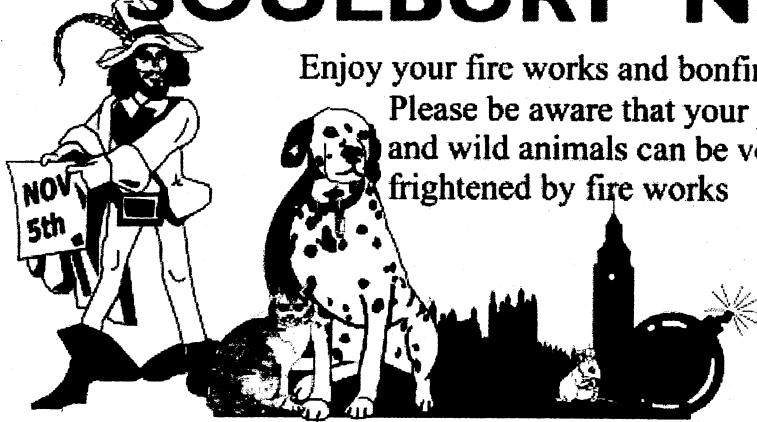


SOULBURY NEWSLETTER



Enjoy your fire works and bonfires but...
Please be aware that your pets
and wild animals can be very
frightened by fire works



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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

All the councillors, the clerk and Christine Sheppard attended the meeting on Monday 27th October.

The progress of the work required in the children's playground at Mount Pleasant was reviewed. Some of the work has been completed, new notices have been ordered and the advice of the District Council Playground Association's Officer is awaited before other work can be decided upon.

The banning of dogs from the Millennium Green was discussed. Complaints have been received concerning the ban. The legality of the ban was considered, and the councillors were informed that the Millennium Green trustees were expecting advice shortly. It was acknowledged that most dog owners are responsible and remove dog excrement, it is only a few irresponsible dog owners who leave the dog excrement where it falls. Among the suggestions made as to how to deal with irresponsible dog owners

prosecution was mentioned (fines can be up to £1,000).

The councillors went on to consider whether sufficient dog excrement bins were installed in the village. It was agreed that an additional bin should be ordered.

The poor condition of the road surface between Soulbury and Linslade was debated and the clerk was asked to notify the Highways Department.

The next meeting will be held on 24th November starting at 7.30 pm.

MILLENNIUM GREEN

People will no doubt know or have read about it in the local newspaper that the Trustees have reluctantly decided to close the Millennium Green to dogs for a trial period from Nov1st. It has caused a bit of a rumpus with complaints from dog walkers about the unfairness of the decision and also complaints from people who find dog excrement on the paths totally unacceptable.

The trustees have tried over the last two years to solve the

problem by putting up notices, warnings, request in this newsletter and in the village link in the Observer Newspaper, urging dog owners to be responsible and considerate, but it has not worked. The Chairman Mrs C.Sheppard walked round the M.Green recently and counted 11 dollops of dog excrement, just terrible, so the Trust decided there was no alternative but to close the M.Green to dog walkers. It is grossly unfair to responsible dog walkers but the Trust hopes people will appreciate the difficulty the Trust has and respects the decision. At least this problem is being discussed and the Trust hopes that with increased awareness will come a more responsible attitude from the tiny minority of dog walkers who disregard the law and other peoples well being.

The Trust will hold a meeting in the Clubroom on Thursday November 6th and this problem will be on the agenda, once again. If you wish to air your views or have any helpful suggestions, please phone the Chairman

C.Sheppard 270377 before the meeting. Website www.soulburymg.org.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH

The Patronal Festival of our Church, All Saints Day(Saturday Nov1st)will be celebrated on Sunday 2nd November in the morning with a said communion service, as usual at 11.30am. and an Evensong Service at 6pm. Do try and come along to one or both of these services, to make it a special day. Mrs S.Hart will be playing the organ at Evensong.

To commemorate Remembrance Day we will be having a ceremony round the war memorial in the Churchyard at 10.50am to be followed by a Memorial Service in the Church at 11am or thereabouts on Remembrance Sunday, November 9th.

There will be a Church Coffee Morning on Saturday Nov22nd from 10.30am till noon in the Clubroom. Any offers of help or donations of items for stalls - cakes, Christmas goodies, books, bric-a-brac or raffle prizes will gratefully received at the Clubroom 10am.

NEW BUS TIMETABLE

Further to last month's notice regarding the new bus timetable a revised version, detailing Soulbury stops and pick ups is shown at the end of this newsletter.

Soulbury Endowed School

Grants for Education Notice is hereby given that the trustees of the above Charity will consider applications for grants to assist in education at the next meeting to be held in November.

Persons wishing to make an application must be resident in the parish of Soulbury and must be between the ages of 14-18 yrs on the 31st December 2002, subject to the discretion of the Trustees.

Applications must be sent in writing to the Clerk of the Trustees. A.J Pargeter The Cottage Soulbury Leighton Buzzard Beds.LU7 0BU

Letter from Stan & Jean

Dear Soulbury
It seems a long time ago now since our farewell buffet lunch in the Clubroom on the 24th August and some of you must have been wondering if we were ever going to go. Our problems seemed to revolve around a very slow moving solicitor at the bottom of a long chain and the moving date kept being put back until we finally arrived down here on the 8th October. To go back to the 24 August we were astounded to see so many people present, at the sumptuous fare that was provided and the very generous presentation. Thanks to Margaret Rowe, Christine Bryant and those who helped them. We are going to use the cash to buy some rather nice curtains for

the lounge. They are in the course of being made and once we have them, they will be a constant reminder of 17 very happy years in Soulbury.

People have expressed surprise that we made the move in this stage of our lives, we suppose it boils down to itchy feet - we have lived in 12 different homes in 8 different areas since we were wed nearly 50 yrs ago(nowhere more than 6yrs except Soulbury). Also to the fact that we love the seaside. We both grew up in Liverpool and spent many holidays on the North Wales and Lancashire coasts and we also enjoyed our spell in Brighton and West Cumberland, so salt is in our blood.

We are gradually getting the bungalow round to our liking but have still found time to have a seaside walk most days. Today in particular we got in the car at midday, drove six miles, had a walk on the promenade at Southbourne and lunch in a really nice bistro about 20yds from the water's edge. There are two local churches in a united benefice. Some people seem to move about between the two. The smaller and older of the two had a coffee morning two days ago and we were made most welcome.

Thanks once again to all in Soulbury for a wonderful 17yrs. The telephone number and address are:

1. Southwood Close.
Walkfordm Christchurch
Dorset. Tel: 01425-276474
soulburystan@supanet.com
Do come and see us and you
can be assured that we shall
certainly be back in the
Soulbury area fairly
frequently.
Love from Stan and Jean.

Apology

We apologise to Lawson &
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incorrectly printing their
telephone number in the
October issue. For all your
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telephone 08707 541854

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PANTOMIME Cinderella

Aylesbury Civic Centre will
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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 16th November	11.30am Sung Eucharist and Baptism.
Sunday 23rd November	11.30am Sung Eucharist.
Sunday 30th November	11.30am Sung Eucharist. (1st Sunday in Advent)
Sunday 14th December	4pm Christingle Service

FORTHCOMING EVENTS & DIARY DATES

(In the clubroom unless otherwise stated)

Monday	10th November & 24th	2.00pm - 2.15pm	Mobile Library- Bungalows Lay-by
		2.20pm - 2.35pm	Stewkley Road Bus Stop
Thursday	6th November	8.00pm	Millennium Green Meeting
Tuesday	11th November	8.00pm	W.I. Annual General Meeting
Wednesday	12th November	2.30pm	Social Circle
Thursday	13th & 27th November	AVDC	Waste Paper & Recycling Collection
Wednesday	19th November	7.45pm	Women's Fellowship
Monday	24th November	7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting
Friday	28th November	8.00pm	Cricket Club Race Night

TIMETABLE FOR NEW 52 ROUTE BUS Operated by LQT (telephone 08707-444746)

Monday to Friday (calls at Tesco)

Saturday

Leighton Buzzard	0925	1125	1325	1745		0926	1126	1326	1526	
SOULBURY	0939	1139	1339	1759		0939	1139	1339	1539	
Bletchley	1003	1203	1403	1823		1003	1203	1403	1603	
Milton Keynes	1024	1224	1424	1844		1024	1224	1424	1624	
Milton Keynes	0925	1125	1325	1745		1024	1224	1424	1624	
Bletchley	1040	1240	1440	1700		1040	1240	1440	1640	
SOULBURY	0906	1106	1306	1726	0906	1106	1306	1506	1706	
Leighton Buzzard	0920	1120	1320	1520	1740	0919	1119	1319	1519	1719

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Items for next issue to cover December and the first half of January by 20th November to
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Mrs Fairbairn 270674 or Debbie@dbegroup.co.uk