

Soulbury Parish News



A poster for a firework display at Soulbury Millennium Green. The background features a night sky with colorful fireworks exploding. In the foreground, silhouettes of people and children are watching the display. Two large rocket launchers are visible on the right. The text on the poster includes:

- Firework Display**
- Soulbury Millennium Green**
- Free entry**
- from 6:30 pm**
- Saturday, 6 November 2021**
- BBQ, bar, teas**
- Donations welcome**
Fireworks and/or cash



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Dates for your diary - November 2021

Brown bin	Weds 3rd	17th
(17th is last collection for 2021)		
Food bin and general waste (green lid)	Weds 3rd	17th
Food bin and recycling (blue lid)	Weds 10th	24th
<u>For Hollingdon and Dean Farm Lane only</u>		
Brown bin	Tues 2nd	16th
(16th is last collection for 2021)		
Food bin and general waste (green lid)	Tues 2nd	16th
Food bin and recycling (blue lid)	Tues 9th	23rd
Social Group	Thur 11th	25th
Parish Council Meeting	Mon 15th	

Soulbury Millennium Green and Parish Events 2021

Firework Night On the Soulbury Millennium Green	Sat 6 November
Christmas Singalong In the parish hall	Sat 11 December

Please note: 21 November is the copy date for the December's Parish News which also covers January 2022. Please ensure you bear this mind when forwarding copy with dates.



All Saints Church Services and News

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

Church Services

7th November	Family service	11:00 am
14th November	Remembrance Service at War Memorial followed by a service in church	10:50 am
21st November	Parish Communion	11:30 am
28th November	Parish Communion	11:30 am
5th December	Christingle	4.00 pm
19th December	Carol singing starting at the beacon followed by singing at The Boot	6.00 pm

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

A letter from our Team Vicar



Known unto God

November is a church season in its own right, beginning with the well-known Feast of All Saints, on which we remember ‘globally’ that people from many different times and places can become united as members of each other in one fellowship. The following day, the Commemoration of All Souls, is a day for remembering, more locally and more specifically, our departed loved ones, again in a spirit of mutual belonging. Remembrance Sunday then focuses on those whose lives were lost specifically through conflict between nations and communities, and is often associated with the phrase ‘known unto God’ reminding us that our belonging is indeed, above all else, inseparable from the manner in which we are known by God.

This is a season reminding us that even those who sadly never have much chance to be known lovingly or intimately by other people, or whose memory is tragically inseparable from painful acts of conflict, always still have a witness in God. All Saints and All Souls are likewise occasions for considering more fully what it is to be known by God and the consequences of this for how we might strive to come to know and remember each other more deeply – even those with whom our only ‘contact’ lies in how we choose to remember them in company with others, and hopefully in the process to discover more about them.

The end of this season also marks the end of the church’s liturgical year, just before we begin afresh with the season of Advent. The final Sunday of the church year is the Feast of Christ the King, on which the focus is on how Christ was known to God so fully and perfectly that both the true kingdom and true communion are to be found incorporated in Christ and evidenced in the remembrance of his utterly unique life – a life that thoroughly binds together that mutual belonging that this closing season commemorates.

It is easier to talk about what we know (or think we know) than it is to give any account of how we *are known*, whether by God, by each other, or even to ourselves. How we become known to or discovered by others is at the very least a complex, developing, two-way and potentially life-changing process, well worth an entire month or season of consideration.

With prayers and blessings for the season

Andrew Krauss

Memorial Service

To celebrate the life of Dr. David Owen

Friday 26 November 2021 at 2:00 pm

All Saints' Church, Soulbury

All welcome to the Church

Social Group

So pleased the Social Group has started again. We have been running for several weeks now and it has reminded me of three things - how much I love a cup of tea, how much I enjoy drinking it with lovely friends and how much my waistline battles against the vast array of cakes, biscuits, sausage rolls, crisps on offer. We take it in turns to supply the cakes, etc and no-one lets the group down in this respect.

General chit chat, putting the world to rights, catching up on what is going on in the village all add to the colour of the meeting. Last time we were discussing the music we all used to listen to in our youth and had a 'do you remember' time. So I ask you all out there - do you remember Led Zeppelin, Fleetwood Mac, ELO, Pink Floyd and what about US bands: Quick Silver Messenger Service, Sha Na Na, Country Joe and Fish (what about their Fish Call at Woodstock - mmm) and Jimmy Hendrix. I could go on, the list of all time greats is very long, but the tea ran out!!!!

From the Wharton family seasonal recipe book of 1927

As it is Firework party time I thought it would be good to pass on two of the recipes my mum would produce for us to enjoy. One of the items was particularly good for consuming when watching the fireworks. We used to suck it to soothe the throat from the smoke generated by the fireworks - sucking being the operative word cos it was so hard you could not chew it. Mum used to break it up with a hammer - those were the days! Appropriately we call it Plot Toffee as firework night was instigated for remembering Guy Fawkes and his plot to blow up Parliament.

My mum (Wharton was her maiden name) told me when I was a kiddie that, actually, the evening has nothing to do with Guy Fawkes. The bangs are really to wake up Santa Claus and his elves so they can start making all the kiddies presents. She made my brother and I shout up the chimney with our wishlists. Amazingly they arrived on Christmas morning.

I didn't know she was in the room next door writing it all down!!! 

Plot Toffee: 1 lb Sugar, ½ lb Butter, ½ lb Golden Syrup/treacle
Heat all ingredients, then boil for 8 or 9 minutes.
Using a saucer, put a small amount of cold water into it, drop a teaspoon amount of toffee into it and if it goes hard it is ready.
Pour into victoria sandwich tins, leave to go cold, break up and eat.

Parkin Pigs: 1 lb Treacle, 1 lb fine Oatmeal, 1 tblsp Milk, 6 oz Butter, 4 oz Sugar
2 tspn of Ginger, 1 tspn Bicarbonate of Soda
Rub butter into oatmeal, add sugar and ginger. Melt treacle and stir in.
Add soda to cold milk, stir well. Carefully roll out mix, cut out pig shapes, using currants as eyes. Lay on greased tin and bake at 160C until crispy biscuits.

Parish Council News

The meeting of Soulbury Parish Council was held on Monday, 18 October 2021 at 7.30 p.m in the Parish Hall. There were 3 members of the public present. Apologies received from Cllr Jilly Jordan. Minutes of the meeting held on 20th September 2021 were approved. Matters arising comprised of ensuring the welcome packs had been delivered and solar panels for the speed indicating devices had been research and will now be purchased. Various bills were paid. Salina Darbyshire-Mackay was unanimously co-opted onto the parish council.

Planning:

21/03461: Playground, High Road, Soulbury - outdoor play equipment. Planning permission is required because one piece of equipment is 1m above the permitted 4m. Time allowed for comment/objection closes on 19th October 2021 after which we will have the planners decision.

21/03717: 6 Stockgrove Park House, Stockgrove Park, Soulbury - removal of diseased Leyland Cypress with risk of falling. Replant as required. No objection.

Childrens' Playground:

Cllr Wright met a representative from Kompan to discuss disabled access to the area. We are awaiting his quotation.

Grass Cutting:

The village green is still looking good. The village green has been dug up in places by the local badger. CS Maintenance will be asked if they have an appropriate roller to deal with the damage.

6.3 Parking on the village green

Wendy did put an article into the parish news. However, parking still continues and now the weather is getting wetter the surface is already getting muddy. We have been left with no alternative but to ask our solicitor to draw up a letter giving 30 days notice to stop the practice. If this still has no effect the parish council decided that a barrier of some kind will be placed in such a position as to prevent cars being driven onto the village green.

County Councillors:

Cllr Jilly Jordan could not attend due to ill health but sent the following report: (this is a resume, full report in the minutes of the meeting on www.soulburyparish.co.uk.)

Soulbury High St. Reported to TfB in August and the status is as follows:

The surface treatment of the High Street, Soulbury was carried out on 12th August by our approved supply chain partner Eurovia Surface Treatments EST as part of this years planned.

Initial reports were received that the surface finish on Soulbury High Street was poor, and we have therefore initiated an inspection and further monitoring of this and other sites, most of which have been treated without adverse comment.

This monitoring will continue through the Autumn and into the winter when the frosts have a habit of exposing any defective treatments.

19/00443/CON3 Planning applications 18/04056/APP and 15/00658/APP Erection of stable block and agricultural barn with new vehicular access. Re: Enforcement ref: 19/00443/CON3 Jim Wilmot is the investigating officer on the above mentioned case. He plans to conduct a site visit next week, and will update you accordingly after the visit.

Parish Hall:

A new gas certificate is required by 1/11/21. Cllr Wright will approach a local company to do it. The accounting in relation the hall was discussed.

SMG:

Community Payback teams have started again but only on Sundays at the moment.

We need support for Firework Night both in terms of donations and physical help. Ropes and marquees need erecting on the Saturday morning. Cllr Darbyshire-Mackay will assist with fundraising/donations.

Cllr Day raised the issue of a dog, off lead, getting into his field containing his stallion. See further article in the magazine about this.

Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations 2/6/2022:

A committee has been formed to arrange all activities associated with this event. Please see the page dedicated to the event in this magazine.

AOB:

Items covered were: residents need to ensure hedges along pathways were cut to ensure pathways could be used, the damage by lorries to the top of the village green, poppy wreaths will be received by Cllr Rowe and SMG has purchased a bench in memory of Liz Miller. Family are advising of words for the plaque and parish council will pay for installing it in the annexe of the SMG.

**The Parish Council meeting will take place on 15 November 2021
at 7:30 pm in the parish hall.**



Cllr Phill Gomm



Cllr Jilly Jordan

Cllr Iain Macpherson



Get Cooking!!

This is a recipe from a much-missed friend who moved away to Newcastle.

Streusel Cake

3 oz Butter
6 oz Caster Sugar
1 Egg, beaten
1/4 pt Milk
6oz Self-raising flour

Topping:

3 oz Soft brown sugar
1 oz Self-raising flour
1 tsp Cinnamon
1 oz Butter, melted
2 oz Walnuts, chopped

Method:

1. Cream butter and sugar until light and fluffy
2. Beat in the egg and milk
3. Carefully fold in the flour using a metal spoon
4. Spread half the cake mixture in a greased 10 inch x 6 inch tin
5. Make the topping by combining all the ingredients together
6. Sprinkle half over the cake mixture in the tin. Cover with remaining cake mixture
7. Sprinkle remaining topping over mixture
8. Bake at mark 4 (180C/350F) for 35-40 minutes.

Jane Luxton

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.



Soulbury Millennium Green



At last month's Parish Council meeting it was pointed out that someone (probably with all good intentions) is feeding the horses next to the Green. We must point out that this is NOT necessary as they are well looked after, plus the fact they are entire stallions and can be unpredictable.

Also a lady whose dog went through the fence and chased after was putting herself and the dog at risk. PLEASE don't do it!! It is foolhardy and dangerous!

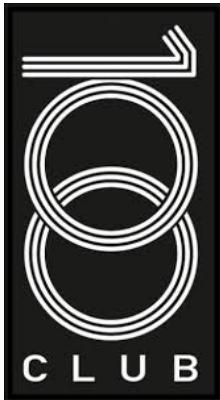
People with dogs are also reminded to keep them under strict control where sheep are concerned too.

There will be a new bench installed in the annexe in the near future to remember Liz Miller who was very instrumental in setting up this green space for the village. The plaque on the bench will be very simple at the families request, but do enjoy using it. The seeds of wild flowers, collected by Liz, will be planted in the area around the bench.

We have been fortunate enough to get the Community Payback crews back on a Sunday for the foreseeable future but this does require some supervision from time to time, so if you feel like helping out at any time please feel free to step up.

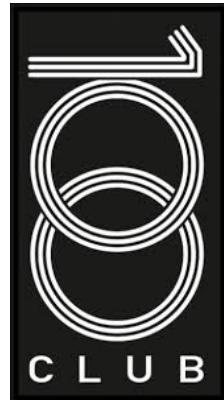
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100 Club



Winners in 2021

January	Rachel Belsham
February	Peter Foulsham
March	Anne Bridges
April	Mrs Chris Bryant
May	Joseph Cresswell
June	Jean Housley
July	Christine Sheppard
August	Martin Smith
September	Karen Wood
October	Rose Saint



**Just a quick heads-up, the renewal for the 100 Club
is in January 2022. Forms and info will be in the
next Parish News.**

Care around livestock in fields

Our neighbour to the Soulbury Millennium Green owns a horse, which can be seen from the SMG. Several incidents have occurred which are really troubling:

- The first is seeing a dog loose in the field followed by its owner trying to round it up. If your dog is not good on recall it should NOT be off the lead in a public place. Having said that some dogs are good at recall but there are occasions when natural instinct takes over and despite all the shouting and calling the dog has one mission which is not coming back to the owner while there is fun to be had running after the focus of their attention. This is also true with sheep in fields.
- Secondly the owners have found large amounts of hay in the corner of the field next to the SMG. We also know the horses next to the annex have also been fed by persons unknown. ALL THIS HAS GOT TO STOP.

Let me explain:

- The black and white cob is a stallion. Whilst most of the time they are a picture of calm and serenity, they are unreliable and possibly dangerous if you and/or unknown animals enter their domain (natural instinct to know limit of domain). I can absolutely assure you that if the stallion defends itself and kicks (natural instinct to prevent attack their vital organs) your dog will be worse off. You in the field will just add to the problem. The SMG is considering putting wire to the bottom of the fence to protect the livestock in that field.
- Feeding: these horses DO NOT belong to whoever is feeding them. You have no idea what the horse's dietary requirements are, ie special diets advised by a vet before surgery. You have no idea if they compete so need to have special feeds not containing prohibited substances. Large quantities of apples and/or carrots are BAD for horses, actually, and bread (causes choking) or grass cuttings (causes colic) are a complete no-no because they can be lethal to horses. You have no idea what is in the hay. Horseowners have to be sure the hay comes from a ragwort free field. Ragwort is a notifiable weed because its toxins cause liver failure eventually in all beings - including humans. This is why we pull it up in fields (with gloves on so the toxin does not get into our systems through our skin). If it is contained in hay it is even worse because dried ragwort has a much higher concentration of the toxin. Poisoning is cumulative.

Clearly whoever is feeding these horses has no knowledge as they would not be doing it in the first place. Take this as an eduation please and an instruction to stop doing it.

These horses are fed and cared for. They had to be moved for this reason.

Guess Who?

Many people found last weeks ‘Guess Who?’ difficult but the answer could be found at the bottom of the recipe page!

This weeks ‘Guess Who?’ has lived in their present house since 1983. However, their parents moved into the village in 1962 so a long association with Soulbury.

Surprisingly their first job was with a tobacco company - holiday jobs included working for Harrods and delivering Christmas mail for the Post Office.

This person enjoys listening to Classical Music especially live performances. One of their favourite books is The Poisonwood Bible by Barbara Kingsolver. They also enjoy reading books by Kazuo Ishiguro.

Having lived in Australia for twenty years they would now prefer to live in New Zealand where life is more peaceful. If they did move from the village they would miss the English countryside, the Church and the fellowship engendered by village life.

They wished they had known that it is better to have a go at anything and everything than not do things for fear of failure - good advice for the younger generation, as well as not spending too much time on Facebook or other social media sites and if there is something that upsets – turn it off.

They love gardening with a particular interest in wild flowers. A small black dog accompanies them on walks. Another clue to this person’s identity is that Soulbury Breakfast was their original idea. What a good idea that was. Let’s hope this can be restarted as soon as it is safe to do so.

Do give the editor a ring if you have guessed the name of this month’s mystery person.

(Editor’s note: Ah ha!! I know this one - yay!)

Recent excavations in Soulbury

For those interested in archaeological excavations in Soulbury there is a Zoom talk on Weds 10 November at 7:00 pm. Got to:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/bucks-history-festival-recent-excavations-in-soulbury-tickets-191036273637>

You just need to click on the link and register to watch it.

Yesteryear

NUMBER 37.

SOULBURY NEWSLETTER.

NOVEMBER, 1978.

Mineral Extraction. We have been asked to print the following message from Parish Councilor Keith Camp, on behalf of the Parish Council:

The Buckinghamshire County Council have recently published a draft plan for the extraction of minerals, sand and gravel in particular. I have read the 140 page report and because Soulbury is one of the areas where the search for sand and gravel could take place I wish to bring to your attention two important aspects which have emerged.

1. You may rest assured that the conditions which have to be complied with before sand and gravel extraction can commence, including a plan for restoration of the land are well documented and designed to control irresponsible excavation. We need have no fears provided that these conditions are met.

2. Your Parish Council would appreciate a feed-back from anyone who observes activity which could be related to future sand and gravel extraction, such as the sinking of boreholes, etc. If the Parish Council is kept fully informed by you it can take the necessary steps to find out what is going on in a particular area. The successful campaign against the abattoir relied to a large extent on good communications.

Finally, there is no need for alarm provided that we all keep our eyes and ears open and that everyone passes on any information which comes to their notice.

Parish Council News. The Traffic sub-committee seeks volunteers to fill two vacancies caused by the resignation of Mr. Twyman and the departure from the village of Mr. Walker. Please contact the chairman of the committee, Mr. F. Bunyan, telephone, 461. The Council have agreed to pay for a table tennis table for use by the Youth Club. Copies of "Where to Dig," the Minerals subject plan newspaper are available from the Parish Clerk. The next meeting of the Council will be on the 7th November when one of the items on the agenda will be a proposed boundary change which would in effect mean the loss of that part of Soulbury which lies to the north-east of the river Ouzel.

Soulbury Methodist Chapel. On the 19th October the Annual Overseas Mission meeting for the Stewkley section of the Leighton Buzzard Circuit was held at Soulbury Chapel. The meeting was led by the Rev. N. Burrows who opened with special prayers for the Overseas Missionary work in India and Nepal. A representative from Christian Aid showed a British Academy Award-winning film, "The Living City" which dealt with the desperate problem of the people of Calcutta. The film prompted a lively question and discussion session by the meeting of approximately one hundred people and at the end of the evening refreshments were served by the members of Soulbury Chapel.

The estimate for the proposed Building Project is in the region of £8,000. A special Church Council Meeting decided unanimously that every effort will be made to raise the money still needed to complete the project. In this connection we would like to thank all those who helped towards the £20 and £43 respectively raised by the Coffee Evening and the Sponsored Sing. We are also running a 'Smartie Scheme'; we will give you a full packet of Smarties if you will endeavour to collect the 75 pennies needed to fill the tube. Please ask a member of the Chapel for your packet of Smarties. We should also like to thank you all for your continuing support for our efforts.

Concessionary Travel. From 1st November concessionary bus tokens are being replaced by half fare bus permits which can be used only on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. The charge for a permit, which is valid for 6 months, will be 25p. Any pension book holders who would like their permits collected for them should contact Mrs. M. Jones, Lovett House, Tel: 349 or Mrs. O. Fountain, Tel: 427, before 17th November. Social Circle members may sign for their permits at the meeting on 15th November.

Advance Date. As last year's carol singing around the village was such a success it has been decided to repeat it this year. The proposed date for this is Monday, 18th December at approx. 7.00 p.m. A collection will be taken for the Church Roof Fund. Refreshments afterwards in the Clubroom.

Fashion Show and Harvest Supper. These two events resulted in sums of £101 and £150 respectively for the Church Roof Fund.

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We extend a warm welcome to Rose and Tim Carter and their son Christopher who have come to live on The Green.

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FOR SALE

New Skirt, Brown, size 10. Only worn once, for a wedding. £3.50.	9, Dean Farm Lane,
Child's Garden Swing. Needs painting. £5.	Tel: 48.
Doll's Bed, complete with mattress and pillow. Handle height 29". Good condition. £12.50. Doll's Ironing Board. 50p.	Call, Giles, 13, Stewkley Rd.
2 Boys' Winter Coats, to fit 4-5 yrs old and 5-6 yrs old. £3 each.	Phone: 318.
Boys' Games (usd) Flight Deck, Super Streaker (Matchbox)	
Small Electrolux 'Fridge. £10.	10, High Road,
G.E.C. Cooker. £10.	Tel: 308.

Stewkley Housewives Register have still a few seats available on the coach to the Art and Craft Centre at Kimpton, Herts on Monday, 6th November, leaving at approx. 7.00 p.m. For further details telephone Mrs. Robinson on Stewkley 696.

Methodist Chapel

Minister: The Rev. N. Burrows, The Manse, Stewkley. Telephone: Stewkley 251.

Sunday 5th November 2.30 p.m. The Rev. N. Burrows - Family Service.
Sunday 12th November 10.30 a.m. Mrs. Heffer. Remembrance Sunday
Sunday 19th November 6.00 p.m. Mr. S. Gibbons.
Sunday 26th November 10.30 a.m. Mr. C. Dimmock.

Sunday School Every Sunday at 2.30 p.m.

Bible Study. On Mondays at 2.30 p.m. November 6th "Little Oak," Broad Oak Farm.
November 13th 27, The Green.
November 20th 25, The Green.
November 27th 11, The Green.

All Saints Church

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

Sunday 5th November 11.30 a.m. Patronal Festival, Sung Eucharist and Procession.
Preacher, The Ven. John Bone, Archdeacon of Buckingham
Sundays, 12th, 19th and
26th November 11.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist and Sermon.

Forthcoming Events

Thursday 2nd November 8.00 p.m. Jewellery Party at 27, The Green. Commission to the Chapel Building Fund. All are welcome.
Tuesday 7th November 8.00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting.
Wednesday 8th November 2.30 p.m. Social Circle.
Tuesday 14th November 7.45 p.m. Women's Institute. Voting until 8.15 p.m. for your new committee. "Wine and Savouries" 25p. per head.
Wednesday 15th November 8.00 p.m. Women's Fellowship at the home of Mrs. P. Faulkner, Pierton. Talk and slides on Crete. Bring and Buy for Multiple Sclerosis. Cars leave Stone at 7.45 p.m.
Saturday 18th November 3.00 p.m. Social Circle Bazaar.
All meetings in the Clubroom unless otherwise stated.

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee



*The Queen's
Platinum Jubilee
Beacons*

2nd June 2022

On 14th October 2021 a group of people from various clubs, parish council, church and those willing to help met to discuss the event and what needed to happen.

The dates for this are 2-5 June 2022. Nationally, so far, the plan is for beacon lighting on 2 June. This is co-ordinated by Bruno Peek LVO OBE OPR, Pageantmaster; The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Beacons for the nation. The main day, at the moment nationally, is 5 June for however the village wants to celebrate.

After a lot of discussion the following was decided:

- a committee of about 10 people would be put in place.
- a committee member would take on an area that requires organising and they will organise a sub-committee to get the job done.
- there was a temptation to start discussing events in detail but that really is for the new committee. However, it was pointed out that it will be a busy time for suppliers so we thought it prudent to book items such as toilets now. (Post meeting note: Wendy has booked these with Leighton Hire).
- Suggestions for events were childrens' tea party/similar for the not so young/barn dance and pig roast on SMG/street party High Road in the area of the village green/ marquee on village green by beacon for drinks and nibbles on 2 June to support beacon lighting. (Post meeting note: Bucks Highways have been approached to close road from Dean Farm Lane to Stewkley Road. Forms not available yet so will apply officially when they are).
- to obtain merchandise when available ie mugs and medals.
- through parish mag/village FB page/website ascertain the number children in the parish for giveaways to mark the event, ie medals as before.
- to set a budget

The following agreed to be on the committee:

Jax and Tony Crack Scott Isaacs

Michele Nicholas Vic Wright

Margaret Rowe Gay Hendrick

Wendy Taylor as scribe

It was suggested that we look to some of the new residents to the village to make up the number. This will again be done via parish mag/village FB page/website.

There will be a page in the parish mag each month dedicated to the event. Please contact any of those mentioned to get involved. Most of the contact numbers are at the front of this publication. It is up to all of us to 'make' this event, not the dedicated few.



FOUNDED 1864



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Cricket Club News

We ended our season in the top division of the Four Counties League with an enjoyable final match in warm sunshine at Elstow on Saturday August 28th. We bowled well but couldn't reach Elstow's substantial total.

Aamir Butt, who has always batted and bowled excellently for Soulbury, won the Best All Rounder award for Division 1. He was only 40 runs short of winning the best batting award too.

Overall we won five of our 16 games and have done well enough to stay in the first division and hope to compete for the top places next season.

Our Sunday team won 2 of their 5 friendly games. They were unlucky with the weather – there seemed to be more wet Sundays than Saturday's this year.

Once we get going in May 2022 and Soulbury are at playing at home on a Saturday or a Sunday, please saunter across the fields, say hello and enjoy the cricket and cash bar available, or - even better - come and have a game on a Sunday, all abilities are welcome!

Contact: Adrian Hunt 07702 019 553

SmileAmazon

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.

Turn on AmazonSmile in the Amazon app to generate donations.

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

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Vehicle Crime Prevention

1. Always lock it

Fuelling up or popping back into your house to get something are perfect examples of how easy it is to turn your back for a moment and forget your vehicle is unsecured. So get into the habit of locking your vehicle even if you're only going to be away from it for a moment.

If your vehicle has wing mirrors that fold in automatically when locked, make sure you lock it properly. Criminal gangs are looking for vehicles like these where the wing mirrors are still out because it is clear to them that the vehicle has been left unlocked.

2. Close windows and the sun roof to prevent ‘fishing’

Leaving windows and the sunroof open invites fishing for items through the gap by hand or with, say, a bent coat hanger, which could also be used to unlock a door for them to get in. Thieves can be ingenious. Don't give them the opportunity.

3. Secure your number plates with tamper-resistant screws

The easiest way to change the identity of a stolen vehicle or avoid speeding tickets and parking tickets is to fit stolen number plates. Using security screws to attach your vehicle's number plates makes it harder for thieves to get your number plate.

4. Fit locking, anti-tamper wheel nuts to secure alloy wheels

Stolen wheels are valuable, either as parts or for their scrap value. Using locking wheel nuts reduces the risk of your vehicle's wheels being stolen.

5. Secure anything that's on the outside of your vehicle

Anything left on roof-racks, tailgate racks, holiday top boxes or in tool chests are easily stolen when the vehicle is parked. The use of cable locks, padlocks and self-locking tools chests, which are secured to the vehicle, makes them more secure, but still, don't leave things in them if you can avoid it.

6. Take it with you or hide it

Your mobile phone, coins for the car park, sunglasses, packs of medication or other items that can earn quick cash are irresistible to the opportunist thief. Remember, the cost of replacing a window is often much more than that of what's stolen. And it should go without saying that wallets, handbags, purses and credit cards should never be left in an unattended vehicle.

7. Hide electrical items and leave no clues

Leaving sat nav mounts, suction cup marks on windows or cables on view gives it away that you have left a Sat Nav, smartphone or other device in your car. Even if they can't see the Sat Nav or iPad they might still break in to see if it's stored in the car, out of sight.

Greensand Country



Save the Date!

Resilient Habitats in Greensand Country: Virtual Conference

Friday 5th November 2021, 9.30am – 1pm

Over the past 5 years the Greensand Country Landscape Partnership has funded and supported a range of habitat creation and enhancement projects, delivered by community groups, conservation charities, farmers and landowners. As the Partnership seeks to transition from the National Lottery Heritage Fund support towards delivering the vision set out in our exciting new Forward Plan, we invite you to join us for this half-day conference chaired by Bedfordshire Local Nature Partnership chairman Dr Paul Leinster CBE, where we will begin the process of mapping out actions to build on these foundations and continuing a partnership approach to protecting and enhancing our special habitats across Greensand Country, and ensuring they are more resilient in the face of the many challenges ahead.

Presentations and workshops will cover:

- Protecting and enhancing the environment: The need for a plan
- Nature Recovery in Greensand Country
- Greensand Soils: A Precious Resource
- The Farming Perspective and Better engaging the Farming Community
- Access & Nature
- Resilience in the face of climate change

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