



IVY COTTAGE PLANNING APPLICATION

The Parish Council are extremely grateful to all those who took an interest in the proposals for the development of the land behind Andrews Close, and who wrote letters on the subject to the Planning Department. This support from parishioners certainly helped to sway the meeting and eventually Aylesbury Vale District Council rejected the application. It remains to be seen if further appeals or applications will be lodged for the same area.

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VILLAGE SKIP - OCTOBER 16th - 19th

The Environment Group has ordered a skip to be placed at the junction of Mount Pleasant and the High Road for the weekend 16-19 October. The positioning of the skip was discussed at their meeting, but as there is no other safe site in the village, members agreed to assist anyone who needed help in moving refuse especially those at each end of the village. Mr Stan Morris has kindly offered to collect anything on his trailer. Please contact Mrs Liz Miller 545 if any assistance is required.

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CHILDRENS PLAYGROUND

We are very sorry to notice that once again damage has been done around the childrens playground. The equipment in the field is designed to be well used and it is pleasing to see lots of youngsters in there, but the playground gate is not for playing on and has now been broken. It will be mended, at some considerable cost, but it would be gratifying to know that it will not be so mistreated again. Perhaps parents could help to make sure their children are not the ones who do the damage next time.

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FIVE-A-SIDE FOOTBALL

Following the recent successful football session for youngsters when the playground goal-posts and nets were first used, it has been suggested that a regular training evening, immediately after school, might be a good idea. We have one adult who has offered to organise something on either a Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday. Is there another person who would be willing and able to help from about 4.15pm to 5.30pm on one of those days? Please contact Soulbury 545.

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AYLESBURY VALE HOSPICE APPEAL

As readers may be aware the target of £500,000 is coming within reach, as only £100,000 has yet to be raised. Work is due to start on the building next month and MacMillan nurses will be working from the hospital quite soon. However fund raising is still necessary and the Appeal has had its own Christmas cards printed. To sell these and other Christmas items, there will be a Coffee Morning on Saturday 24th October at 10.30am until 12.30am, at Lovett House, Chapel Hill. There will be a ~~king~~ and buy stall also cakes and produce as well as the Christmas cards and goods. Mrs Liz Miller (tel:545) will be pleased to receive any items for sale from Friday onwards, and looks forward to seeing you all on Saturday morning.

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TEAR FUND EVENING - SATURDAY 10th OCTOBER - 7pm

A talk and slides by Mrs Annette Reynolds on Tear Fund's work in Mauritius. There will be a trade craft stall and refreshments in the Methodist Church.

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CHRISTIAN BOOK DAY - SATURDAY 17th OCTOBER 10.30am - 3.30pm

A Christian book day will be held in the clubroom from 10.30am to 3.30pm. Books, cassettes, stationary, Christmas and Birthday cards will be on sale and free refreshments will be served.

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Part-time housekeeper/cleaner required locally, hours to suit telephone 732 (evenings).

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HARD OF HEARING ?

Is your hearing not what it used to be?. If so, why not let your eyes help your ears by improving a skill that you are already using. Equally, if you spend much time with someone whose hearing is deteriorating and would like to help them - form a lipreading class. For details of a Day or Evening class ring Mary steel on L.B.373634.

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THE ARTIST

We have been asked to reveal our secret weapon! Who has been doing those delightful little drawings that brighten up the Newsletter?
Answer: Richard Onslow, local artist and architect at 'The Old School'.

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We would like to welcome to Laburnum Cottages, Vernon Leadbetter and his sister Clare.

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Professional gardener of 20 years, wide experience, seeks full or part time work. Specialises in Cottage gardens, natural; formal and kitchen gardens, alpines, wild flowers and fruit trees. Organic methods used. Please contact Leighton Buzzard 381550 (evenings) Trevor Smith.

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BARN DANCE

WI Barn dance in aid of McIntyre Home, Wingrave. Tickets £3 available from Chris Bryant and Margaret Rowe.

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METHODIST CHURCH Minister: The Rev.A.Creber : The Manse:Stewkley:Tel 251

Sunday 4th October 10.30 am Family Service : Mr M Corby
" 11th October 6.00am Rev: A Creber
" 18th October 6.00am Mr D Morton
" 25th October 6.00am Mrs D Scott

Sunday Club - Every Sunday 10.30 am
Youth Group - Every Sunday after 6pm service except 1st Sunday in month
Fellowship Meetings - Mondays at 2 pm.

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ALL SAINTS CHURCH Minister : The Rev.P Dallaway : The Vicarage : Stewkley
telephone : 287

For all services refer to the Church Newsletter.

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS (All meetings in the Clubroom unless otherwise stated

Wednesday 7th October 8pm Keep Fit Class
Saturday 10th October 7pm Tear Fund evening
Tuesday 13th October 8pm Womens Institute Talk on Ballooning.
Wednesday 14th October 2.30am Social Circle Harvest Festival
" 14th October 8pm Keep Fit Class
16th-19th October : Village skip Nr.Mount Pleasant
Saturday 17th October 10.30am-3.30pm : Christian Book Day
" 17th October 8pm Barn Dance : Manor Farm
Wednesday 21st October Women's Fellowship at the home of Mrs M Dunham
High Road : talk on Rheumatism and Arthritis.
Saturday 24th October 10.30am to 12.30 Coffee morning for Aylesbury
Vale Hospice Appeal : Lovett House : Chapel Hill.
Monday 26th October 8pm : Parish Council Meeting
Wednesday 28th October 8pm Keep Fit Class

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ADVANCE NOTICE

November 21st Tear Fund and Traid Craft Sale 2-4pm Methodist Schoolroom

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Items for next Newsletter should be submited by 23rd October to:-
Mrs Miller: 545. Mrs Bunyan : 461. Mrs Norman : 483.

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