

Milton Village View

Village News Sheet

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Baby Boom In Milton

Health Visitors Load Increases

In 1993 there were 78 babies born in the village and the birth rate does appear to be rising. Whether this is a temporary blip or a longer lasting trend remains to be seen. The Health Visitor Claire Capelin has had to increase her hours and the team has had to be increased.

Judy Hunter a qualified nursery nurse (with four children of her own) is working with Claire Capelin doing some of the routine developmental screening.

Elaine Webb is helping the Monday baby clinic at the Community Centre and in January this year Dr Hunt and Claire started a baby clinic at the Milton Surgery, Fridays 1.30 - 3p.m.

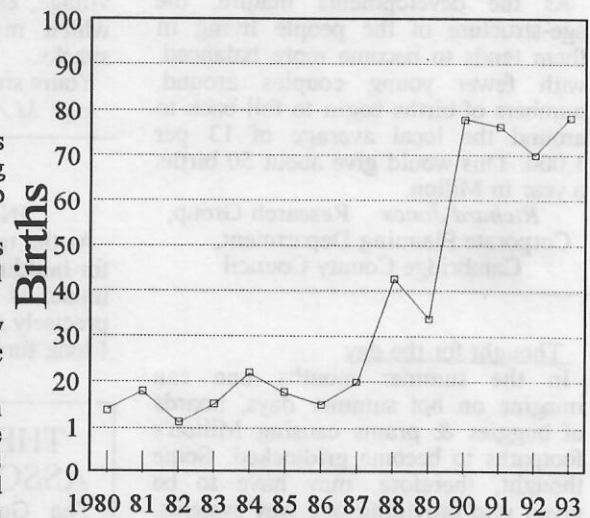


Goodbye Lorraine

Children and parents from Milton Playgroup gathered together in February to say goodbye and good luck to Lorraine Rowson-Clark, their Playgroup Supervisor, who was leaving Playgroup after two very happy and successful years to have a child of her own.

During her time with Playgroup she has seen it grow from fifty to over one hundred children. She leaves behind many friends. We would like to say thank you and wish her all the best for the future.

Margaret Gillham



Sue Nunn who over the years has involved herself in many

voluntary groups in the village and now is involved with the baby group at the Church Hall is hoping that some thought will be put into expanding the youth facilities for the future and says even more help will be needed for the voluntary groups.

Births In Milton - A report from the Reserch Group

In the early 1980s, around 16 children a year were born in Milton. In the last four years, 76 children have been born each year on average.

A thousand houses have been built in Milton since 1984, with the total population rising from 1,700 to 4,000, so some growth in the numbers of children born could have been expected. However, not only are there a lot more people in Milton than ten years ago, they are having a lot more babies. The birth rate (the number of children born each year per 1,000 population) in the village has risen from just under 10 per 1,000 to just under 20.

The main reason for this is an influx of young couples into the village. The 1981 census recorded 380 people aged 20-34, (the peak child bearing age), living in Milton; the 1991 census recorded 1,405.

Such concentration of young couples are usual when new housing developments are built.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor

Speed limits in the village should be the ideal for all motorists to observe. However, even at slow speed along our High Street, there can be great problems because of the lack of proper parking arrangements in front of the shopping area. As the road is bending at that point, it does seem ridiculous that better provision was not insisted upon for motorists, after all, Dillons itself is a shop for drop-in motorists. The paved area could have been set back to enable cars to pull in.

Some of the parking, in the newer areas of Milton, has to be seen to be believed. There are rules laid down in the Highway Code, so surely these could be observed and surely someone could make sure that rules are adhered to? A towaway truck might even make people aware of these rules!

When are we going to have Wheelie Bins? These are the only way forward in our village, especially as we have the rookery which means large birds who stop for snacks.

Yours sincerely

Mrs. M Ashcroft, 86 The Sycamores

Dear Village View

REF:

PARKING OF VEHICLES

I am writing to all readers with regard to parking of cars on pavements.

I have recently noticed that more and more people are parking their cars half on the road and half on the pavement.

Parking on the pavement does not assist traffic flow but only hinders pedestrian passage.

The obstruction of the paths leads to great problems for all pedestrians, especially those with prams and wheelchairs.

May I remind those who park on the pavement that they could be liable to a £30.00 on the spot fine. If the problem doesn't resolve itself, perhaps the local traffic wardens/police could pay a visit to the village and boost their funds!!

Anonymous

IMPACT

INDOOR SWIMMING POOL, IMPINGTON VILLAGE COLLEGE

At the time of writing (9.3.94), we are waiting to hear the results of the tenders for building the swimming pool, which are now expected in early April. Until the tender is let by the County Council to a specific contractor we will not know precisely the final cost or the proposed time scale for the work. Being an optimist, I look forward to an Autumn 94 start with a Summer 95 opening.

Perhaps the most important issue is the progress of fund-raising. After notification of the £300,000 grant from South Cambs. District Council the next phase was to approach Parish Councils in the IVC catchment area. The result so far is a commitment of £18,000 from four parishes as follows:-

Histon - £3,000 Impington - £3,000 Milton - £10,000 Oakington - £2,000

Dry Drayton and Girton have still to respond. Of course, we are extremely grateful for the generous support from Milton Parish Council. There is also a grant application resting with the Cambridge City Council and the Foundation for Sports and Arts.

Fund-raising in the Community is beginning to take off and a week ago students of IVC presented a cheque for £2,100 raised by taking part in organised 'bleep' tests. For those of you who look forward to using the Pool facilities or wish to support the venture I have listed forthcoming events (see page 3) at which we encourage your help and hopefully your participation where appropriate.

Bob Waters Chairman IMPACT

THE GUIDE ASSOCIATION

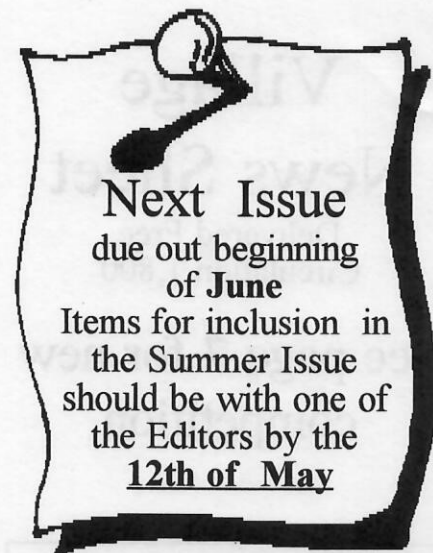
The Guide association is alive and well in Milton with two Rainbow Units, two Brownie Packs and one Guide Company.

Would you like to help us with our fund-raising, to help the girls enjoy their guiding?

Come and learn more at the Community Centre on Friday, 22 April at 8.00 pm in Room 2 or phone for more info.

Elaine

0223 441499



Cont. from page 1 Births in Milton

As the developments mature, the age-structure of the people living in them tends to become more balanced, with fewer young couples around, numbers of births begin to fall back to around the local average of 13 per 1,000. This would give about 50 births a year in Milton.

Richard Jones Research Group,
Corporate Planning Department,
Cambridge County Council

Thought for the day

In the summer months one can imagine on hot summer days, hoards of buggies & prams causing Milton's footpaths to become gridlocked. Some thought, therefore, may have to be given into providing one way systems, passing places and pram and push chair parking facilities.

Further investigations could look into providing traffic lights on certain main routes and special areas could be put aside for mums to be, to practice the technique of buggy handling whilst awaiting their happy events.

It may be that parents would wish to purchase L plates and possibly take a proficiency test before embarking alone on the footpaths. A special opening of all these new facilities could be scheduled for April the first!!

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MILTON PLAYGROUP

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on
Sunday, 8 May 1994
9.30 am to 1.30 pm
Community Centre Car Park
Pitches: £5.00 in advance
£6.00 on the day
You've got the name and the
place, so book your space!
Telephone Lynda on 862093 now!

ANNUAL GARAGE SALE
Saturday, 11 June

10.00 am - 4.00 pm
at
83 Coles Road
If you are clearing out the attics
or the garage and have anything
that we could sell, it would be
gratefully received any time.

MILTON SCHOOL

Family Fun Day

Sunday, 15 May
at
2.00 - 5.00 pm
Entrance: 50p on the gate
All Children must be
accompanied by an Adult
Great fun for all

Annual Barbecue

Friday, 8th July

6.30 pm to 9.30 pm
Fun, Games, and Side
Stalls
Refreshments Available
All Children must be
accompanied by an Adult

THE GUIDES
are holding a

BEETLE DRIVE

Tuesday, 21st June
at the
Community Centre
Annexe
7.45 pm for 8.00 pm
Admission 20p
Beetle Card 25p
Raffle and refreshments
(Please lend your support)

**BINGO
NIGHT**
8 June

Eyes down and looking
7.45 pm for 8.00 pm
in the Community Centre
(Annexe)
Bring the Family. Have
some fun, prizes galore.
Refreshments available

Milton Country Park

All events/activities start from the Visitor Centre.
Please wear suitable clothing.
A charge is made for the childrens WATCH activities
For further information contact the Ranger -
Malcolm Busby on (0223) 440196

April

Saturday 2nd
2.00 - 3.00pm
WATCH
Easter Egg
Treasure Hunt
find clues and answer
the questions, what
will be your reward?

Sunday 3rd April
2.00pm
Spring Walk
A gentle stroll around
the park with
the Ranger.

Sunday 24th 9am.
Volunteer Activity
Water Plant
Transplant
It's wellie time!
Help us establish new
colonies of plants
around the lake edges.

May

Sunday 1st 5.00am
Bird walk
Your chance to hear the birds
at their best, an early walk
around the park.

Wednesday 4th 6.30 - 8.00pm
WATCH - Pond and Meadow
Survey Looking for the
different but similar
invertebrates that live in ponds
and meadows.

June

Wed 1st 6.30pm - 8.00pm
WATCH - Birds
Games and activities to help
you to understand more about
the birds around us.

Friday 3rd 6.30pm
Flower Power
Basic flower identification for
those wishing to make more of
their park walks.

Milton Community Centre

Annual General Meeting
Wednesday May 4th at 8 p.m.
In the Milton Village Hall
Do book this date and support your local Community Centre.

IMPACT

FUND RAISING EVENTS

Sunday, 17 April
11.00 am to 4.00 pm.
CRAFT FAYRE at IVC.

Thursday, 28 April
7.30 pm.
ANNUAL GENERAL
MEETING
OF IMPACT at IVC
(Come along and give your views)

Sunday, 29 May 10.30 am.
FUN RUN

STARTING FROM IVC.
(Entry and sponsor forms from
Peter French at IVC).

Sunday, 3 July
Start of HISTON FEAST WEEK.

Sunday, 7 August
CAMBRIDGE TRIATHLON
at Impington Post House Lake

Sunday, 9 October
CRAFT FAYRE at IVC.

If you have any views, thoughts,
ideas or ways of supporting this
venture, do contact me on
860620, or write to:-
3 Lyndhurst Close, Milton,
Cambridge, CB4 6DH
Bob Waters, Chairman IMPACT

Milton

Tennis Club
Annual General
Meeting

Wednesday, 13 April
At 8.00 pm

In the Bowls Pavilion
Coles Road, Recreation
Ground
All Welcome

SPRING SALE

Saturday, 16 April 2pm - 5 pm
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FRIENDS OF THE MILTON HOSPICE

GALA DAY

21st May
10.00a.m. to 4.30 p.m.
in the Hospice Grounds

Fun and Games for all the family
Demonstrations and entertainment throughout
the day together with stalls and sideshows
Gala Day lottery Draw 4.00p.m.

MILTON CARPET BOWLS CLUB

FUN BOWLS EVENT

Friday 3rd June 7.30pm
See page 8 for entry form



A Different Night Out!

We must do it again! was the general opinion of those people who came to the Old Time Music Hall night on 29 January 1994.

The evening was atmospheric with many people dressing in Victorian costume. Many thanks to the St. Neots Music Hall Society who afterwards said that the Milton audience was "the best they had ever played to and a night they would certainly like to repeat".

Thanks to all the people who helped: preparing and serving the food and drinks; decorating the hall and tables; supplying the beer; donating prizes and not forgetting the owners of the trailer (don't get rid of it, it's too useful!). Thanks also to Milton School and everyone who cleared up afterwards.

Community Spirit was certainly alive in Milton that night and the money raised (£670.12) has been donated to the Milton Day Centre.

Mick and Julie Gray

Well done Julie and Mick - a great night enjoyed by all.

QUIZ NIGHT

Bruce Forsythe, Diana Ross and Mr Blobby were just a few of the people who were unable to attend the "Milton School Association" Quiz Evening on Friday, 21 January, but for the 100 or so people who did come along, a great evening was had by one and all.

A delicious ploughmans supper was provided and a bar which helped get the old grey matter working as the evening went on. The teams included: Badminton Club, Enterprise Club, Bowls, Teachers, Village View and many Parent Teams. All battled it out in a light hearted contest with questions ranging from:- Who was Elizabeth the First's Mother? to Who is a good friend of Toby, Gordon and Henry?

Congratulations to the winning team (by one point) "The Village View", which was represented by Michael and Ann Spooner, Peter Rice, David Waterson and John Coston.

Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the evening and if the feedback is anything to go by, then we were all winners on the night. We hope to hold another quiz evening later in the year. So don't miss it!

Milton School Association

PS Answers were: Anne Boleyn, Thomas the Tank Engine

Christine Cater

Contributions for our news sheet are always welcome. Please try to keep within 100 words and no more than 200. Thank you for your support. *JC*

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Day Care Centre

After a short Christmas break, we reopened on 7 January and we sadly lost one of our members with the death of Cyril Edwards.

We are extremely grateful to Julie Gray for organising the Old Time Music Hall evening, attended by some of our members, and which raised the fabulous sum of £670 for the Day Centre. Our sincere thanks to Julie for all her hard work in organising a very enjoyable and successful event, the proceeds of which will go towards providing two outings for Centre's members.

Children from the local school have again visited us and helped with a game of bingo and we look forward to establishing a good relationship between the young and not so young of our community.

Various activities have been organised for the coming weeks ranging from sing-a-long to a talk from the local police.

We would be grateful for more offers of help at our Friday sessions. If you can spare a few hours on a weekly, fortnightly or monthly basis, please contact *Margaret Sandford* on 862844.

CHILDMINDING

Here in Milton there is a thriving Childminding Group.

We meet regularly at members houses to offer support, discuss new ideas and help welcome new Registered Childminders.

We also organise coffee mornings, play sessions, picnics and outings. We have a good "back up" system which we hope eliminates any problems.

Anyone thinking of sending their child/children to a Childminder in Milton are welcome to visit our homes at any time.

We understand the concern of parents, in the light of certain cases in the paper recently, and would like to assure you that we try our best to provide a happy environment in which your children thrive.

Please contact Lynda: 862093 or Group Secretary *Lynne*: 861361

Lunch Club Hosts Triple Celebration

The Lunch club had a three in one lunch on March 3rd to say cheerio to the Rector, happy 70th birthday to Frank Burling and good wishes to Fred and Iris Chilton for their Golden Wedding.



Left - Frank Burling, Centre - Revd. Cannon and Mrs Kilner, Right - Fred & Iris Chilton

Milton Primary School

Milton Primary school along with the rest of the village are sorry to see the departure of Rev. Fred Kilner as the Chair of Governors. During the past fifteen years Mr. Kilner has played a full and active roll in the life of the school, and both infant and junior children have enjoyed the variety and ingenuity he has brought to morning assemblies. As a tribute of thanks the children have written a selection of memories, poems and artistic impressions to wish him farewell. We extend our best wishes to Fred as he assumes his new position.

A J Cashmore

I like the assembly about the balloon when you drew a face on the balloon, and when you put the pin in the balloon it burst and everybody stuck their fingers in their ears.

One of my favourite assemblies was one where the Rev. Kilner brought a fluffy toy in from his daughter and told us how important it is to care for others.

A Poem about Mr. Kilner

Reverend Kilner is devoted to his job
Entertaining, comical, amusing assebls
Very concerned and caring about others

Kind, sharing and faithfully

Interesting holy objects stored inside a Tesco's bag
Loving, ingenious and blessed he has it all
Never is uninterested
Every Tuesday his religious, amusing stories entertain us
Reverend Kilner we will miss you

Reverend Kilner is going to Ely

Entertaining and very funny
very tall about six foot with big square black glasses

Kind and friendly believes in God

Interesting assemblies are going to stop
Lending a hand in the community whenever it's needed
Never boring never dull
Eager to help
Reverend Kilner goodbye and good luck

by Robbie Abraham (class 12)



Congratulations to Iris & Fred Chilton

who this March celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

They met in Liverpool during the second world War, when Fred was serving on board H.M.S Vanoc, a destroyer which took part in the 'Battle of the Atlantic' and was based at Liverpool at that time.

They married on Sunday 5th March 1944 in St Johns Church, Knotty Ash, Liverpool, and five days later Fred was posted out to the Far East until December 1945 when he was demobbed.

Iris and Fred have a son, two daughters, and six grandchildren whose ages range from 6 to 24 years of age. They had a party for family and friends to celebrate their fifty years of marriage in the Church Hall, Milton.

A Poem about Mr. Kilner
Religious caring forever sharmg
Entertaining so is he
Very intelligent and alert,
Black and white colour on a shirt

Every Tuesday he comes prepared
Ready for his holy story are we
Entertaining is he
Never late he is a holy saint
Devoted, ingenious, fair for you
Reverend we'll all say a prayer

Kind faithfully always a part.
There's lots of room enclosed in his heart
Illustrating his feelings in a plastic bag
Likely fantastic it will be so sad
Now moving to Ely is he
Ever known ever true
Reverend Kilner I'll miss you

By Sarah Love (class 12)

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V Beldon

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Contact V Beldon
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Thank you
to Wendy Stanley for supplying most of the photo's in this edition.

Lizzie's Step Workout

Milton Primary School

Monday's & Wednesday's
7.00-8.00 pm / 8.00-9.00 pm

Milton Community Centre Annexe

Sunday 10.30am

Tel. Liz Ward (0223) 426985

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National Spring Clean Week

15-23 April

Any group wishing to organise a spring clean in Milton should contact Miss C Pitts at South Cambs District Council
Tel. (0223) 351795

Planning Applications

The Role of the Parish Council

As I am sure most people know if you wish to make a planning application to extend your home for example, you must submit that application to the local planning authority which for Milton is South Cambs District Council (SCDC). When SCDC receives an application a copy is sent to the Parish Council for their comments. Any comments made by the Parish Council are submitted to SCDC but the final decision rests with SCDC only. Parish Councils are only consultees.

As part of the consultation process neighbours and any others affected by a planning application will be notified by SCDC that an application has been made. If you receive such a card please contact the Clerk to the Parish Council or SCDC direct for further information. As Clerk to the Parish Council I am happy for people to view planning applications but please telephone first to make an appointment. I would appreciate if you could phone at a reasonable hour. I recently had a phone call at 6.50a.m.!!

If you decide that you want to make any comment or objection I suggest that you send your letter to the Planning Director of SCDC with a copy to the Parish Council.

Members of the Parish Council always consider neighbours' comments before giving their opinions. We find such comments very helpful.

Jim Daniels Clerk to the Parish Council

RURAL ACTION

If you have any ideas for projects to enhance or protect the environment of the parish, Rural Action for Cambridgeshire might be able to help you. Rural Action is a partnership of county environmental organisations which is working together to bring support in the form of advice and new funding to local projects. Any local community group, from a mothers and toddlers' group to a history group or WI may apply and projects can range from a photographic study or village history to a wildlife survey, a full parish plan or energy saving study.

Information from Anne Laing, Cambridgeshire Community Council
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Public Notices

MILTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

ADMISSIONS

If any MILTON Parents have a pre-school child who is not presently registered with us and who is due to start school in
SEPTEMBER 1994

could they please call in at the School Office and collect an
Admission Form

Children not registered by 30th April are not guaranteed a place.

The eligible birth dates are between:
01.09.89 and 31.08.90

Annual Parish Meeting

25th April

at the Community Centre, Coles Road.

MILTON PLAYGROUP

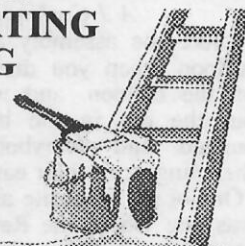
A Registered Charity

If any Milton parents have a child who will reach their third birthday between 1 September 1994 and 31 August 1995 and would like them to attend Milton Playgroup could they please collect a Registration form. These are available from Rosemary, the new Playgroup Supervisor at Playgroup, Mothers and Toddlers or contact Carolyn Furniss, Playgroup Chairman - Tel: 441045.

To avoid disappointment in obtaining a place, could you please return completed Registration forms by 30 June 1994.

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Brain teaser Answers (January Edition)

Last time's Money Brain teaser proved to be quite easy for the financial wizards of Milton.

There were many correct entries sent in and again we had to draw the winners names out of the hat. This time they were
Amanda Squires and John and Dusty Scruby.

Congratulations

A small prize has been sent off.
The answer was £51.7s.8d. made up thus:

A Pig	(a Guinea)	1	1	0
Mars, Venus, Mercury	(3 far Things)			3/4
A headgear	(a crown)		5	0
One stone	(14 pounds)	14	0	0
A leather worker	(a tanner)			6
A singer	(tenor / tenner)	10	0	0
a bicycle	(penny farthing)			1 1/4
A short haircut	(a bob)		1	0
chewing tobacco	(a quid)	1	0	0
A pony		25	0	0

		£ 51	7	8



If any of you have a puzzle which you think may fox a few people, don't hesitate to send it in and we will use it as soon as we can.

Village Search Competition

Within this word search are the names of 51 of the streets, Roads, and Courts etc. in Milton.

Once you have found all 51 there will be several letters left, which will spell out a sentence.

Send this sentence to:-
M.J.Spooner, 43a Old School Lane, Milton by 1st of May 94. There will be a small prize for the winner.

This word search was sent in by Dr A V Macklin.

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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

David Waterson was the speaker at the February meeting. He showed some lovely slides of his walks and mountain climbing, and we felt that if he did all that for fun he most certainly loves a challenge! He must be admired for achieving what he set out to do, just hearing about it was exhausting!

The competition to tie up with the speaker was a Scottish Item so "I took Doug's pipes to a meeting, but nobody asked me to play!"

Thanks Doug for trusting me with your bagpipes, they caused a bit of a giggle!

Mary Daniels

WHIST DRIVE

Pouring rain in January and a snow storm in February (maybe it will be gales in March), kept people away, but we still managed seven tables, but whatever the weather it does not stop the organiser from turning up!

If I seem to be going around in a trance at times it is because I am wondering what I can buy for raffle prizes or booby prizes for a change. For 70p there is a cuppa, cake and savoury, usually 6 raffle prizes, four travelling, and 2 booby's - Good Value eh?

Mary Daniels

Detached Youth Work in Milton

Soon after Easter we see the start of this exciting new project which is sponsored by the Parish Council and the Patch Community education Office. A youth worker is to work with young people, one night a week, not in the youth club, but where young people tend to meet, that is for example in the High Street or in the Country Park.

The youth worker is employed to provide support and counselling to our young people and help them develop "life and social skills".

Youth Work Opportunities

If you would like to learn to work with young people on a paid or voluntary basis, contact the Patch Community education Officer. Tel. 232338

Andy Allen

CRICKET CLUB

Outdoor nets will start the first week in April, weather permitting. Ring Chris Almond on 440715 for details.

COLTS CRICKET

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Harry Capitain

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Milton Country Park

The Friends of Milton Country Park has been launched and anyone who wishes to get involved please contact the Visitors Centre.

The first major item the friends will get involved in is the construction of an artificial Sand Martin cliffe.

The work on the Park continues and a few trees and bushes have been removed to improve the area for wildlife also some bushes have been planted to produce a richer species diversity also some extra play equipment is due to be installed soon.

There is a photographic competition coming up and keep an eye open for posters advertising a special event on May 2nd.

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NETBALL CLUB

LADIES at a loose end on a Tuesday Night?

Looking for a new sporting activity and a chance to meet new friends?

WHY NOT JOIN THE NETBALL CLUB

We train Tuesday evenings at the Tennis/Netball Court in Coles Road from 7.00 pm - 9.00 pm. We currently have 4 teams playing on a regular basis, our first team is in the Premier League, and our 2nd's, 3rd's and 4th's are in the Cambridge and District Netball League.

All standards are welcome, so why not give it a go!

If you require any further information please phone me on 0954 789534 and I will happily persuade you to come and try.

Melanie King
Club Secretary

Carpet Bowls

The Milton club had a successful weekend at the South Cambs Carpet Bowls League Championships held at Fowlmere in March. Milton 2 reached the semi finals in the four's and Milton 3 the finals of the singles. In addition Milton 3 won the triples and pairs - well done Mary & Jim. The finalists will now go on the County finals.

Outdoor Bowls Club

After the Bowling season stopped, several successful Social Events took place, the 2nd Annual Dinner and Presentation, Ladies Evening and Ladies Darts Night.

The AGM was held 12th Nov, at which it was decided to hold the Joining Fee at £20.00 and the Annual Subscription at £30.00, the only increase being that Match Fees should be £1.00 home and away.

Len Sandford stepped down after his term in office as President, his successor is Alan Greenacre (the previous Vice President), the Treasurer is once again Keith Wright and the Secretary is Godfrey Sheen who can be contacted on all matters relating to the Club in the first instance.

The Club will once again be 'Open for Business' on Monday, 25 April with a full programme of League, Friendly and Club Events.

We would like to extend a welcome to the 1994 Season to all our previous Members and to anyone else, Bowlers or Non-Bowlers who would like to "have a go". Club Evenings are on a Wednesday so don't be shy!

Godfrey Sheen (Secretary) 35 Old School Lane, Milton. Tel. 861765
on behalf of the Committee

Channel Tunnel Tramp

MILTON, Cambridge, charity fund-raisers, Bob Waters and David Waterson, are among a Cambridge contingent taking part in events linked to what is likely to be one of the most historic events this century - the opening of the 31 mile long Channel Tunnel.

As part of a unique build-up to the official opening of the tunnel in May, a special one-off event for 100 pre-invited personalities in "Le Walk" involved setting out from Calais on Saturday, February 12, and arriving at Dover some ten hours later via the tunnel.

The event was a one-off since the tunnel will be for wheeled transport only but the event - master-minded by the Daily Mail - and its associated activities are expected to raise more than £1 million for The Children's Society.

David and Bob have been invited to join an associated event in Wales where they will join former Impington teacher Keith Barber on the trek he has arranged over an equivalent 31 miles between Chirk and Powys Castles in North Wales.

"We didn't, or at least, I didn't fancy the monotony and claustrophobia of a subterranean walk so this seemed an ideal alternative," said David. And I hope people will feel it is worthwhile by supporting the cause."

Milton Carpet Bowls Club Invitation

to enter a team of four to represent your club, pub or village group in the annual

FUN BOWLS EVENT

to be held on Friday 3rd June 7.30 p.m. at the Community Centre

This year the winner will take away half the profits of the evening for their own club funds or to donate to a nominated charity of their choice.

No entry fee but we ask each team to provide a raffle prize.

To enter please fill in this entry form with the names of those in your team (no more than two of which can be Bowls Club Members) and return to me at the address below by 25th May.

1. _____ 2. _____
3. _____ 4. _____

Contact name and telephone number

Nominated Charity

Return to Jane Coston, 67 Coles Road, Milton. Tel. 861655 for more information

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