

SOULBURY NEWSLETTER

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DORCAS LANE WIND TURBINES : SOULBURY- HOLLINGDON GRASSROOTS GROUP

The Soulbury-Hollingdon Grassroots Group has been formed to address the local issues generated by the opposition to the Turbines. We have worked hard to put together a Group, that I believe will fight hard to represent our villages in the coming battles with Force9. Thank you all for your support so far for signing the petition and your letters to the AVDC. We hope that all of the villages impacted by the proposal will establish their own Grassroots Group to focus on the local issues and to support the SDLT Management Committee in fighting the proposal. The people in the Grassroots Group are:

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OPPOSITION TO THE PLANNING APPLICATION FOR THE METEOROLOGICAL MAST

Due to the large numbers of letters and emails received in opposition to the application AVDC has extended the period for the receipt of such letters. Have **you** sent in your opposition letter or email to AVDC? If "NO" you can find suggested letters or emails on the website. Please send in before the new cut-off date of Friday, 26th August 2011:

<http://www.stopdorcasslaneturbines.com/Home.aspx>

Don't forget to remind anyone else who has not yet sent in their letter of opposition.

The AVDC Planning Meeting will be held on Thursday, 22nd September 2011. The SDLT Action Group has yet to finalise its strategy for this critical meeting. However, the public gallery must be filled with members of the public opposed to the application and you will be needed. We will be contacting you to help you organise your attendance at the meeting.

PUBLIC MEETING ON FRIDAY EVENING, 16th SEPTEMBER 2011 IN STOKE HAMMOND COMMUNITY CENTRE

JOHN BERCOW MP will address this public meeting and it is essential that this first mass meeting is well attended and a total success, so please ensure that you are there. We all want Force9 to hear John Bercow voice opposition to the Wind Turbines and to fully understand the level of determination to defeat the threat. We will be organising coaches to help you get to the meeting and will contact you shortly to advise the arrangements.

PUBLICITY

We will shortly be placing large notices at the points of entry to the villages to update and remind us all, and passers through, of the opposition to the Wind Turbines.

SOUND MONITORING EQUIPMENT

The Force9 contractor, AMEC, has installed a sound monitoring station opposite Holly Bar Cottage, Hollingdon. It was originally intended to be in the garden. The purpose, to ascertain the level of background noise before the Wind Turbines are built. We asked AMEC to liaise with the SDLT Management Committee before the installation but they failed to respond and ignored our request. The equipment was installed on the edge of the land owned by one of the Wind Turbine landowners. On that same day harvesting began in the adjacent fields. It is clear that Force9 and AMEC have no intention to play by the rules, therefore we must remind them and remain alert to the dangers this attitude represents to our villages.

CHURCH NEWS

Some people may be wondering why the scaffolding is still up on the north side of the church after so many months. There has been a bit of a dispute between several of the groups involved in the companies. The P.C.C. has been stuck in the middle, very much hoping that it would soon be resolved, without any extra cost to the church. It does, finally, look as if a resolution, satisfactory to all parties concerned, is about to be agreed. Many thanks are due to Mr James Fairbairn of the Friends of Soulbury Church and Lady Nadine Bonsor, Secretary of the P.C.C. for all their hard work in helping to resolve the dispute. When the scaffolding does eventually come down, people who water their flowers on their family graves will be able to reach the outside water tap, which has been inaccessible for so long. The P.C.C. apologises to everyone who has found this so inconvenient but it was unavoidable in the circumstances.

MILLENNIUM GREEN NEWS

The last suggestion we have heard about regarding the celebration of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee next year in June was to hold a grand picnic on the Green which everyone would be invited to attend, bringing their own gazebos, tents etc. and food. The cost of hiring a big marquee seems prohibitively expensive - £ 850 was the cheapest quote we found. The Parish Council, I understand, feel this is too much. The latest idea was to have this grand picnic. If it rains, it could be postponed and held on another of the four Bank Holiday days. What do people think of this idea and have they got a better one? The Millennium Green Trust would willingly support any celebration event being held on the Green. Phone Christine on 270377 or Elizabeth on 270838 with any suggestions.

CLEANER REQUIRED - Hours and rates by arrangement. 01525 270607

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SOCIAL CIRCLE

A few people in the village are trying to set up a get-together group where residents can partake of tea, coffee, cakes etc. and have a chat and help one another out with lifts, say, or errands. There will be an initial meeting to get it off the ground, so look out for details in the future. We will probably start off by meeting in one another's houses and depending on how or if, it develops and how many people become involved, perhaps move into the Parish Hall at a later date. If you are interested in this idea and might be willing to help or join in, please phone one of these contact numbers: Liz Fisher on 270525, Brenda Jennings on 270610 or Christine Sheppard on 270377.

Soulbury W.I. - Open Evening with Sheridan Williams (Astronomer)

Tuesday 13th September - 7:30pm in Soulbury Parish Hall

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Margaret Rowe on 01525 270355

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Sunday	4th September	11:30am	Family Service (Rev. Philip Derbyshire and Andrew & Lesley Berry)
Sunday	11th September	11:30am	Holy Communion (Rev. Philip Derbyshire)
Sunday	18th September	11:30am	Holy Communion (Rev. Peter Lymbery)
Sunday	25th September	11:30am	Holy Communion (Rev. Philip Derbyshire)
Sunday	2nd October	11:30am	Holy Communion (Rev. Peter Lymbery)

I would just like to say a huge thank you to the people that received my flyer and checked their sheds and garages, my cat returned Monday night. Thank you, I am very grateful. Lisa.

Bus Times - Soulbury to Leighton Buzzard

Mon/Wed/Thurs/Sat - Dept Soulbury 9:35am, Ret 11:30am

Tues only - Dept Soulbury 10:25am, Return 1pm

The **Macmillan Coffee Morning** will be a little later this year, Friday 7th October, 10:30am to 12:30pm at the Old Vicarage. There will be the usual raffle and cake stall.

As this is Macmillan's 100th Anniversary, it would be great to have a good turn-out. It's such a worthwhile cause.

If you really can't make it, donations in the form of a cake and/or money, will be gratefully received.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesdays	7th & 21st	11:15am- 11:35am	Mobile Library - Stewkley Road Bus Stop
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FRIDAY	2nd September		AVDC Refuse Collection
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Thursday	8th September		AVDC Refuse & Recycling Collection
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Thursdays	15th & 29th		AVDC Refuse Collection
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Thursday	22nd September		AVDC Refuse & Recycling Collection including Glass
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Sunday	11st September	9:30am	Soulbury Breakfast - Parish Hall
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Tuesday	13th September	7:30pm	W.I. Open Evening with Sheridan Williams (Astronomer) - Parish Hall
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Monday	19th September	7:30pm	Parish Council Meeting - Parish Hall
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Monday	26th September	7:30pm	Harvest Supper - Parish Hall
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CRICKET FIXTURES

4th Sept - Ebury Strollers (A)

11th Sept - Bletchley Cav. (H)

18th Sept - Buckingham (H)

25th Sept - Printers (H)

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