

# Soulbury Parish News

August 2023



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### Thames Valley Police

**Emergency 999**

Non Emergency 101

## Dates for your diary - July 2023 onwards

### Events including Soulbury Millennium Green and Parish Events 2023

Social Group (Thursdays)      Parish Hall at 14.30      3rd, 17<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> August

### All Saints' Church Services and News

Sunday August 6th      11:30am Parish Communion

Sunday August 13th      No Service

Sunday August 20th      11:30am Parish Communion

Sunday August 27th      11:30am Brunch Service All Welcome  
Coffee and Refreshments

### Soulbury Parish Hall

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

Fibre broadband connected.

To book, email: [soulburyparishhall@gmail.com](mailto:soulburyparishhall@gmail.com) Table and chair hire also available.

### Social Group

**The Social Group** met last Thursday and much of our time was spent discussing the oncoming fete and in particular the raffle which we have been tasked with organising. Ticket price was one item causing discussion and the who is selling and manning the stall, so many items have been forthcoming it is going to be some raffle. All of this discussion whilst enjoying our tea and cakes, we even had a visitor from the bookstall, that will be, looking for contributions to her stall. I've been out this morning buying raffle books so it's now all systems GO.

### Parish Council Donation

The parish council has kindly donated £200 to the Leighton-Linslade Helpers (Charity Number 1196332) to help them with their good work. This generated the following response from them.

'We would like to start by saying a massive thank you to Soulbury Parish Council for agreeing to donate this we are extremely grateful as we do help local Soulbury residents and this will go back into helping them further.'

**LEIGHTON LINSLADE**  
**HELPERS.org.uk**

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## **Soulbury Cricket Club**

Soulbury Cricket club's season is in full swing. We've had 8 games with 5 wins and 3 losses.

Our games are friendlies and played in a very good spirit.

On Saturday 29th July we are hosting a Bristol and Exeter Universities old boys all day game starting at 11.00am.

Please come to the The Brian Mead Memorial Match - 2 excellent sides in a fine contest with tea, cake and sandwiches provided for all,

The next matches are

Sunday 6th August home The Brian Mead Memorial Match

Sunday 13th August home v Mursley

Sunday 20th August away v Shenley Church End

Sunday 27th August home v Milton Keynes CC

All matches start at 1pm.

Spectators, Helpers, Families, New Players and Scorers, – please come along.

All are welcome. We have a great value bar with most prices unchanged since 2021.

If you have any questions or need more info please contact Adrian Hunt on 07702019553

# Parish Council News

## Soulbury Parish News – July 23

The meeting of the Soulbury Parish Council was held on Monday, 17 July 2023 at 7:30 pm in the parish hall. There were 3 members of the public present. Minutes of the meeting held on 19 June 2023 were approved. Matters arising: No donation received so going forward site rental will be charged so not relying on a donation. Notice showing bills that were paid and monies received during the month was presented.

## Governance

Clerk advised that notification had been received from the external auditor, PKF Littlejohn, that they have logged our AGAR forms.

## Planning

23/01848: Rammamere House, Stockgrove Park, Soulbury, LU7 0BB - erection of first floor storey meeting room and extension of existing garage to provide additional garaging. Council did not want to comment.

23/012004 and 2025: Winscott Farm, Stewkley Road, Soulbury, LU7 0DJ - The demolition and erection of new buildings to provide a total of 6 dwellings on site including extensions to the farmhouse and the extension and conversion of several existing barns - variation to conditions. Council agreed to this but still has reservations about the access from the farm onto the Stewkley Road which is on a blind bend.

23/02067: land at Hollingdon Road, Soulbury, LU7 0DN - application for permission in principle for the erection of minimum of 2 and maximum of 2 bungalows. Council had no objection at this stage.

## Children's play areas

Good RoSPA reports received with one or two minor bits of repair to be done.

## Churchyard mowing

Grass to be cut for funeral on 28/7/23. Nigel will approach those on the WhatsApp group set up for the purpose of enlisting help.

## Fountain

It has been agreed that the area around the fountain needs to be strimmed so measurements can be taken to create a floorplan for Land Registry.

## County Councillor report

CLlr Jordan read extracts from her report, which she will forward to the Clerk for inclusion on the website. Further discussion on potholes ensued and Council were asked that any serious potholes be photographed and sent with location details to her so they can be remedied.

Community Board meeting is now 19th July 2023. CLlr Wright and Clerk will be attending.

## Millennium Green

Concert in the Park event is 10 Sept 2023. Hog roast may not be viable.

Soil for filling part of the pond has been dumped and needs moving.

### **Parish Hall**

No further with the acquisition of caretaker and admin for the hall.

### **Public Participation**

Council asked if they can provide two benches in the children's play area. Bought and delivered. Football area on the children's play area is not at all flat. Cllr Day obtained price from TJC for a roller - £70/d or £160/w.

### **Any other business**

Note from Bruno Peake that next year is 80th anniversary of D-Day landings so occasion will be marked with national beacons again. Clerk registered the parish's intention to be involved.

Notice received from RBL that we need to order our poppy wreaths. Wreaths purchased for Parish Council and WI. Clerk gave WI their wreath.

Clerk was asked to compose a letter to the Planning department detailing disgust that the eyesore of an area at Green Farm still looks like a bomb site, is not in keeping with the village and we are no further forward with improving the area after 8 years of planning applications with 5 refusals on different grounds each time and an planning appeal being dismissed

### **Next meeting**

The next meeting will be held on Monday, 18 September 2023 in Soulbury Parish Hall at 7:30 pm.

## **Buckinghamshire Councillors for our Ward**

Cllr Phill Gomm



Cllr Jilly Jordan

Cllr Iain Macpherson



# Soulbury Millennium Green

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

**The Millennium Green** committee held an impromptu meeting in The Boot last Thursday to discuss arrangements for the Concert to be held on the Green on Sunday the 10th September. After costing various options we have decided that the best option for fundraising, which is what it's all about, is to put on a bar-b-q With a beer tent and a tea tent and the Heath Band for entertainment, we hope we can provide a splendid afternoon's entertainment. Added to this Scotty will kick the whole thing off at 1 O'clock and will fill in during the band interval and finally finish off proceedings 'till evry one has left. All this is for free as we decided not to charge an entrance fee. So do put the date in your diaries and I hope to see lots of villagers there and possibly people from neighbouring villages too.

## Soulbury Millennium Green Trust - 100 Club & Winners in 2023

January:	Nigel Kemal	February:	Daphne Reeves
March:	Bev Walker	April:	Pat Jones
May:	Jean Mason	June:	Jude Sheridan
July:	Jax Crack		

### Help Required

Soulbury Parish Council need help with the Parish Hall.

We require someone to take the booking for the hall. Full training give as all the booking process is in place.

We require someone to be Caretaker for the hall and key holder, help will be available.

### Local Policing

Local PCSO:	C9372 Andy Poitrowski
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: [winslowanddistrictNHPT@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk](mailto:winslowanddistrictNHPT@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk)

## Soulbury WI – July Meeting

We were pleased to welcome visitors again to the July meeting and delighted that one of them has now joined as a member.

WI & Club matters were discussed. As our July meeting is a members social meeting there was no speaker. Travel arrangements were finalised for the Canal trip and Afternoon tea to minimise the number of cars going.

This was followed by social time for members to chat and mingle and enjoy the customary refreshments. We also had a very entertaining informal quiz called 'Guess the Sweets' with cryptic clues to the names of sweets both past and present.

Members were reminded that there is no meeting in August, but we look forward to getting together in September when our speaker is **Bill Hamilton – the BBC's 'man on the spot'**, frequently seen reporting from the world's hotspots in the 1980's.

The Raffle was drawn and the meeting closed at 10pm.

## Canal Trip and afternoon tea.





Once again we were pleased that we still have a sufficient number of members [and guests] to continue with our traditional summer outing. This year we all assembled at Cosgrove Lock and boarded the good ship *Elizabeth of Glamis* for a leisurely trip along the Grand Union Canal.

We set off with a passage through Cosgrove lock and headed south towards deepest Milton Keynes, passing many interesting landmarks on the way, including the New Bradwell windmill and the Iron Trunk & Grafton Street Aqueducts. We also passed the now derelict Wolverton railway works where many Royal Trains were built and maintained, from Queen Victoria through to the Late Queen Elizabeth II, all brilliantly narrated by our very knowledgeable host Howard.

After the canal equivalent of a three-point turn, we started the return journey and afternoon tea was served. Lovely home cooked scones, jam & cream, and bowls of delicious strawberries & cream. Tea and coffee as well as something a little stronger [ for those not driving] was also available. Along the way we saw many waterfowl with their young, bobbing in the wake of the boat as well as Herons silently waiting for their next catch.

The weather was kind to us, and after thanking the hard-working crew for looking after us so well, we disembarked and headed home. Just in time to miss the Milton Keynes rush-hour traffic.

Thanks to Chris for her brilliant organisation once again.

## **Save The Date**

**Thursday 12th October 7:30pm @ Soulbury Parish  
Hall**

**Soulbury WI presents**

**An evening with The Pearl Lady**

**[www.ThePearlLady.co.uk](http://www.ThePearlLady.co.uk)**

**An informative talk about Pearls**

**followed by an opportunity to purchase items of  
jewellery,**

**or place an order in time for Christmas.**

**Entrance by Ticket only £5**

**Refreshments available**

**Email [joolzday@gmail.com](mailto:joolzday@gmail.com) to book your place.**

### **Parish Council Email Addresses**

Due to GDPR regulations the Clerk and Parish Councillors should not be using their own personal email addresses for parish council business. Therefore, the following email addresses have been set up for everyone to use when communicating with the parish council.

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Wendy Taylor  
Victor Wright  
Maurice Cross  
Alan Stevens  
Margaret Rowe  
John Day  
Nigel Kemal  
Salina Darbyshire-Mackay

This information will also appear on the parish website.



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### **Advertising Rates**

To advertise in this magazine the rates are as follows:

	Annual	Monthly
Full page (portrait)	£200	£30
Half Page (landscape)	£100	£20
Quarter Page (Portrait)	£50	£10
Small Ads (landscape)	£33	£5

Ads will appear in the newsletter and on the parish website.

[sdm@soulburyparish.co.uk](mailto:sdm@soulburyparish.co.uk)

# The International Tribute

To be undertaken at 9.15pm alongside the lighting of a Beacon - 6th June 2024



When the International 80th Anniversary D-Day Beacon will be lit at **8.15pm** (British Summer time), at the British Normandy Memorial overlooking Gold Beach, with the other Beacons located on Utah, Omaha, Juno and Sword, in Normandy, France, being lit at **8.30pm** BST, followed by the Principal United Kingdom, Channel Island and Isle of Man Beacon at Portsmouth, England at **9.15pm** BST, we would ask all communities in France and the UK to stop what they are doing and undertake **The International Tribute**, using the wording found on this page. This could be undertaken by your Lord Mayor, Mayor, High Steward, Town and Parish Clerk, Town Crier, Pub Landlord or a young person from one of your local youth organisations etc, paying tribute to those who gave so much. In doing so, we commemorate D-Day and give thanks for eighty years of peace and freedom.



## The Tribute

- Let us remember those who gave their lives at home and abroad during the D-Day landings, whose sacrifice enables us all to enjoy the peace and freedom we have today.
- Let us remember those who came home wounded, physically and mentally, and the friends and family who cared for them.
- Let us remember those who returned to restore their relationships and rebuild their working lives after years of conflict and turmoil.
- Let us remember the families that lost husbands, wives, sons, daughters and sweethearts.
- Let us remember the servicemen and women and merchant seafarers of all faiths and nationalities - from all countries - who fought, suffered and died during the D-Day landings and six years of war.
- Let us all remember those in the Royal Navy, Army, Royal Air Force, Merchant Navy, and our Allies - the brave people who kept us safe on the home front and abroad and those in reserved occupations during the difficult time of war.
- Let us remember the brave doctors and nurses who cared for the wounded, the men and women who toiled in the fields, the coal mines, the factories and the air raid wardens, police officers, firemen, ambulance drivers and the young people of the Scouts and Guides who all played such a vital role in the war.



## Bucks County Show (31<sup>st</sup> August 2023)

[info@buckscountyshow.co.uk](mailto:info@buckscountyshow.co.uk)

01296 680400

The showground is in Weedon Park, Weedon.

