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SOULBURY

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NEWSLETTER

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The parish councillors were joined by County Councillor Brenda Jennings and Christine Sheppard at the meeting held on 26th April. Apologies were received from District Councillor Mr N Blake.

The Clerk to the Parish Council, Mr John Spires, confirmed his intention to retire from the post. John has held the post for the past 10 years and has given loyal service to the Council and the Parish.

Anyone who feels that they would be interested in the post should write to Mr John Spires, Clerk to the Soulbury Parish Council, 17 Eriboll Close, Linslade, LU7 2XW, or telephone him on 01525 370094. This is a wonderful opportunity for someone to contribute to the community. The successful applicant will have the benefit of the help and support of John when taking over.

Planning Applications: The following were discussed.

•Land at Willow Farm, Dean Farm Lane, Soulbury – Demolition of stables and erection of detached chalet bungalow.

•20 The Green, Soulbury – Demolition of existing garage and erection of replacement single garage.

•Stockgrove Farm, Stockgrove Park, Soulbury – Demolition of two barns and erection of replacement - revised plans.

•Leylands, High Road, Soulbury – Raising of roof and extension of existing dwelling. Demolition of existing garage and erection of replacement garage.

The councillors could not find a scale on the drawings associated with this application. The only measurements that could be found indicated that the final building would be over 54 metres high – they queried whether this was an error. It was feared that the building would dominate the skyline. The Clerk will write, making appropriate enquiries.

County Councillor Jennings: A report from Councillor Jennings will be included elsewhere in this newsletter.

Grass Cutting: Now that the growing season is with us the grass around the village has been cut twice.

Allotments: All have been let.

Village Sign: It was reported that many comments of appreciation had been heard since it had been put in place.

Playing Field: The broken netball post will be repaired.

The Meeting of the Parish Council: will be held at 7.30 pm in the Club Room on 17th May.

The Annual Assembly of the Parish: will follow on at 8.15 pm. Parishioners are warmly invited to come.

Festival of Cycling: Sunday 9th May launches a month long

Festival of Cycling with a Bike Try-Out Road show in Aylesbury Market Square from 10.00 am until 4.00 pm.

There will be a variety of bikes for members of the general public to try under supervision in a controlled but fun environment, plus many attractions for either the enthusiastic cyclist or the complete novice.

There will also be a prize draw to win a TREK 3700 bicycle.

Anyone who wants further information should contact Rosemary Bryant at Buckinghamshire County Council, County Hall, Aylesbury, telephone 01296 383445.

MILLENNIUM GREEN NEWS

The Millennium Green Trust are advertising for a new secretary. This is a voluntary position and would entail writing minutes and agendas for the seven or eight meetings a year which are held in the clubroom. There would be a few letters to write and a few telephone calls to make but it is not a particularly onerous job, and expenses would be reimbursed of course. The secretary would not need to be a trustee if he/she did not want to but would be welcomed on board if he/she desired. If you would like more information or are interested in helping the trust in this way, please phone Christine on 270377.

Spring has truly arrived on the Green. The young trees are thriving and looking good. There is a lot of blossom on the fruit trees in the little orchard and some of the summer migrants have returned- swallows, chiff-chaffs, black caps and house martins have all been seen or been heard singing. It certainly is an early season- house martins do not usually arrive until the first week of May. And a first for the Green- a kingfisher was seen perched on the old willow near the swale. What was he doing? There were no fish- perhaps he was eating tadpoles or just being curious and looking for fish.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH NEWS

The church fete will take place on Saturday June 26th at the Cottage, opposite The Boot, home of Mr. and Mrs. John Pargeter who have very kindly opened up their garden for this annual event. If anyone has ideas for stalls or games that he/she would be prepared to organise, or if anyone could help by manning a stall or donating items- such as cakes, homemade produce, books, raffle prizes and bric a brac- please contact Mrs. Christine Bryant on 270607. Help would be very much appreciated.

BYPASS NEWS

From Brenda Jennings, your County Councillor

You may well have read in the local press that just before the Easter Holiday the County Council received the long awaited go-ahead for the Stoke Hammond and Linslade bypass. The positive result of the Public Enquiry is excellent news for the village and surrounding areas who are affected by heavy traffic travelling between Milton Keynes and Aylesbury. All will appreciate the relief from traffic pressure within this rural area. I will report any further developments through the parish Council or the Village Newsletter.

WOMENS INSTITUTE NEWS

Mr. Chubb's talk to the Soulbury WI entitled 'Below Stairs' (stately homes from the servants' point of view) was most informative. It was apparent from the talk that wealthy owners were reliant on their faithful servants and some could do little for themselves. The changes that had occurred from the 18th Century to the present day were considerable and the role of the servant had greatly changed. Members felt that the wealthy owners getting dressed in the mornings whilst entertaining their friends was rather eccentric behaviour and the enormous meals prepared were a bit overboard. It was an interesting evening and refreshments were served.

Some members also attended the group meeting at Bow Brickhill WI where they enjoyed a talk on China and also the delicious refreshments provided.

The next meeting to discuss the WI Resolutions is on Tuesday 11th May at 8pm.

CRICKET FIXTURES

- Sat May 1st Stoke Goldington (Home)
- Sun May 2nd Ebury Strollers (Home)
- Sat May 8th Drayton Parslow (Away)
- Sun May 9th Stoke Hammond (Home)
- Sat May 15th Old Bradwell (Away)
- Sat May 22nd Willen (Away)
- Sun May 23rd Markyate (Away)
- Sat May 29th Caddington (Home)
- Sun May 30th Wicken (Home)

NEWSPAPER DELIVERY PERSON WANTED

A morning newspaper round delivery person is required. Male or Female, 13+ years old. Contact Chris on 240353.

MUTUAL HOUSE EXCHANGE WANTED

Dee Murray has asked for this notice about a required mutual house exchange to be included in the newsletter:

"Due to family considerations, we need to move to this area. We have a wonderful Knightstone Housing Association home in the heart of a beautiful Cotswold village just outside Moreton In Marsh, Gloucestershire- 12 miles from Stratford Upon Avon and 22 miles from Cheltenham.

We have a red brick three bedroom link detached house, built about seven years ago. It has a large kitchen diner, large sitting room, downstairs loo, three beds and bathroom. Two bedrooms are large doubles. Outside we have a long driveway and front and rear gardens, mainly laid to lawn. There is plenty of potential inside and out!

This is a wonderful part of the world and would suit anyone wanting a more relaxed country way of life. We live directly opposite a small park area and the views all around are stunning. For children this is a very safe area with lots of other children of all ages in the village, but for older people it has the attraction of being very peaceful and pretty. We want something of the same size to accommodate two growing children. A good size garden is a must, as are 3-4 bedrooms. We want to move during the summer holidays if possible, but are flexible for the right home. Soulbury is one of the villages we are interested in possibly moving to.

For more info contact Dee: 01608 651853

email: deemurray3@aol.com

Or Mrs Margaret White 270625

OPEN GARDENS WEEKEND

We have been asked to remind everyone to keep the weekend of

July 3rd and 4th free so that the beautiful gardens which will be open in aid of the Friends of Soulbury Church can be visited and enjoyed.

BABYSITTER AVAILABLE
Contact Alistair Brown on 270136.

MR. GEORGE NORTHAM
We have recently heard of the death of Mr. George Northam, who died in Houghton Regis on 20 April 2004, aged 68 years.
George played cricket for Soulbury cricket club for a number of years and was also a vice president of the club.
We send our condolences to his wife, children and grandchildren.

MRS. MOLLY ROWE
We are sorry to hear of the recent death of Mrs. Molly Rowe, who lived in Soulbury for all of her married life. She was 92 years of age. We send our condolences to Janet, David, Judith, Graham and Zak.

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LIFE COACHING

Jim Brown is a personal life coach who lives and works in Soulbury. He will help you set goals for a better life and help you achieve them. He offers free trial sessions with no obligation and can be contacted on 01525 270136 or email on goals@tiscali.co.uk

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Does your garden need a summer makeover?

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS & DIARY DATES

All in the Clubroom unless otherwise stated



Friday	May 7 th		Refuse Collection NB: Not Thursday
Monday	May 10 th and 24 th	2.00 – 2.15pm 2.20 – 2.35pm	Mobile Library Bungalows Lay by High Road Stewkley Rd Bus Stop
Tuesday	May 11 th	8pm	Women's Institute Resolutions
Wednesday	May 12 th	2:30pm	Social Circle
Monday	May 17 th	7:30pm 8:15pm	Parish Council Meeting Annual Assembly of the Parish
Wednesday	May 19 th	7:45pm	Women's Fellowship
Thursday	May 13 th and 27 th		A.V.D.C Recycling and Waste Paper Collection
Friday	June 4 th		Refuse Collection NB: Not Thursday

ALL SAINTS CHURCH SERVICES

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

Curate: Rev. Peter Lymbery, 17 Hartwell Crescent, Leighton Buzzard Tel 371235



Sunday	May 2 nd	11.30am	Sung Eucharist
Sunday	May 9 th	11:30 am	Sung Eucharist
Sunday	May 16 th	11:30am	Sung Eucharist
Sunday	May 23 rd	11.30am	Sung Eucharist
Sunday	May 30 th - Whit Sunday	11.30am	Sung Eucharist

This month's Newsletter has been kindly sponsored by a Soulbury family. Thank you.If you would like to sponsor one month's Newsletter or submit items for the next issue by 20th May 2004, please contact:Mrs. Miller 270545, Mrs. Bunyan 270461, Mrs. Norman 270483, Emily Fairbairn & Mrs. Fairbairn 270674, or
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