

# SOULBURY NEWSLETTER

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## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The village grass cutting has now been contracted out. The Parish Council would be grateful if residents with a grass verge outside their property would keep it tidy.

### Elections - 3rd May - 7am to 10pm

There is no need for an election for members of the Parish Council, however there will be one for an Aylesbury Vale District Councillor.

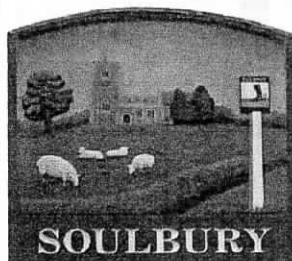
Other Parish Council news on the enclosed flyer includes information about the Parish Plan and a Cheese and Wine evening.

## CRICKET CLUB NEWS

Soulbury Village Cricket Club would like to thank all those who supported their recent Race Night. Good fun and good food was enjoyed by all, and the grand sum of just over £500 was raised.

This is a great start to the 2007 season and will be used towards general Club expenses – maintaining the machinery necessary to keep the ground in good condition, up-keep of the pavilion etc.

The Club plays in Division 2 of the Marrant Four Counties League most Saturdays and friendly matches most Sundays.



Look out for home games in the diary section, all visitors welcome.

## MILLENNIUM GREEN NEWS

The March 100 Club winning number was 72, which was drawn at our coffee morning. We hope to see more of you at the next coffee morning on the 12th May, from 10:30am until about 12.30am

A weekend working party of about 12 people worked very hard with Liz on the Millennium Green. The pond patio area was weeded as too was the children's play area. We are planning on purchasing more bark flooring for this area. Also the big willow tree which came down in the gales has now been cut and cleared, and some of the willows that were getting out of control have been cut back. The pond liners will be put into the ground when we can get the use of a digger. A big thank you to all those who came along and worked very hard helping to make the Millennium Green look good.

The annex has been ploughed and soon will be rotavated so Liz can plant wild flower seeds. The Target stamps which some of you pass on, have been redeemed and the money used to buy wild flower seeds, so thank you and please keep saving them for us. I am very happy to report that the wild spring flowers that were planted are at last taking hold, there has been a fantastic display of the Fritillaries and Blue Bells, and in the wooded area there was a super clump of Primroses. Many of the summer birds have arrived to-date the Whitethroat, Chiffchaff and Blackcaps have been heard, those of us living close to the Millennium Green wake up to a riot of bird songs.

The short grass areas and the meadow have been cut and the whole Millennium Green is looking very nice and well cared for; it has been nice to receive positive comments.

The entrance grass verges are being kept cut by Gilli, we thank him and the person who very kindly cut the other side of the gate.

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## CAR WATCH

The following vehicle and particularly its occupants are being sought in connection with a series of 11 distraction burglaries which occurred across Thames Valley over the weekend of 20th/22nd April. Four other Police forces also have interest in this vehicle.

The vehicle is a Black Audi A4 saloon car with a registration number AO55 RDY. If you see this vehicle, please call the Police immediately on 08458 505505 with information on any occupants seen and the direction of travel.

The registered owner of this vehicle, who lives in Leicestershire, has been checked and is in no way involved in the recent Distraction Burglaries to which crimes this vehicle has been connected.

## CHURCH NEWS

The Easter Sunday Service was very well attended. It was a beautiful sunny day and 70 people came along with several children who enjoyed an Easter Egg Hunt after the service. Many thanks go to those who organised the hunt and provided the eggs.

On Saturday 12th May in St Michael's School Stewkley, from 9:30am until midday, there will be a joint meeting of all PCC members from the benefice of Stewkley, Soulbury and Drayton Parslow. It is an important meeting in which the future pattern of services will be discussed, opinions sought about days and times of services and their frequency. Things will probably have to change quite soon considering the lack of resources, fewer and fewer priests and not enough money.

Families are reminded that the first FAMILY SERVICE for a while will be taking place on Sunday 13th May. The Rev. Michelle Morton will be conducting the service along with Holy Communion the following Sunday.

### SOS – Save our Soulbury church.

As we hinted in last month's newsletter, finances for the Church are looking grim.

First, let's explain for recent arrivals in Soulbury, that there are two aspects of financial support for All Saints' church.

**Friends of Soulbury Church.** This organisation primarily raises money that is used to renovate and protect the fabric of the Church. The Church is a Grade 2\* listed building and we have a duty of care to ensure that it remains standing and in reasonable condition. A few years ago a tremendous amount of work was carried out on the roof timbers and window surrounds with money raised by FOS and various grants from English Heritage, Historic Churches Trust and other similar bodies. There is still more work to do, especially on an external buttress. The money raised recently at both Hollingdon & Soulbury Safari Suppers was donated to the Friends of Soulbury Church fund.

**Soulbury Parochial Church Council.** This is the organisation that looks after the life within the Church. It is responsible for day to day maintenance and repairs, utility bills and insurance, as well as paying clergy expenses and a "quota" to Oxford diocese to contribute to the stipend of our Vicar, Rev Michelle Morton and other services provided centrally. Enclosed is a summarised version of the PCC's Annual Report and Accounts.

Although care of the building is very important, so is the work of the Church, which is always there for all villagers - every day, as well as for those important times in our lives - baptism, weddings, funerals. This appeal is for support of the general day to day running expenses. It takes about £1,000 a month just to keep things ticking over. PLEASE consider even a small monthly standing order, or any of the other options outlined in the SOS leaflet, to help pay the bills. If you are a tax payer, the church can reclaim the tax you paid on any donations through the Gift Aid scheme. This is fully explained in the enclosed leaflet

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8 and 11 year old, 3 days a week after school, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 3-7pm.

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- Abigail also lives in the village, contact her on 01525 270674



## CRICKET FIXTURES

<http://www.soulburyvcc.org.uk/>

Saturday	5th May	Away	Stewkley 1st XI	League
Sunday	6th May	Away	Ebury Strollers	Friendly
Saturday	12th May	Away	Old Bradwell 1st XI	League
Sunday	13th May	Home	Wingrave	Friendly
Saturday	19th May	Home	Tring Park 3rd XI	League
Sunday	20th May	Away	Shenley Church End	Friendly
Friday	25th May	Away	Mentmore (Time 6:15pm)	
Saturday	26th May	Home	Aspley Guise	League
Sunday	27th May	Home	Ivinghoe & Pitstone	Friendly



## ALL SAINTS CHURCH SERVICES

Priest in Charge : Michelle Morton : The Vicarage, Stewkley. Tel. 240287

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



Sunday	6th May	11:30am	Holy Communion
Sunday	13th May	11:30am	FAMILY SERVICE
Sunday	20th May	11:30am	Holy Communion
Sunday	27th May	11:30am	Holy Communion
Sunday	3rd June	11:30am	Holy Communion

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday	3rd May		District Elections	Clubroom
Friday	4th May	1:00pm	Mobile Library - Stewkley Road Bus Stop	
Tuesday	8th May	8:00pm	WI Resolutions with a Caribbean Theme / Bring & Buy	Clubroom
*Friday*	11th May		AVDC Collection for Recycling & Glass	
Saturday	12th May		Millennium Green Coffee Morning	Clubroom
Friday	18th May	1:00pm	Mobile Library - Stewkley Road Bus Stop	
Saturday	19th May		Young Farmers 60th County Show & Rally, Walducks Farm	Stewkley
Monday	21st May	7:30pm	Parish Council Meeting	Clubroom
Thursday	24th May		AVDC Collection for Recycling	
*Friday*	1st June		AVDC Refuse Collection	
Friday	8th June	6:30pm	Parish Council Cheese & Wine Evening	Clubroom

**Thank you to All Saints Church for kindly sponsored this month's newsletter .**

If you would like to sponsor an issue, or submit items for publication by 25th May, please contact:

Mrs. Miller 270545

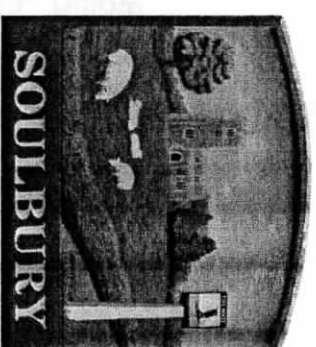
Mrs. Bunyan 270461

Mrs. Norman 270483

or email : [soulburynews@dsl.pipex.com](mailto:soulburynews@dsl.pipex.com)



# Soulbury Parish Council Cheese and Wine Evening



Friday the 8<sup>th</sup> of June  
From 18:30 onwards

We have Sarah Allwood from

Buckinghamshire Community Action Group to talk about the Village Plan, the details are overleaf.

We would like some feed back regarding the possibility of having a new Village Hall, we will have information on the type of building and possible location, you can meet the Parish Councillors and enjoy

Cheese and Wine while you chat, entry free.

We have also invited other guests from the ring road construction team and the County Council Highways department to answer any questions, and advise us of progress.

Do come along.

## **The Soulbury Parish Plan has Started**

### **Who do we need?**

The Plan has started. People are adding their names to the list of those wishing to participate but we still need more help. Some people may be wondering what they have to offer. This leaflet is here to help. Below are some areas of support we will need during the time of the project.

### **Skills required** – one or more

An open mind

Passion for the Village and its Parish

An interest in how the parish will be shaped over future years to come

Leadership – manage a committee or sub-committee

Ability to organise – people or information

Ability to work in a team

Ability to facilitate at meetings/presentations

Word-processing skills (typist)

Good communication skills

Village/Parish Information

Group representatives/point of contact. This relates to each of the groups within the Parish e.g. Cricket Club, W.I., The Millennium Green etc.

### **Time required**

What ever you can give! This project is to be run by the local people so the time required is up to you. We would hope for @ 2-4 hours a month. Depending on your skill and the role you accept the time required will vary throughout the project.

### **Project Time**

1 ½ to 2 years but will vary depending on how well the plan is supported.

### **Contact**

Tony Kimble on 01525377804 or by email on spp@soulbury.org

Additionally please join us on **Friday 8 June 2007 from 6:30 pm to 10:00 pm** in the Village Hall for a **Wine and Cheese evening**. We will be using this social gathering to present information about the plan and answer any questions you may have.

## Annual Report for 2006

### Background

All Saints' Church, Soulbury is part of a Benefice, that also includes Stewkley, and Drayton Parslow. All Saints Parochial Church Council has the responsibility with the incumbent, and OLM Rev Peter Lymberry, of promoting the ecclesiastical parish in the whole mission of the church, pastoral, social, evangelistic and ecumenical.

### Church services and attendance

The normal pattern of services continued with the celebration of Holy Communion every Sunday at 11.30am, although there has been the occasional time when the services have been at 9am. In January 2006 we introduced Family Services on third Sundays. Fifth Sundays have become united benefice services. Special services have been held for the major church festivals. The average church attendance was 18 adults and 1 child for Holy Communion. The attendance at Easter was 70 adults and 37 adults on Christmas Day, with 54 adults at Midnight Mass. During the year there were 6 baptisms, 5 funerals, 1 burial of ashes, 2 weddings and a marriage blessing. This year our Church Electoral Roll has been renewed we now have members including 5 non-residents.<sup>2</sup>

### Review of the year

We welcomed into the fellowship of Christ's Church, through baptism in 2006 the following:

Joshua Michael Peter Knights  
Ryan Michael Perkins  
Rupert Henry Augustos Houle  
Gay Henrik  
Graham Ralph Wilde  
Mia Amsden Jane Doherty

The following marriages took place:

Paul Tomlinson to Emma Louise Constance Godfrey  
Antony Jay Sherbourne to Alexandra Wlaviati Pereira Okada

Sadly, the following funerals also took place:

Mavis Campbell  
Catherine Elizabeth East  
Dr Tom Bolton (interment of ashes in 2007)  
Emily Dorothy Foster  
Derek Peter Cambell

We had a wonderful confirmation service at All Saints on the 21<sup>st</sup> May 2006. The Right Reverend Alan Wilson Bishop of Buckingham confirmed:

Victor and June Wright  
Graham Wilde  
Gay Henrick

The PCC has had six meetings during the year with an average attendance of 80%.

Whilst Mrs Joyce Kellner wished to retire from being the Deanery Synod Representative we could not find anyone to replace her so she has continued for the year 2006.

### Fabric

The PCC agreed that they would look at the possibility of raising the bell ropes and making a platform but at the moment financially we cannot take up this project, but it might be something to consider for the future. Thank you to Mr Chris Bryant and Brenda Howell for persevering and getting the clock on the tower illuminated in time for Christmas, well done! Thank you also to Brenda for organising and getting the faculty for the plaque in memory of Maria Lloyd-Hart. Thank you also to Michele Wilde for getting the pathway up to the church improved.

The heating boiler had its annual service and the churchyard was cleared up.

### Friends of Soulbury Church

We would like to thank the friends for their continued support in the upkeep of the church building.

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### Fundraising Events

The Church Fete this year was held on 8<sup>th</sup> July on a pleasant summer's afternoon in the garden of Mr and Mrs Pargeter. Fun was had by all, and we raised £1,546.

A Talk on the History of the Church was given by Professor Richard Marks, a resident of Soulbury and Professor of Mediaeval History, on the history of All Saints Church on September 10<sup>th</sup>, not only was it very informative and interesting it also raised £213.

The Harvest Supper raised £477. As always, this was a well-attended and amusing evening; the auction however was a little down on the usual, due to the later than usual date.

Carol Singing on 19<sup>th</sup> December raised £86. After a number of years without carol-singing in the village, this event was resurrected. Slightly chaotic, but very enthusiastic and great fun. Hopefully this event will be repeated again in 2007.

### Finance

Our principal preoccupation again concerns the increase in the parish share, which will bite deeply into our funds. As for Drayton Parslow, this is being subsidised by St Michael's, Stewkley so that of the total due for the benefice is split 66% Stewkley, and 17% each for Soulbury and Drayton Parslow. For this subsidy we are very grateful.

The important figure to note this year in the report is that we are now £2,000 worse off than we were this time last year. Mrs Chris Bryant goes into this in more depth in her report and suggests a solution.

Sadly, the organist Mrs Sally Hart retired this year, but in her place we have Michael Gooch who plays for us once a month. Also, Chris Jones come to play for our Family Service once a month, and we would like to express our gratitude to him as our family services would be very quiet without him. We thank them for contributions to the life of the church.

### Health and Safety

All Saints Church Soulbury's Health, Safety and the Environment procedures comply with the latest amendments to the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974. The Church is legally bound by the Act because it is both an employer (the Vicar) and because the general public enter the Church's land. The procedures for the Health, Safety and the Environment policy at All Saints, the method of performing a risk analysis, and what to do in the case of an accident, (RIIDDOOR - Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations) are in good working order.

Also covered is the COSHH (Control of Substances Hazardous to Health) where a full risk analysis has been performed on each item that is held by the Church.

All plant and equipment has been examined and logged, and the electrical appliances have been tested and certified. Health, Safety and the Environment information is available in the vestry and all the work performed has been submitted to the national HSE (Health and Safety Executive) who have approved our work. A review of Health, Safety and the Environment is carried out annually.

In 2007 we need to appoint someone who is responsible for the oversight of Health & Safety.

### Thank You

All Saints Church, Soulbury would not run smoothly without the willing contribution of so many people who give freely of their time: the members of the PCC, the Church Wardens, the treasurer, the Sacristans, the team of flowers arrangers, and the sidespeople.

For a full copy of the report please contact any member of the PCC.

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# ALL SAINTS CHURCH, SOULBURY

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2006

### General Fund - Receipts and Payments Account

	2006 £	2005 £	2006 £	2005 £
<b>Receipts</b>				
Special Collections	223.40	-		
Church Collections	3,496.29	4,304.37		
Deeds of Covenant	648.00	918.00		
<b>Total Collections</b>	<b>4,367.69</b>	<b>5,222.37</b>		
Fees	1,517.50	1,403.00		
Interest	477.33	432.53		
Tax Refunds	739.77	1,070.53		
Donations	1,225.44	701.00		
Fete	1,546.00	1,294.66		
Harvest Supper	477.85	771.15		
Coffee Mornings	-	124.89		
Sale of Goods	-	8.10		
CCLL Copyright Licence	-	24.00		
History Talk	213.50	-		
Carol Singing	86.00	-		
Refund from Powergen	-	1.32		
Refund of Excess	-	173.12		
Quinquennial Fee	-	-		
Contribution from	-	1,500.00		
Stewkley for Quota	-	-		
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>10,651.08</b>	<b>12,736.67</b>	<b>12,639.28</b>	<b>13,255.88</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>				
Quota			7,138.00	8,041.00
General Expenses			1,120.38	708.74
Stationery			7.61	-
Insurance			2,081.01	1,891.82
Organist			135.00	390.00
Heat, Light and Water			692.92	563.54
Charitable Donations			330.00	210.00
Repairs and Maintenance			1,056.36	965.28
Fete			-	125.00
Harvest Supper			-	213.50
Refreshments for			-	-
Candidates			-	127.00
Plaque in memory of			-	-
M. Lloyd-Hart			25.00	-
Soulbury Millennium			-	-
Green Trust (postcards)			53.00	-

	2006 £	2005 £
Excess Payments over Receipts	(1,988.20)	(519.21)
Cash, NWB/CBF at 1st January	14,414.72	14,933.93
Cash, NWB/CBF at 31st December	<b>12,426.52</b>	<b>14,414.72</b>

### Statement of Assets and Liabilities at 31st December 2006

	2006 £	2005 £
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash	48.12	127.91
Nat West Bank	4,053.19	1,300.93
CBF - General Fund	3,872.59	7,843.26
CBF - JR Healing Fund	4,452.62	5,142.62
<b>Total Cash</b>	<b>12,426.52</b>	<b>14,414.72</b>

It is estimated that there is £630 in tax to be recovered from the Inland Revenue as at 31st December, 2006 (£614 at 31st December, 2005). A claim will be made in April 2007. Goods for sale purchased at a cost of £50 are held in stock.

Church furnishings are included in the inventory and vested in the Churchwardens on special trust.

# All Saints' Church Soulbury

## Summary of Annual Report & Financial Statements Of the Parochial Church Council for 2006

<b>Incumbent:</b>	The Revd Michelle Morton The Vicarage, 2 High St North, Stewkley Rev Peter Lymbery, 17 Hartwell Crescent, Leighton Buzzard
<b>OLM:</b>	Mr Harry Ayris
<b>Churchwarden:</b>	Mrs Christine Sheppard
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Mrs Christine Bryant
<b>Bank:</b>	Nat West Bank
<b>Auditor:</b>	Hill and Burgess 20 Bridge Street, Leighton Buzzard

### PCC Membership:

Members of the PCC are either *ex officio* or elected by the Annual Parochial Church Meeting in accordance with the Church Representation Rules.  
The following served as members of the PCC during the year 2006

<b>Incumbent</b>	The Revd Michelle Morton
<b>OLM with special responsibility for Soulbury</b>	The Revd Peter Lymbery
<b>Churchwardens</b>	Mr Harry Ayris Mrs Christine Sheppard
<b>Secretary</b>	Lady Nadine Bonson
<b>Treasurer</b>	Mrs Chris Bryant
<b>Deanery Synod Rep.</b>	Mrs Joyce Kellner
<b>Elected Members:</b>	Mrs Hilary Ashburner Mrs Margaret Owen Mrs Brenda Howell Mr Graham Wilde

### Sidespeople:

John Sadler; Hilary Ashburner; Christine Bryant; Brenda Howell; Chris Bryant;  
Richard Walpole, Ann Kynaston-Waver.

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# Gift Aid Declaration

Full name .....

Address .....

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Post code.....

- ☒ I would like the church to reclaim tax on all donations I make from the date below.
- ☒ I note that I should tell the Treasurer if I do not pay an amount of tax that at least equals the tax to be reclaimed from all donations within any tax year.

Signed .....

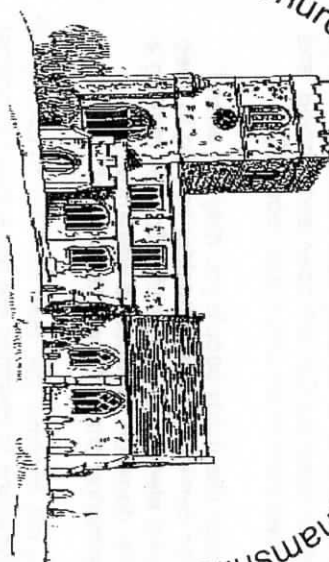
Date .....

Please return this section to the Treasurer:

Mrs Chris Bryant  
33, The Green,  
Soulbury,  
Nr Leighton Buzzard,  
BEDS LU7 0DD

February 2007

The Church of All Saints - Soulbury Buckinghamshire



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Church



## Can you please Help?

Like all households the Church has regular bills that have to be paid. It currently costs about £1,000 per month to keep our Church open and running, and that does not include any major repair bills.

Although like many people you may not attend regular services, please consider helping to keep this vital element of village life afloat by making a regular donation. To quote a well-known supermarket chain: "Every little helps!"

If you pay Income Tax, then the Church can benefit as donations to charities are not subject to normal income tax. There are two schemes:

1. **Gift Aid.** This is where the Treasurer of the Church can claim a tax refund of 28p for every £1 donated.

2. **Payroll Giving.** If your employer participates in a Payroll Giving scheme through the Charities Trust, the amount you wish to donate is deducted from your salary BEFORE DEDUCTION OF TAX. This is the most tax efficient means of making regular donation, especially if you are a higher-rate tax payer.

### Gift Aid

Your Gift Aid donation can be paid:

- ✓ By Standing Order from your bank (monthly/quarterly/annually at your convenience)
- ✓ Through a dated envelope scheme
- ✓ Ad-hoc cash/cheque

A declaration needs to be made to confirm that you are a tax payer & pay at least as much tax as can be reclaimed on your donations (28p for each £1). If you are a higher rate payer, you can claim the additional 12p in the £1 on your Income Tax Return. Also, higher rate tax payers can donate any overpaid tax to the Church by quoting our reference SAL196G.

### Payroll Giving

This needs to be arranged through your employer. All Saints Church, Soubury is already registered with the Charities Trust. Your donation will be deducted from your salary BEFORE TAX and will be paid directly into the Church's bank account, less a small administration fee of about 25p per month. For example, if you are a higher rate tax payer, a donation worth £10 per month to the Church will only cost you £6.

### Non taxpayers

All donations are very gratefully received and non taxpayers can also make regular donations by bank standing order or through the envelope scheme.

I plan to give £.....

Weekly/Monthly/Quarterly/Annually

I would like to make my donations by:

- ☐ Bank standing order. Please complete the Standing Order form and send to your bank. Also if you are a tax payer, please complete the Gift Aid Declaration overleaf.

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- ☐ Cheque. If you are a tax payer, please complete the Gift Aid Declaration overleaf.

- ☐ Payroll giving. Please arrange through your employer.

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To the Manager ..... Bank plc

Address.....

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Please pay to: Soubury Parochial Church Council

At: NATWEST Bank plc

Address: 27, High Street

Leighton Buzzard

BEDS LU7 7DX

Sort code: 53 - 70 - 11

Account number: 45511128

The sum of £ ..... (.....)  
(amount in words)

Commencing on ..... (starting date)

and the same sum every month/quarter/year until further notice (delete as required).

This order cancels any existing instructions in favour of Soubury Parochial Church Council.

Signed.....

Date.....

Address.....

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