



SOULBURY NEWSLETTER

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Our recent suggestion to Bucks County Council Highways Division to extend the sitings of the 30 m.p.h. speed limits have not been acceptable to them. Although they sympathise with the traffic problems they do not regard this solution as one which would cause any improvement in our situation. They, together with our County Councillor Mrs Brenda Jennings, feel that the by-pass will be built before too long and then other traffic controlling methods can be initiated through the village.

The Clerk reported that the annual audit will take place on 29 June, and the Parish books will be available for inspection by arrangement with the Clerk between 20 May and 8 June. (Mr John Spires - 01525 370094).

The children's playground has been cut quite regularly this year but the amount of litter all around the edges was very disappointing. It was agreed that this must not be allowed to continue.

There is to be a Public Enquiry on the planning permission for microlighting from Merrymead Farm in Aston Clinton. This will take place on 25 June at 10.00 a.m. at Aylesbury Social & Snooker Club, Oakfield Road. Any letters or requests to speak regarding the over-flying which will take place around Soulbury should be sent as soon as possible and addressed to The Govt. Office for the south east, 2nd floor, Bridge House, 1 Walnut Tree Close, Guildford GU1 4GA quoting SEP/33/J0405/01.

At the Annual Parish Meeting which followed the previous meeting the chairman welcomed the members of the village who had come to participate. Unfortunately, there were no representatives from Liscombe Park Estate as previously promised. The issue of the village skip was discussed; it was pointed out that the County Council were no longer prepared to leave a skip along the highway or pavement. If Soulbury was to continue to receive a skip it would have to be possibly in the front of the clubroom or in a purpose made area off the playground at the top of Mount Pleasant. If anyone has any other suggestions the Chairman Alf Peacock - 270541 would be pleased to hear them. The decision then would be whether to spend money making a suitable site, or to leave villagers to take their extra refuse to the 'Tidy Tip' as we used to do several years ago, and many still do.

Mrs Liz Miller reminded everyone of the imminent judging of the Best Kept Village competition. The overall impression of the village was to count for more marks this year, so all villagers will really involved. The judges will come round during the first week in June. Watch those weeds and litter!

The grass verges are at present causing some problem as there are not enough people to use the trimmers often enough to keep the grass tidy. If anyone would be prepared to volunteer to join the trimming team, Maurice Cross - 270503 or Stan Morris - 250577, would be very pleased to hear from them.

Mrs Maureen Payne, our District Councillor, was able to announce that A.V.D.C. will shortly be initiating a kerb-side collection of recyclable plastics, cans and glass. The details of this will be available soon.

The Chairman concluded the meeting with the reminder that the Millenium Fund was a good source of aid for possible village projects and that we ought to be considering both requests for funds and also how the village was to celebrate the Millenium. The District Council were also anxious to know the intentions of local Parishes. It was therefore agreed to set up a Millenium committee, details of which will be published, but anyone with ideas and commitment please contact Alf Peacock as soon as possible.

The next Council meeting will take place on 17th June at 8.00pm.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH NEWS

CHRISTIAN AID Last month saw Christian Aid Week. One way of responding in a small way is to buy goods from Traidcraft whose profits go directly to third world producers. Please telephone 0191 491 0591 for more details.

CONFIRMATION Adults thinking about being confirmed meet at the Vicarage at 8.00 p.m. on Monday June 3rd. Please ring Norman if you are thinking of coming.

SOULBURY CHURCH FAYRE The Fayre will be held at The Cottage, Church Lane, thanks to Mr & Mrs John Pargenter. The date is Saturday 29 June - the time 2.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Proceeds will be to the general fund. New ideas or additional stalls are welcome. In particular we need one or two 10/15 minute arena events. If you can direct a school or other organisation dancing or display team our way we would be very pleased. Contacts - Stan 270577, Susie 270448 - Norman 240287.

QUIZ NIGHT The Quiz at Liscombe on 10 May raised £240 for Church funds. Thanks to Lady Bonsor, the Paynes, those who prepared and served food and the helpers. Congratulations to the winners 'Two plus Two' alias Mr & Mrs Rowe and Mr & Mrs Hamilton and to the runners up Daphne Booth and her scrabblers.

RESTORATION NEWS.

BUILDING WORK The remaining phase 1 work will be in progress shortly. We still await an English Heritage Decision on Phase 2.

FUND RAISING **June 2 Music in the Church** The first of our Summer concerts arranged by Sue & Chris from Kirkview will be held from 6.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. and will be a Young Soloists concert with performances by frontrunning musicians from Ceilas & Vandyke schools. Tickets £4 each from Jane - 270493 and Norman - 240287 or Jackie 270619. Senior citizens and children under 12 - £2.

JUNE 15/16TH SOULBURY GARDENS Seven gardens in Soulbury are going to be open from 2-6pm on June 15th and 16th to raise funds for the Church building fund. Please come and support the gardeners' as they have all been working very hard in the face of unseasonable weather.

JUNE 15TH PIPES ON A SUMMER EVE To complement the Open Gardens Weekend, we are pleased to welcome members of the Byrd Consort. The group is basically a quartet of recorders but also includes voices and viol de gamba. Members have been working and concertising together for the past ten years and have appeared in benefit performances at many churches and other venues in the U.K., including programmes for the Benslow Music Trust and Amnesty International.

Their Soulbury programme, "Pipes on a Summer Eve", will feature a wide variety of music, ranging from 15th century Flemish composers such as Heinrich Isaac and Jacob Obrecht to 20th century English (Michael Rose) and French (Pierre Poulteau), both of whom are noted for sprightly and entertaining contemporary pieces for recorders.

Many of our neighbours in Stewkley are familiar with the consort, which has performed several times at St. Michael's but this will mark our first opportunity to hear them in Soulbury.

The concert starts at 7.30pm. Tickets are £3. each available from Norman 240287 or Jacki 270619.

JUNE 29TH BARBECUE To round off the day of the Fayre there will be a barbecue on the field opposite the Boot. Tickets will be £5. each from Chris Bryant 270607. Start time 8pm.

1996 AYLESBURY VALE FUN CYCLE RIDE

The District Council, with others, has organised a fun ride - the Tour de Vale - during and as part of, National Bike Week.

There is a choice of three distances, 15 miles, 26 miles and 34 miles, all three routes start and finish at the Guttman Sports Stadium, Aylesbury, and will be marshalled and way marked. Entry is free and participants who register before 31st May will be entitled to £3 off the price of a commemorative Tour de Vale T - shirt. (£5 full price).

Registration leaflets are available from Liz Miller. Any donations or monies raised will go to this year's charity 'The British Wheelchair Sports Foundation', who will be using the money to train and equip their team for Atlanta.

COMPETITION

Children and young people in the village are invited to design a poster and invent a name for the Sunday School which will be starting in the Autumn. Entrants are asked to put their name and age on the back of their poster and hand it in at the Summer Fayre. The winner will be named at the Fayre and the winning poster will be displayed in the village.

LODGINGS FOR FRENCH WORK EXPERIENCE STUDENT

Lodgings required for a student from Toulouse for 6 weeks from the beginning of July. She will be working for a local company in Bletchley. All reasonable expenses covered by herself. Own transport. If you can help, please contact Marie Grant on (01908) 366981 during office hours.

REBEKAH KYNASTON-WEAVER - Situation - Nanny.

Rebekah will be 17 years in September and has taken Child Development up to GCSE level.

From the age of 14 years she has been a 'nanny' and baby-sitter on a part-time basis and is now searching for a more full-time job in Soulbury. She will commence driving lessons in September. For further details please telephone 270671.

W.I. FOR JUNE/JULY

At the Women's Institute meeting in June there will be a talk by Mr J. Darrah on the 'Life and Times of Winston Churchill'. This will be followed in July by a visit to Blenheim Palace.

CRICKET FIXTURES

Sat June 1st	Stoke Hammond (Home)	Sat June 22nd	Aston Clinton (Home)
Sun June 2nd	Leighton Rovers (Home)	Sun June 23rd	Leighton Rovers (Away)
Sat June 8th	Eaton Bray (Home)	Sat June 29th	Great Brickhill (Home)
Sat June 15th	Edlesborough (Away)	Sun June 30th	Mentmore (Away)
Sun June 16th	Milton Bryan (Away)		

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ALL SAINTS CHURCH Vicar. Rev. Norman Cotton, The Vicarage, Stewkley, 240287
 June 2nd No service - Benefice United Service at Drayton Parslow at 10am
 June 9th, 16th, 23rd Sung Eucharist 11.30am
 June 30th 11am (NB TIME) Open Air Service with Salvation Army Band on the Green

METHODIST CHURCH Minister: Rev. J Hustler. Tel 240251, The Manse, Stewkley.
 June 2nd 10.30am Mr J. Trood
 9th 6pm Rev. J. Hustler Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
 16th 6pm Mrs M Morris
 23rd 6pm Mr D Packman
 30th 6pm Rev. B Morris

Mother & Toddler Group - every Tuesday 10.30am - 12 noon.

Forthcoming Events (In the Clubroom unless otherwise stated)

Wed.	June 5,19	Mobile Library at the Stone	11.35-11.55am
Wed	June 5,19	Waste Paper Collection Service	
Thurs	June 6,13,20,27	Bowls Evening	7.30pm
Sun	June 2nd	Music in Church	6 - 8pm
Tues & Thurs	4,6,11,13,18,20,25,27	Keep Fit	10.am
Tues	June 11th	W.I. Talk by Mr J. Darrah	8pm
Wed	June 12th	Social Circle	2.30pm
Sat	June 15th	Concert in Church	7.30pm
Sat/Sun	June 15/16th	Open Gardens Weekend	
Mon	June 17th	Parish Council Meeting	8pm
Wed	June 19th	Womens Fellowship Car leave the Mead	7pm
Sat	June 29th	Church Fayre	

Items for next issue by 20th June to: Mrs Miller. 270545. Mrs Bunyan 270461.
 Mrs Norman 270483. Mrs Fairbairn 270674.

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