by Karen and Paul Jepson.

What an evening.

It kicked off at 8:30 with Debora and John performing on keyboard and guitar. Debora's voice as she sang 'Fever' and 'Dream a little Dream' was superb and sent tingles down one's spine. They performed an amazing variety of songs which gave full range to their talents.

At the interval people had the opportunity to buy a 'phone vote' to see if Paul Jepson would join them on stage to sing 'My old friend the Blues'. Not surprisingly the vote was an almost overwhelming YES and Paul acquitted himself extremely well as he took to the stage and sang.

In the second half of the act Chris Duggan went on stage with John and they performed three numbers, including 'Tears in Heaven'. They were joined by Richard Mearns who sang four numbers, with 'Wonderful



Tonight' and 'Stairway to Heaven' proving to be very popular. The final song 'Wish You Were Here' almost brought the house down and the passion and effort that these young people put in to their music was astonishing.

An 'Auction for Encores' was then held and Graham seemed to make people part with their money with the greatest of ease, as they bid for songs to be sung again. Such was the talent of these young people they even managed to perform songs they hadn't rehearsed. A surprise turn came from Johnny, Caroline Simpson's boyfriend, who played a Beatle's number on the keyboard, jamming with John on bass guitar. This was totally unrehearsed and was pure magic. The evening was absolutely brilliant and the atmosphere was electric. It was a pleasure to hear such gifted folk give their all in the name of entertainment, and I know it will be an evening that will long be remembered by those who attended.

On a final note, the total raised that evening, including ticket sales, raffle, phone vote and the 'Encore Auction', was a staggering £1,100. I can't thank you all enough for your generosity.

The overall amount of money raised for the two events comes to approximately £2,600, (and a mysterious € 0.70, found in the collection bucket on Friday evening!) which is fantastic and means that you have raised enough money to build half a house!

Sue Roberts

Dear Editor

I feel moved to write and thank all those who put in so much effort at both the Long Whatton Show and the Diseworth Open Flower Show. It was my first visit to Long Whatton and I found it a real old-fashioned and friendly event at which those of us from out of the village were made to feel most welcome. I believe Chris and Al (the MC among other things) deserve a lot of the credit.

The following week the Diseworth Show was a different type of event, with its competitive edge, and the tension mounting as the judging

draws to a close and the crowd wait (patiently, of course) to rush in and see who's won what. Here Pat wears herself out (and many others...) to ensure that nothing goes wrong on the day. A fine team of helpers back her up with little complaint.

From both shows, local organisations benefit financially, but it is as a demonstration of village spirit that they should be credited.

Thanks to all concerned.

Martin Hening



Diseworth Open Flower Show



The lovely weather on Saturday 9th September heralded an excellent Flower Show once again. The hard work of the preceding months by Pat Guy and her team, the efforts of the Friday night group putting up tables etc ensured the day would go well. Pat was concerned that the hot July and wet August would hinder entries but most classes were filled.

After the good training from Shirley Blyth at the Women's Group there were many more entries in the Flower Arranging section where Alison Evans cornered the market for awards though Pat herself achieved the first in the 'teacup' class. Wonderful to see over 100 entries in the children's classes (must get more rewards next year), and it was good that the children's trophy was shared by three young people.

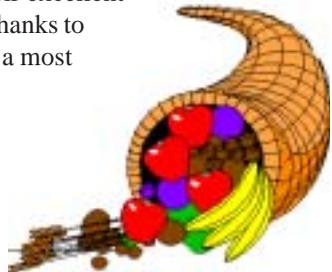
The new judges from Long Whatton praised the standards in the Art and Craft classes and Colin Pickles collected the 'Diseworth Man' award for his sausage rolls (he informed us he had stayed up late the previous night to make them!).

Gordon Fletcher as usual conducted a good auction of the produce and the outside stalls were popular. Tombola, Skittles, Playgroup games, Greetings Cards stall and the Diseworth Heritage Trust Stand which attracted a lot of interest and many new members. The star attraction was the Long Whatton steam engine, brought by its owners Fred and Linda Dockray who stayed with their team throughout the afternoon.

It was a day for meeting up and chatting, so nice to see so many people from Long Whatton (entering and winning prizes) and from further afield. Eileen Lester brought Aunt Mabel Dean, a village resident in the 1920's and 1930's and Alan White, a 1940's child in the village, brought his wife Ann.

The Women's Group worked throughout to ensure their excellent refreshments were always available and finally many thanks to Judy Billington who always comes outside to provide a most welcome mug of tea to the workers.

Nikki Hening



**DISEWORTH OPEN FLOWER SHOW
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 9th 2006
WINNERS OF CLASSES**



FLOWERS

1. 3 Roses	M. Hening		
2. One Perfect Rose	D. Cherry	N. Hening	G. Bowles
3. 3 Incurved Chrysanthemums			
4. 3 Reflexed Chrysanthemums			
5. 3 Pompom Dahlias	Ja. Coulson	P. Bere	Ja. Coulson
6. 3 Cacti Dahlias	M. Robey	M. Robey	M. Robey
7. 3 Decorative Dahlias	M. Robey	M. Robey	M. Robey
8. One Perfect Dahlia	M. Robey	M. Robey	P. Bere
9. 3 Sunflowers	I. Tebbutt		
10. Fuchsia in pot	R. Adkin	I. Tebbutt	N. Hening
11. Pot of Herbs	N. Hening	N. Hening	N. Hening
12. Orchid in pot - in flower	B. Hutchinson	V. Wright	B. Hutchinson
13. Flowering plant in 8" pot	I. Tebbutt	I. Tebbutt	N. Hening
14. Flowering plant in 8"+ pot	D. Cherry		
15. Foliage plant in 8" pot	I. Tebbutt	N. Hening	N. Hening
16. Foliage plant in 8"+ pot	J. Moorhouse		

FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

17. "A Special Occasion"	A. Evans	M. Mellors	P. Bere
18. "Arrangement of Own Choice"	A. Evans	M. Mellors	P. Bere
19. Arrangement in a Teacup	P. Guy	A. Evans	S. Dakin

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

20. 5 Cooking Apples	M. Hening	Mrs. Tait	J. Sillitoe
21. 5 Dessert Apples	K. Brompton	R. Evans	R. Hunt
22. 8 Kidney Beans	C. Bonser	D. Exton	C. Pickles
23. 3 Beetroot	R. Evans	M. Robey	J. Fletcher
24. 6 Red Tomatoes	J. Moorhouse	I. Tebbutt	J. Moorhouse
25. 6 Novelty Tomatoes	M. Hening	M. Keane	Ja. Coulson
26. 1 Cauliflower			
27. 1 Cabbage	I. Tebbutt	C. Bonser	C. Bonser
28. 6 Onions from sets	J. Fletcher		
29. 3 Onions as grown			
30. 1 Marrow	I. Tebbutt	S. Cheney	D. Exton
31. 5 Potatoes	I. Tebbutt	I. Tebbutt	W. Allman
32. 3 Leeks as grown	I. Tebbutt	R. Adkin	
33. 3 Carrots			
34. Any other vegetable	P. Bere	B. Evans	P. Bere
35. Any other fruit	L. Allman	M. Hening	R. Hunt
36. Novelty Marrow Species	P. Bere	M. Hening	I. Tebbutt
37. The Diseworth Harvest Basket	M. Keane	N. Hening	N. Hening



Naimh and Paige admiring the produce



Harriet's prize winning garden on a plate



Maria's vegetable monster

Diseworth Open Flower Show 2006



Maria and Johanna proudly showing the Mr and Mrs P Whitehead Shield (child), which they were jointly awarded with Harriet



Georgia's vegetable monster



Alice, Lucy and Ellie enjoying the show

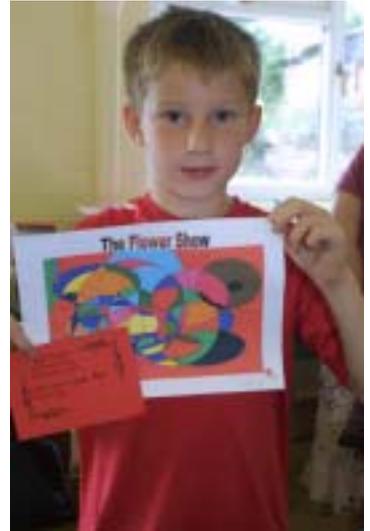


I an Tebbut's winning sunflower



Georgia with her prize winning arrangement in a glass vase

Jamie, first prize winner in the computer generated 'flower show' scene

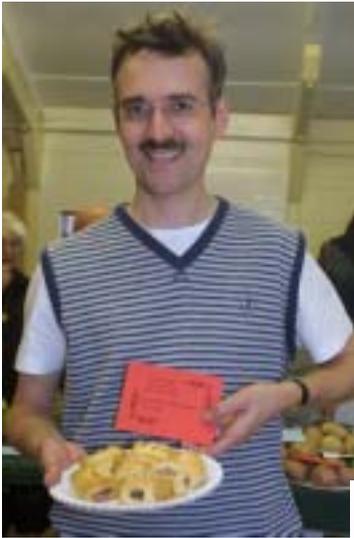


Harriet collecting the Alan Rose Memorial Trophy and the Mr and Mrs P Whitehead Shield (child)



Nikki Hening accepting the Mr and Mrs Adkin Cup from headteacher, Alison Woffindin





mmmmm! Just delicious

Colin Pickles and his prize
sausage rolls

Alison, Diana, Jeannie
and Sheila in the
kitchen... and David
washing up!



So many wonderful apples



Perfect Dahlias



Sheila Dakin, winner of the Jack Page Trophy



Alison Evans receives the Wilfred Sheffield Memorial Plate



An amazing variety of fruits and vegetables

JUST FOR FUN

38. Mis-shapen Vegetable or Fruit

J. Sillitoe

39. Longest Runner Bean

D. Exton

HOME MADE PRODUCE

40. 6 Sausage Rolls (men only)

C. Pickles A. Allman

M. Hening

41. Homemade Loaf

K. Henry/ K. Henry

S. Brompton

42. Cake of Your Choice

S. Dakin A. Jarrom

K. Henry

43. Fruit Cake

44. Victoria Sponge

J. Bagguley A. Jarrom

M. Exton/
J. Jennings
J. Bagguley

45. 6 Scones

R. Adkin N. Hening

46. 6 Bread Rolls

47. 6 Cheese Straws

R. Adkin

48. A Fruit Crumble

D. Cherry

49. Jar of Jam

A. Allman/S. Dakin

R. Adkin

50. Jar of Lemon Curd

51. Jar of Chutney

S. Dakin P. Bere

52. Jar of Marmalade

53. 6 Eggs in a basket

PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION.

54. A Portrait

A. Bowyer Ja. Coulson

55. A Still Life

N. Hening

56. "My Bad Day"

S. Pass C. Pickles

ART & HANDICRAFTS - ADULTS

57. Art - any medium

A. Bowyer Ja. Coulson Ja. Coulson

58. Textile Craft - any medium

P. Bere Ja. Coulson A. Daniels

59. Non-Textile Craft – any medium

Ja. Coulson P. Bere

60. A Model Garden

A. Jarrom

61. A Home-made Greetings Card

Ja. Coulson R. Rose Ja. Coulson

62. Painting of a Scene in Diseworth
(Diseworth Heritage Trophy)

P. Bere A. Bowyer M. Cornish

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

63. Tallest Sunflower

K. Keane P. Keane C. Cotton

64. Handicraft item - 8 & under

E. Allman K. McGough /C. Steven

M. McGough

65. Handicraft item - 9 & over

E. Bowles Ma. Brennan J. Brennan /

C. Agar

66. A Garden on a Plate

H. Jarrom G. Gartside G. Millington

67. Flower arrangmt. in a 10cm glass vase

G. Millington G. Sillitoe Ma. Brennan /

J. Brennan

68. Painting - "My Toys" under 5

T. Frost J. Smith C. Peake

69. A Picture – "Birthday Party" - 5 & over

B. Henry K. McGough H. Jarrom

70. A Storyboard "Journey into Space" 10+

Ma. Brennan J. Brennan

71. A Home-made Card

A. Leahy J. Brennan Mi. Brennan

72. A Computer-generated scene/design –

J. Agar L. Pickles

73. 3 Decorated Fairy Cakes

H. Jarrom K. Keane Ma. Brennan /

J. Brennan

74. A Vegetable Monster

B. Henry G. Millington Ar. Henry

TROPHIES AWARDED

The Wooldridge Memorial Rosebowl	Malcolm Robey
The Mr & Mrs Igoe Trophy	Martin Hening
The Phil Stanton Memorial Trophy	Ian Tebbutt
The Retired Residents Cup	Ian Tebbutt
The Mr & Mrs Adkin Cup	Nikki Hening
The Peter Pass Trophy	Malcolm Robey
The Alan Rose Memorial Plate	Malcolm Robey
The Linthwaite Memorial Trophy	Nikki Hening
The Wilfred Sheffield Memorial Plate	Alison Evans
The Mr & Mrs M Stevenson Shield	Martin Hening
The Mr & Mrs P Whitehead Shield	
The Oliver Brooks Memorial Trophy	Mike Keane
The Ernie Lees Trophy (1)	
The Ernie Lees Trophy (2)	Jenny Bagguley
The Jack Page Trophy	Sheila Dakin
The Dialogue Jubilee Trophy	Colin Pickles
The Mr & Mrs P Whitehead Shield (child)	Harriet Jarrom / Maria Brennan / Johanna Brennan
The Tallest Sunflower Trophy	Katherine Keane
The Alan Rose Memorial Trophy	Harriet Jarrom
The Diseworth Playgroup Trophy	Tamzin Frost
The Diseworth Heritage Trophy	Pat Bere

Raffle Prizes

Fish & Chip Dinner for Two, Donated by Sandra & Derek Wiggins, The Bull & Swan
 Basket of Organic Produce, Donated by Vivienne Matravets, Manor Farm Shop
 Bottle of Whisky, Donated by Harold Adkin
 Bottle of White Wine, Donated by Rachel & Rob Shooter, The Plough Inn
 Sack of Village Farm Potatoes, Donated by Ian & Sheila Dakin
 School Documents Folder, Donated by Tony & Pam Tilley, Long Whatton Post Office
 Voucher for a Complementary Treatment, Donated by Liz Jarrom, Lady Gate Farm
 Novelty Hands-Free Phone Device, Donated by Victoria Britton, Pennline
 Lightweight Back-Pack, “ “ “
 Bottle of Wine, Donated by Mr Bowyer, Long Whatton
 Bottle of Wine, Donated by Mr & Mrs Castle, Long Whatton
 Original Watercolour Botanical Painting, “ “

Plus lots more - Bottles of Wine, Chocolates, Glassware, Honey, Spice Rack - generously donated by individuals in the village.

We welcome to the village
our baby daughter ~
SOPHIA ALEXANDRA ALBSON
Born on 31st August at 4:05am

A big thank you to all our
wonderful neighbours & friends,
for your help, kindness & support
over the past few weeks.

Love
Steve & Kate
20 Hallgate
"WE DID IT!"



Baby Sophia
20 9 Days Old!

DIALOGUE DISPATCHES

If you have items for the NOVEMBER 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.

PLEASE MEET THE DEADLINE OF THE 7th October



The Mobile Library new route begins in October, and the first visit to Diseworth that week (and fortnightly thereafter) will be on Friday 6th October.

The Bowley
11.55 – 12.15
Clements Gate
12.20 – 1.20

Please contact Julia Sillitoe if you'd like photos taking of any events in the village to accompany your articles.
tel: 01332 853308 or
email julia@sillitoe.com

*Extra copies of the
Diseworth Dialogue*

*will be on sale in both
The Plough and The Bull & Swan and also in Long Whatton Post Office*

Diseworth Village Hall 200 Club

The latest winners are:-

May

1st (11) T Morris - £30

2nd (80) M Johnson - £20

3rd (105) D Griffin - £10

June

1st (15) G Wykes - £30

2nd (108) P Whitehead - £20

3rd (22) A Wykes - £10

DIALOGUE DISPATCHES

Well Done

Doctor Steve

Congratulations to Steven Jepson, 5 years hard work to become, in June 2006, a qualified doctor. Now the really hard work starts. Good luck from Mum, Dad, Rachel, Chris, Debs, John and all your family and friends.



CONGRATULATIONS
to Kate and Steve,
Hall Gate, on the birth
of your daughter
Sophia, on 31st
August.

FOR SALE

Little Tikes 'Coupe' Car.
Excellent condition.
£5

Argos Pop-Up Ball Pool.
Boxed with balls included
£5

Double Pine Futon
Excellent condition
£30

Phone 01332 391106 for
more details

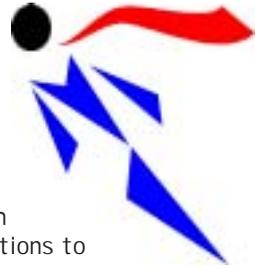
Thank you

The blue bags scheme was once again a roaring success
Thank you to everyone who supported us.
We raised a brilliant £390 for our playground fund
The bags will be back on 12th November so watch out for them coming through your door and keep collecting.
Remember we do collect throughout the year so if you have bags ready, rather than throw it away give a member of the committee a ring and we can store it until the next collection
Thank you once again from Anna G and everyone at Diseworth Playgroup

We welcome a new advertiser to the yellow pages
Beacon Tree Services Ltd ... Your Local Tree, Hedge & Fencing Team!
Professional Tree Surgeons offering a comprehensive range of services with free local delivery!
Also for SALE - By the bag or Load - Logs, Wood Chip & Mulch.



Rounders Tournament



Thank you to everyone who took part in our rounders tournament over the summer. A fun time was had by all and we raised £200 towards our target.

Thank you to The Plough, Team America, FAF's, Diseworth Warriors & the Bull & Swan for having teams. Congratulations to the Bull & Swan for winning the competition.

Thank you to The Plough for selling raffle tickets and for donating a Sunday lunch for 2 people which was won by Mick Griffin. Other prizes included a meal for 2 at the Thistle Hotel, £20 hair voucher for Ann Dealey, £10 beauty voucher for Sophistikate, Family Swim at Hood Park Leisure centre, a stunning basket garden from Bardills garden centre, Family Ticket to Twycross Zoo, 2 free passes to Rollerworld at Derby, Box of biscuits from Christine Gill, toiletries, games, make-up, chocolates, a cuddly toy & stationary.

We hope to see you all at the quiz on October 28th.

Diseworth Playgroup
are hosting a

QUIZ

To raise funds for their
'RESURFACE THE PLAYGROUND' fund

Saturday October 28th

Diseworth Village Hall

at 7.30pm

Bring your own drink & snacks

Teams of up to 4

£12 per team

Phone Anna on 01332 810014 to reserve a place

Retired Residents Christmas Lunch



Thursday 14th December
2006

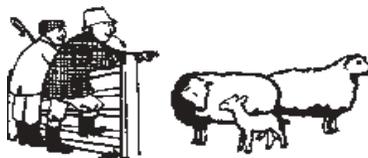
Village Hall 1pm

All senior citizens and retired residents of
Diseworth very welcome

No cost – sponsored by NEMA

To book – contact Nikki Hening 853647

LONG WHATTON & DISEWORTH PARISH COUNCIL NEWS.



Hello.

My name is Lindsay Swinfield, and in Nev's absence I am the temporary Parish Clerk for Long Whatton & Diseworth. I am pleased to report that Nev is making good progress.

We are getting a great response from the Parish Plan questionnaire, and if you still have one and haven't returned it, please try to do so asap, your village needs your input. You may have heard about the Best Village Competition and no doubt will have read all about it in the last edition; the award of £250.00 will be spent on the village.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you need any information or assistance with Parish Council items.

Lindsay Swinfield, Parish Clerk, Long Whatton & Diseworth Parish Council. For more information relating to the Parish Council please visit the web site at: www.longwhattondiseworth.org.uk



Dear Editor,

I am concerned at the article published in the September Dialogue regarding 'Stroke'.

I note that this is a copy of an email chain letter; reproduced in print, it gains apparent authenticity. It quotes 'A cardiologist' and 'A neurologist'. Without reference to names, these have little value.

The simple tests listed can indicate a stroke. They can also indicate any one of a number of conditions, some worthy of hospital treatment, some not. The article suggests that trouble with any of the tasks should result in a 999 call. Inability to smile is not always a significant medical problem.

I am concerned that this article will cause great distress for any relatives of people who have suffered a stroke; they will feel guilty for not seeking the best treatment. Some treatments are available to treat some of the symptoms of some strokes. I am unaware of complete reversal for all strokes. I would like to find where such treatment is offered.

I hope that you are able, in the next edition, to offer some balance to this article.

Yours

Peter Quick

Heritage Trust visits Appleby Magna Heritage Centre



A group of twelve from Diseworth and Long Whatton visited the Sir John Moore Foundation and Heritage Centre at Appleby Magna on Tuesday 12th September. We were greeted by Dina Morris, the Premises Manager who first conducted a tour of the beautiful grounds and explained the origins of the building and the story of the school.

The school was built in 1697 and apart from a time in the middle of the last century has been in existence ever since. In 2002 after much discussion the Grade 1 listed building and grounds underwent huge refurbishment. The school section remained and the rest of the disused rooms became the Heritage Centre with Museum and offices. An outbuilding was converted to an on-line centre, a derelict building became further offices and the old Victorian toilets cleaned up and left as part of the heritage of the site.

Dina gave a presentation of the four areas which were funded by a number of organisations including Heritage Lottery Fund; Repairs, School Facilities, Sustainability and Community. A tour of the Museum which showed how the boys lived and learned and the Heritage Centre room which told the history of Appleby Magna over the years completed the evening. An interesting item was the panelling in the main school hall. The panels had been the old school tables and had been engraved with names and initials. One such was in the name of Edward Dawson from Long Whatton. The Dawson family had also lived in Diseworth and an Edward Dawson was one of the forty farmers who signed a letter complaining about rents in 1744. This Dawson went on to do well and married into an affluent Long Whatton family. Another link was a marriage between a member of Sir John Moore's family to a member of Sir Charles Townley's family, thus linking Long Whatton and Appleby Magna even further.

A very interesting event which gave the Trust much food for thought concerning the plans for the Diseworth Heritage Centre.

Martin Hening



Leicestershire
Constabulary

TELL US WHAT YOU THINK

**This is your chance to help shape future
local policing priorities**

Officers from Shepshed local policing unit will be
holding a community consultation evening at

**The Kegworth Community Centre
The Dragwell, Kegworth
Monday October 9th 2006
at 7.30pm**

**Your views are important to us,
please come along.**



Shepshed
Local policing unit

For more information,
please contact Susan Willett
at Shepshed local policing unit on
Leicester (0116) 222 2222 ext 6329



www.leics.police.uk/shepshed



Rural Beat Surgery in Diseworth

On Saturday 21st October PC Zeique Robinson and PCSO Peri Richardson will be holding a Street Surgery in Diseworth Village Hall. 9am – 11am.

This is being held for residents in Diseworth to attend and speak to their local officers about issues affecting them in the village and to get crime prevention advice.

Following local consultation, Diseworth was decided to be a beat priority due to a number of complaints of speeding in the village. It was decided that we will tackle offences of speeding in Diseworth, particularly Grimes Gate.

PCSO Peri Richardson
Leicestershire Constabulary

The Trading Standards Office have brought the following scam to our attention:

A card is posted through your door from a company called PDS (Parcel Delivery Service) suggesting that they were unable to deliver a parcel and that you need to contact them on 0906 6611911 (a premium rate number). **DO NOT** call this number, as this is a mail scam originating from Belize.

If you call the number and you start to hear a recorded message you will already have been billed £15 for the phone call.

If you do receive a card with these details, then please contact Royal Mail Fraud on 0207 2396655 or ICTIS (the premium rate service regulator) at <http://www.icstis.org.uk> or your local trading standards office.

This service is under investigation by ICSTIS.

N.B. While this particular scam has now been terminated, premium rate phone fraud is not uncommon. People should watch for similar scams that attempt to trick them into making expensive, premium rate phone calls. UK residents can stay informed about premium rate phone services by visiting the ICSTIS website

New Year Fundraiser



Diseworth Village Hall

7pm – 1am

Professional Disco

BYO drinks Glass of bubbly

Buffet

Ticket Prices:

Adults £16

13- 16 £12

8 - 12 £8

3 - 7 £5

Under 2 Free

Please call Rachel – 850859 / 07738091779

WOMEN'S GROUP

With so many apologies and absentees we had only nine takers for the Flower Arranging Workshop. Shirley Blyth from Long Whatton demonstrated an arrangement to fit the Flower Show rules. It was a wonderful opportunity to brush up on basics, ask questions and gain experience.

Shirley also brought a cup and saucer arrangement, one she did earlier! to give us ideas - so dainty in the colours of her china.

A vote of thanks was given by Diane Wilby and Nikki Hening kindly served coffee.

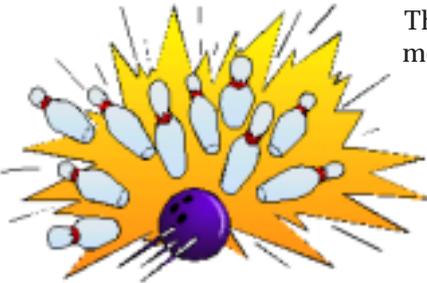


Shirley, adding the final touches to her beautiful arrangement

Next Meeting

SKITTLES

Monday 9th October



This will take place in Hathern, members and regular guests will have been notified of the details but if anyone has slipped the net and wishes to go, please phone me
Sheila Dakin 810858

Yoga Comes to Diseworth



Yoga is an holistic practice for mind, body and spirit.

The breathing exercises relieve stress, anxiety, depression and help with insomnia. They can also be used in every day stressful experiences such as a visit to the dentist.

The postures, known as asanas, improve flexibility and circulation and tone muscles.

The meditation helps to clear the mind, think more positively and improve memory.

The British Wheel of Yoga is concerned with practising Yoga in a safe way and there are always modifications to enable Yoga to be useful for all ages and capabilities.

Yoga helps to increase energy levels and radiate a feeling of calm.

**The classes start on
Tuesday 3rd October at
Diseworth Village Hall 7 – 8.30 pm
5 week course £25.00**

For more information, or to book a place please telephone

Linda Morrirt on 07977 479607

I'd like to share with you a great service offered to the village by one of our advertisers ... Julie from Scorchers ... My continental quilts and throws were collected, washed/dry cleaned and then returned beautifully clean to my home, all for a very reasonable price. Thank you Julie. *Ruth Smith*

HEALTH PAGE

DIET MAY HELP PREVENT SKIN CANCER



Skin cancer, especially malignant melanoma, the most dangerous type of skin cancer has been steadily rising. This year we had a heat wave in July, and many people went around looking like fried lobsters. Now we read in the paper that once sun protection cream has soaked into the skin, it loses its effectiveness and may even contribute to skin cancer.

The good news is that diet may also be a large factor in the avoidance of many cancers, including skin cancer. The best dietary advice to help avoid skin cancer is to reduce the amount of omega 6 fatty acids in the diet, and increase the amount of omega 3 fatty acids. If cells are exposed to too much omega 6 fat and not enough omega 3, then an undesirable chain of biochemical reactions takes place that can damage the cells, making them more liable to becoming cancerous and stimulating the growth of already present malignant tumours. If the cells receive a proper balance of omega 3 and 6 fatty acids, this disastrous biochemical cascade of event can be blocked, and the risk of developing skin cancer reduced. Eating fish high in omega 3 oil such as mackerel, herring, salmon, tuna and sardines two or more times a week and reducing omega 6 oils such as palm oil, sunflower oil, corn oil and margarines made with hydrogenated vegetable oil, produces a significant reduction in the risk of developing skin cancer.

One international conference even concluded that eating butter was safer than eating margarine as butter does have some omega 3 oil in it. Most margarine does not contain any omega 3 oil and is high in omega 6. It's not that we need to omit omega 6 oils altogether, as they have health benefits if taken in moderation. Omega 3 is also found in rapeseed oil (canola oil), flax oil, egg yoke and leafy green vegetables. The healthiest source of omega 6 is olive oil. The amount of these oils required in our diet is very small, about 4grms of omega 6, the equivalent of two teaspoons of sunflower oil or a handful of walnuts or almonds.

More than 25grms a day can cause health problems, including the growth of tumours. The minimum requirement for omega 3 in the diet is 2grms a day. This can be obtained from a 100grm serving of herring, sardines or mackerel. So if we get an Indian summer, we can all enjoy it more safely if we rebalance our diet to help protect our skin.

Note it is still important not to burn the skin, and to report any changes to moles and blemishes on the skin to the doctor immediately.

Liz Jarrom

Elementary ... a quiz from Anna Groves

The answers to the following 10 questions all contain the name of an element in the periodic table.

1. What was the name of the Lone Ranger's horse?
2. Which TV competition presented by Gordon Burns featured the dreaded assault course?
3. Who was born Frederick Bulsara?
4. What are the 2 main constituents of bronze?
5. Which villain was portrayed on the big screen by Gert Frobe in 1964?
6. What puts the fizz in fizzy drinks?
7. What were the first five words in the No 1. hit 'I don't like Mondays'?
8. Who co-presented the children's TV programme Playaway?
9. Which heroic screen canine died in the arms of Jean Hark?
10. What nickname was bestowed upon the island of Iwo Jima?

Turn to page 42 for the answers

SNAP THIS!

photograph Julia Silfioe



Where in the village am I?

Answer in the November Dialogue



The answer to the September 'Snap This' - the notice on the churchyard wall.

BIKES TO BOARDING – NEW AIRPORT CYCLE LINK



A new cycle link to Nottingham East Midlands Airport (NEMA)

has been officially opened by the Leader of Leicestershire County Council David Parsons.

The event on Tuesday 19 September is part of a one week programme of activities taking place at the Castle Donington base to promote sustainable travel to employees. In order to create a safer access point for cyclists to get onto the site, the Airport has invested £85,000, working in partnership with Leicestershire County Council, who has designed an innovative scheme for the safe crossing of the A453 near Diseworth.

Pressure sensitive detectors on the cycle link will trigger Cycle Activated Traffic Signs (CATS) on the approaches to the crossing which will display a 'Slow Down' message with flashing amber lights. The pressure sensitive pads will only activate the CATS when the presence of a cycle is detected at the same time as a motor vehicle is approaching along the A453. While the pads were designed in New Zealand, the application of this technology is unique – this will be the first time that CATS technology has been used worldwide. The link will enable employees and those travelling to and from the airport by bicycle to cross the busy A453.

Colleen Hempson, Transport and Employment Strategy Manager for NEMA said, *“This new cycle access means that we can actively promote cycling to employees living in communities to the south, including Diseworth, Shepshed and Loughborough”.*

David Parsons, Leader of Leicestershire County Council said, *“By creating the cycle link, we hope that visitors and local people who work at the Airport will be encouraged to cycle. We have worked in partnership with the Airport authority and with leading sustainable transport charity, Sustrans, on a project that utilises innovative technology and is a major ‘first’ for Leicestershire.”*

The new link forms part of Sustrans' National Cycle Route 15, which opens up access to counties to the east. It also forms part of Sustrans' Three Cities Cycling Network project that aims to make cycling a realistic option for the majority of local journeys in the heart of the East Midlands by 2015.

Garden Finches At Risk From Deadly Virus

Hundreds of finches, including greenfinches and chaffinches are being wiped out by a deadly virus which is spreading throughout Britain but appears, for the moment, to be concentrated in the South West and Midlands. Other species such as house sparrows, doves and some birds of prey are also susceptible to the disease.

Infected birds show signs of general illness such as lethargy and fluffed-up plumage, but may also drool saliva, regurgitate food, have difficulty swallowing or have laboured breathing. They suffer a painful death lasting many days or even weeks.

The disease, known as Trichomoniasis is not related to avian flu and does not pose a threat to the health of humans, cats or dogs. However, dead or suspect birds should not be handled as wild birds carry salmonella and E.coli bacteria which can affect human health.

The spread of this disease can be stopped by taking the following precautions:

- Do not touch or handle any sick or dead birds
- Contact the Garden Bird Health Initiative on www.ufaw.org.uk
- Some carcasses will be needed for post-mortem examinations
- In the event of a death stop all watering and feeding for two weeks
- Clean bird baths and feeders regularly using a brush dipped in a weak solution of detergent. Dry thoroughly because lack of moisture is the best way to kill the parasite which causes it
- Always wear rubber gloves
- Move feeders around a garden to prevent infection hotspots

Christine Agar

This is a shortened version of a report in The Times newspaper on 13th September 2006.

Diseworth Millennium Meadow



The Millennium Meadow is available for use by all inhabitants of Diseworth and Long Whatton at any time. It is the perfect place for a quiet stroll, especially in an evening at this time of year – or, very early in the morning.

If you plan to have a picnic there, please do. Just let us know in advance if a large gathering is planned.

Dogs are welcome in the Meadow provided they are under control and not allowed to foul the site.

The small gate is always unlocked. Please ensure it is secured when you leave.

Contact: Pat Guy 811119.

Answers to
Elementary Quiz from
page 40

- 1 Silver
- 2 The Krypton Factor
- 3 Freddie Mercury
- 4 Copper & Zinc
- 5 Goldfinger
- 6 Carbon Dioxide
- 7 The Silicon chip
inside her head
- 8 Jeremy Irons
- 9 Rin Tin Tin
- 10 Sulphur Island

Directory of Useful Numbers

BBC East Midlands	0115 955 0500 www.bbc.co.uk/england/eastmidlandstoday/
BBC Radio Derby	01332 361111
British Gas - Service	0645 605040
Gas Escape Emergency	0800 111999
Castle Donington Community College	01332 810528 postroom@castledonington.leics.sch.uk
Castle Donington Volunteer Bureau	01332 850526
Chemist, Gerald Porter, Castle Donington	01332 810213
Curzon Cinema Loughborough	01509 212261
Derby City Hospital	01332 340131
Derby Playhouse	01332 363275 www.derbyplayhouse.co.uk
Derby Royal Infirmary - accident & emerg	01332 347141 ext 2170
Derbyshire Children's Hospital - emergency (health emergencies not caused by injury)	01332 340131 ext. 6808/6809
Diseworth C of E Primary School	01332 810208
Doctor's Surgery - Health Centre, Castle Donington	0844 477 3092
Orchard Surgery, Kegworth	01509 674919
East Midlands Airport	01332 852852 www.nottinghamema.com
East Midlands Electricity emergencies customer services	0800 056 8090 0800 363363
Environment Agency	0800 807060
Kinchbus	01509 815637. www.kinchbus.co.uk
Loughborough Hospital	01509 611600
NHS Direct	08 45 46 47 www.nhsdirect.nhs.uk
North West Leicester District Council	01530 454545 www.nwleics.gov.uk
Nottingham Concert Hall	0115 989 5555
Nottingham Playhouse	0115 941 9419
Nottingham Royal Centre	0115 989 5555 www.royalcentre-nottingham.co.uk
Police	0116 222 2222
Post Office - Long Whatton	01509 842264
Queens Medical Centre, Nottingham	0115 924 9924
Radio Trent	0115 952 7000
Severn Trent Customer Service	08007 834444
Skylink	0115 9506070 www.skylink.co.uk
Traveline - for all public transport information	0870 608 2 608 www.traveline.org.uk

If you have any suggestions for useful numbers to be included in this directory, please let any committee member know. *It's your magazine!*

**The beat constable for the parish is PC 2012 Zeique Robinson.
He can be contacted on 0116 248 5675 and then entering his number 2012.**

Village Directory

Organisation	Contact Person	Telephone No
Book Worms	Sandie Moores	01332 812629
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	Pat Guy	01332 811119
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
Sandie Moores, contact person for Lady Gate. 812629

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, **Lindsay Swinfield, Barn 5, Home Farm, Church Street, Swepstone, LE67 2SA. Tel: 01530 173421 E-mail: lonwhatdisepc@hotmail.com**
Please visit the web site at www.longwhattondiseworth.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
Derek Wiggins, Bull & Swan, Grimes Gate, DE74 2QD	01332 853960
Andrew Cawdell, 58 The Green, Long Whatton LE12 5DB	01509 843273
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.