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Merry Christmas



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Beryl Waterson with the children from Milton Primary School

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Mrs Beryl Waterson Retires after 23 Years

On Friday 15th November Milton Primary School held a farewell buffet party for Beryl Waterson. The school hall was full of her friends and colleagues from 23 years of teaching here - quite a reunion. The head Mr Tom Gillmore and the chairman of governors Mr John Harradine spoke about Beryl's outstanding record of service to the school and the children's love and respect for her, and presented Beryl with a yew TV and video cabinet. Beryl will still be seen around the school from time to time, as she has agreed to come to school once a week as a classroom helper, and we all wish her well in her "retirement".

Hazel Smith School Governor

Goodbye Trudie Ching

Sadly, we have lost our Mobile Warden - Trudie Ching - who has left to take up a full time position in order to further her nursing career. Trudie has been with us for two years and during that time has become part of our community and a friend to many. I would like to say how much her work has been appreciated and to wish her every success in her new career.

Interviews are taking place at the present time for a new Community Care Warden and I hope it will not be too long before this successful scheme is in operation again.

Len Sandford

British Red Cross - Milton

The British Red Cross has a high profile role in supporting victims of war and famines in troubled areas throughout the world. However, less well known is the work closer to home in supporting the under privileged, sick, elderly and homeless throughout the country.

The British Red Cross has been active in Milton for over 40 years. For the most part this has been due to the efforts of Violet Beldon and her son Dennis, who, until this year, have been responsible for organising the annual door to door collection every May. Violet, in fact, has been directly involved in co-ordinating collections in the village for the past 30 years but along with Dennis, is now taking a well earned rest.

Our grateful thanks go to Violet and Dennis for all their unstinting enthusiasm and dedication which has helped contribute many thousands of pounds to the Red Cross movement.

This year the door to door collection in Milton raised over £500, which has been very gratefully received by the Red Cross and will go towards supporting those of the community that need help. We are very grateful for your generous donation and a special thank you to all those who generously gave their time to help with the collection. We are always looking for new people who may be able to help with future collections and if you feel you can spare one evening next May, please contact one of us listed below.

Simon Lee

Chris McDonald



Supporting the community





Next Issue
due out beginning
of **February**
Items for inclusion in
the New Year Issue
should be with one of
the Editors by the
12th of January

Milton Craft Fayre

Tina and Jean would like to thank all the folk who visited the Craft Fayre on October the 20th. Once again they offer their sincere thanks to family and friends who gave up their Sunday to come and slave away in the kitchen, making hundreds of cups of tea and coffee etc. also to the hardy crew who braved the rain to man the car park. A special thanks to all the folk who made such delicious cakes for the refreshments and for all the lovely prizes given for the raffle. As a result of all the above hard work and generosity, we have been able to make a donation of £2,500 to MAGPAS, £100 to Milton Day Centre, £100 to the All Saints lunch group, and £50 towards the sensory garden for the blind at Milton Country Park.

We are truly grateful for all your wonderful support and hope you will support us again next year on October the 19th. The Craft Fayre has now raised over £30,000 in the last eleven years for local charities. We wish you all a Happy Christmas and a prosperous new year.

Tina Barker & Jean Bowyer

Thank you

John and I are very grateful to everyone for the well wishes and cards following John's fall from his cycle in October and you will be pleased to know he is feeling much better. The breaks cracks and scrubs to his arms, elbows and face are healing well and he is hoping to return to work shortly.

Jane & John Coston

Grateful Thanks

A big thank you to all those people who gave their time and energy to clearing the field opposite Tesco's after the travellers left it in such a dreadful state.

The entrance into the Village looks so much better now, and I hope this will encourage Milton people to keep the rest of the Village litter free and clean and tidy, then one day, who knows, we may come first in the Best Kept Village Competition.

Iris Chilton, Editor

Milton Day Centre

A very successful coffee morning was held on the 15th of November when the grand sum of £127.00 was raised. Many thanks to all who supported us. This figure was swelled by a donation of £100 from the organisers of the recent village craft fayre and we would like to thank them for their generosity. This money is to be used for our Christmas celebrations and we would like to express our gratitude for all help received over the past year and wish everyone a happy Christmas.

Margaret Sandford

Charity Scrabble

This was a very pleasant evening, with 22 players present, with friends from Newmarket, Hardwick, Teversham, Cambridge, Whittlesford and Ely and the good old faithfuls from Milton. The winner with a score of 957 from two games was Diana Payne from Hardwick, her chosen charities of M.E. and Camsight were to share the money. The lowest score was Mary Daniels with 497 from two games, she had a booby prize!! There were a few small prizes and refreshments served during the interval.

Mary Daniels.

The Children's Hospice For The Eastern Region

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We shall be celebrating our annual Remembering Service on the 8th of December and then remain closed, except for emergencies, for 3 days whilst we redecorate the kitchen and undertake other essential repairs. We felt this was a good opportunity for visitors to learn more about our work and to have a look around the Hospice without intruding on the privacy of our families.

We would like to extend a special invitation to all Milton residents to call in any time between 2.00pm and 6.00pm.

Sue Potter

Hospice Director

Women's Institute

Members could be forgiven for thinking they had walked into a Wedding Reception at the October meeting. Last years Harvest Supper was such a success we had to do it again, so now it is a fixture. The table decorations were the competition which was won by Sylvia Arthur. November is members night, when the usual committee sit back, and December will be the usual Xmas cake and wine etc.

Mary Daniels.

'Village View' Has Knuckles Rapped Over Misuse of the Apostrophe

The 'Village View' team has been hauled over the coals for their misuse of the apostrophe 's'. May we offer our most sincere apologies to the anonymous reader who pointed it out. Why anonymous? We hope that our very serious misdeed has not caused him/her too many sleepless nights.

We are now seriously thinking about abolishing the accursed punctuation mark altogether in the news sheet. ITS always giving us a headache!!

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

December

Sunday 1st

In Celebration of Trees
As part of National Tree Week and Tree Dressing Day a series of activities in celebration of trees.
(Watch for details)

Saturday 7th - WATCH
Travaganza
Games, a quiz and Christmas
3.30 pm.

Sunday 15th
VOLUNTARY WORK
Woodland Work
Scrub removal and dead hedging a perfect antidote for Christmas shopping!
9-12.00 am.

Christmas Carol Concert with The Waterbeach Brass Band

20th December 1996
7.30 to 10.00 pm

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Milton Pre-School

Xmas Bingo Night

This will be held on
Wednesday 11th December 1996
Eyes down for a festive night out
8.00-9.30 pm
in the Community Centre Annexe

Free glass of wine and mince pies
If you need a lift
please ring Frances on 573752

Milton Pre-School Xmas Fayre

Community Centre

Sunday 8 December 1996
2.00-4.30 pm

Santa's Grotto, Bouncy Castle
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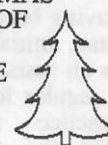


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Enterprise Club Diary Notes

The presentation of the Scrabble and Snooker Trophies will take place on Tuesday 3rd December, at our usual meeting. There will be wine and Christmas Cake.

A visit to the Pantomime on Friday 6th December to see Cinderella at Ely, is another date to remember.

A very happy Christmas to all Enterprise Club members.

Iris Chilton

Whist Drives

Fourth Tuesday in the month except December when it is the third. There were 8 tables in play in October, it is a very good evening's entertainment for £1.00 which covers whist, tea and refreshments, and raffle prizes. There are also four travelling prizes, and you have to come to find out what they are!!!

M.G.D.

Milton Surgery News

It is now seven months since the surgery moved to our new, purpose built premises and all the staff have settled in and are finding the new building a great improvement on the old premises in Cambridge Road, and are now wondering how we all managed in such cramped conditions before the move!

It is, however, with much regret that we must announce the departure of Dr. Nadia Kingsley from our team of Doctors. Many of our patients will have met Dr. Kingsley and appreciated her caring approach to her patients and she will be greatly missed by staff and patients alike.

Dr. Kingsley will be leaving the Practice at the end of December after having been with the Practice for some time, initially as a locum and latterly as an assistant to Dr. Steward, working a regular four surgeries a week for the practice. She has, however, decided that the time is right to seek a partnership and has joined a practice in Cambridge in that capacity. I am sure that everyone will wish her well in her new partnership.

Dr. Steward and Dr. Hunt will be appointing a new Doctor to replace Dr. Kingsley but at the time of writing no decision has yet been made. The surgery times will remain the same with Dr. Hunt and Dr. Steward for consultations as follows:-

Monday

8.00 - 11.00 Dr. Steward and Dr. Hunt
3.30 - 5.30 Dr. Steward

Tuesday

8.00 - 11.00 Dr. Steward and New Asst.
3.30 - 5.30 New Assistant

Wednesday

8.00 - 11.00 Dr. Hunt and New Asst.
3.30 - 5.30 Dr. Hunt

Thursday

8.00 - 11.00 Dr. Hunt
9.00 - 11.00 Dr. Steward
2.00 - 3.30 Antenatal Clinic
Dr. Steward,
Dr. Hunt and Midwife
3.30 - 5.30 Dr. Hunt

Friday

8.00 - 11.00 Dr. Steward and Dr. Hunt
4.00 - 5.00 Emergencies only

Parish Council

Sheltered Housing

This project for developing part of Coles Road Recreation, behind the Tennis Courts for Sheltered Housing, continues to move forward.

Sycamores Recreation Ground

The Parish Council has received notice that a sewage pipe is due to be laid through the Sycamores Recreation Ground. The Parish Council is concerned that any part of the recreation ground is to be disturbed and negotiations are in progress.

Daffodils

Once again the Parish Council has purchased a quantity of Daffodil Bulbs and these have now been planted in the Humphreys Way entrance to the village.

Armistice Day 1996

My husband and I much appreciated the organisation by Milton Parish Council of a dignified and moving Ceremony of Remembrance at Milton War Memorial on Armistice Day.

Chairman of the Parish Council, Robert Waters, laid a wreath of poppies, on behalf of Milton people, and the reading of the verse by Frank Burling starting with "They shall grow not old, as we who are left grow old" after the 2 minutes silence, ended the ceremony.

As I stood there my thoughts went back to the Second World War and I remembered many of my friends who died 'In Action' or in Air-raids on the city where I lived.

I remembered 50 years back when on Armistice Day 1946 my eldest daughter was born, and I thought that she and her contemporaries have much to be grateful, to the people who survived the war. These are the people who had the determination to make sure their children would enjoy a better world than they knew when they were young. Many of them lived through the years of depression in the 1930's, when unemployment, poverty, poor housing and poor health was far worse than it is today.

They worked hard to ensure the next generation had a better education, better health, better food and clothing than they had, and I sometimes think they deserve more respect and consideration in their old age, than society affords them today.

My three eldest grandchildren are now older than I was in World War Two, and I am thankful they have enjoyed the benefits of a better standard of living and a good education. I only hope they can help in some way to solve some of the world's continuing problems for the good of all.

Iris Chilton

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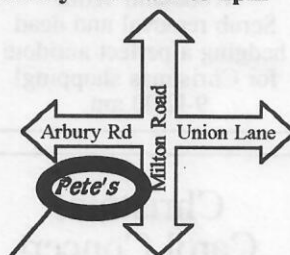


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Friends of Milton Country Park

The summer birds have now flown off to warmer quarters, and the winter visitors have started to arrive, some it would appear 'in their hundreds'. The wild life in the Park is forever changing, and there is always something different to see.

The 'Friends' have been carrying out small mammal surveys over the past few months in order to establish their numbers. Very rarely seen by you and I perhaps, but nevertheless an important part of the Park population. You would be amazed at the numbers of voles, mice and other tiny creatures that inhabit the bushes you walk past. We need some help with this survey. Cats!! We would like to know where in the Park the cats go hunting! Please report any sightings of cats in and around the Park to the Rangers, or at the Information Desk in the Visitor Centre. Thank you.

Have you seen the postcards of the Park? Four views, one of each of the seasons, are available as one postcard, on sale in the Visitor Centre now. In addition we have 'Milton Country Park' pencils, pens and a selection of badges, all unique to your Country Park. We also have a selection of wild bird foods. How about something different for a Christmas present this year? A gift voucher for Membership of the 'Friends'. Only £5.00.

All the items for sale are available at the Information Desk in the Visitor Centre. Opening times are 12.00 noon to 4.00 pm at weekends and 1.00 pm to 4.00 pm Monday and Fridays, and during school holidays.

The Sensory Garden is almost there. A seat has been installed, and courtesy of our sponsors, we shall soon start some of the planting. We are very grateful to all our sponsors for their support in this project. We have yet to agree on the date of the official opening of the 'Garden', but I anticipate it will be sometime just before Easter next year.

Great strides have been made by the Rangers in 'opening up' on Tomkins Mead. This area is adding yet another dimension to the Park. I would recommend a visit.

If you are interested in joining the 'Friends' and are unable to get to the Visitor Centre during opening times, please contact Sue or myself. (Telephone 515750).

Tim Siggs

'The Friends of Milton Country Park'

Welcome Home From Hospital

A new hospital discharge scheme based at Addenbrooke's Hospital is currently being set up. The scheme, which is managed by Care Network with joint funding from Health and Social Services, will offer short-term practical support to elderly people with no immediate care available on discharge from hospital.

The scheme will not replace any statutory services but will complement them by providing a stop-gap until other services commence or until the person feels able to cope again. Initially, the scheme will cover patients living within a 10 mile radius of Addenbrooke's but will be extended in the future if successful.

The success of the scheme depends solely on the volunteers providing the service so volunteers are now being sought urgently. Applications are welcomed from people with or without their own transport and all expenses will be reimbursed.

No particular skills are needed - just a caring nature, common sense and a genuine liking for older people. The time commitment for each client is likely to be approximately an hour a day for an average of 2 to 3 days which will involve simple tasks such as warming the house, making a hot drink or light meal, shopping etc. How frequently a volunteer is called upon will depend on the size of the area that particular volunteer is prepared to cover.

If you would like more details about the scheme or are interested in volunteering, please contact:-

Rachel Parker, Co-ordinator

Welcome Home from Hospital, Box No. 195, Addenbrooke's Hospital, Hills Road, Cambridge, CB2 2QQ or telephone Rachel direct on C. 217532.

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Milton Pre-School

This year Milton Pre-School are preparing to accept Vouchers for 4 year olds under the Government Voucher scheme. At our A.G.M. we formally adopted a Policy and Prospectus Document which is held at Pre-School for anyone to look at, and the name of the Playgroup was updated to Milton Pre-School. At a recent workshop on Nursery Education Vouchers we were encouraged to hear that we had already completed many of the initial stages required to become a provider. Parents of children who are 4 and over will already be receiving initial information about vouchers, and in the New Year should receive an application form for vouchers along with a list of providers in this region; Milton Pre-School being one of these.

Our Supervisor, Rosemary Miller, who has supported the Committee throughout all the planning and preparation required for the Voucher scheme and has been able to use her vast experience in Pre-Schools to great effect, is sadly leaving us at Christmas. I am sure she will be missed by a lot of Village families. The Committee and I wish to thank her for her hard work and support, and wish her well in her new job.

Finally, just to mention that from early December you will be able to see Father Christmas paintings produced by the children of Milton Pre-School at our local Branch of the Cambridge Building Society.

Wishing you a Happy Xmas

Caroline Johnston

Parish Minutes from 45 years ago October 1951

A complaint had been received concerning anomalies in bus fares from the Landbeach Road stop. The Cambridge return fare is 10d - the same as from Landbeach Village, whereas from the stop at the Waggon and Horses and the petrol pumps, it's only 8d.

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for further

information and

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Groups for Under-5's and their families

Impington Village College, Parish Council, Social Services and Milton Pre-School have got together to organise some new provisions for under-5's. Look out in the New Year for evening sessions on "What to do with your 2 year olds", and Messy Play sessions for young children. If you missed your chance to tell us what you would like (nothing too expensive, please) by filling in the blue questionnaire in the Cambridge Weekly News, you can phone me with your comments (telephone 860752).

Hazel Smith.

Camsight

Camsight recruits volunteers to: support visually impaired people in their own homes; offer transport; as befrienders to read letters and books; accompanying on walks or shopping; attend social activities or simply have a chat.

We are in desperate need of volunteers in your area - if anyone can spare as little as an hour a week please contact *Jenny Rolfe* on 01223 420033.

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- * Check your entry now on the Draft Register of Electors
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- * Omissions can easily be rectified if discovered now- if it is not found out until polling day you will NOT have a vote at that Election
- * You will find a copy at most post office, general stores and libraries
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If your name is not on the draft and you think it ought to be, you should submit a claim to the Electoral Registration Office NOT LATER THAN 16th Dec. 96 on a form which she will give you

Lizzie's Workout

Milton Primary School

Monday 6.45 pm - 7.30 pm BodyBlitz (Floorwork Only)

7.30 pm - 8.30 pm Fat Burning Step

Wednesday 7.30 pm - 8.30 pm Fat Burning Step

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CHRISTMAS SERVICES

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Sun 22nd Dec - 4 pm

Starting Blocks Christmas Service

Tues 24th Dec - 3 pm

CHRISTMAS DAY

8.00 am - Holy Communion 1662

10.30 am - Family Communion

Community Centre Clinic

For a 6 month trial period there will be a monthly Saturday morning Baby and Child Health Clinic. Starting this October it will be held on the first Saturday in the month 9.30-11.30 am.

The Clinic is open to all families with pre-school age children.

This will be instead of the Clinic on the first Monday in the month. There will still be a Monday afternoon Clinic 1.30-3.30 pm on the 3rd Monday in the month.

Further information from

Health Visitor

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b) 2-3 years

c) 3-school age

d) school age-7 years

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- * Can't get out of bed on their own
- * Can't wash or dress without help
- * Needs assistance to get out and about

If you answer 'yes' to one or more of these statements, you are a family carer.

There is help at hand. We offer a service to give you a break. Our fully trained staff work in the community, offering family carers support and much-needed time off.

For more information, please telephone: Paula - 01954 212177

Newsflash

There are groups offering support within the area. For further information ring: Beryl - Carers Support Worker on 01233 318054

A new carers' group is starting in the Comberton area on 23rd September at 2 pm in the Community Room, Nursery Way, Comberton - you are invited to join.

We are also recruiting new staff to expand our friendly team. Previous experience would be an advantage but it is not essential.

Are you interested in working in the villages around Cambridge, offering support and assistance to family carers? Duties may include helping with personal care, preparing and serving a meal, sitting in or taking a disabled adult or child out, encouraging independence and supporting social contact.

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LEGS, BUMS AND TUMS

Milton Community Centre Annexe

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Competition Corner

There were many entries for the word link puzzle and the correct solution was

1 DUTCH	(UNCLE)	SAM
2 PUSH	(BUTTON)	MUSHROOM
3 FISH	(CAKE)	WALK
4 WILD	(FIRE)	ENGINE
5 BOX	(NUMBER)	CRUNCHER
6 BREAD	(LINE)	JUDGE
7 HEART	(BREAK)	DOWN
8 MARATHON	(RACE)	RELATIONS
9 SILVER	(PLATE)	GLASS
10 ELEVEN	(PLUS)	FOURS
11 HOLIDAY	(CAMP)	FIRE
12 RED	(RAG)	DOLL
13 BLUE	(MOON)	SHINE
14 GREEN	(FLY)	PAST
15 WATCH	(TOWER)	HILL

The winners on this occasion were Michael and Kathy English of Froment Way and Paul Lester, also of Froment Way and both will receive the prize for the winning entry.

DECEMBER PUZZLE

The puzzle this month has a seasonal flavour. Here are 10 things we eat at Christmas time, but they are anagrams. See if you can unscramble them to reveal the tasty delights! All answers consist of two words except the last, which is a one word answer.

- 1 CAR RUNS CRAB EYE
- 2 FETCH FUNGUS TINTS
- 3 RAKE TOY RUST
- 4 FRYERS LIT HER
- 5 SMART SEA CHICK
- 6 SPIN ME ICE
- 7 DRY BATTER BUN
- 8 ROTS RUBS PLUSSES
- 9 MID DUG PULP
- 10 EARNING SET

Send your answers to Michael Spooner 43a Old School Lane, Milton to arrive no later than 5 January 1997. The first two winners drawn out of the hat will receive a prizes of £10 and £5 kindly donated by R P Kent Painters and Decorators of Milton

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CHRISTMAS CHEER CAKE!!

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Special Fruit Cake Recipe (From the Albram Patients Group Newsletter)

Ingredients

1 cup water 4 large eggs
1 tsp salt 1 bottle whisky
8oz nuts 1 cup sugar
2 cups dried fruit 1 tsp baking soda
Juice of 1 lemon 1 cup brown sugar

Procedure

Sample the whisky to check for quality. Take a large bowl. Check the whisky again - to be sure it is of the highest quality, pour one level cup and drink. Repeat.

Turn on the electric mixer, beat one cup of butter in a large fluffy bowl. Add 1 tsp sugar and beat again. Make sure the whisky is still okay - cry another tup!

Turn off the mixer. Break two eggs and add to the bowl and chuck in the dried fruit. Mix on the turner. If the fried fruit gets stuck in the beaters, pry it loose with a drawscraper. Sample the whisky to check for consistency. Next sift two cups of salt - or something. Who cares? Check the whisky.

New sift the lemon juice and strain your nuts. Add one table. Spoon. Of sugar or something. Whatever you can find. Grease the oven. Turn the cake tin to 350 degrees.

Don't forget to beat off the turner. Throw the bowl out of the window. Check the whisky again and go to bed!

Send us your jokes cartoons or a funny rhyme to publish. We will give a prize for the best one.

Piano  better than forte

The Cambridge Academy of music and Performing Art

Continued from the October Issue

The recording studio has recorded over 500 compositions, mostly written here at the studio. With long suffering, our piano/keyboard students have been learning and practising to the point that those who sat the associated Boards exams in years number 313, with 307 passing their exams.

We are desperate for more room so we built a large shed onto the old front door, so that we could extend the range of instruments being taught; alas it was too hot in summer, so now it is a waiting room.

This is where we can for the first time be loud- we have successfully negotiated a 400% expansion of the school. This being less than 3ft. from the studio, though the extra rooms are 10ft. higher. All this means we will be able to offer the whole range of instrumental and performing Arts tuition and a rehearsal room (and kitchen for a cup of coffee), leaving downstairs as a full digital studio for composer and recording musicians. It will be strange for students to see daylight as the studio doesn't have any, and even stranger for us to teach upstairs and to have an office that will be manned most of the time. I am sure we will get used to it.

We would like to say a loud well done to all our quiet students for their achievements and look forward to many more.

Now back to the PIANO (soft) section in case we disturb anyone for the next? years.... Of course we are talking about the Cambridge Academy of music and Performing Arts here in Milton. If you have any enquiries please phone :

01223 566096

Jon Morgan

10 Good Reasons Why I Don't Wash!

1. I was made to wash as a child
2. People who wash are hypocrites - they reckon they are cleaner than other people.
3. There are so many different kinds of soap, I could never decide which one was right.
4. I used to wash, but it got boring so I stopped.
5. I still wash on special occasions like Christmas and Easter.
6. None of my friends wash.
7. I'm still young. When I'm older and have got a bit dirtier I might start washing.
8. I really don't have the time.
9. The bathroom's never warm enough.
10. And anyway, people who make soap are only after your money.

???? - (Mary D)

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Milton Village View response

I have had a super response to my request for help in the last edition of the Village View and I would like to thank Jane Coston for finding space to put my appeal in at such short notice. Four adults responded and without them we wouldn't have got a youth side off the ground. So, from all the boys involved, I want to say a huge thank you to Pete Gaynord, John Lygo, Carl Miller and not forgetting our dedicated trainer Gary Ceesay. If there are any more adults reading this who would like to come and help, please phone Pete on 863354. Roughly about thirty boys come along each Sunday morning for a two hour training session at the Sycamores recreation ground and on Thursdays we team up and play five-a-side football on the hard courts at Coles Road recreation ground. Once we have learnt to play properly as a team we will arrange some friendlies and next season we hope to enter into the Colts league. We can do this because the Milton Football Club, who have been really helpful by supplying us with kit and letting us use their facilities, have offered us affiliation. This is a brilliant kick-off!!!

Paul Davis - Newsflash 24th Nov - Histon 4 Milton 5

The Milton Tang Soo Do Korean Karate Club

On 1st October 1996, The Milton Tang Soo Do Korean Karate Club celebrated its 10th anniversary. In that 10 year period we have progressed 16 students from novice to black belt standard. Students have entered local, national and international competitions and frequently been amongst the awards, medal and trophy winners.

We have performed karate demonstrations at dozens of village fetes and through these demonstrations with the assistance of sponsorship we have earned thousands of pounds for charities.

We teach a traditional style of Korean self defence and boys, girls, men and women of all ages train together. New members preferably over the age of seven years are welcome to come along to any Wednesday night class. There are never less than 6 black belts available to assist with the teaching of the lower ranks.

Geoff Keerie

3rd Dan Karate Instructor

Milton Cricket Club

Colts Up-Date

The "Cambridge Evening News", as their Community Challenge, have agreed to help Milton Cricket Club in their effort to raise £20,000 to develop the Club's Youth Sides, and in order to afford this project further publicity I am reproducing an article which appeared in the "News" on 18 Nov. 1996.

'News' joins in the challenge on home front

The News has joined the

Community Challenge on its own doorstep.

Following the story last week about Milton Cricket Club's £20,000 mission to develop the youth side of their sport, the News is to assist in the fund-raising.

Editor Robert Satchwell says: "As a company operating from the village, we want to take this up as our Community Challenge. We hope that other companies working in the village or parish will join in."

There are more than 100 firms in the Milton parish and the News is writing to them asking them to consider donations towards the cricket club's target.

In a letter to the other firms Mr Satchwell says: "The Community Challenge is about partnerships and self help so our donations need only be part of the fundraising. The club will have other sources and I am sure members will be doing their own bit."

The club's newly-formed Colts Development Committee, led by Colts manager Maurice Claydon-Wallace, is combining talents to raise the £20,000 for practice nets and an all-weather pitch.

The club has already secured a £4,000 sports and recreation grant from South Cambridgeshire District Council and Milton Parish Council has pledged another £1,000.

The Colts have come up with £500 themselves and have been given another £500 by the club.

Mr Claydon-Wallace, who has welcomed the News initiative, can be contacted with offers of help on Cambridge 321944.

May I take this opportunity to make another appeal to parents in the Village to ring Maurice on Cambridge 321944 if they feel that they can help in any way in this project, and let him know the names of their children who wish to play cricket.

Harry Capitain

President Milton Cricket Club

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