



The Parish Council would like to thank those who took the trouble to write again to the Aylesbury Vale Planning Officer, regarding the Ivy Cottage land planning application. The Council very much appreciate the support shown. The result of the appeal to the Department of the Environment is still pending.

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CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Christmas events received a generous response from the village. The Christmas Bingo for Great Ormond Street Childrens Hospital raised £102. The carol singing around the village raised £68 for Save the Children Fund. Robbie and Dettie of the Red Lion would like to thank those who kindly donated the prizes for the Christmas Raffle. Special thanks are due to June Linney and Christin Bird for helping to sell the raffle tickets. Father Phillip helped with the prize draw and the Red Lion was able to hand over a cheque for £235 for Soulbury Parish Church.

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KEEP FIT FOR SPRING AND SUMMER

Soulbury's Keep Fit and Aerobics class is run on Wednesdays at 8.00 p.m. in the Clubroom. Aerobics are any exercises that provide the body with oxygen and stimulate heart and lung activity. This increases cardiovascular efficiency, tones the entire body and can be a specific help in maintaining weight loss when following a diet. Come along and join us in Aerobic exercises, have fun and make friends. Please wear loose clothing and bring a floor mat or large towel. Any other enquiries - Tele: Pamela Bonnick on Soulbury 383.

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AYLESBURY VALE 'STAYING PUT' SCHEME

This is an advice service run by Aylesbury Vale District Council to assist older home owners to repair and improve their homes so that they can continue to live in greater comfort, warmth and security. Advice can be given on anything from a leaking pipe to installing a bathroom or double glazing. The project manager can assist in advice on the range of work undertaken, financial matters and other associated problems. If you are interested in 'Staying Put' and would like to know more, please contact the Project Manager, Miss Julie Gale, on Aylesbury 0296-395900 Extension 518.

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SOULBURY ENDOWED SCHOOL CHARITY

The Trustees will consider applications for grants to assist in education at their next meeting to be held in the near future. Applications must be made in writing to the Clerk by 31st January 1988. Those eligible to apply must be residents of Soulbury Parish between the ages of 12 and 18 on 31st December 1987. Forms are obtainable from A.J. Parjeter, Clerk to the Trustees, Bridge House, Bridge Street, Leighton Buzzard, Beds. LU7 7AH

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LIFE AFTER DEATH

Have you done anything to ensure that there will be some trees still growing healthily in a few decades? May be you yourself won't get the full benefit from planting a tree, but you wouldn't be such an old meanie as to let that deter you, would you? The October storm reminded us of how comparatively little planting we do to ensure that there is a new generation coming along. Planting for the future gives the satisfaction of knowing that others will benefit from your groundwork and enjoyment from seeing the results for yourself.

Think big and far ahead if there is scope to do so. Our native Oaks badly need young follow ons. You could plant acorns now if you knew of some lying fresh beneath a favourite tree. The pointed end is where the root energies, but if in doubt, simply plant them an inch or so deep on their sides. The Environment Group has a continuing programme of tree planting in and around Soulbury. If you would like to know more please contact Liz or Dave Miller, on Soulbury 545.

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CAT FOUND

A white female cat was found badly injured on December 23rd near 17 The Green, Soulbury. She was taken to the vet, who had to put her to sleep. Attempts have been made to trace the owner. Please contact Mrs. Meyer (Tele:316) or Mrs. Owen (Tele:492) for further details.

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SPONSORED SLIM FOR GREAT ORMOND STREET CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

r. David Owen (16st 12 lbs), of 8 The Green would like some sponsors to help him raise money for The Children's Hospital Special Appeal and lose 56 lbs. If you would like to help and encourage him please telephone Soulbury 492.

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We would like to welcome to the village Jenny and Dudley Cotton and their sons Guy and Brett, who have come to live in the Stewkley Road. We also offer a belated welcome to Judith, and Duncan Bain who have moved to Dean Farm.

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A New Year message from P.C. Rae:-

Hi Folks,

Did we all have a joyous Christmas? because I did, for some reason Santa decided to bring lots of car badges for Christmas, if only he had brought the cars too. But more about car badges later.

Soulbury Neighbourhood Watch can give itself a little pat on the back, because after last months report about Pedlars, it must have worked. No sooner had two of our Northern friends started selling in Soulbury then two phone calls were made to Aylesbury Police Station. When I arrived I found two disgruntled sellers down the bottom of Leighton Road who had sold absolutely nothing and had given up after only a couple of doors because as they said they were getting too much flak from householders concerning their activities. I did the rest, and off they went to Nottingham. So far to date they have not returned to this area. There we are, the system does work.

Now, a word about car badges. Numerous car badges, logos etc, have been taken off vehicles in Soulbury. Suffice to say a youth who shall remain nameless was arrested for the offence of theft and will be dealt with accordingly by the Courts. I was given names of other youths who possessed car badges that had been 'nicked' and a truce was called for these badges to be handed in. The Youth Club assisted greatly in helping me to try and trace these badges. I now have a few badges, but no cars at the moment. If by any chance you have a piece of your vehicle missing, could you call Aylesbury Police Station and leave your name and telephone number for them to pass on to me and I will contact you and see if I can match up my badges with your cars, example, SAAB, SIERRA, MERCEDES-BENZ, OPEL etc. For the benefit of the younger readers, as of the 1st of January 1988 the Pc RAE Theft Act comes into being, i.e. if you are found in possession of a car badge that is not attached to that particular car at that time, like the other youngster you too will be arrested for theft and possibly criminal damage.

Meanwhile, a Happy and Prosperous New Year to you all. Prosperous, as in legally prosperous of course!

PC RAE

METHODIST CHURCH

Minister: The Rev. A. Creber
The Manse, Stewkley. Tele: 251

Sunday 17th January	6.00 p.m.	Mrs. Doris Scott
Sunday 24th January	6.00 p.m.	Mr. E. Barnett
Sunday 31st January	6.00 p.m.	Mr. Reynolds
Sunday 7th February	10.30 a.m.	Mrs. Joan Gregory (Family Service)
Sunday 14th February	6.00 p.m.	Rev. A. Creber (Holy Communion)
Sunday 21st February	6.00 p.m.	Rev. J. Hoyd
Sunday 28th February	6.00 p.m.	Mr. D. Packman

Sunday Club: Every Sunday at 10.30 a.m.
 Youth Group: Every Sunday after 6.00 p.m. service
 Fellowship Meetings: Mondays at 2.00 p.m.

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ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Minister: The Rev. P. Dallaway
The Vicarage, Stewkley. Tele: 287

For all services refer to the Church Newsletter

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

Wednesday 20th January	8.00 p.m.	Women's Fellowship at the home of Mrs. Liz Miller, Lovett House. Mr. & Mrs. Loosley will be talking and showing slides on a tour of the Far East.
Thursday 21st January	7.00 p.m.	Youth Club
Wednesday 27th January	8.00 p.m.	Keep Fit
Thursday 28th January	7.00 p.m.	Youth Club
Wednesday 3rd February	8.00 p.m.	Keep Fit
Thursday 4th February	7.00 p.m.	Youth Club
Weekend 5-8th February		Village Skip
Tuesday 9th February	8.00 p.m.	Women's Institute
Wednesday 10th February	2.30 p.m.	Social Circle
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Thursday 11th February	7.00 p.m.	Youth Club
Wednesday 17th February	8.00 p.m.	Women's Fellowship at the home of Mrs. J. Kellner, Upper Hollingdon Farm.
Thursday 18th February	7.00 p.m.	Youth Club
Wednesday 24th February	8.00 p.m.	Keep Fit
Thursday 25th February	7.00 p.m.	Youth Club

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DIARY DATE

Tuesday 1st March 7.30 p.m. - An evening with Mollie Harris - Martha Woodford of 'The Archers' and presenter of B.B.C. Countryside in Spring Series - in the Village Hall, Main Street, Mursley. In aid of B.B.O.N.T.

Adults £1.00. Concessions 50p. Tickets available from Mursley 573.

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If anyone would like an item put into the next Newsletter would they please contact one of the following people before Friday 19th February:-

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

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