



PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Residents will be pleased and interested to know that proceedings have been started to establish a Bye-Law prohibiting dogs from the Children's playground. More details will be given as progress is made.

After constantly drawing the attention of the Divisional Surveyor to the particularly annoying puddles of water that have been lying in the dip by the Mount Pleasant turn for months, he has finally agreed to inspect the area.

The appeal lodged against the refusal of permission for Tactical Sports (War Games) at Brookfield Woods, Little Brickhill Road, Great Brickhill, will now be made into a Public Appeal. Soulbury Parish Council supported the

objections of Great Brickhill Parish Council. Also on planning, the change of use has been granted for the old Cibié site with landscaping provision, and car parking for at least 80 cars. More applications are still coming in for this area which it seems will probably provide bases for about five or six different activities.

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With Christmas over, we thought a few activities going on in the countryside might lure our readers outside to join local groups. Stewkley Rights of Way Association have organised several walks during the next few weeks and would be pleased to welcome new faces from Soulbury. Wednesday 7th February - Meeting at the Carpenter's Arms at 11.00 a.m. for a one and three-quarters of a mile footpath walk. Optional lunch at the Swan. Saturday 17th February - Meet at Stewkley Church at 2.30 p.m., footpaths to Hollingdon, then by road to Bletchley Road, and back over Pitts Green to Stewkley House, a walk of 3¼ miles. Wednesday 28th February - Leaving the Swan at 10.30 a.m. (optional lunch). A short morning walk of 2½ miles, in a "figure of eight." For further details on these walks please ring Liz or Dave Miller - Soulbury 545.

BBONT are also organising walks and talks in the area. Members and friends are welcome on any of these activities. Sunday 18th February - Tracks and Signs at Calvert Jubilee Reserve - A Winter Walk - 2.30 p.m. Meet at the entrance to the Reserve. Especially suitable for young people. For further details contact Mike Jones - Winslow 3696. Wednesday 28th February - There will be an illustrated talk by Chris Mead on the Mysteries of Bird Migration at Mursley Village Hall at 7.30 p.m. Admission £1.50 children 75p. Contact Mo Gray - Mursley 269.

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CLUBROOM FUNDRAISING

The latest event - a sponsored swim which took place at Leon School - Bletchley in January raised over £230 for the clubroom extension fund. Although there were not many people involved the swimmers gave their all and deserve to be congratulated. Six year old Alex Martin of Chapel Hill, managed 9 lengths of the pool and deserves special praise for his achievement. Thanks to all those who took part and helped to organise the event.

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VILLAGE QUIZ

On Saturday 10th February at the Old School by kind invitation of Mrs. Sheila Morgan and Mr. Richard Onslow, there will be a quiz for everyone to enjoy. Admission is £1.00 for competitors or spectators. Refreshments and a bar will be available during the evening. Teams of three can be organised beforehand (please notify Margaret Rowe - Soulbury 355) or can be made up on the night. Please come 7.30 p.m. for 8.00 p.m.

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The Christmas Fund Raising events were well supported when the flu allowed. The Women's Fellowship Bingo raised £82 towards baby heart monitors for the Royal Bucks Hospital Special Care Baby Unit. The bingo organised for Clubroom Funds raised £46 and the carol singing round the village for Save the Children Fund, which was organised over two evenings because of bad weather, raised a record sum of £108.

We offer our congratulations to John and Sarah Morrison on the birth of a second son Jonjo born on December 28th, a brother for Ashley.

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We are sorry to hear that Mr. Jim Morris and Mr. Colin Kimble are unwell; we wish them both a speedy recovery. We also wish a speedy return to good health to Mr. John Pargeter who has been in hospital recently.

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We regret to announce the death of two of Soulbury's oldest residents, Mrs. Ada Tearle, who had lived in the village all her life and Mrs. Nellie West, who returned to the village to live in Mount Pleasant when the old peoples' bungalows were built. We extend our sympathies to both families.

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METHODIST CHURCH Minister: Rev. M. Appleby, The Manse, Stewkley
Tele: Leighton Buzzard 240251

Sunday 4th February 10.30 a.m. Mr. David Morton. Family Service
Sunday 11th February 6.00 p.m. Mr. Tony Wales
Sunday 18th February 6.00 p.m. Rev. M. Appleby - Holy Communion
Sunday 25th February 6.00 p.m. Dr. Roger Owers

Sunday Club : 10.30 a.m. every Sunday except first Sunday in Month.

Youth Group : Every Sunday after 6.00 p.m. service except first Sunday in Month.

Mother and Toddler Group : Every Tuesday at 10.30 a.m. - 11.30 a.m. ○

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ALL SAINTS CHURCH Minister: Rev. P. Dallaway, The Vicarage, Stewkley
Tele: Leighton Buzzard 240287

Please refer to Church Newsletter

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS (All meetings in the Clubroom unless otherwise stated)

Saturday 3rd February 10.00 a.m. Tree Planting - Meet at Lovett House, Chapel Hill.
Wednesday 7th February 8.00 p.m. Keep Fit
Saturday 10th February 7.30 p.m. for 8.00 p.m. - Village Quiz at The Old School, High Road, Soulbury.
Tuesday 13th February 8.00 p.m. Women's Institute. Rena Stewart - Illustrated talk on China.
Wednesday 14th February 2.30 p.m. Social Circle
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Wednesday 21st February 7.45 p.m. Women's Fellowship at Charity Farm the home of Mrs. Catherine Fairbairn - Games Evening
Monday 26th February 8.00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting
Wednesday 28th February 8.00 p.m. Keep Fit

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DIARY DATES

Saturday 31st March 2.30 p.m. Spring Sale - Social Circle
Saturday 24th March 10.00 a.m. Litterblitz
Monday 2nd April 8.00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting

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If anyone would like any items to be included in the next issue of the Village Newsletter would they please contact one of the following people on or before Monday 19th February :-

Mrs. Miller - Soulbury 545 : Mrs. Bunyan - Soulbury 461 : Mrs. Norman - Soulbury 483