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Milton Skate Developments



Milton Skaters visit Peterborough to show youth workers what is needed

Groups of Milton skaters and Parish Councillors have been working together on plans for a skate facility.

For nearly five years it has been the dream to develop such a facility. Over the last 18 months there has been fund raising, including a car wash event, and funding promised from South Cambridgeshire District Council, Milton Parish

Council, Garfield Weston Foundation, W.R.E.N. and Cambridge Evening News Community Challenge.

The facility will be placed on the recreation ground behind the Tesco store next to the basketball court; the cricket nets have been moved further across to make room for this. Plans took longer than expected because there were many different ideas from different groups of young people in the village and it was more difficult to raise money than expected. "It really looks like it will happen soon," said one of the young people involved. "With limited budget and differing opinions it has taken time and been difficult," said Linda Henderson from the Parish Council Youth Committee.

On 16th August 2002 final plans were agreed between a group of young people and the youth committee. These consist of a half-pipe, a quarter-pipe, a grindrail and a flatbank. Space will be left in the site for the addition of a funbox to be added as more funds become available. If you can help with raising some funds please contact Hazel Smith on Tel. 860752. It is hoped the equipment will be in place before the end of 2002.

Kate and Alan - County detached youth workers

Milton Bowls Club raises funds for Gardening Group



Milton Bowls Club held a raffle raising £171 which they presented to Edmund House Gardening Project. Three residents are involved in the project and visit the homes of elderly villagers, with the support of a member of staff, to carry out gardening.

One we missed

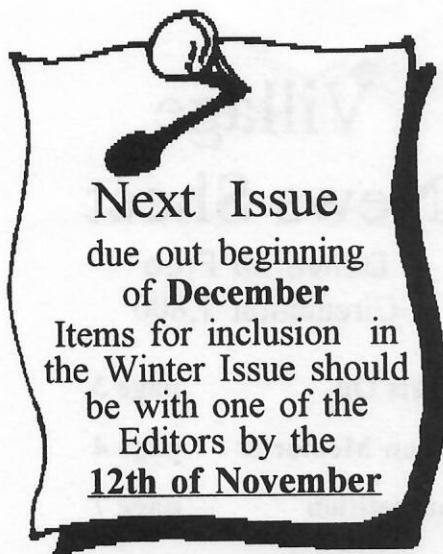


Jubilee street party revellers enjoying the sunshine and a barbeque in Church Lane on Sunday 2nd June.

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Message from the Horrod Family
 Sue Horrod, Emma and Martin wish to thank everybody for all their kind deeds, messages, letters and cards following the sudden sad loss of Reg. The Family have found these a great comfort as they struggle to come to terms with life without him.

Very many thanks to you all.

Good Samaritan

The sister of David Tyrrell would like to thank the person who very kindly drove him home to Ely on Sunday 7 July.

Village Fayre

Although there was no committee organising the Fayre, it was a credit to those who stepped in. Of course the weather played a big part in it as it was a glorious day. I only heard good reports about it, it would be a shame if it was dropped through lack of support, so lets help all we can next year and make it the success it was in 2002.

From an old villager

Key Found

Key found on Coles Road Rec.
 Tel 861655

Harry bows out and Paul steps in

Harry Capitain has decided it is time to bow out as one of the editors of this magazine. Harry started helping to run the village magazine many years ago when the old Village Voice was in existence. He then stepped in to help when the Village View was set up in 1991. Harry has been a great support over the years with advice and articles for publication. Luckily Paul Capitain his son has stepped to fill the breach and we welcome him on board.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank Harry for all his help over the years and wish him a good retirement!

Editors

Milton Day Care Centre

We would like to say a big thank you to the small committee who saved the Village Fayre from closure this year. We really appreciate their hard work, community spirit and commitment.

The Day Centre have had a stall at the Fair for the last 9 years. It has always been a good opportunity to raise funds, as well as having a great time. This year we ran a produce stall which was very successful. Our thanks for this go to Sunclose and Rectory Farms who supplied us with donations of fruit and vegetables. It was a most enjoyable day in wonderful weather - long may the Fayre continue!

We closed for our Summer break in mid July and re-opened on Friday 13th September 2002 at Barnabas Court. It has been another busy year with various activities, speakers and outings, enjoyed by twenty members every Friday during term time. Transport and a hot lunch are provided at a cost of £2.50p per member each week. Without the provision of transport by Edmund House and the loyal help of our volunteers who give their time on Fridays, the Day Centre would not be able to run.

If you are interested in giving some of your time to help as a volunteer, please contact the Secretary Pauline Waters on 01223.860620. If you are an elderly person who would like to join as a member, please ring the number above.

News in brief

Thatching in Church Lane One of the village's old properties has recently been rethatched.

Demolition in Progress A bungalow in Cambridge Road has now been demolished to make way for 2 new homes.

Coles Road Car Fire At 1am in the morning of 24th September, Fire Fighters were called out to an abandoned car which had been set alight. As the car burned a short circuit caused its lights to come on followed by its horn, much to the pleasure of local residents.

Accident Blackspot Traffic Lights Traffic lights have at last been installed on the busy junction where Butt Lane meets the A10. Over the years there have been many serious accidents here.

Cycle Bridge over A14 Another short delay has stopped work being started this Autumn but work on the main structure should now start early in the new year.

Landbeach Road (old road) The Parish Council hopes to install bollards and a gate as soon as the County Council issues the stopping up notice which is being pressed hard for and is expected soon.

Sewage Works There has now been a meeting at the sewage works to press for improvements on site to reduce the smell that has emanated from the works in recent months. We were given details of improvements that should now have been implemented. As a result of the meeting various people have now been asked to keep a diary and note any particular odour problems. There will be a further meeting in the next few weeks to receive a report on progress.

JC

Please return our Flag

O.K so you have had your fun with my Union Flag with Cambridge United across it in black and amber ribbon.

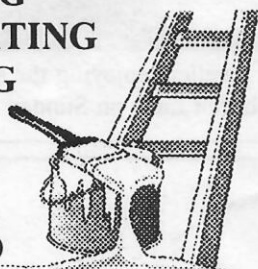
It was stolen from our address the night before England played in the World Cup, the first night it was put up.

I would like it back as the season is starting and we put it on the coach and at the U's end.

In anticipation *June Hammersley*
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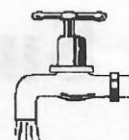
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with his friends on

Sunday 8 December at 5 p.m.

and we are told this production will be just as noisy and
exciting! These are very low key Panto's and are ideal for 2
years upwards (to adult!) and introduce children in an
informal way to Pantomime and Theatre productions.

Tickets will be available from the Milton Community
Centre beginning of November. You can also ring the
Community Centre: 862763 or Jim Daniels: 861447
and arrange to collect your tickets.

They are priced at £3 for over 16's
and only £2 for each child.

Note: Adults are allowed in without a child.
Get your tickets as soon as possible
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Friday 22nd November 2002
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MILTON W.I. PROGRAMME 2002

Meet at Milton Community Centre
15th Oct Costumes and Cushions by Elizabeth Bradley
19th Nov 'Members Night'
17th Dec CHRISTMAS PARTY

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We are holding a
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will take place on Saturday 7th December 2002,
from 1.00 - 2.30pm at Landbeach Village Hall,
entrance 20p with a lucky draw ticket.

Various craft stalls, tom bola's, children's games, cake
stall, raffle and a visit from Santa.

Proceeds will be going to Landbeach Busy Tots &
Playgroup, registered charity No 1050117.

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MILTON 2000 - MINUS A YEAR OR TWO

By Harry Missing - *continued from June issue*

Having transgressed somewhat, let me quickly take you back to 1918 and the War end. By this time Mother was carrying my Sister Edie and come early morning of 28th January 1919, a morning of deep snow and the farm completely cut off other than by foot, my sister decided to put in an appearance. Leaving Mother with their thirteen year old son, father set off, over the fields, crossing the Histon Railway Line to fetch his Sister Emma. There was no 'Rosie' in those days, no telephone, no electricity and no running water. Hurricane lamp in hand, they both set off on the return journey. Aunt Emma was not particularly large in stature but she was sturdy and had the loveliest of bright rosy cheeks I have ever seen. So, in a way, Father had his very own 'Mobile Rosie' with a wealth of experience in her duties ahead and a Shepherds wife to boot in which field she would have almost certainly given assistance to Uncle Fred of a similar kind. All went well apparently and Aunt Emma returned home alone thinking, no doubt, this could well be the last time she would be called upon to perform midwifery service. However, it wasn't to be and twenty two months later, in November 1920, I arrived on the scene and things were never the same in the household from that time on. For a start, I made a lot of noise. When I exercised my lungs the pigs fell silent and they were housed some one hundred yards away. If I saw anyone coming up the farm road, and this went on for two or three years, well, if Neighbourhood Watch had existed in those days, they would have recommended me for a 'Young Achievers Award'. Then, when at the age of three, whilst playing with my Sister in the Stack Yard, I jumped off some straw and broke a leg, well, not only did I silence the pigs but the old hens flew up in the trees. They sent for Dr Robson and he had to come all the way from his Surgery near the Station at Waterbeach. Confirmation, it was broken, daft lot, wasn't that exactly what I'd been telling them! By now the Pony and Trap was ready and as we moved slowly down the road away from the farm, so too normality returned to the farm. I started taking a breather, not so much to get my breath back but to concentrate on this new word I kept hearing them talk about. 'Addenbrookes,' I didn't like the sound of that at all! What would they do, what was the survival rate? Nowadays I would have included, "How long will I have to wait". My mind was made up, conserve your energies boy, a bit of the 'silent' routine might lull them into a false sense of complacency. I think the old Pony also appreciated my decision. He'd stopped the erratic, almost stumbling gait of heretofore and had taken on a much smoother movement in his stride.

It wasn't long before, 'Oh my God!', (with Mother nearby, glad I kept that under my breath). What a building, never seen anything so enormous as this before, a chap could easily get lost forever in there. Well, I might get lost on my own but I comforted myself in the knowledge that as a last resort I had the means to make sure they knew exactly where I could be located.

We came to a stop in the front Court Yard. Dad stayed with the Pony whilst Mother accompanied me on the stretcher into the lift. Never been in one of these before! Is this the way you get to this heaven they keep talking about, I wondered. Don't want to go there yet awhile, didn't deserve to die so soon, after all, hadn't done that much hollering, had I? Whether I had or not, it was time to let Father know of our progress. I sensed the lift hesitate as I broke into my routine, the decibel scale moved upwards in unison with the lift and the old Pony in the Court Yard showed all the previous symptoms of shellshock as father struggled to restrain him. Father told me later that I was taken to the Tipperary Ward, the highest in the building, and he could still hear me clearly in the Court Yard outside. Home at last and on the mend, Father made me a crutch out of some old wood to support my walking. A simple, straightforward thing to do you would think but, no, in my case I became so attached to this 'third leg', although I could walk quite comfortably without it, I would not do anything unless it was with me. Until, that is, one day my sister upset me. Throwing down my crutch, I ran after her. Whether or not I caught her is of no consequence, all I know is that when I returned for my crutch, Mother had already got it burning on the kitchen fire.

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Those were the days

Mary Burling (that was) - now Daniels

Continued from the April Issue

As with a lot of girls in those days, my wedding present list was non-existent. I did have a pair of sheets (one of which I still have after 56 years) and a cheque for £10. If anybody remembers Mrs Saggs I received from her an embroidered tablecloth with tray cloth to match. I also had two glass jugs which cost two shillings (10p), two fruit serving spoons, a table runner (with the price of 1s 11d still on it) two guest towels (which I still use) and that's about it.

Brides of today will not think much of this but I was happy with my lot. Most of the presents I collected myself whilst going round for the Doctor's Club.

Soon after my marriage I fell ill with scarlet fever and rheumatic fever and was off work for eight months during which time I had no pay. I left work after nearly eleven years with not a penny rise in wages. There are no complaints about that as it taught me a lot about how to manage on nothing.

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Milton Junior Cricket 2002

The Milton CC junior sides have excelled themselves again this season. The Under 11 and Under 13 teams both retained the league titles their predecessors had won the previous season, the Under 11s being undefeated for the second season running. The Under 13s recovered well from a mid-season dip. Having won the first six matches, two league defeats in a row were then followed by elimination from the cup at the quarter-final stage. But four storming performances at the end of the league season brought things round. Longstanton, the strongest opposition, were beaten for the second time, an earlier defeat by Over was avenged, and the season concluded with a crushing win over Burwell. With a big squad of 20, depth in batting was an important factor in the team's success. Time and again the tail was able to score runs in a way that all opponents could only envy. James Henderson, the top run scorer, frequently held the innings together when faced with the best opposition bowling, and also hit two big scores of 51 and 47. Under 10 Michael Franklin included a superb undefeated 53 in his impressive average of 31, and included a season's record stand of 87 with Henderson in the final league match. Ryan Carey and Nick Seaman (with a brilliant 49 in the first Burwell league match) put in some hard-hitting performances, and there were useful innings from Simon Coston, Ciaran O'Kane (who ran enterprisingly between the wickets and took joint catch of the season with Seaman), James Tyrrell, Jack Franklin, Charlie Peake and under 10 Nick Davies, whose economy rate with the ball was remarkable for a leg spinner. Fielding was a bit variable, although it would be hard to better that in the Cup defeat of Burwell, when the opponents were dismissed for 15. Carey took some fine catches at short cover and Michael Franklin was an agile wicket-keeper, with Jack Franklin and Henderson deputising capably on occasions. Ryan Carey was the leading wicket-taker with many good performances, using pace and spin. Seaman and Simon Coston were very economical, and Tyrrell delivered some excellent well-flighted slow bowling. Jack Franklin, O'Kane and Henderson all put in some crucial spells. Some useful contributions with bat or ball also came from Ali James, Jim Reynolds, John Underwood, Charlie Peake, Tom Fenner, Michael Boyle, and Adam Coles.

After winning the U10 Premier League last season, it was unclear whether to enter the team into the U11s into the Premier league this season. Eventually, it was decided to enter the regional division as it was felt that all the team members would benefit from the less demanding structure. The decision was, in hindsight, a good one. Our first game, a friendly against King's College School, and the first round Cup match against Granta, both resulted in emphatic defeats. The season now depended upon the League games, and to this end the U11's proved very strong, winning 9 of the 10 games. The only other game was washed out as a poor Longstanton side were staring defeat in the face when the heavens opened and gave them 2 points for a void match.

Congratulations go to Nick Davies (spin bowler), Michael Franklin (batsman/wicket keeper), Kate Saunders (bowler) and Nick Seaman (all-rounder) who all represented the County during the season. Kate, especially, receives accolades for playing County U13's and voted the Player of the Season. It is not unusual for a village team to call up younger players to fill a squad. This year we were very lucky to have talented cricketers to call upon. Luke Saunders, George Sanderson, Stuart Kelsey and Jack Wilkinson from the U10's, James Linstead (U9) and Will Conlon (U8) all showed great promise for the future of Colt's success. In all, 16 players represented the U11's. Apart from those mentioned previously, significant contributions came from Chris Diston, Jonathan Heath, Tom Linstead, Joe Mannu, Hannah O'Kane and Laurie Sawiuk. For the record:

Highest individual scores: 35 n.o. Nick Seaman (v Hardwick) 26 n.o. Michael Franklin (v Hardwick)

Best bowling: 6-12 Nick Seaman (v Longstowe) and 6-17 Will Conlon (v Longstowe)

Catches of the Season: Nick Davies (slip catch v Hardwick) and Luke Saunders (short cover v Longstowe)

During the season we were able to enter a team of 9 players for the Abington Kwik Cricket competition and after winning all 3 group games, quarter and semi finals against Cokenach and Camden respectively found ourselves in the Final against Granta. Unfortunately, as in the early part of the season, Granta won easily. However, the appearance of a Milton team in the final deserves high praise and commitment was never in doubt!

The most pleasing aspect of the team's performance was the spirit shown by the players. Everybody contributed and encouraged each other. My thanks go to all the parents/supporters who assisted during the summer with refreshments, travelling, organising, etc. Those balmy summer evenings fall into the memory much too quickly.

Under 13 report by Robert Henderson, Under 11 report by Paul Seaman



The Successful Under 11 and Under 13 teams after their friendly match against each other at the end of the season
Back Row : Paul Seaman (Under 11 Coach), Jack Franklin, Ciaran O'Kane, Jeremy Badley, Jim Reynolds, Chris Diston, Emma Saunders, Tom Linstead, James Henderson, Robert Henderson (Under 13 Coach) Middle Row : Kate Saunders, Jonathan Heath, Nick Seaman, John Underwood, Adam Coles, Simon Coston, Robbie Welton, Michael Boyle, Tom Fenner Front Row: Michael Franklin, James Linstead, Will Conlon, Maurice Claydon-Wallace (ex-Manager), Hannah O'Kane, George Sanderson Very Front : Stuart Kelsey, Lawrie Sawiuk

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ALPHA In Milton?

The All Saints Milton Alpha group had a stall at the Village Fayre where some of you tried our computer game "Guess The Picture" or attempted our Search For Life word-search. Due to an error in the search it seems that what many people are looking for in life is TOAST.

The Alpha Group runs something called an Alpha Course. If you are looking for an evening class this autumn then you might want to consider Alpha. It is a short (10 week) introduction to the Christian faith that focuses on how God can make a difference in your life. It is run in small groups of 8 to 10 who meet in leader's homes. More than half a million people in this country alone have attended an Alpha Course and last year Alpha was the subject of a 12 week ITV documentary.

The Milton Summer Fayre also saw our first showing of the Miracle Maker (an animated version of the life of Jesus, which you may have seen at the cinema recently). It was very interesting to see people's reactions to the video. Many were pleased, but a few bristled visibly when they realised it was about Jesus. How can somebody who lived so long ago invoke such strong reactions today? For further information, or to book a place at the Alpha Supper phone Nicky at the church office on 01223-441007 or E-Mail us: alpha@allsaintsmilton.org.uk.

Michael English

Wheelie Bins, Council Tax and Drainage

A resident has written to us asking for a discussion on council tax and drainage at the Coles Road/ Cambridge Road junction and the use of wheelie bins in the village.

You can read about what the Parish Council have been doing about the drainage problem in the parish minutes and we will try to keep you updated.

What are your views? Write to us in time for the next issue.

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Canterbury tales

Saturday June 29 had been a long day. A large group of Milton parishioners made their way home in the darkness after their return journey from Margate. However, this had been no ordinary seaside day trip. The occasion was the ordination, in Canterbury Cathedral, of Jonathan Strickland from Lander Close and fellow Ridley Hall student Craig Ryalls, who had been attached to All Saints, Milton during his training.

Presided over by the Archbishop himself and the bishops of Dover and Maidstone, it was a grand occasion in a magnificent setting.

Following the formalities tea was served at Jonathan's new church in Margate. The Rev Arthur Houston and the parishioners of Holy Trinity had certainly pulled out all the stops with the hospitality.

Then, after wishing Jonathan and Jackie, his wife, good luck in their new adventure it was time to head for the Dartford Tunnel and home.

Paul Capitain

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PUZZLE CORNER

Thanks to all who sent in an answer to the "Birds" puzzle in the June issue. The first prize winner was Kathy Howe of Walkling Way and the second prize was won by Sylvia Arthur of Old School Lane. The prizes were donated by R P Kent Painter and Decorator.

The answers to the puzzle were:

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| 1. Chess castle | Rook |
| 2. Communist complaint | Red Grouse |
| 3. Blazing circle | Flamingo |
| 4. Shoot from cover | Snipe |
| 5. Also a spaniel | Cockatoo |
| 6. Aureate ridge | Gold crest |
| 7. Capsized peace symbol | Turtle dove |
| 8. Former lady sailor | Wren |
| 9. Shredded tobacco | Shag |
| 10. Shaver invoice | Razorbill |
| 11. Nocturnal container | Nightjar |
| 12. Communist beginning | Redstart |

(MILTON ANORAK SOCIETY)

ANSWERS TO LAST ISSUES

That's Amazing !!! (5 Gospel / 5 Porkies)

- Greyhound Racing used to be held down Fen Road !
- The Water Pump in Cambridge Road still draws water !
- Benet Close house numbers when added together are the same as Directory Enquiry number !
- Milton football team used to play in a field behind Milton Hall !
- The Trees in Milton street names are all deciduous!
- There are two Womens names remembered on the War Memorial in Coles Road !
- Looking outside the village from the top of our Church, Horningsea Church is nearest other one to us !
- The Childrens Hospice was officially opened by the Duchess of York !
- The main Telephone number for Milton School is palindromic !
- Goding Way was a mistake....It should have been Goodin Way !

ANSWERS:

- | | | |
|-------------|------------|-----------|
| 1. GOSPEL, | 2. PORKY, | 3. PORKY, |
| 4. GOSPEL, | 5. GOSPEL, | 6. PORKY, |
| 7. GOSPEL, | 8. PORKY, | 9. PORKY, |
| 10. GOSPEL. | | |

The puzzle for this month is "HOW OLD WERE THEY"

The correct age is one of the four alternatives given. All you have to do is choose the right one!

HOW OLD WAS:

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|--|--------------|
| 1. Clark Gable when he died | 35;56;59;69; |
| 2. Judy Garland when she starred in the Wizard of Oz | 11;13;15;17 |
| 3. Prince Charles when he became engaged to Diana | 29;30;31;32 |
| 4. Lee Harvey Oswald when he shot President Kennedy | 24;25;27;29 |
| 5. John Lennon when he was murdered | 36;39;40;41; |
| 6. Churchill when he resigned as Prime Minister | 80;81;83;86; |
| 7. Beethoven when he died | 37;42;49;56; |
| 8. Syd James when he had his fatal heart attack | 58;62;66;69; |
| 9. Shirley Temple when she received her Oscar | 6; 7; 8; 9; |
| 10. Florence Nightingale when she died | 82;86;90;94; |

As usual there will be prizes for the first two correct (or best) entries opened. The prize this time will be a £10 voucher for Rectory Farm Shop generously donated by **Rectory Farm** and a runner up prize of £5.

Please send your entries to Michael Spooner 43a Old School Lane MILTON Cambridge CB4 6BS by 7 November.

ANAGRAMS !!!!

All the follow can be found in our village !!!!!

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|----------------|---------|
| 1. REACTS | QUICKER |
| 2. TABLE | NUT |
| 3. TEEN | GARBAGE |
| 4. LOOSE | CARD |
| 5. BLAND | OILMAN |
| 6. BAD | ROLLS |
| 7. A MARROW | MILE |
| 8. CHOP | HIPS |
| 9. TO SCOFF | PIE |
| 10. "MUST PARK | ERE" |

The prize is..... allow yourself a "smug" smile if you get all ten. (answers in next issue)

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Scrabble

I shall soon start adding up the scores for the year and averaging them to find this years winner, there have been some very good results and at the end there is not much in it.

The meeting on 9th November in the Church Hall is our Charity Event. The winner will receive a cash prize to be donated to their nominated charity. There is also an award for the lowest score! There will be some nice nibbles and other prizes, all this for 50pence, where else could you go for that?

Measly Drain or Mealy Drains

Earth Moves in Milton

Milton may not be in the same league as San Francisco with its San Andreas fault but it can now boast its own earthquake nonetheless. It must be many a long year since this village troubled Mr Richter and his famous scale but in the early hours of Monday 23 September doors rattled and windows creaked. It was all over in less than five seconds, just before 1am. I suspect that those living in modern houses with well fitting doors and windows were none the wiser but it certainly shook an old cottage in Fen Road!

Paul Capitain

This occurrence also surprised another resident when he saw his mirror shaking and felt his settee move. - What was your experience?

Lunch Club

We are in business again after a six week break. Sadly we have lost a member, Mrs Kennedy who died recently, she was a member for many years.

An outing to Thursford Carol Service has been arranged for November 20th.

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Summer Fayre

In the Spring Edition of Milton Village View the front page asked "SAVE OUR VILLAGE FAYRE".

Well, hundreds of village people certainly did enjoy a weekend of Family entertainment starting with the Family Disco on Saturday Evening followed by the Village Summer Fayre and Football Tournament on the Sunday. Jump Bump and Boogie Band played during the afternoon with Buttons the Clown keeping the children amused with two shows. There were lots of side shows including tombolas, games, stalls, roundabouts and slides and a barbecue and bar open for the day.

The Summer Fayre is not just an event for the people of Milton, it is also an opportunity for village groups and any charities to run a stall or organise a game with the profits going towards their own funds and over the past years it has become a very successful day in Milton's Diary.

As only one person came forward to our plea we still need more people to actually organise the event. This year a small group actually organised the whole proceedings. If you did visit the Fayre and enjoyed it then perhaps you would like to join us next year if the Fayre continues.

I would like to thank the regular few people who put up bunting supervised the electrics and helped on the day. As usual, without them the Fayre would not have been so successful.



If you are interested in the Fayre continuing please get in touch with me at the Community Centre now and I can explain a little more about how you can help. This is not a big commitment for anyone, but we are desperate for more people to help on the actual day.

Please ring 01223 862763 and give me your views on whether the Fayre should continue and if you are interested in helping.

Julie Gray

Aerobics/Keep Fit Instructor required at Milton Community Centre

There is a vacancy in the Community Centre for a Monday evening Session between 6 and 8 p.m for a Keep Fit/Aerobics Class. Until recently there has been an Aerobics Class at this time and we have a waiting list of people interested in joining if a class is created.

Please let us know if there is a qualified insured instructor who is interested in hiring the main hall of the Community Centre. Price £11 per hour for the large sports hall.

Further information from Sue or Julia 01223 862763 mornings only.

Helicopter, Ambulance and Paramedic please

At a football match on The Sycamores Rec on Saturday 28th September a player from the visiting team dislocated his shoulder. Much to the amazement of the crowd a helicopter arrived as well as an ambulance and the paramedic. The injured player was eventually taken to hospital. It is thought that the helicopter was out on an exercise.

Cricket in's & outs

Milton 1st XI were all out for 11 against Yelling on July 20th but surpassed themselves the following week when they won by 7 wickets against Horseheath and went on to win 4 out of the next 5 games!

We are reliably informed that another local team got themselves into the Guinness Book of Records by being out for 0 in the 1950's. If you know about this - let us know.

Netball Club

Milton Netball Club have two teams in the South Cambridgeshire and District Netball League and train at the Milton Community Centre Floodlit Grounds on a Tuesday Evening at 7.30 - 9 p.m.

If you are interested in coming along please ring either Charlotte Collen on 01223 503741 or Liz Harding on 01223 861910.

Whist Drives

Held in All Saints Church Hall

Although many people have been on holiday we have had some very well attended meetings. The tombola at the village fair raised enough money to enable us to have our Christmas Drive with hopefully some good prizes for everyone to go home with something.

Mary Daniels

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