

# Sulgrave News

## July 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 July

Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup>	10.00am	Benefice Holy Communion - Thorpe Mandeville
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup>	8.15am	Holy Communion - Sulgrave
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Evensong - Sulgrave
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10.00am	Mattins - Sulgrave
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Benefice Holy Communion - Chipping Warden

#### August

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> August 10.00am      Benefice Holy Communion - Sulgrave



#### Flower and Cleaning Rota

7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> July                      Mrs Smyth-Osborne & Mrs L Harrison  
21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> July                      Mrs J Prior & Mrs I Lloyd

On August 5<sup>th</sup> our Benefice Holy Communion will be led by the Archdeacon of Northampton, the Venerable Richard Ormston. We welcome you to join us in this service and to meet the Archdeacon.

Thankyou  
Shrimp



**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

Summer is here at last and, from the wine sale figures, it would seem that Sulgravians are taking full advantage of the warm weather and long evenings.

There are lots of fresh summer fruits in the chiller and strawberries are selling particularly well (no doubt as an accompaniment to the evening glass of Prosecco). We also have two new lines in nibbles – Tyrrells ham & cranberry crisps and Kettle's vegetable crisps.

We are pleased to report that we have appointed a co-supervisor who will be taking over from Tracey when she leaves us later in the year. Alice Ditcham will be joining the team soon and will initially work alongside Jackie and Tracey to learn the ropes. Alice is looking forward to being part of the shop operation and we are sure she will fit in extremely well.

Wine sales continue to amaze us and Digby is considering asking for an allowance for wear and tear on his wheel barrow. Recent additions to the shelves are the excellent Italian "Fhior" which has been given the thumbs-up by our resident Italian wine enthusiast (who has just bought a whole case) and a toothsome Spanish rosé which will undoubtedly be popular if the weather stays warm and sunny.

Lots of positive feedback from customers on our wide range of Wessex Mill flours which are locally milled in Oxfordshire. Sulgrave Bake-Off wannabes say the self-raising make wonderful cakes and the various varieties of bread flour produce fantastic loaves. Definitely a big step up from any of the supermarket own label flours.

The shop makes every effort to be environmentally conscious and this month will take another step in this direction by offering reusable coffee cups. The plan is that regular customers will be encouraged to buy a reusable cup which they will bring along each time they buy a coffee. As an encouragement they will pay 20p less per cup for their coffee or hot drink.

Digby and Alison



## **Steve, Niki and Millie look forward to welcoming you to The Star Inn**

We will be starting off with our Family Fun Day Celebrations on the 30<sup>th</sup> June. We hope you can join us. Please come and support our local Primary School, who will be raising funds for their playground project.

We will initially be running a temporary bar menu, with local Chefs, who have kindly offered to step in.

Popular events in the pub will continue. New ideas will be introduced, some of which have already been requested by villagers. It is lovely to see so many of you getting excited, and wanting to join in, using The Star as your community hub. The Star is a beautiful pub, with a fantastic garden. Hopefully the British Summer will be kind to us, so we can utilise this.

If any of you would like to set up a new club or have any reasonable requests (we did turn down happy hours from 6-9 I am afraid. I will not name, will leave you to guess who?) Please feel free to come and see us.

As well as a new menu, we plan to do a take away service. Details will follow shortly.

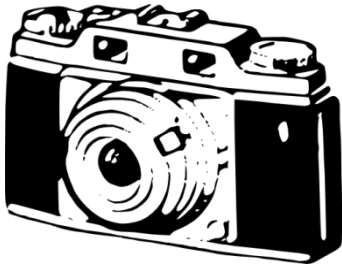
Keep an eye out for extended weekend opening hours. Especially now the warm weather is upon us. Long may it last.

You should have received your flyers for the 30<sup>th</sup> June. For those of you who know my daughter Chloe, she will be organising a fun dog show, for you to bring your pooches to. Chloe works at a vet in Abington. Entry fee is £1 per class. There will be an independent judge, as Chloe knows far too many of you. Classes will begin around 3pm, and are as follows;

Dog most like its owner  
Most Appealing Eyes  
Best child handler (under 12)  
Best trick  
Musical sit  
Best 6 legs

Most suited pub dog – Landlord's choice

**\* We hope to see you soon \***



An enjoyable evening was had by 10 members of the Camera Club "on Location" at Castle Quay in Banbury earlier in the month. The weather was ideal; the low evening sun and blue skies cast just the right kind of light to allow the photographers to capture clear and bright images along the canal tow-path adjacent to the shopping centre.

Some challenging "into sunlight" photographs were taken by some of the participants and the whole event was captured by Colin to be featured on the Sulgrave Website. Photographs of people taking photographs was perfectly in order.

Of the photographs taken, each participant will select 6 favourites which we will look at during our July meeting for "Comment and Critique" in a relaxed manner. 10 images to be selected and published on the Village web-site during July.

**Next meeting July 10th at 8.00pm in The Star**

New members welcome.

[Grahamroberts53@hotmail.com](mailto:Grahamroberts53@hotmail.com) for further information.



The Aunt Sally team have now played seven matches, winning four and losing three. The best start to a season for some time. We are now placed third in our division with two more matches to play to complete the halfway point of the season.

Perhaps of equal importance to team morale is the record of winning five out of seven beer legs. What you might call "The Cherry on the cake".

Looking forward to our continued success, and my thanks to all who play and practice.

Richard Fonge, Captain



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*FISH & CHIPS*

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





# Sulgrave Produce Show

To be held in

Sulgrave Church Hall

On

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2018

2.00pm - 4.00pm

Prize giving 3.30pm



## **Family Fun for Independence Day at Sulgrave Manor**

Join us on Sunday July 8<sup>th</sup> from 11am until 5pm for our Independence Day celebrations! It will be a relaxed, family-friendly day with make and take crafts, garden games and American-style food. Tour the Manor and enjoy our gardens and mark the day in 1776 when the American colonists hit the 'reset' button with King George III.

Standard admission will apply however there will be a charge of £1 for some activities on the day.



## **Summary of the Parish Council Meeting: 7th of June 2018**

The Parish Council's June meeting commenced with public participation time. A number of matters were raised for Council's consideration, including questions about the completion timeframe for the AY4 footpath and concerns about the loss of bus services to the village. In response to these issues, Council has undertaken to enquire about the progress of the refurbishment of the AY4 footpath and to enquire about replacement bus services that may be servicing neighbouring villages. It was also noted that there was very little litter in the Pocket Park of late. Council expressed its thanks to villagers using the Pocket Park for keeping the park clean. Grass reseeding had also taken place on Stocks Green, with the new grass starting to take.

### **HS2 Update**

Cllr Faure attended a further meeting on HS2. At this meeting, HS2 contractors discussed the expected traffic impacts and their plans to minimise congestion associated with construction. Unfortunately, we are still waiting for the specifics of these plans, including the relevant HS2 contact people and complaints process. The Parish Council will be inviting the HS2 community engagement team to the July Parish Council meeting to consult with the local community about traffic issues.

### **Report on the Defibrillator Project**

Cllr Daniels reported that after a hiatus, the defibrillator project was continuing. The Parish Council will be moving the project forward and has written to the Sulgrave Village Shop Committee regarding the placement of, and power to, the defibrillator cabinet. The project will progress during the summer and Parish Council hopes that the defibrillator will be in place soon.

### **Park Lane Street Sign**

Northamptonshire Highways has contacted the Parish Council regarding the replacement of the street sign. They have insisted on placing the new sign on Highways land on Stocks Green. The Parish Council will meet with Highways regarding the placement of the sign on Stocks Green to reduce any negative impact upon the green.

### **Change of Landlord at The Star Inn**

Council noted that the landlord of The Star Inn would be changing at the end of June. Tom and Chris will be leaving The Star on the 24<sup>th</sup> of June. Councillors expressed their thanks to Tom and Chris and wish Nikki and Steve the best of luck as they take over the running of The Star.

### **Village Relationship With Sulgrave Manor**

Concerns have been expressed by villagers about the deteriorating relationship between the Manor and village. Council noted that initial discussions had been held with the Manor's General Manager through the Cllr Jackson. Council was advised that the Manor is currently working on a business plan and that they would be in a position to share this with Council in the near future. Council committed to respond to the plan and provide comment when it is shared with us.

### **Next Meeting**

At the next meeting, Council will discuss HS2, speeding through the village and the Castle Mound.

# SULGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL

## THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

You are invited to

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To be held on

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July at  
At 7.30pm

In

Sulgrave Church Hall



*We look forward to seeing you there*

# July 2018

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
30	31					Holy1 10.00am
2	3	4	5 7.30pm	6	7	8.15am
9	10 8.00pm	11	12	13	14 7pm - 7pm	15 6.00pm
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 10.00am
23	24	25	26	27	28	29 10.00am

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