

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

At the Parish Council Meeting a lively discussion was held over the application for permission to extract gravel from Rislip Farm. The Parish Council objected on the grounds of disturbing an attractive landscape, and heavy traffic through an area of recreational importance. It is also not on the County preferred minerals extraction plan. If any individual would like to object the details of the application can be obtained from Mrs. Pat Salzedo - L.B. 371126. \* \* \* It was announced that the village policeman, Officer Trendell, has promised to attend the Council Meeting on the 9th July 1990, and has said he will be in contact with Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinators. \* \* \* Mrs. Salzedo also wishes to remind readers that she would like to be notified of any street lights that are not working correctly to ensure as speedy a repair as possible. \* \* \* It was noted that there is another allotment available.

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REFUSE COLLECTIONS

As from Monday 2nd July the refuse in this area will be collected on Thursdays.

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CHURCH FETE

The Church Fete will be held on 14th July at The Old Vicarage, by kind permission of Dr. & Mrs. Owen. Father Paul & Rosemary Drake will jointly open the Fete at 2.00 p.m. Offers of help or goods for the various stalls will be very gratefully received by Mrs. H. Ashburner or at The Old Vicarage on the morning of the Fete.

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CLUBROOM BUILDING FUND

There will be a Barbecue at Stapleford Mill Farm, Soulbury, on Saturday 21st July 1990 from 7.30 p.m. onwards. Tickets at £5 are available from Mrs. M. Rowe on Soulbury 355. Please come and support this event. Raffle prizes would be appreciated. \* \* \* At the recent Barn Dance £250 was raised for the fund. Many thanks to Micheal and Jane Luxton for the use of the Barn.

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CYCLISTS WANTED (and Walkers or Horse Riders) for a Sponsored Bicycle Ride on Saturday 8th September 1990. Cycle, walk or ride around Buckinghamshire to raise money for your Church or Chapel and for the Buckinghamshire Historic Churches Trust. Details in the Church Newsletter. Contact Stan Morris on Soulbury 577 or David Tansley on Leighton Buzzard 240500.

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FRIENDS OF FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE HOUSE - AYLESBURY VALE HOSPICE

You are invited to a coffee morning on Tuesday 10th July 1990 at Horton Hill Farm, Horton, Nr. Leighton Buzzard, 10.00 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. There will be a bring & buy stall and raffle for this worthy cause. If anyone would like transport to this fund raising event please contact Liz Miller (Soulbury 545).

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CHILDHOOD MEMORIES OF SOULBURY - as recalled by Mrs. Jean Kirk.

Lack of television when I was a child enabled many of us to make our own amusement and fun. Many times I can remember going with friends to Liscombe Park. The gate leading through the park to Wing was constantly closed. We would stand by the gate when the hunt were in this area, and open it up for the hunters who would give us 1d. or 2d. We would take a picnic with us and stay most of the day, then call at Mrs. Bastons shop near The Boot on our way home and buy 5 gobstoppers for a 1d. Another favourite pastime was playing with the whip and top. This we were able to do freely on the roads without having to worry about traffic, or we would do this on our way down to the village school. The village green was a favourite place to play cricket and football and in the winter we were able to skate on the frozen village pond, or play in the spinney which was situated near Green Farm. Lilams Brook was another favourite with all the children, where we would paddle and play in the brook. In those days we were able to do this safely without our parents worrying where we were. One of our favourite walks was to the Three Locks by road, something that is impossible today; have a drink and then after watching the long-boats being pulled by horses make our way home again.

Stabling for the horses was available at the Three Locks and these were situated in the block adjoining the Three Locks Public House. Fond memories still remain of Chapel Anniversaries, when after having learnt our hymns for the Sunday Services we would then sing around the village on the Monday, then meet at the Chapel to have our tea. How times have changed !!

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The result of the recent Red Cross collection was £49.70. Many thanks to Mrs. Val Redbart and Mrs. Margaret Rowe for giving their time.

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W.I. PRODUCE SHOW This will be held on Saturday 11th August 1990. Schedules will be available shortly. Please contact Mrs. M. Rowe (355) if you do not receive your copy.

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JULY CRICKET FIXTURES Sun. 1st July Northchurch H / Sat. 7th July T.B.A. / Sun. 8th July Mentmore A / Sat. 14th July Linslade A (L) / Sun. 15th July Edlesborough H (L) / Sat. 21st July Eaton Bray H (L) / Sun. 22nd July Milton Bryan H (L) / Sat. 28th July Drayton Parslow H (L) / Sun. 29th July Tring Park H.

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METHODIST CHURCH Minister: Rev. M. Appleby, The Manse, Stewkley. Tele:L.B. 240251

July 1st 10.30 a.m. Mr. K. Harris July 8th 6.00 p.m. Rev. M. Appleby

July 15th 10.30 a.m. & 6.00 p.m. Mr. Jackson - Chapel Anniversary

July 22nd 6.00 p.m. Mrs. F. Fisher July 29th 6.00 p.m. Rev. M. Appleby -

Holy Communion. Sunday Club : 10.30 a.m. every Sunday except 1st Sunday in month.

Youth Group : Every Sunday after 6.00 p.m. service except 1st Sunday in month. Mother

& Toddler Group : Every Tuesday 10.30 a.m. - 11.30 a.m. (Term time only).

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ALL SAINTS CHURCH Minister: Rev. P. Dallaway, The Viacarge, Stewkley. Tele:L.B. 240287

Please refer to Church Newsletter.

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

Monday 2nd July Youth Club - Clubnight

Wednesday 4th July 8.00 p.m. Keep Fit

Monday 9th July 8.00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday 10th July 10.00 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. Florence Nightingale House Coffee Morning

" " " 4.15 p.m. W.I. Outing to Docklands - please be at Bus Shelter

Wednesday 11th July 2.30 p.m. Social Circle. Talk by Mr. A. Peacock on

" " " 8.00 p.m. "Famous People I have met"

Saturday 14th July 2.30 p.m. Church Fete

Monday 16th July Youth Club - Summer Disco

Wednesday 18th July 7.00 p.m. Women's Fellowship Picnic & Walk - Nightsbridge

Saturday 21st July 7.30 p.m. Barbecue at Stapleford Mill

Wednesday 25th July 8.00 p.m. Keep Fit

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DIARY DATES

Wednesday 8th August - Social Circle outing to Stratford upon Avon

Saturday 11th August - Produce Show

Tuesday 14th August - Childrens Entertainment

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Items for the next issue of the Newsletter to be in by Monday 23rd July to any of the following :- Mrs. Miller - Soulbury 545 : Mrs. Bunyan - Soulbury 461 :

Mrs. Norman - Soulbury 483 : Mrs. Maher - Soulbury 316.

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As readers must be aware we have been very lucky to have Dalgety Agriculture Ltd., to reproduce our newsletter. However, there are occasions when it is not possible for them to do it. We are therefore hoping there might be a local firm who would be prepared to step in and help us in an emergency with the use of a photocopier capable of 200 double-sided copies. We should also be pleased to receive any small donations readers might be prepared to make towards the cost of past productions and minor running expenses. Thank you.

\*\* STOP PRESS \*\* There will be a skip supplied for the weekend 3rd - 6th August.