

# Sulgrave News

## June 2018

### Regular Events

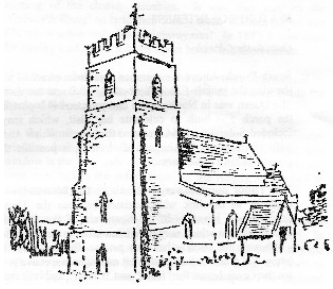
- BB&C Service    2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month at Culworth church - 11.00am  
Book Club        3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month at the Star Inn - 8.00pm  
Circle Dancing   3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at Culworth - 7.00pm

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As always, articles can be left at Sulgrave Village Shop



## Church News

### Services for May

Sunday 3rd	10.00am	Benefice Holy Communion - Chipping Warden
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup>	8.15am	Holy Communion - Sulgrave
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Mattins - Sulgrave
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Mattins - Sulgrave

#### Visit of the Colonial Dames of America

Please note that on 17<sup>th</sup> June we shall be welcoming the Colonial Dames of America to a matins service at 10.30am. Consequently there will be NO evensong service on that day.

You are welcome to join us in the morning.

#### July

Sunday 1st July 10.00am      Benefice Holy Communion - Morton Pinkney



#### Flower and Cleaning Rota

2<sup>nd</sup> June  
9<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> June  
23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> June

Mrs Waite & Mrs Blayney  
Mrs J Bates & Mrs J Horne  
Mrs Z McCrow & Mrs S Elliott



Save the date!

Gospel and Blues in the church on July 1st.

Troy Daniel's Gospel blues and country group will give us a tea time concert in the Church on Sunday July 1st.

More details later





**Village Shop News Update**  
**Shop Telephone – 01295 760066**

**Find us on Facebook**

**Shop opening hours** Monday 8 am – 1 pm      Tuesday to Friday 8 am – 6 pm  
Saturday 8.30 am – 3 pm      Sunday 9 am – 12 noon

**Post Office opening hours:** Tuesday to Friday 9 am - 1 pm

With the longest day almost upon us we must all be hoping for some warmth and sunshine after the long, cold, dreary winter and spring. In the hope of some balmy weather, the shop is well stocked with ice lollies and ice creams in all sorts of flavours, delicious strawberries and raspberries – and it won't be long before those wonderful juicy donut peaches are back on the shelves. We also have lots of fresh salad ingredients and dressings to accompany your barbequed steaks and charred sausages. Our wine-shelves are well stocked with some excellent new white wines to sip in the sun and we have plenty of our ever-popular Prosecco. New items this month include Island Bakery Biscuits from the Isle of Mull, Stag savoury biscuits, Perry Court Farm fruit bars and gluten free Crumbles, cheese crackers and cheese bites. Honeycomb is back on the shelves as well as is our lovely Sulgrave honey.

In line with many other outlets, we are hoping to reduce our price for coffee and hot drinks if customers provide their own cups. Even though our cups are biodegradable they still need composting or recycling so anything that can reduce the amount of waste in our bins is welcome - and will make your cup of coffee a bit cheaper.

The time for the **Annual General Meeting** has come round again and this year it will be held on 28<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30 p.m. in the Church Hall. Please come and join us to give your support to the shop and its Management Committee and hear how the shop has performed over the year. You will have the opportunity to offer ideas on how the shop can be improved and also enjoy a glass of wine with us. Everyone is invited to the meeting but only members will be able to vote. If you are not a member please think about joining. It will cost you only £5 and you can pick up a form in the shop (just ask Jackie or Tracey) or collect one at the meeting. Those receiving an invitation to the AGM will also receive a letter about the new General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). You don't need to do anything about it unless you are unhappy about our arrangement and need to ask us to delete your name from our list.

Don't forget you can follow us on Facebook and Next Door where you can check on offers, promotions and get daily information about the shop.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our AGM on 28<sup>th</sup> June.

Digby and Alison

# SULGRAVE VILLAGE SHOP

## Job Vacancy

**Shop Supervisor**

**Part Time**

**Salary £9600 pa**

**(21 hours per week)**

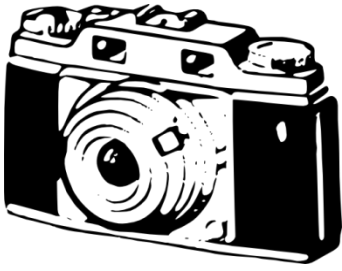


You would take a shared responsibility for running this successful community shop. The primary role would be to manage the shop's purchasing and stock control functions. You would also serve customers and be trained to assist with the post office.

You should already have a reasonable level of computer skills in order to learn the shop systems. We are looking for a good team player who is committed to the aims and objectives of our community shop ethos.

For more information please email: [gricej@btinternet.com](mailto:gricej@btinternet.com)

**Closing date: Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2018**



A good turn out on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May for the second meeting of the Photographic Club.

We started with an interesting talk given by Dominic, who shared the images he had produced for his University course, then speaking about the use of full frame cameras to capture sharp and artistic results. He also faced challenges, selecting, developing and printing the black and white images to produce the results he needed and he touched on the art of processing the images "in the Camera" or "out of the Camera" Finally, Dominic also spoke about the use of the iPhone to capture the instant and showed an example of how successful that could be.

Following on the group discussed the objectives for the club or association (We need a title for this group, suggestions welcome)

It was decided no formal structure is necessary, some ideas for future meetings included:-

- We are a photographic group so should go out and take photographs - a photo shoot followed by a discussion on results at the following meeting.
- A gallery visit or talk by a professional
- Further talks - perhaps for the winter months, Chris Behan has volunteered to speak
- A talk on a particular photographic technique for example Portrait Photography, Landscapes or Sports events.
- Discussing a range of the members favourite photographs.
- More ideas welcome ...

## **Next meeting, Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June**

**Option 1;** Weather dependant ;- a photo shoot at a location to be determined. (we would need an earlier start, say 07.30 from The Star and a venue - probably a canal shoot) More details to follow....

**Option 2;** Bad weather alternative each participant who wishes to should provide 6 of their favourite images from 2017 on a memory stick, these are shown and discussed at the meeting.

Graham

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NEIL HIGGINSON [neil@neil-higginson.com](mailto:neil@neil-higginson.com)

## The latest from Sulgrave Manor

We've had a great start to the season at Sulgrave Manor. We are open on Thursday, Friday and Sunday until the end of September and if you would like to stop by to have lunch or a homemade cake, our Tea Room as well as our Gift Shop can be used for free.

In addition to group tours, the manor house is now also available for visitors to explore at their own pace. Inside the house you'll find friendly room volunteers to enhance your visit even further and we've also got hands-on activities for families and children to enjoy to make your visit really interactive and fun. Moving into the garden, our orchard is a stunning place to sit and relax and enjoy beautiful views.

If your visit to Sulgrave Manor has inspired you, why not join us? We're looking to recruit volunteers for various roles within the learning house and garden teams. In return we can offer you flexible hours, a friendly team as well as development opportunities and a chance to join Sulgrave Manor at a really exciting time. Contact Sally Munday-Webb to find out more [Sally@sulgravemanor.org.uk](mailto:Sally@sulgravemanor.org.uk)

Finally, our Midsummer Tudor Fair is less than two weeks away, taking place on Sunday June 3<sup>rd</sup> 11am-4pm. To take advantage of the resident's concession rate for entry, pop into Sulgrave Manor on a Thursday, Friday or Sunday with proof of address to collect your resident pass. Please note, the resident pass will not be available to collect on the day. We hope to see many of our neighbours there! More information can be found by visiting [sulgravemanor.org.uk/events](http://sulgravemanor.org.uk/events)

## The team at Sulgrave Manor

Image credit: Lisa Lucas Photography from the Midsummer Tudor Fair last year.





# Join Sulgrave Neighbourhood Watch

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Enter your postcode, join your local scheme  
and receive FREE OF CHARGE

- **Warnings of the latest crime and scams in your area**
  - **Police messages on local incidents**
  - **Crime prevention advice and help to protect your family and belongings**

*Our communities are safe places, so  
let's keep them that way!*

**999** for a crime in progress or where life is in danger

**101** for non-urgent enquiries: to report a crime  
that has happened or a concern or suspicion

**0800 555 111** Northamptonshire  
Crimestoppers (for anonymous calls)

Or send a report via **[www.northants.police.uk](http://www.northants.police.uk)**



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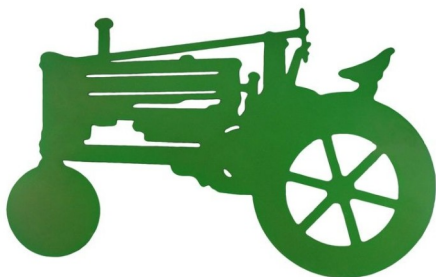
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IT'S CHANGED. YOU CAN NOW CONTACT ME ON  
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*FISH & CHIPS*

*The Fish & Chip van will be visiting Sulgrave village on **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June**  
and **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July** between 5.30pm and 7pm outside the village shop*



## **The Kenilworth Agriculture Show**

will be held this year on Saturday June the 9th. This is a show I have been involved with for over thirty years now, and it is a show that has moved with the times, so that today it attracts in excess of 8,000 people on the day.

Our aim is to make sure that it is a day for all the family, with a wide variety of activities, including a horse show, countryside area, main ring displays throughout the day, plenty of trade stands and shopping. We also feature an education area, with the Warwick University School of life sciences, Moreton Morrell College, and many other features explaining the production of food.

All this for an entry fee of £12.50. £10 if ticket bought before the Show. Under 16's are free as is car parking.

More information on our website [www.kenilworthshow.co.uk](http://www.kenilworthshow.co.uk)

Richard Fonge



## Summary of the Parish Council Meeting: 3rd of May 2018

The Parish Council's May meeting was attended by 5 villagers and commenced with the election of Council office holders. Cllr Chris Jackson was returned as Council Chairperson and Cllr Troy Daniels was returned as Vice-Chairperson.

During public participation time, a number of villagers praised the work of the new grass cutting contractors. Commenters observed that on the whole, the grass cutting was being done to a high standard across the village. It was raised that there were some areas on Stocks Green that needed further attention including reseeding. It was suggested that this was an area that villagers could work together to address.

### HS2 Update

The Parish Council and the Parochial Church Council meeting about the funding application for the renovation of the Church Hall was well attended by villagers. Work on the funding submission is also progressing well. Colin Wooton reminded the Council that up to date information about HS2 can be found on the Sulgrave Village website. Colin also advised the Council that work on the Greatworth intersection is due to start in the Autumn.

### Feedback on Little Street Gravel Removal

Cllr Daniels reported on the gravel clearance on Little Street. Around 15 villagers attended the clean up including at least 6 residents of Little Street. A large amount of the loose gravel was removed from the footpaths. Reports about the work have so far been positive. Council offered its thanks to Richard Fonge and all the villagers for their hard work on the day.

### Park Lane Street Sign

Council contacted Northamptonshire Highways regarding the replacement of the street sign. They advised that they would replace the sign for free but would place it on Highways land on Stocks Green. It was suggested that this would negatively impact upon the Green and therefore Council will request that the sign is replaced in situ rather than being moved.

### General Works

Council discussed areas of general works for the future, including those in which the village could take a leading role. These included:

- General works and reseeding on Stocks Green (Cllr Higginson to lead);
- Trimming verges and pathways;
- Repainting of benches (Cllr Daniels to lead with Castle Green Committee);
- Maintenance of Pocket Park pond and wood (Cllr North to lead);
- Investigating further refurbishment of the bus shelter;

### Cycle Event

Council has been advised that the Sigma Sports Cobbler Classic cycle event on the 9<sup>th</sup> of June will see around 300 amateur cyclists travel through the village. There will be signs and marshals posted in the village, but no road closures. While Council supports the event, we will write to the organisers and draw their attention to the need to ensure that any litter is cleared up.

### Next Meeting

At the next meeting, Council will discuss repairs to the bus shelter, seeding of Stocks Green and addressing speeding through the village.



Saturday May the 19th was a day to truly remember. A royal marriage between a special couple, blessed with fantastic weather and a great social occasion for the village in the Pub gardens. Some one hundred villagers turned out, to enjoy a very good barbecue, a dog show, Aunt Sally competition and many other activities for the children, not least the tractor rides.

Grateful thanks must go to The Star, Sharon Ford and her team for the teas and cakes and not least the members of the Aunt Sally team for their support in organising the event, with Claire's dog show the highlight of the day.

Richard

# SULGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL

## THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

You are invited to

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To be held on

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June at  
At 7.30pm

In

Sulgrave Church Hall



*We look forward to seeing you there*

# June 2018

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
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