

SOULBURY NEWSLETTER



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Parish Council News

At the October Parish Council Meeting the Chairman Mr. A Peacock thanked Mr. C Bryant and Cllr Jennings for all they had done to help reduce the number of coaches driving through Soulbury at the weekends when the railway line is closed.

Cllr Jennings reported that work on the by-pass of Stoke Hammond and Soulbury had been started at the top end near the Lakes Estate in Bletchley.

The Shank's proposal for a regional waste processing plant and incinerator and the proposed new Luton Airport flight path were again under discussion. It was decided that the Clerk would send another letter, expressing the Parish Council's concerns about the second application from Shanks for a waste processing plant, without the incinerator to Aylesbury Vale District Council and Milton Keynes Council.

The concerns raised were that it is too large a plant for the area, huge numbers of lorries would cause traffic problems and that the people are worried about pollution.

As far as the new flight path is concerned, it was proposed that a public meeting should be arranged where an expert can give a talk on the different options proposed by Luton Airport. Details will be given at a later date.

Payments were approved for

street lighting and repairs, emptying the dog bin and the annual inspection of the Mount Pleasant playground.

It was also reported that Pc. Briginshaw, the local policeman, is moving on.

All Saints Church

On Sunday November 3rd the church celebrates its Patronal Festival Day, All Saints. There will be the normal 11.30a.m. Sung Eucharist in the morning and also, unusually, an Evensong Service at 6pm which will be conducted by the Rev Peter Lymbery.

There will be a church coffee morning on Saturday November 9th in the Club Room from 10.30a.m till noon. Admission is 50p which includes coffee or tea and there will be a bring and buy stall, bric-a-brac, fancy goods and Christmas cards for sale. If anyone would like to donate goods, cakes, wine, books, tapes or anything else, bring your gifts to the Club Room between 10a.m and 10.30a.m or deliver them to Stan Morris at 3 Stewkley Rd; on Friday November 8th. If you require any further information, please phone Stan on 270577.

The following Sunday November 10th is Remembrance Sunday and at 10.50a.m we shall celebrate the day with a short memorial service round the newly restored War Memorial before moving into the church and continuing

the service with hymns and prayers inside.

At 6pm on the same day, the Rev Peter Lymbery will celebrate Holy Communion. During this service, which is called a requiem, we shall pray for the souls of the faithful departed. If anyone would like someone special to be remembered at this point in the service, please phone the Rev Peter Lymbery on 01525 371235 and he will add their names to the list.

On Sunday October 26th The Friends of Soulbury Church held a Safari Supper. It was very successful, everyone enjoyed themselves and approximately £400 was made for the Church. Thanks, are due to Sheila Morgan and Jane Luxton for organising it all, to Mr and Mrs Pargeter for a main meal and use of their barn, and to all those who provided such delicious food.

Mr Chris Bryant has informed us that he has put All Saints Church Services on this website <http://www.christmasworship.com> so if anyone requires more information visit this site and see what you can find.

Christmas Card Reminder.

The Friends of Soulbury Church are offering Soulbury Christmas cards for sale. The cards show a photograph of the Church in the snow with families sledging in

the field in the front. The cards are 20p each (discount for large orders). They can be personalized by the inclusion of your own Christmas message and family details at an extra cost of 5p a card. For more details speak to Stan Morris on 270577 or James Fairbairn on 270674. Examples of the cards will be available for inspection in the Church or can be obtained from Stan or James.

All the sale proceeds will go to the Friends restoration fund - there are no production costs involved.

Millennium Green News

The Trust is holding a meeting on Thursday, November 7th in the Club Room, beginning at 7.30pm when Mr Alf Peacock will show us some of his slides of the Millennium Green, from its early days in 1998 to the present day. It is quite amazing how it has changed from an overgrown, derelict site, full of thistles and nettles to the attractive mosaic of trees and grassland it is now. Anyone interested in seeing these slides is welcome to come along to the first part of the meeting.

The Trustees would like to thank the local plant hire firm T.J.C at Hollingdon Depot for the loan of a small digger over the weekend of 28/29 September, to dig holes for the pond liners. Many thanks to Mr David Black for driving the digger and manoeuvring the pond liners into position. He has done so much to help establish the Green over the last few years and all this time, skill and hard work have been given voluntarily. Water is now covering the liners and in time, when vegetation grows over the disturbed earth, the deeper water will be very effective in keeping pond life going, during

dry summer months in future.

The 100 Club Draw took place at the Parish Council Meeting on October 21st, the first draw of 2002/3 and was won by Miss Daphne Booth of Chapel Hill. If you would still like to join at this late stage, please phone Sam Stevens on 270514 or Christine Sheppard on 270377. We have more members than ever this year, 90 at least. Very good news.

Golden Jubilee Celebrations

Following the successful celebrations in the village in June for the Queen's Golden Jubilee the sum of £1500 was raised. This will be used to erect a permanent sign in the centre of the village, on the Green, depicting the significant features of Soulbury. The committee has received several designs, almost any of which would be suitable, but felt that given the design talents within the community, they would like to encourage some more entrants. If you have some ideas of what you would like to see on the sign, please put them on paper and give them to Maureen Payne 270418, Christine Sheppard 270377, Margaret Rowe 270355 or Jackie Ridley 270619. Please do this by November 30th - a decision will be made by Christmas.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

The final total raised at the coffee morning has been increased by donations from people unable to be present and amounted to £112.50; this will be augmented by the profit on £61.85 worth of Christmas cards (which have now been received and should be delivered in the next few days). This result is a tribute to the many people who helped by attending, donating raffle

prizes, and goods for sale, making coffee, etc. In particular thanks are due to Mrs. M Bunyan, Mrs. P Marshall and Mrs L. Miller.

Miss Daphne Booth, who has for some years organised this annual event, feels that the time has now come to retire from the task and leave it to someone else to volunteer and bring fresh thinking to bear. She will of course pass on any helpful information to anyone who might feel her experience could be of use.

Miss Booth would like to thank all those people, in addition to those mentioned above, who have so generously helped over the years in so many ways. They include Mrs S. Morgan, Mr R Onslow, Mrs. C Fairbairn, and Mrs. G Austin. To them all, and any whom she has failed to mention, her grateful acknowledgement that she could not have done it without them.

Women's Institute

Would members please note - Christmas Dinner at the George - Little Brickhill will now be on Tuesday 3rd December, and not the 10th Dec.

A deposit of £10. will need to be paid at November's meeting. Any queries please ring 270355. For the annual meeting in November, would members please remember to bring underwear for the Orphanage in Ecuador

The W.I are organising a Quiz night for teams of 4 on Jan. 25th at 7.30pm with a fish and chip supper. To reserve tickets please ring 270355 or 270604

Earthwatch Adventures

On Friday 8th November at 7.30pm, Liz Miller will be

giving an illustrated talk on her recent trip to Iceland and her earlier trip to Belize studying manatees. Everyone will be very welcome, refreshments will be served and there will be a raffle.

For more information call Liz 270545

Say No To Noise

We have been asked by a villager to include the following notice.

Under Luton Airports preferred option(option3),planes will fly over our heads at 3-5000 feet above ground level. On present volume, that would be at least 110 planes per day roaring over Soulbury and neighbouring villages such as Stewkley, Wingrave, Cublington, and others.

Luton airport could grow from 6m to 29 m passengers per year. There are no restrictions on night flights from Luton Airport.

Luton could use the new airspace for more and bigger planes.

Luton Airport has not undertaken a noise and chemical pollution study.

If you want to say No to option 3 then write to County Councillor Brenda Jennings, 25 The Green, Soulbury, Beds LU7 0DD. or

bjennings@buckscc.gov.uk,

The consultation deadline is December 2. So act Now and protect Aylesbury Vale against Noise.

You can contact friends and neighbours at PAVAN (Protect Aylesbury Vale Against Noise) for more information and assistance.

Phone Rachel at 01525 240950 or e-mail rachel@pavan.me.uk

Welcome

We would like to welcome to the village Graham and Brenda

Briggs and family who have come to live in Church Lane and Jenny and Paul Cragg who have come to live in the High Rd.

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The Swinging Sixteen- Sixties Show

By

KJARTAN POSKITT

In the

Village Hall, Stewkley

Thursday 21st November 2002

at 8pm

Friday 22 November 2002

at 8pm

Saturday 23rd November 2002

Matinee at 4pm

Evening Performance

at 8pm

Doors Open 7.30pm

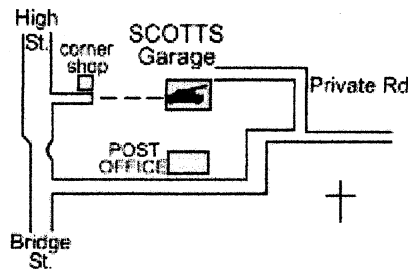
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Vicar : Rev. Norman Cotton, The Vicarage, Stewkley - Tel: 240287

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

Sunday 3rd November	All Saints Day	11.30am Sung Eucharist	6pm Evensong.
Sunday 10th November	Remembrance Sunday	10.50am War Memorial	Followed by
		11.10am service in Church.	6pm Holy Communion
Sunday 17th November	11.30am	Sung Eucharist	
Sunday 24th November	11.30am	Sung Eucharist	
Sunday 1st December	11.30am	Sung Eucharist	

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

(In the clubroom unless otherwise stated)

Monday	11th and 25th November	2.00pm - 2.15pm	Mobile Library- Bungalows Lay-by
		2.20pm - 2.35pm	Stewkley Road Bus Stop
Thursday	7th November	7.30pm	Millennium Green Meeting
Friday	8th November	7.30pm	Talk on Earthwatch Mrs. L Miller
Saturday	9th November	10.30am	Church Coffee Morning
Tuesday	12th November	8.00pm	WI AGM
Wednesday	13th November	2.30pm	Social Circle
Thursday	14th & 28th November		AVDC Waste Paper & Recycling Collection
Monday	18th November	8.00pm	Parish Council Meeting
Wednesday	20th November	7.45pm	Women's Fellowship at 7 Chapel Hill

DIARY DATES

Saturday 25th January 2003 Quiz Night and Fish and Chip supper.
(organised by the Women's Institute).

Items for next issue to : Mrs Miller 270545, Mrs Bunyan 270461, Mrs Norman 270483,
Mrs Fairbairn 270674 or Debbie@dbegroup.co.uk
Please note: the next newsletter will cover December and the first two weeks of January.