

Village News Sheet

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Milton Set to Hold It's First Crime Safety Day Sunday 29th September

Milton Crime Safety Day is part of the 'Safer Villages Initiative' run by South Cambridgeshire District Council, Cambridgeshire Constabulary and supported by Milton Parish Council.

The objectives of the day are to:-

Provide all persons attending the opportunity to receive information and ideas on protecting their property as well as themselves, irrespective of their age group.

Promote a partnership approach to tackling crime, by for example increasing neighbourhood watch areas, as well as improving communication and consultation.

Bob Waters Chairman, Milton Parish Council

For further details see page 3

Milton Village Fayre



Childrens Fancy Dress

Milton Comes Second In It's Group In This Years Best Kept Village Competition

Waterbeach were this years winners.

The following comments were made about Milton:-

* Village Halls and Community Buildings - Excellent well maintained and planned.

* Industrial sites not very impressive

* All Saints Church well kept and tidy. Church Hall very good. Apostolic Church well cared for. Cemetery maintained to a high standard.

* Notice boards very good, well set out, informative with glass covers

* Recreation Grounds/Playing Fields/Play - No faults all excellent. Three play areas all very good and safe, The Sycamores, The Rowans and Coles Road.

* Allotments - Feel sorry for people with well maintained allotments surrounded by neglected unused plots.

* Gardens and general appearance of village well maintained.

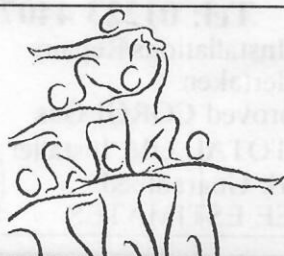
Editors note - Some gardens have looked lovely this year. Let us know about your favourite gardens in Milton. Perhaps we will come first in this competition next year?

Milton Parish Council

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for Litter Picking Day

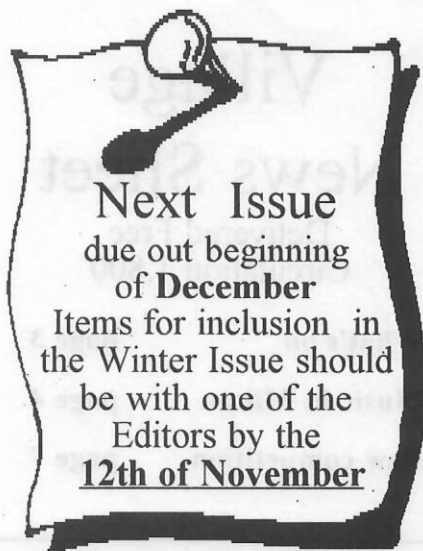
Saturday 19th October 9.00 a.m.

meeting at the entrance to the field near Tesco's roundabout
It is hoped that the area of the field and surrounding verges can be cleared to improve the appearance of the entrance to Milton Village



Supporting the community





Next Issue

due out beginning
of **December**

Items for inclusion in
the Winter Issue should
be with one of the
Editors by the
12th of November

Thank you

Through the Village View I would like to congratulate Ian May of Edmund House for initiating and organising the volunteer gardening scheme for the elderly and people who cannot look after their own gardens in Milton. I have seen Martin Hughes supervising his resident helpers from Edmund House at work in the area I live, and can recognise the benefits to both sides. It has given the recipients of the gardens help great joy and pleasure to see their gardens looking tidy again, and the volunteer gardeners feel they are doing a worthwhile job in the community which is very much appreciated. Thank you very much to the staff and residents of Edmund House who participate and work on the scheme. It is a great idea!

Pauline Waters, Lyndhurst Close.

We Want To Play Football For Milton!

I am fourteen years old and have lived in Milton for thirteen years. A lot of my friends and I want to play team football for the village club but we can't find the members of Milton Football Club have tried to help us by organising a couple of training sessions but because of their commitments to the adult teams, they couldn't carry on. The club have said that if we can find a responsible person to manage a colts team, they will do what they can to help us.

On the notice board in the community centre there is a notice asking for people of our ages to go and play for Cottenham. WE WANT TO PLAY FOR OUR OWN VILLAGE! If you can help, please contact Jane on 861655

Paul Davis

Mick Ryan Walked From Ashwell to the Wash

Mick Ryan walked from Ashwell to the Wash; about 80 miles, in August, for the Stroke Club, and for the Dysphasics (for those who cannot speak properly after a stroke.) I sponsored him on his walk, and gathered one hundred and eighty nine pounds in total; I didn't get two hundred pounds which was what I had hoped for! Much of his one hundred and eighty nine pounds came from Milton people.

Mick started his walk on the Friday 16 of August, and finished on the 21 August; on the Saturday, through Cambridge, I and many others walked from Grantchester to Clayhithe near to Waterbeach; I was shattered with walking 9 miles! What he was like with walking eighty miles I can't guess!

Jim Fisher

Senior Citizens Tea Dance - Impington V.C.

On Saturday August 17th a group of young people put on a tea dance with a war time theme. British Junior Chamber have previously entertained under privileged children, but decided to have a change and do it for the other end of the age group. They went to a lot of work for a very few people and it was a good job that we managed to muster twelve from Milton, originally there were eighteen.

Those of us who went would like to thank the organisers, we enjoyed the afternoon, especially as some of us are usually the ones that do the organising. I felt I was to fit to have such attention, and we weren't too fuddy duddy for these young people to come round and talk to all of us. I felt they deserved a bit more encouragement as they were let down in more ways than one.

Mary Daniels

Milton PreSchool Playgroup

At the start of this year we welcome several families new to the village as well as those starting Playgroup for the first time. We hope everyone will feel at home very soon.

The Autumn Term is usually a very busy one at Playgroup and this will be no exception. We have several fund-raising events planned including Bingo on the 2nd October, a Red House Book Sale on the 4th October, a Table Top Sale on the 12th October, a Children's Nearly New Clothes sale on the 6th November and advance warning of our Xmas Fayre on the 8th December. Please come and support us, watch out for further event details around the village soon.

Caroline Johnston

Enterprise Club

The Enterprise Club has recently bought another quarter size snooker table. We now have three and our snooker enthusiasts really enjoy their game each club session.

New members are always welcome, so if you are over 55 and actively retired, why not come along and join us in Milton Church Hall on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday each month at 2pm until 4.30pm

We also play Scrabble and card games, and have a friendly chat over a cup of tea.

There is no subscription to pay to join. Each meeting costs only 50p and that includes tea and biscuits and a raffle ticket. For more details:-

Tel. Iris or Fred Chilton on 862381

All Saints' Church

Harvest

Fri 4th Oct - 7.30 pm Harvest Supper

Sun 6th Oct - 10.30 am Tear Fund Service

12.30 pm - Tear Fund Lunch

Light Party

Thurs 31st Oct - 5.30 - 7.00pm

All Saints Day

Fri 1st Nov - 9.30 am - Holy Communion

Remembrance Sunday

Sun 10th Nov - 10.30 am

Gift Day

Sun 3rd Nov

Commitment Sunday

Sun 24th Nov

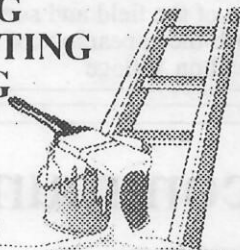
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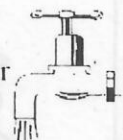
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For further information contact: The Ranger - Malcolm Busby on (01223) 440196

OCTOBER

Saturday 5th - WATCH -

Tree WATCH 2 -

Another look at trees, from seed to tree. 2.00-3.30 p.m.

Sunday 6th - Fungal Foray

- The return of the Melbourn Mushroom Group, adding to our knowledge of toadstools and mushrooms on a walk around the park. 2.00 p.m.

Sunday 27th -

VOLUNTARY WORK - Tree Work. Help us grow trees for the future, working both in the park and our nursery. 9.00-12.00 a.m.

NOVEMBER

Saturday 2nd WATCH -

Night Walk - A different walk around the park looking at the effect of darkness. 5.00-6.30 p.m.

Sunday 24th -

VOLUNTARY WORK - Woodland Work - Scrub removal as well as some planting to diversify the species within the area. 9.00-12.00 a.m.

DECEMBER

Sunday 1st -

In Celebration of Trees - As part of National Tree Week and Tree Dressing Day a series of activities.

Milton Outdoor Bowls Club New Years Dance

at Milton Community Centre

8.00 p.m. to 1.00 a.m. (Doors Open at 7.30 p.m.)

Disco by Top Sounds Roadshow

Cost £12.00 (to include buffet, party hats, streamers and decorations)

Obtain Tickets From

Len Sandford, 64 Coles Road, Milton. Tel. 862844

or

Tony Hodge, 23 Pearson Close, Milton. Tel. 563023

Milton Parish Council

MILTON

CRIME SAFETY DAY

2.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.

SUNDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER

MILTON COMMUNITY CENTRE

Bring all the family

Something for everyone

MAIN HALL

- EXHIBITORS

ROOM 2 (2.30 p.m.) - TALK ON CRIME PREVENTION

ROOM 1 (3.15 p.m.) - TALK ON DRUGS AWARENESS

ANNEXE

- SCHOOL POSTER COMPETITION

Sponsored by Cambridge Evening News

Judging takes place during afternoon

4.30 p.m. Results and Prizes

Admission FREE

Refreshments

Police & County Councillor
Local Surgery will be part of
Crime Prevention Day

11th Annual Milton CRAFT FAYRE

Sunday 20th October
10am - 5pm

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Entry : 75p

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on: Thursday 14th November

10.30 a.m. - 12.00 noon

at: Milton Community Centre

Also: New childrens clothes,
party bags, cake stall, lucky dip,
raffle, children's books and more!

Toys are offered for sale on an
"as is" basis

- refunds will not be possible

* Attach a label firmly to toys clearly showing your
name telephone number and sale price.

* Items should be delivered to the Community Centre
at 9.15 a.m. on Thursday 14th November.

* Please ensure you are available to take away unsold goods between
11.45 a.m. and 12 noon on the same day.

We are unable to store or deliver unsold items

* For more details please call Sue Smith : 862864

Kids Competition Time

Please draw or paint a picture with a "toys" theme and bring along with
a 20p entry fee. Age categories will be 0 - 3 years and 3 - 5 years.
The chosen winners will receive a small prize. Please print your child's
full name, telephone number and age clearly on the front of the picture.

Milton PreSchool Playgroup

Bingo Night

Wednesday 2nd October

8.00p.m. - 9.30p.m.

in the Community Centre Annexe

If you need a lift please ring

Frances on 573752

Table Top Sale

Saturday 12th October

10.00a.m. - 12.00 noon

in the Community Centre

Book your £5 table in advance by
phoning 441376

Why not have a clear out and
make some money for Xmas

Children's Nearly New Clothes Sale

Wednesday 6th November

9.30a.m. - 12.00 noon

Community Centre Small Hall

75% sale price to the seller 25%
to playgroup funds

Clothes with name, phone
number and price can be left in
advance by contacting 441376 or
441328 or 560535, or brought to
the hall on the day.

Interested In Selling?

* Have you any nearly new
toys or games that are
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There's always food in the cupboard
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And dusting's never needed
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Now I have my own place
I can not see the floor
I don't know what the problem is
Please tell me-
Who does the work?

The Village Fayre in 97 was very very quiet
There was no evening disco
No bar and no cooked food
No stalls, no clown
No music no fun
No advertising, no tents
No people, no fair
I don't know what the problem is
Please tell me
Who does the work?
Jane Coston

Add Your Verse

Make up a verse - perhaps as a group, about your organisation (Please do not use peoples names) - If we get enough verses - perhaps the completed poem can go on display. Come on have a go! - there's a prize for the best verse.

Village Fayre

The village Fayre Committee have thoroughly enjoyed organising this year's summer Fayre but as helpers appear to become less and less, the committee would be grateful for any offers of help to ensure that the the Village Fayre continues in future years.

If you would like to take care of the accounts or organise the advertising etc. or give an hour's help on the Saturday or Sunday, the committee would be pleased to hear from you
Secretary Sue Nunn Tel. 861747
Chairman John Coston Tel. 861655

Milton Music School

Milton Music School offers instrumental and group tuition in a wide variety of musical instruments. We cater for all ages from 5 to adult, and abilities from beginner upwards.

We operate on Saturday mornings between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. at Milton Primary School in Humphries Way. Music School pupils include children and their parents from a wide area of north Cambridge.

We make a particular point of welcoming adults as clients for lessons and joining our orchestra and recorder group.

The individual instrumental teaching is usually half-hour lessons on a one-to-one tutor-pupil basis.

The instruments taught include:

Strings: violin, viola, cello

Woodwind: flute, clarinet,

saxophone, recorder

Brass: trumpet, French horn, euphonium

Keyboard: piano, electronic keyboard

The group sessions include:

Orchestra, recorder group

Creative music (for 5 - 7 year-olds)

Twice a year we put on a short informal concert to give the pupils not only the opportunity to demonstrate how much they have achieved, but also some experience of playing to an audience.

You are welcome to visit us during one of our Saturday morning sessions between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. during school term.

For further information, contact

Peter Rice (01223 863127).

Piano *better than* forte

In September 1989 we found a new site for a small independent music school (the main part was in Cambridge suffering from perpetual rate increases). Slowly we set about customising, sound-proofing and equipping two rooms that not too long before had heard the sound of meat cleavers preparing daily fresh meat. A clue maybe. We brought with us some of the professional students and with minimal advertising opened 8 years ago this September.

Silently in 1989 we held a musicthon to raise money for the local hospice by trying to break the world record for writing and recording a 12 track album from scratch within 48 hours, this we did even though BBC Look East got in the way! All students were involved and we did it in 46hrs 53 mins. Very quietly we have been releasing records of students works, the singers turning from a hobby to the really hard work of being professional.

John Morgan 1d Coles Road. *To be cont.*

Music for Under Fives

The Cambridgeshire Instrumental Music Agency (CIMA) is starting weekly music sessions in term time for 3 and 4 year olds. The classes will be held on Monday at Milton Primary School in the small hall. The first class, starting at 3.30 p.m. will be for nursery aged children (3 year olds), followed by a class at 4.15 p.m. for reception aged children (4 year olds).

The classes will give the children an opportunity to enjoy singing and rhymes, rhythm games, movement and percussion instruments, with an experienced teacher. Joining a group like this helps children to gain confidence. It also enables them to develop musical skills, preparing them for class music in school and for instrumental lessons. They are able to have fun in a safe environment and increase their social skills in a group.

The cost will be £2 per session, payable in advance each half term, to the teacher at the first session.

If you would like your child to join a class please contact Kathy Whitehouse, the teacher, on Cambridge 329541. The classes begin on Monday September 16.

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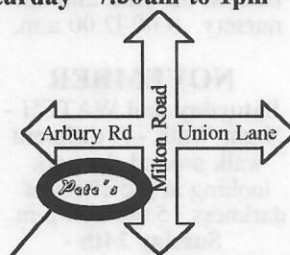
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Workshops



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Lunch Club

After a break of five weeks we have started up in business again, the second one being a special birthday lunch with the usual surprise guests and iced cake. It is nice to have a break but also good to know all the members are pleased to start again. Xmas lunch will be the next big 'do'. We hope to have another outing before long. A full house now is forty, quite a number to cater for, but we try never to turn people away.

Ages range from late 60's to 90 plus. We have unfortunately lost the R of the Prime Team when Rhoda passed away but it is staying as the PRIME TEAM. The Prime Team.

Scrabble

The second Friday in the month at the Church Hall, very good attendances, and very pleasant company.

Our November evening will take the form of a charity meeting, when we hope to put on a little extra food and a few prizes. It will cost £2.00 and the profit will go to the winner's choice of charity so please come along *M.D. The Scrabbler*

Women's Institute

We have started again after the August break, our speaker being Mr John Whitmore on Magic 'It's all in the mind'. In July most of the members went on a mystery tour and finished up with a meal at The Old Mill at Upwell. We hope to go there again, because we all received a potted pansy, now that indeed is worth a return visit. The trophy for the yearly competitions was awarded to Wendy Stanley, so well done to Wendy. We have now worked out the new programme so we hope it is to everyone's satisfaction. The next few meetings should all be pleasant ones. Look for the notice on the Parish Council Notice board. *Mary Daniels*

Friends of Milton Country Park

The summer months have been fairly busy for the 'Friends'. We have been manning the information desk every day of the week since July 1st., and hope to continue to the end of the school holidays. Thanks to all the volunteers.

On May 29th, we welcomed Police Sergeant Dave Robinson to the Visitor Centre for a talk entitled 'Countryside Law', despite the low number in attendance, we had an interesting evening discussing a range of offences relating to wildlife, the park and elsewhere, and what we should do when we see anything suspicious.

On June 12th, we travelled to the Brandon area, where we observed wildlife at dusk. We saw a variety of birds, including a nightjar, in classic pose, laying prone along the dead branch of a pine tree, silhouetted against a darkening sky.

On July 19th, we travelled to Devils Dyke to see summer flowers of the chalk grassland. Many species were identified including two types of orchid, one unfortunately past its best!

During the summer months, a display of some of the work in the Park has been exhibited at the Natural History Society Convention in Cambridge, the Feast Market on Histon Green, and the Village Fayre in Milton.

In July, we held two evening sessions on first aid. This gave our members an introduction, and in some cases a reminder, about basic steps in an emergency, whether in the Park, in the home or elsewhere.

A summer full of activities, there is always something to do or something to see, why not join our growing band of people who are interested in the 'Park'?

Tim Siggs

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At the end of July the Day Care Centre completed its third year of providing a 'Friendly Day-out' for some of the elderly and infirm residents of our village. It has been an eventful and busy year for both members and volunteers who come to the Community Centre each week to help out. Recent highlights have been our visit to the Country Park, where we enjoyed a talk and slides by the Ranger, Malcolm Busby, followed by a picnic and refreshments served by the staff of 'Swallows' at the visitors centre. Most members had their first experience of seeing this excellent local amenity with the assistance of wheelchair pushers.

Throughout the year we have continued our association with Milton School, and have very much appreciated and enjoyed the visits by the top class and Miss Cashmore. They invited us to see the school play, entertained us with a Christmas concert and a talent competition, and joined in the fun of our games sessions with bingo and beetle drives on afternoon visits. Many thanks to three pupils, Michael Prater, Johnathon Ostler and Mark Booth who organised a mini marathon and ran a cake stall which raised £103 for Day Centre funds. Their donation helped us to hire a coach with a lift to take members on a summer outing to The Pike and Eel at Needingworth, where they enjoyed lunch by the river.

To round the year off we had a very successful day at the Village Fair, being awarded the cup for the best dressed stall and a prize of £15, taking our total fundraising for the day to £180. Well done everyone and thank you to all who support the work of the Day Centre, especially the Management Committee for allowing us a room free of charge, and to Edmund House for providing us with transport. *Pauline Waters*

Milton C.C. - 2nd XI

Losing the vital games was again the difference between mid-table respectability and promotion for Milton II. Junior 3N was a mix of some very good sides and some very poor sides; with Milton certainly claiming to be one of the 4 strongest. However, defeats against Prickwillow and Fordham both home and away meant that even crushing defeats of all other sides was not to be enough. However, there are certainly encouraging signs that next year Milton II will live up to its potential and go onto better things.

Jason Butcher 2nd XI Captain

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Milton Community Centre Baby and Child Health Clinic

For a six month trial period over the winter there will be a monthly Saturday morning clinic at the Community Centre in Coles Road.

Starting in October it will be held on the first Saturday in the month from 9.30-11.30 a.m. This will be instead of the afternoon clinic on the first Monday in the month. There will still be a clinic on the 3rd Monday afternoon in the month 1.30-3.30 p.m.

The clinic is open to anyone with babies and children under 5 years old. No appointment is necessary. The Health Visitor, Clare Capelin is available for advice, information and support on all aspects of your child's health, growth, development and behaviour.

For further information about the Clinics and the Health Visiting Service, contact Clare at Milton Surgery on Cambridge 420028.

Milton C.C. 1st XI Review 96

Having achieved our first goal in obtaining promotion back to senior I last year, we always knew that 1996 would be very much a season of consolidation which in the main it proved to be.

There were however many good points which arose from this season, the main one being that we have absolutely nothing to fear from any other side in this league and provided that the current side remains together, we should have no problems maintaining our current status. Indeed, if we were to strengthen our team in two places, we could be pushing Histon for the Championship next year.

As Captain, I should like to thank my players for all their efforts this year and emphasise that although it is my intention to resign as 1st team Captain, I remain fully committed to the Club.

My final thanks go to Bob Waters, our Groundsman who won an award last year for best pitch in the senior leagues, this year the pitches have been better and have proved to be very popular with batsmen (not so popular with bowlers).

It is only due to the fact that you are exempted from best pitch for 4 years that would stop Bob winning it again.

David Mertens Captain

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Busy Tots Group provides a safe, caring and stimulating environment to help your child/children to develop at their own pace along with a high ratio of caring and sensitive staff who will play along side your child/children while helping and encouraging them to develop in a home from home atmosphere while also taking care of their individual needs.

Call in or telephone

Colleen (01223) 860578

or Gill (01223) 861151

Busy Tots runs in conjunction with Landbeach Playgroup with staff working in both groups, which help's build continuity for children if they move up when they are 3 years old. (But this is not compulsory).

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Competition Corner

The puzzle for this issue is a word link problem. You have to insert a word in the brackets which will link the two words outside the brackets.

For example - GRAND () ANTHEM. The missing word is NATIONAL thus making GRAND NATIONAL ANTHEM. Now, see how many of these you can solve. The two entries with the most correct answers will win a prize.

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| 1 DUTCH () SAM |
| 2 PUSH () MUSHROOM |
| 3 FISH () WALK |
| 4 WILD () ENGINE |
| 5 BOX () CRUNCHER |
| 6 BREAD () JUDGE |
| 7 HEART () DOWN |
| 8 MARATHON () RELATIONS |
| 9 SILVER () GLASS |
| 10 ELEVEN () FOURS |
| 11 HOLIDAY () FIRE |
| 12 RED () DOLL |
| 13 BLUE () SHINE |
| 14 GREEN () PAST |
| 15 WATCH () HILL |

Please send your entries to:-

Michael Spooner, 43a Old School Lane, Milton by the 1st of November.

The answers to the 'Dingbats' in the last issue were

- 1 One thing after another
- 2 Fall apart
- 3 Little by little
- 4 Partial eclipse
- 5 Back soon
- 6 Divide and conquer
- 7 Thereby hangs a tale
- 8 Jack in the box
- 9 The jokes on you
- 10 Tummy upset

There were no all correct entries submitted and the entry with most correct was submitted by Angela Crush of Old School Lane. Several entries tied for second place and on this occasion the first name out of the hat was The Captains of Fen Road.

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Cricket Club - Colts

We are almost at the end of a cricketing season in which the teenage groups of the Colts will have played 31 games. There is a general wish to go on playing while the weather is so good but the early onset of the football season has caused us to curtail our activities.

The long term plan to revitalise the Colts section of Milton Cricket Club was, in the view of the Colts' Committee, initially dependent on the establishment of a corpus of young players who enjoyed and wanted to play cricket. This, in varying degrees we have done, and what follows is a description or report on the growth that has taken place at the Colt's end of the club this season.

From the squad that the Club had in 1995 only about ten boys were eligible or inclined to play for Milton Colts in 1996. Since the plan was to field three teams of Colts this year some serious recruiting was needed. John Clough, a committee member, approached the Lord's Taverners for an extra kit for the Under 11's; this arrived just as the season started! For the production of recruiting circulars (as well as much subsequent literature) the Club must be grateful to Lorraine Newton, who, though a busy person, showed the kind of loyalty which should merit its own success. The same thing can be said of Bob Newton, who, two months later took the boys to the field for match after match with very little success. It was what I had expected as I had seen it the previous season, but it must have been dispiriting for Bob and Lorraine. Things got a little better later (we won three of those 31 matches, though there were others that were close).

However the recruitment campaign made it possible to establish three squads and play teams in the under 11's, under 13's and under 15's. By the end of the season we have accumulated 46 possible Colts players (one of these a girl, Mollie Abraham, an under 11 who takes her cricket seriously and is therefore becoming skilled). This number was swelled in the last few weeks by a number of 14 - 15 year old Milton boys who made it possible to play under 15's matches without borrowing too heavily from lower age groups.

The under 11 Colts number 14, ten of whom live in Milton.

The under 13's number 20, twelve of whom live in Milton.

The under 15's number 12, six of whom live in Milton.

As can be seen there is a healthy predominance of Milton children, increasingly so towards the younger end of the Colts. Next season most of the under 11's will be of an age to be playing the under 13's; the recruiting of under 11's must go on each year, but not necessarily for the older groups. In a year or two the percentage of Milton children in the Colts will be over 80%, a natural succession. There is, however, some concern that when our boys become too old for the Colts they will find it difficult to secure a place in the third men's team; a fourth men's ex-Colts team has been suggested.

Finally our money matters have been taken over by Bob Pain an under 11's parent who works in banking. He is concerned that both trainers, managers and boys (or girls) should be covered against accident while playing cricket.

So forming the Milton Colts continues; the season is over and we can turn our minds to the funding of the training facilities, until now there has not been time! Towards the end of the season one or two senior players came and did some coaching of the boys in the nets, integration is therefore slowly taking place - the Milton Colts are beginning!

Maurice Claydon-Wallace

Milton Cricket Club wish to extend their grateful thanks to Maurice and to those who have helped in any way, but Maurice has told me that more 8 to 11's are required for next season and would like to hear from any youngsters who are interested in playing next year. More help from parents is also very much needed. Please ring Maurice on Cambridge 321944.

Harry Capitain, President Milton C.C.

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Carpet Bowls 95/96 Season

Milton I under Captain Spencer Maltby had a very good season. To gain promotion they needed to win their last match by 9 points to 1. In the event, they won by 8 points to 2 and so lost out by 1 point. In all they won 13 of their 18 matches with a points tally of 110 for and 68 against.

Milton II under Godfrey Sheen also enjoyed a good season, winning 9 and drawing 1 of the 18 matches. They recorded a points score of 94 with 85 against.

M Spooner

Milton III Carpet Bowls Team

Milton III Carpet Bowls team had a very good 1995-96 season, finishing runners up in the 1st Division of the South Cambs Carpet Bowls League.

After a very exciting finish, Milton III lost to Babraham by only one point.

Congratulations to the team - Jim Daniels (Captain), Iris Chilton, Mary Daniels, Monica Dunlop, Eileen Price, George Talbot, Eric Dunlop, Dawn Talbot and Roy Engall. Well done!

Fred Chilton

Milton C.C. 3rd XI

Well, what a year! Division 7 South Champions at last, winning 12 losing 1 with 1 rained off. Batting wise everybody scored runs. Top scorers being myself 112, John North 94, Ben Sanders 81. Bowling wise everybody who bowled took wickets. Top wicket takers were Simon Lee 5-12 and 5-27 and Dean Simpson 5-11 and 4-15. I would like to thank some new comers. The man with grey hair Trevor Peck, the man with no hair Greg Davey and Mickey Stokes, they all scored 50's this year, and Howard Chapman (Herbert) who is so under rated. Last of all two Milton diehards Fraser Confrey and Bob Waters, both only batted once scoring 63 and 69 not out respectively.

Thanks everybody.

Andy Peck Captain



Guides Fun Bowls Team show off their trophy

successful day at the Village Fayre; the money is going towards some light weight tents. We also enjoyed participation in the six a side football and despite the comments about being a 'girl' team I think we did ourselves proud.

We are always on the look out for new ideas and activities for the Guides so please let us know if you have any. We are also looking for more leaders both uniformed and non-uniformed. Training is given and an enjoyable time is promised.

For more details phone Claire 440662 or Emma 323574.

Milton Guides

Despite winning the wooden spoon at the fun bowls, Milton Guides have had a successful year so far.

During March and April the girls learned about the needs and difficulties experienced by deaf people. They also learnt some basic sign language and at the end of the tuition each guide successfully passed their deaf awareness level 2 badge.

At the end of April we had a very enjoyable weekend at Mepal Outdoor Centre. Although most girls did end up in the water. We now plan a return day trip in the new term.

Although not our main aim we did have a financially

Milton Parish Council Chairman Called Out of Retirement

Bob Waters, Chairman of the Parish Council, was brought out of cricket retirement, at late notice, to play in a vital promotion match for Milton III against Burrough Green in their penultimate match of the 1996 season. Bob waded in with an unbeaten 60 plus innings, thus insuring that the 3rds gained the promotion they deserved. In the same game Jack Nayar hit an outstanding 80.

I understand Bob needed a stiff rub-down with the "Sporting Life" after the game.

Harry Captain.

Milton Netball Club

We have been a village club for the past 15 years and play at the Community Centre courts at 7.30 p.m. on a Tuesday evening. We would welcome any new players of whatever standard and have two teams in the South Cambs League so if you want competitive netball it's there but if you just want to keep fit come along and give it a try.

More information from Sue Horrod 560495 or just come along on Tuesday 7.30 p.m. to the courts at Coles Road near the Community Centre and the Doctors. Car parking available.

Julie Gray

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