



LITTER BLITZ

Bucks County Council have decided to organise a regional clean-up. A spokesman said "we had a big spring clean in Buckinghamshire last year, but anyone looking around today can see the time has come for another one." This last statement is certainly true of Soulbury and its environs and the Parish Council are keen to participate in clearing the litter and debris, left mainly by passing motorists. Everyone is invited to come and help with the tidy-up on Saturday April 23rd starting at 10.30 am from the bus shelter in the Stewkley Road. Please come and show that you care about your environment.

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FOOTPATH IMPROVEMENTS IN SOULBURY PARISH

The Parish Council has established a detailed file on the state of Parish footpaths, and has set about the task of improving the stiles and way-marking along the routes. Local landowners have responded well to the initiative and much of the work has been done by Community Programme Employees who are funded by the Manpower Services Commission. A detailed booklet of footpath walks of varying length, but all commencing from Soulbury church, has now been produced. Should you wish to comment on the footpaths in Soulbury parish or to buy a copy of the booklet please contact the author (Dave Miller Tel - 545) or the Parish Clerk (Pat Salzedo 0525-371126). All proceeds are being donated to Aylesbury Vale Hospice Appeal and so most purchasers pay £1 or more, though the cover price is "50 pence minimum".

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CHAPEL ACTIVITIES

Watch out for the forthcoming leaflet giving the latest information. It will be delivered to your door very soon. The Sunday Club are holding a coffee morning in the Chapel schoolroom for parents of children aged 13 years and under interested in the working of the Sunday Club. This will be on Saturday 23rd April 10am - 12.30pm.

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SALVATION ARMY

The Commanding Officer of Leighton Buzzard Salvation Army would like to thank everyone who so generously contributed to the Self Denial Appeal in the village. £75 was raised for social work, which helps under-privileged people.

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SPRING SALE

THE P.C.C. would like to thank everyone who supported the spring sale. They are pleased to report that £100 was raised for Church funds.

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We would like to welcome to the village, Mr Peter Lawrence, who has come to live in the High Road.

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Miss Daphne Booth would like to thank everyone for the many kindnesses shown her and all the messages and cards sent her in her recent illness. She hopes to thank everyone personally in due course.

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We are sorry to learn that Mrs Mary Dunham has been in hospital, and hope she will soon be feeling better.

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We are pleased Miss Leighton, is now home from hospital and we wish her a speedy recovery.

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John and Jean Clarke would like to introduce the 'Drug Free Herbalife' diet to anyone who is interested. Please call Soulbury 552 for further information.

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P.C. Rae has given us the following for publication:-

I have finally seen the last of the car badges that I got for Christmas. I now live in hope that I don't see anymore or any other part of a vehicle not attached to the said vehicle.

On to happier things....There was an excellent turn out at the Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinators Seminar in Aylesbury. I would personally like to thank all those Soulbury Co-ordinators who attended. When you have such a good response it shows the 'knockers' of Neighbourhood Watch, that it is alive and well. Since my last report on the 'duster sellers', a total of three have been in the village and three have been arrested for no Pedlars Certificates. They apparently work the area in three month cycles, so keep the calls coming in and eventually they will get the message.

Two forthcoming attractions have been arranged. Firstly, on Friday 15th April at 8.00pm in the Clubroom, there is a Neighbourhood Watch meeting. This is for ALL members of the scheme and any other person wishing to attend. There are some new videos out on various subjects of Crime Prevention, one in particular is on the use of lighting. This I think is particularly pertinent to rural areas. Do come along and fill the hall.

The second event is in conjunction with the Youth Club. There will be a bike stamping night commencing at 7pm on Thursday 21st April. For all of you who would like your bike stamped do drop in. It is absolutely free - don't forget your postcode. However, despite a few requests I cannot undertake to postcode foreheads of children under 14 years. Sorry about that.

I hope I will see most, if not all, of you at either the meeting or the bike stamping. Until then take care and don't forget, keep these Neighbourhood Watch Reports coming in.

P.c 922 Gordon Rae

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METHODIST CHURCH Minister: The Rev. Alan Creber : The Manse
Stewkley : * Tel: L.B. 240251 (*please note)
Sunday 3 April 9.30 am Holy Communion
6.00 pm Easter Praise Service
Sunday 10 April 6.00 pm Mrs Green
Sunday 17 April 6.00 pm Mr E Barnett
Sunday 24 April 10.30 am } Rev. A Creber: Young Peoples Day
6.00 pm }
Sunday Club Every Sunday at 10.30 am
Youth Group Every Sunday after 6.00pm Service
Fellowship Meeting Every Monday at 2.00pm

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ALL SAINTS CHURCH Minister: The Rev. P Dallaway : The Vicarage
Stewkley : *Tel:L.B.240287 (*please note)

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS (All meetings in the Clubroom unless otherwise stated)
Wednesday 6th, 13th & 27th April 8.00pm Keep Fit Class
Thursday 7th, 14th & 28th April 7.00pm Youth Club
Tuesday 12th April 8.00pm Women's Institute
Wednesday 13th April 2.30am Social Circle : Speaker Mrs Penny Hilling
Friday 15th April 8.00pm Neighbourhood Watch meeting
Monday 18th April 8.00pm Parish Council Meeting
Wednesday 20th April 7.45pm Women's Fellowship at Mrs H. Pooley's home
Thursday 21st April 7.00pm Youth Club ; Bike stamping
Saturday 23rd April 10.30am Litter Blitz ; meet at bus shelter
Sat/Sun 30 April 1 May 10am-6pm : Exhibition/: The Old School : High Road
DAIRY Dates : of paintings by local artists

Saturday 7th May 50-50 Attic Auction : Wing Secondary School

Monday 9th May Annual Parish Meeting

NB. Coffee morning date Saturday 23rd April 10am - 12.30pm.

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All items for the May 1988 Newsletter should be submitted by Monday 25 April to: Mrs Miller : Soulbury 545 : Mrs Bunyan Soulbury 461 : Mrs Norman : Soulbury 483.

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