

Village News Sheet

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Sign Stolen



Have you seen this sign?

This old style sign once stood in Butt Lane, on the boundary of Milton and Impington. For some years now, it has been safely kept in a yard and was retrieved last year for restoration.

Knowing that the sign was likely to be stolen if it were returned to its former site on the boundary, the Parish Council were planning to put it on display - possibly in the Community Centre. In the event it was stolen anyway so a piece of Milton's history has been lost.

Can you help? Tel. 861655

Doctor Joins Milton Surgery Team

Following our last article announcing the departure of Dr. Nadia Kingsley, we are now delighted to announce that Dr. Steve Lloyd Davies will be joining the team at Milton Surgery on 1st April as an assistant to Dr. Steward and Dr. Hunt.

Dr. Lloyd Davies has already enjoyed a long association with Milton Surgery as a locum and is greatly looking forward to joining the team on a more permanent basis.

He will be working all day Tuesday, and Wednesday mornings and will be available for consultations between 8.00am and 10.30am Tuesday and Wednesday and between 3.30 pm and 5.30 pm Tuesday.



Audrey Elwood
Miltons' Community Care Warden

Milton Community Care Warden

A new warden has been appointed to replace Mrs. Trudie Ching, who left last November to further her nursing career. Mrs. Audrey Elwood commenced her duties at the beginning of January and is already becoming known to many people and organisations in the village. The scheme has proved to be a valuable asset to the elderly in the village and Audrey is warmly welcomed and wished every success in her new venture.

Len Sandford

Ready Steady Go

Milton sets up its Millennium Committee

Come on! Do you want to join us? It is hoped that the committee will expand to incorporate all age groups. So, teenagers, here is your chance to have your say on what the celebrations for the Millennium should incorporate. Should we have a whole week of celebrations? Should we be pressing for an extended holiday period? Should we be asking local companies for support? Can we think of a Millennium project for which we could apply for funding?

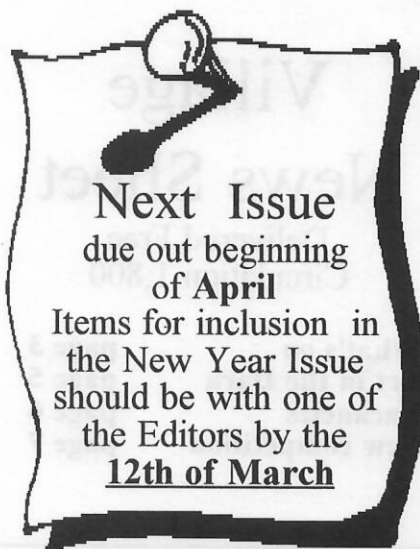
If you would like to join us and be part of this great event - contact:

Jane Coston Tel. 861655 or Ian Davis Tel. 862463



Supporting the community





Next Issue

due out beginning
of April

Items for inclusion in
the New Year Issue
should be with one of
the Editors by the
12th of March

Milton Morris

This has been a quiet winter period for Milton Morris who continue to meet despite a small membership. We did, however, manage to provide a full complement for a display and ceilidh at Emmanuel Church in Cambridge and a 'come and try' session at Duxford School. Having gained new members from the latter it has been decided that practices for the foreseeable future will be held at Duxford School on Thursday evenings from 8pm. It is unfortunate that we have to move away from our home area but recruitment is vital to our continuing. We will remain to be Milton Morris and are still happy to be involved in village activities as required.

During January and February we will be dancing at 'Ales' throughout the region. An 'Ale' being a gathering of Morris teams to dance together and share a few tankards of ale. We are hoping for a change of fortune with our membership during the coming year and wish everyone else good fortune also.

Thanks and a happy new year to all.

Dave Jones.

Womens Institute

We have had three very enjoyable meetings recently. October was a harvest supper, November was members night, when Sylvia Arthur acted as President, and Pauline Blackmore as Secretary, and they had some very able and willing helpers. The speaker was Mrs Marion Lant, with Christmas floral arrangements and other decorations. Some lucky members received the finished arrangements as raffle prizes. December meeting we thoroughly enjoyed with wine and cake and wonderful singing and readings from Jancis Harvey.

Mary Daniels

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Milton Day Care Centre



Ivy Martin
receives her
Christmas
present from
Father
Christmas
watched by
Frances Lyle

On the 20th December, the last Friday before Christmas, the Day Care Centre celebrated with a Christmas party. This year, thanks to the arrival of the new double cooker at the Community Centre we decided to stay "at home". The small hall at the Community Centre was decorated and the tables looked very festive when 20 members and most of our volunteer helpers sat down to enjoy a traditional home cooked Christmas dinner with all the trimmings. After lunch Father Christmas arrived with Christmas presents for all the members and this was followed by a few party games. We rounded off the day with mince pies, a cup of tea and some birthday cake to mark the two birthdays of Winnie Thoday and Iris Dye.

It was a very happy day thanks to the generosity of all who supported our November coffee morning, a donation given to us by the organisers of the Milton Craft Fayre, and the Community Centre Management Committee for providing the Christmas gifts.

Pauline Waters Secretary to the Day Centre

Lunch Club

Between 60 and 70 sat down to a Christmas Lunch in the Church Hall, on Thursday December 19. It was hard work but if everybody enjoyed it, it was worth the effort. It was an occasion when the PRIME TEAM can say Thank you to all the "PUDDEN WIMMIN". Meant affectionately of course.

Everybody received a very small gift from the Xmas sack. This is just for fun, not the monetary value.

The Prime Team

New Year's Eve Thanks

On behalf of ourselves and eight friends who attended the New Years Eve Dance at the Community Centre, we would like to say thank you to the Outdoor Bowls Club for organising such a super event.

The two course buffet was excellent and plentiful and the disco kept us on our toes until the early hours.

Well done!

Susan and David Nunn

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The Editors apologise for not publishing this new address in the last issue of the Village View and for any inconvenience caused.

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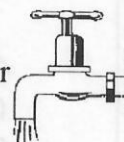
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JANUARY

Sunday 26th - WORK PARTY

Wetland Restoration

Help us remove scrub to encourage the spread of wetland plants. 9 - 12.00 am.

FEBRUARY

Saturday 1st - WATCH

Milton Mural 97'

Return of the mural, help us create a mighty mural to brighten up the Visitor Centre. 2 - 3.30 pm.

Sunday 23rd - WORK PARTY

Orchid Work

To aid orchid growth, come and help us remove encroaching plants. 9 - 12 am.

MARCH

Saturday 1st - WATCH

Treasure Hunt

Come and find the answers to our riddles but don't hare around. 2 - 3.30 pm.

Sunday 30th - WORK PARTY

Tomkins Tidy Up

We need you to help us tidy up Tomkins Mead, build habitat piles and open a path. 9 - 12.00 am.

APRIL

Saturday 5th - WATCH

Spring Walk

A walk around the park looking for signs of Spring collecting souvenirs of our journey. 2 - 3.30 pm.



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Milton Community Centre
Saturday 15th March @ 2.30pm

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Saturday 8th March 1997

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Please see next edition of

Village View

Milton Pre-School

Bingo Night

This will be held on

Wed 12th March 97

8.00 - 9.30 pm

in the Community Centre Annexe

If you need a lift please ring

Frances on 573752.

Meetings for Parents and Carers of under - 5's

Monday 24th February

7.30 - 9pm

Milton School

Behaviour Management

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Milton School

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Milton Community Centre

For further information

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Stop Press - Coming Soon Multicultural Womens Group

For more information

Contact:- Andy Allen Tel 232835

Discovering Ponds Around Cambridge

Ponds are an interesting part of the landscape but have disappeared at an alarming rate over the last century. This New Pond booklet celebrates a wealth of local history and wildlife associated with ponds around Cambridge and suggests a few of the best to visit. There is a chapter with information on pond management and advice.

Written by The Cambridge Green Belt Project it costs £1.50 including post and packing. Cheques should be made payable to the "Wildlife Trust".

Sharon Hearle
Cambridge Green Belt Project
Enterprise House
Maris Lane, Trumpington
Cambridge CB2 2LE
New Pond Grant

There is now a new Pond Restoration Grant funded by South Cambridgeshire District Council and Cambridgeshire County Council. A 60% grant can be offered up to a maximum of £1000. The conservation of our existing old ponds is very important for many rare species of dragonflies, plants and amphibians.

For a free site visit and advice please telephone David Rees at Cambridge County Council on 01223 317699.

Mere Way

This is one of the few country footpaths in our village, a Roman Road running north and south of Butt Lane from the Mere Way Poultry Farm. The Cambridge Green Belt Project will be organising clearance work to provide a path for pedestrians, cyclists and horse riders, about 2-3m wide, on the days listed below.

Wed 5th February
Thursday 6th February
Wednesday 19th February
Thursday 20th February
Wednesday 5th March
10.00am - 3.30pm
Sunday 2nd March
10.30am - 3.30pm

All cut material will be stacked on site in dense scrub to rot down as habitat piles. It is hoped to restore the wide sheltered but sunny pathway which will encourage butterflies, other insects and many birds. Local people are very welcome to join work parties and are positively encouraged to visit the site when work is under way.

The middle dates are during half term; children are also welcome, but under 14's please bring an adult with you!

For more information contact:-
Sharon Hearle Tel. 846363

Hazel Smith

Friends Of Milton Country Park

The Winter Wildlife in the Park has had a hard time at the start of 1997. The cold weather, and lack of natural food, takes its toll. If it is still cold by the time you read this, I urge you to supplement their food by putting scraps out in your garden, and maybe visiting the Park and feeding any spare bread to the water fowl.

Whilst on the subject of the cold weather, even more frightening has been the number of people, both adults and children, walking and cycling on the ice covered lakes. Some even encouraging their dogs on to the ice. Despite all the warning notices, and items in the press, still some appear to think 'It will not happen to me!' Please parents make sure you know what your children are up to. Remember the water is very cold, and deep in places, don't put your life at risk, or the lives of potential rescuers.

Planting has begun in the Sensory Garden, and our target to raise £1,000 for this project was reached just before Christmas. Thank you to all of you who gave so generously. The date for the opening of the 'Garden', sometime this Spring, will be publicised on the Park and Parish notice boards.

In addition to the Volunteer Working Parties each month, the 'Friends' hold Working Parties on the second Tuesday, and the third Saturday every month, starting at 9 am. Why not join us and help in the maintenance of the Sensory Garden and the Nursery, etc.

We would also be pleased to hear from anyone who could spare a few hours each month to staff the Information Desk in the Visitor Centre. We hope to be open on weekdays, as well as weekends from Easter to October this year.

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

Tim Siggs

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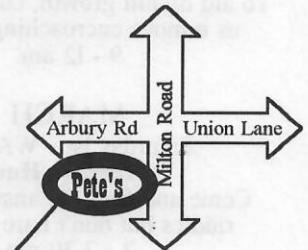
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Children from Milton Primary showing off their lanterns

Art in the Dark in the Park

At the end of November we had a touch of magic in the Country Park.

A "wishing tree" had been dressed with coloured dyed cloth by children to celebrate Tree

Dressing Day and a tent lit from the inside displayed childrens poetry with a soft golden glow. There were shadow puppets to play with as well as a huge cloth bird, painted jam jars lit by candles and musicians playing by the lake. The atmosphere was something really special.

The "Art in the Dark" evening brought together a hundred or more candle lit lanterns, made by local primary school children to light an area of the park.

Amidst the magical scene of lanterns hanging in the trees, and nestling like luminous mushrooms amongst the undergrowth, and floating in boats on the water, a story teller enthralled scores of children and adults alike with his enchanting tales, whilst they sat mesmerised around a brazier.

It was a remarkable experience, and I am sure that everyone who was there will remember it for years to come - well done South Cambridgeshire District Council and thanks to everyone / all the children involved.

Hazel Smith

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round the
brazier



A floating candle being launched



Hedgerow Restoration Project

Cambridge Cable are working with The Cambridge Green Belt Project to sponsor a Hedgerow Restoration Project which aims to encourage local people to survey, plant and influence the management of hedgerows.

HEDGEROW SURVEY DAY

Sunday 16th March 1997 1.30pm - 4pm Trumpington, Cambridge

Do you know where the ancient hedgerows are in your parish? Learn how to identify fifteen hedgerow shrubs and survey hedgerows. This event includes a site visit looking at old hedges and pollard trees in Cherry Hinton and Great Wilbraham. Tel. 01223 846363.

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Milton Pre-School

We are delighted to welcome Julie Sanderson as our Supervisor and wish her well during her time with us.

Milton Pre-School has now been accepted as a Voucher provider and those parents of children with their fourth birthdays between September and December 1996 will shortly be receiving their first application forms. If you have any queries the phone number for information is 0345 543 345.

Our Xmas Fayre was a great success and thanks to everyone who helped or came we raised enough money to purchase the Fantasy Cube - it should be with us shortly. *Caroline Johnston*

MILTON BABY CLINICS

Surgery, Coles Road -

Monday 2-4 pm.

Community Centre, Coles Road -

1st Saturday in month 9.30-11.30 am

Church Hall, Church Lane -

3rd Wednesday in month 2-3.30 pm

No appointment is necessary.

Health Visitor Clare Capelin is available for advice, information and support on all aspects of your baby's or pre-school child's health, development and behaviour.

Further information Contact:-

Clare on 420028.

Apologies for any inconvenience caused by the recent changes.

CONGRATULATIONS

Poppy Appeal 96

Well done to Sid Butcher for raising £1,422.23.

The total collection for Milton was £3,484.20. A great effort by all collectors.

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Milton Primary School

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Milton Primary School

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The first scrabble evening of 1997 was a most pleasant occasion. There were eighteen players present, 50% were local and the others came from outside the Village. The trophies for 1996 were presented. Diana Payne from Hardwick won with an average score of 441, Michael Spooner first runner up with a score of 385 and Rev. Ian Cowley second runner up with a score of 351. I usually give the one right at the bottom a medal, because they are holding all the others up. Dare I say who it was? Yes, she won't mind. It was Kathy English, but I was third from bottom, so you see I am not so good at it. There is hope for you all.

ARYM SINELAD

New in the Village?

Would you like to get involved?

How about joining the members of the Community Centre Management Committee?

This Management Committee is responsible for the smooth running of the Community Centre, associated buildings, sports fields, courts and other facilities provided for the use of all village people.

This friendly group is made up of people who have an interest in the village. The core of the Committee is made up of representatives of the affiliated groups who use any part of the facilities.

If you would like to know more, contact either Jim Daniels (Community Centre Manager) Tel. 862763 or Ian Davis - Tel. 862463 (Chairman of the Management Committee)

The Enterprise Club

The Enterprise Club had a very enjoyable meeting in January when we held a belated Christmas Tea Party.

We were entertained by some beautiful slides of Canada and America taken by one of our members, Ted Gunn, when he spent holidays in those countries. He also showed us some very spectacular shots of our Country Park in the Winter last year, when a heavy frost turned it into a Winter Wonderland.

We are looking forward to another happy and friendly year of meetings in the Church Hall. If you are over 55 and retired come and join us on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 2.00 till 4.30 pm and enjoy a game of cards or scrabble and snooker. New friends are always welcome. Phone Iris Chilton on 862381 for further information.

Iris Chilton

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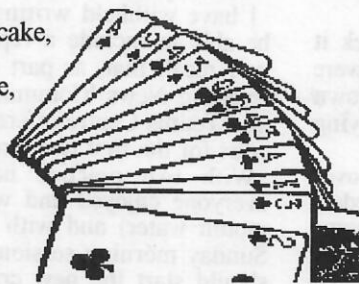
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How about this for a Rhyme

Whist Drive

Didn't we have a luvverly time,
At the Christmas Whist Drive,
Chocolates, and cockerels, bottles and cake,
The tables were two times five,
This means that forty people were there,
All having a lovely game
Each and every one had a prize
Which really was my aim,
The cake was won by George Talbot
The cockerel by his wife,
Jill Pettit won the other bird,
The surprise of her life!!
Thanks are due to Mary C,
For all her wonderful help,
For coming along and making the tea
and I can't think of a decent word that rhymes very well with help!!

Mary Daniels



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The Saga Of L'apostrophe Goes On

The Editors of the Village View have recently received the following letter:

"From: The Society for the Annihilation of the Aberrant Apostrophe (President: Mr K. Waterhouse, Daily Mail)

To: Editors, Milton Village View.

Dear Editors,

Thank you for your apostrophic efforts in the Christmas Edition: we found only two misuses plus Harry's deliberate (we hope) mistake.

Why anonymous? For protection. We are under attack from philistines from all sides who misuse and abuse apostrophes. Many are in schools, including large numbers of younger teachers. Many run shops and write advertisements. All are violently opposed to the correct use of our English Language. Enough said.

The Secretary"

(The very severe gravity of this grammatical issue must be appreciated by all our readers and all those who contribute to the Village View, as we wish to emphasise IT'S seriousness and possible grave repercussions, since the writer of the above letter still persists in retaining his/her anonymity.)

Harry Capitain

Computer Exchange

By appointment to Milton Village View

The editors would like to thank John Sandford most sincerely, for all his free help advice and support with a piece of equipment in recent weeks.

Christmas Puzzle

The Christmas competition presented no problems - lots of entries and all of them correct. All went into the large hat and first one out was from Mrs. D Scruby of Old School Lane, closely followed by Molly Fitzgerald of the Rowans. Congratulations to both entrants - a prize to each is on the way, kindly donated by R P Kent Painters and Decorators of Milton

The answers were:

CRANBERRY SAUCE
SHERRY TRIFLE
MINCE PIES
BRUSSELS SPROUTS
TANGERINES

CHESTNUT STUFFING
ROAST TURKEY
CHRISTMAS CAKE
BRANDY BUTTER
PLUM PUDDING(sorry about the missing N)

This month the puzzle is strictly for the birds. Each sentence below has a bird hidden in it and you have to find the bird. For example, if the sentence was 'mines a bitter, not a mild' you will see that BITTERN is hidden. The letters are always in sequence, so see if you can spot the 10 birds.

1. How long will the bus be? It will be here in a few minutes.
2. Make sure you're there by ten o'clock. No later, not even one minute past, we must start on time.
3. He sold his house in town and now rents a cottage in the country. He says the cleaner air is marvellous.
4. He's certainly a popular kind chap - always helping other people with their difficulties and problems.
5. Here's a good tip for the next race - back it each way and you will certainly finish up making a packet.
6. It's a wonderful market - lots of bargains can be had at practically every stall.
7. He loves the wide open spaces and at the drop of a hat goes wandering off into the country side.
8. If you go to Scotland you will see a glen or a loch or a mountain - not to mention the kilts - around every corner.
9. She's the most punctual person I know - never late, always spot on time.
10. In this cold weather, if one jumper doesn't keep you warm enough - put another on - that should do the trick!

Observant puzzlers will find two birds in one sentence!

Entries to Michael Spooner, 43a Old School Lane, Milton. by March 1st please. The first two winners drawn out of the hat will receive a prize of £10 and £5 kindly donated by Miltons' Taxi Service - Milton Cars.

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Milton Carpet Bowls Club

It was 10 years in December 1996 since Milton Carpet Bowls Club was founded and we celebrated with a superb Dinner at Chesterton Sports Club.

When Fred and I first joined the Club, the first week it started up, there was just a handful of people and we were all new to the game. Since then it has grown and grown in membership and we are all rather better at playing carpet bowls than when we started.

The Club has grown from strength to strength and over the past 10 years we have won many Trophies and medals in League Matches and Competitions and have two teams playing in the 1st Division and 1 in the 2nd Division of the South Cambs Carpet Bowls League.

We have several of our members who have been chosen to play in County matches and have been quite successful. It is an enjoyable sport for all ages and a good way to make friends and keep fit.

We have two afternoon sessions, Monday 2.30 to 4.30 and Thursday 2.30 to 4.30, and Thursday evenings 7.30 in the Winter only, at Milton Community Centre.

Iris & Fred Chilton

Who Wins at the Fayre?

Some winners are obvious as they lug their prizes home but there are other winners who are not so apparent. These are the Village Clubs and Groups who organise stalls to raise funds for their own activities and at the same time advertise the fact that they exist.

Funds that are raised through programme sales and rent of stall pitches are ploughed back the following year into providing arena events.

The Saturday Family Disco was such a successful event, the Community Centre Management Committee will be running it on the same basis again this year on Saturday the 12th of July, despite it making a small loss last year (Tickets were £1 per adult with children under 16 free. There was also a pay as you eat Barbecue, bar and childrens' bar.) Watch out for tickets!

We started planning this year's Fayre weekend straight after last year's Fayre! Some events have already been booked and we look forward to an exciting programme for the afternoon of **Sunday the 13th of July**. We are still looking for extra help to run this event. If you can help in any way at all the Committee would be very pleased to hear from you - indeed if you fancy being a committee member - you would also be most welcome. The next meeting is Monday 10th March at 8pm, Room 2, in the Community Centre.

Contact Sue Nunn 861747 or John Coston 861655

Milton Cricket Club

Colts Section

Colts Update to Harry Capitain 12.1.97

I have withheld writing this until the last minute in order to be able to include a report on the first training session. You will recall that, as part of their contribution to the Cambridge Evening News 'Community Challenge', the Hills Road Sports and Tennis Centre offered free use of their Projectile Hall to the colts for the first two months of this year.

With two practice nets and a bowling machine (which everyone enjoyed and which made Chris Almond's batsman's mouth water) and with a properly planned approach to these Sunday morning sessions as a serious training opportunity, we should start the new cricket season better prepared than ever before. The Parent club has offered one or more experienced cricketers to be in attendance each week, and a coach has been promised (when possible) from the limited pool available.

On the first session ten colts were able to come, though this may not be the case on future Sundays as some have footballing commitments. We want as many to attend as possible from the ages of 11 to 15. Cars leave The Sycamores at 8.45 prompt every Sunday.

A Colts' Committee has been formed of the following people -

Maurice Claydon-Wallace
Bob Pain, Chris Brown
Anne Giri, Darrell Brown
Kiran Giri

One of the first tasks will be to conscript a new under 11's squad; possibly with a representative parent to be part of the existing colts' committee. Meanwhile, any young people interested in joining Milton Cricket Club should ring me (number below). There will be pre-season outdoor nets and indoor instruction for under 11's, this has yet to be arranged.

The funding for the nets and all-weather pitch goes on, though not much has changed since Christmas. At the moment funds stand at something over £8,000; any ideas about moneymaking will be welcome - to realize our target we need twice as much again!

Yours sincerely,

Maurice Claydon-Wallace
92 Oxford Road, Cambridge
Colts' Manager - Tel. 321944

Major Sporting Catastrophe Averted

Both the Milton Cricket and Football Clubs would like to express their most grateful thanks and appreciation to the Parish Council in persuading Anglian Water, through the Council's Land Agent, to divert the course of a six-mile sewerage pipe from Cottenham to the sewerage plant at Milton. Because of this diversion neither the football pitches nor the cricket playing area at the Sycamores will now be affected. The childrens play area should also not be affected.

We would, as well, like to say thank you to Anglian Water for their understanding of what was a very sensitive situation.

Harry Capitain, Milton C.C.
Doug Teeboon, Milton F.C.

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