

SOULBURY NEWSLETTER



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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

At the meeting held on 19th July, Councillor Victor Wright was unanimously elected Chairman and Councillor Morris Cross, Vice Chairman.

A vote of thanks was given to Councillor Peacock, the retiring Chairman, for his services to both the Council and the village.

Permission has been granted for the erection of a 17.5 metre mast alongside the A4146, on condition that should the mast be no longer required it will be removed within 3 months.

The Children's Playground has been temporarily closed to allow the maintenance of equipment.

Grass Cutting: Councillor Cross reported that he was very grateful that one lady volunteer had contacted him to help with grass cutting.

Correspondence has been received concerning:

Road Closure: The B4032 Soulbury to Stewkley road is to be closed from the 9th to the 12th August inclusive for resurfacing.

Bucks County Show: The show will be held at Weedon Park on 2nd September.

A donation to the retirement fund for Rev Norman Cotton was agreed.

Millennium Green: It was agreed that the Clerk should check the Trust's deeds as to whether or not a storage shed and toilets could be built on the Green.

It was reported that complaints had been received concerning three cars that have been parked permanently by the churchyard. The Clerk was asked to contact the County Council to check ownership of the land.

SID (Speed Indicator Device):

The councillors agreed that SID will be borrowed for up to one week. Volunteers are needed to man SID- instructions on how to operate it will be given. The more volunteers, the longer SID will be in operation. Anyone interested in manning SID please contact John Spires on 01525 370094.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on 27th September, starting at 7:30pm.

MILLENNIUM GREEN

At the last meeting of the Millennium Green Trust, the trustees elected a new Chairman, Miss Jane Phillpot, and a new secretary, Mrs Jean Hunt. The treasurer is Mr Stephen Kittoe as last year and the other trustees are Mr Nick Jennings, Ms Nan Chadwick, Mrs Liz Miller and Mrs Christine Sheppard.

The Millennium Green Trust is preparing for their September fete, which will be held on the Millennium Green, Saturday September 11, at 1:30 p.m. This year there will be a display of wild birds from Owls to Hawks. There is live country music by Mick King and of course the usual

stalls and refreshments. The Photograph Competition that last year was a great success is open to all age groups. New this year is the Children's Painting Competition with three age groups:

- Ages 4-6 to colour a pre printed picture
- Ages 7-10 to colour a pre-printed picture
- Ages 11-14 to create their own composition, based on Nature with your own title.

Further pre printed copies can be obtained from Jane Phillpot or on the website www.soulburymg.org. Entries must be no larger than A3.

The Photo Competition will have 2 classes, Adult and Children (up to the age of 14). The picture must feature the Millennium Green and the entry fee is 25p each (max 4 photos). The photograph must not be larger than 6" x 8". All entries must be handed in to Jane Phillpot, 4 Andrews Close by August 30th.

The Trust invites you or a representative of your Club/Association or Group to join in the fete by having a table or stall to promote your group's activities and possibly recruit more members. You may sell or display any of your Club's wares, e.g. calendars, Christmas Cards, sewing, embroidery and flower displays. There is no charge or contribution required for joining forces and having a stall, however please be mindful the Trustees are putting on the fete to raise funds for the

Millennium Green.
The Millennium Green will have stalls for plants, books, videos, CDs and computer software. There will also be a tombola and various games, refreshments, ice cream and a raffle.

Loos, water and electricity are all available on site. You may bring your own tent/s.

This will be a great opportunity to meet all the other village clubs and organizations in our community and the Trust hopes you will take this opportunity to join them on the 11th September and contribute to the village having a good afternoon's fun.

If you are unable to attend this year please encourage all your members to come and support the other village groups.

Please contact Jane (270532) or our secretary Mrs Jean Hunt (270465) by Aug 31st if you would like to be in attendance, so that we can provide a table pitch.

The Millennium Green Trust held its first Schools' Competition, this year entitled "A Summer Celebration", on the amphitheatre on the Green on the afternoon of Wednesday June 30th. There were about 80 children taking part watched by parents and teachers. High Ash School from Great Brickhill won the handsome first prize of £200, generously donated by Soulbury Parish Council and presented by the Chairman Mr. Alf Peacock. It was a delightful occasion despite the rather chilly wind and the Trust intends it to become an annual event. The orchestra from High Ash played 3 pieces arranged by their teacher Lorna Mock, entitled "Come Summer", "Summertime", and "Caribbean Calypso". There was some wonderful country dancing performed by Heathwood Lower School. Another group of country dancers came from Linslade Lower School and a choir, accompanied on the guitar by their headteacher, came from Pulford V.A Lower

School. Many thanks to the organisers, judges, tent helpers, refreshment providers and to everyone who helped with fetching and carrying tables and chairs.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH NEWS

As everyone surely knows, the Rev Norman Cotton is retiring at the end of August, and the last service he will take at All Saints is on Sunday August 15th at 11:30am. We are extremely sorry to see him leave. He has been a very kind, hard-working, tolerant and caring vicar, someone always ready to help people when needed and many people will miss him greatly. Norman always gave thought provoking sermons- he seems to have a particular gift for making biblical text relevant to modern life.

There is a farewell get-together for Norman in recognition of everything he has done for the three villages in the benefice- Stewkley, Soulbury and Drayton Parslow- on Sunday August 22nd at 6pm in Stewkley Village Hall. Tickets for this party are available from Mr. Chris Bryant on 270607. You are advised to phone quickly for your tickets as there is limited space and demand is high.

If you would like to contribute to Norman's leaving present and have not yet done so, please phone the Treasurer, Mrs. Christine Bryant on 270607.

SOULBURY GARDENS OPEN WEEKEND

Thankyou to everyone who made the weekend so successful. We managed to have 9 gardens open on Saturday July 3rd and ten on Sunday July 4th. Despite the changeable weather everyone appeared to enjoy themselves and we raised £1010 due to entrance fees, teas and donations. The teas were superb and many thanks to Margaret Owen for hosting them

and Greba Cochrane and Margaret Bunyan for working so hard to make things go smoothly. The Soulbury cakes were excellent so thanks to all who baked them.

Finally, thanks to all who worked so hard to prepare their gardens, the results were well worth the effort.

WOMENS INSTITUTE NEWS

As there will not be a meeting in August, the WI would like to remind members and anyone else interested in the village that there will be a day trip to London on Sunday 12 September at 9.30 am - 8.00 pm at a cost of £28.00. This includes the cost of the coach and a blue badge guide whilst in London. For further details please contact either Margaret Rowe on 01525 270355 or Val Hammond on 01525 270604.

There will be a Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday 24 September 10.00 am - 12.00 noon in the clubroom.

THANKYOU

June and John Linney would like to thank everyone for their kind messages, cards and support following the recent death of June's sister Janice Sloan. Special thanks to Margaret Jordan and Christine Sheppard.

SUMMER NOISE

As the season for open windows and sitting in the garden comes round, could we respectfully remind people to think of their neighbours and keep music and other noises to an acceptable level.

WORLD CHALLENGE

We have been asked to insert the following:

"Hi my name is Angela and last month I collected all sorts of items of clothing in the 'Bags 2 School' scheme in order to raise money for my month world challenge expedition to Namibia. Thanks to the support of a great many

villagers of Stoke Hammond, Great Brickhill and Soulbury I managed to collect just under 2 ¾ tonnes of clothes. I would just like to thank kindly all those who generously donated their unwanted clothes as they helped me to raise £541.29 for my Expedition. I was absolutely amazed at the amount of donated clothes and when the company came to collect the clothes they said that they had never seen so many clothes to be collected all at once! On the fundraising front in general I have been busy with my regular jobs of litter picking, delivering papers, dog walking and babysitting. A few weeks ago, thanks to the 'Stoke Hammond Community Association', I ran a crèche at Party in the Park to raise money as well as having a good time in the process.

Thank-you for your continued support.

Angela (01525 270225)"

CRICKET FIXTURES

Sun Aug 1st Milton Bryan (Away)
 Sun Aug 7th Open University (Away)
 Sun Aug 8th Gt. Horwood (Home)
 Sun Aug 14th Stoke Hammond (Home)
 Sun Aug 15th Mentmore (Away)
 Sat Aug 21st Cublington (Home)
 Sun Aug 22nd New Bradwell (Home)
 Sun Aug 28th Studham (Away)
 Sun Aug 29th Drayton Parslow (Home)

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BABYSITTER AVAILABLE

Lives in village.

Contact Emily 01525 270674

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Contact Alistair Brown
 01525 270648

FORTHCOMING EVENTS & DIARY DATES

All in the Clubroom unless otherwise stated



Monday	August 2 nd and 16th	2.00 – 2.15pm 2.20 – 2.35pm	Mobile Library Bungalows Lay by High Road Stewkley Rd Bus Stop
Wednesday	August 11th	2:30pm	Social Circle
Thursday	August 5 th and 19th		A.V.D.C Recycling and Waste Paper Collection
Wednesday	August 18th	7:45pm	Women's Fellowship
Tuesday	August 17th	11am	Children's Entertainment. Free Entry
Friday	September 24th	10am-12noon	Macmillan Coffee Morning
Monday	September 27th	7:30pm	Parish Council Meeting

ALL SAINTS CHURCH SERVICES

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

Curate: Rev. Peter Lymbery, 17 Hartwell Crescent, Leighton Buzzard Tel 371235



Sunday	August 1st	11.30am	Sung Eucharist
Sunday	August 8th	11:30 am	Sung Eucharist
Sunday	August 15th	11:30am	Sung Eucharist
Sunday	August 22nd	11:30am	Sung Eucharist
Sunday	August 29th	11.30am	Sung Eucharist

This month's Newsletter has been kindly sponsored by On A Mission. Thank you.
 If you would like to sponsor one month's Newsletter or submit items for the next issue by 20th
 August 2004, please contact:
 Mrs. Miller 270545, Mrs. Bunyan 270461, Mrs. Norman 270483, Emily Fairbairn 270674, or
newsletter@soulbury.org

PLANE MISERY

This affects your home – please read this leaflet, and write your letter NOW!

Luton Airport is asking for a new flightpath over Aylesbury Vale, known as “Option 3a”. This is part of their goal, announced in 2002, to grow as large as Heathrow. What will Option 3a mean for you?



Too Noisy

- New route to be used when winds are easterly. Last summer it was up to 70% of the time. Homes will drop in value by as much as 20%, according to local estate agents

Too Many

- One plane every 90 seconds at busy times. As Luton grows this will be one plane every 90 seconds almost all day, with planes throughout the night too

Too Low

- As low as 3000 feet, compared to more than 6000 feet for much of the Vale now. This will mean more noise and more local air pollution

Can we stop it? YES!

We stopped it before in 2002, and we can stop it againbut only if you

- ***Say NO! to the flightpath by writing to / e-mailing PAVAN by 1st September 2004.*** We will copy your correspondence to Luton Airport, the Government and the Civil Aviation Authority. *Every letter counts no matter how short*
- ***Write / e-mail the newspapers*** - Bucks Herald, Exchange St, Aylesbury HP20 1UJ / editorial@bucksherald.co.uk, and Leighton Buzzard Observer, Bridge St, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 1AH / news@lbobserver.co.uk
- ***Contact your Parish Council*** – Luton Airport has asked for their views

THANK YOU – We must stop this now. Tomorrow will be too late

PAVAN - Protect Aylesbury Vale Against Noise
Blackberry Barn, Dunton, Bucks MK18 3RY, webbrchl@aol.com, tel 01525 240950
PAVAN is a community action group, formed in 2002 to fight plane noise over Aylesbury Vale

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Age (3-6).....



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