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Village to get first sheltered housing scheme

decade of planning has resulted in the building of a sheltered housing scheme which aims to enable future tenants to live in the same village as their relatives.

Contractors have started site preparations on a corner of Milton recreation ground where they will build 23 two-bedroom apartments, two one-bedroom apartments and one twobedroom bungalow for pensioners, and a house for the scheme's warden. The scheme will be completed in March 2000. The first sheltered housing scheme of the new millennium?

After consultation with the Parish Council the scheme will be named Barnabas Court, after Mr Barnabas Shipp who was a well known Milton resident whose family is still connected with the village.

The scheme is a partnership between Milton Parish Council, South Cambridgeshire District Council and Cambridge Housing Society, which has vast experience in providing homes for the elderly.

Milton Parish Council has long recognised the need for sheltered accommodation in the village. Bob Waters, chairman of the parish council, said: "For the last 10 years we have been wanting sheltered housing in Milton. We have the largest population of any village in the South Cambridgeshire District Council area which has not got any sheltered housing for residents, so we are delighted that work has got under way to redeem this."

Richard Summerfield, South Cambridgeshire district councillor for Milton, said: "In the past, lots of our residents have had to move away from the village, their roots and friends as

they've grown frail. In the future, some of them will be able to move into the sheltered housing scheme."

Sue Dellar, a Cambridge Housing Society officer, said: "The specific design of this scheme allows individuals who become frail and unable to look after themselves to receive care within their own apartment - all fixtures and fittings

have been designed for easy use."

While the precise details of the nomination process are still to be finalised, it is important that anyone interested in moving into Barnabas Court has their name registered with South Cambridgeshire District Council housing department. If you have not done this, please contact them now as the allocation process is likely to take place in two or three months time.

The scheme has been funded by South Cambridgeshire District Council and Cambridge Housing Society and The Housing Corporation.

For more details, contact: Bob Waters on 01223 860620 Coun Richard Summerfield on 01223 860715 Sue Dellar on 01223 357600



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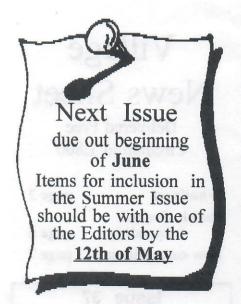


Photograph shows: left to right, site visit... Sue Dellar, Bob Waters, and Richard Summerfield, discuss Milton's new sheltered housing scheme.



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Many thanks

The editors of Milton Village View would like to express their sincere thanks to Don Wildman of The Rowans for all his willing help delivering the Village View to part of The Rowans.

Don has helped deliver the magazine now for many years and is retiring from his delivery round due to work commitments. Don also kindly delivered the magazine to the Jolly Brewers and the College of West Anglia and we are now looking for people who can help with these deliveries.

Many thanks Don

The editors

Community Care Warden Scheme

This scheme is to help elderly people in Milton who are in need of care, to live more comfortably in their homes.

If you need help, or know someone who would benefit from the scheme, phone Len Sandford 862844

Enterprise Club

The Club for active retired, average attendance thirty members. We have snooker, cards and scrabble, every body seems happy doing their own thing. There is quite a lot of laughter. We join with others on theatre outings, and are always happy to welcome new members. Tea and biscuits and raffle for 50p.

Mary Daniels

Edmund House Garden Service

The volunteers of the Edmund House Group of Homes are resuming the gardening service from the 1st of April. The service is free and open to the elderly or infirm living within the village, who are no longer able to cope with their

own garden maintenance.

In July 1998 the group were offered the use of a large greenhouse where the volunteers are enjoying the opportunity of extending their horticultural work experience. The glasshouse is situated at Impington College and has enabled the cultivation of herbaceous perennials and container bedding plants. The plants are then sold off to help finance the project and pay for replacement compost and other materials, etc.

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Can you help? Contact Jane Coston Tel. 861655 Lunch Club and How it Began

The Club was launched in 1980 by Rev'd Kilner I for people living on their own, space was limited as it was held in the Old Rectory dining room. The food was cooked in the Aga Cooker. Numbers then were fifteen at the most.

Audrey Ewbank prepared the vegetables, John Ewbank and John Hudson laid the tables, the members paid 40p. The Rector had a small list of friends who provided the desserts. May Bowers was one of the regulars who never missed, but somehow she was never really hungry when mince was on the menu, a real character of Milton.

To be continued. The PRIME TEAM Do you remember these days? - write to us with your memories

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Sunday 4th - Family Easter Egg Quiz It's the return of one of our most popular events, with a 2.00pm start at the visitor centre, organised by FMCP. Adults £1.00, Under 16's - 50p.

Wednesday 7th - WATCH/YOC. A look at trees as spring arrives, 6.30 to 8.00pm. Members 50p, non-members £1.00.

Friday 9th - Cambridge Bird Club. A talk on "Holme - A Birdwatchers Year" by Gary Hibberd, 8.00pm start. Non-members £1.00.

Saturday 24th - FMCP Event A walk at Hayley Wood, a Wildlife Trust Reserve, meet in MCP car park at 1.30pm.

Sunday 25th - Conservation Work Come and help us to monitor meadow areas for wild flower species, 10.00am to 3.00pm.

May

Sunday 2nd - Dawn Chorus The early one, 5.00am start from the visitor centre to hear what is around on National Dawn Chorus Day, a breakfast in the centre on our return. Booking by April 25th essential. Charge £5.00, organised by FMCP.

Friday 14th - WATCH/YOC Off to Fowlmere for a walk round in the evening led by the Warden, Doug Radford, looking and listening for birds. Meet at 6.30pm in the reserve car park.

Sunday 23rd - Conservation Work. Invasive shrubs can soon fill grass areas, we need your help to remove them, 10.00am to 3.00pm.

Wednesday 28th - Evening Walk. A walk looking and listening for birds and other wildlife. Then back to the visitor centre for soup and a roll. Booking by 16th May essential. Charge £1.50, organised by FMCP.

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COLES ROAD OPEN DAY 2PM SUNDAY 9TH MAY 1999

How would you like to learn to play the game of bowls? It is never too late or too early to take part, whatever your age.

You are invited to attend the Milton Outdoor Bowls Club Open Day at 2pm on Sunday 9th May 1999, at the Bowls Green, Coles Road Recreation Ground, Milton.

Free tuition will be given by the members and bowls will be provided, all you require is flat soled shoes or trainers.

Drinks and light refreshments will be available at no cost. No need to book a place, just turn up on the day. Any queries please contact Bob Waters on 860620.

Milton W.I. Programme 1999 20th April

The history of St. Johns Ambulance. Stall - Proceeds to St. Johns Ambulance. Competition Favourite First Aid hint or tip.

18th May Travelling Ladies by Louise Reed. Competition

One rose in a vase.



Saturday 15th May 11am - 4pm It's a Big Top theme Look out for our clowns and magicians! Roll up, roll up! East Anglia's Children's Hospice - Milton

Further details Tel: 01223 441221

Police & Councillor Local Surgery

Friday 21st May 8.00 - 8.45pm Milton Community Centre & Waterbeach Primary School at 7.00pm

Whist

Always the fourth Tuesday in the month with never less than 7 tables in play. Good evening with refreshments and raffle for £1.00. It is much more fun than watching T.V. especially when someone scores a grand slam of thirteen tricks, then you get your money back!!

Mary Daniels

Milton Branch Royal Air Force Association

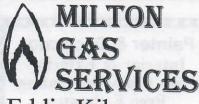
Spring Dance

Milton Community Centre Saturday 29th May 1999 Commencing 8pm Dancing to "The Billy White Band" Tickets including Fish & Chip

Supper £7.50 each Available from:-Mr. Bird, 32 Coles Road, Milton Tel. Cambs. 514030

Millennium Calendar Event 7th January 2000 -Day Care Centre - meal

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Milton School

During a recent non-fiction day children in year one wrote about things they had learned from books. Also the children in class 10 have been debating whether Milton should have a BMX track, a roller blade rink or a basket ball court.

Why there should be a Rollerblading rink in Milton

I think that Milton should have a rollerblading rink because there are not a lot of activities in Milton for children to do, whenever they want. We also in the holidays / half terms are usually hanging about near the roads and there could be some serious accidents, which we don't want to happen.

Secondly, not just only children can participate, adults can too and you can learn to rollerblade from a very early age. Furthermore when children rollerblade on the streets the pavements are unsuitable to blade on because there are drains which you can get your rollerblades stuck down and fall over.

In spite of the possible difficulties of noise and disturbance to residents, I believe that it is still a very good idea to occupy children in this way.

In support of my arguments, another point is that the housing agents will make a lot more money because more people will want to buy the houses if there is a lot of things the children can do.

In view of these arguments people who rollerblade put candle wax on the kerbs so that they can go up them, people could slip down on them if they were walking somewhere and get hurt.

In conclusion, my proposal is that we should definately build a rollerblading rink as soon as possible.

Molly Freeman Class 10

Why there should be a Basketball court in Milton

I think that Milton should have a basketball court. There are many reasons for this.

Firstly, there is nowhere to play publicly and there is nowhere in Milton with nets. The nearest is in Waterbeach.

Secondly, you can't play proper basketball with just a ball you need the nets.

Furthermore, you can loose your ball on roads and you could cause an accident but with bikes and roller blades you can't do that.

In spite of the possible difficulties of vandalism, inconvenience of nearby residents. I believe that if you were playing against a wall and you throw it and it hits someone elses property and broke something you would be in big trouble, you would have to pay for the damage.

In conclusion, my proposal is a Basketball court that can be used publicly.

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My book is about the world found out that the wind blows the clouds and the wind blows all around the world.

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Gemma Tilley Class 4a

Why there should be a BMX track in Milton

I think Milton should build a new BMX Biking Bowl. There are many reasons for this. Firstly, there is nowhere to go and it is dangerous doing stunts on busy roads. Secondly a childs bike could easily get a puncture. Furthermore there is no BMX biking near Milton. In spite of the possible difficulties of noise I believe that it seems the nearest biking bowl is in the Abbey. I think Milton should build a biking bowl.

In support of my argument, another point is that the track in Abbey is too dirty and your tyre might get stuck in the

mud.

In view of these arguments I think that Milton should build a BMX biking bowl. In conclusion, my proposal is that Milton should build a BMX biking bowl.

Thomas Seymour Class 10

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Spring in the Park.

Tational Nest Box Week, as usual, began on Valentines Day and in Milton Country Park we began a week long project to provide new homes for birds in the area. Inclement weather forced the volunteers inside, but on the first day there was no lack of budding carpenters determined to show their skills. The 'Friends' decided that there would be a choice of boxes, slightly different in design, hoping to attract tits, robins or wrens.

Whilst thinking about the birds, why not come along to the Park on Sunday 2nd May for a Dawn Chorus Walk. I know its early, 5.00 am start, but after the walk a breakfast is provided in the Visitor Centre. The cost is £5.00 per person, and your place must be booked by 25th April. If you don't think you can make the early performance, then how about an evening walk? This will be on 26th May, charge of £1.50 to include soup and a roll afterwards. Booking by 16th May. For further information and booking please contact the Rangers, 420060.

Tim Siggs Chairman of the 'Friends'

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Women's Institute

March is our A.G.M. when we invite members to come on committee. We have lost one member on committee through moving away, we are lucky in the fact that we never have to pressurise anyone. We try to please everyone by having interesting speakers but what one likes another one doesn't, so we have to accept that. There is always a welcome for visitors or new members.

Mary Daniels

How does Milton Parish Council spend your money?

Milton Parish Council is Expenditure 1998/99 Administration Community Centre Grant Community Centre - Loar

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If you look at your Council Tax demand from South Cambs District Council (SCDC) you will see an item for Milton. This is the amount that you will pay to cover Milton Parish Council's expenditure for the year. In 1998/99 the total expenditure of the Council was £78,473 and £61,000 of this was raised through Council Tax. Note that £3,000 was allocated to millennium projects but has not yet been spent. The pie chart on the right (top) shows in broad terms where this money was spent. Total income, including bank interest and various fees, was £87,000.

The Parish Council has budgeted for a total expenditure of £76,550 for 1999/2000 and has asked SCDC for a rate precept of £62,000. For a Band D house this equates to £38.56 on the Council Tax bill. The pie chart on the right (bottom) shows where the Council expects to spend the money.

Projects under consideration at present (but not detailed in the budget figures) include a community transport scheme and improvements to the facilities for the 7 - 18 age group eg BMX track and areas for roller hockey and basketball. £140,000 was received in 1997/98 for the sale of recreation land for sheltered housing. It is hoped to spend this money recreation/leisure facilities, possibly on the two recreation grounds. An improved car park with lighting at The Sycamores Recreation Ground has been suggested. Do you have any suggestions as to how this money should be spent? On millennium projects perhaps? If so contact the clerk on 861447 or preferably in writing.

The Parish Council is also actively looking for more land for sports use, especially for football pitches for the colts. If you know of any land up to 20 acres that may be available please contact the clerk

contact the clerk.

 Expenditure 1998/99
 14643

 Administration
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 Community Centre Grant & Recreation Grounds
 23186

 Community Centre - Loan Repayment
 17685

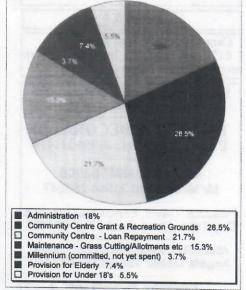
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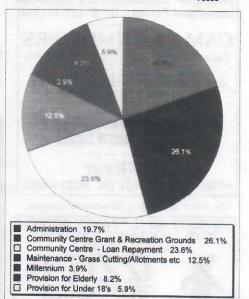
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 Provision for Elderly
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 Provision for Under 18's
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 Total
 81473





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GOOD FRIDAY Fri 2nd April 1pm - Prayer Walk around the village 2-3pm - Hour at the Cross 3 pm - Special Starting Blocks service 7pm - Family Service

EASTER EVE Sat 3rd April 5 pm - Service of Baptism and Renewal of vows and lighting of the Easter candle

EASTER DAY Sun 4th April 8.00 am Holy Communion BCP 10.30 am Family Holy Communion with admission of children 6.30 pm Easter Praise



Times of Services:

Sunday 10.30 am Sunday School 9.00 am Wednesday 20.00 pm

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Services are held weekly at 10.30 am on Sundays, when there is also Sunday School for children. Also at 6.30 pm A number of homegroups meet during the week, including one in Milton.

Easter Sunday, 4th April. Come and celebrate, Celebration Communion Service at 10.30 am "Easter Praise" at 6.30 pm

Children's Club On Tuesday 30th March the "Storykeeper's", 5 - 11 year olds, meet at the church From 6.30-7.30 pm (20p)

Further details readily available from Sheila (440395) Malcolm (513567)

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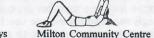
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Puzzle Corner

All the entries for the puzzle in issue 36 correctly found the word. The answer was

B est	B old
A ide	A ims
D ock	D ime
G ong	G ain
E arn	E ast
R ace	R ust
S ell	S ave

Thus giving BADGERS as the new word.

The first prize was won by Margaret Deer of Knights Way and second prize by Ruth Overall of Old School Lane. Congratulations to both prize winners and the first prize was generously donated by KARÈNS HAIR STUDIO.

The puzzle this time involves six anagrams.

You should rearrange the letters on the left in the diagram to form new words which answer the clues. Enter these new words in the grid on the right. When correctly answered the name of something not a million miles away will be revealed when you read down the first

ANAGRAMS	CLUES	ANSWERS
INTERMAT	DISCIPLINARIAN	
GUILDEN	GRATIFY	
TENNIEL	MILD	
ROPED TO	WEAPON	
EVER SOB	NOTE	
TEAR RAN	TELL	

Send the answers to the anagrams together with the word formed when reading down the first column to Michael Spooner 43a Old School Lane, Milton, Cambridge CB4 6BS by 5th May.

The first correct answer out of the hat will win £10 and the second will win £5. The prizes this issue have been generously donated by Benet Garage, Milton.

M Spooner

Two new options have been discussed by the Parish Council. Option C allowed for a cycle lane on the carriageway on the eastern side of High Street from Fen Road towards the shops. Option D allowed for a dual use path along this section. Because of the difficulties of providing for cycling positively in front of the shops it was intended to calm the traffic at either end and provide for parking. It was intended also to remove the three pedestrian refuges but narrow the carriageway near the Apostolic Church to help pedestrians cross. A zebra crossing has been suggested for this area. The bus stop would possibly need to be relocated.

The plans would be put before the joint area (South Cambs/County

Council) meeting of June.

Extracts from the minutes of Milton Parish Council Feb-Mar 1999

Application by Hospice to build extra facilities Council objected unanimously to this application on

the following grounds:-

The increase in car parking does not match the potential increase in usage of the site.

The proposed car parking and road on the front lawn would change the character of the frontage of the old rectory - a listed building within a conservation area.

If the application is granted then an agreement

should be entered into that:-

the training facilities should be reserved for the purposes of the East Anglian Children's Hospices (EACH) or similar and not hired out for commercial/business use;

a condition should be imposed restricting future use of the whole premises to the EACH or similar and not commercial/business use;

there should be no further development on this site.

Application by College of West Anglia improvements to site and some residential housing

Comments by Council:-

A Section 106 agreement should be entered into with the developer in co-operation with the College of West Anglia specifically for the provision of a cycle/foot path from the main entrance in High Street along the boundary of the college as far as the "old" disused Landbeach Road so that this could link up with any future cycle/foot path to Landbeach and beyond.

The joint arrangements between the college and the County Council for access by the local community to the college's Information Technology Centre

welcomed.

Concerned that the car parking - together with

disabled parking - is insufficient.

Concerned about the potential hazards caused by the position of the access to the proposed residential development on the bend in Landbeach Road and in close proximity to the bus stop.

Section 5.8 page 15 of the Strategic Development Plan concerning the proposal for a Section 106 Agreement to prevent further residential development

should be taken up.

Crime Update

The South Cambs Audit for 1998 showed Milton as top of the recorded crimes with 303 crimes. This, however, included Cambridge Regional College, Tesco and the Science Park.

In February 1999, however, three crimes were reported two at Tesco and one at Dillons

Millennium

Cut off date for applications for millennium money has been set for 21 June. MPC to decide allocation of grants at its July meeting.



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Spaceships or Bicycles
Looking back over this century

t the beginning of this century a Abicycle shop, owned by the Starling family was situated near Willow Crescent. There were also stables nearby at the Jolly Brewers and a Smithy in the area of our village sign. Then, as the car became more popular, a petrol pump was put up nearby. In 1933 Benet Garage was opened. As time passed a new set of petrol pumps replaced the old ones and business boomed. Then Tesco was built and the old competed for sales with the new and eventually Benet Garage stopped selling petrol leaving the petrol sales to Tesco. For a while Tesco opened their station 24 hours a day but they have recently reverted to closing at midnight. With petrol prices rising and the cost of running a car increasing it leaves me wondering what is going to be next?

Are we about to enter a new era and what will that be? Will it be electric cars or some other futuristic form of transport or are we going to be making more use of our

cycles once again?

What do you think? All this has happened

in the last 100 years.

When I bought my bike 21 years ago it cost me £115 - over five weeks pay for me! In contrast I have recently seen new cycles for sale at £70!

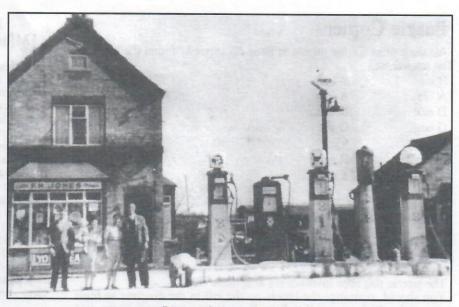
When did you first buy a bike and how much did it cost you? Did you buy one locally and was it shared with the rest of the family? What distances did you travel

by bike and where did you go?

Send us your stories of what changes you have seen in Milton this century. Perhaps you could tell us about the village shops and how they have changed or even how medical and midwife support worked in the village.

Jane Coston

PS. Benet Garage's advert has just changed. For the past seven years they had kept their costs for certain services in their advert the same! - Is this a record?



Benet Garage in 1948 (Does anyone remember this - is it a railway carriage at the back?)



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