

# SOULBURY NEWSLETTER



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## HALLOWEEN PARTY

The Millennium Green Trust are organising a children's party on Hallowe'en Friday October 31st from 3pm to 5pm in the Clubroom. The party is aimed at 5 to 11 year olds, but under 5s are welcome if accompanied. Prizes will be given for the best Hallowe'en pumpkin and the best fancy dress. There will be games and food. Fiona Holcombe would like to hear from any families who would like to come - tel. 07966 130384. Tickets are £2 per child (£1.50 for under 5s).

## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The councillors held a special meeting on 18<sup>th</sup> August to study a planning application for a 24 bay driving range at the Three Locks Golf Club. It involves a building 80m long by 3.75m by 4m. They want to put it in the field on the opposite side of the road from Great Brickhill to the Three Locks from the golf course proper, immediately after the Bragenham Lane turn. Access would be by way of a pedestrian underpass, cars being parked in the existing car parks on the club house side of the road. The driving area would be lit by lights at ground level. A letter objecting to this application has been written to Aylesbury Vale District Council.

All the councillors, the clerk to the council and two members of the public attended the scheduled meeting on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September.

The accounts for the year ended

31st March 2003 were studied and approved.

Following receipt of the R.O.S.P.A. report on the safety aspects of the playground at Mount Pleasant, the council agreed to hold a site meeting.

Five of the councillors met on Sunday morning, 21<sup>st</sup> September, at the children's playground. They decided that the District Council Playground Association's Officer should be asked for his advice concerning the slide and the swings.

A list of other work required was made, including hole filling, painting of gates and posts with suitable non-toxic wood preservative, repair to gate furniture and general tidying.

Anyone who is willing to spare an hour or two to help with this work, please contact Maurice Cross on 01525 270503 or Barbara Young on 01525 237747.

A "No Dogs" sign is to be put on the gate. Dog owners are reminded that dogs are not allowed in the playground for health and safety reasons.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October at 8pm.

## MILLENNIUM GREEN

The Millennium Green Trust is in a bit of a bad way at the moment. We have lost two trustees recently because they have left the village or are leaving soon and our secretary has been unable to do all the work she would usually have

done due to pressure of other work and a young family. We are in dire need of some new members to join the board, so if anyone feels they would like to contribute to this worthwhile charity by becoming a trustee, please phone Christine Sheppard on 270377.

The winners of the 100 Club Draw for the last three months are as follows:

July - Mr. Sam Miller

August - Mr. Graham Ashburner

September - Dr J C Mason

The fourth year has now finished and next year's registration forms will be sent out shortly, though there may be a slight delay so that we start the year in a different month, say January rather than October.

It has been a very successful year for the 100 Club with 94 members, so the prize money was almost £50. We hope to get the same or even better support in the fifth year. It would be nice to get 100 members. It was due to Mrs Sam Stevens our secretary's hard work recruiting new members that we had so many people. Many thanks, Sam.

The Green itself continues to be a quiet peaceful place for people to enjoy the sunshine, walk their dogs and pick blackberries. Two new butterfly species, not seen on the Green in previous years, have been spotted this summer: the marbled white and small copper. The tree plantations will be tidied up this autumn/winter - the willows coppiced and cleared. The Trust is concerned about the

medium to long-term future. Maintenance, insurance and administrative costs drain our resources so - just a warning to householders: someone may soon be coming around, knocking on your door to see if you would consider filling in a covenant form and donating say £10 a year to help the Millennium Green with those costs. I hope that this is not too much of an imposition.



**ALL SAINTS CHURCH**

Great news! We have an organist. Mrs Sally Hart, who lives in Manor Farm Close, has very kindly offered to play for us. They will be some Sundays when she won't be able to come which, of course, is understandable, but it will very very nice to have live music to sing to. Sally is a Science and English teacher, who has only recently moved into the village. She trained at the Royal College of Music and was a professional music teacher – a flautist and a pianist. Welcome to our congregation and thank you, Sally.

All October's services are at 11.30am i.e. on 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th.

On November 2nd, we celebrate All Saints Day – our Patronal Service with a said Communion at 11.30am and a special Evensong service at 6pm, when Mrs Sally Hall will play the organ.

The All Saints Harvest Supper was a very enjoyable and successful event. Grateful thanks to the ladies who provided a magnificent supper, Mr. John Rowe as auctioneer and all the other people who helped in any way and especially to those who attended the supper and made it such an excellent evening. The event raised over £600, which will be going to the General Fund for the

day to day expenses and up-keep of the church.

**WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**

The President and members of Soulbury WI would love to welcome any interested ladies to come along. Whether you are new to the village or have been here for some time, please come to our next meeting. We are a very friendly bunch who very rarely make jam and definitely don't knit!! We meet in the Clubroom on the second Tuesday of each month at 8pm. We usually have a speaker and then a chat over some delicious refreshments. We also have "extra" social events such as "St George's Night Dinner" and are planning another social evening soon. If you would like to come along, please ring either Margaret (270355) or Val (270604) and we will make you very welcome.

**MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING**

Thank you to all of those who helped and supported this event. Special thanks to the lads of Linkline for their very generous donation. Amount raised £315.63.

**NEW BUS TIMETABLE**

A new timetable will operate from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October – for details see the back page.

**RACE NIGHT**

There will be a Race Night at the Clubroom on Friday 28th November in support of the Cricket Club. Admission £6. First race starts at 8pm. For tickets and more info, contact Mrs Chris Bryant on 270607 or email [racenight@soulbury.org](mailto:racenight@soulbury.org)

**PAVAN (AIRPORT EXPANSION UPDATE)**

Luton Airport's proposed new flightpath (Option 3) should have been operational by now. The consultation process has been

delayed AGAIN until at least the end of the year, which means that any new flightpath would not be up and running until next summer. Thank you everyone who wrote in to object to Luton's proposals. In the meantime, if aircraft noise bothers you, please complain to Luton Airport at [noise@london-luton.co.uk](mailto:noise@london-luton.co.uk) or tel. 01582 395382 and send a copy of their response to PAVAN at [Rachel@pavan.me.uk](mailto:Rachel@pavan.me.uk) or fax 01525 242113. For more information, visit our web site at [www.pavan.me.uk](http://www.pavan.me.uk) or call 01525240950.

**MRS DORIS BEALE**

We were sorry to learn of the recent, sudden death of Mrs Doris Beale, who had lived at Mount Pleasant since 1991. She will be sadly missed by her friends and neighbours.

**FOR SALE**

Mains power portable generator 1.5 Kva output. Good condition – only used during power cuts. £100 ono. Tel 270607 or email [generator@soulbury.org](mailto:generator@soulbury.org).

**FOUND**

Gent's wrist watch in Stewkley Road. For details, please ring 270599.

**LOWES LANDSCAPE**

Does your garden need an Autumn makeover? All types of garden maintenance undertaken. For a free estimate, contact Graeme the Gardener on 270752 (home) or 07734930472 (mobile).

**LAWSON & CO ACCOUNTANTS**

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**GARDEN MACHINERY SERVICE**

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**LIFE COACHING**

Jim Brown is a personal life coach who lives and works in Soulbury. He will help you set goals for a better life and help you achieve them. He offers free trial sessions with no obligation and can be contacted on 01525 270136 or email on [goals@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:goals@tiscali.co.uk)

**HYPNOSIS AND HEALING**

- Hypnotherapy
- Self Empowerment workshops
- Reiki/Karuna Ki – Master
- Tarot intuitive/Tutor

The above usually last for no longer than one hour. Course dates are also available on request. To book your hour of healing, please contact Anita on 01525 240407.

**FREELANCE HAIRSTYLIST**

Freelance Hairstylist in Soulbury. Hours to suit you. Cuts, perms, colours, at affordable prices. OAP Special Rates. FULLY QUALIFIED. Ring Karen on 270552

**T.J.C.**

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Contact Jane 01525270532

**WEDDING CARS**

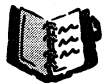
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**VIOLIN/FLUTE PLAYER**

For weddings, corporate functions, funerals and christenings. Will play a variety of requested music including classical, jazz and contemporary. To have a chat about your requirements, contact Aimee Rigby on 01525 279529 or mobile 07743304757

**ALL SAINTS CHURCH SERVICES**

Vicar: Rev. Norman Cotton, The Vicarage, Stewkley Tel 240287  
Curate: Rev. Peter Lymbery, 17 Hartwell Crescent, Leighton Buzzard Tel 371235



Sunday	Oct 5 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup> , 19 <sup>th</sup> & 26 <sup>th</sup>	11.30am	Sung Eucharist
Sunday	November 2nd	11.30am	All Saints Day - Said Communion
		6pm	All Saints Day - Evensong

**PARISH COUNCIL**

Mr. Alf Peacock	Chairman	9 Stewkley Road	01525 270541
Mr. Maurice Cross	Vice Chairman	Leighton Road	01525 270503
Mrs Margaret Rowe	Councillor	The Green	01525 270355
Mrs Valerie Redbart	Councillor	Stapleford Mill Stud	01525 270246
Mr Alan Stevens	Councillor	Stapleford Cottage	01525 270213
Mrs Barbara Young	Councillor	East Cottage, Stockgrove Park	01525 237747
Mr John Spires	Clerk to Council	17, Eribol Close, Linslade	01525 370094
Mrs Brenda Jennings	County Councillor	25, The Green	01525270610
Mr Neil Blake	District Councillor	Church Street, Great Brickhill	01525 261288
Mr Vic Wright	Councillor	Chapel Hill, Soulbury	01525 270537

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS & DIARY DATES

All in the Clubroom unless otherwise stated



Monday	October 13 <sup>th</sup> and 27 <sup>th</sup> ✓	2.00 – 2.15pm 2.20 – 2.35pm	Mobile Library Bungalows Lay by High Road Stewkley Rd Bus Stop
Thursday	October 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup>		A.V.D.C Waste Paper & Recycling Collection
Wednesday	October 8 <sup>th</sup>	2.30pm	Social Circle
Tuesday	October 14 <sup>th</sup> ✓	8pm	W.I. "Evacuees" – speaker Mr G Abbott
Wednesday	October 15 <sup>th</sup> ✓	7.45pm	Women's Fellowship
Monday	October 27 <sup>th</sup> ✓	8pm	Parish Council Meeting
Friday	October 31 <sup>st</sup> ✓	3 – 5pm	Children's Halloween Party
Friday	November 28 <sup>th</sup> ✓	8pm	Soulbury Cricket Race Night

## NEW TIMETABLE FOR BUS SERVICE 52

From October 6th 2003



### To Bletchley & Milton Keynes

Monday - Friday	Soulbury, Stewkley Rd	9.39am	11.39am	1.39pm	5.59pm	
	Stewkley, South End	9.46am	11.46am	1.46pm	6.06pm	
	Stewkley, North End	9.50am	11.50am	1.50pm	6.10pm	
Buses return from Milton Keynes (near The Point ) at 10.20am, 12.20pm, 2.20pm and 4.40pm. Bletchley is served roughly 20 minutes later						
Saturday only	Soulbury, Stewkley Rd	9.39am	11.39am	1.39pm	3.39pm	
	Stewkley, South End	9.46am	11.46am	1.46pm	3.46pm	
	Stewkley, North End	9.50am	11.50am	1.50pm	3.50pm	
Buses return from Milton Keynes (near The Point ) at 10.20am, 12.20pm, 2.20pm and <del>4.40pm</del> 4.20pm. Bletchley is served roughly 20 minutes later						

### To Leighton Buzzard

Monday -Friday	Stewkley, North End	8.59am	10.55am	12.55pm	2.55pm	5.15pm
	Stewkley, South End	8.55am*	10.59am	12.59pm	2.59pm	5.19pm
	Soulbury, Stewkley Rd	9.06am	11.06am	1.06pm	3.06pm	5.26pm
Buses return from Leighton Buzzard (High Street) at 9.25am, 11.25am, 1.25pm and 5.45pm. Tesco is served roughly 3 minutes later						
Saturday only	Stewkley, North End	8.59am	10.55am	12.55pm	2.55pm	4.55pm
	Stewkley, South End	8.55am*	10.59am	12.59pm	2.59pm	4.59pm
	Soulbury, Stewkley Rd	9.06am	11.06am	1.06pm	3.06pm	5.06pm
* This journey starts at the South End, then goes to the North End, then turns around						
Buses return from Leighton Buzzard (High Street) at 9.25am, 11.25am, 1.25pm and 3.25pm.						

**This month's Newsletter has been kindly sponsored by two Soulbury residents. Thank you.**

Items for next issue by 20<sup>th</sup> October 2003 to:  
Mrs. Miller 270545, Mrs. Bunyan 270461, Mrs. Norman 270483, Mrs. Fairbairn 270674,  
[Debbie@dbegroup.co.uk](mailto:Debbie@dbegroup.co.uk) or [Fiona.holcombe@virgin.net](mailto:Fiona.holcombe@virgin.net)