

# Village News Sheet

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## Garden Project Launched

A garden project run by residents of Edmund House Group of Homes was recently launched by the out going mayor of Cambridge, John Durrant, in his capacity of President of Cambridge Mencap. This was one of his last official engagements.

The project aims to provide a service to the elderly and infirm within the village, who would appreciate some help with their gardens including such things as grass and hedge cutting, weeding and planting.

Further information and any enquiries to  
Ian May or Carolyn Watts at Edmund House,  
Tel. 440186.



Swallows latest venture is the use of the promotional trike pictured above with Neil Baker.



Picture of the launch in Mrs Price's garden, from left John Durrant, Lesley Broome, Leslie Randall and Mrs Price.

## Swallows

(Part of The Compass Trust)

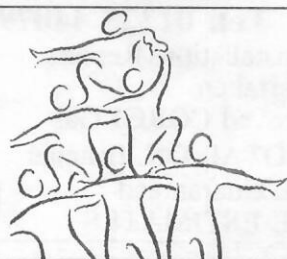
Swallows offers light refreshments from the Visitors Centre within Milton Country Park and is a joint venture between Cambridge Mencap's Edmund House Group of Homes and the Compass Trust based in Sawston. One of its aims is to offer work experience opportunities to people with a learning disability.

We are now aiming to open every day, approximately from 12-5 pm daily until September.

We will be selling a range of light refreshments including ices starting from 30p upwards.

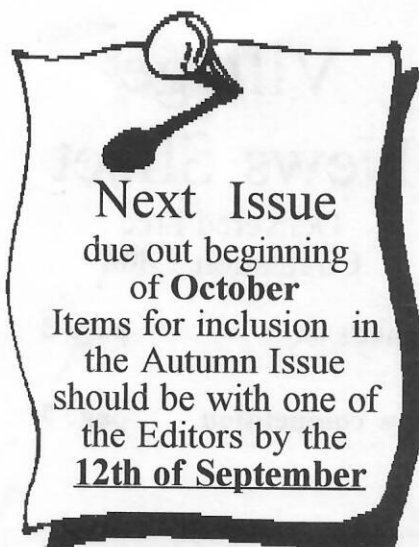
We are investigating the possibility of using the trike at other outside events.

For more information please ring Ian May on 440186 or 425231.



## Supporting the community





## Next Issue

due out beginning  
of **October**

Items for inclusion in  
the Autumn Issue  
should be with one of  
the Editors by the  
**12th of September**

## Hedges

If you have a hedge which overhangs a footway, please could you cut it back to within your boundary. In a recent incident someone has unfortunately cut their eye on overhanging branches. Overhanging hedges and trees have the effect of narrowing the footpath pushing pedestrians and especially those with pushchairs closer towards the road. Please could I have your help and co-operation in this matter.

*Ed Thornton*

Highways Supervisor - Cambridgeshire County Council

## Whist Drive

We shall be having a Bottle and Jar Tombola at the Village Fayre to raise money for the Christmas Whist Drive. Last year it was a great success, the money raised enabled us to buy a variety of Xmas Fayre, so that everybody went home with a prize. Whist is a lovely way to spend an evening. Admission of £1.00 covers the whole cost of the game, raffle, refreshments plus some laughter.

*Mary Daniels*

## 'What's On' Thanks

Many thanks for the booklet "What's on in Milton" delivered with the latest issue of Village View. It is so clearly printed, well set out and interesting, it will be valuable for reference for all residents of Milton. The map designed by Jane Coston is excellent too, and clearly Mr Daniels must have spent many hours gathering the information together. Thank you for the work you have given to this useful project.

*Pat Froment*

## Note from Editors

Please let us have any up-dates for the 'What's On'. These will be published in future issues of the Village View.

## Thank You For Your Support

I feel I must thank the village for re-electing me as County Councillor on May 1st. I will continue to work on your behalf to the best of my ability. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you feel I can be of any help.

*Jane Coston*

Tel. 861655

## Milton Primary School Concerts



Milton Primary children dressed up for school concerts

Last term classes 7, 8, 9 and 10 performed their concerts. Classes 7 and 8 performed Puss in Boots, 9 and 10 performed Pinocchio. The main characters in Puss in Boots were Colin and Puss. The Main characters in Pinocchio were Pinocchio and Jimmy Cricket. We sang lots of songs. The large hall was full of our friends and families. Everybody enjoyed taking part.

*By Josie Tedder & Alice Slight*

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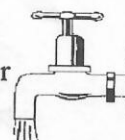
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## Milton Fayre Weekend

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Saturday 12th July

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## Village Fayre

Sunday 13th July

12.30pm - 5.00pm

Tang Soo Do Demonstration

Dance & Music

Competitions

Childrens Entertainment

Bouncy Castle

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## Milton Pre-school call eyes down for a full house

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Wednesday, 11th June

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All Saints' Church

## GARDEN

## FETE

Saturday 28th June

## Royal British Legion/ Royal Air Force Association

Friday September 26th

## Springtime

## Dance/Bufferet

Waterbeach Primary School

Time 8.00pm to 11.30pm

Tickets £7.00

Contact: 32 Coles Road,  
Milton

Milton Music School

## OPEN DAY

Saturday 14th June

10.00-12.00

At Milton Primary School

For more details about the

music school please ring:

Peter Rice on Cambridge

863127

## MILTON COUNTRY PARK

All events/activities start from the Visitor Centre. Please wear suitable clothing.

A charge is made for the children's WATCH activities.

For further information contact:- The Ranger -  
Malcolm Busby on (01223) 420060

### July

Sundays 6th 20th 27th

### BRASS ON THE GRASS

the Bands play from 3pm each day.

Bring your chairs and a picnic.

Sunday 27th

### WORK PARTY - Halls Pool Clean Up

Removing accumulated branches and other work to improve the pool for wildlife.

9 - 12 noon.

### August

Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th

### ART IN THE PARK

A two day rural arts and crafts festival.

Bring the family

Lots to see and to take part in  
from 12 noon each day.

Sunday 31st

### WORK PARTY - Island Work

Come and help the wildfowl on Dickersons  
Pit by coppicing willow.

9 - 12 noon

### September

Saturday 6th

### WATCH - Goes Batty

Bat Games, Bat Facts and a Bat  
Walk with the Cambridge Bat Group.  
Children must be accompanied by an

adult. No dogs please.

7pm start.

Sunday 7th

### FAMILY WALK

Six mile leisurely walk, taking in  
part of the Fen Rivers Way.

Suitable clothing must be worn.

No unaccompanied children.

No dogs.

Bring refreshments if required.

Start 2pm at the Visitors Centre.

Sunday 28th

### WORK PARTY - Orchid Work

After the flowering comes the  
preparation for next year.

Hay rakes and loppers for this job.  
9 - 12 noon.

WORK PARTIES are also held on  
the second Thursday and third

Saturday of every month to maintain  
'FRIENDS' projects. 9 - 12 noon.

## Milton Craft Fayre

Sunday 19th Oct 97

10am - 5pm

at

Milton Community Centre

## Strawberry Picnic Tea

Sunday 13th July

from 2.30 p.m.

on the lawns at St. Andrews  
Care Centre, Bottisham

Live Music

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Strawberry tea costs just  
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## Milton Country Park in May



Tim Siggs pulls the ribbon with Phil Mann to open the Sensory Garden

Quite a busy month really. It all started very early on Sunday 4th, five in the morning in fact. As part of National Dawn Chorus Week, Malcolm the Ranger led a party of twenty early risers around the Park listening to and identifying the early morning bird calls. The reward, as if the birds were not enough, was at seven o'clock, a breakfast in the Visitor Centre. Thanks to 'Swallows' Cafe.

The following day, Bank Holiday Monday, the Park was full of pets. The Farm College held their Pet Day, attracting visitors to the Park to view the animals, arena events and static displays.

On Sunday the 11th, thirty five classic motorcycles met in the car park. Riders had a choice of two routes for a trip into Suffolk, then back to the Park for afternoon tea.

On Wednesday the 14th in the evening, The 'Friends' of the Park took a small group to Paxton Pits, principally to hear the nightingales, but also to enjoy other creatures of the night.

On Wednesday the 21st at five in the afternoon, the 'Friends' held the official opening of the Sensory Garden. Sponsors and other guest were invited to the brief ceremony, and light refreshments. Now you can walk round the Garden and enjoy it.

Finally, some dates for your diary:

June 10th - Nightjars at Mayday Farm.

June 13th - Exhibition at the  
Department of Zoology.

August 2nd - Kings Forest.

Why not join the 'Friends' and come with us on one or more of these dates.

Tim Siggs. (Chairman of the 'Friends').

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**Sunday 13th July 1997**

**12.30pm - 5.00pm.**

This year's theme is "Nursery Rhymes"

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## Golden Weddings



Mr and Mrs Bird

Mr and Mrs Bird of Coles Road, Milton, will be celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on 14 June.

Mrs Bird who lived at Doddington, near March, met her husband at the Palace Dance Hall in Chatteris. Mr Bird who at that time was serving in the R.A.F. at Mepal cycled to Chatteris to attend the dances, and later when they were courting cycled some six miles to Doddington. They were married in St. James' Church, Clacton, and both remember that after the service the very cold weather turned to sleet.

They will be celebrating the occasion with their family and a few friends.

Doris and Harry Capitain, also of Coles Road, will be celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on 19 July.

Harry met Doris within a few days of being demobilised from the Royal Navy in which he served for five years, most of which were served abroad. They met at a dance, in the Guildhall in Cambridge.

Arrangements for the celebration are in hand.



Doris and Harry Capitain

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### Parish minutes of the past

**50 years ago - 2nd December 1947**

The chairman reported that the result of the collection for a wedding present to HRH Princess Elizabeth was £2-0-0.

**40 years ago - 28th May 1957**

The demolition of the three white-wash cottages opposite the war memorial has exposed some rather unsightly outhouses - especially conspicuous are the WC's. The landlord will be asked to provide suitable screening.

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## Seven Years Ago

Do you remember the problems with the school bus: when it arrived late, or failed to arrive, and the parents who organised it had to keep badgering the bus company to keep it going? If there were more children wanting to go by bus than there were places, and if a bigger bus couldn't be found, it was "first come, first served" and the rest had to cycle or persuade parents to drive them to school. Children signed up for a term at a time, and from one term to the next no one had any security.

You could never rely on it being on time and children were known to have been late for exams.

One Friday before half-term, with no warning, the bus driver handed all the children a slip to say they would have to make other arrangements for the rest of the term: parents had to try to get another bus at really short notice.

Then in 1992 Jane Coston took a case to the Education Appeals Panel to prove that Butt Lane was too dangerous to expect children to walk along to school, and since then we have had a bus place for every 11-15 year old who wanted it. As the road gets more and more busy, let's hope this bus will continue in the future, for all our children's safety. We risk losing it if the proposed cycle way is built.

*Hazel Smith*



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## Milton Pre-School

The Voucher scheme has meant several changes at the Pre-School but I am pleased to say that so far we have managed these changes successfully. Children who are due to go to school are now able to have lunches for at least two sessions and all those who are eligible for Vouchers have handed their Vouchers in and have all got the sessions that they have asked for. All this has meant that we are almost full until the September term.

We recently had our Ofsted Inspection and the report says "The nursery is well organised and provides many good activities in a friendly and stimulating environment. Teaching is satisfactory and sometimes good contributing to most children achieving appropriately in the six areas of learning by the time they are five years old."

Our fund-raising in the last term has been very successful. The children enjoyed the Easter Bags of Fun Challenge. The winners were Hannah Palmer with 74 items in her bag and Rachel Sandford who raised the most sponsorship money. We have just started the shopping spree, buying new outdoor and construction toys. Thank you to all those who supported this, the Clothes sale and Bingo.

*Caroline Johnston*

## Sheltered Housing

The questionnaire recently sent to every household in the village produced the following results:

109 replies were received.

	Yes	No
1 Do you believe there is a need for sheltered housing?	103	4
2 Would you personally be interested in moving to such a scheme?	58	47
3 Do you know of anyone else who might be interested in living in sheltered housing in Milton?	59	45
4 Do you support the use of part of the Recreation Ground for the scheme?	70	33

At the Annual Parish Meeting on April 28th, 32 people were in favour of the scheme and 11 were against with 7 people abstaining.

At the meeting of Milton Parish Council on 12th of May it was agreed by all that "this Council supports the building of a sheltered housing scheme on Coles Road recreation Ground provided that the area, overall design and value of the land be agreed by full Council."

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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.

## Crossroads

(Caring for Carers)

Crossroads is a national charity working in your local community. Our aim is to give family carers a much-needed break. We offer an adaptable, flexible service in the carer's home.

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## Puzzle Corner

Plenty of entries for the April competition. This time the first two names out of the trilby were John Crush of Old School Lane and the Richardsons of Landbeach Road. Each winner receives a prize generously donated by Bettys Hair Fashions.

The answers were:

- |                 |          |
|-----------------|----------|
| 1 Erne (or hen) | 2 Egret  |
| 3 Tit           | 4 Rook   |
| 5 Merlin        | 6 Dipper |
| 7 Lyre          | 8 Shag   |
| 9 Serin         | 10 Reeve |

The puzzle this month is **WELL KNOWN SAYINGS**. For example, the initials **ARSGNM** represents **A Rolling Stone Gathers No Moss**. Here are 10 more sets of initials - see if you can fit them to well known sayings.

- 1 TMCSTB
- 2 ASITSN
- 3 TCTAC
- 4 LACUIL
- 5 AWONB
- 6 HASWOSAW
- 7 ASLTW
- 8 AWTEW
- 8 TWLIGSNTS
- 10 AWANPMJADB

Please send you entries to Michael Spooner, 43a Old School Lane, MILTON by the 1st July please. As usual, there will be two prize winners and the prizes this month have been generously donated by **R B Electrical of Milton**.

### No it's not a New By-pass

Residents have recently become disturbed by what looks like a giant road way being marked out in the area of Butt Lane.

It is in fact a sewage pipe being laid which eventually will end up at Milton sewage works!

### Another One of My Stories

My working life started when I was just fourteen. My wages were £4 more per year than my mothers were thirty six years earlier, but as I was told, I had a good bed and got my food. One half day off per week, but as I had to be back at work at 9 o'clock there was no evenings out. My first bike I had after being at work two months, which my Dad paid but it had to be paid back at ten shillings per month, he let me off the last payment, cost of the bike was £5 4s 9d and it was called "Wearwell". My first pair of POSH shoes were purchased in a clothes shop at Waterbeach costing five shillings and eleven pence three farthings, perhaps it was them that caused me to have bunions! But I thought I was the cats whiskers in them!

*Mary Georgina Burling that was.*

## Carpet Bowls



Milton 1 team collect their trophies at the presentation evening - their team surging over 300 shots ahead of the others. - Is this a record?

The Carpet Bowls season 1996/97 has now finished with mixed results for the 3 Milton teams which play in South Cambs League.

In Division 1 congratulations are due to Jim Daniels and his team (MILTON 3) for finishing Runners up - just 1 point behind the league champions.

Also in Division 1, Len Sandford's team (MILTON 2) narrowly avoided relegation, winning an exciting final match 10 nil and thus escaping the drop to Division 2.

The team led by Spencer Maltby (MILTON 1) had a runaway success in Division 2 and finished as champions of that Division and thus gain promotion to Division 1. Congratulations are due to all members of the team for this splendid result.

This means that in the 1997/98 season there will be 3 MILTON teams in Division 1.

*M Spooner*

### Women's Institute

In April Peggy Day from Quy gave us a very pleasant talk with slides of a cruise, finishing up with a monologue, the competition was a holiday souvenir. In May our competition will be a war memento to tie up with the talk "Bombs to Buckets". Do enter the competition at the Village Fayre and make a Victoria Sponge, details are available in the programme.

*M.G.D.*

### Fun Bowls Evening

Twenty four village teams entered this event which was won by the Scrabble/Enterprise team. The runners up were Whist A. whilst their 2nd team, Whist B won the wooden spoon.

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Jane Daniels on duty as Milton children's lollipop lady

# Lollipop Lady is a Black Belt

In 1988 at the age of 38 Jane Daniels attended 6 sessions of Ladies Self Defence run by Mr JG Keerie and at the end of the course she was invited to join the local karate class.

She first attended the local class in January 1989 with a friend and they were the only ladies present but were made to feel very welcome. Jane had thought she was quite a fit person but she soon found out different. Although she had been to aerobics and keep fit classes these exercises required stamina and flexibility both of which she felt she was lacking. The one step techniques and forms again she found impossible at first but after a few months they began to make some sense and she enjoyed the patterns.

It was nearly two years before Mr Keerie managed to persuade her to grade as she felt that this was only for youngsters and fit young men not middle aged ladies. However she did grade. It was at this point she decided to read through the manual. She had gained some terminology through class and found the history of the formation of Tang Soo Do interesting. The Five Codes, Seven Tenets and Fourteen Attitudes were sound principles she could relate to - so what was this Tang Soo Do. It wasn't just a physical work out but a whole person concept so although she felt physically age was against her, she could relate to the purpose of Tang Soo Do training.

After the first grading she felt a sense of achievement. Learning one step techniques and hyungs was physically and mentally stimulating and she also felt self defence techniques may come in useful one day. The group is lead by an instructor with strong personality who is totally fair showing no favouritism who will tolerate no bad behaviour and only complete obedience.

Tang Soo Do is now part of Jane's life (and her family's). It has made her more confident in all aspects of life. "Milton club is a well run, well motivated and very friendly club". says Jane "We have a hard task master for an instructor - he will not accept second best and at all times we have to put in maximum effort. No-one is exempt from chastisement even senior black belts. For my part I would like to thank Mr Keerie and all senior members for their patience, helpfulness and encouragement over the last nine years. Without them I would not have achieved the black belt. To say this was my goal would be wrong. I didn't begin Tang Soo Do with the sole intention of gaining a black belt. Of course it would be something I have never dreamt of and it is time for me to pass on some of my knowledge to others. I hope I would encourage other ladies of whatever age to come along". There are now four regular ladies in the club of Red Belt and above. Jane will be presented with her Black Belt at a ceremony on Wednesday 2nd July at Milton Community Centre when Black Belts from the area will attend.

Well done Jane Daniels!

(For more information Tel. Mr Keerie on 01954 230075)

## "What's on in Milton"

### Amendments and Additions

#### CHURCH

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