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CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

Fewer people than expected attended the meeting to discuss ideas on distributing the money that was raised in June. Perhaps this is because most people enjoy the participation of raising the money, and know whatever happens it will go to a good cause?. The Parish Council had already agreed to allocate £2,250 to All Saints Church and £500 to the Chapel, which leaves £2,086 to be spent on other projects. Ideas under consideration were: Acquisition of a piece of land in the village for tree planting and recreational use; Refurbishment of the Club Room Kitchen; a complete repair to the fountain; a low netting to surround the Cricket Ground; reinstatement of a village pond; a seat on The Green; an old folk's outing; a Speaking Books Library; and a Centenary Fund, to be added to and then spent on a substantial or expedient project in due course.

The Parish Council then discussed these ideas at their last meeting on 3rd October. The decision was taken to get further and more detailed estimates for the repairs to the fountain, which would take at least £500, and the Club Room Kitchen which might need around £500. A firm commitment to pay the cost of the netting for the Cricket Ground was made - this would take about £100. The other items would remain under consideration pending the further estimates.

CHURCHYARD WALL

The Vicar, the Parish Council and the Parochial Church Council were extremely pleased at the enthusiasm and number of volunteers who turned out to demolish the wall and clean up the bricks. They would like to express their thanks and report that progress is continuing with the pair of very efficient bricklayers working at present on the Kirkview wall. The County Council have promised to lay the footpath in the next month, meanwhile the corner is already improved for pedestrians at the point where the Old Vicarage and Kirkview join.

*A plea:- Richard Graham's hammer and bolster could not be found after the wall demolition. They have "foot-print" on them. Perhaps all those people who took tools at the end could check to make sure these items are not amongst them.

APPEAL FOR CHURCH RESTORATION

A separate letter is being circulated about this matter, but the Church Council would like to record, via the newsletter, their great appreciation for the response from the village.

YOUTH CLUB

Over the last year the number of youngsters using the Youth Club has dwindled to such an extent that the leaders and helpers no longer feel it is viable. They hope it is only a temporary closure and that there will again be a demand in a few months, or perhaps years. Meanwhile our thanks go to Bob and Margaret Harris for their everlasting enthusiasm and hard work in keeping the Youth Club running as long as it has. If anyone has any comments or constructive suggestions about the Youth Club perhaps they would contact the Parish Council who will pass anything on.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

A very successful coffee morning resulted in 43 signatures towards the hoped-for one million, and £88-25 to the Macmillan Appeal. In addition £120 worth of Christmas cards and some produce were sold for Florence Nightingale House. The organisers would like to thank all those who so generously supported the event in various ways and in particular Mrs. Sheila Morgan for once more allowing us to use her home as the venue.

COFFEE MORNING

There will be a coffee morning at the Old Vicarage on Wednesday 9th November, at 10.30 a.m. Admission 50p to include coffee and biscuits. There will be a Bring and Buy stall, Raffle and Craft stall. Proceeds will be for the Church. Everyone most welcome.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

This will be held in the Club Room on Saturday 26th November at 10.30 a.m. Offers of cakes or items for sale will be much appreciated. Proceeds to the Church Appeal. Tea towels, mugs etc. will be on sale.

MOBILE LIBRARY

As from 5th October the Mobile Library will no longer call at The Green, but will be at the Stone from 11.35 - 11.55 a.m. on alternate Wednesdays.

BEAUJOLAIS NIGHT

Come and sample this year's new wine on Friday 18th November. Dress in French style, if you please!. "Hello, Hello?", "Ooh La La"!, 8.00 p.m. in The Club Room. For more information call Val Hammond (270604).

WANTED

For work in Soulbury: Trainee silk screen printer. Suit school-leaver. Ring Ray-Roy Products Ltd.. (270268)

GARDENING: Maintenance and tidying up, redesigning and planning services offered. Phone 270377.

AROMATHERAPY AND MASSAGE THERAPY. Prepare yourself for winter. Fully trained and qualified therapist Annette Gesoff, S.P Cert A, MISPA, ITEC, AiPTI. Phone for further details: Stewkley 0525 240135. Gift vouchers available.

A TIPTOE THROUGH FOOD (or not another Cook Book)

This compilation of recipes and stories written by Alf Peacock is sold in aid of the Parkinson's Disease Society. Copies are available from Alf Peacock, 9 Stewkley Road (270541) - price £3.99.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday:	November 6th	10.30 a.m.	Mr. B. Knell
	November 13th	6.00 p.m.	Rev. J. Hustler - Sacrament of Lords Supper
	November 20th	6.00 p.m.	Mrs. J. Gregory
	November 27th	6.00 p.m.	Mr. M. Corby

Youth Group - every Sunday after 6.00 p.m. service except first service in the month.

Mother and Toddler Group - every Tuesday - 10.30 a.m. - 12 noon.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Sunday October 30th: Special Service for All Saints Day - 10.00 a.m. - Rev. Paul Drake.

Sunday November 13th: For the first time for many years there will be a Remembrance Day Service. This will begin at the Memorial in the Churchyard at 10.50 a.m. and then in Church for a short Remembrance Day Service.

On other Sundays - November 6th, 20th, 27th there will be the usual service at 11.30 a.m.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS (IN CLUB ROOM UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED)

Friday 28th October	8.00 p.m.	Wilson Parrot talk on Schooldays in the 1920's and 30's
3rd November	8.00 p.m.	Thursday Health Link Meeting, Wing Village Hall
Wednesday 2/9/16/23/30 November	8-9.00 p.m.	Keep Fit
Thursday 3/10/17/24 November	7.30 p.m.	Bowls Evening
Tuesday 8th November	7.45 p.m.	Womens Institute AGM with wine and savouries
Monday 7th November	8.00 p.m.	Parish Council Meeting
Wednesday 9th November	10.30 a.m.	Coffee Morning - The Old Vicarage
Wednesday 9th November	2.30 p.m.	Social Circle
Wednesday 16th November	7.45 p.m.	Women's Fellowship: Mr. F. Atkinson - Talk on Forestry at No. 4 Laburnum Cottages
Saturday 26th November	10.30 a.m.	Church Bazaar in the Club Room.

DIARY DATES

9th December BINGO

Items for next issue by November 24th please to:

Mrs. Miller (270545), Mrs. Bunyan (270461), Mrs. Norman (270483), Mrs. Fairbairn (270674)

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