

Soulbury Parish News



View from Dean Farm Lane



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Thames Valley Police Emergency	999
Non Emergency	101

Dates for your diary - June 2021

Brown bin	Thurs 3rd Weds 16th, 30th
Food bin and general waste (green lid)	Thurs 3rd Weds 16th, 30th
Food bin and recycling (blue lid)	Weds 9th 23rd
<u>For Hollingdon and Dean Farm Lane only</u>	
Brown bin	Weds 2nd Tues 15th, 29th
Food bin and general waste (green lid)	Weds 2nd Tues 15th, 29th
Food bin and recycling (blue lid)	Tues 8th 22nd
Parish Council Meeting	Mon 21st

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

Freedom Day Celebration at The Boot	Sat 26th June 2021
Soulfest 2021	Sat 10 July 2021
Afternoon Tea in the Parish Hall	Sat 24 July 2021



All Saints Church Services and News

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

Church Services

6th June	Family Service	11:30 am
13th June	No service	
20th June <i>Rev. Andrew Strauss</i>	Parish Communion	11:30 am
27th June <i>Rev. Andrew Strauss</i>	Parish Communion	11:30 am

We hope to hold a cake stall with tea and cake in the Parish Hall on 24th July from 3 pm to 5 pm. We would appreciate any donations of cakes from the village's wonderful bakers.

Thank you to everyone who is helping to look after the churchyard. It looks lovely.

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

Letter from our Team Rector



One of the big plusses about coming out of lockdown is that we can meet up again! Fantastic. But what if you have restricted mobility or are housebound? Not really much change, save for more visitors. This is where the benefice wide (meaning all eight of our parishes) Prayer Sheet steps in. This initiative simply invites those who are tied to the indoors to take part in the prayer life of the church; to pray for our communities, our schools, church life both general and particular, plus prayers for ourselves. It will be delivered either online or a paper copy and will be written each month by Lay Minister Annie, Rev'd Andrew or myself.

I pioneered this idea when I was at Vicar School and on placement in a sprawling post-war housing estate in Sunderland. I then took it to my first two posts after ordination, both in rural areas. In one village, it was credited with reinvigorating the church – which was very humbling. Prayer works then.

What we need is to know who would like to take part and also, who would be willing to distribute two of three paper prayer sheets each month. With safeguarding in mind, distributors would need a DBS which we would organise. And for clarity, anybody can have the prayer sheet if they wish.

On a related note, if you or someone you know would like to chat to Annie, Rev'd Andrew or myself, please get in touch. Our contact details are in the magazines. Both Andrew and myself are new here and with lockdown, have been unable to be visible as we would have liked.

With every blessing,

Rev'd Howard Robson.

Parish Council News

The meeting of Soulbury Parish Council was held on Monday, 17 May 2021 at 7.30 p.m in the Parish Hall. There were 4 members of the public present. No apologies received. It was announced that Wendy Taylor is now assistant to the Parish Clerk and as such will be covering the admin of the Council. Minutes of the meeting held on 15th March 2021 were approved. Matters arising: It has since been determined that the unsafe tree is located in Ivy Lane and not Bragenham Lane as first advised. Cllr Stevens established that the work required is substantial and would require road closures. As there are overhead cables involved as well it was felt it was not a parish council job. Cllr Stevens has since raised a ticket on Fix my Street - number 40164149. Following the recent elections all previous councillors remain on the Council and Cllr Wright was unanimously re-elected as Chairman and Cllr Cross re-elected as Vice-Chairman. Various bills were paid.

Planning:

21/01968: Land at Stockgrove - erection of steel framed barn (6 x 3.5m) for forestry purposes. No objection.

21/01384: Sandy Hill farm, Leighton Road, Soulbury - application for Lawful Development Certificate for an existing use; erection of a building for use as a dwellinghouse for a continuous period of 4+ years. This application is another in the trend of converting barns without planning permission and then obtaining it retrospectively. The Parish Council has deep concern about this trend and therefore objects to this application.

21/01587: Land to the west of Soulbury Road, Soulbury - new gated access and agricultural access track (retrospective). Highways has made some stipulations; setting the gates back 11 metres, improving visibility. Providing the changes are made the Parish Council has no objection.

21/01545: The Boot PH, 51 High Road, Soulbury - variation of condition 11 for changes that will relate to the reconfiguration of the public house car park, change of surface to stone chippings, fencing to larch lap. Cllr Wright is concerned about traffic movements and the pavement so will contact Highways.

21/00467: Manor Farm House, Leighton Road, Soulbury - retention of rooflights and clock tower (retrospective). No objection as long as it does not encourage residential use of the building.

Childrens' Playground:

The lease has now been signed by Cllr Wright and has been returned to Buckinghamshire Council. We can now start looking for funding for more play equipment. However, it was agreed that s106 monies will be used.

Frances Meichtry has received a quote from Kompan for £42,551.98 inc VAT. This includes a cableway, spire net, freestanding mini goal x 2, basket ball goal, pine picnic table, monkey bars plus associated ground works and surfaces. Those present gave a huge vote of thanks to Mrs Meichtry for all her effort and persistence with this project.

Bigger bin in the playground is required as rubbish is overflowing from the one we have.

WT was asked to put an article in the parish news about what is happening to this area so is aware of the work going on to the benefit of the parish.

Grass Cutting:

Very good. Looks the best it ever has.

County Councillors:

No County Councillors were present. A request was made that we do need to meet the new councillors. WT offered to contact Cllr Phil Gomm who is one of the newly elected team for the Gt Brickhill ward.

Parish Hall:

A Smart meter will be obtained for the hall. We need to have a water meter so Ian Woolhead will obtain a price to installing one. In the meanwhile what meters we have will be read.

SMG:

The crew room now has water and power so there is now no need to use the parish hall for refreshments for the Community Payback teams.

The SMG is looking really good and the area around the pond is ready for planting up. Richard Caplan has done an excellent job. We do, now, need to fundraise for SMG. SMG is the sole beneficiary of this year's Soulfest (10 July), however Cllr Stevens said we now need to put on some events, such as a sale of goods, to bolster funds. Cllr Stevens asked for ideas.

Public Participation:

Work to continue for getting the fountain into SPC ownership (a possessory title). As this has been going on for some time Cllr Wright felt that we should start over again.

There will be traffic lights outside the Boot field development (now called Poppy Lane) for Anglian Water works for 2 weeks.

There will be 3 LED street lights in Poppy Lane. We will only be responsible if the road is adopted.

There has been no further information on the standard of the build of Poppy Lane residences but the detached houses have been sold as has one of the terraced houses.

Dean Farm Lane condition: Cllr Day has walked the route. The bridle path is in the middle. The problems are at the edges of the lane. There are huge gullies created by the farm equipment using the lane. The work to remedy is enormous and was felt to be out of the remit of the parish council.

AOB:

Cllr Stevens asked that the next edition of the Parish News be printed with a questionnaire inserted so we can obtain people's opinions on the future of the publication in terms of its presentation. It was agreed that the Parish Council will pay for the print run. If the general consensus is to continue with printing WT will start charging for advertising again. It was also agreed that there will not be a charge for the parish magazine to readers.

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

WT suggested that the annual meeting should include reports from the groups in the parish such as the cricket club, the Parochial Church Council, WI, etc to promote inclusivity of all. It was agreed to look into this for next year's annual meeting. 141 by Chelmscote Cottages to gain access to the canal. There is a caravan and houseboat. A gate has been erected. They will need permission from Highways to get across their land. Cllr Stevens knows the person who sold the land, will get the details so the matter can be further addressed.

The Parish Council meeting will take place on 21st June 2021 at 7:30 pm in the parish hall.

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:

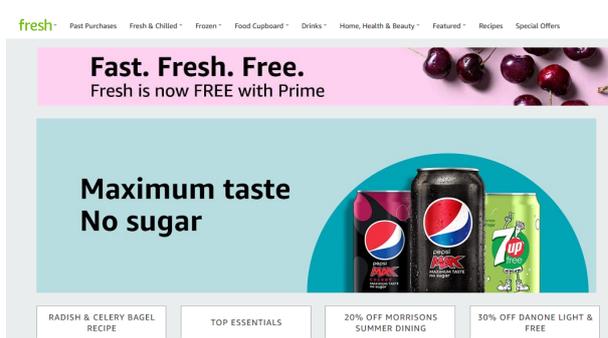
Full page (portrait)	£200	£30
Half page (landscape)	£100	£20
Quarter page (portrait)	£50	£10
Small ads (landscape)	£33	£5

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.

Due to the inprecedented situation we find ourselves in I will extend the advertising period for all advertising by the number of months lockdown continues. The advertising essentially pays for printing the hard copy and as I will not be printing for the foreseeable future I cannot bring it upon myself to charge you all until I start the printed version again.

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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.

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 Millennium Green

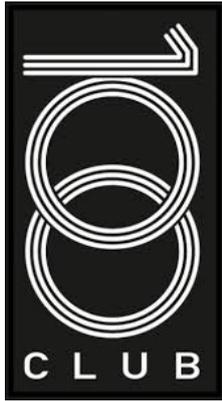


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Great strides have taken place on the Green since you last read a paper copy of the Parish News. The pond is in great shape as we now have firm edges and defined outline of the pond, planting has started and by the summer it should be well established. All the footpaths have benefitted from a good layer of wood chippings and are much more accessible now. We have built a shelter which will enable our community payback lads access to some shelter and facilities for a brew. In fact, it was they who built it. Grass mowing is now in full swing and repairs are being carried out on the play areas.

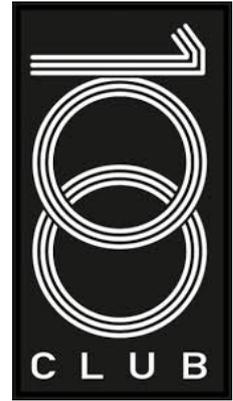
Let us not forget that, subject to Covid, we shall be holding Soulfest on the 10th July this year and will be charging a £5 admission fee, except for children under 12 who will be admitted free.

100 Club



Winners in 2021

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



Get Cooking!!

This was my mum's recipe for Apple cake. She was a very good cook and everyone loved her cakes. My husband loves this cake as well (guess who). I have taken apple cake to several W I meetings for refreshments and other social occasions, I never have to take any home!

Peggy

3 eggs (weighed) Use this weight for:

Flour, sugar, and stork margarine (block)

1 teaspoonful Baking powder

Pinch of salt

1 or 2 Bramley cooking apples.

Method:

Put dry ingredients in a large bowl, add the eggs and mix well with wooden spoon or a mixer.

Peel the apples and cut up into small pieces and stir these into the mixture.

Pour the mixture into a tray bake tin lined with baking parchment, and cook in the oven at 170deg for about 50mins to an hour. When cold sprinkle with icing sugar and enjoy.



Yesteryear

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SOULBURY NEWSLETTER

JUNE 1978

From time to time it has happened that two events in the village have clashed which is unfortunate within such a small community. It has been suggested that we should keep a Village Diary and publish all dates as soon as we are told of them, keeping the Diary available to be consulted by anyone wishing to fix a date for a future function. May we therefore ask that all future dates should be notified to Mrs. P. Norman, Soulbury 483, as soon as possible. The dates we have so far are:-

July 8th, afternoon, Church Fete at the Old Vicarage
July 12th, afternoon, Recital of Music at Blacklands, Stewkley
July 22nd, afternoon, Concert Party from High Wycombe in the Chapel
July 29th, all day, Dolls House Fair in the Clubroom
July 29th, afternoon, WI Fete at Leylands
August 15th, morning, Childrens Entertainment in the Clubroom
September 9th, all day, Produce Show in the Clubroom
September 16th, afternoon, Sponsored Sing in the Chapel
September 20th, evening, Concert by the Salvation Army Band in the Church
October 3rd, evening, Fashion Show at Wragmore
December 3rd, afternoon, Toy Service for the National Childrens Home in the Chapel
December 9th, afternoon, Christmas Bazaar in the Clubroom
December 16th, evening, Carol Service in the Chapel
December 24th, Midnight Service in the Chapel

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Coffee Morning

There is to be a Coffee Morning at the home of Mrs. Walker, Winscot Farm on Thursday June 8th from 10.30 am to 12.00., in aid of the Church Roof Fund. We have a Bring & Buy Stall and a Raffle. Admission 20p.

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Methodist Chapel

We will be holding a Garden Party at 'Little Oak', Broad Oak Farm on Saturday, 17th June at 2.30pm. For those who would like transport there will be a minibus leaving The Green at 2.00pm and 2.15pm. Proceeds will be in aid of the Building Fund.

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Flower Festival

The Whitsun Flower Festival raised £425 for the Church Roof Appeal. This is a great encouragement and speaks volumes for the skill and hard work of so many willing helpers and for the generosity of the many who visited us despite the un-May-like weather. Thank you very much indeed, all of you, on behalf of All Saints Church. Raffle prizewinners were:- Mr. Graham Ashburner, Mrs. Bagnall, Mrs. Coulson, Mrs. Rita Harris, Mr. Bill Rolls, Miss Linda Smith, Mrs. M Walker.

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May we extend a warm welcome to Graham & Eunice Sharrocks and their children Carl & Louise and to Stewart & Janet Tate and Nicholas who have just moved into the village.

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Methodist Chapel

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

Sunday June 4th 2.30pm
Sunday June 11th 10.30am
Sunday June 18th 6.00pm
Sunday June 25th 10.30am

Family Hour with Baptism
(Sermon, Mr. L. Smith)
Mrs. Heffer
Mr. L. Renfrew
Mr. Dimmock

Sunday School Each Sunday at 2.30pm

Bible Study on Mondays at 2.30pm

June 5th at 'Little Oak'
June 12th at 27 The Green
June 19th at 25 The Green
June 26th at 11 The Green

All Saints Church

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

Sunday June 4th 11.30am
Sunday June 11th 11.30am
Sunday June 18th 11.30am
Sunday June 25th 11.30am

Sung Eucharist and Sermon
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Forthcoming Events

Wednesday June 7th 8.00pm
Thursday June 8th 10.30am
Tuesday June 13th 8.00pm
Saturday June 17th 2.30pm
Wednesday June 21st 7.00pm
Saturday June 24th 8.00pm
Saturday June 24th 8.00pm

Parish Council Meeting

Coffee Morning at the home of Mrs. Walker,
Wincot Farm. Bring & Buy Stall & Raffle.

Women's Institute History of Dolls. Comp:
bring a doll. This is open to all members
and visitors will be very welcome.

Garden Party in aid of the Chapel Building
Fund, at the home of Mrs. S. Noble.

Women's Fellowship Car Rally. Cars leave
the Stone from 7 o'clock.

WI Barbecue by kind permission of Mr. &
Mrs. T. Fitz-Simons.

The Linsdale Singers in the Church in aid
of the Roof Fund.

Advance dates

Saturday July 8th

Summer Fete in the grounds of the Old
Vicarage by kind invitation of Dr. & Mrs.
Owen for the Church Roof Fund.

Wednesday July 12th

Recital of Music at Blacklands, by Sally
Mellor - Piano & Janet Wright - Cello.
Tickets in advance through the Vicar;
limited number.

Newspaper Collection: 10th and 24th June

Published by Soulbury Women's Fellowship; Editor, D. L. Booth.

Soulfest 2021

ENTRY £5
per person
children under 12
enter FREE

Saturday 10th July

Soulbury Millennium Green

12 noon 'til late

SOULFEST 2021

MUSIC & FAMILY FESTIVAL



BBQ - Bar - Gin Bar - Tea Room



Raising money for maintaining
the Soulbury Millennium Green



Soulbury Village Cricket Club

The 2021 Saturday and Sunday matches are shown below.

SATURDAY DIVISION 1 FIXTURES (All but 28/08 – 1:30pm start)			FRIENDLY 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

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Want to help make a difference while you shop in the Amazon app, at no extra cost to you? Simply follow the instructions below to select Soulbury Millennium Green as your charity and activate AmazonSmile in the app. Amazon will donate a portion of your eligible mobile app purchases to us.

How it works:

- 1. Open the Amazon app on your phone*
- 2. Select the main menu (=) & tap on "AmazonSmile" within Programmes & Features*
- 3. Select Soulbury Millennium Green as your charity*
- 4. Follow the on-screen instructions to activate AmazonSmile in the mobile app*

Childrens' Playground - good news!!

Due to the building of houses, developers have to pay s106 monies to the communities in which they are built. Soulbury has been no exception and we have a 'bank' of s106 monies to spend. It has to be spent on projects which improve the amenities within the parish. To this end the Parish Council has been asking for ideas. Parents in the village asked that we upgrade the play equipment. They, under the leadership of Frances Meichtry, were authorised to get quotes for what they wanted. This has taken some time and a lot of hard work for Frances and her team not least of which was to strike a balance to get equipment that covered as wide an age range as they could in the space. Final plan has been approved so watch this space - it will be upgraded this summer.

If you have any ideas for the use of such funds, please contact the Parish Council.

Guess Who?

Did you guess the name of last week's victim? Perhaps you may like to try again as this villager has lived in Soulbury for almost 40 years.

Their first real job was as a cabinet maker but on retirement was a motor mechanic. In between times they became the youngest Sub-postmaster in the country, a position held for 19 years.

One favourite piece of music is Elgar's Enigma Variations. Biographies are favourite reading material. A place to visit would be Dubai to see the islands, not to shop! They would miss the community spirit if they had to leave Soulbury but maybe articles like this would help villagers get to know one another better.

A bank manager gave this person their best advice – “Get into debt and stay there, using other people's money.” As for advice to the younger generation that would be to respect their elders, work hard and stick at it. In answer to 'what had they wished to have known sooner' - answer, that they had known they were attractive to women!

They have had a lifelong love of horses and on leaving school had a job at 35 shillings a week looking after them, years later owning and riding them. They met their partner at a riding school.

This individual was once asked to say grace before a meal at a very auspicious gathering. They stood up, said the single word 'grace' and sat down again. Who else would do that?

If you think you know who it is please give the editor a ring.

Last month's 'Guess Who?' was Vic Wright. Were you right?

Please be mindful!

and people moan about dog mess!!This appeared on another page, how true!

Just a thought about dogs poo..

I also have a dog

But this is for everyone, especially for those who hate " dogs poo" and especially for those who don't value Mother Nature...

I want to tell you something:

My dogs don't throw gloves and mouth covers on the ground.

My dogs don't throw sweet papers and crisp packets on the ground.

My dogs don't drink coffee from a paper cup and leave it out somewhere.

My dogs never go to McDonald's, Burger King or any other fast food restaurant to eat, find a lovely place to eat and then dump the paper 10 meters next to the trash!

My dogs don't drink from plastic bottles or cans and throw them carelessly in nature!

My dogs don't eat chips and leave the packaging in nature!

My dogs don't wear t-shirts or boxers. "miraculously decorating" the branches of trees.

They don't use toilet paper either!

My dogs don't smoke - and therefore don't throw cigarette butts or empty boxes on the ground!

My dogs don't buy sandwiches that, whether eaten or not, ends up somewhere in the bushes!

My dogs don't break bottles and leave pieces of glass everywhere!

My dogs don't use condoms, and throw them around.

My dogs just take care of their natural needs.

I'm expected to clean up my dogs' poo which of course I always do.

But is it too much to ask that everyone else clean up their own mess too!

I would appreciate it if I'm not confronted with other people's garbage every time I walk my dogs!

Maybe something to think about?

And, whilst writing about rubbish, a family in the houses running down the hill from The Boot have had to call out Anglian Water twice because sewage has been flooding into their garden because the pipes were blocked.

Why were they blocked? Wipes. Yes - wipes being put down the toilet.

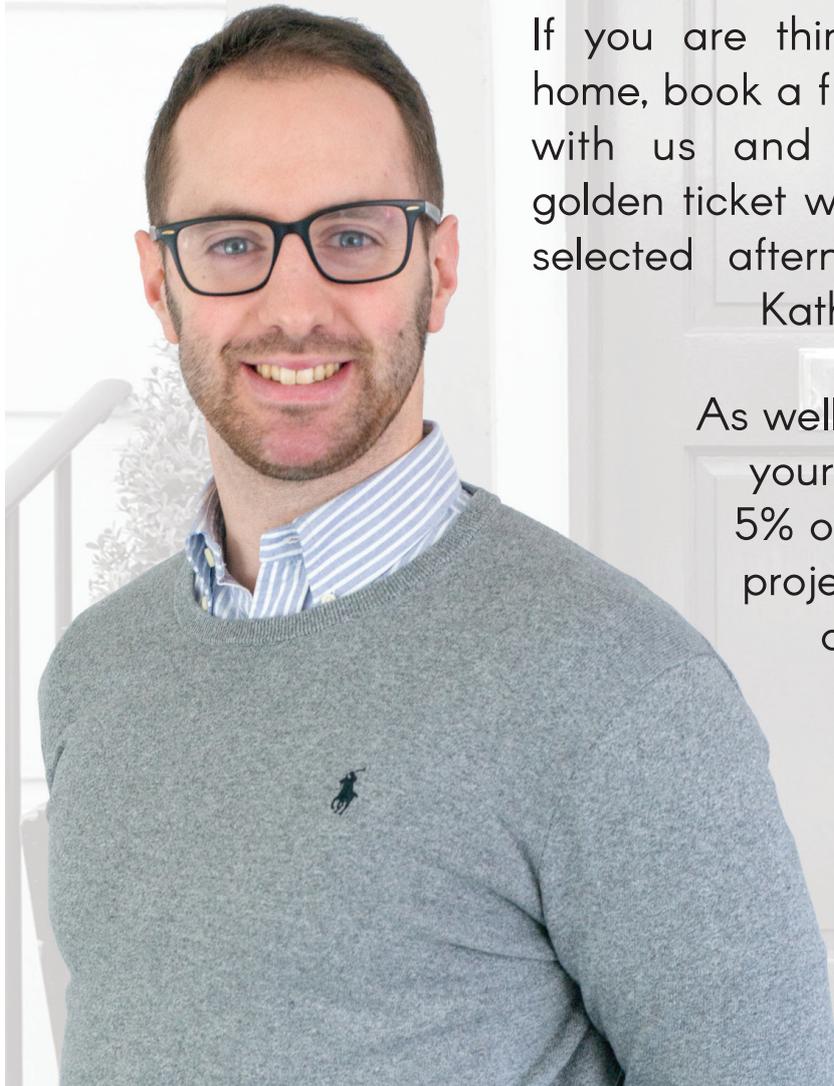
Just don't! Just don't do it.

It is common knowledge these things cause problems and just because it isn't your problem having flushed the loo doesn't mean it isn't somebody else's.

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