

SOULBURY NEWSLETTER

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PARISH NEWS

The Parish Council meeting took place in the Parish Hall on Monday 21 March. The next meeting is Monday 18 April at 19:30.

Paul Newman New Homes application for full planning permission for a Primary access off Leighton Road/Soulbury Road: Land at Valley Farm, Soulbury, information on line at www.aylesburyvaledc.gov.uk Reference 11/00426/APP.

This is a new application by Paul Newman New Homes for a primary access road and the press release has just gone into the LBO today (22 March). If you wish to comment on this new application, please do so no later than 6 April, quoting reference 11/00426/APP. Either write to Planning Department at AVDC or on line at the above website.

Paul Newman New Homes planning appeal: Land at Valley Farm, Soulbury and land at Derwent Road, Linslade, information on line at www.planningportal.gov.uk Reference: APP/J0405/A/10/2143343 and APP/J0405/A/10/2143323.

This is a joint appeal by Paul Newman New Homes against both Central Beds and Aylesbury Vale and a public inquiry starts on 7 July 2011 at 10.00am at The Oculus, The Gateway, Gatehouse Road, Aylesbury HP19 8FF and is scheduled to last approximately eight days. Local residents who have concerns regarding this development are urged to show support by attending the first day of the public inquiry and from then on maintaining enough of a public presence at the inquiry over the eight day period to make the inspector aware of our concern.

Short reminders for date of public inquiry will appear in future Newsletters.

Parish Council Elections: Are you interested in making a difference to the parish by becoming a parish councillor? If so, then you can put yourself forward to sit on the parish council by completing an application form, which needs to be returned by 4 April. If enough candidates come forward the election will take place on Thursday 5 May. Please contact John Spires, Clerk to the Council, on 01525 370094 for an application form and more information, immediately as time is short.

Parish Hall: Quotations have now been received for the work required to the interior of the parish hall and some minor jobs to the outside. These are being sent to AVDC with an application for grant money.

The baby changing facility has now been updated. Railings have been installed to the side parking area. The sign for the hall has now arrived and will be attached to the front of the hall shortly.

Parish Plan: The summary sheet has been updated and can be viewed on the notice board and website.

Queen's Diamond Jubilee Celebrations (June 2012): We need plenty of volunteers to help organise village celebrations. The last jubilee was enjoyed by most residents and was highly successful. We can do it again. Please come along to the Parish Hall on Wednesday 13 April at 19:30 for a chat and idea bouncing, so that we can get started for a fun event.

The Book Club : Will be meeting on 6th April at the home of Rita Marks at 2:30pm. We shall be talking about the novel "Brighton Rock" by Graham Greene. On 19th April some members will be going to see the film of the book at the Leighton Buzzard Theatre.

Parking on Footpaths : Would car owners please refrain from parking on the footpaths in the village. People with pushchairs and young children, along with older pedestrians are having to walk on the road to get round them. Thank you.

David Hammond : We send our condolences to Val and family on the loss of David. Val, Jason, Justin, Nick and families would like to say thank you for the numerous cards, thoughts and help they have had over the past number of months, and particularly **within the last week since Dave's death. It is very much appreciated, and also for the wonderful attendance at the funeral.**

Best Wishes : We would like to send our best wishes for a speedy recovery to Brenda Jennings and Hilary Ashburner who are recovering from operations.

London Marathon : Ele Parrott is running the London Marathon on 17th April this year. She is hoping to raise money for **Action for M.E.** If you would like to sponsor her please ring 270234 or contact www.justgiving.com/eleparrott1 - she has obviously inherited her physical fitness from her father!

CHURCH NEWS

Everyone is welcome to come along to the Mothering Sunday service 3rd April at Stewkley. There will be activities for children to do, so bring you children and grand children along.

Please put the Good Friday Choral Matins Service in your diaries. We would like there to be a good turn-out to welcome the choir to our church, This is the first time we have had this particular service so come along and see what it is like.

And don't forget the Easter Egg Hunt on Easter day!!

The name of the new Team Rector, who will be based at Stewkley, will soon be announced. The interviews took place on Friday 24th March.

MILLENNIUM GREEN NEWS

The 100 Club will be drawn this month. It is not too late to join, so please phone Elizabeth or Christine on 270838 or 270377 respectively, if you would like to be a member.

Grand Easter Egg Hunt on the Millennium Green on Thursday 21st April at 2pm. Fun for all the family. Free Entry. Donations towards the upkeep of the Green will be gratefully received. Hope to see you there in the sunshine!

SOULBURY VILLAGE CRICKET CLUB

Many thanks to all those who supported the recent Race Night. A magnificent £660 was raised to help keep the Club going for another year. Preparations will soon start towards getting the ground ready and to spruce up the pavilion. Any volunteers always welcome! As last year, the club will be playing Sunday friendly fixtures, and if the 2011 season follows suit, all will be great entertainment and played in the true spirit of the game. The bar is open from 6pm at all home matches. The first home match is scheduled for Sunday 1st May commencing at 2:00 pm, subject to weather of course. Details of future matches to be published each month - watch this space!

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Sunday	3rd April	11:00am	Mothering Sunday - STEWKLEY
Sunday	10th April	11:30am	Holy Communion
Sunday	17th April	11:30am	PALM SUNDAY - Holy Communion
Thursday	21st April	7:30pm	MAUNDY THURSDAY - Joint Said Communion - STEWKLEY
Friday	22nd April	11:00am	GOOD FRIDAY - Choral Matins and Litany
Sunday	24th April	11:30am	EASTER DAY - Holy Communion and Easter Egg Hunt for Children

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Wednesdays	13th & 27th	11:15am- 11:35am	Mobile Library - Stewkley Road Bus Stop
Thursday 7th	& Sat. 7th May		AVDC Refuse & Recycling Collection including Glass
Thursday 14th	& Saturday 30th		AVDC Refuse Collection
Wednesday	6th April	2:30pm	Book Club
Tuesday	12th April	8pm	W.I. - The Other Bucks County - Neil Rees
Wednesday	13th April	7:30pm	Open meeting to discuss celebrations for Diamond Jubilee
Monday	18th April	7:30pm	Parish Council Meeting
Thursday	21st April	2pm	Millennium Green EASTER EGG HUNT
Thursday	21st April		AVDC Refuse & Recycling Collection

DATES
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This month's newsletter was paid for from funds, please contact us if you would like to sponsor an issue.

If you would like to sponsor an issue, or submit items for publication by 24th April please contact:

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Mrs. Norman 270483



or email soulburynews@btinternet.com

ON-LINE EXTRAS - THE BITS WE COULDN'T FIT IN THE PAPER VERSION!

CHILDREN'S CENTRE

On April 1st at 2.00pm, The Rt Hon John Bercow MP will officially open the new Children's Centre at Overstone School in Wing. All are welcome to attend.

The purpose-built facility, funded by Bucks CC and Overstone School and operated by Barnardos and Little Acorns Nursery, will offer one-stop child care from 0-11. This represents a major benefit to parents in Wing and the surrounding area.

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