

SOULBURY NEWSLETTER

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

At the recent meeting the Council were pleased to note that the Aylesbury Planning Officers had acted on their suggestions and comments regarding the Brook Cottages development, and the finished buildings now conformed to their expectations. Anglian Water has finally re-instated The Green, and the area around the salt bin is certainly tidier. Time will tell if the seeding has been successful. Eastern Electricity has contacted the Council announcing a seven per cent cut in street lighting charges. A welcome surprise.

A.V.D.C. also introduced the possibility of Soulbury hosting a 'Perfect Village Sunday' when a silver band and a Punch and Judy Show would be brought to entertain the public one summer Sunday afternoon. The village had to be able to offer a wet weather venue, as well as seating for outside, both of which were possible. The meeting agreed it was an excellent idea and would like to be put forward in the selection process. Only four villages in the Vale would be chosen.

Mr Stan Morris was keen to encourage more Neighbourhood Watch activity and was particularly interested in Soulbury joining up with a larger region so as to receive pertinent and up to date ideas, information and advice on criminal activity. He was hoping that an area administrator might be able to come to a village meeting before too long.

The Chairman, Mr Alf Peacock, brought forward the suggestion that we ask the County Highways Department for detailed information on traffic counts in the area. Following the receipt of this a traffic census organised by villagers might be set up during this summer. He was anxious to press for the village weight limit on the C20 road to be reduced to 7.5 tonnes, as there is now no need for larger vehicles to come through Soulbury to avoid the Wing Road railway bridge. Those vehicles can now use the Leighton southern by-pass.

A reminder was given that the next meeting was on Tuesday, 20th May at 7:00pm. Members of the village are cordially invited to attend the Annual Parish meeting which will take place at 8:00pm on that Tuesday, 20th May, in the Clubroom.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH NEWS

AGM - At the meeting on 14th April, consequent upon Peter Lymbery becoming an ordinand, Mr Chris Bryant was elected a Church Warden and Peter was thanked for his services in this capacity over the last 17 years. Harry Aries continues as the other Warden and Lady Bonsor was elected Deputy Warden. Joyce continues as Secretary of the PCC and Stan Morris as Treasurer.

Local Non- Stipendiary Ministers - The Vicar and Peter Lymbery, our local ordinand will welcome 12 Local Non-Stipendiary ordinands and their Local Ministry Development Group Members from Mid and South Bucks when the St. Albans and Oxford Ministry Course meet in Soulbury on Monday 19th May 1997 from 6 to 9:15pm for their Feed Back Meeting. This is an honour for our Church and thanks are due to the PCC who are our LNSM Group and hosts for the evening. Thanks are also due to the Parish Council and Clubroom Committee for facilitating the meeting and to Ian Parrott and John Pargeter for providing car parking.

Church Fund Raising

"An evening with Neil Gurney" - Neil Gurney will be at the organ of the Parish Church on 8th May at 8:00pm for "An evening with Neil Gurney". Tickets will be £5 per head including light refreshments. They are available from Joyce Kellner on 240682 or Chris Bryant on 270607.

General Knowledge Quiz - On 13th June there will be a General Knowledge Quiz and Buffet Supper in the Clubroom at 8:00pm. Teams of four, tickets £4.50 each including supper, available from Stan Morris on 270577 or Margaret Rowe on 270355.

Fete - Don't forget the Fete on 28th June at the Old Vicarage. Offers of help and any ideas for new attractions to Stan on 270577

Cleaning All Saints - Help would be appreciated from 9:00am to 11:00am on Friday 30th May.

FRIENDS OF SOULBURY CHURCH RESTORATION NEWS

Building Works / Bells - No further news yet.

Fund Raising - Art Exhibition - This will now take place on Friday evening, June 20th (preview) and Saturday/Sunday June 21st/22nd. Any local artists wishing to hang pictures please contact Sheila Morgan 270485 or Jane Luxton 270493. All welcome for a small hanging fee.

On 5th July there will be a Medieval Night at Holmside Hollingdon, more details in next Newsletter (Contact Jane Luxton on 270493)

THE NEWSLETTER

For several years Mr Luther Brazier has kindly reproduced the newsletter, free of charge. However, there are occasions, such as last month, when he is unable to do so and we are grateful to Darvills, Liscombe Park, for stepping in at the last minute to reproduce last month's newsletter.

THE HOSPICE BEETLE DRIVE

Sadly this was not very well attended, perhaps because it was the first year it was held. Those who did attend enjoyed a very entertaining evening which raised the sum of £75. Many thanks to all those who helped in any way with the evening - let's hope for a better attendance next year.

W.I.

Many thanks to those who contributed to the Marie Curie 'daffodil' collection, which raised over £30, and for those who attended the Coffee Morning in aid of the Meningitis Trust, which raised £125.

It is very unfortunate that the talk scheduled for April entitled 'Albania - who cares?' had to be cancelled due to the worsening political situation. ~~We hope to be able to reschedule this for a later date~~ *blanket line*
Tuesday 13th May. At this meeting we will be debating and voting on the Resolutions to be put before the National Federation TGM. This will be followed by a savoury refreshments and an optional tasting session - 'Schooners & Ports'. The meeting starts at 8:00pm in the Clubroom. For further information, telephone Margaret Rowe on 270355.

(W.I. continued)

Friday 23rd May. An evening outing to Towcester Races - the last 'jumps' meeting of the season. A coach will leave Soulbury at 5:00pm, picking up in Milton Keynes at 5:30pm. The cost is £12.50, which includes the coach fare and entrance to Tattersalls enclosure. This outing is open to anyone in the village on a first come, first served basis. A £5 deposit will secure your place. Please contact Julie Day on 270036 as soon as possible to book your place, or to find out further information.

MIDSUMMER NIGHT BALL AT LISCOMBE PARK

We have been asked to extend an invitation to anyone who would like to attend the annual Midsummer Night Ball on Saturday 21st June, the proceeds of which will go to Willen Hospice in Milton Keynes. The evening includes music from "The Fab Four" (Beatles Tribute Band) as well as a Disco. Alternative entertainment in the form of a Fun Fair with a Big Wheel and 'Roller Barrel' video, free of charge, will run from about 10:30pm until 2:00am. The evening starts with drinks from 7:00pm. These will be followed by an excellent four course meal with wine and beer and special guest celebrities. To book tickets at the all-in price of £55 per head, either in tables of ten or otherwise, please contact Deborah Hall on 01296 682222.

AYLESBURY VALE'S ENVIRONMENT (SAVE) WEEK

This is part of the National Environment Week and focuses on positive and fun environmental initiatives. Various events will be organised by A.V.D.C. including the following:-
Home Composting Initiative - attempting to reduce the waste created in the household, the council will be offering reduced price home composting bins.

Mobile Recycling Display - to promote the blue bag waste paper recycling system and other environmental services including the launch of wheeled bins with a new recycling service 'Sorted' - Floating Point Science, Youth Theatre Group, Civic Centre 21st May. The show deals with all aspects of recycling and is suitable for 5-11 year olds. There are also various other events for schools.

The aim of the week is to encourage everyone to recognise that they can all help to create a more sustainable community. Further details on all the events can be obtained from Robert Smart, Environment Officer on 01296 585147.

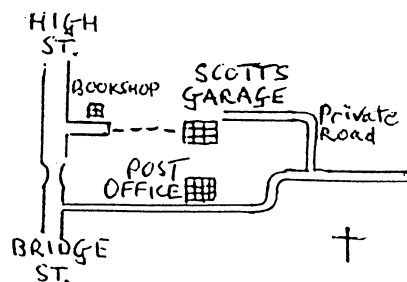
CLEANER REQUIRED - For general household duties in Soulbury. 7 hours per week to suit. Reasonable rates offered. Tel: 01525 270347

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CRICKET FIXTURES

Sat	May 3rd	Open University	Away
Sun	May 4th	Ebury Strollers	Home
Sat	May 10th	Linslade	Away
Sun	May 11th	Brooklands	Home
Sat	May 17th	Drayton Parslow	Away
Sun	May 18th	Bletchley Printers	Home
Sat	May 24th	Stoke Hammond	Home
Sun	May 25th	Stewkley	Home
Sat	May 31st	Aspley Guise	Home

ALL SAINTS CHURCH Vicar: Rev. Norman Cotton. The Vicarage, Stewkley. Tel 240287

May 4th	8:00am	Holy Communion
	10:30am	Family Service in the Chapel
May 11th	11:30am	
May 18th	11:30am	} Sung Eucharist in Church and Sunday Club in Chapel
May 25th	11:30am	

METHODIST CHURCH Minister: Rev. Ian Banks. The Manse, Stewkley. Tel: 240251

May 4th	10:30am	Mr D. Morton. United Family Service
May 11th	6:00pm	Rev I. Banks. Sacrament of the Lords Supper
May 18th	6:00pm	Mr. S. Annis
May 25th	6:00pm	Mr. P. Male

Mother & Toddler Group every Tuesday 10:30am - noon

FORTHCOMING EVENTS (in Clubroom unless otherwise stated)

Wed May 14th & 28th		Woodland Waste Paper Collection
Thurs May 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th	7:30pm	Bowls Evening
Wed May 14th & 28th	11:35-11:55am	Mobile Library at The Stone
Fri May 9th & 30th		Refuse Collection. N.B. Not Thursday
Tues May 13th	8:00pm	W.I. Resolutions
Wed May 14th	2:30pm	Social Circle
Thurs May 1st, 15th & 29th		A.V.D.C. Waste Paper Collection
Tues May 20th	8:00pm	Annual Parish Meeting
Wed May 21st	7:00pm	Women's Fellowship. Cars leave The Mead at 7:00pm
Thurs May 8th	8:00pm	members will be advised on next month's venue 'An evening with Neil Gurney' in the Church

DIARY DATES

June 13th	Quiz Night
June 16th	Parish Council Meeting
June 20th, 21st & 22nd	Art Exhibition
June 28th	Church Fete

Items for next issue by 21st May to: Mrs Miller 270545. Mrs Bunyan 270461

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