

SOULBURY NEWSLETTER



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Parish Council News

The May meeting was the annual meeting when the chairman, Vic Wright, thanked the Parish Councillors for their contributions over the last 12 months. There were representatives from Bucks County Council highways present who were prepared to answer questions from the public. They reported that the decision on the priority at the B4032 Stewkley Road junction with the C20 would be deferred until the by-pass was in full use, so as to assess the practicalities. Due to illness there were only four councillors present, and the County Councillor, Brenda Jennings, and two members of the public.

Next meeting Monday 19th June 7.30pm. Please try and attend.

Newsletter Editorial Team

For the past year or so Jane Phillpot has very kindly been typing the Newsletter. Thank you Jane. She is now unable to do it for us, so we are looking for a new typist. If you are able to help on a regular basis that would be wonderful, but even if you could do it occasionally we would be very pleased to hear from you. Please ring Pam 270483 or Liz 270545

All Saints Church News

Confirmation: The Bishop of Buckingham, the Right Rev Alan Wilson, visited All Saints' Church to conduct a confirmation service last Sunday. Eight people from the benefice were confirmed - five from the congregation of Soulbury and three from Stewkley. The church was decorated with predominately red flowers. After the service coffee and tea with biscuits was served.

Church Fete: This is planned for Saturday July 8th. The organisers would be very grateful for any help with stalls and new ideas for games. If you have had or are about to have a tidy up and clear out, any toys, books CDs tapes, bric-a-brac etc that you no longer want would be gratefully received by the P.C.C. Home made jams, cakes, pickles, raffle prizes plants or any other

donation would be very welcome.

Millennium Green

100 Club winner for May No.38. For those in our Parish who are amused and wait with baited breath for the dog poo saga, we are happy to report that there is no problem! Our dog walkers are being very responsible and considerate. Let's hope it remains so.

The general Millennium Green maintenance has started in earnest with the grass cutting and weed control, I hope all who visit the green agree that it is looking good and cared for, with the stage area grass being cut and the grass being picked up, it should make the grass softer for sitting on, it certainly looks nice. Many thanks to Toby and Nan. The annex has been rotovated and is being prepared for wild flower seeds to be sown, if not now then in the autumn for the following spring. The annex gate will be reopened soon but for now, thank you for respecting the request to stay out.

I would like to remind all in the village that on Wednesday 21st June we are hosting our 3rd School competition, this has been a lot of fun and it would be nice for the children who stage a 5-10min act to see a few more from

Soulbury village in the audience to applaud their efforts. This year we have three schools taking part and the Parish Council are putting up the prize of £200 to the winning school. If you would like to come along to watch then please feel free to do so, there is no charge and refreshments are for sale, Starting time 1pm. The whole event not lasting more than two hrs. So hope to see you for some honest fun by our local primary school children.

The Millennium Green Trust is holding its AGM on Monday June 5th at 8.00pm in the Clubroom so if you would like to come along please feel free to do so.

We are still looking for someone in the village who would like to be responsible for cutting the short grass around the stage area of the Millennium Green, we have the mower; the time needed would be approx 1hr every two weeks during the growing season, if you would like to volunteer your time and energy we would appreciate your help, it is not very hard work but it is work. If you would like to help please contact me, Jane 270532, or you can email me jane@soulbury.org. Cheers.

W.I. News

The theme for this month's WI was "Everything stops for Tea" and the ladies of Soulbury enjoyed refreshments in the style of an afternoon tea following the discussion of the National Federation's resolutions on Participation in Sport for a balanced lifestyle and Renewable Energy in New Buildings. We would like to thank Peggy Stevens for running

the Bring & Buy Sale and to everyone who participated.

Last month the WI also helped with the Cockney Evening to celebrate the Queen's 80th birthday with members and their husbands dressing up as Burlington Bertie, Flower Girls, Pearly Queen and a very distinctive dustman complete with dustbin!! One of our members, Daphne Reeves and her husband, Peter, celebrated their Emerald Wedding Anniversary on the same day and a champagne toast was made to the Queen and also to the lucky couple.

Next month's meeting we welcome Liz Fredericks from the Riders Organisation and this will be held on Tuesday 13 June at 8 pm.

WI Outing

Due to lack of support the outing to Sulgrave Manor has been cancelled. A Beetle Drive will be held instead

Soulbury Village Cricket Club

Chairman's Charity cricket match at the Soulbury cricket ground. Sunday 11th June, commencing at

14:00. To celebrate his 70th birthday, Brian Mead will be hosting a cricket match between his chosen XI, and SVCC's invitation XI, captained by Roger Rolls. LIONEL the ENGINE will be in attendance, afternoon teas will be available, and there will be a licensed bar and raffle. ample parking and all are welcome. All funds raised will go to Leighton Buzzard Lions Club, who support many local charities.

Witness Service for Aylesbury Magistrates Court

Potentially one of the most crucial ways in which you may become involved with the court system is as a witness. If you see or hear a crime happening then you could be called upon to give evidence in court about it.

Many people feel frightened by the thought of this. Often people find the courtroom a bewildering and intimidating place, and feel terrified at the thought of taking the stand and facing cross-examination.

However, the Witness Service exists to smooth the process and make it less of an ordeal. Trained volunteers provide information about the court procedure, offer emotional support to the witness and even accompany them into the courtroom. All these services are free. We do not, however, discuss the evidence or give legal advice.

The Witness Service is there not just to help and reassure witnesses of crime, but also to offer support to victims of crime and their friends and family who are attending court. The Witness Service supports all prosecution and defences witnesses, but not

defendants in their particular case.

The Witness Service is currently looking for more volunteers to develop and strengthen the service in both Aylesbury Crown/Magistrates' Courts. Volunteers can be young or old and from all backgrounds. You don't need any prior experience of the criminal justice system as this will be covered in the comprehensive training that all volunteers must undertake. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer please ring Linda Quinn on 01296 422095 for more information.

Lift Required

A lift is required daily to Leighton Buzzard Station for 7am. Pick up from Liscombe Front Gates, The Lodge, Leighton Road. Tel 07768685481 as soon as possible.

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Yoga Classes

There are places available on Wednesdays from 7pm-8pm. If you are interested please contact Maureen Ward Tel 01525 242245 and 07851220355.

Babysitter Available

Lives in village. Contact Emily 01525 270674

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Contact Alistair Brown 01525 270648

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MAY CRICKET FIXTURES

Saturday	June 3rd	Away	Simpson & Walton
Sunday	June 4th	Home	Drayton Parslow
Saturday	June 10th	Home	Tring Park 3 X1
Sunday	June 11th	Home	Chairmans Match
Saturday	June 17th	Home	Cublington
Sunday	June 18th	Away	Stewkley
Saturday	June 24th	Home	Aspley Guise
Sunday	June 25th	Home	F.M Arthurs

FORTHCOMING EVENTS & DIARY DATES. All in the Clubroom unless otherwise stated

Monday	June 5th	8.00pm	Millennium Green A.G.M.
Friday	June 2 nd -16 th -30 th	1.00pm	Mobile Library- Stewkley Rd Bus Stop
Thursday	June 8 th – 22 nd		AVDC waste paper and recycling collection
Friday	June 2 nd		AVDC refuse collection
Thursday	June 8 th		AVDC Glass Collection
Monday	June 19 th	7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting
Friday	June 2 nd	2.30pm	Book Club
Wednesday	June 5 th	8.00pm	W1 Liz Fredericks from the Riders Org.
Wednesday	June 21 st	1.00pm	School Competition Millennium Green
Saturday	July 8 th	2.00pm	All Saints Church Fete, The Cottage Soulbury

ALL SAINTS CHURCH SERVICES

Priest In Charge Michelle Morton The Vicarage Stewkley. Tel 240287

Curate: Rev. Peter Lymbery, 17 Hartwell Crescent, Leighton Buzzard. Tel 371235

Sunday	June 4 th	11.30am	Holy Communion Rev. Peter Lymbery – Pentecost
Sunday	June 11 th	11.30am	Holy Communion Rev. Peter Lymbery - Trinity Sunday
Sunday	June 18 th	11.30am	Family Service Rev. Michelle Morton – 1 st after Trinity
Sunday	June 25 th	11.30am	Holy Communion Rev. Michelle Morton – 2 nd after Trinity
Sunday	July 2 nd	11.30am	Holy Communion Rev. Peter Lymbery - 3 rd after Trinity

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email articles for the newsletter to: jane.Phillpot@btinternet.com

jane@soulbury.org

**SOULBURY CHURCH
FETE**

SATURDAY JULY 8th

STARTING 2pm

**To be opened by Rev. Michelle
Morton**

**In the garden of The Cottage,
Church Lane
By kind permission of Mr & Mrs
John Pargeter**

**Stalls, Games, Competitions,
Teas**

PLEASE JOIN US

