

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The Parish Council cordially invite all residents to attend the Annual Meeting in the Clubroom at 8.00 on Monday 8th May, when they will be pleased to review Council activities over the past year, and to hear any comments parishioners might like to make. It should also be pointed out that at each ordinary Parish Council meeting there is a time set aside on the agenda when discussion is open to parishioners who are attending.

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ENVIRONMENT GROUP

There will be a meeting of the Environment Group on Friday 5th May at 8.00pm at Lovett House. New-comers to the village are particularly welcome. Discussion will be on local conservation areas, next seasons tree planting programme, footpaths and litter clearing amongst other things. Anyone who is interested in caring for the locality please do come along.

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LITTER PICK-UP

A much needed tidy-up of the village, especially along the roadside verges, will take place on Saturday 20th May. Join in if you can, the more helpers there are the less time it takes, meet at 10.30am at the Stone. This is a task that neither County nor District Council are prepared to do on a regular basis, although they happily provide the bags and collect them afterwards. The village therefore has to provide the labourers if we want it done.

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CLUBROOM EXTENSION

The recent meeting was attended by an enthusiastic committee who have arranged many fund raising events for the much needed extension and renovation. Please support their efforts and give generously to make this a successful venture. There will be a Grand Prize Draw held in October and tickets will be on sale shortly.

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SPONSORED KEEP FIT

There will be a keep fit session on Saturday 3rd June to raise money for the Clubroom. The regular keep fitters will be involved but need lots of support from the rest of the village, either to join in or sponsor them. Children are most welcome. Refreshments will be served. Please contact Pamela Bonnick, Soulbury 383 for a sponsorship form and more details.

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CLUBROOM EXTENSION DIARY DATES

Saturday 3rd June - Sponsored Keep Fit, Saturday 22nd July - Barbecue, at Stapleford Mill, Sunday 10th September - Car Rally, Saturday 14th October - Cheese and Wine, at Upper Hollingdon Farm. Dates to be arranged - Fashion Show. Grand Prize Draw.

NOTE: Any fund raising ideas and help would be most welcome and donations of raffle prizes, please contact Margaret Rowe, Soulbury 355.

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SOCIAL CIRCLE - OUTING May 10th

This will be a visit to Stoke Bruerne Waterways Museum. The coach will leave at 1.00pm (please note change of time) picking up from the bus-stop Stewkley Road and the Stone.

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AN EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS - May 13th and 14th

Local Artists Richard Onslow and Richard Graham invite you to their Exhibition at The Old School, High Road, Soulbury, from 10 am to 6 pm (both days). Entry is free but any donations will be gratefully received for the Church Restoration Fund.

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SPRING SALE - The Women's Fellowship would like to thank all those who gave so generously and supported their recent Spring Sale. The total amount of £230 has been forwarded to Willen Hospice.

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STEWKLEY RIGHTS OF WAY ASSOCIATION WALKS

Tuesday 9th May meeting 10.30am at Stewkley Burial Ground in Ivy Lane. "Three Pubs Walk". Red Lion, Hollingdon for coffee, Carpenters Arms for lunch, finishing at The Swan, Stewkley.

Saturday 27th May meeting 2.30pm Cublington Spinney. Country Lanes Walk - more information from Bob Dickens, Leighton Buzzard 240079.

Mrs Cassie Bone would like to thank everyone who visited her, sent get well messages, gifts, flowers and prayed for her during her recent long spell in hospital. She is now at home and making steady progress.

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We offer our congratulations to Catherine and James Fairbairn on the birth of their daughter Emily on April 13th.

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We would like to welcome to the Village Margaret and Jack Jones who have come to live in Mount Pleasant.

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We are sorry to learn that Mr Authur Johnson is in hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

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FOR SALE - Sprite 400 3-berth caravan with cooker, new seat covers, curtains and window surrounds. Superb sturdy awning, gas bottles, spare tyre, clean and tidy. Ideal "first" caravan...only £225 cash. Phone Soulbury 568 (Giles).

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MOTHERS HELP required for a 15 month old boy, on occasional weekends. Please apply to The Studio, High Road, Soulbury 575.

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

Sunday 7th May 10.30 am) Youngs Peoples Day  
6.00 pm) Preacher - Mr David Barrett  
Sunday 14th May 6.00 pm Mr E Barnett  
Sunday 21st May 6.00 pm Mr Ken Harris  
Sunday 28th May 6.00 pm Mr L Renfrew  
Sunday Club - Every Sunday 10.30 am except first Sunday in Month  
Youth Group - Every Sunday after 6.00pm service except first Sunday in Month  
Mother and Toddler - 10.30am Every Tuesday

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ALL SAINTS CHURCH Mininster: The Rev. P.Dallaway, The Vicarage Stewkley L.B.240287

Please refer to Church Newsletter  
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FORTHCOMING EVENTS (All meetings in the Clubroom unless otherwise stated)  
Tuesday 2nd May 7.30 pm Youth Club  
Wednesday 3rd May 8.00 pm Keep Fit  
Thursday 4th May 8.00 am - 9.00pm County Council Elections  
Friday 5th May 8.00 pm Environment meeting at Lovett House  
Monday 8th May 7.15 pm Parish Council Meeting  
Monday 8th May 8.00 pm Annual Parish Meeting  
Tuesday 9th May 8.00 pm Women's Institute - Resolutions  
Wednesday 10th May 8.00 pm Keep Fit  
Wednesday 10th May 1.00 pm Social Circle Trip  
Thursday 11th May 6.00 pm Youth Club - The Point Cinema  
Sat/Sun 13th & 14th May 10.00am to 6.00pm Exhibition of Paintings, The Old School  
Tuesday 16th May 7.30 pm Youth Club  
Tuesday 16th May 7.45 pm Women's Fellowship at 21 The Green (please note date)  
Saturday 20th May 10.30 am Litter Pick-up  
Tuesday 23rd May 7.30 pm Youth Club  
Wednesday 24th May 8.00 pm Keep Fit  
Tuesday 30th May 6.30 pm Youth Club - swimming  
Wednesday 31st May 8.00 pm Keep Fit  
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DIARY DATES Monday 5th June 8.00pm Parish Council Meeting. Thursday 15th June All Day European Elections. Saturday 8th July Church Fete at The Old Vicarage. (Further details in June Newsletter).

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All items for the June Newsletter should be submitted by Friday 26th May to:

Mrs. Miller - Soulbury 545 : Mrs. Bunyan - Soulbury 461 : Mrs. Norman - Soulbury 483.