

PLANNING APPEAL

The appeal against the refusal of planning permission for the land adjacent to Ivy Cottage, Stewkley Road, will be determined by an Inspector of the Department of the Environment. This will take the form of a Public Inquiry at the Fourth Floor Committee Room, The Council Offices, Friars Square, Aylesbury on Tuesday 17th May 1988 at 10.00 a.m. It is felt to be very important that there is a large contingent of Soulbury inhabitants who are prepared to demonstrate by their presence, their feelings against the building of these houses, at the Inquiry. Stoke Hammond has just been in a very similar situation, but without any dissenters present the appeal was allowed for a large number of houses on the outskirts of the village. Please do come if you can, it should be very interesting. There are several cars going and lifts can be arranged. Please 'phone 418 or 394 if you would like help with transport.

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ANGLIA WATER AUTHORITY & FLUORIDATION

Milton Keynes Health Authority is proposing to ask A.W.A. to raise the level of fluoride in the water supply, to improve dental health. They would like our views for or against the proposal; it will affect us. Please write by 31st July to the General Manager, Milton Keynes Health Authority, Milton Keynes General Hospital, District Headquarters, Standing Way, Milton Keynes MK6 5LD. This subject will also be an item on the agenda of the Annual Parish Council Meeting for discussion on May 9th.

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ALLOTMENTS

There are several vacant plots at present crying out for attention! Why not join the small band of enthusiasts who grow their own vegetables and enjoy the view. The Parish Council has agreed to help new tenants to get started by spraying untended areas with weed killer prior to cultivation. If anyone is interested and would like more information the Parish Clerk would be pleased to hear from you. L.B. 371126

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ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The annual meeting will take place on Monday 9th May at 8.00 p.m. This is one opportunity for all parishioners to meet the Council and discuss any problems they may have, and look back on the work of the Council over the last year.

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CRIME PREVENTION T-SHIRT DESIGN

There will be a competition to design a motif to be printed on a 'T' Shirt or Sweatshirt on the theme of Crime Prevention. If any children under 13 would like to enter please submit your design on A4 paper to Mrs. P. Norman, 11 The Green, or Mrs. Conquest, The Green, by 1st June 1988. The chosen design will then be used for 'T' Shirts & Sweatshirts which will be on sale on Crime Prevention Day - August 27th, which is being organised by Soulbury and Stewkley Neighbourhood Watch Co-Ordinators.

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SOCIAL CIRCLE OUTING TO WINDSOR

There are a few seats for non-members available on the coach outing to Windsor which the Social Circle are organising on Wednesday June 1st. The Coach will be leaving the bus shelter at 9.30 a.m. Please contact Mrs. Jones, Soulbury 349 if you are interested.

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150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CHAPEL

Over the weekend of the 16/17th July the chapel will be celebrating its 150th anniversary with music, praise, a flower festival and exhibitions. More news about these nearer the date.

We offer our congratulations to Wanda and Clive Warner on their recent marriage. We would also like to extend our congratulations to Sheila and Peter Perkins on their recent wedding, and are pleased to welcome them to the village. We are also pleased to welcome Sue and Peter Baxter, and their children Claire and Jamie, who have come to live in Church Lane.

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 We are sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Ethel Wright who lived in the village for several years having spent the rest of her life in the North of England.

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WANTED Required by pensioners, small fridge in good working order. Reasonable price. Please ring Soulbury 375 - evening only.

WANTED Land wanted for sale/to rent in Soulbury, suitable for schooling a horse. Please telephone Pamela on Soulbury 383.

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 Part-Time gardener required. Please ring Soulbury 492

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 Babysitter Available : Please telephone Lisa Soulbury 274

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METHODIST CHURCH Minister: The Rev. Alan Creber, The Manse, Stewkley : Tele: L.B. 240251

Sunday May 1st 10.30a.m. & 6.00 p.m. - Young Peoples Day - Rev. J. Lloyd

Sunday May 8th 6.00 p.m. Mr. T. Wales

Sunday May 15th 6.00 p.m. Mr. R. Harris

Sunday May 22nd 6.00 p.m. Circuit Festival of Praise, at Trinity Leighton Buzzard

Sunday May 29th 6.00 p.m. Rev. F. Warwick - Holy Communion

Sunday Club: Every Sunday at 10.00 a.m. Youth Group: Every Sunday after 6.00 p.m. service Fellowship Meeting: Every Monday at 2.00 p.m.

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ALL SAINTS CHURCH Minister: The Rev. P. Dallway, The Vicarage, Stewkley : Tele: L.B. 240287

See Church Newsletter

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

Wednesday 4th May 8.00p.m. Keep Fit

Thursday 5th May 7.00p.m. Youth Club

Monday 9th May 7.15p.m. Parish Council Meeting
 8.00p.m. Annual Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday 10th May 8.00p.m. W.I.

Wednesday 11th May 8.00p.m. Keep Fit

Thursday 12th May 7.00p.m. Youth Club

Wednesday 18th May 7.45p.m. Women's Fellowship at the home of Mrs. P. Norman, 11 The Green. Speaker: Miss R. Stewart - "Talk on Genealogy"

Thursday 19th May 7.00p.m. Youth Club

Wednesday 25th May 8.00p.m. Keep Fit

Thursday 26th May 7.00p.m. Youth Club

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DIARY DATES:

July 16th & 17th: 150th Anniversary of Methodist Church with Flower Festival and Special Services.

August 27th : Soulbury and Stewkley Neighbourhood Watch Crime Prevention Day.

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All items for the June Newsletter should be submitted by Monday 23rd May to: Mrs. Miller, Soulbury 545 : Mrs. Bunyan, Soulbury 461 : or Mrs. Norman, Soulbury 483.