

Soulbury Parish News



The start of the wild flower project in the church yard



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Parish Information

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Thames Valley Police Emergency	999
Non Emergency	101

Dates for your diary - July 2021

Brown bin	Weds 14th, 28th
Food bin and general waste (green lid)	Weds 14th, 28th
Food bin and recycling (blue lid)	Weds 7th, 21st
<u>For Hollingdon and Dean Farm Lane only</u>	
Brown bin	Tues 13th, 27th
Food bin and general waste (green lid)	Tues 13th, 27th
Food bin and recycling (blue lid)	Tues 6th, 20th
Parish Council Meeting	Mon 19th

**Copy date for this magazine will always be 21st of the month.
Please diarise this as I will not be chasing anymore.**

Soulbury Millennium Green and Parish Events 2021

Annual Parochial Church meeting	Wed 7 July
Afternoon Tea in the Parish Hall	Sat 24 July
Soulfest 2021	Sat 4 Sept
Concert - All Saints Church	Sat 4 Sept



All Saints Church Services and News

Team Rector: Rev'd Howard Robson Team Vicar: Rev'd Andrew Strauss

Church Services

4th July <i>Lay led</i>	Family Service	11:00 am
11th July	No service	
18th July	Parish Communion	11:30 am
25th July	Parish Communion	11:30 am

Afternoon Tea in the Parish Hall

AFTERNOON TEA ★ ★
SAT 24 JULY: 3-5 PM
PARISH HALL, SOULBURY ★

★
Locally made cakes to
sample and buy!
Plants & Produce For Sale too
If you have any to donate
please drop them in the morning



★
Queries - 01525 270493
All proceeds for The Church

Letter from our Team Vicar

The Art of Waiting?



If there is one thing that has probably taxed most of us quite severely over the last 16 months it is the ongoing need for patience. We are all generally told from a young age that patience is a virtue, normally to stop us nagging people, but as we age cynicism may kick in. Perhaps there are some things that should be nagged about, or that are genuinely too important to wait for. Coping with uncertainty is certainly something we need to be able to do, and, done properly, can be character-forming, but sometimes we may feel we simply can't wait any longer. In particular, waiting for important information can often be the worst part of it, especially when we can't move forward or make decisions otherwise.

Patience, of course, is something we always have to muster in the present moment. In the biblical literature the idea of 'waiting' is usually connected with an ever-present sense of alertness and expectation, especially regarding a sense of God's presence. In English there is also the distinction between waiting *for* somebody (or something) and waiting *on* somebody – and there is clearly some connection between the two, whenever our expectancy in life is bound to our service towards someone or something.

Joyce Meyer once famously said 'Patience is not the ability to wait but the ability to keep a good attitude while waiting' while Luc de Clapiers referred to patience as 'the art of hoping'. Art tends to have some form of structure or order, even if not fully visible or obvious at first, and a good attitude can give a sense of order and stability to our hope. Writing this in the first half of June it is still far from certain what the coming weeks and months will bring, but what is surely beyond dispute is that we need stability, and should continue to work together to achieve this.

Key Benefice Dates

KEY BENEFICE DATES, JULY/AUGUST 2021

N.B. All 'restriction permitting'

End of June

Mon 28th **Stewkley APCM**, 7pm
Wed 30th **Aston Abbotts APCM**, 7:30pm

July

Thu 1st **Coffee stop**, Stewkley Pavilion, 10:30am-12:00pm
Sat 3rd + Sun 4th **Stewkley Scarecrow Festival**, including **Tea, Cake and Bookstall** at
StMichael and All Angels, 2-4pm
Sun 4th **Wingrave APCM**, 2pm
Wed 7th **Soulbury APCM**, 6:30pm
Sun 11th **Wing APCM**, 12pm
Cheddington with Mentmore APCM, 2pm
Wingrave with Rowsham Village Fete, 12-4pm
Thu 22nd **Benefice Garden Party**, 6-8pm: an invitation from the Ministry Team to
congregation members across the benefice to join them in **Stewkley**
vicarage garden for drinks and nibbles. Contributions welcome, including
some garden chairs if possible!
Sat 24th **Aston Abbotts Village Fete**, 1-4pm
Soulbury Cake Sale, 3-5pm in Soulbury Parish Hall

August

Sun 1st **Cublington Village Fete**, from 1pm at Orchard Ground, Cublington
Fri 20th **Wingrave Village Barbeque**, 6pm
Sun 29th **Mentmore Village Fete**, 1-5pm

NOTES ON SERVICE CHANGES OVER THE SUMMER

Cublington – no services in August

**Aston Abbotts – (i) communion service on 8th August at 9am and not 10:30
(ii) no 3rd Sunday lay-led services in July or August**

**Stewkley – (i) no 2nd Sunday service in August
(ii) lay-led service 1st Sundays in July and August (10am as normal)**

5TH SUNDAY IN AUGUST (29th)

Benefice Team Services (communion) at Mentmore (9am) and Wing (11am)

Parish Council News

The meeting of Soulbury Parish Council was held on Monday, 21 June 2021 at 7.30 p.m in the Parish Hall. There were 4 members of the public present. No apologies received. Minutes of the meeting held on 17th May 2021 were approved. Various bills were paid. Matter arising comprised: new bin for childrens' playground will be organised this week, Smart meters for the parish hall are still being looked into, 44 responses received from questionnaire regarding future of parish magazine out of 238 sent out so 50 copies will be printed for those who responded and Wendy Taylor will establish a price for this quantity, gift obtained for John Spires and Cllr Cross will make a plinth for it and arrange an engraved plaque. Various bills were paid.

Planning:

21/02248: Rammamere House, Stockgrove Park, Soulbury - Work on trees with preservation order inc removing dead wood removing trees and replacing with new of same variety. No objection.

21/01997: Land adj Three Locks Ph, Leighton Road, Soulbury - revision to internal layout with slight impact to positioning of doors and windows plus change to roofing/cladding to higher spec. No objection.

Childrens' Playground:

Frances Meichtry has received another quote from Kompan for £41,524 inc VAT. as she changed the spec. slightly. She has also received 2 quotes from other suppliers so three quotes can be sent with any funding requests. Cllr Wright will apply for matched funding from the local landfill company nr Newton Longville. Picnic bench is ready for installation at the playground.

Cllr Wright will apply for a new large waste bin this week.

Grass Cutting:

The village green is still looking good. CS Maintenance was asked to mow the Soulbury Millennium Green while its mower was out of action.

County Councillors:

Cllr Jilly Jordan attended and introduced herself to those present. She is one of 3 councillors looking after the Brickhill ward and she has been appointed to represent Soulbury. Cllr Phil Gomm and Cllr Iain Macpherson are the other elected councillors for this ward. Cllr Jordan is now the Chairman of the Winslow Community Board and she suggested applying to the board for funding community projects. They can respond quite quickly to such requests.

Parish Hall:

Nothing to report.

SMG:

Further work carried out on the crew room so we are now completely independant of the village hall now.

The SMG comig on a treat. A rose garden is being planted in the annex. More water areas are being worked on. We have a really good Community Payback team at the moment.

Soulfest has had to be postponed until 4 September 2021 due to the extension of COVID restrictions. Several bands have been able to move with the change.

Public Participation:

Lindsey Russell showed those present the newest plans for the development of Green Farm which will be submitted to Planning Dept soon. It is now for 7 dwellings with the appearance of the frontage to the village green looking similar to the way it has always been but the current dilapidated buildings will be demolished/resurrected in keeping. As the site is smaller than originally planned there will not now be any social housing and will not generate any S106 monies.

AOB:

Speed Indicating Device outside 5 Leighton Road the pole has been refurbished by Cllr Cross. Cllrs Day and Wright will relocate in Stewkley Road this week.

Cllr Stevens reported that some of our footpaths cross fields used to graze cattle and they get a tad lively when moved to new grazing. The farmer has had to move them for TB testing so he offered to put signs at each end of the paths to warn walkers.

Cllr Stevens has spoken to Mr Kemal, resident of the village, who has agreed to be co-opted onto the Council. The Parish Clerk will write to Mr Kemal inviting to apply.

Cllr Wright will add an item to Fix My Street to get work done to improve the carriageway on the Leighton Road from the allotment entrance to the fountain in the area by the Lodge.

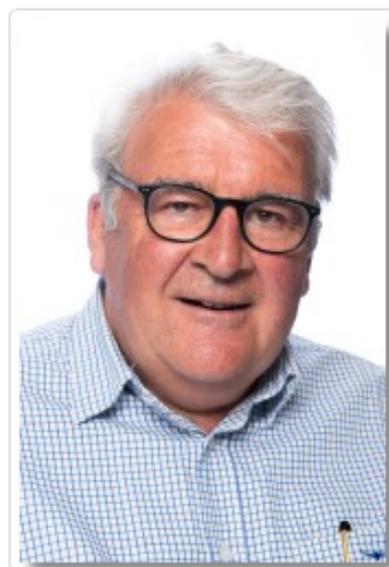
The Parish Council meeting will take place on 19 July 2021 at 7:30 pm in the parish hall.

Cllr Phill Gomm



Cllr Jilly Jordan

Cllr Iain Macpherson



Marquee for Hire



Have you considered using the Soulbury Millennium Green for events and functions? There are many facilities on the SMG to make your event a success which includes a 12m x 6m white marquee. To hire this marquee the cost is £150 per event. So please consider the SMG for parties, children parties, birthdays, barbecues, wedding blessings, etc. Contact Alan Stevens or Wendy Taylor to discuss.

For the hire of marquees for functions at other locations, please call Alan Stevens to discuss the cost and logistics.

Ever hopeful that we will be able to socialise again, this facility can be considered for any future planning.

Advertising Rates

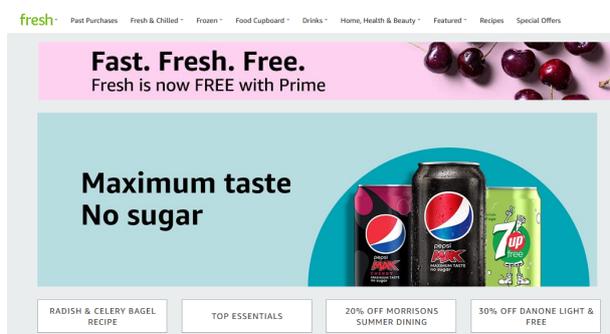
To advertise in this magazine the rates are as follows:

Full page (portrait)	£200	£30
Half page (landscape)	£100	£20
Quarter page (portrait)	£50	£10
Small ads (landscape)	£33	£5

Advertisements will appear in b/w in the booklet format, full colour in the ePub format and on the new parish website.

Please note: copy date is 21st of each month.

Amazon Fresh



fresh Past Purchases Fresh & Chilled Frozen Food Cupboard Drinks Home, Health & Beauty Featured Recipes Special Offers

Fast. Fresh. Free.
Fresh is now FREE with Prime

**Maximum taste
No sugar**

RADISH & CELERY BAGEL RECIPE TOP ESSENTIALS 20% OFF MORRISONS SUMMER DINING 50% OFF DANONE LIGHT & FREE

Amazon has announced they will deliver food when ordered on-line. You need an Amazon prime account. They are delivering to Soulbury. Go to your normal Amazon home screen, locate SmileAmazon, and click the Amazon Fresh button.



Soulbury Millennium Green



Soulfest will not go ahead in July as we thought it might, instead we are only postponing it till about early September. Obviously it is not practical to limit numbers so postponing is the only solution, because we are loath to cancel.

The green itself is doing well, we have our mower back and, God willing, we shall be able to mow our own grass now.

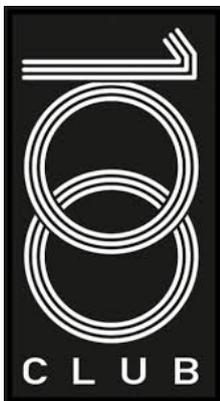
Electrics and water are now inside the crews shelter, so that's all looking good, just a brief request if anyone is disposing of any carpet then we would appreciate it coming our way. Thank you.

The pond has caused some concern this week as the level seemed a bit low to what one would expect, considering all the rain we had last week. We need to keep a close eye on things there, but I must say the banks are looking better as Richard has laid down some turf.

We would like to organise some sort of events during the summer so any ideas or suggestions would be very welcome.

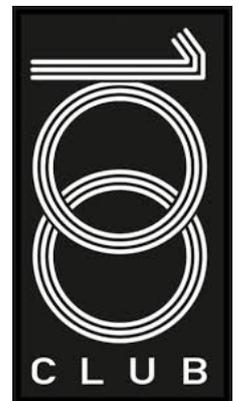
www.soulburymillenniumgreen.co.uk

100 Club



Winners in 2021

January	Rachel Belsham
February	Peter Foulsham
March	Anne Bridges
April	Mrs Chris Bryant
May	Joseph Cresswell
June	Jean Housley



Soulbury Parish Hall

A great venue for parties, business meetings, fitness classes or rehearsal space

Fibre broadband connected

To book, email: soulburyparishhall@gmail.com

Table and chair hire also available

Get Cooking!!

Having worked as a Home Carer for many years, I have had the privilege to have had some lovely people pass through my life. Some had gardening hobbies and some had baking hobbies and I have been given many recipes and cuttings during those years. Each recipe and cutting reminds me of person who gave them to me and always makes me smile.

This is Ruth's recipe. She managed at home for many years, then went into a home no longer able to manage. I continued to visit her until she passed away.

Always in my heart.

Ruth's Rhubarb and Almond Cake

Ingredients

250g Trimmed fresh rhubarb
150g Self-raising flour
50g Ground almonds
200g Caster sugar
4 Medium eggs
200g Baking spread
15g Flaked almonds
½ tsp Vanilla extract
20-22cm Spring form cake tin
Non-stick baking paper

Preheat oven to 180 degC/350degF/gas mark 4

Line the base of the tin with non-stick paper and lightly grease the sides.

Wash and chop the rhubarb into 1 inch chunks (I made mine much smaller to try to avoid them sinking to the bottom). Break the eggs into a food processor and add the flour, ground almonds, sugar, baking spread and vanilla extract and mix until you have a smooth batter.

Transfer to a bowl and gently stir in the chopped rhubarb.

Put the mixture into the prepared cake tin, level the top and then sprinkle over the flaked almonds.

Bake in the centre of the oven for 35-40 minutes until risen and golden brown. (Be aware that the cake tends to remain quite soggy at the bottom in the middle.)

Allow to cool in the tin for 10 minutes before removing.

Serve warm with cream or cold with a cup of coffee or tea.

Yesteryear

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SOULBURY NEWSLETTER

JULY, 1978.

We in Soulbury are surrounded by lovely country which is at its best at this time of the year. For those who have some means of transport a short drive, 30 miles, almost completely on minor roads or lanes can be most enjoyable. The Women's Fellowship had their annual car rally recently and followed this route: From Wing we turned towards Ascott House, taking a little lane signposted to Ledburn - lanes which must have looked the same years and years ago. We then went via Mentmore to Cheddington, past the apple orchards and so on to Ivinghoe; here we turned towards the Downs and at the foot of the Beacon turned into a road which gives views of the Downs and the lion at Whipsnade. The road, overhung with beech trees, leads to Ringshall and to Ashridge Common with its places for picnics and to the Bridgewater Memorial on the right. We passed this and then took a turning to the right down a winding, narrow and steep hill to lovely Aldbury with its village pond, stocks and beautiful Elizabethan houses. We went through the village and on, past glimpses through the trees of Pitstone Windmill, past the only industrial landmark in the area - the cement works - to New Mill then turning right to Long Marston where there is another "Boot" Inn. From here the road goes through quiet fields to Wingrave with its lovely mellow stone church, beautiful warm, red brick houses and pretty village pond and ducks. Home again through Wing and Soulbury, thus completing a ride through remarkably unspoilt countryside.

There must be many other pleasant drives in the area and the Newsletter would like to publish other suggestions for routes to follow. If you have a favourite drive, why not share it with others, both in the Newsletter and by inviting others more elderly and housebound to join you if you have any spare seats in your car.

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From the minutes of the last Parish Council Meeting. Allotments: Five plots are vacant at the moment; it was agreed that applications from outside the Parish would now be considered. Definitive Map: An open meeting will be held in the Clubroom on Wednesday, 5th July at 8.00 p.m. Any suggestions for changes, remarks or objections must be reported by the Parish Council before the end of July and it is hoped that members of the public will avail themselves of this opportunity for discussion. A copy of the map is currently on view in the Post Office. The Green: Quotations are being obtained for the regular cutting of grass on the Green and also on the temporary play area at Mount Pleasant.

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Methodist Church. We would like to thank everyone who supported our effort for the building fund on the 17th June. The sum raised was £154 and our thanks go to all those who helped to make this such an enjoyable and profitable occasion.

We will be celebrating the 140th Anniversary of the opening of Soulbury Methodist Chapel on the 23rd July and we would like to extend a warm welcome to anyone who would like to join with us on this special day. The preacher for the Morning Service will be Mr. L. Toffield, and Mrs. E. Green will preach during the Evening Service. The choir from Trinity Church Leighton Buzzard will be singing special items and there will be a Gift Tree for anyone who would like to make an Anniversary Gift towards the building fund. Why not come and help make this an Anniversary Day to remember?

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The Annual Church Fete is being held this year at The Old Vicarage by kind permission of Dr. and Mrs. Owen, on Saturday, July 8th and will be open from 2.30 p.m. There will be the usual stalls - Fancy Goods, Produce, cakes, Books, White Elephant, Tombola. Teas and Ice Cream will be served and a number of competitions and raffles - all the fun of the fair! If wet, it will take place in the Clubroom.

A Recital will be given at her home, Blacklands, near Stewkley by SALLY MELLOR, piano with JANET WRIGHT, cello. Admission, £1.50, in aid of Soulbury Roof Appeal, will be by prior application only through the Vicar, or Mrs. Gallimore, Fern Cottage, Stewkley, Tel: 302.

The Coffee Morning at Winscot Farm resulted in a sum of £87 for the Roof Appeal. The P.C.C. extend warm thanks to Mrs. Walker and to all those who contributed to this total.

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The W.I. Garden Party will again be held at "Leylanus" by kind invitation of Dr. and Mrs. Sutton, on Saturday, July 29th at 2.30 p.m. There will be stalls including Handicrafts, sideshows, Tombola, pony rides, raffles, teas. Contributions for any of the stalls or for Tombola or raffle prizes will be gratefully accepted and should be given to Mrs. Rowe, Mrs. Hammond or any W.I. member.

The Barbecue was a great success and was attended by 46 members and friends. Our thanks are due to Mr. and Mrs. Fitzsimons for their hospitality - we only wish the weather had been as warm.

Overstone School Swimming Pool Cover Fund. Owing to difficulties in disposal it has been found necessary to discontinue the collection of newspapers around the village. The organisers would like to thank all those who put out their newspapers so regularly.

The 2nd Annual Dolls House Collectors Fair will be held on Saturday, 29th July, starting at 11.00 a.m. in the Clubroom. Admission 10p - all are welcome.

We welcome to the village Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Dunton and their sons who have come to live in Chapel Hill.

We send good wishes to Mrs. A. Tearle and Mr. Pat Twyman who are in hospital and hope that they will both soon be home.

We also send our best wishes for a continuing recovery to Mrs. Scholefield who is now convalescing in Hampshire.

Wanted: Good homes for two kittens, one all black, one black and white; 7 weeks old, house-trained. Phone: 217.

Wanted: Schoolboys will buy postage stamps of any country to add to their collection. Please phone 394.

Methodist Chapel

Minister: Rev. Norman Burrows,
The Manse, Stewkley. Tel: 251.

Sunday 2nd July 2.30 p.m. The Rev. M. Clark
Sunday 9th July 6.00 p.m. Mrs. Hawkes
Sunday 16th July 10.30 a.m. Mrs. Dimmock
Sunday 23rd July 10.30 a.m. } Anniversary services - see overleaf.
6.00 p.m. }
Sunday 30th July 6.00 p.m. Mrs. Fowler.

Sunday School Each Sunday at 2.30 p.m.

Bible Study Mondays at 2.30 p.m.

10th July 27 The Green
17th July 25 The Green

3rd July & 31st July 'Little Oak'
24th July 11 The Green. Broad Oak Farm

All Saints Church

Vicar: Rev. Paul Drake,
The Vicarage, Stewkley. Tel: 287.

Sung Eucharist and sermon every Sunday at 11.30 a.m.

Friday 21st July 11.00 a.m. Sutherlands School End of term service.

Forthcoming Events.

Wednesday 5th July 8.00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting - open to the electorate.
Saturday 8th July 2.30 p.m. Church Fete - Details overleaf
Monday 10th July 7.30 p.m. Clubroom Committee Annual General Meeting.
Tuesday 11th July 8.00 p.m. W.I. Talk on home freezing. Comp: a flower made of fruit
Wednesday 12th July 2.30 p.m. Social Circle - Members entertain. or vegetable
8.00 p.m. Recital at Blacklands.
Wednesday 19th July 7.15 p.m. Women's Fellowship; Guided tour of Pitstone Windmill.
A meal afterwards at the Royal Oak, Aston Abbots for those who wish. Cars leave from the Stone.
Saturday 29th July 11.00 a.m. onwards; Dolls House Collectors Fair.
2.30 p.m. W.I. Garden Party - Details overleaf.
All meetings in the Clubroom unless otherwise stated.

Diary Date

August 9th Social Circle outing to Bedford.

Stop Press! Mowing of the churchyard every fine evening starting on 3rd July at 6.30. -

Please come along and help.

Concert in our Church

A Concert

**All Saints Church
Soulbury**

**Saturday
4th September 2021
7 pm**



We are proud to host an Evening of familiar and popular choral music with:

Alexander Olleson, the BBC Young Chorister of the Year 2020 and the choir of All Saints Church, Leighton Buzzard

**Tickets £15 including refreshments
Book now: phone: 07850 903819 or
email: soulburychurchevents@gmail.com**

All tickets sales from the event will be donated directly to Soulbury Church to provide much needed income to help fund its running



Soulbury Village Cricket Club



The 2021 Saturday and Sunday matches are shown below.

SATURDAY DIVISION 1 FIXTURES (All but 28/08 – 1:30pm start)			FRIENDLEY FIXTURES			
DATE	AGAINST	PLAYED AT	DATE	TIME	AGAINST	PLAYED AT
01-May	Great Horwood	Great Horwood	Sat 24 Apr	1.00	Eaton Bray	Soulbury
09-May	Vacant		Sun 02 May	1.00	Shenley Church End	Soulbury
15-May	Thurleigh	Soulbury	Sun 09 May	1.00	Shenley Church End	Soulbury
22-May	North Crawley	North Crawley Rec' Ground	Sun 16 May	1.00	Stoke Hammond	Stoke Hammond
29-May	Westcroft	Soulbury	Sun 23 May		Vacant	
05-Jun	Milton Keynes CC	MK Village Pavilion	Sun 30 May		Vacant	
12-Jun	New Bradwell	Soulbury	Sun 06 Jun	1.00	Studham	Studham
19-Jun	Olney Town	Olney Town	Sun 13 Jun	1.00	Buckingham Town	Buckingham
26-Jun	Elstow	Soulbury	Sun 20 Jun		Vacant	
03-Jul	Great Horwood	Soulbury	Sun 27 Jun	1.00	Drayton Parslow	Drayton Parslow
10-Jul	Vacant		Sun 04 Jul	1.00	Stewkley	Soulbury
17-Jul	Thurleigh	Thurleigh Playing Field	Sun 11 Jul	1.00	Eaton Bray	Eaton Bray
24-Jul	North Crawley	Soulbury	Sun 18 Jul	1.30	Cublington	Cublington
31-Jul	Westcroft	Willen Cricket Ground	Sun 25 Jul	1.00	Stoke Hammond	Soulbury
07-Aug	Milton Keynes CC	Soulbury	Sun 01 Aug	1.00	Drayton Parslow	Soulbury
14-Aug	New Bradwell	Signarama Stadium	Sun 08 Aug	1.00	New Bradwell	Soulbury
21-Aug	Olney Town	Soulbury	Sun 15 Aug	1.00	Mursley	Soulbury
28-Aug	Elstow	The Warren Playing Field (1pm)	Sun 22 Aug		Vacant	
			Sun 29 Aug		Vacant	
			Sun 05 Sep	1.00	Cublington	Soulbury
			Sun 11 Sep	TBA	Chairman v Captain	
			Sun 19 Sep		Vacant	
			Sun 26 Sep		Vacant	

Smile Amazon

AmazonSmile customers can now support Soulbury Millennium Green in the Amazon shopping app on iPhones and Android phones! Simply follow these instructions to turn on AmazonSmile and start generating donations.

1. Open the Amazon Shopping app on your device
2. Go into the main menu of the Amazon Shopping app and tap into 'Settings'
3. Tap 'AmazonSmile' and follow the on-screen instructions to complete the process.



Local Policing



Local PCSO: C9620 Kate Michelsha
Neighbourhood Supervisor: P7042 PC Ian Carter
Contact Numbers: Non emergency 101
To talk to officers 101
Emergency/crime in progress 999
Local Police Office: Winslow Police Office, 81 High Street,
Winslow, MK18 3DG

You can also email the team at:

winslowanddistrictNHPT@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk

Soulbury Parish needs you

Soulbury Parish Council needs to have 7 parish councillors for the size of its parish. Two councillors stood down in the recent elections leaving spaces for two community minded people to help the team. The remaining 5 stood for re-election and because no others came forward they remained negating the need to elect them back.

We are, therefore, looking for two more people to join the Council. We meet once a month throughout the year except for August. To get an idea of what the role entails we suggest you look at the parish website (www.soulburyparish.co.uk) and head to the parish council tab. The minutes of the meetings for the last 5 years can be read together with official documentation we are required to produce for transparency in what we do.

If you would like to be join the team, please apply Cllr Victor Wright, the Council Chairman, via email victor.wright86@gmail.com.

Guess Who??

Last weeks 'Guess Who' was far too easy so I hope you all rang the editor with the answer. This month's subject moved into Soulbury in 2012.

Working in a Sweet Shop was a Saturday job whilst still at school, later they became a secretary for a building society at the start of business being put on computer - borrowers first. Gaining knowledge by moving from company to company they carved out a very worthwhile career. They do wish however they had known there were other opportunities other than retail or office work. A job tasting chocolate was never an option in those days!

Aged 9 they fell in love with horses. "It won't last," said their father but 58 years later this love still lasts. At 21 they bought their first horse, dressage, jumping, cross country were all activities that followed.

Another lifelong love is someone called Rupert. That's his Sunday-best name. During the week he is called Rupee and has joined this person on many adventures recorded in a wonderful book.

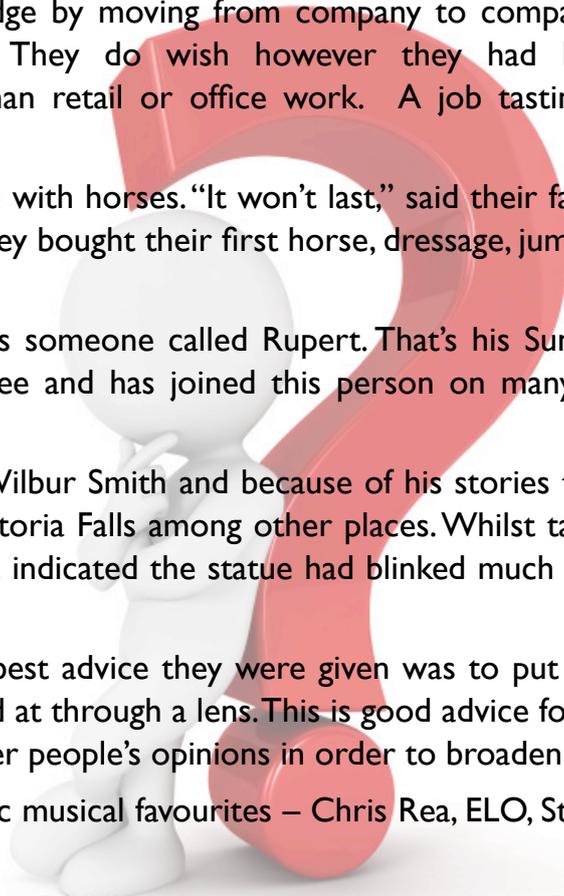
A favourite author is Wilbur Smith and because of his stories they visited Africa, travelling east to west seeing Victoria Falls among other places. Whilst taking a photo of a statue of Livingstone the camera indicated the statue had blinked much to the consternation of the guide.

Talking of photos the best advice they were given was to put down phone or camera so life is not always looked at through a lens. This is good advice for the younger generation as well as listening to other people's opinions in order to broaden their outlook.

This person has eclectic musical favourites – Chris Rea, ELO, Status Quo but also music by Strauss.

Latterly they worked as a PCSO and is now involved with the Parish Council.

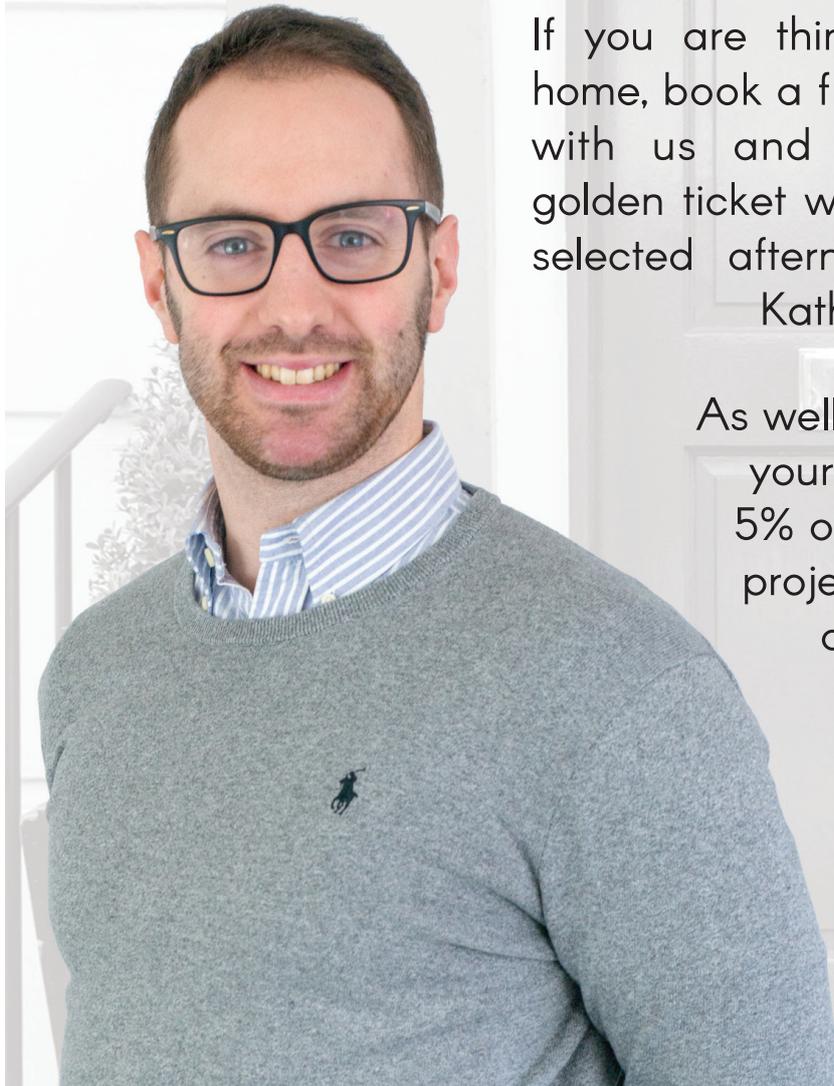
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