

BUCKS COUNTY COUNCIL QUESTIONS

The County Council are considering changing the ages when children are admitted to or transfer between schools. For instance "should all Bucks children start school before they are five?" "Should they transfer from first to middle school at seven-plus ?" "and to secondary school at 11-plus instead of 12-plus ?" All residents and users of Bucks schools are being asked to return a questionnaire, your school should have provided one, so that all views can be considered during September and October.

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Recently the uneven state of the footway around the barn at Charity Barn Corner was brought to the notice of Bucks County Council Highways Division. In their reply they stated "it would be pursued with the Developer, but it was not causing a major problem at the moment." If anyone considers that it is unwalkable and unsafe perhaps further letters to the Highways Division might help to bring about a more acceptable way around the corner.

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AYLESBURY VALE HOSPICE

The new Hospice, now called Florence Nightingale House is opening to patients on October 16th. All the building and equipment has been funded by voluntary donations, but the N.H.S. will now run and maintain the Hospice. Much help however is still needed in both practical and monetary ways, to provide the extras that carers feel should be present. For instance Day-Care patients should be given a voluntary driver to fetch and delivery them each day. The driver needs expenses. These could total thousands of pounds, for fifteen patients' travelling costs each day. So ..., to help a little bit there will be a COFFEE MORNING on Saturday October 28th, 10.00 a.m. - 12.00 noon, at Lovett House. Florence Nightingale House Christmas Cards will be on sale, also cakes, and BRING & BUY.

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P.C. Rae asked us to include this:-

Hi Folks, By the time you read this I will have moved to pastures new and will no longer be covering Soulbury, (alright, who cheered ?). As of the 18th September I take up a new posting in the Aylesbury area, I won't bore you with the details. It is a posting that will present new challenges to which half of me is looking forward, but the other half is regretting leaving the Soulbury and Stewkley beat. This is down to the very enjoyable 2½ years I have spent covering Soulbury. That has all been made possible by your friendliness and co-operation. A lone police officer covering a large area can only succeed if the villagers want it, and I am very glad to say that thanks to your good selves my hardest job was to decide whether to have suger in my tea or not.

I would especially like to thank all the Neighbourhood Watch Co-Ordinators for their excellent work in getting the schemes off the ground, you all took to it like ducks to water. Your work in raising money has proved fruitful and the Crime Prevention Bus is now on the road, and of course through your vigilance once again Soulbury received no visits again this year from the 'Duster Pushers' from Nottingham.

Of course a thank you must go to the Parish Council who without even flinching paid for the Neighbourhood Watch Signs and were also willing to donate money to assist in the Crime Prevention Day last year.

So I would like to wish all of you a fond farewell and all the very best for the future and may all your plans succeed. Also I want to thank all of you for making my tour of duty in Soulbury such a pleasant one, good luck.

GORDON RAE

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CLUBROOM FUND-RAISING

A cheese and wine buffet will be held at Upper Hollingdon Farm, on SATURDAY 14th OCTOBER. Tickets at £5.00 are available from Mrs. M. Rowe (tele: 355), who will assist with transport for those who might need it. During the evening the Grand Raffle will be drawn. If anyone has still not purchased tickets, there will be an opportunity to buy during the two weeks before the cheese and wine, when house to house callers will bring the tickets round.

The Car Rally raised £80 towards the Rebuilding Fund. Many thanks to Mr. A. Peacock, for organising this event.

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HARVEST SUPPER

At the time of going to press the various fund-raising projects were :- raffle £52.50, photograph £29.20 and the sale of the produce raised £42. The final figures will (no doubt) be published in the Church Newsletter. Suffice it to say it was a very enjoyable evening.

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METHODIST CHURCH Minister: Rev. M. Appleby, The Manse, Stewkley L.B. 240251

Sunday October 1st 10.30 a.m. Mrs. A. Guy - Family Service
Sunday October 8th 6.00 p.m. Mr. K. Harris
Sunday October 15th 6.00 p.m. Rev. M. Appleby - Communion Service
Sunday October 22nd 6.00 p.m. Mr. M. Corby
Sunday October 29th 6.00 p.m. Mr. D. Harbey

Sunday Club: Every Sunday at 10.30 a.m. except first Sunday in month.

Youth Group: Every Sunday after 6.00 p.m. service except first Sunday in month.

Mother & Toddler: 10.30 a.m. every Tuesday.

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ALL SAINTS CHURCH Minister: Rev. P. Dallaway, The Vicarage, Stewkley L.B. 240287

Please refer to Church Newsletter

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS (All meetings in the Clubroom unless otherwise stated).

Wednesday 4th October 8.00 p.m. Keep Fit
Monday 9th October 8.00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday 10th October 8.00 p.m. Women's Institute - Embroidery - Mrs. Kay
Wednesday 11th October 2.30 p.m. Social Circle Harvest Festival. Canon John Houghton - Everyone welcome.
" " " 8.00 p.m. Keep Fit
Saturday 14th October 8.00 p.m. Cheese & Wine Buffet at Upper Hollingdon Farm
Tuesday 17th October 7.45 p.m. Women's Fellowship at the home of Mrs. Jean Morris, Stewkley Road. Talk on 'Postcards' by Mrs. Christine Atkinson. Please note change of date.
Wednesday 18th October 8.00 p.m. Keep Fit
Wednesday 25th October 8.00 p.m. Keep Fit
Saturday 28th October 10.00 a.m. - 12.00 noon. Coffee Morning and Bring & Buy for Florence Nightingale House at Lovett House.

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DIARY DATES

November 6th : Parish Council Meeting
November 11th : Christian Book Day
December 2nd : Bingo for Baby Heart Monitors
December 4th : Special Parish Meeting on Conservation Areas in Soulbury.
December 9th : Bingo for Clubroom Funds
December 11th : Parish Council Meeting

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All items for the November Newsletter should be submitted by Monday 23rd October to: Mrs. Miller - Soulbury 545 : Mrs. Bunyan - Soulbury 461 : Mrs. Norman - Soulbury 483.

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