

SOULBURY NEWSLETTER

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PARISH NEWS

The Parish Council meeting took place in the Parish Hall on Wednesday 20th July. The change of date was due to opposition to the proposed Wind Farm at Dorcas Lane, Stoke Hammond and the planning proposal for a Target Sports Range at Wellmead Farm, Soulbury.

There is no Parish Council meeting during August and the next meeting is Monday 19 September at 19:30 in the Parish Hall. All are welcome.

Children's playground: Due to a complete review, we ask that you take a minute or two to look at the enclosed questionnaire regarding the children's playground. It would be very helpful if you can fill this in and return to Christine Sheppard, especially parents who have children. We need to know what you want!

Parish Hall: Work to the interior of the Parish Hall is programmed to start on Monday 25th July and will be unavailable for use until 1st September.

Wind Farm: The Chairman welcomed 85 members of the public attending the meeting. He said the Parish Council was opposed to the proposed development of a wind farm at Dorcas Lane and they will be writing to AVDC to lodge their opposition. Members of the Stop Dorcas Lane Turbines Action Group (SDLT) were present and the meeting was opened for questions, and the following points were raised.

In their application Force 9 were proposing that a meteorological (met) mast be erected for a period of 5 years on the Dorcas Lane site. The AVDC representative present opposed this and would be seeking a maximum 18 months.

- The SDLT asked everyone to write opposing the met mast and letters must be received by AVDC by 2nd August.

- [SDLT website](#) contains information about suggested grounds for opposition to the mast which might be included in letters to AVDC.

- Members of the public voiced strong concerns regarding the negative impact the wind turbines would have on the quality of their life in Soulbury and Hollingdon.

- SDLT are gathering names for a petition against the scheme and representatives would canvas the villages on the weekend 23rd/24th July. There were several volunteers to collect signatures.

- It was agreed that Soulbury and Hollingdon would organize their own action group to link with SDLT, and the Parish Council undertook to work with the action group.

Several people have offered to serve on a Soulbury/Hollingdon action group and a meeting will be arranged shortly, after which contact information for members will be available.

A data base of supporters will shortly be compiled and this will ensure that everyone is kept up to date on campaign progress. Information will also be included in the village newsletter.

CHURCH NEWS

Well ! What a service! The Reverend Philip Derbyshire has finally arrived, amid sad farewells from Buckingham and a joyful welcome from the eight parishes he will eventually be in charge of.

On Monday July 18th over 250 people crowded into the church to witness Philip's Induction Service, conducted by The Right Reverend

Bishop of Buckingham, Alan Wilson and The Venerable Archdeacon of Buckingham, Karen Gorham. It was an important and memorable occasion, obviously for Philip, who seemed remarkably relaxed, but also for everyone who attended. It was both a legal act and an act of worship and marks a new beginning in the ministry of Philip and a new stage in the life of our parishes. Thanks are due to everyone who made it an event to be remembered- to the Area Dean, Laurence Meering from Mursley, to the clergy who attended, to all the church wardens, to the visiting dignitaries and to the whole congregation. Many thanks to the bell ringers, flower ladies, to farmer Ian Parrott for opening his field for parking, to the organist Andrew Berry and especially to all those who organised and provided food and refreshments in Stewkley Village Hall after the service. It was a marvellous spread!

A collection was made during the service for the Bishop of Oxford's Outreach Fund 2011 and almost £800.00 was donated. The Fund is dedicated to the mission of the Church worldwide in Mozambique, South Africa, Tanzania and Nepal, as well as to charities in the U.K. that support the homeless, those with learning disabilities and those who are vulnerable and in need of education and training.

On Sunday July 24th Philip took his first Holy Communion Service here and we had a congregation of 27 people, which was a nice number to welcome him.

MILLENNIUM GREEN NEWS

The A.G.M. was held in the Parish Hall on Monday July 11th. No member of the public attended. The members of the board of Trustees were all re-elected. The Joint- Chairman gave a report on the year's activities. It is increasingly difficult to keep on top of the work needed to maintain the Green to an acceptable standard of tidiness but we struggle on. Many thanks are due to Mike Rutter who mows the grass voluntarily and to those who help once in a while. If anyone with an interest in wild- life and ecology would like to become more involved with the Trust's work, do please contact Christine on 270377.

The children's playground looks a mess and desperately needs a weed. The excuse is we thought that there was going to be a major restructuring of the site to accommodate new equipment for older children, but this project is now on hold till sometime in the future, due to the fact that there is not enough money available to do what had been planned, so it's back to the drawing board. Therefore the children's playground needs some volunteers to weed it to make it look presentable. Any offers? If you feel like doing a bit of community work any time, just go along and start pulling the weeds out and eat the wild strawberries as you go round! But leave the plants for next year – don't pull them up.

Dog fouling is not the big problem it was, so the notice warning dog owners that the Green would be shut has been taken down. It is still not completely clear of dog's mess, unfortunately. One walker with a small dog leaves mess on the grass paths occasionally. The situation is being monitored and the Aylesbury Vale Dog Warden is aware of the problem.

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HARVEST SUPPER

It would be nice to have some warm summer sunshine before the Harvest, however this is to announce that the Harvest Supper will take place on Monday 26th September at 7:30 in Soulbury Parish Hall. There will be the usual, excellent two course meal, followed by an auction of produce donated at the Harvest Festival service. All this for £12 per person. A raffle will be held in aid of the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institute a major charity supporting the farming community (see www.rabi.org.uk for more information). This is a popular event, so please book your tickets early with Chris Bryant 01525 270607.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesdays	3rd & 17th	11:15am- 11:35am	Mobile Library - Stewkley Road Bus Stop	CRICKET FIXTURES 7th Aug - Stoke Hammond (A) 14th Aug - Stewkley (A) 21st Aug - Thornborough (A) 28th Aug - Buckingham (A)
Thursdays	4th & 18th		AVDC Refuse Collection	
Thursday	11th August		AVDC Refuse & Recycling Collection	
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