

SOULBURY NEWSLETTER

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The Parish Council meeting took place in the Parish Hall on Monday 21st October. The next meeting will take place on Monday 18th November 2013 at 19:30. All are welcome.

New Parish Councillor: We welcome David Kempster to Soulbury Parish Council as our new parish councillor.

Automated External Defibrillator for Hollingdon: We have received an offer to locate a defibrillator in Hollingdon and are investigating suitability. We will let you know details once we have moved forward with this.

Mercan (Pascal) - Hollingdon: It has been suggested that we invite the haulage company operating out of Hollingdon to the next Parish Council meeting. We would welcome the opportunity to learn more about the operations of their business and perhaps they too can take on board some of the concerns of the local people. The Agenda will be publicised on the Parish Council notice board just before the next meeting and you will be able to check whether this is included.

Children's Playground: Help is required to erect the replacement goalposts for the playground in Mount Pleasant. It would be much appreciated if you can come along on Saturday, 16th November at 10:00am. Many hands needed.

Christmas Tree on The Green: A tree has been donated and it is large. If you can help get this in place, we are doing it on Saturday, 7th December at 10:00am by the beacon. Please phone Cllr Vic Wright on 01525 270537 if you can help.

Leighton Road: The Parish Council have reported the lack of white lines on Leighton Road from Soulbury to the By-pass and asked for this to be rectified with winter approaching.

Paul Newman Homes: The meeting that took place on 15th October was an interesting and well conducted meeting despite the fact that it was poorly attended. Curtin & Co have listened to peoples opinions and concerns and will be writing a report for Paul Newman Homes to include the views of the local community.

Sign post at junction of The Green and Dene Farm Lane: The Parish Council will be refurbishing and repainting the old white and black sign post when weather permits.

Sophie James World Challenge : I would like to thank everyone for their generous donations and help on the day of the Jumble Sale and I made an amazing profit of £336 . Christmas is soon approaching and many of you order gifts online , book hotels, holidays, car hire, EBay, weekly food shop and so much more . It's FREE to support me , just register at www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/sophiejames

CRICKET CLUB

The AGM will be held on Monday 4th November in Soulbury Parish Hall at 8pm. All welcome.

A reminder about the Annual Dinner and Presentation night. This will take place on Saturday 30th November in Drayton Parslow Cricket Club, with Fish & Chip supper, entertainment and celebrity to present club awards. Contact Martin French for further details - 01525 240771.

MILLENNIUM GREEN NEWS

BONFIRE PARTY: On Saturday November 2nd at 6.30pm there will be a bonfire, a few fireworks, burgers and sausages to buy, a guy competition and carved pumpkin competition with prizes on the Green. Do come along and have some fun. Bring your own drink.

QUIZ NIGHT AND SUPPER: This will take place on SATURDAY NOVEMBER 23RD AT 7.30PM IN THE PARISH HALL. Tables of four people. Tickets cost £10 Please phone Elizabeth on 270838 or Christine on 270377 to book a place.

CHURCH NEWS

Patronal Service: There will be no service to celebrate All Saints' Day this year in Soulbury. Instead we are invited to All Saints' Church Wing to celebrate with them and the rest of the Cottesloe Team. Everyone is invited to come.

Remembrance Sunday: As usual we meet at the war memorial to lay wreaths of poppies and observe a minute's silence and then go into church for a short Service of Remembrance.

Advent Service: This will take place in the evening at 6pm on Sunday December 1st. It will be a new special service called FROM DARKNESS INTO LIGHT to celebrate the first day of Advent . We are inviting people, especially families with children, to come and bring along their Advent calendars to open and Advent candles to light. It should be a nice service so come along and enjoy it.

Church Cleaning : As preparation for Christmas there will be a cleaning session, with coffee and cake, in our beautiful village church on Tuesday, 19 November. If you can spare a couple of hours, please come along at 10am and join us. Contact: Rosemary Fopp 01525 270067

The next **SOULBURY BREAKFAST** will be on Sunday 17th November in the Parish Hall. All welcome.

SOULBURY SINGALONG IN THE PARISH HALL, SATURDAY 7TH DECEMBER Tickets £12.50 Choice of supper:- fish or chicken with chips. Time 7 for 7.30pm Book early to avoid disappointment, with Alan on 01525 270213. Bring your own drinks and glasses.

W.I. NEWS This month Soulbury W.I. were given a most interesting insight into what is involved in being Estates Garden Manager at Woburn. Our speaker was Martin Townsey who has held this position for the last nine years. After serving a 3 year apprenticeship with Notts. City Council he progressed through a variety of positions until becoming Estates Manager at Woburn. He is responsible for all horticultural areas of the estate, including the Abbey gardens, Woburn Golf Club, the London estates and the Safari Park. There are 42 acres of gardens at Woburn alone, so with all the other properties he is responsible for it is obvious he has a challenging task!. In the course of his talk it became clear that the Duke and Duchess of Bedford are very much involved in the decisions of the garden design. Using plans from 1833 many original features have been re-introduced at Woburn. One of these is the restoration of the Chinese Dairy (originally built in 1798) where in line with policies at Woburn, only natural resources were used, keeping as close to the original as possible. As well as overseeing the horticulture, Martin is also developing plant sales at Woburn. Discovering that there are several Garden Centres in the area, it was decided to concentrate on the top eight plants requested by visitors. These are sold in specially designed Woburn plant pots, which had to be mechanically produced as hand casting proved to be too expensive. All too soon Martin's talk came to an end, but we were left with an in depth look at the responsibilities of his position and found the evening very enlightening. A vote of thanks was proposed by Andrea Hamilton, after which we enjoyed the delicious refreshments. Our next meeting is on Tuesday 12th November, when we will hold our AGM.



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Sun. 3rd Nov. - 11:00am	Team Eucharist WING	Rev. Philip Derbyshire	No service in Soulbury
Sun. 10th Nov. - 10:45am	Remembrance Sunday	Andrew & Leslie Berry	Meet at War Memorial
Sun. 17th Nov. - 11:30am	Parish Communion	Rev. Philip Derbyshire	
Sun. 24th Nov. - 11:30am	Parish Communion	Rev. Philip Derbyshire	
Sun. 1st Dec. - 6.00pm	Advent Service		

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Tuesdays	5th & 19th		Food Bin & Recycling (Blue Lid)
Mondays	11th & 25th		Garden Waste (Brown Bin)
Monday	4th	7:30pm	Cricket Club AGM
	6th & 20th	2:30pm	Social Group
Tuesday	12th		W.I. - AGM
Monday	18th	7:30pm	Parish Open Meeting (Parish Hall)
Saturday	23rd	7:30pm	Millennium Green Quiz



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Macmillan Coffee Morning : Despite very little support, other than members, the morning raised £156.30 for this worthwhile cause.

Thank you from Margaret Bunyan : Thank you to all those who sent get well cards, and visited me in rehab in The Knolls. I am now home, and making an excellent recovery.

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