

Bitteswell Village Hall Committee

The next date for **Friends and Neighbours Coffee Mornings**

10am—Noon 4th December

We look forward to seeing you there.

Village Hall Bookings to : Tiffany Row 01455 559643

Bitteswell Village Hall Vacancy for Booking Secretary *Joanne Holyland writes:*

The Village Hall Committee would like to thank Tiffany Row for all her hard work as Bookings Secretary, over the last 6 years. Tiffany is stepping down at the end of the year and will be sadly missed. If you or anybody that you know, may be interested in finding out about this role, please contact Joanne Holyland (Committee Chair) on 01455 559643, or get in touch via email to bitteswellvillagehall@gmail.com.

Bitteswell and Bittesby Parish Council

Next Parish Council Meeting 7pm 2nd November 2022

Venue : Village Hall 7pm All welcome to attend
www.bitteswell.org

The Bitteswell Parish Council suggest that:

For the latest up-to-date Planning Applications go to:

www.harborough.gov.uk/view-and-comment-on-planning-applications#comment

Remember to send your special events, news, photos, items etc. to:
Bitteswellnewsletter@gmail.com
Share Editor on 07834 689828

Church News Update *Margaret Foster writes:*

The Flower Festival, entitled 'Happy and Glorious' was spectacular and, although we were rather anxious about the timing, following the sudden death of Her Majesty the Queen, it worked perfectly as everyone who visited felt that it was a fitting tribute. Anna who masterminded the floral displays, has such vision, and encompassed all elements of her reign which were arranged by a very skilled team. From guards which greeted visitors in the porch, made by the children of Bitteswell School and delicious cakes and teas were served. The weekend was a great success and as a church we cannot adequately express our thanks to everyone who contributed towards a memorable weekend. Bless you all.

Our Harvest Festival was held in early October with items collected for the Foodbank, needed more than ever at the current time, and a few children from the school sang for us about 'sharing' as well as the congregation joining in traditional harvest hymns and Rev Tom giving us food for thought in his talk. Bitteswell Church is always here for you, don't feel alone, you are assured a warm welcome. Services are displayed on the Church notice boards and leaflets with all Services across the Fellowship are available in the porch.

We look forward to welcoming Rev. Nigel Byard and his wife Rosemary towards the end of the year. The date is still not confirmed. Advent and Christmas Services are currently being planned and the intention is to have Carols on the Green like last year, when the community came together.



Carmel and her family wish to thank everyone for their support, generous donations and raffle prizes. Over £1000 was raised!

Thank you !

BITTESWELL NEWSLETTER

October 2022

Bitteswell's First annual Charity PUMPKIN TRAIL



SEE MORE DETAILS INSIDE

Funded by United Charities of Bitteswell

Bitteswell WI *Dawn writes:*

This month our speaker was Ruth Austin, Medical Herbalist who gave a very informative talk about herbal medicine. Trained for 5 years, Ruth had to learn all the properties of different plants and herbs, how the human body works and responds to different herbs. She treats the whole person not just the ailment and prescribes medication individual to each person.

November is our Annual Meeting month and this will be followed with a beetle drive.

December will be 100th Anniversary and members will be celebrating with a Christmas Party and further celebrations planned for 2023.



Visitors are most welcome. Why not come and see what the WI has to offer. Meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of the month in the Village Hall

Conservation Area Appraisal Bitteswell Consultation and drop-in event

Harborough District Council is launching two new consultations which may be of interest to you:

Bitteswell Conservation Area Appraisal Local List of Non Designated Heritage Assets

The consultations will be open from 24 October until 5th December 2022 and will be available to view on HDC Strategic Planning Consultation Portal at www.harborough.gov.uk/planning-strategy

The Parish Council & Harborough District Council have arranged a drop in event for the Conservation Area. Appraisal to highlight factors that give Bitteswell conservation area its special interest and justify its designation.

This will take place on Wednesday 2nd November between 4.30pm to 6.30pm at the Village Hall, Manor Road, Bitteswell.

Bitteswell School *FOB's writes:*

Well I know it's only October but in school we are already thinking about Christmas.

Particularly our PTA committee The Friends of Bitteswell School who are already busy planning the Christmas raffle and they wanted to appeal for some help.

In addition to a whole range of fantastic prizes, they would love to have 3 top prizes that have a real 'wow factor' to capture people's interest and help ticket sales. Ideally, they would like to offer the following:

- 1st prize £250
- 2nd prize £150
- 3rd prize £100

All 3 would be in the form of vouchers for say Amazon, John Lewis, a supermarket etc...or, even a cash prize if possible.

So, now for the ask...FOBs wondered if anyone across the village community or someone you know, maybe a local business, a generous employer would be **interested in sponsoring or donating money** to enable them to offer these prizes?

All money raised from the Christmas Raffle will be used to help renovate the school library, buy new books for the children and turn it into a learning hub at St Mary's. If you are interested in helping please contact Dawn Paterson on [07919 625703](tel:07919625703) or email dawn.paterson1@btinternet.com

Thank you for your support

Bitteswell Village Hall Table Top Sale

You are warmly invited to:

Bitteswell Village Hall Table Top Sale

Saturday 22nd October
10am—12.30pm

Free Entry and refreshments to buy.

To book a table at £10 each please contact Joanne Holyland on 01455 559643

Bitteswell's First Annual Charity PUMPKIN TRAIL *Phil Chambers writes:*

Are you a creative household wishing to take part in Autumn festivities? A Pumpkin/Halloween display trail in aid of Rainbows Children's Hospice will be taking place throughout the Village on Sunday 30th October 12pm—6pm. If you are wishing to take part then please follow the instructions below:

Step 1

Log onto www.rainbows.co.uk to make your one off donation (recommended £5)

Step 2

Screenshot or forward your donation confirmation to Philipc31@gmail.com

Or send it over to us via messenger on Facebook

Step 3

Send your house name/address and the name of your display to us and we will include you on the trail map! (Submissions must be no later than 1pm Wednesday 26th to be included on the trail map)

First Prize awarded to be the household with the most votes, Family ticket pumpkin picking at Cattows Farm in 2023!!

Best of Luck!

If you are unable to make an online donation, we can do so on your behalf, please message us directly via the Facebook page or email Philipc31@gmail.com for instructions.

