

Sulgrave News

July 2011

Regular Events

BB&C Service	2 nd Sunday of the month at Culworth church - 11.00am
Book Club	4 th Tuesday of each month at the Star Inn - 8.00pm
Circle Dancing	3 rd Thursday of the month at Culworth - 7.30pm
Pilates	Most Fridays at Sulgrave Church Hall - 9.30am

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Deadline for the August newsletter is 22nd July

If you have information, articles or stories for the newsletter telephone Janet on 01295 760397 or e-mail janet_m_smith@btinternet.com.

As always, articles can be left at Sulgrave Village Shop

Church Services

Provisional Benefice Worship for July

July 10th Holy Communion at Sulgrave
July 17th Evensong at Sulgrave
July 24th Mattins at Sulgrave

Church News

Flower and Cleaning Rota for July

July 2nd & 9th Mrs. Kath Miles and Mrs Kate Miles
July 16th & 23rd Mrs Joan Taylor and Mrs Daphne Henn
July 30th & Aug 6th Mrs Eileen Roberts and Mrs Julie Metcalfe

Jean Bates 760727



Christina Bride
1914 - 2011

It was with great sadness that we heard that Miss Bride had passed away at her home in her sleep on June 10th aged 96.

Christina had lived in Sulgrave for 40 years, sharing a home with her friend Ursula Astall. She took an interest in and was supportive of many village events throughout the years. She was a keen gardener and dog lover. Christina was also a good needlewoman, being one of the group that produced the large alter kneelers for our parish church. Christina will be remembered by those who knew her as a person of strong personality and high standards. A friend recently said that "Christina set the benchmark for the rest of us".



Janet & Maureen would like to invite you to our

Soup Kitchen

at Sulgrave Church Hall on
Tuesday 12th July 2011 at 12.30pm



Smoked Haddock Chowder

or

Roasted Butternut Squash (v)

Both served with croutons, bread rolls and butter

Warm Chocolate Brownie with Vanilla Ice cream

Cheese & biscuits, celery & grapes

Cafetieres of freshly brewed coffee

£7.00

Booking is essential

To reserve your place please call

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ngs gardens open for charity

A big thank you for all who visited and those who opened their gardens and allotments for the National Garden Scheme (NGS) on Sunday 19th June.

Also a big thank you to all traffic directors, car parkers, tea pourers, cake slicers etc. Thank you also to the Church Hall (Roger) for crockery and parking; also to Castle Green (Peter) for parking

We had 228 visitors and raised £1396.00, This is lower than 2009 but that was a bumper year when we raised £2147 on the Sunday opening and 398 visitors attended .

More importantly our contributions go towards the charities supported by the NGS: Macmillan Cancer Support, Marie Curie Care, Help the Hospices, Cross Roads, The Queen's Nursing Institute, Perennial (Gardeners' Royal Benevolent Fund), National Trust, Royal Fund for Gardeners' Children. Since 1927 apparently £35 million has been raised for charity and currently of each £1 you give 80p goes straight to the charities supported by the NGS.

Colin has recorded the day and pictures are up on the village website.

We open biennially for the NGS and if you would like to be included next time (probably 2013) please contact me. No garden can be too small or large or not good enough, together we balance out.

Ingram Lloyd. Church Cottage



The Sulgrave Knitting and Sewing Group is most grateful to all who responded to its request in the April issue of the Newsletter for donations of knitting wool, felt and silks. These materials are being used to make cot covers for the special baby unit at the Horton Hospital, knee blankets for Brackley Cottage Hospital, and for items needed by Katherine House Hospice to sell in their shops and craft markets to help them continue their admirable work in our region.

Please be assured that we will make the best possible use of all your gifts.

With many thanks,
Julie Metcalfe on behalf of our group.



Just to jog your memory of the classes that you can enter in this year's Produce Show

VEGETABLE & FRUIT CLASSES

1. Three carrots, long, short or stumped - tops cut to 10 cm/four inches approx
2. Leeks - a pair
3. Three beetroot - tops cut to 10 cm/four inches approx
4. Three potatoes of one variety
5. Three runner beans with stalks
6. Longest runner bean
7. Five cherry tomatoes
8. Three round tomatoes
9. Three onions, any variety
10. Three courgettes
11. Cucumber - single
12. Five single assorted vegetables
13. Three apples of one variety - eating
14. Three apples of one variety - cooking
15. Three pears of one variety
16. Saucer of one variety of soft or stone fruit
17. Odd shaped vegetable - the weirder the better!

COOKERY CLASSES

18. Jar of jam
19. Jar of marmalade - any flavour
20. Jar of chutney - any variety
21. Four cheese scones
22. Four muffins - any flavour
23. Victoria sponge sandwich - raspberry jam but no cream
24. Fruit cake - undecorated, round or loaf tin
25. Loaf of bread - any sort any shape
26. Bottle of home-made cordial
27. Bottle of home-made liqueur
28. Bottle of home-made lemonade or ginger beer

FLOWER ARRANGING CLASSES

Flowers may be purchased

- 29. Miniature arrangement no more than 15cm/six inches tall
- 30. Arrangement using herbs

CUT FLOWERS

- 31. One fragrant rose bloom
- 32. Three rose blooms of one variety
- 33. Three stems of any annual garden flower, one variety
- 34. Three stems of any perennial garden flower; one variety
- 35. Mixed collection of autumn flowers, foliage and berries

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Age 11 and under - age to be stated on all entries please

- 36. Mini scarecrow, any medium - maximum 30cm/12 inches tall
- 37. Mini garden on a tray
- 38. Collage made of any flowers/leaves/nuts/seeds
- 39. Flower grown by entrant, any number
- 40. Vegetable grown by entrant, any number
- 41. Four pieces from a tray bake - any recipe
- 42. Four fairy cakes to be judged for decoration (cakes can be bought)



SULGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL

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Draft Notes from Parish Council Meeting held 9TH June 2011

The Parish Council is made up of the following members and they can be contacted as follows:

Chairman - Cllr Graham Roberts (07778 584108)
Parish Clerk - Mrs Christine Coles (01295 276229)
Cllr Clare Pollak (01295 768224)
Cllr Jane Osborne (07879 624375)
Cllr Jo Powell (01295 768243)
Cllr Andrew Waite (07787 502260)
Cllr Sally Harding (07711 5564123)

Introduction

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Confirmation of minutes of last meeting held on 12th May 2011

The minutes of the meeting held on 12th May were agreed and signed as a true record

Matters Arising

Jubilee Trust Fund/Diamond Jubilee Celebrations

The Parish Council had previously agreed to support village celebrations next year for the Queens Diamond Jubilee. The original proposal was to use the funds from the Jubilee Trust account to hold a street party but this was not the ideal solution.

From the Floor, Wendy Barnes of Sulgrave Manor advised that the government have recently announced there will be a four day celebration from 3rd - 6th June 2012 to mark this event. Wendy suggested that the site at Sulgrave Manor could be used for a village lunch. The Chair thanked Wendy for this offer. He felt a committee should be formed to decide on the celebration and the Parish Council could consider making a financial provision when setting their precept in January 2012. From the floor Susie

Blayney (SB) noted that she had carried out her own research and everyone she had spoken to, supported the idea 100%, this included young people. SB noted that she would be happy to be involved in a committee. Wendy suggested that Cheryl Moss, who works at the Manor is co-opted onto the committee to help with practical constraints.

Action: A note to be put in the newsletter and website asking for a committee to be set up. Item to be put on the agenda next month.

Pocket Park

The launch will now take place on 2nd July 12-4pm and not 25th June as previously advised.

Parking on Magpie Road

South Northants Homes have confirmed they are in touch with the contractor and putting the information together. Cllr Waite has not seen the proposals yet.

Annual Report 2010/11

The Chair handed out copies to the councillors for their comments. Once they have been printed a certain amount of copies will be placed in the shop and the report put on the website.

To receive an update on progress of work in Pocket Park

Cllr Osborne confirmed the park will reopen on 2nd July and the whole of the village will be invited. A Teddy bears picnic is planned. Some of the play equipment has already been installed. A spotters board with animals and plants on and a blackboard will be placed near the pond.

Cllr Osborne spoke about the tree at the entrance to the park which is leaning forward and starting to uproot. The man in the neighbouring house would like the tree to stay as it provides privacy for him. Cllr Osborne showed George Metcalfe the tree and he said if it is taken down, it must be replaced with another tree.

Action: The Parish Council to look at the tree and ask for a professional opinion from a tree surgeon.

Cllr Osborne had looked at the fence between Pocket Park and Nashes Yard. A new fence would either have to be placed on the other side or trees would have to be cut down. A suggestion was made for the existing hedge to be laid. From the floor, Digby Lewis suggested that Christopher Magnay should be contacted as he had laid a hedge of his own recently.

Action: The Chair/Cllr Osborne to speak to Christopher Magnay. Cllr Waite to ask for advice about hedge laying from the Tree Surgeon.

Cllr Osborne then spoke about the woodland where it is evident that trees have been cut down and left. There are big branches which have been left in the main park area and an oak tree has been cut down and left in the wood. Cllr Osborne would like it cleared before 2nd July.

Action: The Chair and Cllr Osborne to speak to Mr Maudant as he may know who has cut the trees down.

A discussion took place about claiming back VAT and the Parish Clerk confirmed she can claim back VAT monthly. It was then agreed by all that Parish Council funds would be released to cover cashflow timing and this money would be replaced by the lottery grant when received. It was also agreed to transfer £5924 from the Pocket Park Account to the main account. £1 would be left in the account to keep it open.

Cllr Osborne had met George Metcalfe who advised he had sent a letter to the Parish Council to advise of his resignation of Tree Warden. A huge vote of thanks was given to him for all his work over the years. The post of Pocket Park Warden can now be advertised as work is nearly complete. It was suggested that a sign advertising for Pocket Park Warden is put on the Pocket Park gate on the launch date.

The Parish Clerk to amend the insurance documents to include the new play equipment which has cost £57K.

Finance Report

- a) Cheques for approval
£4668.00 to TB Sports Fencing (work at Pocket Park)
£50.00 (float for Parish Clerk)
£18.00 to SLCC (Clerks membership)
£204.00 to R M Fletcher (internal audit)

These were proposed by Cllr Waite and seconded by Cllr Powell.

- b) Approval and Signature of Annual Return 2010/11
The Annual Return for 2010/11 was presented to the council and Sections 1 and 2 were duly approved and signed by the Chair and Responsible Financial Officer. Audit notices are now up on the notice-board.

Planning Applications

To receive an update on Spring Ridge Farm planning application.

The Parish Councils objection notice was sent to SNC in December but new documents have been submitted by Broadview Energy relating to issues previously raised by the objection letters. SNC have asked for comments by 13.06.11. The previous arguments made are still valid. It was agreed the original colour bound file should be

resent with a brief note picking out key arguments such as the Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment.

A members pre-committee site visit has been arranged for 21st June. Cllr Waite has agreed to attend this meeting.

Action: The Parish Clerk to ask for timings of this meeting.

An SNC Development Control meeting has been arranged for 30th June when the Parish Council can be represented and speak for three minutes. The Chair has agreed to attend this meeting.

Date and Time of Next Meeting

Meeting on 21st July 2011 at 7.45pm in the Church Hall

SULGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL

You are invited to
THE PARISH COUNCIL
MEETING

To be held on

THURSDAY 21ST JULY 2011-06-28@ 7.45PM

In Sulgrave Church hall, Magpie Road

We look forward to seeing you there



July 2011

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
				1 9.30am Pilates Church Hall	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 9.30am Pilates Church Hall	9	10 8.15am Holy Communion at Sulgrave
11	12 12.30pm Soup Kitchen Church Hall	13	14	15 9.30am Pilates Church Hall	16	17 6pm Evensong at Sulgrave
18	19	20	21 7.45pm Parish Council Mtg Church Hall	22 9.30am Pilates Church Hall	23	24 10am Mattins at Sulgrave
25	26	27	28	29 9.30am Pilates Church Hall	30	31

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