



Neighbourhood Watch

Our new local police officer, Sue Furber, is hoping to rekindle the interest there used to be in the days of PC Rae. Three of the original co-ordinators, Pam Bonnick, Pam Norman and Stan Morris will be joined by Ken Lamb, Yvonne Rolls and David Kempster. Volunteers would also be welcome to cover the Hollingdon and Three Locks, Stapleford and Chelmscote sectors. You will shortly be receiving a letter with some more information plus a follow up from the co-ordinator for your section of the village.

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Responsible Dog Ownership

The Aylesbury Vale District Council are keen to establish a poop-scoop scheme in local villages. This would involve siting dog-bins in several places, and the Parish Council did not welcome this idea. However they would be interested in the views of dog owners or other parties on the subject. Obviously we are all anxious to keep the village pleasant and clean for everyone. If you have any strong views on the topic please contact Liz Miller on 270545.

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Parish Centenary Fete

There will be another open meeting on the 15th February at 8:00 pm in the Clubroom to report on the progress of the various committees. New ideas and offers of help will be most welcome. Please contact Mrs Pauline Bibby 270373, if you are unable to come along.

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Mrs Valerie Hammond has been elected as President for 1994. The January meeting included an "uplifting" talk by Gossard from corsets to ultra-bras! Why not banish the winter blues by joining us in February for indoor games e.g. carpet bowls, Pictionary and Scrabble. There will also be a bring and buy stall for those unwanted gifts and produce. For further information ring Val (270604) or Margaret (270355).

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Christmas Events

The Christmas Bingo organised by the Clubroom Committee raised £172, half of which was sent to Helen House, Oxford and half was given to All Saints Church.

The Carol singing around the village was very successful and raised £122 for Save the Children Fund. The organisers would like to thank all those who gave and the stalwarts that sang.

The Kidney Foundation Collection in the Mead, Stewkley Road, Andrews Close and The Green raised £23.70

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Patrick Twyman

All his friends and neighbours would like to wish Patrick well in his new home in Norfolk. His interest and enthusiasm for the village and its activities will be missed as will his letters to the local newspaper! We wish him health and happiness in the future.

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We are please to welcome to the village Jan and Barry Birdsall who have come to live in Chapel Hill.

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We are glad Mr Arthur Wrighton is now out of hospital and progressing well. We hope he will soon make a full recovery.

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We regret to report the death before Christmas of Mrs Charlotte Peacock. Although herself suffering from Parkinson's Disease Charlotte has been a tireless campaigner and constant support and companion to her husband Alf. Together they have worked for many causes including Soulbury Parish Council, Luton and Dunstable Hospital and the British Legion. We extend our sympathy to Alf Peacock and his family.

Mr Peacock has asked us to pass on his warmest thanks to all those who have expressed sympathy or offered kindness to him since the recent death of his wife.

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Many residents of the village will be sorry to here of the death of Albert Winsor in Wing Lodge. Albert lived in the village for most of his life and leaves many relatives and friends to whom we offer our condolences.

We are very sorry to record the death, also before Christams, of Mr John Saunders and we extend our sympathy to Margaret and the family. John was a well known and cheerful figure in the village, and will be sadly missed.

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- Suffering from the winter blues ? Why not treat yourself to an aromatherapy massage, 75 minutes of pure bliss. Phone Hayley now for confidential advice and an appointment. Tel 270042.
- Painter and decorator, any internal or external work undertaken. Free advice and estimates, all work guaranteed (special effect paint finishes available) Tel Jon 270042.
- Need a locksmith ? Phone Steve on 0525 851936 or 0831 210455 Specialist in security.
- Registered child minder, ex nurse has cot. Vacancies for two children 0-5 years. Phone 0525 270130.
- Wanted a reliable person to help walking "Ross" a rough haired collie at lunch times on week days. Please contact Jan Birdsall 270204.
- Wanted : reliable person for cleaning and general housework one morning a week. Tel : 270737
- For Sale : Parts from dismantled Park Ray solid fuel boiler. Please contact Geoff Morris 270577.
- Garden Machinery Service : Repairs and sales by RGC Machinery, Rock Lane, Soulbury. Most leading makes supplied. Free collection and delivery. Reconditioned mowers usually available. Also Agricultural and Horticultural Engineers. Tel 0296 681007 (daytime) 0296 681286 (evenings) 0836 244880 (mobile).
- Sewing Services : All types of Home Sewing undertaken. Especially alterations, repairs and make-overs of clothes and soft furnishings. No job too small. Phone Julie 270036 (Answerphone)

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ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Vicar Rev Norman Cotton, The Vicarage Stewkley, 240287

All Sundays during January and February Sung Eucharist 11:30 am

The raffle for the picture of All Saints Church, which was painted and kindly donated by Barbara Ginn of Stewkley, was won by Mrs Jean Hously from Stockgrove. Proceeds were £80, . A cap was found in church after the Christingle service, owner can retrieve by contacting Stan Morris on 270577.

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METHODIST CHURCH

Minister : The Rev J Hustler. The Manse, Stewkley. Tel 240251.

February 6th 10:30 am Dr R Owers

February 13th 6:00 pm Rev J Hustler

February 20th 6:00 pm Mr T Dimmock

February 27th 6:00 pm Mr T Wales

Sunday Club 10:30 am every Sunday except first Sunday in Month

Youth Group Every Sunday after 6:00 pm service except first Sunday in Month

Mothers & Toddlers Every Tuesday 10:30 am

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS (Held in Clubroom unless otherwise stated)

Monday February 7/14/21/28 Youth Club 7pm - 9pm

Tuesday February 8th WI Members evening and Bring & Buy stall 8:00 pm

Wednesday February 2/9/16/23 Keep Fit 10:30 am and 8 pm

Wednesday February 9th Social Circle 2:30 pm

Wednesday February 16th Women's Fellowship 7:45 pm Mrs Pauline Bibby, 4 Laburnum Cottages

Thursday February 3/10/17/24 Bowls Evening 7:30 pm

Saturday February 19th Book Sale 10am - 4pm

Monday February 21st Parish Council Meeting 8 pm

Tuesday February 15th Centenary Fete meeting 8 pm

The Mobile Library will call on Wednesdays January 26th, February 9th and February 23rd

Diary Dates

March 21st Parish Council Meeting 8 pm

Items for next issue by February 22nd please to :-

Mrs. Miller (270545) Mrs. Bunyan (270461) Mrs. Norman (270483) Mrs. Fairbairn (270674)

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