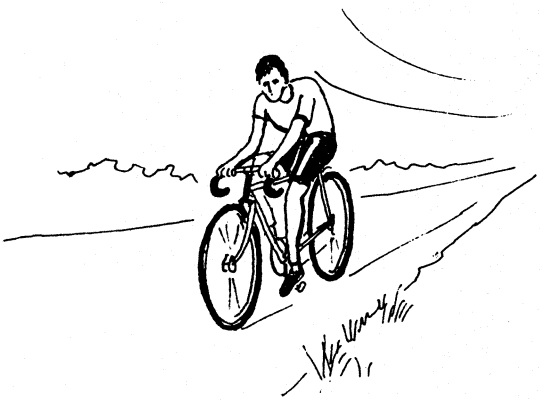


LOCAL ELECTIONS

Aylesbury Vale District Council have recently confirmed that as there are just seven nominations for seven vacancies for Parish Councillors there is no need for an election, and as from 2nd May 1991 the Parish Council will consist of Mrs. M. Payne, Mrs. M. Rowe, Mrs. E. Miller, Mr. A. Peacock, Mr. J. Marston, Mr. S. Morris and Mr. L. Brazier. There will of course be District Council Elections on May 2nd at the Clubroom, where the Candidates will be Mrs. M. Payne and Mr. T. Holman. Voting takes place between the hours of 8.00 a.m. and 9.00 p.m.

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

It was noted at the recent Parish Council meeting that permission has been granted for the change of use of the land behind the houses on the Green from agricultural to horse breeding etc., and the erection of Equestrian Accommodation (stabling for 14 horses.) This will require a widening of the access onto the Stewkley Road.

"LEAVE YOUR CAR AT HOME DAY" A.V.D.C. have identified May 16th as the day to do without your car. This is their idea of a step towards helping reduce congestion, pollution and energy consumption. However there is no reference to supplying an alternative means of transport for villages - bikes or walking boots courtesy of . . . . ?

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING held on 22nd April, was attended by ten parishioners who were concerned to hear of further confusing plans for East-West trunk roads which are likely to conflict with Soulbury's need for the Linslade Western By-Pass. It was agreed to try to establish the Department of Transport's plans so as to be able to exert more pressure on the County Councils to keep the present plans for the Soulbury By-Pass on schedule. Interest was also expressed in the local rate for Soulbury within the Poll Tax, and Councillors explained just what the £12 was spent on. It was agreed to detail this expenditure for next month's Newsletter.

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MESSAGE FROM W.P.C. 3110 BARBARA WELCH - THAMES VALLEY POLICE

Since 1st April Soulbury Parish has come under the auspices of the "Rural Section" at Bletchley. Each of the 4 Officers on the section has a special interest and liaison with certain villages, Soulbury has come to me, and joins the other villages in the area for which I have a special interest. I have already spoken with several of you, and I look forward to meeting many more of you in the ensuing weeks. Due to our many and varied commitments, and the large geographical area that we cover, it may be necessary to leave messages for the Section. If you have had no response to a message within 24 hours, please call again, like many large concerns, messages can sometimes go astray and your calls are important to us. For future reference the telephone number of the Police Station at Bletchley is 0908 - 686000.

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JUMBLE SALE The editorial committee of the newsletter are very ashamed to have to report that the Jumble Sale on 6th April to raise money for the Special Needs Dept. at Aylesbury College was not a success. Hardly anyone from the village attended and all those youngsters who had come from Aylesbury and their helpers, who had put in so much effort, must have been really disappointed. An endeavour of this nature certainly deserved our support.

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CLUBROOM Following the retirement of Mrs. Kirk as caretaker, until a replacement is found, the keys will be held by Mrs. Rowe, 31 The Green, tele: 270355. Anyone using the clubroom will be asked to collect and return the keys. The new rates for the hire of the clubroom by residents from 1st June 1991 will be :- Summer rate - £2.00 per hour Winter rate - £3.00 per hour. The hiring of tables and chairs will be £5.00 and crockery will be £2.00. These rates will be reviewed when restoration work is completed.

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LONDON MARATHON We would like to congratulate Mrs. Jane Luxton on completing the London Marathon in an excellent time of 4 hrs 20 mins, and for raising £850.00 for Soulbury Church Renovation Fund. A tremendous achievement ! Jane has asked us to thank all those people who kindly sponsored her and whose encouragement helped her to finish.

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LOCAL ARTISTS' EXHIBITION You are invited to 'An exhibition of Paintings' by Richard Onslow and Richard Graham at The Old School, High Road, Soulbury on Saturday 18th May from 10.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.

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LIFT REQUIRED We have been asked to include the following item :- "I need a lift to Leighton Buzzard daily Monday - Friday to start work at 8.45 a.m. for 2 or 3 months. If you think you can help please telephone 270212.

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INDOOR BOWLS There will be two further evenings in the clubroom for indoor bowling, Tuesday April 30th and Thursday May 16th at 7.00 p.m. If you haven't already had a try at this pleasant pastime, come along and join the fun !

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THE BEFRIENDERS WOODLAND WALK - 11.00 a.m. SUNDAY 19TH MAY

The Befrienders provide support in the community for people who have suffered mental illness. Their volunteers visit people who are isolated, suffering from emotional stress or are depressed. The Befrienders also run clubs in Leighton Buzzard, Dunstable, Luton and Ampthill where people can make friends or pursue purposeful activities. Money is needed to provide transport and buy materials for the clubs. You are asked to join the sponsored walk for the Befrienders and raise money for people less fortunate than yourself. For sponsor forms please contact Mrs. Pat Salzedo on Leighton Buzzard 371126.

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GARDEN MACHINERY SERVICE Repairs and sales. Most leading makes supplied. Free collection and delivery. Re-conditioned mowers usually available. R.G.C. Machinery - agricultural and horticultural engineers. Telephone 0296-681286 Aston Abbots (office), 0296-681007 Wing (workshop) or 0836-244880 (mobile).

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METHODIST CHURCH Minister : The Rev. M. Appleby, The Manse, Stewkley  
Telephone : Leighton Buzzard 240251

Sunday	5th May	10.30 a.m.	Mr. W. Farmer/children participating
"	"	6.00 p.m.	Young Peoples Fellowship - <u>Young Peoples Day</u>
Sunday	12th May	6.00 p.m.	Mr. K. Gregory
Sunday	19th May	6.00 p.m.	Mr. D. Packman
Sunday	26th May	6.00 p.m.	The Rev. M. Appleby
Sunday Club	-	10.30 a.m.	every Sunday except first Sunday in month.
<u>Young Peoples Fellowship</u>	-	Every Sunday	after 6.00 p.m. service except first Sunday in month.
<u>Mother &amp; Toddler Group</u>	-	10.30 a.m.	every Tuesday

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ALL SAINTS CHURCH Minister : The Rev. P. Dallaway, The Vicarage, Stewkley. Telephone : Leighton Buzzard 240287

Please refer to Church Newsletter.

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

Tuesday	30th	April	7.00 p.m.	Indoor Bowls
Wednesday	1st	May	8.00 p.m.	Keep Fit
Thursday	2nd	May	8.00 a.m. - 9.00 p.m.	District Council Elections
Wednesday	8th	May	2.30 p.m.	Social Circle
"	"	"	8.00 p.m.	Keep Fit
Tuesday	14th	May	8.00 p.m.	Women's Institute - 'Resolutions' wine and savouries.
Wednesday	15th	May	7.45 p.m.	Women's Fellowship at the home of Mrs. O. Fountaine, 21 The Green, talk by Rev. Geoffrey Russell on Oberammergau.
Thursday	16th	May	7.00 p.m.	Indoor Bowls
Saturday	18th	May	10.00 a.m. - 6.00 p.m.	Local Artists Exhibition at The Old School
Sunday	19th	May	11.00 a.m.	Befrienders Woodland Walk at Stockgrove
Wednesday	22nd	May	8.00 p.m.	Keep Fit
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DIARY DATES

Saturday	8th	June	Tea Party at Liscombe Park
Monday	10th	June	Parish Council Meeting
Saturday	10th	August	Produce Show
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Items for the June edition of the Newsletter should be submitted by May 21st to one of the following :-

Mrs. L. Miller	-	270545	Mrs. M. Bunyan	-	270461
Mrs. P. Norman	-	270483	Mrs. R. Maher	-	270316

