

# THE HOSE PIPER

EDITION 2008-6

NOVEMBER - DECEMBER

## 2009 will be the 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ANNUAL HOSE FETE

To commemorate and celebrate the Fete's past success the organisers, Hose School PFA, would like to make the 2009 event extra special and truly involve the whole community, including residents and all social and sports groups, in the organisation and delivery. With this in mind the PFA will be hosting a Fete 2009 meeting at The Rose and Crown on **Wednesday 7th January 2009** and hope that you will come and share your thoughts/suggestions or just come and offer your general support.

Further information Caroline Chilcott Tel: 01949 860 057, [carolinechilcott@aol.com](mailto:carolinechilcott@aol.com)

## VIBRANT VILLAGES GRANTS

The Vibrant Villages Grants Programme aims to provide financial support to local rural post offices and retailers which will help to ensure their future sustainability.

Businesses that could apply for a grant include: post offices, village shops, petrol outlets, newsagents, butchers, greengrocers, fishmongers, bakeries, farm shops, mobile facilities (providing any of the above services, village pubs wishing to develop services for the community. Projects that could be supported might include: introducing locally produced high quality foods, improvements to sales area, development of local delivery services, introduction of new services, security, internal modernisation, external appearance, upgrade of equipment to improve efficiency of business, improving access to premises.

Eligible businesses must contribute a minimum of 50% of total eligible project costs. This match funding cannot be sourced from any other grant making authority.

The scheme is available only to businesses located in Leicestershire villages which have a population of less than 7,000 residents. Priority will be given to smaller settlements with limited services where the business is the sole operator within the locality. The full criteria for applicants, guidance notes and application form can be seen at the Leicestershire Rural Partnership website [www.oakleaves.org.uk](http://www.oakleaves.org.uk)

## WWW.HOSEVILLAGE.ORG.UK

is the website for the village. Would you like a free page for your group or business? If so,

## TERRY BURNS

After surviving several operations, Terry Burns died of pneumonia on 14th October. He was buried as he wished, quietly in Hose cemetery. Thank you all for all your help and consideration over the past three months: it has been a great help. *Pat*

## HOSE BAPTIST CHAPEL

Services are held every Sunday at **10.30 am & 6.15 pm**, with **Sunday prayers** at **5.30 pm**.

There is a **Coffee Stop** on the 1st Wednesday of the month from **10.30 am to 12.00**

## HOSE & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

6 November Christmas Decorations with Natural Materials by Jeanne Savage

4 December Christmas Party and Quiz

Meetings are held at 7.30 pm at Hose Village Hall.

Entry to meetings is free to members & £1 for visitors

## HOSE VILLAGE HALL

*To book the Hall for your event, contact Angie Evans on 01949 860153*

The Village Hall bar area has been refurbished and is being enhanced by a mural by our local artist Vanda Day.

◆ **The Wizard of Oz** (the Pantomime) comes to Hose on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Dec. Come along, boo the baddies and bring your family. Refreshments will be available. Tickets will be £15 for a family or £5 for a single.

◆ **Community Carols** will held be on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December. We will have a line-up of local musical talent, supplemented by atmospheric lighting and mince-pies. A collection will be taken for a local charity. But most of all it is for you to sing your favourite carols.

## JAN-FEB 2009 EDITION

Please deliver your material by 28<sup>th</sup> December to:

Jenny Russell, Meadow View, Bolton Lane, Hose or:

Ian Smith, Glenn House, 15 The Green, Hose; email [ifshose@f2s.com](mailto:ifshose@f2s.com)

# HOSE CHURCH

## SERVICES in NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

2 <sup>nd</sup> November			No service in Hose
9 <sup>th</sup> November	Remembrance Sunday	6.15 pm	Service at the Baptist Chapel
14 <sup>th</sup> November		9.30 am	Morning prayers in Church
16 <sup>th</sup> November		8.30 am	Holy Communion
23 <sup>rd</sup> November		4.00 pm	Evensong
30 <sup>th</sup> November			No service in Hose
7 <sup>th</sup> December			No service in Hose
11 <sup>th</sup> December		9.30 am	Morning prayers in Church
14 <sup>th</sup> December		10.30 am	Family Crib service
21 <sup>st</sup> December		8.30 am	Holy Communion
22 <sup>nd</sup> December		7.30 pm	Carol Service followed by refreshments
23 <sup>rd</sup> December		5.00 pm	Carol Singing around the village
25 <sup>th</sup> December	CHRISTMAS	10.30 am	Family communion

## FLOWER ROTA for NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

16 <sup>th</sup> & 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Mrs M Pask
30 <sup>th</sup> Nov & 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Mrs J Mattocks
14 <sup>th</sup> , 21 <sup>st</sup> & 26 <sup>th</sup> December	Mrs P Thurley

## CHURCH LUNCH

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 12.15 pm

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 12.15 pm

# SAVE THE CHILDREN FUND FESTIVE FAIR

## KINOULTON VILLAGE HALL

SATURDAY 22 NOVEMBER 2008 10.00 AM – 4.00 PM

A WONDERFUL SELECTION OF STALLS TO MAKE CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EASIER!

Pots and Dots	SCF Christmas cards/Gifts	Arbonne Jewellery
Phoenix Cards	Melton Mowbray Sloe Gin	Toys for Boys
Secret Garden	Christmas Floral Arrangements	Field House Plants
Just Soaps	Homemade Preserves	
Limehaus Deli	Decorative Ceramics	....and lots more.....

**Refreshments --- Coffee --- Lunches --- Tea and Cakes**  
**Entry £1.00 (Under 16s free)**

Registered Charity : 213890

The HOSE PIPER is funded by Hose Village Hall and charges no advertising fee, although donations to offset the printing costs are greatly appreciated.

# HOSE-HARBY METHODIST CHURCH

Services are held at 9 Chapel Lane, Hose, on the **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month** at 6 pm from April to October and 3 pm from November to March. Everyone is welcome. Please telephone Terry & Sylvia Graveney on 01949 860718 for further information.

## HOSE POST OFFICE & STORES

Please come & order your daily papers and magazines, your fresh vegetables & bread, and purchase everyday groceries from your local store. Pay your bills, draw cash (selected banks), order currency (Euros in stock) and post your letters & parcels locally.

Make sure that you use your shop & Post Office to continue to protect it at this uncertain time of closures. *Penny*

## HELP AT THE HEART OF YOUR COMMUNITY

### **Melton Citizens Advice Bureau needs Volunteers to train as advisers**

If you have spare time, are keen to develop new skills, would like to help others and enjoy being part of a team, we would like to hear from you. Full training & support will be given.

If you are interested, **please contact the Manager:**

**Kim Kupfer Tel: 01664 484056 Email: [bureau@meltoncab.cabnet.org.uk](mailto:bureau@meltoncab.cabnet.org.uk)**

Registered charity number 1102823

Company number 4996328

## HARBY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

**27<sup>th</sup> November AGM & Pork Pie Supper** Hostesses: The Committee

Meetings are held in Harby Village Hall at 7.30 pm

For further information ring Paddy Thurley on 01949 860682

## DID YOU KNOW?

It's impossible to sneeze with your eyes open - just try it now!