

Sulgrave News



July 2009

Lots of Hot Air!

There are two notices in this newsletter which I feel I should draw to your attention; one is the monthly Parish Council Meeting, and the other a special Open Meeting, at Sulgrave Manor. Both are due to discuss the proposed building of wind turbines at Weston. I took the time to visit the Enertrag website, and found a map which indicated the proposed location of the nine turbines, and was surprised to find that they are closer to Sulgrave (the nearest not much more than half a mile away) than Weston. From my vague knowledge of the landscape, it would appear to me that the visual impact from Sulgrave will be greater, as Weston is mainly on the reverse slope of the ridge on which they will be placed! All nine will sit squarely in the view from Sulgrave Manor!

I would therefore like suggest that you attend these meetings, so that you are fully informed of this proposal, and can make your feeling known.

As usual a reminder about the email address for the Sulgrave Newsletter. It is:

newsletter@84f.com

Deadline for the August newsletter - 17th. July.

PLEASE NOTE THAT ARTICLES FOR THE NEWSLETTER CAN BE LEFT AT THE VILLAGE SHOP.

Could I remind all contributors to provide a name and contact number with their articles- Thanks



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Regular Events

- BB&C Service 2nd Sunday of the month at Culworth Church, 11:00 am
- Book Club 4th Tuesday of each month at the Star Inn, 8:00 pm
- Circle Dancing 3rd Thursday of the month at Culworth, 7:30 pm
- Pilates Most Wednesdays Culworth 7:30 pm
Most Fridays Sulgrave Church Hall. 9:30 am & 10:30 am
- W.I. 2nd Wednesday of each month at the Church Hall, 7:30 pm

Cover - Wind Turbines over Sulgrave?

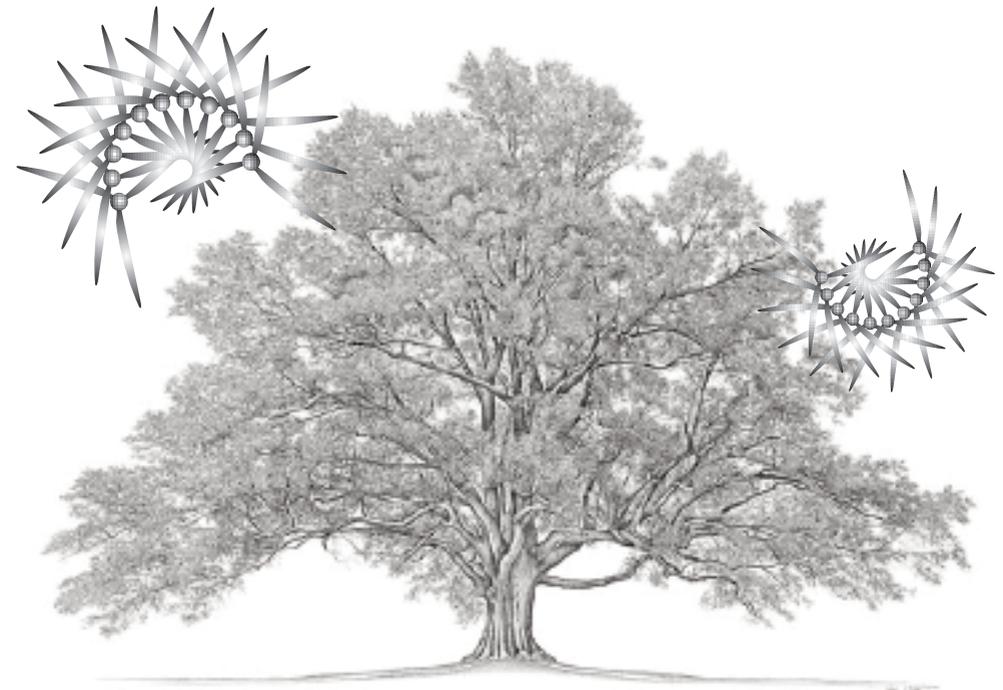
SULGRAVE WOOD

It's now ten years since the wood was planted, and it's growing well. As at least some of us know (is it Sulgrave's best-kept secret?), the wood is a peaceful spot to stroll, or to sit and chat, or to sit and read, or dream. Or just sit

But now, for the first time, damage has been done to some of the trees; branches have been broken off, and bark has been stripped off - this can be more serious, as it can bring about the death of the tree. Grey squirrels may do this sort of thing, which is why they are not the forester's best friends. This time, it was because of human activity, and no, it wasn't a case of vandalism, which is damage for damage's sake. It was caused by young people making themselves a "den". Of course, it has always been the usual thing for children to have fun, making a den; I myself did it when I was young. However, it is important to observe an unwritten rule: the materials should be whatever comes to hand, but without damage to the environment. So fallen branches are O.K., and odd bits of timber and suchlike, but it should not be necessary to gather living wood or plant material.

I hope therefore that parents whose children frequent the wood or the Pocket Park will emphasise to them the importance of **NOT** damaging trees, shrubs or other vegetation.

George Metcalfe (Sulgrave Tree Warden)



IN THE SUMMERTIME

Which is best –

Raspberries or Strawberries....

.... with cream or ice cream?

A lazy lunch or an evening barbeque....

....enlivened with chutneys, relishes or dressings?

A crisp white wine or a bold red?

Or how about a delicious Prosecco frizzante?

Whatever your choice....take a short walk to

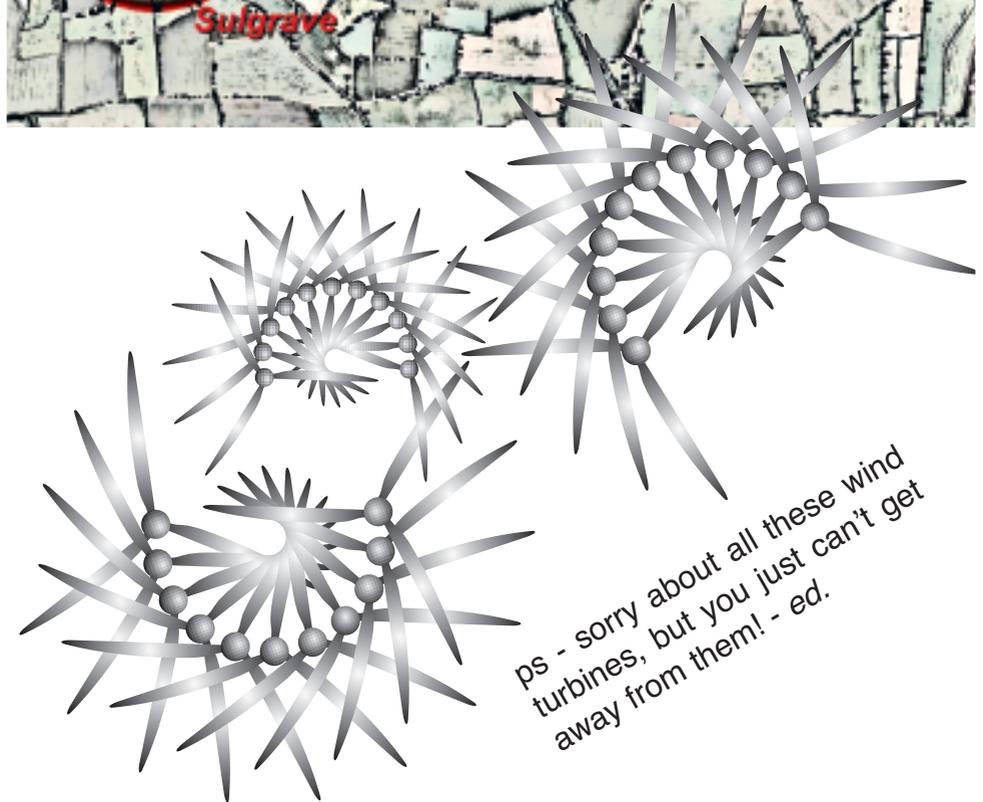
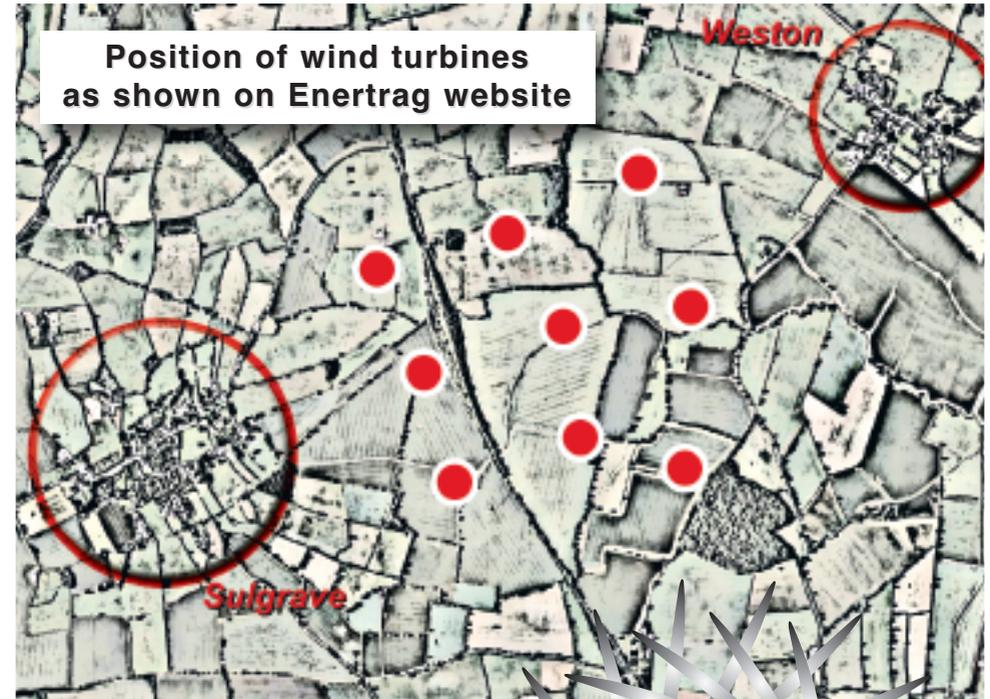
SULGRAVE VILLAGE SHOP

QUALITY, VALUE AND SERVICE

Also look out for our

special promotion on cut cheeses from the

Deli counter – 15% off marked prices



SULGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL

You are invited to a
PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
Thursday 9th July, 2009: 7:30 pm
Sulgrave Church Hall, Magpie Road

Topics for discussion:

**UPDATES - PROPOSAL BY ENERTRAG UK TO ERECT NINE WIND
TURBINES BETWEEN WESTON AND SULGRAVE**

UPDATES - WORK ON CASTLE GREEN & ALLOTMENT AREA

We look forward to seeing you there.

You are invited to a
AN OPEN MEETING

Wednesday 15th July, 2009: 7:30 pm
at Sulgrave Manor

We will be discussing the proposal by Enertrag UK to erect
nine wind turbines between Weston and Sulgrave

Please come along as it is very important to give your
opinion on this subject

We look forward to seeing you there.

This is a message from Northamptonshire West
Police to all residents in the South
Northamptonshire area.



We wish to inform you of a House to House
fundraising programme carried out on behalf of various UK
registered charities including RSPB, RSPC, National Deaf
Children's Society and many more. The event is to be held in and
around the South Northamptonshire district from Monday 29 June
to Sunday 2 August 2009.

Trained fundraisers will be wearing photo ID, and visiting
householders to fundraise on behalf of their particular charity and
to explain what it does. Interested members of the public will then
be offered the opportunity to sign up to committed gifts via direct
debit.

A freephone helpline is available for those that wish to verify that
the fundraisers are genuine on 0800 031 9811 or 0800 018 3584.

The local police are also notified of the fundraisers names and an
explanation of what they are doing in the area.

Please make your neighbours aware, especially the elderly and
vulnerable. If in any doubt, do not open the door or let anyone into
your home. In addition, do not hesitate to contact the dedicated
NHW line on 01604 432 436, alternatively contact
Northamptonshire West Police or Crimestoppers on the numbers
below quoting ref WB/CMS/120/09.

Call the Northamptonshire Police switchboard on 03000 111 222 or
dial 999 in an emergency.

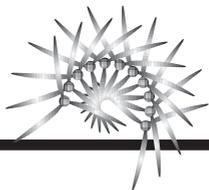
Alternatively you can call Crime Stoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

Sulgrave Women's Institute

We are holding our annual picnic on Wednesday 8th July, at 6:30 p.m., our venue this year is Sulgrave Manor. After the picnic we are having a talk on the Embroideries in the Manor.

We are holding our normal meeting on 12th August, then a social evening on 19th August in the Church Hall, at 7:30 p.m., when we shall be enjoying Paté, Punch and Poetry.

Margaret Watts

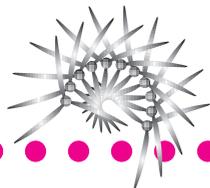


Many Thanks

Bob and Jean Bates, wish to thank Colin and Julie Russell and George and Julie Metcalfe, for the plants they donated to add to our recent plant sales.

We would also like to thank friends who donated plastic bags, and those who came to buy.

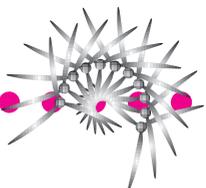
We have been able to send £118 to The Associated Country Women of The World.



Thanks to all

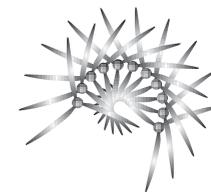
Pete and Moo would like to thank Sulgrave Village Shop for all the help and service prior to Anna's wedding. Nothing was too much trouble for them and meant that all our basic provision worries were sorted out between us.

Well done and thank you all.



PHOENIX TRADING

You are invited to a
Phoenix Trading Open House
on
Wednesday 22nd July.
Between 10.00am and 5.30pm.



**Drop in for a coffee, a chat and to see the Summer range.
I stock a great range of multi-purpose, greeting cards, invitations,
thank you notes & gift wrap and sell direct to the public.**

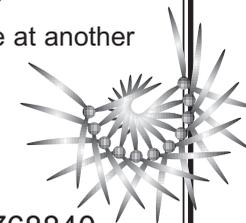
WHY CHOOSE YOUR CARDS FROM PHOENIX?

- Cards and envelopes are top quality.
- Prices are up to 50% less than the equivalent product in the shops.
- The majority of our cards are blank for your own message.

If you are unable to make it on the 22nd but would like to come at another time or have a catalogue please give me a call or

E-mail me: lis.stuart@tiscali.co.uk

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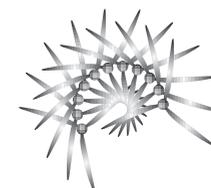
Sulgrave Charities

If you are seeking funding for a particular project have you considered approaching Sulgrave Charities?

Small grants available to students and children for educational purposes.

All written applications reasonably considered.

Apply to:- James Garnett (Sulgrave Charities),
Dove Cottage, Sulgrave, OX17 2RP



July 2009

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		1	2	3	4	5 Benefice Holy Communion 10:00 am
6	7	8 W.I. Meeting 7:30 pm Church Hall	9 Parish Council 7:30 pm Church Hall	10	11	12 Holy Communion 8:15 am Sulgrave
13	14	15 Open Meeting 7:30 pm Sulgrave Manor	16 Circle Dancing 7:30 pm Culworth	17	18	19 Evensong 6:00 pm Sulgrave
20	21 Soup Kitchen 12:30 pm Church Hall	22 Phoenix Trading Open Day	23	24	25	26 Mattins 10:00 am Sulgrave
27	28 Book Club 8:00 pm The Star Rebecca by Daphne du Maurier	29	30	31		