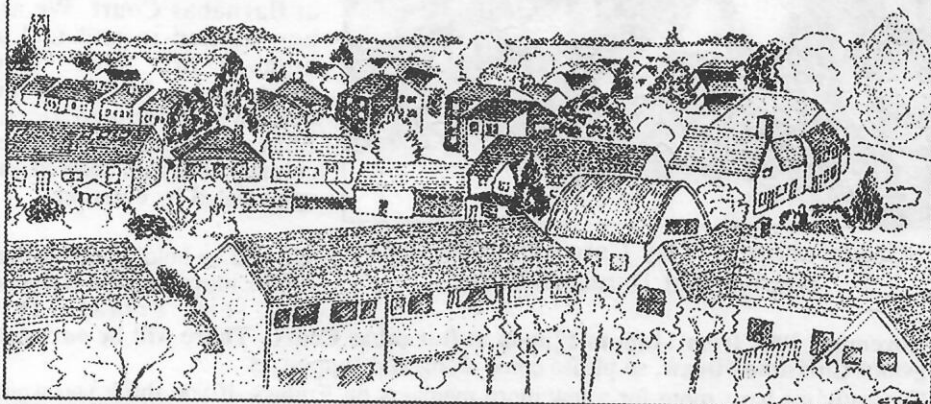


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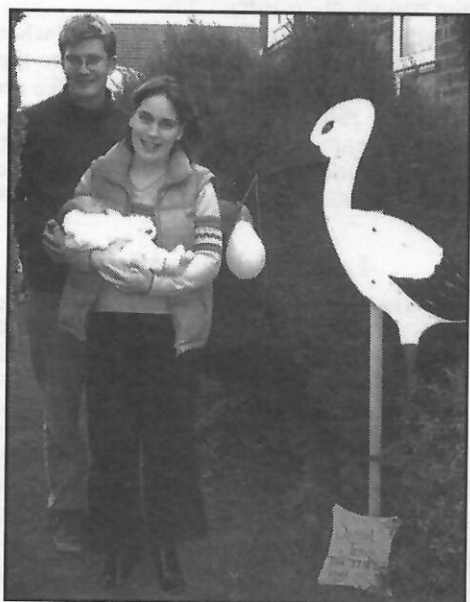
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Stork Delivers



Kim and Craig Ryalls of Pryor Close with their son Samuel James, born on 7th Sept 2001. Friends planted a wooden stork in the garden!

Name That Green

The Parish Council are asking residents to suggest a name for the green area adjoining Edmund House, opposite the shops in the High Street. Any suggestions should go to the Parish Clerk, Jim Daniels, Tel. 861447. You can also email him at clerk@miltonvillage.org.uk

Edmund House Group Of Homes Celebrates

40th Anniversary (2nd October 2001)

Forty years ago a group of parents had the vision and fortitude to organise the purchase of an old Victorian house in Milton for around £8,000. The house was renovated and adapted for use as a residential care home for people with a learning disability. **Thus, Edmund House was born.** Initially it housed 6 people but eventually as many as 24 people lived here.

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The old Edmund House



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Milton Toy Library

Dear Members we would like to thank
everyone who helped us at the Milton
Summer Fayre. Our stall raised £130.00,
which we have used to buy new toys for
hire.

Forthcoming events are our annual nearly
new Toy Sale, which will be held on 22nd
of November and our Christmas Special
on the 20th December. (Raffle, music,
sweets, etc.) Older children welcome to
join in the fun.

New members are always welcome to join
our toy library, which is held on the 1st
and 3rd Thursday of the month at the
Community Centre, between 10.30am and
12pm. For more information ring Sue
Waters, Tel 709957 or come along and
see us at the Community Centre.

Sue Waters -Treasurer.

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Group photo of Day Care members in the
courtyard at Barnabas Court

November 2001 from 11am to 12noon at Barnabas Court. There will be our usual grand Christmas Draw, so please come along and support us.

Currently we have room for a few more members on Fridays. If you think you would like to join us, or know of anyone who would benefit from the Day Centre, please contact the Secretary Pauline Waters for more details on 860620

Barnabas Court

Cambridge Housing Society's aim to provide services for the older people of Milton
have been now brought together under the banner of "Barney's 55+".

Come along to a coffee morning on Wednesday 21 November and find out what
Barney's 55+ has to offer you. while you enjoy a free cup of coffee you can chat to the
Village Benefits Advice Service, meet the local community policeman or make an
appointment to see the chiropodist. There will be a raffle, home-made cakes for sale
and a gift stall with Christmas cards and gifts at bargain prices. Perhaps you may like
to put your name down for an art class, or sign up to learn the basics of computing. We
are always looking for new schemes so bring your ideas along and we will do our best
to take them further.

Edmund House Sponsored Walk

Many thanks to all those who
supported our 40th Anniversary
sponsored walk.

Thank You

May I use your pages to say thank you
again to the generous people of
Milton and surrounds who supported my
raffle outside the One-Stop Shop in the
summer. I am pleased to say that with this
and other events, combined with support
from family, friends and neighbours I
have so far raised £1,700 for SENSE (deaf
blind and rubella damaged) and expect to
add to this before the end of the year.

In view of the current world situation I
hope and look forward to doing it again
next year, for another cause which needs
support.

Thank you everyone. Very best wishes

Caryl M Coomer

Milton Day Care Centre

It's a year since we moved
from the Community Centre
to the purpose built facilities
at Barnabas Court. We are
now settled in and feel at
home in our new
surroundings. In January this
year we welcomed Lorna
Sheen as our cook. Her
culinary skills are enjoyed and
appreciated by everyone.

We will be holding our annual
coffee morning and Bring &
Buy on Friday 16th

Local Citizens Advice

I am the Outreach Worker at the
Cambridge Citizens Advice Bureau and
I will be at Milton Surgery in Coles Road
between 2.00 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. on
Thursday 11 October 2001. Please come
along if you need advice. The service is
free and confidential. I deal mainly with
welfare benefits but can deal with most
subjects. No need to make an
appointment.

Anne Hannay

Remembrance Day

The Act of Remembrance takes place
at the war memorial on Sunday 11th
November at 11 am. As All Saints'
Church will hold a Remembrance Service
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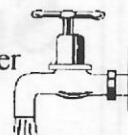
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Milton W.I. Programme 2001

16th Oct 'Members Night'

Talk:- "Jack the Ripper" by Mr Wrate

20th Nov 'Sugarcraft'

by Carole Stephan

Competition

Handmade cake decoration

11th Dec Christmas Party

Competition - Make a Christmas card

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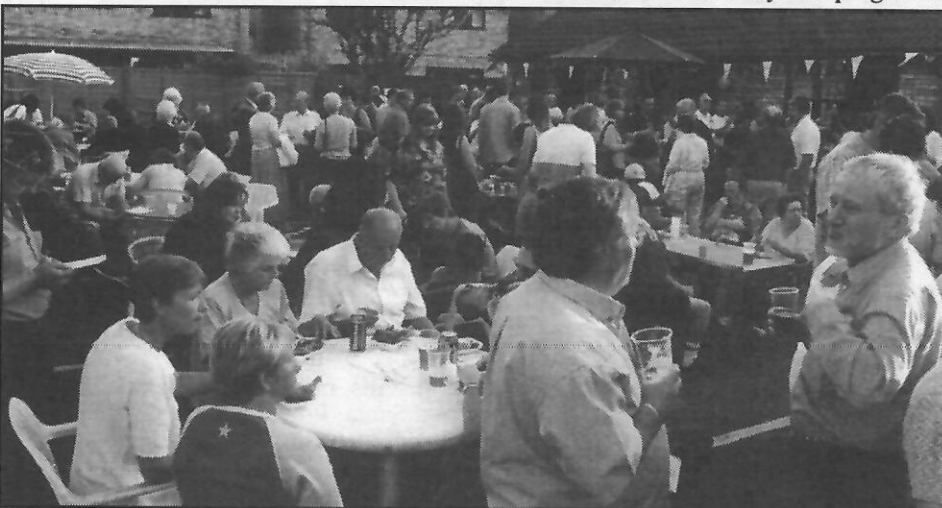


The tree and the 2 old staff houses are all that now remain.

As you can see forty years on there has been an enormous change. In 1989 building developers bought the house and land, knocked down the house and built the present housing estate. The deal included incorporating a number of houses within the estate that were to become the present Edmund House Group of Homes (Cambridge Mencap). The homes have been a tremendous success and have become truly integrated within the local community. This is due, in no small way, to the support and sensitivity of you, the local population. Ian May, Edmund House's General Manager, states that "without the valued support of the local community Edmund House would not have been the success it is".

The Edmund House Group of Homes now consists of 8 small residential homes (1 in Chesterton), 1 home specifically for respite care, 1 council house (in Cambridge) and 2 council flats where two individuals have fulfilled their life's dream, to live in a place of their own.

All of the homes, bar the council house and flats, are staffed 24 hours, 7 days a week. The individuals living in the council house and flats receive staff support at various times in the day but no overnight support. In total, 42 people with a learning disability (and some with physical disabilities) are offered supported accommodation, with a further 4 beds for respite care. Each of these 42 people is treated as an individual, which is reflected in their varied daytime programmes.



Families friends and local supporters at the annual fish and chip supper 2001

The Edmund House philosophy is that "people with a learning disability have the same human value and rights as any other person. Respecting personal dignity, individuality and independence is of paramount importance in the provision of care in all of our homes."

Edmund House Group of Homes now employ approximately 70 staff and have an annual budget of nearly £1.4 million, which probably makes them one of the highest employers in the village of Milton.

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PRESENT PROJECTS

Swallows Café - The Swallows café is situated in Milton Country Park and Edmund House Group of Homes (Cambridge Mencap) have been responsible for successfully running it since 1995. The café offers people with a learning disability the opportunity to experience a real work situation in a supported environment. They are involved in all aspects of the business including: - purchase and collection of goods from 'cash and carry', stocking of café, serving customers, operation of till, clearing tables and washing up. The café is open every weekend of the year and school holidays. This project is unique in that it is totally self-funding and since the initial 'start up' funding there has been no need to seek further financial assistance.



Swallows Café

Gardening team - Every Monday and Tuesday a small team from Edmund House goes out into the local community and offers a gardening service to local people who are struggling with lawn mowing, hedge trimming etc. This offers people with a learning disability a positive physical activity, plus it helps people in their local community.

Fare Shares Café - Situated in Emmanuel United Reformed Church in Trumpington Street, Cambridge this is a partnership between people from the church and people from Edmund House. The café was first opened in 1999 for 1 day a week; it is now open 3 days a week (Wednesday to Friday) between 10.30am and 3pm. We hope to be open 5 days (Tuesday to Saturday) in the New Year. The café offers lunches, cooked on the premises, plus cake and drinks.



People with a learning disability from Edmund House and the local community, work alongside volunteers from Emmanuel URC sharing the responsibilities of: -

- a) work in the kitchen - food preparation, cooking, washing up etc., and
- b) work in the 'front of house' - taking orders, serving meals, clearing and wiping tables, working the till etc.

This means the café offers people with a learning disability the opportunity to gain real work experience, to improve their food handling and preparation skills, to improve their communication and money handling skills and to be seen as making a positive contribution to the local community.

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St. John's College, Cambridge - In January 2002 we are starting a brand new course which will offer people with a learning disability the opportunity to learn a trade, gain relevant qualifications, obtain a working reference and receive 1-1 tuition in a work setting. The course is a 2-year, full-time, VAC/NVQ course in Catering. It will be held in the Catering Department of St. John's College, administered by Cambridge Mencap, where 3 individuals will receive training in catering from a full time Tutor plus a Learning Support Assistant. The emphasis will be on practical, work based learning.

Domiciliary Care - On September 1st, 2001, Edmund House (Cambridge Mencap) were registered with Cambridgeshire County Council as an official provider of Domiciliary Care. This means that along with running our residential homes we will be able to offer support/care to individuals in their own homes.

Having read this article if you find yourself inspired to offer help/support (paid or voluntary) please contact Ian May or Chris Walters on 440186.

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'Exposed by the trowel'

Inquiries are underway to obtain a grant for another print-run of the leaflet 'The Milton Archaeological Trail'. Original copies for reference only, are present in the Community Centre and the Visitor Centre in Milton Country Park.

Beginning in this issue, I will reflect on the archaeological evidence for the peoples who have lived in and around our village, starting with prehistoric times. Why do we live in Milton? If you moved here for work, education, retirement, amenities etc., then some of these reasons applied to the first settlers in the Stone Age before 1800 BC. The landscape was gentle and to early settlers often from far away places, accessible by rivers and tracks. Milton has developed on 2nd/3rd terrace alluvium (gravels) with good draining soil along the fen-edge of the River Cam flood plain. The good soil has supported many crops and livestock and the underlying gault clay has been used for pots and for buildings (bricks and tiles). But the earliest settlers were hunter/gatherers who survived on the wild life in the fens and extensive woodlands where fields exist today.

Archaeological evidence for early man in Milton has arisen from worked flints. A Mesolithic (Middle Stone Age, 7500-3000 BC) flint blade was found North of Butt lane near the Roman Road. Neolithic (New Stone Age, 3000-1800 BC) flints appeared recently during rescue excavations by the County Council's Archaeological Field Unit prior to extension of the land-fill site. Evidence for a mammoth, possibly hunted by Palaeolithic man (Old Stone Age, 40000-7500 BC) arose from the finding of a tooth and tusk in 1962 inside the Fen Road entrance to the Country Park. So keep your eyes open! If you see anything unusual in your garden of possible archaeological significance, first contact Jim Daniels. Tel/Fax 861447 or E-mail: clerk@miltonpc.freeseve.co.uk.

Derek Booth

All Saints'

Future Dates

Sun 7th Oct - 10.30am Harvest Service

Sun 11th Nov - 10.30am

Remembrance Service proceeding at 11am to the War Memorial

Sun 2nd Dec - 4pm Christingle Service

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Claire Ferry, Biodiversity Officer at the County Council and Rob Mungovan, Ecologist at South Cambs District Council are keen to support the project.

What we need now is a small group of people to fundraise for the project. Would you be interested in helping? If so, please contact Cllr Jane Coston 01223 861655 or Claire Ferry 01223 717699.

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10.30am - Family Service

6.30 pm - Evening worship

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PUZZLE CORNER

Trying to guess the birds in the last issue was obviously quite easy for all the entrants, although some of you managed to come up with one or two ingenious solutions!

The answers were:

- | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| 1 Lifting device | Crane |
| 2 Pastime | Hobby |
| 3 Grumble | Grouse |
| 4 Starched neck frill | Ruff |
| 5 Pussy Alert | Kittiwake |
| 6 A caper | Lark or Skylark |
| 7 3 below par | Albatross |
| 8 Angry invoice | Crossbill |
| 9 Chicken chase | Hen harrier |
| 10 Outsize victim | Osprey |

The winners of the competition were Kathy Howe of Walkling Way and Mrs T Ray of David Bull Way. Our congratulations go to the two winners.

The puzzle I ran a couple of issues ago which involved anagrams of local village names proved to be the most popular puzzle ever in the Village View. So, assuming you enjoyed that puzzle, here is another of the same. These anagrams are all of villages not too far from Milton. Five of them are in Huntingdonshire, four are in Cambridgeshire and one is just over the border in Bedfordshire. See how many you can unscramble. As usual there will be prizes for the first correct (or nearly correct) entries opened.

1. SNUB BOAS GRIN
2. TORN IN GRAB
3. LOOT WAD NOW
4. DO OWL NEST*
5. BOYS TOWN
6. NAG EXTRA POT *
7. TAPS FOLDER
8. HOWL REST
9. FOND CRY FOUL *
10. BORN TOUGH

* These village names are two words.

The closing date for entries is 7 November. Please send them to Michael Spooner 43a Old School Lane MILTON Cambridge CB4 6BS

Echoes of the Past: M Spooner

M Spooner suggests the location of 'The Greyhound' pub is uncertain. 'The Greyhound' was renamed in the 1920's by one Alfie Neech who called it Queen Anne Lodge. Mr Neech was by all accounts "a bit of a character" being a leatherworker antique collector (and antique maker!)

My wife, Gaye Lockwood and I always felt the name 'Queen Anne Lodge' was rather pretentious being neither Queen Anne architecture nor strictly built in her reign (1707 - 1714). Some of the house is earlier. We would have preferred to call our home "The Old Greyhound" but the Queen Anne name was long standing so we thought better to leave it.

However it did give me an idea for my letter heading - my self portrait in drag.

The Jolly Brewers was indeed a brewery and supplied 'The Greyhound' Mr Neech was responsible for the 'whacky' additions; coloured fruit, pargeting etc. and we try to keep the house in the same spirit.

John Holder

Scrabble

It does not seem possible that this club started as long ago as 1989. We are not as serious as some people might think, and if you don't get a 7 letter word there's always the nibbles to look forward to after the first game, and you might be lucky enough to win a little prize. Not bad for 50 pence. November is the charity evening when we have a small buffet and presentation to the winner for the year. For this we ask £2.00 per person. See you on second Friday in the month.

DREAMY SNAIL

Milton Cricket Club

We have had a mixed season on the field, it looks like the first team will remain in Senior 2. The 2nd team ably captained by Bob Newton gained promotion to division 2. The third team have been promoted to division 3, congratulations to Fraser Confrey who has put together a good team of older players and colts most of whom will be the backbone of the side for next year.

Once again the colts have performed superbly and a special thanks should go to all the managers and parents who have supported them over the past year.

It is important that the cricket club attracts new members so if you know of anyone who would be interested in getting involved please let me know.

Christopher F Palmer

Secretary Milton Cricket Club Tel. 721095

Dr Thomas Moore

Dr Thomas Moore, one of the founders of the Dunn Nutritional Laboratory, used to enjoy sitting at Baits Bite lock as a respite from all the pressures of work. When he died, his daughter Jennifer Kyle, dedicated a seat at the lock to his memory. Here is a poem reflecting on the area her father enjoyed.

Unforgettable Unforgotten

Come with me by the river,
As it wends its way to the sea.
Forget your work and leave your cares,
We'll be back in time for tea
From the Pike and Eel we'll make a start
On the tow-path just next door,
Then under the iron bridge we'll go
O'er head the freight trains roar.
Then peace returns, the river winds
And Fen Ditton comes into view,
Our memories come flooding back
The things we used to do!
We'd cross the river for a pint
By the Grind that led to the Plough
The ducks and moorhens swam by our feet
Their descendants do so now.

The Long Reach comes where Bumps are made,
In the Lents and Mays each year.
The victor's cox is willow backed
While the "bumped" give a weary cheer.
Excitement's intense as the race is rowed
As shouting, bells ring on the course,
But in olden days when we were young
Mr Jacobs would clear on his horse.
'Ahead' he would shout as he galloped along
In his wake came the world and his wife,
All shouting and yelling "Com'on com'on"
While the crews pulled hard for dear life.
Then that race is over, the boats all depart
The river is quiet for a time,
Till the horse, the crowd and the boat all come back,
For the next Division's turn.

And so we walk down the towpath,
Till Baitsbite Lock comes in view,
Here we would swim, the water is deep,
Catch gudgeons and sticklebacks too.
Here man takes charge of the river,
Its level is altered each day;
No longer controlled by big heavy gates,
But a guillotine towering high.
The boats go on to Ely,
The river through the Fens
But we will stay and rest awhile,
With family and friends.
For all are here in memory
And two names on this seat,
Bring love and happiness flooding back,
The Family's complete.

J.K. September 2000

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Top : Tom May, John Underwood, Richard Rose, Nick Seaman,
Tom Poore, Robert Henderson (Coach)
Front : Michael Franklin, Adam Coles, James Tyrrell, Tom Linstead,
Jack Franklin

Milton Cricket

Milton Under 11 Cricket team after the crushing victory over Papworth Longstanton Grasshoppers in which 184 runs were scored in 15 overs without loss of a wicket.

The 2001 cricket season has been a memorable one for Milton Colts cricket teams. The Under 13s won their division of the county league with a 100% record as did the Under 11s, who made sure of the title on July 2nd, becoming the first team at any level in the county to be sure of that honour. The Under 10s achievement was, if anything, even greater as they shared first place in what was in effect the county premier league. Among the villages, Milton junior cricket is without doubt the strongest in the county.

The Under 11s first match against Over, a stunning victory by 137 runs set the pattern. There was a shaky start against Waterbeach away, and a competent Bar Hill side gave us a run for our money in the first match,

in the latter case Milton's winning margin being 26 runs, the lowest of the season. Apart from that, results were rarely in any doubt. Other highlights were the remarkable 384 (net 184) for 0 wicket against Longstanton where, as in the 90 run victory against Cottenham, 5 players reached double figures. The only defeat came in the quarter final of the cup, and there were two fine wins in friendlies at the end of the season, against another of the divisional winners, and one of the premier league teams. The final season's record was an impressive : Played 13 Won 12 Lost 1.

The batting never lacked confidence, and although there were some absurd runouts, the huge number of sharply taken singles often pressurising if not demoralising the opposition, fully justified the tactics. Nick Davies or Adam Coles with Michael Franklin often led the way as opening pair in this respect. Jack Franklin, the most frequent captain, gave many good all round performances, while James Tyrrell, Jim Reynolds and Nick Seaman also starred with both ball and bat. Tom Poore put in some excellent bowling performances and there were valuable contributions from Richard Rose (with catch of the season against Bar Hill), Simon Coston (probably the most improved player), John Underwood, Jeremy Badley, Tom May, Kate Saunders and Tom Linstead.

The Under 10s finished the season with 6 wins and 3 defeats. The first match against Sawston produced a win by just 4 runs and later in the season Cambridge and Godmanchester were beaten by just a single run. Michael Franklin, Nick Davies and Nick Seaman often led the way with the bat, and good bowling by Kate Saunders (the find of the season), Benji Poore, Nick Seaman and Will Conlon often restricted the opposition score. Superb fielding also restricted the opposition totals, George Sanderson, James Linstead and Luke Saunders all shining in this respect. Jack Wilkinson took the catch of the season, a spectacular dive. Other useful contributions were made by Joseph Mannu, Stuart Kelsey, Hannah O'Kane, Chris Diston, Jonathan Heath, Lawrie Sawiuk and Lois May. The strength in depth of both squads was evident throughout the season.

Robert Henderson and Paul Seaman



Milton Under 10 Cricket team

Top : Benji Poore, Nick Seaman, Paul Seaman (Coach), Michael Franklin, Chris Diston, Hannah O'Kane, Kate Saunders
Front : George Sanderson, Stuart Kelsey, Luke Saunders, Nick Davies

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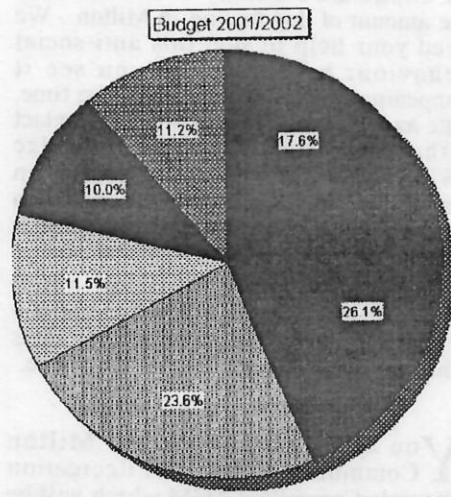
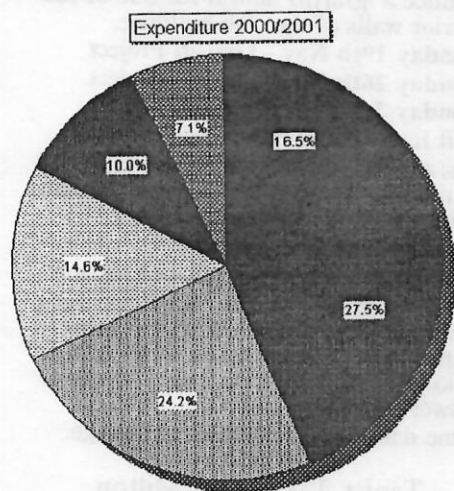
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News From Milton Parish Council

How does Milton Parish Council spend *your* money?

Milton Parish Council is committed to following the principle of 'Best Value' i.e.

"delivering the best service possible to all the inhabitants of Milton in the most cost effective, efficient way". During 2000/01 Milton Parish Council spent a total of £149,562 including £768,50 on capital schemes (£72,712 net of capital schemes). The pie chart shows broadly how this money was spent. Note that the capital expenditure is not shown in the pie charts. The Parish Council continues to support the many sporting, social and leisure activities at the community centre and recreation grounds through its grant of £20,000. Money was spent on the following capital schemes - a multi-use court and youth building at The Sycamores Recreation Ground, new play equipment on Coles Road Recreation Ground, cemetery path and purchase of the allotments land. The money for the allotments land was taken from reserves - accrued from the sale of land for the sheltered housing project. There is now a balance of £40,000 left from the sale of this land for the purchase of land for recreational purposes. Total income for the year was £94,156. Budget figures for 2001/02 show an estimated expenditure of £77,000. The Parish Council has received **£67,000** from the Parish's share of the Council Tax for 2001/02. This means that a 'Band D' house is paying £40.98, an increase of £0.48 from last year.



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Smells in the Village

The village has been plagued with bad smells this year. Firstly from the landfill site, where the composting has lead to an increase in unpleasant smells from the west, and secondly from the sewage works to the south, which has been particularly bad of late. Many people have been complaining to the parish council. We're now asking people to contact the people responsible directly, either by email or letter, to complain. If you do so please could you copy your message to Jim Daniels so we know what's being said.

For complaints about landfill/tip smells contact Jon Jones of the Environment Agency with a copy to John Wilson Environmental Health Officer SCDC.

For complaints about the sewage works smells contact John Wilson with copy to Jon Jones.

Addresses:

Jon Jones
Environment Agency, Bromholme Lane
 Brampton, Huntingdon PE18 8NE
 Tel. 01480 483653
 E.A. "smells number" Tel. 0800 80 70 60
 E-mail: Jon.Jones@environment-agency.gov.uk

John Wilson **Environmental Health Officer**
 South Cambridgeshire District Council
 Hills Road, Cambridge CB2 1PB
 Tel. 01223 443146
 E-mail: env.health@scambs.gov.uk
 (please add your name Tel. no. and address)

For sewage works smells please log your complaints by tel. 0845 714 5145. You can also contact: Garry Waring Tel. 01223 542864
Treatment Manager Cambridge STW
 Cowley Road, Cambridge, CB4 4DL

Vandalism in the Village

Milton Parish Council had an open meeting with village residents on Monday 3rd September at which several acts of vandalism near the Youth Centre were described.

These included:-

Loud music from car stereos.

Cars/motor bikes using car-park as a race track.

Litter/bottles/cans left lying around and smashed bottles in car-park, recreation ground and play areas.

Verbal abuse to residents.

Fires being lit in bins and other areas and a fire one morning at a house in The Sycamores.

Damage being caused to cricket nets, cricket square and football pitches.

Similar incidents occurred at the other five play areas in the village and at the other recreation ground at Coles Road.

As a result of suggestions from the floor, Milton Parish Council (MPC) has requested that:-

Milton Community Centre (MCC) take action to assess the implications of installing and managing the use of a gate/barrier; Milton Youth Centre Management Group (MYCMG) and MPC Youth Committee meet to produce report for MPC as to way forward for the Youth Centre;

Quotes be obtained for CCTV at both Recreation Grounds; MPC and Police meet Tesco's and Dillons to discuss the problem of sale of alcohol to teenagers.

Use of a security firm to be examined. The police have requested that where the identity of troublemakers were known, their names should be given to the police.

Landbeach Road

Travellers and Stopping up

Travellers visited the disused part of Landbeach Road in August. Local residents asked if this old road could be stopped up to prevent a recurrence. The Parish Council is investigating. I should be able to report back to you in the next edition of the Village View.

Jim Daniels

Milton Parish Council

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News From Milton Community Centre

Milton Community Centre

September Sessions

Two new classes of Yoga are starting this September, both held upstairs in the Centre. Monday 7.00 – 8.30 p.m. (Details from Yvonne Anderson Cambridge 513977) and another class on Wednesday evening (Details from Frances Hiller Cambridge 514166).

Regular sessions include Indoor Bowls, Guides, Brownies, Scouts, Cubs and Beavers, Tumble tots, Keep Fit Stretch and Tone for the more mature person, W.I., Over 60's, Whist, Badminton, Taoist Tai Chi, Netball, Kumon Maths, Cambridge Model Aircraft, Karate, Jo Jingles, Toy Library, Two Dance Classes, Radio Controlled Cars, Kung Fu.

Preschool is held in the Annexe Term Time only, and Kids R Us (Afterschool club) is held every day after school during term times and all day in the school holidays.

Regular Blood Sessions are also held at the Centre. For very reasonable costs we also hire the Centre out for discos, dances, weddings etc. and the Annexe for childrens' parties.

Milton Community Centre Introduction to Yoga

beginners welcome

Classes start: Wed 5 Sept, 10-11.30am

Please contact Frances Hiller

Tel. (01223) 521667

for further details and to book a place.

The Rowans Play Area

(near Shapers)

Milton Parish Council apologises for the time taken to repair the suspension bridge at this play area. Replacement parts were ordered in June. Playdale, the company that supply this equipment, came to the site in August and found that extra parts were needed. We have been told that it will take 7-8 weeks to repair.

In our experience we have found that this type of delay is not unusual. We trust that bridge will be repaired by the half term holiday in October.

Clerk - Milton Parish Council

Milton Netball Club

Milton Netball Club are looking for new players for this year. Anyone interested please telephone Charlotte Collen 01223 503741. We play on a Tuesday evening at the floodlit courts at Milton and are a very friendly local club who enjoy getting together on club night and playing in the South Cambs. League every winter, and the Summer League during the summer months. Just come along at 7.30 or give Charlotte a ring.

Dog Fouling

The Dog Warden and the Community Centre are extremely concerned about the amount of dog fouling in Milton. We need your help to stop this anti-social behaviour by people. If you see it happening please take a note of the time, date and place, the type of dog and contact either the Parish Clerk on Cambridge 861447 or the Community Centre on Cambridge 862763. Action can be taken against offenders and the maximum fine is £1000!

We are particularly worried about children's play areas and would be grateful if you could help by clearing up any mess you find if you cannot contact the above.

Community Centre AGM

You are all invited to the Milton Community Centre and Recreation Grounds Committee AGM which will be held in the Community Centre on Wednesday 21 Nov. at 7.30 p.m.

If you would like to know more about the Community Centre and the various groups that are held in the Centre please come along, you will be very welcome. If you cannot attend but would like to know more about the Community Centre please give me a ring. *Julia Gray, Co-ordinator*

Milton Community Centre
will be holding

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Please bring a blanket

Further details:

Yvonne Anderson, Tel. (01223) 513977

Milton Youth Club Programme:
Monday nights. Autumn Term 2001

Monday 15th October

Play station night:

Members will be able to bring their own Play Station games and have a knock out tournament.

HALF TERM - No clubs

Monday 29th October

Table Tennis Competition:

Played on a knockout basis. Prize for the winner.

Monday 5th November

Hot dogs and Toffee apples available.

Monday 12th November

Beginning of the Graffiti Art Project::

Youth Club members will design and produce a 'graffiti' mural for one of the interior walls of the club building.

Monday 19th Nov - Graffiti Project

Monday 26th Nov - Graffiti Project

Monday 3rd Dec - Graffiti Project

Visit from Centre 33 outreach worker:

This session will offer an opportunity for members to ask questions about the facilities offered by Centre 33.

Monday 10th December:

Motorcycle safety/ maintenance session:

Facilitated by Youth Workers with previous experience of motor vehicle technology. The evening will include looking at a motorcycle and a question/ answer session.

Some dates may be subject to change.

Taoist Tai Chi in Milton

Taoist Tai Chi is a complete system of exercises to promote health and relaxation. It is based on the Taoist monastic tradition of physical healing arts. The Taoist Tai Chi Society of Great Britain is a Registered Charity for promoting community health through Taoist Tai Chi. Classes are free to members of the Society. Instructors are volunteers, motivated by a wish to share their knowledge. The Milton class was the first established in Cambridgeshire in 1996. Since then the Cambridgeshire membership has grown to 350. A new beginners' class starts at Milton Community Centre from 18th September on Tuesdays at 7.45. Membership costs just £16 a month, with concessions available. For further information contact Bob on 01480 453291, Samantha on 01223 571673, or browse www.taoist.org and www.taoist-tai-chi.u-net.com. *Bob Bowles*

Bob is an instructor in Taoist Tai Chi.

If you would like details of any of the above tel. Julie Gray on 862763 (mornings).



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The cost of publication has been covered by generous support of local groups, individuals and organisations through sponsorship, and the Heritage Lottery Fund. It has been published by Milton Parish Council as a memento for the year 2000. *P.T.O*