

District and Parish Council Elections

District and Parish Council Elections will be held on May 7th in the Clubroom. Voting times are from 8.00 a.m. until 9.00 p.m.

\* \* \* \* \*

Allotments

There are a number of allotments still available in the village; if anyone is interested please ring Mrs. Pat Salzedo on Leighton Buzzard 371126.

\* \* \* \* \*

Is your house clearly named or numbered?

According to a recent press article, every home in the country is to be checked to see if it is clearly numbered or named. If yours isn't, you may face a fine. Action is apparently being taken following complaints from the emergency services, unable to find addresses in a hurry.

\* \* \* \* \*

We have been asked to thank Mrs. M. Jones and Mrs. O. Fountain for personally distributing the E.E.C. Cheese in the village. The recipients were extremely grateful for their thoughtfulness.

\* \* \* \* \*

Aylesbury Vale Hospice Appeal

The Aylesbury Vale Hospice Appeal Flag Day is to be held on May 23rd, and to this end, there will be a house to house collection for the Appeal during the week commencing May 16th.

\* \* \* \* \*

P.C. Rae has handed us the following, for inclusion in this month's newsletter :-

" Hi Folks,

It's me again, who said "WHO ?". Having now slowly but surely begun to get round the village and meet some of you I have come to the conclusion that I should perhaps be writing this letter in 'gaelic'. I didn't realise there were so many ex-patriots from Gods Country living in SOULBURY. It's true what they say about 'JOCKS' getting everywhere.

I would like to mention NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH first of all. A public meeting will be held in the Clubroom at 8.00 p.m. on Wednesday 27th May. There, a lecture will be given (plus video) on NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH, and also I will be in attendance to hopefully take some names of people willing to set up a scheme in their street or area. Statistics show that areas/villages operating a NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH scheme have seen a marked drop in the percentage of crime in their area. Also at the meeting there will be a lecture on Crime Prevention, looking at various nuts and bolts that can be used in securing your home. This is given by a member of the Crime Prevention Unit from Aylesbury. Let us hope that there is a good turn out for this meeting and that various schemes in SOULBURY can be started.

My next theme is the 'Kids' of SOULBURY. First of all I would like to thank those 'kids' who volunteered to paint out the bus shelter in their own time. I have already spoken to most of them, but those I missed, thanks a lot, you did a good job. As most of you realise there is not a lot for the 'kids' to do in the village and Sue Payne from the Bucks County Council has held a public meeting in the Clubroom

/Cont'd...

to see the possibility of starting a Youth Club in the village. There is going to be a first Club night on 14th May at 8.00 p.m. in the Clubroom for 12-16 year olds. Sue Payne needs the support of mums, dads, uncles, aunties etc., who would be interested in helping her get the project off the ground, and would be grateful for anyone interested to attend. Put it this way, I am on 'day off' on that evening and I will be attending as I personally think it will be a good thing for the 'kids', my wife thinks I'll be scivving off to the pub, but I assure you I will be there.....any other takers ?

Lastly, regarding the parking, all I ask is a bit of common sense and a bit of give and take in a village that has a dire parking problem, or it will be the personally signed Xmas cards.

Thank you for your time and I hope to see most of you at the NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH meeting, and some of you at the Youth Club evening.

Bye for now,

(Signed) Gordon Rae

PC 922

\* \* \* \* \*  
 We should like to express our congratulations to Helen, and James Hall on the birth of their daughter Charlene Louise.

Congratulations also to Sir Nicholas and Lady Bonsor on the arrival of their twin daughters, Elizabeth and Mary, on April 2nd.

\* \* \* \* \*

Methodist Church

Minister : The Rev. A. Creber,  
The Manse, Stewkley. Tele: 251

Sunday 3rd May	10.30 a.m.	Dr. R. Owers - Family Service
Sunday 10th May	6.00 p.m.	Mr. R. Gurney
Sunday 17th May	6.00 p.m.	Mrs. D. Scott
Sunday 24th May	6.00 p.m.	Mr. G. Corkett
Sunday 31st May	6.00 p.m.	Rev. A. Creber - Holy Communion
<u>Sunday Club</u>	Every Sunday at 10.30 a.m. except 1st Sunday in Month.	
<u>Youth Group</u>	Every Sunday after 6.00 p.m. evening service, except 1st Sunday in Month.	
<u>Fellowship Meeting</u>	Every Monday at 2.00 p.m.	

\* \* \* \* \*

All Saints Church

Minister : The Rev. Philip Dallaway  
The Vicarage, Stewkley. Tele: 287

For all Services please refer to the Church Newsletter.

\* \* \* \* \*

Forthcoming Events (All meetings in the Clubroom unless otherwise stated)

Wednesday 6th May	8.00 p.m.	Keep Fit Class
Thursday 7th May	8 a.m. - 9 p.m.	Local Elections
Monday 11th May	) 7.00 p.m. ) 8.00 p.m.	Parish Council Meeting
		Annual Parish Meeting
Tuesday 12th May	8.00 p.m.	Women's Institute. Resolutions.
Wednesday 13th May	2.30 p.m.	Social Circle
" "	8.00 p.m.	Keep Fit Class
Thursday 14th May	8.00 p.m.	Youth Club
Wednesday 20th May	7.45 p.m.	Women's Fellowship. Talk and demonstration by Estee Lauder representative at the home of Mrs. O. Fountain, 21 The Green.
Wednesday 27th May	8.00 p.m.	Neighbourhood Watch Meeting

\* \* \* \* \*

Diary Dates

June 19th-22nd : Rubbish Skip at the Junction of Mount Pleasant and the High Road.

\* \* \* \* \*

Items for the June Newsletter should be submitted by Friday 22nd May to any of the following:- Mrs. Miller : Soulbury 545, Mrs. Bunyan : Soulbury 461, or Mrs. Norman : Soulbury 483.