



## SOULBURY NEWSLETTER

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### PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

At the meeting on 21<sup>st</sup> July the Chairman, Mr Alf Peacock, reported from the Road Safety Consultative Group Meeting in June. He had requested traffic surveys be carried out on all three roads into Soulbury. He also learnt that it is unlikely that the Castle Hill Bridge in Wing would be repaired for at least five years so the extra weight lorries would be continuing to use the route through Soulbury all that time. This was not a satisfactory situation for Soulbury or Stewkley, and they would again press for an earlier funding for the repair.

M.P. Mr John Biercow had responded to the council's letter regarding the weight limit of 17 tonnes through The Green, and had expressed a willingness to help. He and the Parish Council would be seeking an early implementation of a 7.5 tonne limit.

An application had been received from Mr T Taylor to extend the date for excavations at Rislip Farm for a further two years. They would now be continuing until December 1999.

There was further discussion about the screening of Hollingdon Depot and Mrs Liz Miller agreed to try to make progress there.

Mr Peacock felt that the various firms and work places in Soulbury ought to receive a Newsletter, as this might help to engender a feeling of "community" and helping each other and would keep firms in touch with village activities. He volunteered to deliver these if Mr Brazier would kindly duplicate some extras.

The revised Mobile Library timetable has been received, and we note that it will now call in Soulbury at Stewkley Road on Mondays at 2:35 – 2:50. However it was felt that the Bus Stop is not a satisfactory stopping place for villagers who use the service, and a representation should be made. If anyone would like to comment please telephone Mr Handley on 01280 813229.

The next Parish Council meeting was arranged for September 15<sup>th</sup>.

### AREA BEAT OFFICER UPDATE

PC Graham Briggenshaw is no longer our local policeman. His area has been changed, and Soulbury has now been allocated to PC Mick Griggs. He is also based at Wing and his contact number at Wing is 01296 396163, although we are also advised to use the 01296 396000 number.

### MOTHER & TODDLER GROUP

The Mother & Toddler Group which is held every Tuesday from 10:30am to 12noon, will continue to meet during the school holidays. The Group is now led by Kate Cuthbert – 15 The Green. Do please come along and bring your toddler to this weekly get together.

### CHILDMINDING

An experienced registered childminder will shortly have two vacancies. Please telephone 270130.

### WELCOME TO THE VILLAGE

We would like to offer a warm welcome to Jane Philpot who has come to live in Andrews Close.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Ros & Tony Adams on the birth of their second daughter Georgie, a sister for Charlotte.

Congratulations to Susie & Jonathan Bullock on the birth of their second child James, a brother to Jessica.

### WANTED

Liz & Dave Miller would be very grateful for any 1lb jam jars (with lids). Please telephone 270545 if you have any surplus.

### CRICKET FIXTURES

Sun Aug 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Gt Horwood (Away)	Sun Aug 10 <sup>th</sup>	Cublington (Away)
Sat Aug 16 <sup>th</sup>	Stoke Hammond (Away)	Sun Aug 17 <sup>th</sup>	Stewkley (Away)
Sat Aug 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Whitchurch (Home)	Sun Aug 24 <sup>th</sup>	New Bradwell (Away)
Sat Aug 30 <sup>th</sup>	Simpson & Walton (Away)	Sun Aug 31 <sup>st</sup>	Newport Pagnell (Home)

### GARDEN MACHINERY SERVICE

Repairs and sales by R.G.C. Machinery, Station Road, Mursley, MK17 0SA. Most leading makes supplied. Free local collection & delivery. Re-conditioned mowers usually available. Also suppliers of A.T.Vs & farm machinery. Tel 01296 720066

### SOULBURY DRAINAGE

Sewer blockages, high pressure jetting, all drain problems, small groundworks. Telephone Alan on 01525 270726 or mobile 0374 130872

### JD ROOFING AND GENERAL BUILDING

All work undertaken, extensions etc. Tel 01525 270878

### VEHICLE REPAIRS, SERVICING, AND MOT TESTING

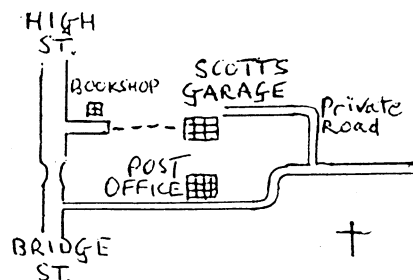
High quality workmanship from a friendly establishment convenient to Leighton Buzzard High Street. David J Scott 01525 373628

### HENDRIK JOOSTEN - GARDEN DESIGN

Professionally hand drawn plans, planting schemes and construction drawings for gardens large and small. From single consultation to full design, construction and planting. Specialist in ponds and water features. Plumtree Cottage, Soulbury. Tel: 01525 270597 Mobile: 0831 681447

### FUNDRAISING RESULTS

The recent Art Exhibition held at the Old School raised a marvellous sum of £621. Many thanks to Sheila Morgan and Richard Onslow for organising the event.



## COUNTRYSIDE SERVICES TEAM – NORTH BUCKINGHAMSHIRE

As a result of the County Council's recent reorganisation, a Countryside Services section has been established which consists of a central headquarters team based at County Hall, and three area based teams. The North Buckinghamshire team is based at the Aylesbury Vale Office, Wimslow and consists of:

Chris Damant	Countryside Officer	01296 383420
Helen Gamble	Countryside Officer	01296 383421
Joanne Taylor	Area Rights of Way Officer	01296 383422
Phil Turner	Rights of Way & P3 Officer	01296 383423

It is their aim to provide an integrated countryside and rights of way service to all within the North Buckinghamshire area. They will continue to build upon and expand the close working partnerships they already enjoy with local Councils, landowners, farmers, local communities and other access and conservation organisations.

Countryside Services are able to offer advice, assistance and support, including grant aid, through a wide range of conservation, wildlife and countryside access schemes and projects, and would be happy to discuss any ideas you may have for improving and enhancing your local environment.

Please also contact them with any problems or queries you may have regarding Public rights of way within the area.

## FRIENDS OF SOULBURY CHURCH FUND RAISING

**Family fun Day:** we would like to remind you about our Family Fun Day at the Cricket ground on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 1997 at 2:30pm.

There will be something for everyone:-

Rides on Lionel the engine	Races for tiny tots and children	Target Golf
Bowling Alley	Target shooting	Cream teas in the pavilion
Cake Stall	Rides on "Sproggit" the Welsh pony	Games and raffles
Licensed bar	Simple Bar-B-Q planned for the evening	

Lots of chances to spend your money, all of which will be donated to our Church Restoration and Bells Appeal Fund.

**Open Garden & Supper:** Bunty & John Pargeter will be holding an Open Garden & Supper at The Cottage at 6:30pm on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> August. Tickets will be £5 per person with one glass of wine included and may be obtained from John Pargeter 270232 or Stan Morris 270577.

**Barn Dance:** This popular evenings activity will take place on September 27<sup>th</sup> at 8:00pm, at Stewkley Village Hall. Tickets will be £8 and include a fish and chip supper, they are available from Jackie Ridley 270619, Jane Luxton 270493, or Norman Cotton 240287. The proceeds will go to the All Saints Restoration Fund.

## CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT

Don't forget to come along and enjoy this free entertainment morning at the Clubroom on Tuesday August 19<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am. Bring all your children's friends as well.

## AYLESBURY VALE RAPE CRISIS EXTENDS ITS SUPPORT

From 2<sup>nd</sup> July a new open door facility will start for women who have been sexually abused. To be held on alternate Wednesdays in the Up Town Coffee Bar in Aylesbury Town Centre, it will be open from 9:30am to 11:30am. Experienced workers from Aylesbury Vale Rape Crisis will be available to offer a friendly listening ear, support and information.

Women are welcome to bring pre-school children. No need to phone, just turn up.

This is in addition to our existing counselling and phonenumber service.

We are a registered charity and have been established in Aylesbury Vale for over eight years.

For further information contact Rape Crisis on 01296 392468.

The Church Fete, despite the inclement weather, raised £1050. Many thanks for all the support they received.

Medieval Dinner: Everyone who attended this event enjoyed themselves and helped raise £800 for restoration work. Many thanks go to Jim & Greba Cochrane and their helpers for providing this entertaining evening.

**ALL SAINTS CHURCH**

Vicar: Rev. Norman Cotton, The Vicarage, Stewkley, Tel: 240287

Aug	3 <sup>rd</sup>	11:30am	Prayer service conducted by Peter Lymbery
	10 <sup>th</sup>	} 11:30am	Family Communion Service
	17 <sup>th</sup>		
	24 <sup>th</sup>		
	31 <sup>st</sup>		
	20 <sup>th</sup>	12noon	Children & Parents are welcome to Stewkley Church for a short Prayers & Bears service followed by a picnic on the Vicarage lawn
Sep	7 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	Family Service in the Methodist Chapel. This is the start of a new year for the Sunday Club. All are very welcome.

Please note that there will be no service at All Saints on this date.

All Saints P.C.C. This will take place at Stewkley on September 4<sup>th</sup>.

**METHODIST CHURCH**

Minister: Rev. Ian Banks. The Manse, Stewkley Tel: 240251

Aug	3 <sup>rd</sup>	10:30am	Family United Service led by Mr Ken Gregory
	10 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	Sacrament of the Lord's Supper with Rev Ian Banks
	17 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	Mr Colin Dimmock
	24 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	Mrs Helen Hugo
	31 <sup>st</sup>	6:00pm	Mrs Ann Guy

**Sunday Club** – no club during August – recommences Sept 7<sup>th</sup> 1997.

**Mother & Toddler** – every Tuesday from 10:30am – 12noon throughout August

**FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

(In the clubroom unless otherwise stated)

Sat	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Aug	2:30pm	Fun Day in the Cricket Field
Thur	14 <sup>th</sup> , 28 <sup>th</sup>	Aug		A.V.D.C waste paper collection
Wed	13 <sup>th</sup>	Aug	2:30pm	Social Circle
Wed	20 <sup>th</sup>	Aug	7:00pm	Women's Fellowship. Fish & Chip Supper 7 Chapel Hill
Tues	19 <sup>th</sup>	Aug	11:00am	Children's Entertainment
Thur	7 <sup>th</sup> , 14 <sup>th</sup> , 21 <sup>st</sup> , 28 <sup>th</sup>	Aug	7:30pm	Bowls Evening
Sat	30 <sup>th</sup>	Aug	6:30pm	Open Garden & Supper at The Cottage, High Road
Wed	6 <sup>th</sup> , 20 <sup>th</sup>	Aug		Woodland waste paper collection
Mon	4 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup>	Aug	2:35pm - 2:50pm	Mobile Library Stewkley

**DIARY DATES**

Mon	15 <sup>th</sup>	Sept	8:00pm	Parish Council Meeting
Sat	27 <sup>th</sup>	Sept	8:00pm	Barn Dance

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Items for next issue by 20<sup>th</sup> August to: Mrs Miller 270545, Mrs Bunyan 270461, Mrs Norman 270483 or Mrs Fairbairn 270674.

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