



## SOULBURY NEWSLETTER

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### PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

It was interesting to note that the Micro-light Flying Club application at Aston Clinton has been withdrawn. However, there would appear to be another enormous development, this time in Wing. The application is for 85 houses to be built with a health centre, on the site of the allotments next to Dormer Avenue and the Stewkley Road turning. The Parish Council have agreed with Wing Parish Council in opposing this application as it would substantially alter the size of Wing village and would add extra traffic to the already overburdened local roads.

Mr Maurice Cross was disappointed to report that no extra helpers had come forward to volunteer to assist in the use of the grass cutting equipment. The Friends of Soulbury Church have taken on this contract in order to raise money for the Church, but very few Friends have come forward to offer their assistance.

The Clerk reported correspondence had been received from Aylesbury Vale District Council advising us of the imminent introduction of a door to door collection of newspapers and magazines for recycling. Each household will receive a supply of blue plastic sacks and a leaflet giving details of how the scheme will operate. The scheme is only for newspapers and magazines, will be fortnightly, and the collection will be from your gate or entrance. More details will be supplied shortly in the expected leaflet.

The Council have been given advance warning that road repairs are due to take place in July along the B4032 Stewkley to Soulbury road.

There is a new "Guide to Alternative Transport Schemes in Buckinghamshire" issued by Bucks County Council. The Summer Children's Entertainment date is Tues 20th August at 11.00am in the clubroom.

The Millennium activities were briefly discussed and it was agreed to defer this subject to the July meeting, with a committee being set up in September.

The Parish Council also agreed to invite Mr Nigel Smith and Mr Martin Darvell of Liscombe Park Estates to attend the next meeting on the 15th July, so that villagers and councillors could talk freely to them of their plans. We hope there will be plenty of questions and interest from the public. The next Council meeting will take place on 15th July at 8.00pm.

**ALL SAINTS CHURCH NEWS**

The proposed joint Sunday School with the Chapel will be launched on September 8th. Watch out for further details.

**RESTORATION NEWS.**

**BUILDING WORK** The remaining phase 1 work is now in progress.

**FUND RAISING** The Lunch at Liscombe on the 23rd May raised the magnificent sum of £3,000. The Young Soloists Concert on the 2nd June accounted for a further £171.00 and the Pipes on a Summer Eve on the 15th June - £90. Thanks are due to all those who arranged these very enjoyable functions and to those who attended.

In the Open Gardens Weekend we made a total of £1,450.00, which was a great result. The weather couldn't have been better and the gardens looked lovely despite the cold spring. A big thank you to the W.I. for doing the teas, the people doing the raffle and prize givers, and Jon Sheppard for selling plants but especially to all the gardeners for their hard work.

**BILL ROLLS** We are sure everyone was sorry to hear of the death recently of Bill Rolls. Bill lived sixty years in Soulbury and was always a keen supporter of village activities and especially all sports, including cricket, darts or football. We would like to express our sympathy to Mrs Vicky Rolls and to all his family. Alf Peacock has written:

"Bill was in every way a man of the village. A councillor and Chairman of the Parish Council for many years, with a total commitment to getting things done. As a member of the council I learned to respect his ways "he always called a spade a spade" and was willing to help wherever and whenever it was required. Since I have been Chairman of the council I have a number of times asked for his advice and it was freely given.

I, like many in the Parish, will remember and miss Bill in many ways."

**WELCOMES** We would like to welcome Mrs Mary Brown who has returned to live in the village, in the High Road; Kate and Stephen Cuthbert and Jamie-Lee, Dominic and Sarah who have come to live on The Green; and Mr & Mrs James, Lester and Mark who have come to live in Dean Farm Lane and Diane & Graham Lowes who have come to live on The Green.

**MR & MRS WRIGHT** We hear that Heather and George Wright are enjoying their life in Gloucestershire and are both doing very well. They wish to be remembered to everyone.

**CHEESE & WINE EVENING** Alf Peacock is holding a Wine and Cheese Social Evening in aid of the Parkinson's Disease Society, on August 12th in the Clubroom. Among the guests will be Air Marshal Sir Michael Simmons, and representatives from the Parkinson's Disease Society. More details will follow in the next Newsletter.

**WOMENS INSTITUTE** After the W.I.s' trip to Blenheim Palace in July they will have a break in August and look forward to welcoming all friends and newcomers to their September meeting which is the 10th Sept. Details to follow.

**RED CROSS** The Red Cross collected £69.26. Thanks to all who gave and collected.

**CRICKET FIXTURES**

Sat July 6th	Gt. Brickhill	(Home)	Sat July 20th	Kodak	(Away)
Sun July 7th	Bletchley Printers	(Home)	Sun July 21st	Brooklands	(Away)
Sat July 13th	Stewkley	(Away)	Sat July 27th	Leighton Forsters	(Away)
Sun July 14th	Oldbrook	(Home)	Sun July 28th	New Bradwell	(Home)

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**ALL SAINTS CHURCH**

June 30th

July 7,14,21  
July 28th

Vicar. Rev. Norman Cotton, The Vicarage, Stewkley, 240287  
 8am Holy Communion  
 11am (NB TIME) Open Air Service with Salvation Army Band  
 on the Green  
 Sung Eucharist at 11.30am  
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**METHODIST CHURCH**

July 7th 10.30am  
 14th 6pm  
 21st 6pm  
 28th 6pm

Minister: Rev. J Hustler. Tel 240251, The Manse, Stewkley.  
 Rev. J. Hustler - Chapel Anniversary & Sacrament of Lords Supper  
 Rev. B. Morris  
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 Dr. R. Owers

Mother & Toddler Group - every Tuesday 10.30am - 11.45am

The Chapel Youth Group does not meet so regularly now that some of the members are at University. However, we do welcome new members. Please phone (01525) 374040 for details of meetings .

**Forthcoming Events** (In the Clubroom unless otherwise stated)

Tue.	July 9th	W.I. Visit to Blenheim.	
Wed.	July 10th	Social Circle	2.30pm
Wed	July 10 & 24th	Mobile Library at the Stone	11.35-11.55am
Wed	July 10 & 24th	Waste Paper Collection Service	
Mon	July 15th	Parish Council Meeting	8pm
Tues& Thurs	July 2,4,9,11,16,18,23,25,30	Keep Fit	10.am
Wed	July 17th	Womens Fellowship Barbecue at 7 Chapel Hill	7pm
Thurs	July 4,11,18,25th	Bowls Evening	7.30pm

**Diary Dates**

Aug 12th	Cheese & Wine Evening	
Aug 20th	Childrens Entertainment	11am

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Items for next issue by 20th July to: Mrs Miller. 270545. Mrs Bunyan 270461.

Mrs Norman 270483. Mrs Fairbairn 270674.

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