



SOULBURY VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Last month local residents had raised some matters which concerned them to the Parish Council and the clerk was able to report that Hollingdon Lane, including the Clack section would be repaired and improved once Anglia Water had finished their work. Also the Stewkley Road verge should be a matter of priority within the County Authorities mowing scheme, and action would be taken there. The Parish Council had some marked success in changing the system concerning the consultation process on the erection of Communication Towers. Central Government had altered the time scale involved so that it would now give local communities a chance to comment before any masts of over 15 feet were installed.

The County Council announced that Castle Hill Bridge would be strengthened and repaired during the months of October or November, and the weight limit lifted. The road may well be closed for three nights during the operations. This was another successful campaign in which the Parish Council had put pressure on the authorities to alleviate the heavy traffic through the village sooner than it would have done otherwise.

We have received the information that Bucks County Council's Environmental Services have moved their Area Office for Aylesbury Vale to the Winslow Center. Functions dealt with directly from this office include: Highway Maintenance, Rights of Way, Traffic Management & Road Safety. There is usually a member of staff available to take your call or to direct your inquiry to the appropriate section in County Hall.

The address is
Buckinghamshire County Council
Environmental Services Area Office
The Winslow Center
Park Road
Winslow
Bucks
MK18 3RB

The Telephone number is the same as at present (01296) 383400

The Chairman agreed to represent Soulbury at the next Road Safety meeting and start the preliminary proceedings towards reducing the local speed limit to 20 MPH. Local traffic authorities have now been given the powers to permit the installation of this speed limit if the authority feels it is appropriate.

The Clerk reported that the street lamp, which was demolished by a car along the High Road outside Laburnham Cottages, should be repaired shortly.

The next meetings of the Parish Council will be. 18th October, 15th November, 20th December.

MILLENNIUM GREEN NEWS

The first Millennium Green Autumn Fair took place on Saturday Sept 18th and was very successful. The weather forecast was terrible and the trustees were imagining floods and mud and tents being blown away. But, we were very lucky and the rain managed to hold off till about 4 o'clock. We made a profit of £820 to go towards funds for the Green. The trustees wish to thank everyone who helped make it a success, the grass mowers and trimmers, the tent owners and erectors, the pony, shire horse and sheep owners, the lace makers and spinners, the excellent musicians, Calamity's Fling, the stall holders, the refreshment helpers, cake makers and all those who helped supervise games coconut shy etc, Tom Smith, the roundabout owner from Stoke Hammond, and everyone who came of course. Apologies if we've missed anyone out.

Mrs J. Pilley from Stewkley won the £100 in the raffle. Margaret Gadsden won the food hamper and several people in the village won other raffle prizes. Fred! Fountaine won guess the girth of Fred the shire horse! Very appropriately.

This autumn we would like any tree seedlings, the rogue hawthorns, maples, oaks that pop up in your garden, if you don't want them, please bring round to the Millennium Green. We are also looking for wild flower seeds. It would be fun, when you're out for a walk, to collect poppy heads, clover or knapweed and wildflower seeds to scatter on the meadow.

Those people who are wondering about the Christmas cake raffle will be pleased to learn that the raffle is still open. Tickets are on sale at 50p each. In December we plan to have a coffee morning when you will be able to buy tickets, but in the meantime if you would like some, please contact Christine Sheppard on 270377 or Liz Miller on 270545 or any other trustee. Keep your tickets in a safe place because it's rather a long time till December.

The first 100 Club draw will take place in October at the Parish Council meeting, so make sure you've got your number by filling the form and giving it to Diane Lowes at Cypri House, The Green, (just at the entrance of Dean Farm Lane tel no. 270752) or by giving it to one of the trustees. You are more likely to win in this draw than you are in the Lottery!

Finally, an important meeting about the children's playground will take place on Monday, November 1st at 8pm in the Club Room. It's an open meeting and everyone is welcome to attend. The trustees are not agreed on how to proceed with the playground and would very much welcome opinions from the village about what people would like to see happen. We want to make a decision that meets with most people's views. The countryside Agency was not able to fund the equipment that had been ordered and some trustees felt we should not, therefore proceed, against the wishes of the Countryside Agency. When opinions have been aired and alternative ideas considered, a decision will finally be made. We would like as many people as possible, particularly families, to come to the meeting to tell us what they think, so do please come along.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH NEWS

CHURCH CLEANING Help would be appreciated from 9am to 11am on Saturdays 9th October and 6th November.

HARVEST SUPPER AND AUCTION OF PRODUCE on 20th September raised a total of £425. Thanks are due to the lades who helped prepare and serve the food and to all those who donated gifts for the Harvest Festival, raffle prizes and helped in other ways.

PETER LYMBERY October 3rd and 10th are particularly important days for Peter. On the 3rd he is to be ordained priest at Buckingham Parish Church by the Bishop of Buckingham, the Rt Revd Michael Hill. The service is at 10.30am. His first celebration of the Holy Communion will be here at All Saints on the following Sunday-the 10th at 3pm in the afternoon.

A COFFEE MORNING will take place in the Club Room on Saturday 13th November from 10.30 to 12 noon in support of Church General Funds. There will be a raffle, stalls including Bring and Buy and cakes. As always new ideas are welcome. Admission will be 50p to include coffee and biscuits. Contact Stan Morris, 3 Stewkley Road 270577

BELLS AND RESTORATION The barbecue and musical evening held at the Boot on Sunday August 29th was declared a great success by everybody who attended. Thanks to Tony Saint and Lady Rose for providing the food for 65 and also to those members of their staff who gave their services free. It was a lovely evening with good food and great music, mostly jazz, provided by talented musicians Sue Taylor, Chris Jones and friends on drums, saxophone, keyboard and guitar. Thanks to them all. The Friends of Soulbury Church benefited to the tune of £442 towards the cost of the bells.

WOMENS FELLOWSHIP BINGO

The Womens Fellowship are organising a Bingo Evening in the Club Room in aid of local Hospice Charities, on Saturday 23rd October at 7.30pm with refreshments.

Do come if you can and bring your friends. Any offers of prizes will be most gratefully received by:
Mrs O Fountaine 270407
Miss D Booth 270322

W.I COCKNEY EVENING

The Women's Institute are organising a 'Cockney Evening' on Saturday 30th October in the Clubroom at 7.30pm. There will be entertainment and supper and the occasion will be open to all for the ticket price of £6. Call 270355. Bring your own drinks and glasses.

TRAFFIC ACTION

Following an initiative by Kate Cobb from Charity Barn a number of people turned out during the morning peak period on the 9th September to display posters asking motorists to respect our village by keeping to the 30mph speed limit and encouraging them to keep the pressure on our MP and councillors for a bypass. This coincided with demonstrations in Wing and Stoke Hammond. Thanks to those who helped.

There will be a follow up meeting in the Club Room at 8pm on Monday 11th October to review what happened on 9th September and also to discuss measures to ensure the bypass does not get put back any further. We could also discuss what ought to be done to reduce speed through the village both while we wait for the new road and after it's construction.

COVENTRY CITY- THE ELITE ERA

Hollington resident Jim Brown is celebrating the success of his new book. Jim is a keen supporter of Coventry City Football Club and is the club's official statistician and historian. His book entitled "Coventry City – the Elite Era" describes the club's modern history from 1967 and has been anumber one bestseller in Coventry. He also writes weekly for the Coventry Evening Telegraph, where his "Jim'll fixit" column enjoys a wide readership. Jim, who grew up near Coventry, has been following the sky Blues, as they are nicknamed, for over 35 years, and his ten year old son Alastair is now a season ticket holder at Highfield Road. Copies of the book, published by Desert Island Books can be obtained by contacting Jim on 270648.

SHOPMOBILITY

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Shopmobility is a scheme to allow anyone with a mobility problem, whether temporary or permanent, to get out and about in Aylesbury town centre. We loan manual and powered wheelchairs, scooters and walking aids **FREE** to help people get access to all the town center has to offer – from shops and banks to tourist and leisure attractions.

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Aylesbury Shopmobility is based on the ground floor of the Civic Centre Car Park, Exchange Street. We have parking spaces available for Shopmobility users adjacent to our building.

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WELCOME

We are pleased to welcome to the Village, Bruce & Debbie with their children Benjamin & Elizabeth, who have come to live in Gt. Brickhill Road.

GREENHOUSE FOR SALE

Greenhouse, metal, 10' X 6' approx. (3.12M X 2.24M) to be dismantled. If anyone is interested, and would like to make an offer. Please call 270172

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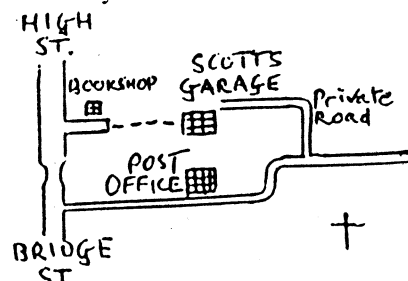
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ALL SAINTS CHURCH SERVICES

Vicar: Rev. Norman Cotton, The Vicarage Stewkley. Tel 240287

Curate: Rev. Peter Lymbery, 17 Hartwell Crescent, Leighton Buzzard. Tel 371235

Sun Oct 03rd No service at Soulbury. Peter's ordination at Buckingham.

Sun Oct 10th 3pm Peter's first celebration of Holy Communion.

Sun Oct 17th 11.30am Sung Eucharist

Sun Oct 24th 11.30am Sung Eucharist

Sun Oct 31st 10.00am **NOTE TIME** – All Saints Day. We shall be joined by the congregations from Stewkley and Drayton Parslow for our Patronal Festival. Refreshments will be provided after the Service.

METHODIST CHURCH

Minister: Rev Brian Trudgian, The Manse, Stewkley. Tel. 240251

Sun Oct 03rd 10.00am Rev B. Trudgian. Harvest Festival.

Sun Oct 10th 6.00pm Mr. R. Harris.

Sun Oct 17th 6.00pm Rev. K. Salter. Sacrament of the Lords Supper.

Sun Oct 24th 6.00pm Mrs. F. Brown.

Sun Oct 31st 6.00pm Mr. L. Renfrew.

Mother & Toddler 10.00am – 12 noon every Tuesday.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Mon. Oct 4 th & 18 th		Mobile Library.
Mon. Oct 11 th	8.00pm	Traffic Action meeting.
Tues. Oct 12 th	7.30pm	W.I. Meeting at Stoke Hammond.
Wed. Oct 13 th	2.30pm	Social Circle.
Thurs. Oct 7 th & 21 st		AVDC Waste Paper & Recycling Collection.
Thurs. Oct 7 th , 14 th , 21 st , 28 th	7.30pm	Bowls Evening.
Mon. Oct 18 th	8.00pm	Parish Council Meeting, with Club 100 Draw.
Wed. Oct 20 th	7.45pm	Women's Fellowship 'Readings' at the home of Mrs. G. Austin.
Sat. Oct 23 rd	7.30pm	Women's Fellowship Prize Bingo.
Sat Oct 30 th	7.30pm	W.I. Cockney Evening.
Mon. Nov 1 st	8.00pm	Children's Playground Open Meeting.

DIARY DATES

Sat. Nov 13th - 10.30am – 12 Noon Coffee Morning for Church Funds.

Items for next issue by 21st October to: Mrs. Millar 270545, Mrs. Bunyan 270461, Mrs. Norman 270483 or Mrs. Fairbairn 270674.

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**SALE OF AUTUMN PLANTS AND BULBS TO RAISE
FUNDS FOR SOULBURY CHURCH RESTORATION**

The Friends of All Saints Church are repeating the offer of Autumn bedding plants and bulbs at very competitive prices. A list of the plants available are shown on the Order Form overleaf.

Trays of plants will cost between £1.00 and £1.50 and plants will vary according to the variety chosen. Bulbs cost 90p or £1 per bag.

The profits from the sale of the trays will go towards the Church restoration costs. We will be sending the order form to our supplier in mid October so we would be grateful for the return of order forms by the **second week in October**.

Further copies of the order forms for friends, relatives, work colleagues, etc. are available from James Fairbairn (Soulbury 270674).

ORDER FORMS TO BE RETURNED BY 12 OCTOBER 1999
CHEQUES PAYABLE TO "FRIENDS OF SOULBURY CHURCH"

Please return order forms to :

James Fairbairn, Charity Farm, The Green, Soulbury
Stan Morris, 3 Stewkley Road, Soulbury
Jim Cochrane, Holmside, Hollingdon
Jane Luxton, Manor Farm, Soulbury
Jean Housley, North Lodge, Stockgrove

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AUTUMN 1999 - PLANTS AND BULBS PRICE LIST

PLANTS	NUMBER OF PLANTS IN TRAY	COST PER TRAY	TOTAL REQUIRED	COST
POLYANTHUS MIXED	10	£1.60		
SWEET WILLIAM MIXED	15	£1.60		
FORGET ME NOT BLUE	15	£1.60		
BELLIS DAISY RED	15	£1.60		
LAVENDER	10	£1.60		
VIOLA MIXED	10	£1.60		
FOX GLOVE MIXED	09	£1.60		
PANSY WINTER FLOWERING	06	£1.60		
CARNATIONS	15	£1.60		
LUPINS MIXED POTS	06	£2.00		
ORIENTAL POPPY	06	£2.00		
(Giant Flowered Pot Grown)				
DELPHINIUM PACIFIC GIANT MIXED	06	£2.00		
AQUILEGIA COLUMBINE	06	£2.00		
RED HOT POKER	06	£2.00		
PRIMROSE POT GROWN	06	£2.00		
FI HYBRID LARGE FLOWERED				
PRIMULA WANDA HARDY MIXED	06	£2.00		
ALPINE PLANTS	06	£1.50		
WALLFLOWER	09	£1.50		

BULBS	NUMBER OF BULBS IN BAG	COST PER BAG	TOTAL REQUIRED	COST
TULIPS MIXED	20	£1.50		
MINIATURE DAFFODILS	10	£1.30		
ENGLISH BLUEBELL	10	£1.30		
DWARF TULIPS	10	£1.30		
CROCUS LARGE MIXED	20	£1.30		
FREESIAS MIXED	10	£1.30		
KINGALFRED (DAFFODILS) GOLD LARGE BULBS	10	£1.20		
CHEERFULNESS DOUBLE WHITE	10	£1.20		
DWARF IRIS	10	£1.20		
SNOWDROPS	10	£1.20		
GRAPE HYACINTH BLUE	20	£1.20		
ANEMONES	12	£1.20		
HYACINTH PINK PEARL	03	£1.20		
HYACINTH WHITE PEARL	03	£1.20		
HYACINTH DELFT BLUE	03	£1.20		

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