RAINFORD - WAS THIS WHY IT WAS CALLED RAINFORD?

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Football supporters are being encouraged to give violence a red card after Nottinghamshire Police joined forces with Crimestoppers. This sea son, red cards will be handed out to fans giving details of how to contact Crimestoppers if they see supporters running a game through violent or illegal behaviour.

Supporters are being asked to get a result for real football fans by contacting the independent charity with information. Details of criminal activity can be given anonymously and anyone providing information leading to a conviction could receive a cash reward.

No one wants their game ruined by so-called fans who engage in violent or illegal behaviour either before and after the games or at the games themselves. Football should be for everyone to enjoy and we want to encourage real fans to pass on information which could help rid the game of unwanted and disruptive behaviour.

Football fans can give violence a red card by calling Crimestoppers, Anonymously on 0800 555 111.
Hello from your Rainworth Reporter Editor; Diane Carter a local resident with a local business!

Lots of great articles. Particularly interesting is the back page insight into where our village name actually came from! Mmm! The children will soon be returning to school and then Christmas may be on our distant minds. Considering this, ensure your ‘Looking Good’, pages 4 & 5 and ready for the mass of ‘What’s on’ events locally to keep us entertained up until the 25th! Sadly we do have to consider some recent bad news with many redundancies due to the current climate. In light of this we have offered a 3-page business section full of support, advice and options. So please enjoy the newsletter and talk soon. Diane Carter, Editor

GREAT NEWS AND FEEDBACK WELCOMED

Thank you to those who keep emailing regarding local news, events and feedback. Please address to the Editor; email dianecarter@marathonmarketing.uk.com. Postal address available at request as premises. Deadline for news articles for November/December 09 by Monday 19th October 09. Please keep sending information so we can keep the newsletter ‘hot and fresh’! Advert requests and payments by Monday 12th October please. Please title: Rainworth Reporter or Blidworth Focus or Both. Any feedback or news must be supported by a name & address although this can be withheld at request. Cont: Diane Carter Editor: 01623 795623/07169 245 367

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Rainworth Parish Council are pleased to announce the winners of the 2009 “Best Kept Garden Competition”

1st prize of £100 and the Ken Hardy Memorial Trophy was awarded to Karron Hutson and Paul Beavis. (See photo left)

2nd prize of £50 was awarded to Mr J Fisher of Woodpecker Drive.

3rd prize of £25 was awarded to Mrs E Fleming of Partridge Close.

The competition was judged by Councillor’s Mark Buttery, Mick Jefferies and Mr Brian Martin.

The Parish Council would like to thank the judges and all who entered the competition.

Photographs of the winning gardens will be on display in the Parish Office at the Village Hall. If you are a keen gardener and would like to enter next year, please contact the Parish Council on 01623 490259

Dawn Jones. Clerk to Rainworth Parish Council Tel: 01623 490259 or email: rainworthpc@ntlbusiness.com

NEW RECRUIT

Phil Jones is joining the Rainworth Recorder to help with the development and workload as the community newsletter has grown in both size and distribution. Phil brings with him a wealth of commercial experience and believes this will be to the benefit to local businesses that support us, he has experience in manufacturing, sales, and distribution and currently runs a company that helps the small and medium sized enterprise with their Sales processes and performance.

Phil is a Rainworth resident and very interested in the local community and sees the reporter as a medium that can help enhance our community and therefore our quality of life. Phil’s interests include English Heritage, Sports, the countryside, and is a keen Birdwatcher and Fisherman.

Contact Phil for articles and advertising requirements on: 07806 608 215

WHO CARES? RAINWORTH PEOPLE DO

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Please call Deb Walker for dates and times of September and October Surgeries. Rainworth Village Hall

PADDY TIPPING

I would like to thank everybody who has sent cards, messages, flowers and gifts following my recent illness. There have been far too many to reply personally to every one. I have been touched by the kind sentiments expressed. I am currently resting and recuperating and hope to be back in harness in early September. Meanwhile the constituency office is operating normally and my staff will be happy to help with any problems.

MESSAGE FROM PADDY TIPPING

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c/o Alison and Phil Constantine of Atmospheric Interiors, Mansfield.
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PLEASE DO NOT THROW AWAY YOUR REPORTER—PASS ON TO A LOCAL OUTLET, NEIGHBOUR OR FRIEND OR KEEP IT—KEEP IT UP TO DATE! RECYCLE ALSO WHEN FINALLY OUT OF DATE. Thanks Diane Editor
As I write this article the news is about the increase in unemployment. Despite all those ‘experts’ who have been trying to convince for the last six months that the economy is recovering and that they can see ‘the green shoots of recovery’, these figures show what is happening in the real world. A different set of ‘experts’ tell us that they expect these figures to rise further, to over 3 million by the end of the year. And it is so easy to see these as yet another set of boring numbers, as meaningless as those billions and billions that we saw a year ago with the losses and bailouts of the banks. But this time, every single number refers to a real person who has no job, who has been made redundant, and who may have a family which depends on their wages. The last time unemployment was this high was when I was about to leave University. Students were meant to get summer jobs, but when there were no regular jobs there were certainly no summer ones, so I remember going to sign on with everyone else whose name began with ‘G’ on Tuesday mornings – every fortnight, because there were too many for us to come each week. This year my niece has left that same University, got married and struggled to find a job but has just managed it; her husband is still looking.

Some of you reading this will be directly affected by the rise in unemployment, and most of you will know someone who is. This is a time of great stress and worry for many: how safe is my job? How can we afford it; her husband is still looking.

On 12 September at 6:00 pm at St Simon’s and St Jude’s, Rainworth Legion, hold their meetings at POTTERS on every first Thursday of the month at 8pm. All welcome to our meetings.

Sandra Overton, Branch Secretary

Regular Local Churches Article

We are a recently formed Society aiming to further historical information of Bilworth and surrounding areas. We meet on the first Tuesday of each month at 7.30 pm in Bilworth Library. New members are most welcome. Should anyone be willing to donate or loan (for copying and return) photographs or documents of Bilworth and District through the years please contact Eric Hall on 01623 79028. Will collect.

C/O Bill Hutton, Chairman

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Blidworth and Rainworth Women’s Institute

Bilworth and Rainworth Women’s Institute’s last two meetings have been very different from each other. In June there was a very interesting and informative talk by David Scott about he Notts Police aid ConvoyS with graphics pictures of the latest deliveries of Aid to Zambia alongside previous journeys to Romania and Russia. A quantity of items were donated by members for use in future convoys.

July’s meeting was ‘hands-on’. Members of Ravenshead Flower Club inspired the audience to make their own arrangement of roses, carnations, stock and assorted greenery.

Each talk was preceded by a short business meeting and ended with a raffle and tea and biscuits. Members look forward to the meeting on Thursday 3rd September when they will learn about ‘Belly Dancing’ and maybe be trying it out. There will also be a sale of harvest produce.

October’s meeting should be very interesting – a talk “The Best Kept Secret of Word War 2”, by Phil Hume. Both these and future meetings will be held at the Blidworth Methodist Church, Main Street, starting at 7.30 pm.

New members will be welcome.

C/O Jean Richards, Bilworth & Rainworth W.I.
SCREENING
A recent article in the British Medical Journal suggests that a large number of women are being misdiagnosed with cancer of the breast. Lesions are being misdiagnosed as malignant when, time proves they are simple and do not threaten the woman's life. These women are being subjected to unnecessary investigations and trauma. The level of stress can only be imagined. Maybe this is the price that has to be paid for the positive gain in screening and the lives saved. It is worth spending a little time considering screening programmes. A screening test must be to recognise a condition that is treatable; it must be reliable and not produce false results; preferably it must detect a treatable condition in an early stage before there is a serious effect on health; the testing must be acceptable to the patient. Counselling is often a preliminary to testing. Genetic testing is possible in some conditions. This might help a couple to decide whether or not to have a family or whether not to have a pregnancy terminated. Following screening for Huntington’s chorea, imagine being told that you will be completely de-mented by your late forties. Counselling is essential before testing for HIV/AIDS. There are implications for other members of the family, should they be informed, if they are at risk?
One of the most successful screening programmes is to detect and treat cancer of the cervix. The great advantage of this programme is that it is detecting changes before the cancer has developed. Virus infections in the cervix are a precursor of cancer and development of the cancer can be prevented.
Cancer of the prostate is one of the commonest cancers in men. There is a screening blood test the PSA. Unfortunately, there is such a wide range of normal results that it is very difficult to interpret the result and possibly subject the man to very uncomfortable investigations and treatment. This is especially so in the older age groups when the cancer is so slow growing that death will probably be due to some unconnected condition. Despite pressures, this is the reason for not introducing a national screening programme for cancer of the prostate.
Screening for a number of “hidden diseases” is well worthwhile. To detect diabetes and raised blood pressure before complications have occurred saves much suffering and is good economics for the NHS. Screening for glaucoma by the optician can prevent many cases of blindness and again good economics for the state and NHS. This leads on to an important point. Any program me must be financially viable. To spend a large amount looking for a small number of cases is not a possibility under the NHS. Screening for cancer of the lung is futile.
I am very cynical about the total body scans and seem to be taking money from the worried well. Similarly many test are being carried out, people are liable to come in the surgery, feeling well, but going out tests done enquire about their nature and what will be the conse-quences of negative or positive results. Ask Questions

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Making it Happen is a FREE event open to anyone living or planning to work in the Newark & Sherwood district. In fact it is perfect for anyone with a business idea, who hasn’t already taken those all-important steps of starting up their business. The event takes place on Wednesday 30 September 2009. Starting at 9am you will be able to find out how to turn your business idea into a reality whilst networking with other like-minded people. The event will open with a motivational speech from Ann Martin of Ann Martin Associates, who will explain how you CAN do it! You will then hear from two local business people who have ‘Been there and done that’.

Diane Carter, of Marathon Marketing Company Ltd will be sharing her experiences of ‘life along the roller-coaster ride of running a business’. Stuart O’Neill from Wilson Energy, will be talking about his business start-up experiences and how he has achieved success along the way. Want more information visit:
www.nononsens unjust networking.wordpress.com and/or to reserve your place call Sally Gilborn on 01636 655260.

Why Not visit our ‘Spring Board’ blog on www.springboard.wordpress.com for lots of information to support you through the choices if you are made redundant:-
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WHAT CAN WE DO NOW? WHAT’S THE FUTURE?
You have been made redundant or you feel threatened by redundancy—What do you do now?

First, find out what you are entitled to and how you go about claiming it as soon as possible. There are several sites on the internet including—Benefit Entitlement—The Official Guide—www.direct.gov.uk
Entitled to Benefits Guide by Martin Lewis; money saving expert on GMTV. Check his site on www.moneysavingexpert.com

A great idea is to be come interactive with others in the same situation. Why not visit our recently set up blog on ……address on way and utilise other people’s experiences as examples of how to overcome the various mental, physical and financial issues.

Once you have decided on a plan you need to follow this through. If you think self-employment is the way ahead. BE CAUTIOUS, do not fall into traps which may be lurking. Things to consider are—

• Am I capable of organising a business? There is plenty of help out there on this, but you need to be talking to the right people. Seek more than one source of advice.

• Am I able to do what I propose? It is important to do something that you have the abilities and a passion for. Are there any training schemes available to brush up your skills or retrain you?

Is there a market for what I want to supply? You need to be talking to people who are already in business. This is called, ‘Networking’ and is invaluable in helping any business survive or improve and meet contacts.

This list above is extensive and again try the blog for more barriers, dangers and means to overcome them.

What is obvious is that before you commit yourself finally to any decision you need to try and ensure that it is as viable as you can make it.

So the answer to “What can we do now?” Is to be pro-active and look before you leap.

C/O Keith Knight of Knights Accounts and Treasurer of the local No Nonsense just Networking Breakfast Business Group

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Diane Carter, Editor newly formed Marathon Media & Marketing Director of Marathon Marketing Co Ltd.

BOUNCE BACK!

Redundancy – The Choice is Yours!

This edition we have created a theme for our business section, based on the reality that so many people are being made redundant. ‘Work established companies’, even some from our ‘youth’ are going into administration and many people are finding themselves with the crisis of losing their jobs, maybe their homes and often their self-worth.

As a Marketing Advisor for Marathon Marketing and Editor of Marathon Media, some may think it is okay I am sitting here happy thinking it’s alright for me. I am sure most of you however don’t and appreciate everyone is working hard to maintain, if not build their business to survive the current crisis.

So that out of the way, this section is full of advice on what to do if you are made redundant or if you think you may be. How to secure your home and your savings. I recently read of an article where a professional accountant ended up with her house being repossessed when taking maternity leave she was made redundant. Being unable to look for work, some of her insurances didn’t fall quite into place alongside other protection and benefit schemes and as her partner worked freelance without a steady income, they lost their home. This astounding me and I quickly checked my life insurance, pension and mortgage protection plan. That small print we all hate to read has suddenly become essential information.

Our Regular Columnist, Alison, and Keith Knight, has offered some guidance on page 11 regarding options and choices and as he suggested why not visit the new redundancy and the way forward site www.springboard.wordpress.com for lots of information and support. Keith and I have set up this blog and we want this to be a really interactive site with people sharing their experiences and asking for advice. If we can’t offer it we know a ‘who can’.

The Choice is Yours!

Some people may easily find a new job and that is great. You may be looking to retrain and see our computer courses in Blidworth in the Focus newsletter or on the site: www.blidworthfocus.wordpress.com. If you are choosing or considering starting your own business check out page 13 for the Newark & Sherwood D.C. Making it Happen event to help point you in the right direction.

Also we warmly welcome you to the No Nonsense just Networking Group where you will find many understanding people, as we have already been at the beginning but jumped off that scary diving board. So lots of empathetic people to offer inspiration and advice. Hope to see you there.

The choice is YOURS!

Diane Carter. Marketing Consultant. Marathon Marketing

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The Bards at Ridworth group, which meets at Ridworth Library on 3rd Saturday of each month at 10.30am. The deadline for entries is October 31st 2009! Prizes will be announced on Saturday 19th December. Poems can be up to 40 lines in length and there is an entry fee of £1 to enter up to 3 poems. There are 3 prizes of £50, £25 and £10 and winners will have their work published in an anthology to be produced in 2010. Further details and an entry form can be cut and pasted from http://uk.geocities.com/barstdisbivwort/poetrycompetition.html or collected from Ridworth Library or email braddisbivwort@yahoo.co.uk

Whether a novice or veteran poet, all are welcome to attend meetings and join in the workshops on 3rd Saturday of each month at 10.30am at Ridworth Library. http://uk.geocities.com/barstdisbivworth/

During National Poetry Week - first week in October, on October 6th, Christine Michael, who leads the Bards Group, will be performing her poems, stories and songs at Burford Primary School. In the evening some of the Bards, including Christine, will be giving performances of their poems at Ridworth Library in the evening. On the Friday, October 9th, Arthur Radford, one of the Bards, will be reading his poetry in the library during the afternoon (contact Sharon Southorn at the library for more information on these and other events during National Poetry Week 2009)

Article C/O Christine Michael. Call: 01623 79068 for more information

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Football supporters are being encouraged to give violence a red card after Nottinghamshire Police joined forces with Crimestoppers. This season, red cards will be handed out to fans giving details of how to contact Crimestoppers if they see supporters running a game through violent or illegal behaviour.

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