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SOULBURY NEWSLETTER

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HELP

Jan Birdsall has kindly been typing the newsletter for the last couple of years but there are obviously times when she cannot do this. We desperately need someone to type the newsletter on an occasional basis. If you have typing skills and preferably a word processor and are willing to help, please contact any of the Editorial team.

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

It was noted that the contractors had followed up the turfing of the old footpath across The Green outside Andrews Close, and some improvement had been made. It was felt that their account could now be settled once it was presented.

The Parish Council had offered to silicone the Churchyard wall in order to keep the bricks from breaking up in the frost, but the Church architect felt that this was not a suitable course of action, so the offer was withdrawn.

The Nursery advertising sign at the Wing corner has now been removed so no further action was necessary on this occasion.

It was reported that a number of street lights in the village had been coming on at the wrong times, and a check would be carried out. The clerk would always like to be notified as soon as possible whenever the village lights are not functioning properly. Villagers may telephone him on 01525 370094.

The Chairman reported that a meeting had been arranged for all Parish Councillors to attend the Planning Offices and meet with Mr Henstock in early October. There were three important areas of interest to discuss, namely Brook Cottages, Hollingdon Depot, and Liscombe Park Estates developments. It was also noted that no information had been sent from the planning department on the queries which were raised about the barn conversion at Upper Hollingdon.

In Stockgrove Park permission had been received for conversion and alteration to the Main Building, and also to demolish some of the redundant buildings.

It was reported that Footpath No 9 had been diverted without any official permission, so the Clerk was asked to write to the County Rights of way section to inform them.

The next few Council meeting dates were arranged for 21st October, 25th November, and 20th January.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH NEWS

GENERAL NEWS

- a) **CLEANING ALL SAINTS** Help would be appreciated from 9.00am to 11.00am on Fridays October 4th and November 1st.
- b) **SUNDAY CLUB** This is now off the ground and meets weekly at 11.30 in the Chapel, unless a Family Service is advertised. All children are welcome.
- c) **HARVEST SUPPER** This will be held on Monday October 7th at 7.30 pm in the clubroom, with a choice of menu. Please let us have your last orders for tickets.

RESTORATION NEWS

- a) **SAFARI SUPPER** This will be held on Saturday October 12th and if anyone would like tickets please contact Jane Luxton on 270493 or Jan Birdsall on 270204, The price of £10.00 each includes a three course meal, finishing at Mr and Mrs Pargeter's for desserts and coffee. Please bring your own wine. Could anyone who wants to come please phone urgently as we may have to cancel through lack of interest.
- b) **BARN DANCE** On November 9th from 7.30 to midnight, there will be a Barn Dance at Stewkley Village Hall. The band are "Contraflow", with caller John Kemp. The tickets cost £8.00 each, and this includes a fish and chip supper. They are available from Jane Luxton on 270493 or Jan Birdsall on 279204. Bring your own drink.
- c) **CHRISTMAS CARDS** of Stewkley are available from Stan Morris at the bargain price of 10p each,

CONGRATULATIONS

The finals of the English Schools Combined Events took place recently in Birmingham. Out of 40 competitors in the Under 17 event Chloe Cozens gained the silver medal and Joanne was 5th, just missing out on 4th place by 7 points,

Chloe now goes on to represent England on 21st December against Wales, Scotland and all Ireland. Joanne will be reserve on that occasion. We wish them every success.

Ben Cozens has passed three 'A' levels and has gained a place at Liverpool University.

We would like to congratulate Kirt Giles on gaining his Doctorate, He is now working as a research scientist in Israel.

Charlie Luxton gained a First Class Honours degree from Oxford School of Architecture .

Kate Miller gained two 'A's and a 'B' in her 'A' level exams, and is starting a four year degree course at Reading University.

We think it would be nice to continue to publicise young people's achievements and would therefore be pleased to hear of any news of this kind.

KEEP FIT

Sandra has written: Please come and support your local keep fit class.

The 1 hour session is very friendly but small and desperately needs more clients to keep the class going. It's aimed at all ages and sizes (no fear of bumping into Miss Poser)

We start with a gentle warm-up followed with a cardio section and creative aerobics followed by floor work and finishing off with a cool down of stretch.

So pull on those old leggings and T-shirt, grab a towel and get along to your village hall on Mondays and Thursdays at 10.00am. (children welcome)

Looking forward to seeing you . Sandra on 240014

COUNTRYSIDE WALKS

a) FOOD FOR THOUGHT Saturday 5th October 2 1/2 hours 2 miles

Plants have provided food and medicine for mankind for centuries. Join Ivan Dunne and find out more about Nature a la Carte. Meet at the Visitors Centre, Stockgrove Country Park at 10am Cost £1-00 per person.

b) BEYOND THE BOUNDARIES Wednesday 9th October 2 hours 3-4 miles

Jan Carney takes you on a pleasant ramble along the network of public rights of way in Bedfordshire and Buckinghamshire around Stockgrove Country Park. Meet at the Visitors Centre at 1pm.

WOOD PRESERVATION RECYCLING PAPER COLLECTION

The regular collection of paper for recycling will continue every fortnight as before. These should be left out by 8.am on the day of collection.

They require Newspapers, catalogues, magazines, junk mail, and telephone directories.

Not required Cardboard, wrapping paper, envelopes, labels, food boxes or cartons.

Recycling paper separately, instead of putting it with your household rubbish: every tonne of recycled paper saves more than 17 trees and 5000 kilowatt hours of energy.

Refer to Forthcoming Events for collection dates.

WELCOME

We would like to welcome to the village Mr and Mrs Bennett and family who have come to live on The Green and Ben and Stephanie Adams and their daughter Elizabeth who have come to live in Church Lane.

GARDEN MACHINERY SERVICE.

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ALL SAINTS CHURCH Vicar Rev. Norman Cotton. The Vicarage, Stewkley 240287

Oct 6th

8.00

Holy Communion Service

11.30

Family Service. Harvest Thanksgiving

Oct 13th

Sung Eucharist at 11.30

Oct 20th

Sung Eucharist at 11.30

Preacher Rev. Colin Mattock from Linslade.

Oct 27th

Sung Eucharist at 11.30

This is a special Sunday for Peter Lymbery as he preaches for the first time and the Director of the Local Non Stipendary Ministers' course, John Hammersly will take the service. It is hoped Soulbury people will come and support Peter on this day.

Nov 3rd All Saints Day

11.00 Special Communion Service PLEASE NOTE TIME
 Preacher Rev Lovett, vicar of All Saints, Leighton Buzzard. The children meet at the Chapel at 11.00am and come across (in a bus!) to take part in the service.
 This service will include a celebration of the work of the Friends over the past year.

METHODIST CHURCH Minister Rev. Ian Banks. The Manse, Stewkley 240251
 Oct 6th 10.30 Family Service Mr Brian Knell
 Oct 13th 6pm Sacrament of the Last Supper Rev I Banks
 Oct 20th 6pm Mr J Whitbread
 Oct 27th 6pm Mr Stan Gibbons

Mother and Toddler Group Every Tuesday 10.30am -11.45am

The Chapel Youth Group does not meet so regularly now that some members are at University. However, we do welcome new members. Please phone 01525-374040 for details of meetings.

Forthcoming events (In the clubroom unless otherwise stated)

Fri	Oct 4th	Macmillan Coffee Morning	
Mon	Oct 7th	Harvest Supper	
Tues	Oct 8th	W.I.	8pm
Wed	Oct 9th	Social Circle	2.30pm
Wed	Oct 2,16,30	Mobile Library at the Stone	11.35am-11.55am
Mon & Thurs			
Oct 3,7,10,14,17,21,24,28,31		Keep fit	10am
Wed	Oct 16th	Women's Fellowship	
		Trivial Pursuit evening at Miss D, Booth	
Thurs	Oct 3,10,17,24,31	Bowls evening	
Mon	Oct 21st	Parish Council Meeting	8pm
Wed	Oct 2,16,30	Woodland Waste Paper Collection	
Thurs	Oct 10,24	A.V.D.C.Waste Paper Collection	

Dairy Dates

Nov 16th	Coffee Morning
Nov 25th	Parish Council Meeting

Items for the next issue by the 20th Sept. to: Mrs Miller. 270545. Mrs Bunyan 270461.
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