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Milton Youth Centre and Cricket Square

An Appreciation

Residents will have noticed that a Portacabin has recently been installed on the Sycamores Recreation Ground car park. After painting and decoration it is hoped that the cabin will be ready for occupation by the youth of the village by November as a drop in centre, under professional supervision.

When the cabin was in place a polite notice was displayed pointing out that this was for the youth of the village etc. etc. and a request was added asking that the building would not be vandalised.

The response to that plea ----- almost all the windows have been broken in the cabin.

In addition to this act of vandalism, the cricket square was also attacked. Cycles were driven over the square, the ropes were cut, holes were dug over a large section of the area with metal stakes, and fires were lit on the square.

This sort of behaviour makes the very small band of people who do their best to provide facilities for the youngsters, want to throw in the towel. Mine is in.

Harry Capitain

Barnabas Court Official Opening

Photo- Residents of Barnabas Court together with members of Milton Parish Council, following the official opening performed by South Cambridgeshire Chairman, Simon Kime, and Hilda Day

Photo from the Millennium Collection

New Youth Building now on Site

The Youth Committee is aiming to open the new building on the Sycamores car park for youth clubs after half term. We still need to equip the building, and if anyone has suitable furniture they're throwing out, or can beg something from their workplace for a good cause, please get in touch. We would like to put in comfy sofas (to modern fire retardant standards), TV, computer, some carpeting, bar billiards, pool table, a fridge/freezer, electric cooker, microwave, table and chairs and some crockery and cutlery ... anything you can spare in good condition would be welcomed.

Contact Hazel Smith on 860752.



New Youth Building arrives at the Sycamores Recreation Ground

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Next Issue

due out beginning
of **December**

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

Stanley Poulter

1931 - 2000

We would like to thank everyone for
their concern, help, and support, during
Stanley's long illness.

To the many people who filled the
Village Church for his funeral service on
July 5th.

For the letters, cards, flowers, and
generous donations given.

A total of £1,152, has been sent to
Addenbrooke's Hospital Leukaemia
Research Fund.

Our many thanks, and appreciation.

Dorothy and family.

Milton Trolley Bus

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with your trip to Tesco?

Are you retired and without transport?

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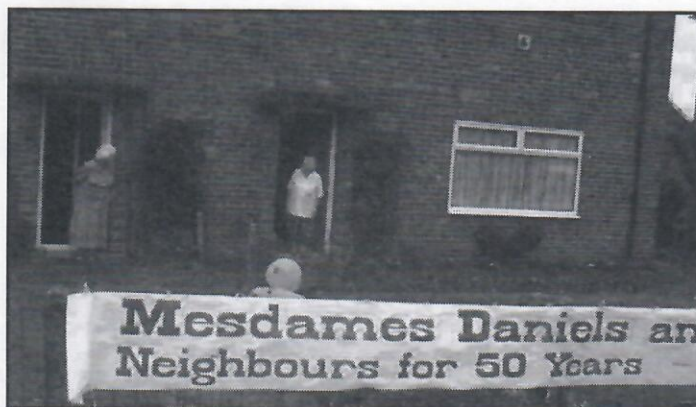
Jane Coston tel. 861655

Tony Stubbings tel. 860923

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Can You Help with and offer a lift?

Some Milton residents who have no
transport and need help with lifts from
time to time to get to hospital
appointments etc. If you would be willing
to help or co-ordinate such a group of
people - please contact Jane Coston Tel.
861655



Mary Daniels and her neighbour Edna Wenham of 50 years

Photo from the Millennium Collection

Dear Editorial Staff

May I through your news sheet, say a
very big thank you to the staff at Dillons
and the lovely people of Milton who
supported my recent raffle for the
Anthony Nolan Bone Marrow Trust. As a
result of this and other fund-raising
events, I have been able to raise £1,000.
All this money is used by the Trust to
process blood samples donated to help
people with Leukaemia. Can I remind
everyone aged 18 - 40yrs that they may
be the person needed to give bone
marrow to save a life - sign up to the
Donor Panel, please.

Caryl M Coomer

Royal Air Forces Association Milton Branch

On behalf of the Royal Air Forces
Association Wings Appeal I would like to
thank all those that gave their support. I
am pleased to inform them that the sum
of £1304.44 was raised at the collection
at Tesco Stores, Milton.

Dickie Bird, Coles Road

Wings Appeal Organiser

Scrabble

Numbers at our evening meetings vary
from 14 to 20. Our November meeting
will be a special Millennium one when
the winners charity will benefit. There
will be NO POSH BISCUITS, but POSH
FOOD instead, also there will be some
extra prizes. The year's winner will
receive a trophy, so come on sort your
seven letter words out. It is always held
on the second Friday in the month.

YARM REGGLANO LANDISE

Open House

The occupants of
21 and 22 Bene't
Close thoroughly
enjoyed their "At
Home" to celebrate
50 years of
neighbourliness
with friends and
neighbours. In
spite of the wet
start it turned out
fine.

E.W. and M.D.

Poppy Appeal Volunteers required in Milton

to collect between

28th October & 11th November 2000.

This collection helps towards paying for
homes, jobs & help for ex-service people
& dependants.

If you can spare any time
(even only 1/2 hr) to help,
please tel. **Milton's Poppy Organiser**
Kim Andrews on 860192.

Well Done Ruth

Ruth Godden of 69 Cambridge Road,
Milton had just passed British Sign
Language Stage 1 and she is one of the
youngest in Cambridgeshire. The
minimum age for taking the exam is 12
which Ruth was when she took the exam.
Ruth goes to Cottenham Village College
and thinks she would like to be a Teacher
for Deaf Children when she is older. She
went to evening classes at Cambridge
Regional College and was awarded the
qualification by the Council for
Advancement of Communication with
Deaf People (CACDP).

Deaf people have their own community,
culture and language and this is all part
of learning BSL alongside a general deaf
awareness. Ruth is very aware of deaf
issues now and hopefully that awareness
will become part of her. There are many
assumptions about Deaf people and sign
language, for example it is wrong to
assume that sign language is universal as
it varies, even between local areas.

Ruth has achieved so much and her
family and friends are all very proud of
her - well done Ruth!!

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Remembrance Day
Saturday 11 November

As is the tradition in Milton the chairman of the Parish Council will be laying a wreath at the war memorial Coles Road on Saturday 11 November 2000 at 11am.

A short ceremony will take place during which two minutes silence will be observed. All are welcome.

Milton Day Care Centre
Annual
Coffee Morning

Friday 17th November
2000

11am to 12 noon

At

Barnabas Court
Bring & Buy
and
Christmas
Raffle

Everyone welcome
Please come and support the
elderly in the community

Milton Toy Library
TOY SALE

Thursday 16th November 2000

10-00am to 11-45am

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25% to toy library
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All items to be labelled with phone number, name and price.
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or ring Sue Waters on C. 709957 or Sonia Hay on C.440237 to arrange delivery.

All unsold items must be collected from
The Community Centre from 12.00 noon



Milton Scouts

RACE
NIGHT

At the Community Centre

Saturday 14th October

7.30pm

Tickets £5 including supper
From the Post Office, Coles Road,
Milton or phone 01223 564249

Are you concerned
about the way changes
in bus services have
been imposed on your
community?



Do you want to join a campaign for
better bus services in your village?
Do you have ideas for improved
bus services?

If so, then please come to a

PUBLIC MEETING
Tuesday 14th November
Waterbeach Community Centre,
Denson Close, Waterbeach
(left turn at the end of Waddelow Road)

If you would like further details on
CamBUC, contact your local
representative, Martin Thorne, on
Cams. 515828, or by e-mail at:
martin.thorne@virgin.net

Alternatively,
contact the CamBUC Co-ordinator,
John Ratcliff, on Camb. 245533
or by e-mail at:
john_ratcliff@lineone.net
Website: <http://www.cambuc.org.uk>

MILTON W.I. PROGRAMME 2000

Sep 19th "Beads & Egg Decorating" by Mrs Joy French & Husband
Oct 17th Members Night "Margaret Catchpole" by Mr Wrate
Nov 21st 75th Anniversary Celebration speaker: Mandy Morton
Dec 12th CHRISTMAS PARTY

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Lunch Club enjoying their Millennium Meal

Lunch Club

The Millennium meal celebrating 20 years was a great success with a wonderful atmosphere. It was hard work but enjoyable. Thanks to everybody who helped in any way. There are some more celebrations to come in the future. An outing is being arranged, mid October to Thursford. Cost of the meal is still £2.00, it has risen gradually from 40 pence in 1980 to the present day.

The PRIME TEAM

Fayre Weekend Fun For Everyone

Hundreds of visitors came to Milton Village Fayre where there were a variety of activities and entertainment on offer.

Danish jugglers 'Vildskud' held a crowd captivated with their skills and humorous antics. Their unusual act was also accompanied by a live band.

Many clubs and organisations in the village including the WI, parents and toddlers, Edmund House, Milton Pre-School, bowls club and the Brownies and many more had information displays or ran stalls to raise funds and the Scouts ran a beer tent and BBQ. There was also plenty of fun for the youngsters to participate in, with a football tournament, tumble tots play area, bouncy castle and fair rides. The weekend's events also included a family disco, which has become a very popular event in the Milton calendar.



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Milton Fayre

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Millennium Photos

- nearly there!

If you are part of a group that has not had a photo taken please let us know. We are also looking for further interesting subjects to photograph in the last three months of this project. Let us know the date of your special events! We will do our best to come and photograph it. We have so far managed to take a photo every day this year - so please help us to keep going for last few months.

For further information contact Jane Coston Tel. 861655

Special Millennium Babies Photo

We would like to get a photo of all the babies born this year. If your baby was born this year - please come along and be part of the photo at 2.30pm on December 6th at All Saints Church Hall.

For more information -
contact Sue Nunn Tel. 861747

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90 Years ago - Telephones

15 April 1910 - A petition signed by a number of inhabitant's (35) was presented asking for a call office in the village.

26 March 1925 - It was proposed that steps should be taken to obtain a Public Telephone service for the village.

80 years ago - Water

25 March 1920 - The Clerk will ask the village policeman to make a special effort to keep the village boys from damaging the Parish Pump.

6 August 1931 - Chesterton Rural Council stated that they would supply water to the village for the sum of £185.12.0. per annum. The Parish Council proposed that in their opinion the economic situation of the country is so serious that it is unthinkable that further expense, especially unnecessary expense, should be incurred by agreeing to the provision of a public water supply.

14 July 1934 - The Chairman explained that the present meeting was an emergency one called at 24 hours notice. It was occasioned by the number of complaints received about the Village Pump, which made it appear that the supply of water was not as abundant as generally believed.

It was resolved that drivers of water carts and steam-propelled vehicles be strictly forbidden to obtain their supplies from the pump.

The public will be warned that it might be necessary to impose more drastic restrictions upon the use of the pump - such as locking the handle except at stated hours and rationing the amount of water drawn.

10 September 1935 - Acting solely on the wishes of the people as expressed in the answer to a referendum of the village, the Milton Parish Council decided not to oppose the Chesterton Rural District Council if this body desired to link up Milton with the Company's water.

13 February 1945 - It was proposed that in view of the pollution of ditches by sewage and other foul matters, this Council is strongly of the opinion that the time is opportune for Milton to be sewered.

3 November 1953 - The War Office Claims Commission has agreed to pay

News from All Saints' Church

The Milton Branch of the Women's Institute have kindly donated a bag with farm animals, (all knitted by members) story book, toys and tape to the All Saints Church Starting Blocks. The children were thrilled and are very grateful to the Women's Institute for this gift.

Starting Blocks is held on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 2 p.m. for pre-school children and their parents, childminders etc.

We have a very short service in Church, then craft in the hall plus tea, juice and cake. All welcome.

Dr Banardo's Toddler

The All Saints Church Toddler and Baby groups enjoyed a picnic in the Country Park during the summer holidays. Also they participated in the Dr. Banardos Toddler around the park, raising £100.

The Toddler group (ages 1 to 3½ years) meets on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings 10 a.m. to 11.45 a.m. Cost 50p per family.

Baby group on Wednesday afternoons, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Cost 30p per family.

Both groups meet in the Church hall.

A warm welcome to all. More details phone Susan Nunn 861747 or Church Office 441007.



Photo from the Millennium Collection

The All Saints Church Toddler and Baby groups enjoying the toddler around the park

half the cost of removing the village pump, namely £2.12.6d

31 March 1954 - It was agreed that as Milton now has a piped water supply, and as water from the pump was unfit for drinking, and very little used for any purpose, the County Council will be asked to remove the pump when they begin improvements to the Blacksmiths shop site.

Gas

13th Dec 1922 - The Clerk will write to the Cambridge Gaslight Company asking what would be the terms and conditions under which a supply of gas could be extended to Milton.

21 April 1939 - It was resolved that the Parish Council ask the Cambridge University and Town Gas Light Company to consider a supply of gas to Milton

15 August 1939 - A letter from the Gas

Company was read which stated that in view of the very large expenditure to be incurred, it would not be a paying proposition to take a supply to Milton.

15 September 1950 - Eastern Gas Board reported that the laying of the Gas Main to the village was almost complete.

Electricity

10 February 1931 - The Clerk will write to the Electric Light Company enquiring whether it would extend the supply to Milton.

13 February 1945 - It was proposed that Chesterton Rural District Council should provide street lighting by electricity for Milton.

31 October 1950 - The Clerk reported that the street lights had now been erected and lighting commenced on 20 October 1950.

** Would you like to be involved with the Parish Council? - see page 7!!

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Milton Parish Council news

Many of the pavements in the village get overgrown with shrubs at this time of year. During our recent walk round the village the Maintenance Committee noticed that, particularly in the newer parts of the village, trees and shrubs have started encroaching on the width of the pavement in many places, both at the roadside and beside our village paths. Please could villagers look critically at the pavement outside their house and cut back borders where this is needed?

Sycamores Recreation Ground

Those of you who use the Sycamores Recreation Ground will have noticed the green portacabin in the car park, which the Parish Council is renovating for use as a Youth Centre. We have set aside a substantial budget to provide a drop-in centre and 2 Youth Club nights a week in the building, for senior and junior youth clubs. We know of several volunteers in the village who are interested in helping with the youth clubs and drop-in - if you would like to join our enthusiastic team and help us plan the equipment and decoration of the building, or you have a skill which we could use in this project, please contact the Parish Clerk, Jim Daniels on 861447.

Concessionary Bus Passes

As from April 2001 concessionary bus passes will be free of charge. At present they cost £16 each and the Parish Council reimburses £5.50. If you qualify for a bus pass and it is due for renewal in February/March you may think it worthwhile waiting until April.

Over 65's entitled to Free Flu Vaccinations

New legislation this year means that all people over the age of 65 are now entitled to a flu vaccination from their doctor.

The Doctors at Milton Surgery are recommending that everyone who is entitled to a flu vaccination takes the opportunity to have one.

Whist Drives

These evenings are the best £1.00 you could spend, with good company, food, and prizes, much more fun than watching television. Fourth Tuesday in the month.

M. Daniels

I.G.M

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8.00am

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Communion service

10.30am

Family Service: 1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th Sunday
(including activities for children 0-14)

Family Communion: 2nd Sunday

6.30pm

Holy Communion ASB: 1st & 3rd
Evening Prayer 1662: 2nd, 4th and 5th

ALPHA

A 10-week course for those wanting to find out more about the Christian faith or have a "refresher" course, contact the church office for more details.

There will be an ALPHA SUPPER on
Thurs 5th October
an opportunity to find out
more about the course.

HARVEST

Harvest Service - Sunday 1st Oct -10.30 am

Harvest Family Ceilidh

Sat 7th Oct

6.30pm at the school

RENEWAL OF BAPTISM VOWS

Walk in the Light

Sunday 29th October 4pm

A 20 min service for parents and their young children to renew their baptismal vows followed by Tea in the hall.

LIGHT PARTY

for Primary School children

Tuesday 31st October Time : TBA

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Saturday 2nd December 2pm

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

Sunday 3rd December at 4 pm

These are only a few of the activities to be held at All Saints' this Autumn for more details please contact the Church Office 441007 or look on our web site www.allsaintsmilton.org.uk

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PUZZLE CORNER

There were only two all correct answers to the puzzle in the June issue. They were sent in by Mrs Thelma Ray of David Bull Way and Mrs Debbie Harvey of Lander Close - so both have received the prizes and our congratulations. The answers were:

- 1 HOLYHEAD
- 2 HUNTINGDON
- 3 OLDHAM
- 4 STOCKPORT
- 5 WITNEY
- 6 ANDOVER
- 7 STEVENAGE
- 8 TAUNTON
- 9 BANBURY
- 10 FOLKESTONE

The puzzle this month is a "Millennium puzzle". All you have to do is to interpret the event of the year given. For example, we might have 1912 S of the T which we all know is SINKING of the TITANIC.

Now see how many of these you can solve

- 1 1900 R of M
- 2 1901 Q V D
- 3 1912 E of S to the S P
- 4 1914 G B D W against G
- 5 1924 First L G under R M
- 6 1929 W S C
- 7 1936 C W breaks out in S
- 8 1937 C G under N C
- 9 1948 H T elected P of U S
- 10 1949 P R of C established
- 11 1951 F of B opened
- 12 1952 E P died
- 13 1963 G T R
- 14 1964 H W becomes P M
- 15 1975 C W with I began
- 16 1976 New P M is J C
- 17 1988 O G in S
- 18 1989 D of the B W begins
- 19 1995 B R are L C
- 20 1996 D and D of Y get D

There will be prizes for the 2 entries which have the most correct answers. Would you please send your entries to Michael Spooner 43a Old School Lane MILTON Cambridge CB4 6BS by 5 November.

Milton Parish Council Young People Crime in Milton

Milton Parish Council and the Community Centre Management Committee are regularly providing new facilities and opportunities for young people in the village to enjoy themselves and occupy their time constructively. Listed below are some of the facilities recently provided:-

Sycamores Recreation Ground

Basketball Court with lighting
Multi-purpose hard court also lit
Fenced in play area for young
A new youth building under construction

Coles Road Recreation Ground

An informal BMX track
New play area for toddlers
Planned a new teenage play area, which will cost over £17,000!



The seat from the play area between The Sycamores and the Rowans that was vandalised on the night of Monday 31st July

In addition to the above there are the Colts and adult football and cricket teams, as well as the youth club; guides and scouts.

During the school holidays this summer a group of twenty or more young people, mostly from this village have committed serious acts of damage and vandalism to the above facilities. Below are some examples: -

Wooden seat on the Hawthorns play area completely demolished - cost £400

Eight waste and dog bins ripped from their bolts and the litter spread about - cost £160

Gates on the Sycamores play area demolished - cost £60

Five trees on the Humphries Way play area broken off completely - cost to replace £75

Bottles smashed in all the play areas and recreation grounds after night time parties. THIS IS PROBABLY THE MOST SERIOUS OF THE OFFENCES AS YOUNG CHILDRENS LIVES ARE AT STAKE. Any person found smashing bottles in the play areas can be charged with attempt or conspiracy to commit grievous bodily harm and if convicted a jail sentence can be given!!

P.C. Shulver our Community Police Officer is aware of these incidents and if you have any information please contact him at Histon Police Station on Cambridge 358966. If you have any suggestions as to how we can combat this problem please contact the Clerk to the Parish Council.

Bob Waters

Parish Council Casual Vacancy

The Parish Council is the tier of local government closest to the people. It has the "ear" of the people and can often get things done that other bodies sometimes cannot.

A vacancy has occurred on Milton Parish Council. If you would like to be a councillor please phone Jim Daniels, the clerk, on 861447 for details. Most people who become involved find it rewarding and enjoyable.

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Up and Running

On Saturday 23rd September, **Milton Colts Girls** played their first fixture in the Cambridgeshire Football Association Under 12's Football League.

In a very tight fixture against Balsham, the only goal in a 1-0 win was scored by Tzi Ki Man in the second half.

The management team of Paul Isaacson and Keith Knock were very pleased with the effort from the girls and would like to thank the parents, family and friends for their support and for the rest of the season.

Any girls wishing to join the team or for training please contact Paul Isaacson on (01223) 860553



Top row: Fiona Sanderson, Emma Boutelle, Amy Cleary, Tzi Ki Man, Becky Campbell, Samantha Isaacson (Capt.)

Bottom Row: Lauren Threadgold, Amy Sievwright, Kate Saunders, Samantha Peachey, Rebecca Wisbey, Claire Knock

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Contact: Jackie McCracken,
Scheme Manager
Telephone: 578632

Wanted

Old magazines required for local school for boys with emotional difficulties, aged 11-16.

In particular - fishing, motorbike, car and sport magazines.

Will collect.

Tel. Denise Roberts
564332

Keep Fit

Ladies - would you be interested in a daytime 'Keep Fit' class at the Community Centre?

Anyone wishing to join such a group please leave a message at Milton Community Centre or telephone Cambridge 862763.

Are they a burdensome or useful possession?

I am an elephantologist, at least I am if that is the correct word for someone who collects ornaments and the like depicting the mammal with the elongated prehensile nasal part. If I have chosen the wrong word, and there is an expert who knows what the right word is, would they please let me know.

I have a collection of approximately three hundred elephants in all shapes and sizes, and have just added two more (white in colour) to my collection.

However, they will have to remain in situ since they are the two areas on the Sycamores Recreation Ground recently provided for the youngsters of the village, at great expense.

I have yet to see them used, at least for the reason for which they were intended.

If I have missed the hive of activity that was promised when these areas were being asked for I would be pleased to hear about it.

Harry Capitain



Milton Netball Club

Milton Netball Club has now resumed for the Winter Season and would welcome new comers of any age group and ability. We are desperate for new players to train for our second team who play in the South Cambs League. We have two teams currently in the local league but if you just want to come as a keep fit exercise you are more than welcome.

If you have played netball at school - are over 16 yrs and are looking for a friendly village club either come along to the outdoor courts at Milton Community Centre Tuesdays 7-30 p.m. or ring Cambridge 503741 (Charlotte Cohen).

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