

Milton Village View

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Millennium Dawn over Milton



Winter Issue - December 2000

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Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child is a project within Samaritan's Purse, a registered charity, dedicated to relieving the suffering of children abroad who are homeless, live in orphanages or are without family support, or whose lives have been blighted by poverty, ill health, natural disaster, conflict or war.

This year the children of Milton Primary School have gathered together 583 boxes. Each box filled had to be accompanied by a cheque for £2.00 to cover the cost of sending the boxes to their various destinations. The boxes were all labelled by the senders giving details of the age range the gift was suitable for and whether it was for a boy or a girl. Anyone wishing to send a box of gifts was given details of suitable items that could be sent. Whilst I was there, one of the boxes lid came off and before it was replaced and secured I caught a glimpse of the gifts - gloves, sweets, crayons, colouring book, small doll, knitted teddy, toothpaste and toothbrush. Senders could also include a letter and a photo of themselves if they wished. Talking to the children, they had thoroughly enjoyed bringing gifts to the school to help children in other countries who were in need. Congratulations must go to organiser, Angela Campbell for all her efforts.



Photo from the Millennium Collection

Children of Milton Primary School with organiser Angela Campbell helping to pack the gifts ready for transporting abroad

Photo from the Millennium Collection

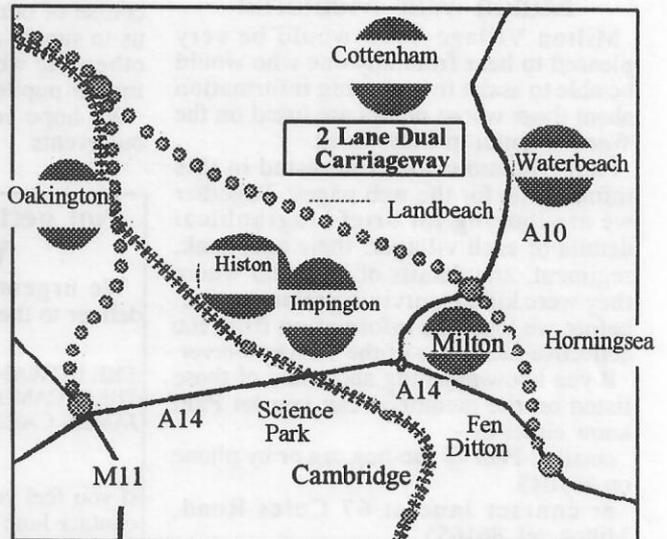
A14 Multi-Modal Study

One of the 'strategies' on display at the public exhibition was as below. There are 4 very different 'strategies' and the public are being asked for their comments. It is expected that a mix and match of the 4 strategies will emerge.

A copy of the plans is now on display at the Community Centre and although the exhibition was not due to visit Milton, I have requested that it does. As soon as a date is fixed I will let you know.

From December 4th you will also be able to see these plans on the following web site - www.go-east.gov.uk

Jane Coston Tel. 861655



Multi-Modal study of the A14 'Strategy 3' includes a new dual carriageway on the north edge of Milton linking in with the A14 just beyond Fen Ditton

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Next Issue

due out beginning
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Items for inclusion in
the New Year Issue
should be with one of
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Story to tell?

Club, Group or Sports Report to
give? Anything Interesting?

Then please contact us. You only need
write something the length of this appeal
if you wish, but please let us know your
news. If you let us know about your
event/activity we will try to send
someone along to take a photo. We are
also happy to receive articles by e-mail.
We need to hear your news to keep the
Village View interesting.

Look forward to hearing from you.

The Village View Editors

Milton War Memorial

Milton Village View would be very
pleased to hear from any one who would
be able to assist in gathering information
about those whose names are listed on the
War Memorial in Coles Road.

Paul Oldham is also interested in this
information for the web pages. Together
we are looking for brief biographical
details of each villager: their age, rank,
regiment, any details of how and where
they were killed, surviving relatives, etc.
before we lose this information from the
collective memories of the village forever.

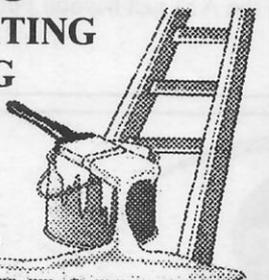
If you know anything about any of those
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needed in your bus services and facilities.
Councillor Jane Coston has attended these
and an action plan is being drawn up.

The next meeting will
be held at the
Community Centre,
Denson Close,
Waterbeach on
Wednesday 10th
January at 8pm. You
are welcome to arrive
at any time from 7:30
onwards to talk about
your bus problems.



You can get more details about CamBUC
from its secretary, John Ratcliff, on
245533 or from www.cambuc.org.uk

You can catch a number 9 bus to the
meeting at 7:35 from the Waggon and
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meeting ends in time for a scheuled bus
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school by way of donating items and/or
attending our events. We have been
fortunate to raise over £12,000 during the
course of our last financial year enabling
us to supply a great number of items that
otherwise would not have been provided
for our pupils.

We hope you will continue to support
our events.

Mandy Sievewright

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Women's Institute

October, November and December all
seem to be in party mood with members
night, 75 years celebration and
Christmas, so let's have a knees up.

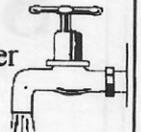
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70's Night

Saturday 24 March 2001

7.30pm - 11.30pm

Ticket price to be confirmed.

CAR BOOT SALE

Saturday 28th April

9am - 1pm

Pitches £5 in advance

Wet weather plan

For further information,

please contact:

Mandy Sievwright on 570971

Milton Scout Group

MAMMOTH JUMBLE SALE

Milton Community Centre

10th March 2001

2-30pm

Admission 20p

House to house collection

will take place

on the evening of

Friday 9th March 2001

Milton Pre-school

Family Christmas Disco

Saturday 9 December 2000

7pm to 11pm

to be held at

the Community Centre, Milton

Tickets cost £2.00 per adult

(children free)

and are available from

the Pre-school (in the Annex),

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Hot Dogs and Jacket Potatoes will be

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Milton Scout Group

VALENTINES DISCO

Milton Community Centre

Coles Road, Milton

SAT 10th FEBRUARY

2001

8.00pm - Midnight

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Tickets £6 including supper

From the Post Office, Coles Road,

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Landbeach Busy Tots and
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On

Saturday 2nd December

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9th December - Victorian Christmas
20th January - "Food, glorious food"
10th February - "Valentines"
For ages 6-10 years 2.30 pm - 4.00 pm
£2.50 per child (prices will increase to
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Children in Need



Linda Molloy and Lisa Kikas - St Trinians girls

Two St Trinians girls were seen terrorising the local pubs on Friday night, demanding money with menaces from unsuspecting local drinkers. Perennial schoolgirls Linda Molloy and Lisa Kikas raised £205 for Children in Need. Many thanks to the patrons of the four local pubs and the garage, who gave so generously.

Lunch Club

The Xmas lunch will be our next big occasion, having had a special 80th birthday celebration, when the gentleman concerned had unexpected guests. It is lovely to have something to celebrate. We shall be doing our usual raffle and bathroom stall at the Church Bazaar. We have lost one of our helpers when Pat and Cecil moved away, they have helped ever since the lunch club started more especially since retirement, and we wish them well in their new abode.

The Prime Team



Photo from the Millennium Collection

Halloween Night - Trick or Treat

Milton Country Park

After what seems like a very long wet spell of weather, there has been a lot for the Rangers to do in the Park this autumn. Much has been coppiced at the north end, and there has been tidying up done in the central area around Halls Pool. Unfortunately, the bridge over Halls Pool has been closed for some time after the discovery of rotting timbers. That problem should soon be sorted.

Some wildlife has suffered from badly discarded fishing tackle, but as I write, we appear to have a number of swans 'testing the waters'. If we do get a harsh Winter this year, please give a thought to the wildlife in our village, and if the lakes in the Park freeze over, please keep your children and dogs off.

The 'Friends' have managed to staff the enquiry office throughout the school holidays, and the Visitor Centre will be open every weekend during the winter. If you are not already aware, we do sell wild bird food and peanuts at very competitive prices. All the money we raise is put back into the Park.

The 'Friends' have just held their annual barbeque; Malcolm showed some 'old' slides of the Park during its transformation. We would welcome new members to the 'Friends', our aim is to enhance the area for the benefit of wildlife and visitors. If you are interested, please pick up a leaflet from the Visitor Centre.

Tim Siggs Chairman of the 'Friends'.

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December 6th 2.30pm

AT

All Saints Church Hall

For more information -
 contact Sue Nunn Tel. 861747

Millennium Photo Book

It is hoped this book will be available early in the new year when advance orders will be requested.

Millennium Photos - Last Chance!
 If you think we have missed a photo for the collection - please let us know.

For further information contact Jane Coston Tel. 861655

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Opening of the Youth Building

Our new Youth Building opened its doors for the first Youth Club on Monday 13th November. 43 young people came in and there was great enthusiasm for the activities on offer: pool table, table tennis, TV/video, and our tuck shop and coffee bar. We have had lots of praise from parents of the young people, who really appreciate this facility. At the moment there will be a structured Youth Club session on both Monday and Thursday nights, 7-9pm: eventually we hope to have separate junior and senior clubs. We hope to add some drop-in sessions on other nights of the week after Christmas. We are still looking for some equipment, and hope to get PC's and other games soon. The Youth Building Steering Group would like to extend our thanks to everyone who has worked on the project; it has been a real team effort, and I hope we can keep up the momentum and continue improving the facilities and opportunities for our young people. Hazel Smith (Youth Building Steering Group)

Thanks go to: Len Sandford, Eddie Belcher, Tom Nicholls, Dennis Cousins, Mick Gray, Julie Gray, Sue Horrod, Laing Construction, A.L.Fuller Electrical, Sue Lester of CAYC, Lynette and Steve Levitt and Celltech Chiroscience, Paul Lester, Rob Farrington and the Milton Scouts, Mrs Maltby and Mrs Price, not to mention every one else who has had to put up with it being an obsession for some of us

Hazel Smith (Parish Council Youth Committee)

Congratulations must go to all who have been involved in helping to provide this fantastic meeting place for all those of 20 and under. A great deal of hard work has been put in by this small but committed band of people - well done! - Editors

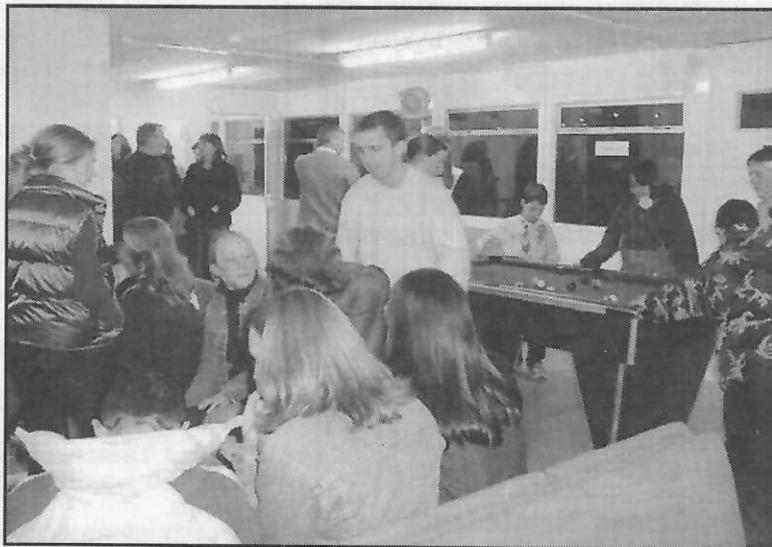


Photo from the Millennium Collection
Busy 1st night in the Youth Building



Photo from the Millennium Collection
Youth club members enjoying a game of pool

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Or Email: rob Farrington@x-stream.co.uk

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Play Equipment on Coles Road Rec

Older children in the village will have been missing the Aerial Runway, which had to be disabled over a year ago, because the wood was rotting. The Parish Council and Community Centre and Recreation Grounds Committee couldn't afford to replace it straight away as the play area for younger children had to be replaced at the same time. We have worked hard to get grants towards the new equipment for older children, and work will start in December on a 6m high Space Net Climber, which was identified in our meetings with the teenagers as what they most wanted. There will also be rubber surfacing under the Tyre Swing, and the Roll-A-Barrel will be placed on a rubber surface beside it.

We are very grateful to the sponsors of this project: Waste Recycling Environmental, together with the Waste Recycling Group plc; the South Cambridgeshire Crime and Disorder Partnership, Histon Police, the Cambridge Evening News Community Challenge Awards, Milton Parish Council and Milton Community Centre and Recreation Grounds Committee.

Hazel Smith (Youth Action Group, Milton Community Centre and Recreation Grounds Committee).

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Midweek activities include:

- A monthly club for children ages 5 - 11 on the last Tuesday of each month from 6.30 to 7.30 pm. Ring Sallie on 860410 for details.

- Weekly informal discussion groups for Bible study and prayer held in Landbeach.

- A monthly homegroup held in Milton

- A fortnightly group on Wednesday afternoons to which a variety of speakers are invited. For details ring Nellie on 863229.

For details of these and other activities, or if you'd like to speak to our minister then

please ring Rev. Sheila Martin
on 440395.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Sunday 17th December
10.30 am

Sunday School Play - Simeon

6.30 pm Celebration with Holy
Communion led by the Youth Band

Friday 22nd December

7 pm Carols by Candlelight service
followed by coffee and mincepies
(collecting tinned items and toiletries for
the homeless)

Christmas Eve - 24th December

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.30 am Family Service

3 pm Starting Blocks Special Service
(a special service, activities and
refreshments for younger children and
their families)

11.30 pm Midnight Holy Communion

Christmas Day

8 am Holy Communion

10.30 am Family Communion (1 hour)

For further details:-

contact the Church Office on 441007



Extracts from minutes of Parish Council Meeting

November 6

Casual Vacancies

- Council co-opted Liz Baker from The Sycamores and Tim Siggs to fill the vacancies caused by the resignation of two councillors. Tim's father was a parish councillor in the 1950's and 60's.

Landfill Site Butt lane

- Access to the reclaimed land by members of the public would take a minimum of 5-10 years.

- A stacking lane on site for vehicles queuing for the recycling centre, to prevent backing up on to Butt lane, was being investigated.

- A permissive bridleway has been completed through the trees adjacent to the Mere Way.

Electoral Review

- A working party of South Cambs District Council is recommending two district councillors for Milton and that the village be included with Horningsea, Quy and Fen Ditton.

Drains

- The drains in the High Street have been causing problems again. The County Council arranged for them to be "jetted" on 31 October. It would appear that the drains are on an antiquated soakaway system and cannot cope with excessive rainfall. Unfortunately it would be too expensive to put in a new system the County tell us.

Draft Register of Electors

South Cambridgeshire District Council are requesting that you check the Draft Register of Electors. This is available at the Community Centre, Coles Road.

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PUZZLE CORNER

To give Michael Spooner a well-earned rest Harry Capitain has agreed to set the competition for this issue. A turkey generously donated once more by Eric Franklin of Petes Meats will go to the author of the first correct answer opened and a box of table wine donated by Harry will go to the author of the second correct answer opened.

The Puzzle:- DECODE THIS VERY WELL KNOWN SAYING

A B U O V L F C J O T > A
 U T > L V N T A T V U O
 A B U E J < < F T O

It is not necessary to have access to an "ENIGMA" decoder, but persons who were in residence in Milton during February 1989 or who have received typing lessons should have a distinct advantage in solving this puzzle.

ENTRIES SHOULD ARRIVE BY 21 DECEMBER. Please send to Harry Capitain, 81 Coles Road, Milton.

There was a bumper response to the 'Millennium Puzzle' in the last issue - but there were only 3 all correct answers. Most of the incorrect entries occurred with 1937, 1975 or 1988. 1937 saw a Coalition Government under Neville Chamberlain (not a Conservative Government) 1975 saw the start of the Cod War with Iceland (not the Cold War) 1988 was the year of the Olympic Games in Seoul (not in Spain)

The correct list of the all the years is:

1. 1900 Relief of Mafeking
2. 1901 Queen Victoria Died
3. 1912 Expedition of Scott to the South Pole
4. 1914 Great Britain declares war against Germany
5. 1924 First Labour Government under Ramsay MacDonald
6. 1929 Wall Street Crash
7. 1936 Civil War breaks out in Spain
8. 1937 Coalition Government under Neville Chamberlain
9. 1948 Harry Truman elected President of the United States
10. 1949 People's Republic of China Established
11. 1951 Festival of Britain opened
12. 1952 Eva Peron died
13. 1963 Great Train Robbery
14. 1964 Harold Wilson becomes Prime Minister
15. 1975 Cod War with Iceland begins
16. 1976 New Prime Minister is James Callaghan
17. 1988 Olympic Games in Seoul
18. 1989 Demolition (Dismantling) of the Berlin Wall begins
19. 1995 Blackburn Rovers are League Champions
20. 1996 Duke and Duchess of York get Divorced

So on this occasion, a prize will be awarded to the 3 all correct entries, which were sent in by David Lyle of Willow Crescent, Tony Stubbings of Coles Road and Ted Easy of The Sycamores. Our congratulations go to all three.

ANOTHER PUZZLE

Here is a little puzzle I saw in the paper recently - If a sequence of numbers is 1957, 1958, 1959 and the next number is not 1960, what is it? As usual there will be a small prize for the first correct entry opened - send your entries to Michael Spooner 43a Old School Lane Milton Cambridge CB4 6BS by 7th January 2001.

Richard brings home a Bronze Medal

Young computer programmer Richard Smith, who went to China in September to represent Britain in the 12th International Olympiad in Informatics, a computing competition, came 89th, winning a Bronze medal. The medal proudly proclaims itself to be a Bronze Metal, a testament to the translators' skill! There were 276 competitors from 72 countries participating. The competitions were held in two massive halls in the Beijing International Conference Centre: each student had a table with a computer equipped with the same software (Turbo Pascal and Turbo C). In each of two 5-hour sessions they were set 3 problems for which they had to write programs which would give a correct answer within a very short amount of computing time. For each problem the program they wrote was tested with 10 different sets of data. Problems included, for example:

Building a given 3D shape from as few as possible 3D Tetris shapes with four or fewer blocks in each shape.

You are given a number of items in a list, each one having a value. You only know how many there are. You can compare any 3 of them (7777 times maximum) and be told which is the middle one. Design a program to find the middle one of the whole set.

You can see all the problems they encountered in more detail on the IOI 2000 website at www.ioi2000.org.cn

Scrabble

We have just held our last Scrabble for the year 2000 which was also our Charity Scrabble. The trophy for the year was presented to Michael English with an average score of 408 with Michael Spooner as runner up with a score of 378, a consolation medal was presented to Pauline Blackmore. The charity winner was Mrs Sheila Badcock of Shelford with a score of 932 for two games, her chosen charity was MAGPAS. The next evening will be January 12th 2001.

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Enterprise Club

We have a steady increase of members, meeting twice a month. The Xmas celebration tea will be the first Tuesday in December, when the scrabble trophy will be presented to the player with the highest average score, and each member should receive a raffle prize.

The Enterprise Club.

Millennium Memento

The Millennium Committee are trying to organise a special Millennium gift for all children 16 and under at the end of this year. The gift and funding has yet to be finalised but if you would like to help with the distribution of these gifts we would be very pleased to hear from you. Further details to follow.

Contact Jane Coston

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24SEVEN - New Sponsor of Milton Village View

Milton Village View has a new sponsor. 24seven is an innovative new utility services company, set up this April to provide the power to 5.2 million homes and businesses across London and the Eastern region.

24seven - so called to highlight its round-the-clock responsive service - operates the two regional power distribution networks that were previously managed by Eastern Electricity and London Electricity.

It has taken over the Eastern Electricity training centre and depot in Milton, and you may well have seen its eye-catching orange and grey logo on vans and support vehicles, staff uniform and identity cards.

The company aims to expand into the design, development and operation of other utility networks, not only in electricity but also in gas and water.

If you have any problems with your electricity supply, the number to contact remains 0800 7 838 838.

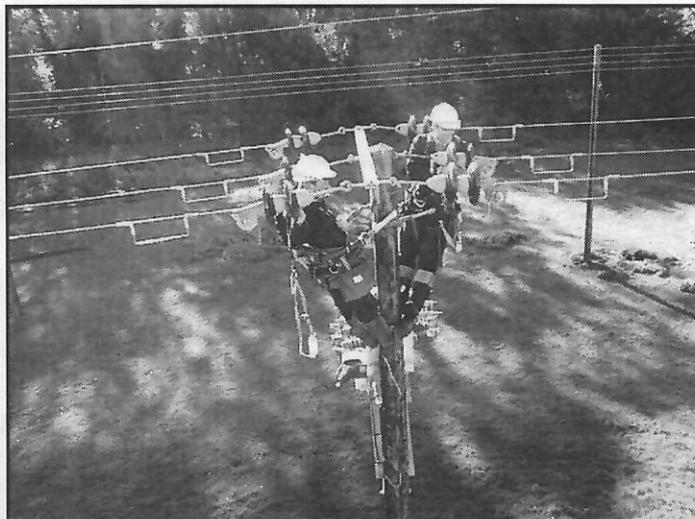


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24seven training training in Milton

Milton 3rd Team Report

Milton 3rd's started the season by losing to Yelling 2nd's at their ground; heads down but only to bounce back the next week when we won against Longstanton, then going on to beat Fen Ditton in a cup match. Beating St Neots, Huntingdon, Willingham and then coming up against Yelling 2nd's again only this time to bowl them out for 97, not bad considering Yelling won the league only losing to Milton. We got the 98 runs required with 10 overs spare, Kirty not out for 51 and Graeme 24 runs, which took us to the dizzy heights of 2nd place in the League.

Unfortunately Milton's 1st and 2nd teams were not doing so well, which tarnished the 3rd team's success. After losing a player here and there we finished the season a creditable fourth.

I would like to thank all the players who played for the 3rd's for their commitment and support; a special thank you goes to Fraser Confrey for all his help.

Bobby Newton

Local Cricketer has Successful Year

Milton's Darren Cousins plays professional cricket for Northamptonshire. Following seven years playing for Essex he signed a two-year contract with Northants this year and was rewarded with an impressive bowling performance.

He played in all 16 county matches and helped Northants to win the second division title. In the process, he took 67 wickets at a cost of 19.6 and only Australian internationals Glenn McGrath and Shane Warne took more wickets.

He has now been awarded a one year extension to his contract, received a double bonus, awarded his county cap and named Northants player of the year.

During his career he has had six major back and knee operations, but judging from his performance this year, seems to have overcome these problems.

Darren is a former pupil of Milton school and Impington Village College.

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Milton Cricket Club

The following were elected at the recent Annual General Meeting.

President	Frank Burling
Chairman	Peter Stoehr
Vice-Chairman	Jack Nayar
Treasurer	Phil Bone
Secretary	Chris Palmer
Asst Secretary	David May
Groundsman	Catherine Wesley
Asst. Groundsman	Graeme Newton
Fixtures Sec	David May

Representative to the recreation grounds management committee - Pauline Brindle

1st Team Captain	Phil Davies
2nd Team Captain	Bob Newton
3rd Team Captain	Sub Judge

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