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SOLSBURY NEWSLETTER

A REQUEST

We need a deliverer for the Newsletter for the houses below 'The Boot'. Can anyone spare a bit of time once a month to take about 22 copies round? Please contact Pam Norman on 270483.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING FRIDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER

You are again asked to come to the Clubroom to the World's Biggest Coffee Morning and help MacMillan to continue to support cancer patients and their families. There will also be a Bring and Buy Sale and a Raffle. We shall be grateful for gifts for the Raffle, or produce, preserves or any saleable items.

As in past years, we shall be taking orders for a postage saving bulk order for Christmas Cards. Please do support this most worthwhile cause, in any way you can.



MILLENNIUM GREEN NEWS

The Trustees are planning a Buffet and Games Evening for Friday 5th October at 7.30pm in the Club Room. The games will probably include team Scrabble, a giant Crossword and Trivial Pursuit. Teams can be made up on the night or you can come as a team of four / five people. There will be team prizes. Tickets are on sale at £5 a person (this will include a buffet supper) from Jane or Christine on 270532 at 7 Andrews Close or 270377 at 7 The Mead, respectively. Bring a bottle of whatever your preferred tittle is. Proceeds will go towards helping the Millennium Green costs.

Outside Jane's house at 7 Andrews Close is a very attractive little table with fruit from the Millennium Green orchard and locally grown vegetables from Solbury allotments. Do please take a

look at what there is for sale at very reasonable prices. Proceeds again for the Millennium Green. By the way, some apples were picked and thrown on the ground and spoilt. It would be nice if the fruit could stay on the trees till it is ready to eat!

If anyone feels like having some vigorous physical exercise and helping the Millennium Green at the same time, we could do with some energetic diggers to dig over the arable weed area. On Thursdays and Sundays this month of September, we will welcome help for a couple of hours in the mornings or afternoons, Jon 270377, or Liz 270545 will be there. Or if you prefer lighter jobs or just want to stand about and watch do come along.

The 100 Club starts again in October and as you will note from the enclosed leaflet, we are very grateful to all those people who support us by joining.

The winner of the draw last month, August, was Mr Don Haines of Stewkley Road with number 52. Stewkley Road seems to be a lucky place to live! Congratulations Don.

For anyone who likes messing about on computers, we have a web page. Have a look at it on <http://www.users.waitrose.com/~smg>

The next meeting of the Trustees of the Millennium Green will be on Wednesday 19th September at 8.00pm in the Club Room.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH NEWS

Cleaning

Help would be appreciated from 10am to 12 noon on Saturday 6th October.

Church Fete

In the hope that the newsletter reaches readers by 1st September, don't forget the Church Fete on that date. This year the fete will be held in the garden of the Old Vicarage, the home of Margaret and Doctor David Owen, starting at 2pm.

Any last minute help or new fund raising ideas welcome. Turn up on the day or contact Stan Morris on 270577.

Harvest

The Harvest Festival will be held in the Church at 11.30am on Sunday 23rd September.

The traditional Harvest Supper will take place in the Clubroom on Monday 24th September at 7.30pm.

The menu this year will be meat pie with a choice of sweets. The cost will be £5 per head and reservations should be made with Norman on 240287 or Stan on 270577. After the meal there will be an auction of produce from the Harvest Festival and a raffle. Stan Morris would welcome offers of raffle prizes. Proceeds from this event will go to the General Fund of All Saints Church.

Quiz Night

There is to be a General Knowledge Quiz at Liscombe Park House by kind invitation from Lady Bonsor. The date is Friday 19th October at 8.00pm. Supper will be included and the cost is £5. Again, make your reservations with Norman on 240287 or Stan on 270577.

Friends of Soulbury Church

Jane Luxton is organising a Safari Supper on Saturday 6th October. Watch out for details.

It is hoped to repeat 1995 with a School Dinner Evening at the Old School. The date is Saturday 10th November. Again, watch out for details.

AYLESBURY VALE ADVOCATES

Aylesbury Vale Advocates (AVA) has an office at 7 Temple Street, Aylesbury and operates throughout the Vale. AVA has a team of trained Volunteer Advocates who help people with either a learning disability, a mental health problem, or who are elderly and have difficulty in communicating their needs.

For example, help might be needed to sort out a housing problem, a financial matter, or perhaps difficulties with Social Services or the Health Service.

Volunteer Advocates are trained to communicate on behalf of an individual who requires support, making sure that his or her voice is heard, that their opinion and needs are listened to and

their human, civil or legal rights are met. An Advocate can help one person or a group, or advise those who want to speak up for themselves.

If you, or someone you know, needs this sort of help then why not contact AVA on 01296 432313? Advocates can visit people's homes if necessary, or help can be provided at AVA's office which is open Monday to Thursday from 10am - 2pm. Alternatively, leave a message on the answerphone at other times and a team member will call you back as soon as possible.

Taking on the role of a Volunteer Advocate can be a very rewarding experience. Full training and on-going support is provided and volunteers can be of any age or nationality and from all walks of life. No special qualifications are necessary - all you need is a couple of hours to spare once a week or fortnight, a caring attitude, listening skills and an appreciation of people's rights. To find out more, call AVA on 01296 432313.

RURAL TENANTS "SPEAK UP" FOR RURAL ISSUES

Aylesbury Vale District Council has been working with the support of PEP, an independent housing organisation, on a project to establish a panel of rural council tenants from several villages, including Soulbury. The panel aims to ensure that council tenants in rural areas have a voice and can input into the council's decision-making, especially around housing services.

So what has been achieved?

During the first stage of the project, volunteers from various villages (our representative is Mrs Margaret White) have attended meetings, which have included guest speakers from the council and other organisations. The panel have identified priority issues for rural tenants through discussions and undertaking surveys in their villages. The priority issues include:

- Repairs
- Planned Improvements
- Transport
- Access to information

The panel have also come up with a number of ideas and an action plan to

take things forward. Some of their ideas include local meetings, suggestion boxes and local housing surgeries.

The project is still at an early stage and there is lots more to do, including issues raised by guest speakers, ie, possible local evening meeting in October; and getting action on the panel suggestions. We need to represent rural tenants and address rural issues. If you are interested in coming along to a meeting or have an issue you would like to raise please call Fillan at AVDC on 01296 585610 or Sarah at PEP on 0207 281 1959.

COLLECTING FOR CHARITIES

Many of us dislike throwing away items which could be used by others. At the moment we know good use is made by different charities of the following:

Milk bottle tops - collected by Miss D Booth, 7 Chapel Hill, 270322 for the Guide Dogs for the Blind.

Used postage stamps - Willen Hospice Shop.

Target stamps from the LBO for buying some trees on the Millennium Green. Mrs E Miller or Miss D Booth will be pleased to receive any.

If anyone has any more ideas along these lines, please let the editors know.

SUMMER PLAYScheme

Friday 24th August

Mrs Jenny Webb would like to thank those responsible for cutting the grass on the Millennium Green for her activity day with Soulbury children. She was delighted with the site. Ten children joined her and enjoyed using the picnic table and playing games around the area. She said that she was hoping she might possibly arrange another day in Soulbury for the Autumn Half-Term.

WELCOME

We are pleased to welcome to the village John and Fiona Paget who have come to live in the High Road.

FOR SALE

- Yamaha Electone FC20 organ. Very good condition. Height 34.5ins, Length 44.5ins, Width 21ins. Reasonable offer. Tel.270586.
- Wine making equipment including 7 demi-johns, hydrometer, corker etc. Anyone interested ? Contact 270427 or call at 21 The Green.
- Professional multi-gym available. £350 ono. Contact 270514.

SOULBURY ENDOWED SCHOOL CHARITY

We understand that the Trustees required a notice to appear but have not been able to contact them to confirm this. In order to avoid delay in advertising, we have repeated last years notice with dates suitably amended as follows, inviting those interested to get in touch with John Pargeter.

Charity Grants for Education

Notice is hereby given that the Trustees of the above charity will consider applications for grants to assist in education at the next meeting to be held in the near future.

Persons wishing to make an application must be resident in the Parish of Soulbury and must be between the ages of 14 and 18 years on 31st December 2000.

Applications must be sent in writing to the Clerk of the Trustees by 30th September 2001.

Mr A Pargeter, Clerk of the Trustees, The Cottage, Soulbury, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 0BU.

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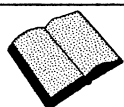
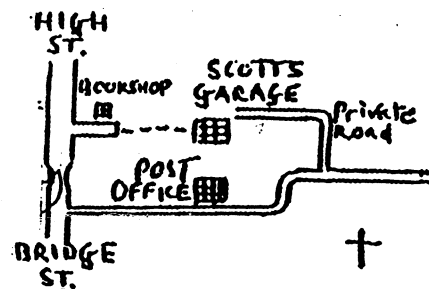
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CRICKET FIXTURES SEPTEMBER 2001

Saturday	1 st September	Home	Padbury
Sunday	2 nd September	Home	Wing
Saturday	8 th September	Home	Totterhoe
Sunday	9 th September	Away	Ebury Strollers
Saturday	15 th September	Home	Great Horwood
Sunday	16 th September	Away	Cublington
Saturday	22 nd September	Home	Bletchley Printers
Sunday	23 rd September	Away	Linslade
Saturday	29 th September	Away	Wicken
Sunday	30 th September	Home	Stoke Hammond



FORTHCOMING EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 2001

(In the clubroom unless otherwise stated)

Saturday	1 st	2pm	Church Fete
Saturday	8 th	10am-12pm	Church Cleaning
Monday	3 rd and 17 th		Mobile Library
Tuesday	11 th	8pm	W.I. – Members Evening
Wednesday	12 th	2.30pm	Social Circle
Monday	17 th	8pm	Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday	18 th	8pm	Golden Jubilee Open Meeting
Wednesday	19 th	8pm	Millennium Green Meeting
Wednesday	19 th	7.45pm	Women's Fellowship Business Meeting at 21 The Green
Thursday	6 th and 20 th		A.V.D.C. Waste Paper and Recycling Collection
Monday	24 th	7.30pm	Harvest Supper
Friday	28 th	9am-12pm	MacMillan Coffee Morning
Thursday	6 th , 13 th , 20 th & 27 th	7.30pm	Bowls Evening



DIARY DATES

OCTOBER	Friday 5 th	7.30pm	Buffet and Games Evening
OCTOBER	Saturday 6 th	10am-12pm	Church Cleaning
OCTOBER	Saturday 6 th		Safari Supper
OCTOBER	Friday 19 th	8pm	Quiz Evening at Liscombe Park House
NOVEMBER	Saturday 10 th		School Dinner Evening

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	2 nd September	11.30	Sung Eucharist
Sunday	9 th September	11.30	Sung Eucharist
Sunday	16 th September	11.30	Sung Eucharist
Sunday	23 rd September	11.30	Harvest Festival Service
Sunday	30 th September	10am	Benifice Service Patronal Festival, St. Michaels, Stewkley

METHODIST CHURCH

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

Sunday	2 nd , 9 th , 16 th & 23 rd September		No Services
Sunday	30 th September	6.00pm	Harvest Festival – Rev. A Cowbury

Items for next issue by 21st September 2001 to: Mrs Miller 270545, Mrs Bunyan 270461,
Mrs Norman 270483, Mrs Fairbairn 270674,
Or Email: debbie@dbegroup.co.uk