

# Soulbury Parish News



Didn't they do a lovely job this year? Big thank you to the team who put up and decorated our tree. Thank you as well to the Bryants who allow us to use their electricity for the lights and to those who produced copious quantities of coffee and mince pies throughout the process. Marvellous!!!

Jubilee celebrations - read about our plans.  
Our very own pudding competition - thinking caps on for recipes.  
Offers of help? Queries? [See contact details inside.](#)

Any cricketers out there?  
Can you catch? Can you run?  
Do you like socialising?  
Soulbury Village Cricket Club invites you to join them.  
[More detail inside.](#)

Not just jam and Jerusalem.  
Visits, talks, training - so much to do at the W.I. Try them out for 3 meetings without having to join.  
Indulge in a chat over tea and cakes. [Contact details inside.](#)

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# Parish Information

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Non Emergency	101

# Dates for your diary - February 2022

Brown bin	Weds	9th	23rd
Food bin and general waste (green lid)	Weds	9th	23rd
Food bin and recycling (blue lid)	Weds	2nd	16th
<u>For Hollingdon and Dean Farm Lane only</u>			
Brown bin	Tues	8th	22nd
Food bin and general waste (green lid)	Tues	8th	22nd
Food bin and recycling (blue lid)	Tues	1st	15th
Social Group	Thurs	3rd	17th
Parish Council Meeting	Mon	21st	

## **Soulbury Millennium Green and Parish Events 2022**

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee      2 and 5 June

Soulfest 2022      16 July

### **The Stapleford Trust**

Another big thank you to Ian Parrot and his team for providing the Christmas hampers again. Organisationally it must be a big task and getting it right cannot be underestimated. It is so nice opening them to see what we have been given. The not-so-young in the parish really appreciate your efforts.

# A letter from our Lay Minister



Some of you might know me well, but lots may never have come across me before. I'm Annie Cooper and I am a lay minister working with Howard and Andrew in the Cottesloe Team - which includes your village.

We're in that very grey time of year. It's still cold, it's still dark, if we spent too much on Christmas or are worried about how big our fuel bills might be, we are probably not spending much on having fun at the moment. February and March can be quite difficult for lots of people.

I'm one of those people who get SAD, who are affected by the lack of daylight. From November to March I spend more time under a blanket than is good for me.

What keeps me going, very often, is keeping my eyes open. I get out of bed in the morning and go to the window and look at the birds. Most mornings, as well as the jackdaws and pigeons I can see sparrows, blue tits, great tits, robins and blackbirds. Sometimes I catch a glimpse of a wren, delightful little creatures. Elegant red kites fly overhead quite regularly now.

And one of the special moments for me is when I notice that the snowdrops are appearing above the surface of the soil, promising the return of their delicate flowers before too long.

The reassurance that the birds know what they are doing and the flowers are getting ready to burst into life gives me hope.

And hope is also what faith can give us. We don't know what this year of 2022 will bring, but we can be sure that the God who made us and continues to care for his creation, will be with us, to guide and to comfort us through whatever may come.

**Just so you know:** the benefice Ash Wednesday services will be at 10am at Wingrave and 8pm at Cheddington.



# All Saints Church Services and News

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

## Church Services

6th February	Family service	11:00 am
	<i>Refreshments at 11 am followed by a short service</i>	
13th February	No service	
20th February	Parish Communion	11:30 am
27th February	Parish Communion	11:30 am
2nd March	Ash Wednesday services	
	- Wingrave	10:00 am
	- Cheddington	8:00 pm

## Social Group

The Social Group had a hilarious meeting for the last one of January. What, you might ask, made it so? The answer was funerals, believe it or not. We heard what some people want or rather what they don't want, what some have already arranged and what some have witnessed on their travels. There are so many opinions and so many variations, we are all in the same queue and it's getting shorter but it is as well to be prepared. We did not find it a morbid subject, as some might think, but it turned out to be one of our outstanding discussions, and an afternoon thoroughly well spent and enjoyed.

## **Soulbury Village Cricket Club Players Wanted**

Soulbury Village Cricket Club is looking for new players for the 2022 season. We are a friendly, sociable and inclusive cricket club and have a lovely home ground on the edge of Soulbury village.

Our games are friendlies and usually played against other village teams on Sunday afternoons. After the game we socialise and put the world to rights in our excellent value bar.

If you're a keen cricketer or someone who just likes an occasional game on a sunny summer's day please get in touch with us by emailing me at [ahunt@mthsoulbury.com](mailto:ahunt@mthsoulbury.com).

I look forward to hearing from you

Adrian Hunt  
Secretary Soulbury Village CC.



# Parish Council News

The meeting of Soulbury Parish Council was held on Monday, 13 December 2021 at 7.30 p.m in the Parish Hall. There were 3 members of the public present. Apologies were received from Cllrs Darbyshire-Mackay and Jordan. Minutes of the meeting held on 15th November 2021 were approved. Matters arising: water heater in kitchen not sorted/hall thermostat still needs checking, long response time from solicitor due to COVID illness, water supply to allotments to be investigated by Cllr Wright. Various bills were paid. Budget for 2022/23 approved. Precept will be applied for.

## **Planning:**

21/04410: Dairy Cottage, Liscombe Park, Soulbury - certificate of lawfulness for existing use as a single storey building and associated garden as separate residential dwelling: the Parish Council objects per se to this form of retrospective planning as a way around the planing rules as too much is occurring the parish in general.

20/03987: Liscombe East - offices with associated storage and parking: No objection but the continual development of the area is of concern particularly as access roads are now becoming inadequate.

19/04199: Winscott Farm - this development has now been approved for rebuilding agricultural buildings to provide 6 dwellings and develop farmhouse.

## **Childrens' Playground:**

Planning decision to be made on 16 December 2021. FCC grant: company needs more info including signed lease for the area, photos of the area as it is now. These have been done, Cllr Wright will send it all off this week.

## **Grass Cutting:**

Only the hedges now need trimming back otherwise no further cuts will be required until next year.

## **Churchyard grass cutting:**

Council asked by the church for an increase in amount allocated to them for looking after the church yard from £800 pa. No rationale was offered for this or an amount. Discussion took place on the use of a contractor to do this regularly and at what cost. It appears that, at the moment, it is done as and when they can do it. This gave rise to the comment that no-one had tidied up, mowed, strimmed the area in readiness for the Remembrance Service. It was decided that a discussion needs to be arranged with Tony Crack and Ian Parrott..

## **County Councillors:**

Cllr Jilly Jordan was unable to attend. However, she forwarded a report but as it was 5 pages of A4 long Wendy read out a precis of it and will put this document on to the parish website under the Parish Council tab so it can be read in full.

## **Parish Hall:**

Wendy read out the financial report for the village hall.

Insurance company wanted us to confirm the rebuild cost insurance cover of the parish hall is adequate. Lindsey Russell, KBP Ltd., offered to do this for us.

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

Any further activity is on hold until January 2022.

**SMG:**

Nothing to report.

**Stapleford Trust:**

It is in the constitution of this Trust that the Parish Council must approve any trustees joining the Trust.

Mrs Karen Wood and Mrs Frances Meichtry have been asked to become trustees and were unanimously approved.

**Public Participation:**

Lindsey Russell reported no further dead badgers.

Green Farm development: Lindsey Russell reported that ecology, highways and drainage departments have no objections to the development but she has not heard any more from the planners.

Planning in general: Lindsey reported that Durrance Farm has withdrawn their change of use plans.

**The Parish Council meeting will take place on 17 January 2022  
at 7:30 pm in the parish hall.**

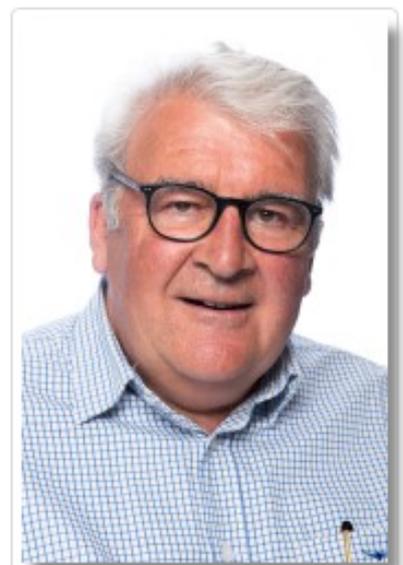
## Buckinghamshire Councillors for our Ward

Cllr Phill Gomm



Cllr Jilly Jordan

Cllr Iain Macpherson



The meeting of Soulbury Parish Council was held on Monday, 17 January 2022 at 7.30 p.m in the Parish Hall. There were 4 members of the public present. Apologies were received from Cllr Wright and in his absence Cllr Cross chaired the meeting. Minutes of the meeting held on 13th December 2021 were approved. Matters arising: water heater in kitchen still not sorted/hall thermostat still needs checking - Wendy to email caretaker. Various bills were paid. Precept documentation completed and sent to Bucks Council who confirmed receipt and acceptance.

### **Planning:**

21/04826: Dollar Farm, Leighton Road, Soulbury, LU7 0JH: Application for certificate of lawfulness for existing units 1-4 for Class E(a)/A1 use and workshop used for Use Class E(g)/B1. The application documentation had been sent to all councillors via email. There was no objection to this application and Cllr Stevens asked that we show we actively support it.

### **Childrens' Playground:**

At the last minute the Planning department wanted H&S information before making a decision. This angered all involved as the only reason we needed planning was because the pole in the middle of climbing frame was 1m higher than the permitted 4m. Frances Meichtry sent an email to all those who could bring some sense to the planners which proved successful as we obtained permission. Playground equipment has now been ordered. Regarding the grant for the disabled access FCC needed audited accounts for the last two years and two further quotes for the job. As we do not have audited accounts for the last two years Wendy rang FCC to find out what it is from the numbers they want. After a conversation, they are happy with the bank reconciliation. They also confirmed the two quotes are not needed until their Board have approved the grant. However, they are aware that we are now only awaiting one more quote.

### **Grass Cutting:**

The hedges have now been trimmed and Wendy is awaiting the invoice for the work.

### **Churchyard grass cutting:**

Discussion took place regarding an increase to the £800 given to the church for maintenance of the churchyard.

### **County Councillors:**

Cllr Jilly Jordan reported the following:

- Surgeries are planned with Planning Dept to discuss problems with applications. The first is 7 Feb 2022 and Cllr Jordan asked for a list of issues from us. They are 20 min slots.
- New initiative re litter 'Bin it to win it'. Details will be sent to Wendy for Parish mag and website/FB.
- Queen's jubilee: national 70 trees for 70 years - Bucks Council has decided to do their own for the county. Details will be sent to Wendy for Parish mag and website/FB.

Lack of staff in the planning dept and littering along the bypass were also discussed.

**Parish Hall:**

Wendy read out the financial report for the village hall.

Lindsey Russell, KBP Ltd, confirmed the valuation in the insurance document is an adequate rebuild cost for the parish hall.

A TV monitor has been donated to the parish council which will be used for presenting documents from computers via an HDMI cable. It will not be used for streaming services and will not have an aerial which means we do not need a TV licence.

**SMG:**

Last month Richard Caplan found a lot of rubbish in and around the SMG bins. It was not SMG rubbish. Some of it was very dangerous ie open metal tins, dog/cat faeces complete with litter tray contents, etc. Also in the rubbish was the address from which it came. Cllr Stevens and Richard attended the address and dealt with the issue. It was, however, felt that Wendy should advise VAHT of their tenants actions as this was an act where a serious fine could have been imposed.

Cllr Cross gave Cllrs Stevens the plaque and fixings for the bench to be put into the annexe in remembrance of Liz Miller.

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

Wendy went through the plans so far regarding 2nd and 5th June so Cllr Jordan was aware as she wanted to be involved. We are joining the national beacon lighting on 2nd and holding a BBQ with cash bar and music. In the afternoon on 5th there is a family event on the Millennium Green with families bringing picnics and chairs/tables and pitching on the SMG. Fun for the kids and tea 'room' for the not so young with tea, finger food and cake. We are having our own pudding competition which will be judged that afternoon. Cllr Jordan and her husband will join us on 2nd June.

BBQ food and tea 'room' food will be funded by Parish Council.

**Public Participation:**

Lindsey Russell will put together a list of planning applications that are way over the decision date for onward transmission to Cllr Jordan for the surgeries. Post meeting note: received.

**The Parish Council meeting will take place on 21 February 2022  
at 7:30 pm in the parish hall.**

## Soulbury Parish Hall

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Fibre broadband connected

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Table and chair hire also available

# 70 Trees for 70 Years

Do you have a favourite tree or woodland in Buckinghamshire? An ancient oak you always pass on your walks? An area of woodland where you love to sit and enjoy the sunshine? Or somewhere that evokes fond childhood memories?

We're looking for the best-loved trees and woodlands in Buckinghamshire, as part of Her Majesty the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations.

To mark her Jubilee year in 2022, HM The Queen has launched a unique tree planting initiative called The Queen's Green Canopy which invites people from across the United Kingdom to 'Plant a Tree for the Jubilee'.

As well as inviting the planting of new trees, The Queen's Green Canopy will dedicate a network of 70 Ancient Woodlands across the United Kingdom and identify 70 Ancient Trees to celebrate Her Majesty's 70 years of service.

Alongside this, we would like to celebrate more of Buckinghamshire's trees and woodlands, and are inviting residents to nominate their favourites. We are aiming to compile a list of the 70 most-loved trees and woodlands in Buckinghamshire.

Cllr Jilly Jordan, Deputy Cabinet Member for Climate Change and Environment, said: "We are very lucky in Buckinghamshire to be surrounded by so much natural beauty; our parks, woodlands, and rolling green hills. As a Council we are doing what we can to plant more trees and create a sustainable future for everyone, but it's also important to appreciate what we already have. There are trees and woodlands in Buckinghamshire which have been here for hundreds of years. Generations of Buckinghamshire residents and visitors will have walked past them, sat in their shade, perhaps even climbed them. So I am very pleased to introduce the 70 Trees for 70 Years campaign which aims to recognise our best-loved trees and woodlands in Buckinghamshire, and celebrate them as part of the Queen's Jubilee Year.

My personal favourites are an English oak tree and my favourite park is Black Park near Wexham."

To take part, take a photo of your chosen tree or woodland, tell us where it is and why it is meaningful to you, and send it to us via social media @BucksCouncil or [70trees@buckinghamshire.gov.uk](mailto:70trees@buckinghamshire.gov.uk)

By submitting your photograph, you are consenting to its reproduction across Buckinghamshire Council social media channels and its use by the media. You can use a photograph you have taken at any time of the tree or woodland. The photograph must have been taken by you.

The trees or woodland must not be on private land that is not accessible to members of the public.

You can nominate more than one tree or woodland. If more than 70 trees are nominated, the top 70 with the most nominations will be chosen.

Nominations close at midnight on 1<sup>st</sup> May 2022.

Find out more about the Queen's Jubilee and how you can celebrate via our website <https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/community-and-safety/the-queens-platinum-jubilee/>

We are encouraging residents and community groups to support tree planting as part of the Bucks Tree Mission - a shared mission to plant trees for a greener future.

The Bucks Tree Mission is an important part of our [Climate Change and Air Quality Strategy](#). The strategy will reduce our carbon emissions by 75% by 2030 on the way to achieving net-zero no later than 2050.

For information about Bucks Tree Mission <https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/environment/trees-and-hedges/tree-planting-schemes/>



## Womens' Institute News

Have you ever thought about joining the Women's Institute?

The WI offers friendship, community support, educational opportunities, new activities and fun. Each WI is unique and reflects its members. We are not all about jam and Jerusalem, although we do sing Jerusalem at the start of our meetings. Whether you are new to the village or indeed have lived here for years you are welcome to join us for the evening.

We meet on the second Tuesday of the month in Soulbury Parish Hall at 7.30 pm. Please come along as a visitor for the princely sum of £3 to see what we get up to. If you enjoy the evening you may wish to become a member for the year. You can come along as a visitor 3 times before you decide and once a member there is no attendance rule as to how many meetings you need to attend. Most meetings start with catching up on any news within the WI and often other village activities too. Following that we normally have a speaker. Our talks are varied and interesting, covering a broad scope of topics aimed to appeal to all. At the meeting, when the speaker is finished, we have lovely refreshments made by our members, as well as a raffle and time to catch up with friends.

We also try to arrange an annual trip, usually to a historic building and gardens, whilst trying to find somewhere with a cafe too!

Not every member lives in the village but that doesn't matter. If you would like to pop along, please do let me know or just come along on the night. If you would rather not come alone give me a call on [01525 376736](tel:01525376736). My name is Gay Henrick and I am the current President of Soulbury WI and I will be happy to ask one of our members to accompany you.

Hope to see you at the WI in Soulbury soon.

Upcoming meetings and speakers:

8 February 7:30pm	Paul Rabbits	Leighton Buzzard in 50 Buildings
8 March 7:30pm	Graham Laurie	Royal Flying Doctor Service

# Litter Lotto App

Since lockdown, litter has become an increasing problem across the county. People have been making more use of the beautiful countryside and parks around Buckinghamshire, but unfortunately not everyone is cleaning up after themselves, often leaving our green spaces littered with rubbish.

It's not a problem unique to Buckinghamshire. Around 2 million pieces of litter are discarded every single day across the UK. That's the equivalent of 23 items per second!

The LitterLotto app has been designed to turn these stats around and encourage people to throw their rubbish in the bin in exchange for cash prizes – ranging from £5 to £250!

The app, which launched in October 2021, is free to download, and we want to encourage residents of Buckinghamshire to get involved.

To make use of the LitterLotto app, simply take a photo of you throwing some litter into a bin for the opportunity to win a cash prize, as well as an entry into the £10,000 monthly jackpot. Imagine winning £10,000 for throwing rubbish away? You really do just have to bin it to win it!

There's no limit to how many times you can enter, either. Anytime you throw some litter in the bin, be it as small as a cigarette butt or as large as a plastic drinks bottle, you can enter – just remember to photograph yourself throwing each item away, including the mouth of the bin, the piece of litter and your hand so that the app can recognise your entry. The litter doesn't have to be yours either – you can enter by picking up any litter you find.

You can search for the app on your phone's app store, or you can scan the QR codes that we will be placing on bins around Buckinghamshire.

Deputy Cabinet Member for Environment and Climate Change, Jilly Jordan, said: "I think the LitterLotto is a great way to encourage people to help get litter off our streets and out of our open spaces. Collecting litter and disposing of it properly is good for the environment and helps keep animals safe. Having the chance to win cash for doing this just feels like a win-win situation for everyone!"

"I would urge residents to be Covid-aware and think of health and safety. Pick up litter with litter pickers or whilst wearing gloves, and always wash your hands after touching any litter.

"Buckinghamshire is a beautiful county, so let's work together as a community to keep it that way."

Simon Jacobs, director of LitterLotto, said: "I'm so proud of the LitterLotto app and feel confident that we are going to be able to make a real difference when it comes to reducing the amount of litter we see on our streets and in our open spaces. We are so passionate about reducing litter and I'm pleased that our app is going to be promoted across Buckinghamshire.

"We all know how important it is to look after our planet. Picking up litter as you go about your day-to-day life is such a small change but one that everyone can make – and in the end, it will all add up to make a big difference."

To find out more about the LitterLotto, including the 'rules' around entering, visit: <https://www.litterlotto.com>



# Soulbury Millennium Green



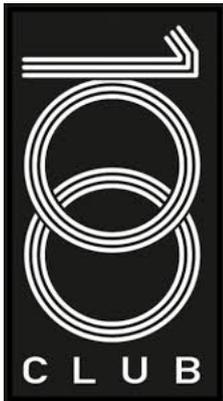
The Millennium Green has lost all its helpers for the time being as the Thames Valley community payback teams seem to be reorganising. Whether we will get teams back again is in the balance at present so we will have to wait and see.

If the worst comes to the worst then we shall need all the help we can get, particularly as the Green will be put to use for the Queen's Jubilee celebrations. So beware we could be knocking on your door!

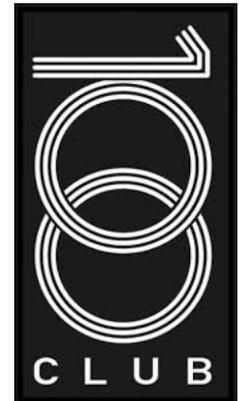
[www.soulburymillenniumgreen.co.uk](http://www.soulburymillenniumgreen.co.uk)

## 100 Club

### Winners in 2021



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



Please don't forget to enter the 2022 100 Club draw. Several of last year's members have not renewed so please put your renewal at the top of the 'to do' list.

# Guess Who?

I do hope you are able to guess the name of my first 'victim' of the New Year.

Having lived in Billington for many years they bought their present house 33 years ago then spent the next two restoring it.

They first qualified as a motor mechanic and have always been associated with the car industry. In spite of this they have a keen interest in motorbikes and enjoy riding them.

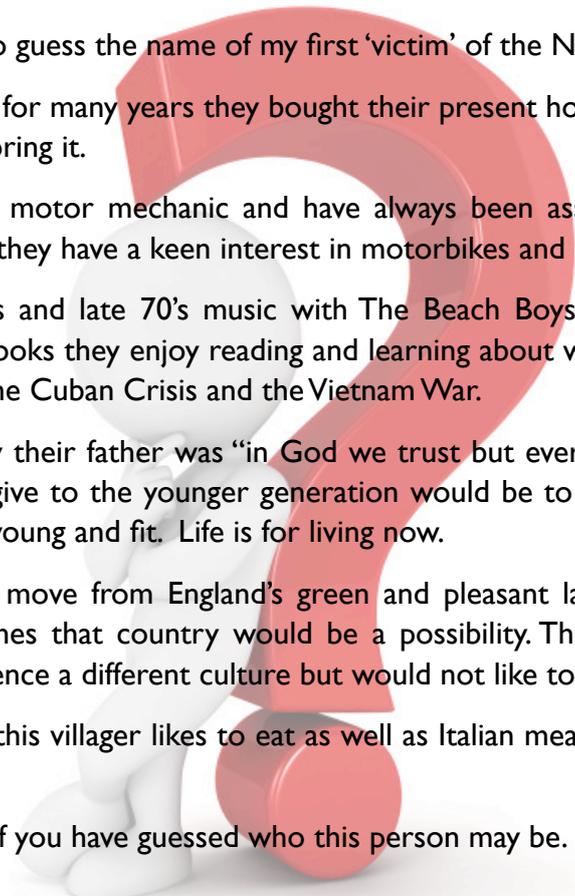
This person prefers 60's and late 70's music with The Beach Boys being their favourite group. As to favourite books they enjoy reading and learning about world history after the 2<sup>nd</sup> World War such as the Cuban Crisis and the Vietnam War.

The best advice given by their father was "in God we trust but everyone else pays cash!" The advice they would give to the younger generation would be to make the best of the time they've got whilst young and fit. Life is for living now.

They would not like to move from England's green and pleasant land but having visited Canada six or seven times that country would be a possibility. They would like to visit Japan in order to experience a different culture but would not like to live there.

Fish is one of the foods this villager likes to eat as well as Italian meals but in the main just good home cooking.

Do let the editor know if you have guessed who this person may be.



We all need to thank Pat Jones for suggesting and working on this section. Pat can be seen walking around the village in the mornings and on some of these walks she visits her 'victims' for the 'Guess Who'. We also thank those who were interviewed for allowing information about themselves be included in this magazine. So, now you must locate all those back copies of this mag or go onto the website ([www.soulburyparish.co.uk](http://www.soulburyparish.co.uk)) and click on the mag there (from May 2021 to present day) to see if you correctly guessed who the 'victims' were.

May	Vic Wright
June	Alan Stevens
July	Wendy Taylor
Aug	Chris Bryant
Sept	Ian Parrot
Oct	Jax Crack
Nov	Jane Luxton
Dec/Jan	Richard Caplan

Thank you, Pat. You kept me guessing and I knew what you were doing!! Ed.



# Yesteryear

NUMBER 39

SOULBURY NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 1979

Cold Weather. May we suggest to our readers that during cold weather the older members of the community may be very glad of a little extra attention to see that they have all the help they need in coping with the various problems that the winter brings. In other words, please be a good neighbour.

Concessionary Travel. Aylesbury Vale District Council have advised that following further negotiations with the bus companies, half-fare bus permits will be accepted seven days a week from the 1st January, and the 9 a.m. restriction will not apply on Saturdays and Sundays. Existing permits, which run until 31st March, need not be amended and it is hoped that when they expire a more generous scheme will be introduced.

Notes from the last Parish Council Meeting. The Green sub-committee was disbanded, the Council expressing the appreciation of the work of the retiring committee. It was agreed that pipework in the Clubroom would be lagged as soon as possible.

Lambing Time. With the advent of lambing time we once more remind everyone that sheep-worrying is an offence and can lead to prosecution and the destruction of an offending dog.

SOULBURY NEWSLETTER. Would anyone be willing to deliver the Newsletter in either Upper or Lower Hollingdon, or both? (12 deliveries). Please contact Miss Booth on Soulbury 322 if you can help.

Brownies. A Brownie Pack is being started in Stoke Hammond. Any mothers of girls aged between 7 years and 10 years who are interested should contact Mrs. J. Roads, 24, Bragenham Side, Stoke Hammond. Tel: Soulbury 478.

Wing Centre. There is a wide variety of Adult Education courses being offered for the Spring Term, under the aegis of Dr. A. E. Owen, the Adult Education Tutor. They include:- Badminton, Upholstery, Basic Metalwork, Drama Workshop, Car Maintenance, Woodwork, Tudor Age, Conversational French, Beginners German, Modern Dance, Drawing and Sketching, Watercolour Painting (These two last at Edlesborough.) Yoga, Crochet, Macrame, Dressmaking, Soft Toys, Patchwork, Cookery, Ladies Keep Fit, Ladies Self-Defence, Flower Arranging and various Arts and Crafts. There is also what promises to be a most interesting series on Wildlife and the Environment by the well-known local naturalist, Mr. Victor Scott and a course of interest to anglers on Fly-Dressing. There is an afternoon Art Class for Senior Citizens. The Ladies Keep Fit and Yoga classes will also be held at Stewkley, which may be more convenient for some.

Enrolment is by post, or at Wing Centre during the week beginning Monday, 8th January from 7.00 to 8.30 p.m. or on the first evening of the course.

Wing Centre exists to offer opportunities for adults in the area to pursue any interests that they may be able to share with others, either through taught courses or by the formation of clubs and societies. If you have any such interests or ideas for activities at the main centre or in the other villages, please contact Dr. Alan Owen Wing Centre, (Wing County Secondary School), telephone Wing 264 or 632. This is also the address to which to apply for a prospectus.

Methodist Church. We should like to thank all those who supported the Christmas Bazaar which raised £211 for our building fund. We also express gratitude for all the toys which were so generously given at our Toy Service. These were most gratefully received by the National Children's Home at Harpenden.

Carol Singing round the village by all those who braved the cold and fog resulted in the sum of £60 for the Church Roof Appeal.

Christmas Bingo for Clubroom funds made a profit of £15.81.

The Bring and Buy Stall at the November Women's Fellowship resulted in an amount of £15 being sent to the Multiple Sclerosis Appeal. Mrs. Faulkner wishes to thank all those who helped.

We wish a speedy recovery to Miss Sybil Johnson who is in Stoke Mandeville Hospital, to Mrs. Abrahams who is recovering from a fall and to Mr. A. Green who is now convalescing at home.

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FOR SALE.

Boy's football boots, Size 1. £2.00. Mrs. Giles, 13, Stewkley Road.

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Methodist Chapel.

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

Sunday	7th January	2.30 p.m.	Mr. D. Morton. Family Service.
Sunday	14th January	6.00 p.m.	Mr. Thymark.
Sunday	21st January	10.30 a.m.	Mr. R. Edwards.
Sunday	28th January	6.00 p.m.	Mr. J. W. Bushby.

Sunday School every Sunday, 2.30 p.m.

Bible Study on Mondays at 2.30 p.m.

3th January -	11, The Green	22nd January -	'Little Oak'
15th January -	25, The Green	29th January -	27, The Green

Everyone is welcome to attend.

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All Saints Church.

Vicar: The Rev. Paul Drake,  
The Vicarage, Stewkley. Tel: Stewkley 237.

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

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Forthcoming Events

Tuesday	9th January	8.00 p.m.	<u>Women's Institute:</u> Tour of Greece - Mr. Carter. Competition: Flower of the Month.
Wednesday	10th January	2.30 p.m.	<u>Social Circle.</u>
		3.30 p.m.	<u>Women's Fellowship:</u> Dinner at The Cock, Wing. Cars leave The Stone at 3.00 p.m. Enquiries to Mrs. O. Fountaine, Soulbury 427
Tuesday	16th January	8.00 p.m.	<u>W.I. Whist Drive.</u> - Open to all. Admission, 40p, including Refreshments. Raffle.

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The Three Locks Bridge. After all the discussions and arguments the re-building of the Three Locks Bridge is now taking place and is scheduled for completion by late summer. Since the bridge is well on the way to being an accomplished fact, we must hope that the fears of the police and others of an accident black-spot will not be realised, and that the usefulness of the bridge will justify its expense.

News of Old Friends. Mr. and Mrs. Wakefield who used to live in The Mead have now moved with their two children to Devon and are living just outside Exeter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lack have found a flat with a balcony overlooking Sydney Harbour and are very happy there.

Mr. and Mrs. Broad wish to be remembered to their friends in the village. He is not too well but is his usual cheerful self.

Mrs. Clarkson also is not too well but still cheerful. She wishes she could be back in Soulbury.

The news of Mr. and Mrs. Loring is that they are both well.

Belated Thanks. We regret that we omitted from last month's Newsletter the grateful thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Andrews at the Boot and all their customers from all those who received the generous Christmas parcels.

Chapel Hill. We have been asked to request Dog Owners using Chapel Hill and the footpath across to The Green to prevent their dogs from fouling the public right of way.

We have also been asked to remind car owners that it is an offence to obstruct either the road or footpaths. Please remember to park well clear of entrances and to make sure that your car is not double parked.

W.I. Whist Drive. Our recently held Whist Drive was a great social success and also made a profit of some £12 for funds. We hope to hold another in the near future.

W.I. Jumble Sale. March 10th at 2.30 p.m. in Queensway Methodist Hall. Anyone with any jumble please contact any member of the W.I. who will arrange for collection.

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Our congratulations to Carol and Douglas Irons, whose second son, Andrew, was born on January 6th.

We regret to report the death of Mr. Frank Pilgrim who until very recently lived in Mount Pleasant and was a member of a well known local family. We extend our sympathy to his widow and his relatives in Soulbury.

The good wishes of all their friends in the village are with Mr. Arthur Richens in his illness and with Mrs. Richens and John.

We are sorry to hear that Miss Sybil Johnson is still in Stoke Mandeville. A hospital stay of six weeks can be very tedious and, inclement though the weather is, visitors from the village would be very welcome.

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FOR SALE.

The Barron Knights' new LP called 'Night Gallery' - only 2 months old. £3.  
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Methodist Chapel.

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Sunday	4th February	2.30 p.m.	Rev. N. Burrows
Sunday	11th February	10.30 a.m.	Mr. H. Scott
Sunday	18th February	6.00 p.m.	Mr. C. Dimmock
Sunday	25th February	10.30 a.m.	Mr. L. Torfield

Bible Study. Every Monday at 2.30 p.m.  
5th February 'Little Oak' Broad Oak Farm  
12th February 25 The Green  
19th February 11 The Green  
26th February 27 The Green

If anyone feels that they would like to come to our Bible study, they would be made very welcome.

Sunday School. Every Sunday at 2.30 p.m.

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

Wednesday, 28th ASH WEDNESDAY 11.00 a.m. Holy Eucharist.

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Forthcoming Events.

Monday	5th February	8.00. p.m.	<u>Parish Council Meeting</u>
Tuesday	13th February	8.00. p.m.	Women's Institute: Talk by Mr. Davis of McIntyre School, Wingrave. Competition, Flower of the Month.
Wednesday	14th February	2.30. p.m.	<u>Social Circle.</u>
Thursday	15th February	8.00. p.m.	<u>Sylvia's Jewellery Party</u> at 11 The Green Commission from this party is in aid of the Methodist Building Fund. Everyone welcome.
Wednesday	21st February	8.00. p.m.	<u>Women's Fellowship.</u> Mr. Bill Malins will give a talk on Houseplants at the home of Mrs P. Norman, 11 The Green.

All meetings in the Clubroom unless otherwise stated.

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# The Queen's Platinum Jubilee

  
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# 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.

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You can also email the team at:

[winslowanddistrictNHPT@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk](mailto:winslowanddistrictNHPT@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk)

As you may or may not be aware, I am a Thames Valley Police volunteer and I help look after Horsewatch (like Neighbourhoodwatch but for the equine fraternity). I cover Thames Valley Horsewatch and UK Horsewatch. In that role we have become aware of a big increase in thefts of Ifor Williams horse trailers nationwide and we have had two taken in Soulbury.

There is plenty of advice and marking systems available to protect such property so take it and use it. Too many times I hear people say they cannot be bothered because 'the insurance will pay up'. These days, I am afraid, you do have to show that you have bothered to protect your property in order for them to pay up. Please contact the above officers in the first instance if you want advice and if I can support them they will let me know.

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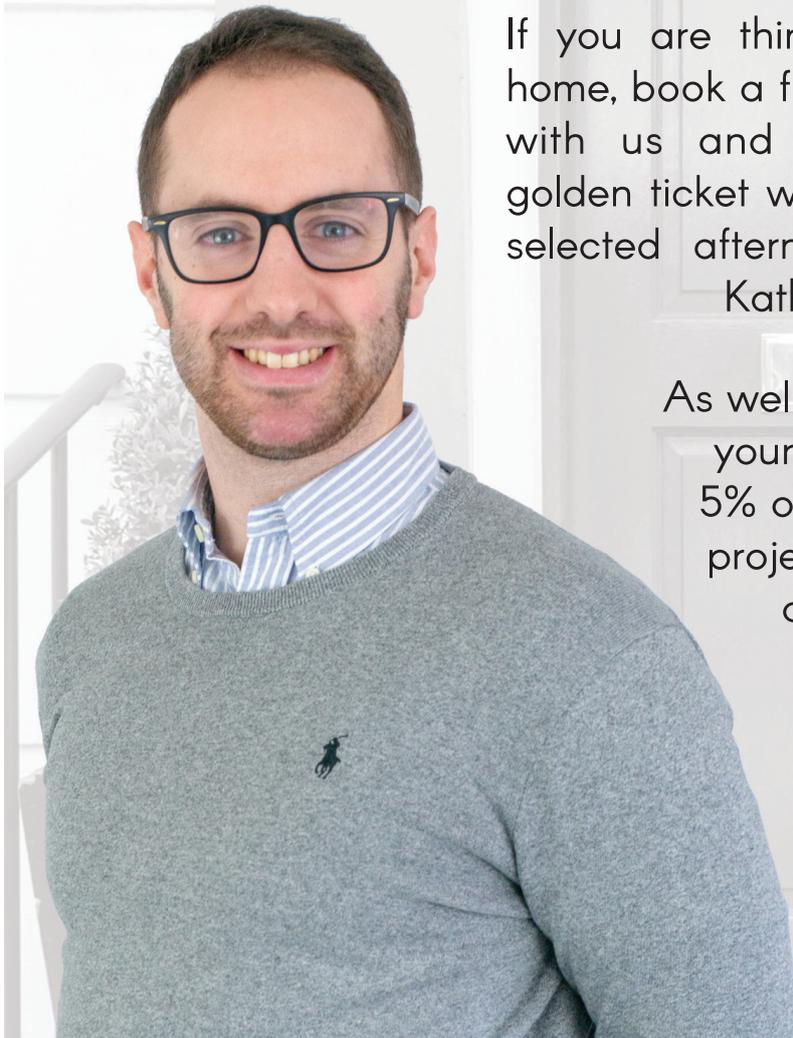
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