

Sulgrave News

October 2015

Regular Events

- BB&C Service 2nd Sunday of the month at Culworth church - 11.00am
Book Club 3rd Tuesday of each month at the Star Inn - 8.00pm
Circle Dancing 3rd Thursday of the month at Culworth - 7.00pm

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Deadline for the November newsletter is 23rd October 2015

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 News

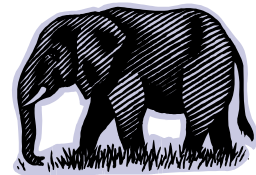
Services for October

Sunday 4 th	10.00am	Benefice Holy Communion at Edgecote
Sunday 11 th	8.15am	Holy Communion at Sulgrave
Sunday 18 th	6.00pm	Evensong at Sulgrave
Sunday 25 th	10.00am	Mattins at Sulgrave
Sunday 1 st November	10.00am	Benefice Holy Communion at Culworth

Flower and Cleaning Rota - October

Sunday 4 th /11 th	Harvest - all to help - Altar, Mrs Christy
Sunday 18 th /25 th	Mrs M Ormond and Mrs J Tims

SAFARI SUPPER



Fundraising reaches fever pitch in November. This is the BIG one - The Safari Supper!!! It will be held on Saturday, November 14th. so please put it in your diary NOW. If you are new to the village or haven't experienced our Safari Supper this is a great opportunity to have a night out without having to find a designated driver (you can walk), and you will be able to meet new people across the dinner table! Please contact Shrimp on 760214 or Anne on 760634 for more details or to join in!!

Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival takes place on Sunday, October 4th at 6pm. We shall be decorating the church and would be grateful for any flowers, foliage, fruit and vegetables that you can spare. Please leave them in the church porch



Janet & Maureen would like to invite you to our

Soup Kitchen

at Sulgrave Church Hall on
Wednesday 7th October at 12.30pm



Butternut Squash Soup (v)

or

Field Mushroom Soup (v)

Both served with croutons, bread rolls and butter

Mango & Passionfruit Mousse

Cheese & biscuits, celery & grapes

Cafetieres of freshly brewed coffee

£7.50

Booking is essential

To reserve your place please call

Janet Smith
01295 760397

Maureen Jeffery
01295 768268



Village Shop News Update
Shop Telephone – 01295 760066

NEW Post Office opening hours: Tuesday to Friday 9.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.



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August was a fantastic month with sales up 16% on the same month last year which cumulatively equates to a 5% increase for the first 8 months of trading in 2015. Once again our small community convenience venture is 'bucking the trend' over the larger supermarket retailers. This is all thanks to you for your continued support but we mustn't be complacent & will continue to listen to you; let us know if there are any specific products that you want to see as part of our range.

Bakery & booze are the areas where we've seen the biggest increase, it's also good to see the sales of Frozen Foods increasing in 3rd place having made a sizeable investment in the new chiller cabinets. In summary, sales are ahead of 2015 in 11 of the 16 Departments.



The Sulgrave Village Shop bag is back & we have a special offer whilst stocks last! You get one absolutely FREE when you spend £25 (in one shop) or you can buy one for £2 (again whilst stocks last).

NEW Post Office opening hours: Tuesday to Friday 9.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.

Shop opening hours:

Monday 8.00a.m. – 1.00p.m.,
Tuesday to Friday 8.00a.m. – 6.00 p.m.,
Saturday 8.30 a.m. – 3.00 p.m.,
Sunday 9.00 a.m. – 12 noon.

Post Office opening hours:

Tuesday to Friday 9.00am – 1.00pm

Yours,
'Mac' Macdonald
Phone – 01295 760470

SWAG FIRST ANNIVERSARY MEETING

We are hoping to organise a 'BRING AND SHARE' for our 1st year anniversary meeting in the Church Hall on Wednesday 28th October at 7pm.

An e.mail will be sent to SWAGS shortly with details. For anyone without e.mail or who would like to join our group please contact Joy on 760048 or Jane on 760865.

We look forward to seeing you all and to our next year.



Mobile Library Timetable

Dates - September 2015 - July 2016 - Route West 03 - **First Friday** of each month

4 th September	4 th March
2 nd October	1 st April
6 th November	6 th May
4 th December	3 rd June`
No January visit	1 st July
5 th February	

Stop	Village	Location	Arrive	Depart
1	Aynho	The Butts	11.35	12.00
2	Kings Sutton	Millennium Mem Hall, Astrop Road	12.15	13.30
3	Charlton	Village Hall	14.10	14.30
4	Marston St. Lawrence	Old Marston Inn	16.00	16.25
5	Sulgrave	Top of Manor Road	16.45	17.10
6	Eydon	School Lane	17.30	18.00



Pimms & Fizz evening August 26th. £835 was raised for the Church Fabric Fund. A really big thank you to the 56 attendees and all the generous donations received **and** to the creators of the delicious canapes! The marquee fortunately wasn't needed in the end but it obviously worked as a rain deterrent.

The evening was great fun and we hope to see you all again at the Safari Supper in November.

Shrimp and Ingram

SULGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL

Important information regarding an upgrade of the Village Street Lighting.

PROGRESS REPORT

The Parish Council has completed a review of the proposals from contractors for the replacement of the street lighting lanterns throughout the village and has selected T Clarke Limited as their preferred contractor to execute the works.

The Parish Council will finalise the decision in respect of which of the two options will proceed. The decision has implications in respect of funding as a Public Works Loan will be required which will result in an increase in the precept. The level of the increase will depend upon the option chosen.

The object of this notice is to inform you of this future increase and to invite you to attend the Parish Council meeting on 10th October where you are welcome to express your views as part of this consultation exercise. The following two options have been selected:-

The Strand pendant lantern (Option A)



The majority of the lanterns will be secured to existing wooden poles which currently have a lighting fitting installed using outreach brackets as illustrated above. Where there are existing concrete or steel columns these will be replaced with black steel columns as illustrated opposite

The lanterns are low energy LED fittings which emit a white light within sealed polycarbonate globes, the units are controllable with lighting levels capable of being dimmed and/or switched off at set times.

The cost of Option A is £53,000. This will be funded in part by a contribution of £13,000 from Parish Council reserves, and in part a £3,000 grant from South Northants District Council. The Parish Council will need to apply to the Public Works Loan Board for £37,000 to meet the balance.

Phosco galvanised lanterns (Option B)

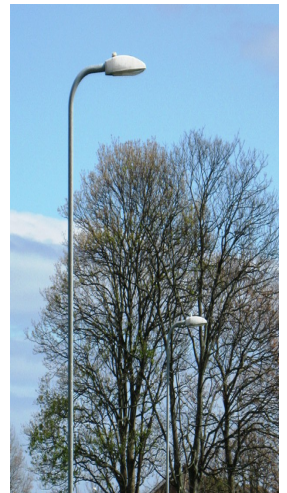
These are lower cost utility street lighting columns which are typically installed in rural locations, an example can be seen at Aston Le Walls.



As with Option A the majority of these lanterns will be fitted to existing wooden poles which currently have a lighting fitting installed using outreach brackets. Where there are existing concrete or steel columns these will be replaced with hinged galvanised steel columns as illustrated opposite.

The lanterns are fitted with 42Watt Sodium Vapour lamp which will emit a softer, more yellow light; the fittings are controllable with lanterns being capable of being dimmed from midnight to 5.00 am

The cost of Option B is £29,000. As with Option A this will be funded in part by a contribution of £13,000 from Parish Council reserves, and in part a £3,000 grant from South Northants District Council. The Parish Council will need to apply to the Public Works Loan Board for £13,000 to meet the balance.



Impact of the Public Works Loan on your Council Tax

In each case the loan will be taken out over 30 years, payable at a fixed rate of interest set by the Public Works Loan Board. The repayment is made in two annual payments at 6 monthly intervals.

In order to make these repayments the Parish Council will seek an increase in the Council Tax bill for each property commencing in the next financial year (March 2016).

The manner in which this is illustrated is by considering the increase for a Band D property, this has been calculated and the figures given below illustrate the INCREASE in the annual Council Tax Bill for a Band D property and for each Option.

These figures are for the Public Works Loan repayment ONLY and do not take into account any other increases that may be imposed by the Local Authority when it sets the Council tax for 2016.

Energy costs and maintenance savings have been included in the calculations to reduce the burden on the residents, the energy and maintenance savings are greater for Option A as LED lighting uses less energy and is virtually maintenance free.

For **Option A** the increase for a Band D Property has been calculated to be **£6.18** per year.

For **Option B** the increase for a Band D property has been calculated to be **£3.55** per year.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE FURTHER CLARIFICATION ABOUT THIS PROJECT, PLEASE ATTEND THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING ON 8TH OCTOBER OR CONTACT THE PARISH CLERK



Sulgrave Produce Show 2015

Another good productive year with 59 entries into the Veg & Fruit classes, 50 entries in the Cookery section, 41 entries in the Flower Arranging and Cut Flowers section and, as in previous years, there was stiff competition in the Fragrant Rose Bloom class.

The Church Hall is booked again for the Produce Show 2016 and the schedule will appear in the January Newsletter. We look forward to seeing you all again next year.

Best In Show

Vegetables, Fruit & Flowers - Phil Watts

Cookery - Lis Stuart

Total income for the day was £154.75. After all expenses were paid, we were able to make a donation of £104.75 to the Church Hall.

Raffle	85.00
Teas	36.50
Entry fees	<u>33.25</u>
Total	154.75

Many thanks to all those who supported this event, and extra special thanks to Kate Miles and Graham Roberts who between them managed to put away all the old heavy trestle tables. After a long day, we very much appreciate any help when it comes to the clearing, tidying up and putting the tables and chairs away.

Janet Smith & Maureen Jeffery

RESULTS OF THE SULGRAVE PRODUCE SHOW 2014

No.	Class	1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place
1	Three potatoes salad	Roger Cherry		
2	Three potatoes main			
3	Three peppers	Colin Russell		
4	Three beetroot			
5	Three courgettes	Roger Cherry	Helen Jackson	Simon Miles
6	Three runner beans	Lis Stuart	Simon Miles	Alison Lewis
7	Longest runner bean	Richard McCrow	Lis Stuart	Eileen Roberts
8	Five French beans	Colin Russell	Alison Lewis	Simon Miles
9	Three plum tomatoes	Maureen Jeffery		
10	Three round tomatoes	Colin Russell	Eileen Roberts	
	Three cherry tomatoes	Simon Miles	Roger Cherry	Alison Lewis
11	Three onions	Colin Russell	George Metcalfe	Roger Cherry
12	Cucumber - single	Simon Miles	Maureen Jeffery	
13	Veg basket - 5		Simon Miles	
14	Eating apples - 3	Colin Russell	Phil Watts	Pauline Flynn
15	Cooking apples - 3	Alison Lewis	Pauline Flynn	
16	Pears - 3		Eileen Roberts	
17	Saucer of fruit	Phil Watts	Simon Miles	Julie Metcalfe
18	Jar of jam	Eileen Roberts/Clare Pollak		Julie Russell
19	Jar of jelly	Jessica Targett	Libbie Foster	Valerie Henn
20	Jar of marmalade	Maureen Jeffery	Libbie Foster	Kate Miles
21	Chutney	Maureen Jeffery/Eileen Roberts		Jessica Targett
22	Jar of fruit curd	Jessica Targett		
23	Six fruit scones	Grace Stacey	Lis Stuart	Eileen Roberts
24	Chocolate cake	Grace Stacey	Thomas Stuart	Lis Stuart
25	Victoria sandwich	Lis Stuart	Jo Horne	Grace Stacey
26	Cherry cake	Grace Stacey	Eileen Roberts	Lis Stuart
27	Loaf of bread	Julie Metcalfe	Alison Lewis	Thomas Stuart
28	Cordial	Libbie Foster		
29	Liqueur	Chris Kirkpatrick	Lis Stuart	Roger Cherry
30	Arrangement in teapot	Kath Miles	Jo Horne	J Metcalfe/J Lockwood
31	Herb arrangement	Jo Horne	Kath Miles	Zoe McCrow
32	One fragrant rose	Helen Jackson	Jane Lockwood	Zoe McCrow
33	Three rose blooms	Kath Miles	Colin Russell/Libbie Foster	
34	Three dahlia stems	Kath Miles	C Kirkpatrick/C Russell	Zoe McCrow
35	Three stems, annual	Kath Miles/Rachel Carey		Pauline Flynn
36	Three stems, perennial	Eileen Roberts	Kath Miles	Rachel Carey
37	Mixed autumn	Janet Tattersall	Eileen Roberts	Pauline Flynn

CHILDRENS CLASSES AGE 10 AND UNDER

38	Mini Garden	Megan Carey	Benjamin Stuart	
39	Flower own grown			
40	Veg own grown			
41	Six biscuits	Benjamin Stuart	Amy Carey	
42	Fairy cakes - 4	Benjamin Stuart		

CHILDRENS CLASSES AGE 11 TO 15

38	Animal	Ellie Watts		
39	Flower own grown			
40	Veg own grown			
41	Six biscuits			

42	Fairy cakes - 4	Jessica Targett		
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Millennium Memorial Hall
Kings Sutton OX17 3PG

Monday 5th October • 4.30 - 6.00pm

Thursday 8th October • 7.15 – 9.15pm

Banbury

BGN School, Banbury OX16 9DG

Wednesday 7th October • 7.30 – 9.30pm

**Beginners courses start the
following week:**

Local contact number: 01295 710213

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SULGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL

You are invited to
THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

To be held on

THURSDAY 8th OCTOBER 2015

@ 7.15PM

(Please note the earlier start time)

In

Sulgrave Church Hall

Our first item of business is to agree the proposal to replace the existing street lighting system for which a Public Works Loan will be required. This will result in an increase in the precept. You are therefore urged to attend if you wish to express your views on this matter.



We look forward to seeing you there

October 2015

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
2	3	Harvest Festival 6.00pm Edgecote Benefice HC4 10.00am
9	10	Sulgrave Holy Communion 11 8.15am
16	17	Sulgrave Evensong 18 6.00pm,
23	24	Sulgrave Matins 25 10.00am
30	31	Church Hall Sulgrave Harvest Supper Culworth Benefice HC1 10.00am

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
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5	6	Church Hall Soup Kitchen7 12.30pm	8 -
12	13	14	15
19	20	21	22
26	27	28	29