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Issue 1

Four Legged Walk

Most of us would not look forward to a thirteen mile walk, even less if our legs were tied to fellow walkers, but that is just what Daryl Kitching, Lynda Molloy and Julia Agg were sponsored to do. On September the 7th they walked from Ely to Milton, a walk which took them six hours arriving at Coles road recreation ground at 3pm with sore feet and aching limbs raising £657.66 for Milton Play Group. The walk started at 9am with Daryl in the middle. Daryl, are you still walking bow legged?



Milton people turn out to see last steam train through village

Steaming through Milton

On the 20th. October at 9.30 pm. The Flying Scotsman no. 4472 probably hauled the last steam passenger train through Milton. Although it was dark the sound and smell of the powerful engine, the sight of sparks and glow of the fire from the fire made it an unforgettable experience.

During this weekend a number of special excursions ran between Kings Lynn and Cambridge. The trains were hauled by a combination of three steam engines Taw Valley, Flying Scotsman and Britannia. Britannia is the only one of the engines to have been used on this line before, that was in 1952 to convey the body of King George VI from Kings Lynn to Kings Cross.

The line from Kings Lynn to Ely opened in 1847 at a cost of under £3,000 a high cost for those days due to the number of bridges built. When the line has been fully electrified from Cambridge to Kings Lynn the cost will be in excess of £11,000,000. The journey time will be cut from 2 hrs. 20 mins. in the days of steam to 100 mins. for the 99 miles from Kings Lynn to London.

According to BR. steam can seriously damage the overheads, so no more steam trains through Milton. Next summer Network Southeast are planning an "all electric gala day" with special electric locomotives not normally seen in this area to celebrate the new Electric service, but alas no steam!

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Michael Spooner
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or
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Remember
No News No Village View
Next issue due out
March 1st
Items for inclusion in
the March issue should
be with one of the
editors by Feb 10th

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Milton W.I. was formed in 1925 and one of the founder members still lives in the village.

The first records and minutes of the meetings make very interesting reading, and one wonders what the members of today would think of the speakers of yesteryear. For instance, "How to cure Rabbit Skins" and "How to prevent spots and pimples"! The princely sum of just over £1 was made on a Bring and Buy Sale, a huge profit!

Sixty years later we are still operating. According to the records, membership once rose to between 70 and 90. We are a happy crowd, the W.I. offers all sorts of activities if one wishes to participate. Our speakers are very varied, to name a few, "Wine Tasting", "Cake Decorating", "Sketching for Fun", "Beauty Tips" and talks on various subjects, etc.

November is members night, and December we let our hair down!

Our meetings take place in the Community Centre on the third Tuesday of the month at 7.30 pm.

We would be pleased to welcome you.

Mary Daniels

MILTON SOCIAL CAR SCHEME

The Milton Social Car Scheme was started in March 1990 when I was a member of the Parish Council, and has the support of Cambridge County Council.

It was formed to help the elderly with transport to and from Tesco's, and has been proved a much appreciated service.

All our drivers are volunteers and only charge 25p towards the cost of petrol.

I would like to thank all our drivers, who take the elderly on a regular basis, for their time and reliability.

If there are any elderly people who would like to use our car scheme, please contact me.

Iris Chilton on 862381.

Milton Hospice

Most people who live in Milton are aware that we have the Children's Hospice situated in the village. Rather fewer people know that we have a thriving shop on the site run completely by volunteers from the Friends Group.

The shop is situated in the drive of the Hospice and to reach us, pass by Milton Church and follow the wide driveway (mind the two 'sleeping policemen') and you will see the shop sign just past the main reception area.

We are open for business from Monday to Friday inclusive, 10.00 am to 4.00 pm.

Until Christmas we are opening on Saturdays and Sundays 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm.

Do come and visit us you will be surprised at the variety of items and Christmas gifts we have on display as well as our own special Christmas Cards. Our T-Shirts and Sweatshirts are very popular and great value for money (even Prince William and Prince Harry have been seen wearing them).

We look forward to seeing you and you will be sure of a warm welcome from all of our shop helpers.

MILTON CUB SCOUTS

We meet in the Community Centre on Friday evenings from 6-15pm. to 7-45pm. If you have a son who will be eight and would like to join us I will be happy to put his name on the waiting list, just give me a ring on Cambridge 860160. Although we can't take any more at present, we soon hope to start a second pack in the village on the same night and time.

Future Events

We are taking part in a cross country on 15th. November and on 7th. December we have a trip planned to Nene Valley on the Santa Special, Followed by a party night on 13th. December. A visit to see the Cambridge Scout and Gang Show is also planned in January.

Pat Farrington

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SCRABBLE

This club is now a registered Scrabble Group. It usually meets on the 2nd Friday in the month at the Church Hall. We are about 24 in numbers, with 12-14 at each session. Where else could you have an evening out for 25p?

The first game starts at 7.30 pm and lasts about an hour, followed by a cuppa, then another game with a different partner. The more you play the better you get!

Most of us are middle-of-the-road players so don't stay away thinking we are experts - we just enjoy the game.

Mary Daniels

MILTON PLAY GROUP

At long last the Milton Play Group have moved into the new annex of the Community Centre. This building has been specifically provided for the under sixteens in Milton, and will be in use every day during the week.

SESSION TIMES

Mornings - Mondays - Friday
9.15 am - 12.00 noon
Afternoons Wednesday
1.00 pm - 3.00 pm

TERM DATES

Autumn/Winter
Tuesday, 29 October -
Friday, 20 December 1991
Spring
Wednesday, 8 January -
Friday, 21 February 1992
Tuesday, 3 March -
Tuesday, 7 April 1992
Summer
Thursday, 23 April -
Friday, 22 May 1992
Tuesday, 2 June -
Friday, 17 July 1992

We will be opening more sessions as the year progresses and would welcome new helpers. There is also space for more children.

For further information please contact: The Secretary: Bill Agg
6 Butchers Close
Milton Tel: 440772

MILTON MOTHER & TODDLER GROUP

The Mother (or Fathers/childminders etc) and Toddler Group meets in the Church Hall on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings 10.00 am to 12.00 noon.

Wednesday afternoons 2.30 pm to 4.00 pm tea and chat for mums with babies under 1 year. Expectant mums also welcome.

Come along and meet new friends. A warm welcome awaits you.

Cost per session only 30p.

LUNCH CLUB

Do you like to be spoilt? We are always being told that "We spoil them", of course the members might think otherwise. What's the good of doing a service if you can't spoil someone now and again? Our motto - "If a job is worth doing, it's worth doing well".

To give the helpers a chance to have a rest and catch up on other things, we have the same weeks off as the school children. We shall be organising our Christmas Dinner on 19th December, when between 60 and 70 will sit down to a traditional meal of turkey and all its trimmings.

The lunches are really intended for those who live on their own, to have a dinner cooked for them and to meet with other people. We have a number of ladies who make desserts for us, and I might add they are all volunteers, there are no pressed men!! To show our appreciation we invite them to the Christmas Dinner.

Transport can be provided for those with walking difficulties. One or more of the following can always be found at the Church on Sunday mornings for information about this service. Mary Daniels, Pat Fletcher, Rhoda Waters, Irene Bell, Eileen Price or better still speak to the Rector.

An Appeal for Volunteer Drivers

The Milton Social Car Scheme is in need of drivers who would be willing to give about an hour of their time each week to take people who are elderly to shop at Tesco's. If you can help please phone me.

Iris Chilton on 862381.

Forthcoming Events

Milton Community Centre

New Years Eve 1991
over 18's Disco

To: Coast to Coast
Tuesday 31st December
8pm-1am £7.50
Chicken and Chips Supper
Licensed Bar Tickets from
Doug Jones Tel. 861716
or at the Community Centre.
No ticket sales on door

Milton Primary School Events

Christmas Fair

Wed 4th Dec 7pm-9pm
Santa & Stalls
Games for children

To be held at the school

60's 70's Disco
Saturday 1st Feb
8pm

at the Community Centre

Enterprise Club

Christmas Party

Tuesday 17th December 3pm
at the Church Hall

Lunch Club

Christmas Dinner
Thursday 19th December
at the Church Hall

Thankyou to everyone who helped make this magazine possible. Kim Potts for her secretarial skills, Harry, Iris and Michael the editors, and Cambridge Evening News for their sponsorship.

A special thank you must go to Gavin for without his patience and advice as I would not have understood this Computer in time for a December Issue!
Jane Coston

Congratulations

This is a column reserved for you to use to congratulate anyone on their achievements eg. Golden Weddings Exam results

Contact one of our editors or drop a note in at 67 Coles Road.

Births Deaths and Marriages

Contact an editor if you have an item for this column.

MILTON OVER SIXTIES CLUB

If you are 60+ and would like to join with others of the same age for a game of Bingo, Dominoes or a chat over a cup of tea, please come along to the Over 60's.

The Club meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 2.30 pm in the Community Centre, Coles Road.

New members are always welcome.

The Mothers Union

What comes to mind when you hear the phrase "The Mothers Union"? Old ladies having cups of tea? Old-fashioned ideas? Something very uninteresting and boring?

These words certainly do not describe the Milton branch of the Mothers Union which meets in the church hall at 7.30pm on the first Tuesday of each month. Yes, we do have a cup of tea and we do serve refreshments at the Church Fete and other occasions. But our primary reason for meeting is our belief in the importance of a Christian family life and our desire to learn more about our faith that can help us in our day-to-day living and also help us to be of use to others. So some 25-30 ladies, whose ages cover a wide age range, get together regularly to listen to speakers, discuss ideas and share experiences.

Being part of a purposeful and important national and international organisation is inspiring and to find friends with similar aims, willing to support each other and others practically and by prayer within our own village, is of great encouragement. We welcome all those who would like to find out more to join us at our meetings or, for further information contact: Valerie Kilner at the Rectory, Church Lane Milton. Tel. 861511

THE ENTERPRISE CLUB

The Enterprise Club is for the active retired and the over 55's, and continues to flourish with a membership of over 35.

We meet in the Church Hall on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday each month, between 2.00 pm and 4.30 pm.

If you enjoy a game of Snooker we have 3 quarter sized tables or, if you like darts or table tennis you can play those games too.

We do a short session of 'Gentle Keep Fit' to music, and for the less energetic, there are various board games, such as Scrabble and Rummikub.

We have our card game enthusiasts too and one or two Cribbage experts (and novices).

New members are always very welcome, just come along on the day. It only costs 50p, which includes tea and biscuits and a free raffle.

For further information contact:

Iris or Fred Chilton on 862381.

ALL SAINTS JUNIOR CHURCH

The Junior Church at All Saints aims to be a fun place where all children can learn more about God, the Bible and their relevance to our lives today. There are separate groups for creche (0-3) scramblers (play group & reception), climbers (years 1 & 2), explorers (years 3, 4 & 5), pathfinders (years 6 & 7) and CYFA (year 8 onward). Children are welcome to come with or without their parents. Unaccompanied children, especially those who come to the Giants Holiday Club can be dropped off or come along to the Church hall at 10-30am. One of the group leaders will be happy to look after them and take them into Church for the first 15 mins. of the service.

The Junior Church new year party is on January 11th. In the Church hall. Details will be given to the children and put in the Church pew-slips nearer the time.

Hope everyone has a great Christmas, we look forward to seeing lots of children at the Christingle service at 4pm. on December 1st., and don't forget to bring a special Christmas present to show everyone on Christmas morning at 10-30am.

D Prater Tel. 863177

THE ENTERPRISE CLUB

Our Christmas Party will be held on the 17th December, in the Church Hall, starting at 3.00 pm.

Last year we thoroughly enjoyed a lovely Christmas tea, with a glass of sherry and a special 'Enterprise Club' Christmas Cake to celebrate our first Christmas Party.

So, this year, we hope you will don your 'Glad Rags' and come along to enjoy what I am sure will be a very happy party.

There will be prizes for competitions and a special raffle, and lots of good company.

To all the members of the Enterprise Club, I would like to say thank you for making each meeting so pleasant and enjoyable.

A Happy Christmas to you all.
Iris Chilton

THE CENSUS THROUGH THE YEARS

In April this year a Census was taken and this continued a practice that has been going on now for nearly 200 years.

The first census or population count in the United Kingdom was taken on the night of 10 March 1801 and a census has been taken at 10 year intervals ever since, except in 1941.

Earlier attempts to take a census failed mainly because of religious opposition and the returns for the first four censuses were destroyed when the analysis work had been finished. Even for the 1841 census some enumerators asked for police protection. This 1841 census is the earliest for which complete details can be seen.

The 1841 census does not show street or house names nor was the relationship given of the people in the house to the head of the household. Marital status was not shown nor birthplace other than if it occurred in the county or not. Ages were rounded down to the nearest multiple of 5 although exact ages were given for children under 15.

House names and numbers as well as streets were shown in the census taken on 30 March 1851. In addition the returns also give the relationship of every person in the house to the head, their marital status, age, rank, profession or occupation and birthplace. They even indicate whether a person was blind, deaf or dumb.

This pattern was followed for the censuses of 7 April 1861 and 2 April 1871. For 3 April 1881 an additional column was used to indicate if a person was an imbecile, idiot or lunatic!

All census forms have contained an undertaking that the returns will remain confidential for 100 years but information can be released from the censuses up to 1911 by the Registrar General upon written request. However, the last census which is freely open for examination is that for 1881. The 1891 census will be available from 1 January 1992.

MILTON IN 1881

The census shows that the village population of 273 males and 281 females lived in 125 houses. About 190 people lived in the High Street, and about 170 in Fen End (as Fen Road was called in 1881).

The Smith family lived in Garment Lane - a location which has now disappeared.

The most numerous family names in 1881 were Coulson (there were 9 families with this name) Brown, Burton, Butler, Day, Easy, Froment, Goodin, Payton, Wilson and Wolfe - some of these names are commemorated in current Street names and some descendants are still living in the village.

Milton Hall was occupied by a widower Charles Giles who was a native of Clapham, Surrey and described as a 'Clergyman without care of souls'.

The Rector was 77 year old John Chapman who had held this living for 35 years by then. The census records his wife Margaret as being deaf.

Most people in Milton in 1881 earned their living from the land and it is unusual to see that John Blackburn is listed as a Sculptor and his son Louis as a Carver in Wood.

There are 6 Publicans listed but the names of the Pubs are not given. Five of the Pubs would be 'The White Horse', 'The Lion & Lamb', 'The Three Tuns', 'The Greyhound' and 'The Jolly Brewers' - the sixth is a mystery.

Coprolite digging is given as the occupation of several men. Coprolite is the fossilised dung of extinct animals which was used as manure. The digging was likely to have been carried on in Fen Road.

The post of Toll keeper had disappeared by 1881 - the coming of the railways had caused a disastrous drop in toll charges and the toll houses had been sold off a few years earlier.

M Spooner

"WHIST"

The Whist Drives are now in their 12th year, and are always on the 4th Tuesday of the month, with the exception of December, when it is the 3rd Tuesday. These are organised at the Community Centre.

At the first Drive, there were two tables, but numbers are increasing and thank goodness for holidays, because if everybody came, we would have a job to accommodate them!

At 70p admission charge, which includes tea, cake and raffle, it is a very pleasant evening. If you can play do come along. We have been known to teach a few people too!

Mary Daniels

Just a short note to thank Jane Coston, the Co-ordinator, and Michael Spooner, Harry Captain and Iris Chilton, the Editors of the Milton Village View for reinstating the village magazine and for all their hard work in putting this issue together. For without them, and you to keep us up-to-date with activities there would be no magazine.

Thank You.

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Public Notices

Cambridgeshire County Council

Budget/Spending Consultation Special Public Meeting

**Tuesday 21st January
7.30pm At West Field
Junior School, Ramsey
Road, St Ives.**

Milton Primary School

If you have a pre-school child who is not presently at Milton Play Group and who is due to start school in September 1992, could you please call in at the School Office to collect an admission form to register your child. The eligible birth dates for September 1992 are between 01.09.87 & 31.08.88.

School Transport Impington Village College Public Meeting December 5th

Is the route safe for our children?
Campaign to get transport as a right
Milton Primary School 8pm
Please come and Support us

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NEWS FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

YOUTH CLUB

There are 67 members of the Youth Club, aged between 10 and 16. More leaders are needed to cope with the numbers of youngsters attending. Regulations require there to be one leader for every 15 children. A request was made for parental volunteer help.

SCHOOL TRANSPORT TO IMPINGTON

The concern about the provision of transport and the safety of the route along Butt Lane has been given support by Jim Paice the local MP. The School Transport Officer at Shire Hall however has said that there would be no change to the County Council policy. The campaign for improvements will continue.

UNDER 16's BUILDING

The building near the Community Centre has now been completed and opened - and used primarily by the Playgroup. It is hoped that the building will be used in the interests of the village as a whole.

TRAFFIC

There seems to be little chance of traffic 'calming' measures being approved because there were few accidents recorded in Milton.

VILLAGE SIGN

The work on a village sign is progressing.

BEST KEPT VILLAGE

Milton came second in its group. Commended points included the Church, the Pubs, the facilities at the Community Centre, the display of information on the Notice Board and the Recreation Grounds. On the negative side the Bus Shelters and Telephone Kiosks were seen to be full of litter. It was said that there were not enough litter bins.

M Spooner

COUNTRY PARK NEWS

The country park should be completed by the spring of 1993, that is the news I can reveal in this the first of a regular series of articles.

This is some two years sooner than originally planned and means in practical terms that the remaining works will have to be concentrated to meet the proposed finish date. Unfortunately this may mean some disturbance and inconvenience for park visitors and neighbours of the park, on behalf of the council I would like to take this opportunity to apologise for any problems that may arise and hope that all will bear with us, collectively we can look forward to a completed park that offers plenty of chances for relaxation in a variety of natural surroundings.

To help people get used to the park and keep up to date with the developments Ranger led activities will commence in January, although it is possible to walk around areas of the park now. I would however ask that people doing so behave in a careful and responsible manner, not all park users at present do this. Litter and fly-tipping in particular are persistent problems and I would ask the people concerned to think again, litter and fly-tipping are distasteful and against criminal law. It may be that the council has to prosecute offenders who continue to cause problems.

See you in the park soon,
Malcolm Busby, Ranger

RANGER LED ACTIVITIES.

Guided Walks.

All walks unless otherwise stated will start at the Community Centre and will last approximately two hours, suitable clothing should be worn especially stout footwear. Dogs will be allowed if on leads.

January 5th.

New Year New Park?

Just what is going on, a walk around the park with the Ranger who will attempt to explain.

Start at 1.30pm.

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SPORTING MILESTONES

Well Done Darren

Milton Cricket Club offer their most heartfelt congratulations to Darren Cousins of Goding Way, Milton, who has recently signed a two-year contract with county champions Essex. Darren played some of his earlier cricket with the village club, as also did Andrew Middleton, who is currently on Worcestershire's books. Who will be the next one ???!

Tennis Club

Application forms available from
6 High Street Milton Cambridge.
Tel. 861923

Netball Club

At the end of the 1990/91 season it was 1,2,3, for the club. All three teams were within the top three places of their respective places divisions in the Cambridge and District League. So far this season from fourteen games only one has been lost.

This year the Club celebrated its tenth anniversary of the League Netball and has, over the years, gone from strength to strength. We boast three teams, and up and coming junior team and are the envy of many other clubs with our excellent new facilities.

There is more to the club than just keeping fit and playing netball, since our ages range from ten to grandma's age there is always someone to help with a problem, chat with over a cup of coffee, etc. We get involved in most of the village events and hold an annual Christmas Disco. Some members go on organised netball weekends which are held at seaside resorts, others participate in the administration of the local league. Whatever anyone wants from a club it is here, the thrill of winning, despair of losing, friendship, a listening ear but most important lots of laughter.

Tel. Cambs 420010 or call at
73 Cambridge Road, Milton.

CRICKET CLUB

In 1992, the Cricket Club will be playing in the Cambs Cricket Association's Senior League Division I, after becoming Division II champions in the season just past. The Club are under no delusions as to the difficulty of the task to establish themselves in Senior I, but with a little strengthening in all departments they could be a force to be reckoned with.

The second eleven will be operating in the Junior League Division 3 North.

In addition to the two Saturday sides, the club also plays in the Federation Evening League, commonly known as the fifteen over thrash, and this year have started up a Colts section. This is only in its embryo stage, and at the moment consists of instruction in the nets. However, it is hoped that next year some friendly games will be arranged for the youngsters.

At the time of writing, the club has played its first game of the winter season, in the indoor six-a-side competition, resulting in a win. Indoor nets begin in January at the Kelsey Kerridge Sports Centre.

Club Achievements in the 1991 season:

Senior League Division II
Champions
Winners Federation Evening
League Cup
Marshall-Maestro Team Award
May - June

For more information contact:

Chris Almond, Secretary
Tel No: 440715 or
Steve McHugh, Club Captain
Tel No: 861777.

FOOTBALL CLUB

Training Night - Wednesdays at
7.30 pm at the Sycamores
Recreation Ground.

Ray Scott, Manager - Tel No:
862451 - welcomes past, present
and prospective players.

The Club plays in the Cambs
County Saturday League, and all
standards of play are catered for.
1st XI Division I, 2nd XI Division
4, 3rd XI Division 5. There is also
a Colts under 13 side.

Excellent facilities are provided,
including two pitches, four superb
changing rooms, shower and toilet
blocks, lounge with colour TV,
and quality playing kits.

Why not join the Club and play for
your home village? If you do not
play, you may wish to help in
other ways, e.g., administration,
first aid, groundsman, linesman.

For more information contact:
Fraser Contrey, Secretary
Tel No. 860314

KARATE CLUB

STUDENT GRADES TO BLACK BELT

Six years ago this month the Korean Martial Art of Tang Soo Do came to Milton Village Community Centre. Members of the club regularly attend gradings and seminars and many members have now participated in national and international tournaments and charitable demonstrations.

The level of ability within the club is considerable and we now have our first two students graded to black belt status. Five other students, including two juniors are at candidate black belt level and should achieve black belt rank by May of next year.

The club has developed a mature friendliness and training is conducted in an atmosphere of helpfulness and support for one and another. Members have won many trophies and I am particularly pleased when students receive special commendations for their proficiency at their gradings. To date Milton Club has never had a member fail a grading examination and I congratulate them on their effort and dedication.

I have said in previous letters that most martial arts instructors will judge club standards by the calibre, attitude and discipline of the junior members. This being the case the Milton Club is particularly well represented and can be compared with any club in the country. I congratulate the juniors on their success.

Club night is on Wednesdays -
6.30 pm - 8.00 pm and new
members of both sexes and all
ages welcome. Juniors should
preferably be over the age of
seven years. Come along and
watch a training session or join in.

Geoff Keerle Instructor

CARPET BOWLS

Congratulations to Lorna and Godfrey Sheene who won the honours in the recent Club competitions, taking 1st place in all three finals.

Very worthy runners-up were Eileen Price in the Ladies Singles, Spencer Maltby in the Mens Singles, and Angela and John Crush in the Mixed Pairs. All very good games - well contested throughout the competition.

Pam Engall



Milton Junior School Football Team showing off their new kit.

JUNIOR SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Saturday morning football at Milton School is now in its second season and is open to all boys and girls who attend the school. These sessions are masterminded by Peter Waggitt with assistance from Ralph Kitchener and myself.

Last season's training sessions proved very popular with around thirty children attending most weeks. Matches were arranged against other local schools at both Under 8 and Under 11 levels and it is hoped that further matches will be arranged for this season.

A few words of thanks must go to Milton School (for allowing the use of their facilities); Milton Football Club (for the provision of equipment and team strip) and also to Milton Cub/Scout pack for the semi-permanent loan of an additional set of shirts.

Parents and children might like to note that football sessions take place on the school playing field on Saturday mornings (10.00 am to 12.00 noon) during term time and any child who has not previously attended but who would like to do so is most welcome to come along.

Paul Captain

Thankyou Evening News

THE SYCAMORES RECREATION GROUND

In the July 1990 issue of the "Village Voice" an article appeared stating that "the recreation ground is fast becoming a driving range for golfers and a toilet for dogs". A year and a half later, and despite the following notice which is displayed on the pavillion,

**'DOGS ON PERIMETER AND
BUND ONLY. NO HITTING OF
GOLF BALLS'**

The situation has not improved.

An appeal has been received from both the Cricket and Football clubs and from some residents who have small children, asking those persons concerned if they would kindly observe the notice.

Prior to the marking out of football and cricket pitches, working parties have to be set up by the clubs for the removal of dog faeces. The worst aspect however, is the danger to very small children who could pick up a fatal disease.

Most residents will be aware that the appropriate by-laws are already in place for use against dog owners who persistently allow their pets to break those by-laws.

H.C

NOTE TO ALL SECRETARIES OF MILTON SPORTS CLUBS

If you have not contributed to this first edition of the "Milton Village View" may I please ask you to give it serious consideration for the next and subsequent editions. It follows that if there are no contributions, then there can be no "Village View".

I have been given the task of looking after the "Back Page". I am not a professional journalist, but I will do my best. It is hoped that this leaflet will find its way through every letter-box in Milton, so you can see it could be a good method of advertising yourselves to the ever-changing and increasing population of the village.

Initially, it is envisaged that the "Village View" will come out quarterly, on the first day of the following months: December, March, June and September, so that sports copy must be received by me not later than the 10th of the preceding month, i.e., November, February, May and August. As there are at present some six or so sports clubs, please keep your articles fairly brief, and pop them through my letter-box by the required deadline.

Harry Capitain 81 Coles Road. Telephone No: 860818

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