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Also Insert of on occupiers of homes
in Fen Road from 1900

Delay leads to new date for closure of A14

The A14 is not now due to close for work during September. The new cycle footbridge is now expected to be wheeled into position in late October / beginning of November. A new date is being sought currently that will not clash with events such as the Duxford Air show. The weekend of 24th October is a date that is under consideration. Look out for information - signs will be positioned around the county warning of the closure and there will be notices in the press etc.

The bridge will be wheeled into position overnight, possibly starting well after midnight, on the first day of closure but works will continue during Saturday and Sunday to secure the structure.

JC



New bridge, standing on the old section of the A10, almost ready to move into position



Lunch Club

Four birthdays and a farewell

On the 26th of June a celebratory meal was held at the Lunch Club. Over 40 people attended and a four course meal was served up. The celebrations were for Rene and Carrie who were celebrating their 90th birthdays with Maria and Eileen who were celebrating their 80th birthdays. The meal also doubled as a farewell event for Rev. Ian Cowley and his wife Alison.

In September another special meal was arranged for Hilda Cluer who was born on September 3rd "the day when war broke out" 1913. The Lunch Club are still raising funds to buy a much needed dishwasher as a 'full house' now is forty so there is plenty of washing up.

The Prime Team

Residents from Pearson Party again



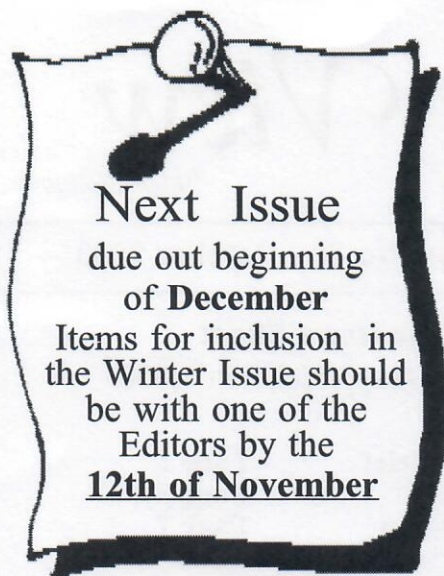
Residents in Pearson Close enjoying a summer party

Following last years successful Jubilee event in Pearson Close some residents followed it up this year with another great party.

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Senior Citizens Outing

Another successful seaside outing took place for Milton Senior Citizens on the 2nd July. This year we had an enjoyable coach trip to Lowestoft. Unfortunately the journey there took longer than planned due to a detour as a result of an accident.

However on arrival everybody made up for the delay, enjoyed the reasonable weather and had a good time. Some ventured along the sea front, whilst others browsed round the shops and other places of interest. Everybody said they enjoyed their day whatever they did.

Our second outing this year, will be a return trip on the 3rd December to Thursford for their Christmas Show, that proved to be so popular last year. A report will follow at a later date in the Village View. The organisers would like to thank the Jean Gallagher Trust for their generous donation towards the cost of these outings, without whose help they could not take place.

The Milton Senior Citizens outings are run solely for people living in the village and are not affiliated to any other club or organisation.

All enquires to Marie Davis on 520061 or Daphne Linsey on 862804

BJ

David Nunn

A Good Man

A Scouting colleague once said of Milton and its people:- If you want something done in Milton, somebody somewhere knows someone who will be able to match the task.

David was one such person who fitted the bill, could think out the problem, disappear into his workshop and create a solution.

Not all problems needed the precision of a first class engineer, David would always be available when called upon, no matter what the request, demonstrating an understanding, skill, good humour and probably above all a nearly shy modesty which we all would have done well to emulate.

A good man, husband, father, Christian Scouter, a behind the scenes man for more celebrations and events than Milton can contemplate, nothing was ever a problem nothing was ever too much trouble.

The late Stan Poulter once said that I was ubiquitous, I am proud of that label - I would like to confer the same adjective on David Nunn, he was a great all-rounder. We will miss him, his family will miss him - that goes without saying, so on your travels around Milton - pause, listen and really take notice because you are surrounded by the efforts of a legion of silent volunteers, David Nunn was supreme among their number.

Another place has gained A Good Man.

*Offered by a fellow member of
Milton Scout Group*

15 Seconds of Fame for Villager Ben Potts!

13 Year Old Ben Potts, a member of Whizz Kids Agency, from Mansfield Close, Milton, recently had 15 seconds of fame on the TV series East Enders (May Bank Holiday week). Ben and another agency member Levi wanted their swing back from Landlord of the Queen Vic - Alfie. On three separate occasions Ben Potts was screened on the TV Series and in one shot had the whole screen to himself.

Wrongly Parked Cars

The Highway Code states that vehicles may park, with lights, in a 30mph zone provided the vehicle is parked with its nearside next to the kerb. Vehicles parked other than this must display lights during the hours of darkness.

Name and address supplied

Please don't put your bins out too early

Our neighbours persist in putting out bin bags for collection 4, 5 or even 6 days before our bin collection day. We have to live with the constant sight of bin bags outside our home all week and we feel that it brings the tone of the street and the village down. Not only is the sight of bin bags outside our home an eyesore, we constantly have animals rifling through the bags and the contents of the rubbish strewn around the site.

(extract from a letter)

Name and address supplied

Nestle Cereal Box Tops For Milton Pre-School

Milton Pre-school are collecting Nestle Cereal Box Tops again this year. Each one is worth 10p to the pre-school and last year 260 were collected. If you have any they can be they can be dropped off at 69 Coles Road or handed in at the pre-school in the Community Centre Annexe.

Brilliant Response to Sewage Works Petition

Many thanks to everyone who filled in a complaint form. We had over 1,100 signatures, many with comments which made very clear the problems.

Copies have been handed to Cambridge Sewage Works, presented at a meeting of Cambridge City Council and given to Cambridge County Council, the Environment Agency and South Cambridgeshire District Council who recently served an Environmental Protection Act 1990 abatement notice on Anglian Water.

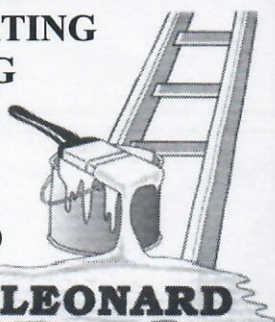
Although complaints have dropped the problems have not all gone away so please continue to complain when you have cause otherwise Cambridge Water will believe there is no longer a problem.

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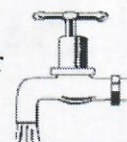
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**MILTON COMMUNITY
CENTRE TEA DANCE**



In April the Community Centre held a tea dance with live entertainment by Leigh Murfet.

Leigh played and sang songs: waltzes, quicksteps, barn dances, sequence and line dancing, whatever anyone wants to be played, and everyone had a wonderful. Over 60 people came and enjoyed the afternoon. Lots of people just came to listen and have a cup of tea and as it was so successful I hope to arrange another one this October.

If you are interested please telephone the Centre for the date and time.

The Farmland Museum
&
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**MILTON
COMMUNITY
CENTRE AGM**

The Milton Community Centre and Recreation Ground Committee will be holding their **Annual General Meeting** at the Community Centre **on Wednesday 8 October 03 at 7.30 p.m.**

This meeting is open to all villagers and anyone wanting to know more information about how this Charity is run will be very welcome.

**Milton Country Park
Events**

**October Sunday 26th – Autumn
Celebration: 2pm at the Visitor Centre
Charge for some activities**

Come along and join in our celebration of autumn, with the leaves starting to fall, and the nights drawing in this is a good time of year to gather together; listen to stories and build things to remind you of the spring to come.

**Tuesday 28th – Children's Autumn
Holiday Activity Day 10am till 3pm
Cost: £7.50 per child, aged 8-11**

Again an event that is beginning to become a bit of a tradition at the Park, it will be the usual mix of environmental activities; sports and arts to help children to explore the world around them. The children will need to bring a packed lunch and be booked in advance.

**November Sunday 23rd Tree
Identification Walk: 2pm at the Visitor
Centre Cost £1 per person**

Tree identification without clothes on; well if you see the trees' leaves as clothes it is! Discover how to identify the common trees and shrubs in the Park by looking at their buds and bark. It's easier than it sounds and lets you see trees in a whole new light.

**December Sunday 7th Festive Event:
12 noon and 4pm at the Visitor Centre
Cost: £3 per child**

Returning for the second year and a must if you want to see Keely dressed as a fairy and Malcolm as a wizard, this is a great afternoon for children and most of the adults seem to like it as well. Listen to stories in the woodland grotto and then make your own Christmas cards.

Please contact the Country Park for up to date details on all above as details can change.

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Scrabble looking for even numbers

Every month I say it would be nice to have an even number, but no, we always end up with 13, 15, or 17 so somebody usually offers to play on two boards, thats alright until the tiles get mixed up!

We are holding our charity night in November when hopefully there will be a good number to make it all worthwhile for a charity to benefit.

I keep a record of all the scores from each meeting and enjoy adding them all up and averaging them to find the years winner. This years winner will be announced at the November meeting.

For 50p you have two games a cuppa and biscuits and a chance to win a little prize, what more could you ask.

Scrabble Club meets at 7.30pm on the second Friday of the month in the Church Hall at All Saints' in Church Lane.

Lame Drainers Go In Gay

A Little Scrabble Quiz

What score would you get with my anagram 'Lame Drainers Go In Gay' assuming the M is on the treble letter and the Y on a double.

Mary Daniels

Milton Post Office Re-invented

At the end of June Milton Post Office underwent a major facelift. Sub Postmaster for the last seven years Anil Lakhani has been inundated with requests from villagers to sell and deliver Newspapers and Magazines. With the general uncertainty of some subpostoffices future Anil decided now was the time to act. After some financial investment, signage and fittings the Post Office and Corner Shop was born. All the original items available such as cards, stationery, sweets and photocopying but also some basic grocery items such as milk, bread etc. Reintroduced tobacco and now Newspapers and magazines with a new reliable morning and Sunday home delivery service. Anil said 'we have already over 100 news delivery customers in the village and we welcome more, we are grateful for local support as with all small village businesses use them or lose them'. The shop is now open 6.00am - 6.00pm weekdays and 6.00am - 1.00pm weekends. Any villager wishing to receive paper deliveries from us or to order any specialist magazine please telephone 01223 861800

Ex Milton Netballer Graduates



Claire-Louise Bradshaw, who, as a teenager, played for Milton Netball Club, has recently graduated from Cambridge University with a BA Honours in medicine. Whilst studying she was able to continue with her chosen sport and gained three 'Blues' in netball. Under her captaincy the university team also toured her birthplace, Barbados.

She now moves from Queen's College to Edinburgh University where she will undergo doctor's clinical training at the city's Royal Infirmary.

Claire-Louise has three brothers, all university trained, and two very proud parents in Pryor Close.

Paul Capitain

10th Anniversary Country Park Celebrations



One of the stalls at the 10th Anniversary celebrations showing Celtic goods and demonstrating bronze age food

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Milton Beat

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Do you have teenage children, between the age's 16-18 years? If so, they can apply through their school for a free card which proves their age. If the young person is no longer in education, he/she can still apply by completing an application form. The scheme is run by Cambridgeshire Trading Standards, in partnership with other agencies. Its aim is to assist retailers in ensuring that certain goods - for example alcohol, are not sold to young people who are too young to make those purchases. You can obtain an application form from Trading Standards on 0845 3030666; alternatively contact Julie Gilbert at Histon Police Station.

MONTHLY CRIMES 1st - 31st August 2003.

The numbers in brackets are July's figures

Dwelling Burglary	11 (25)
Non-dwelling Burglary	31 (31)
Criminal Damage	61 (69)
Theft of Motor Vehicle	15 (10)

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Milton 1900 to Modern Times : part 2

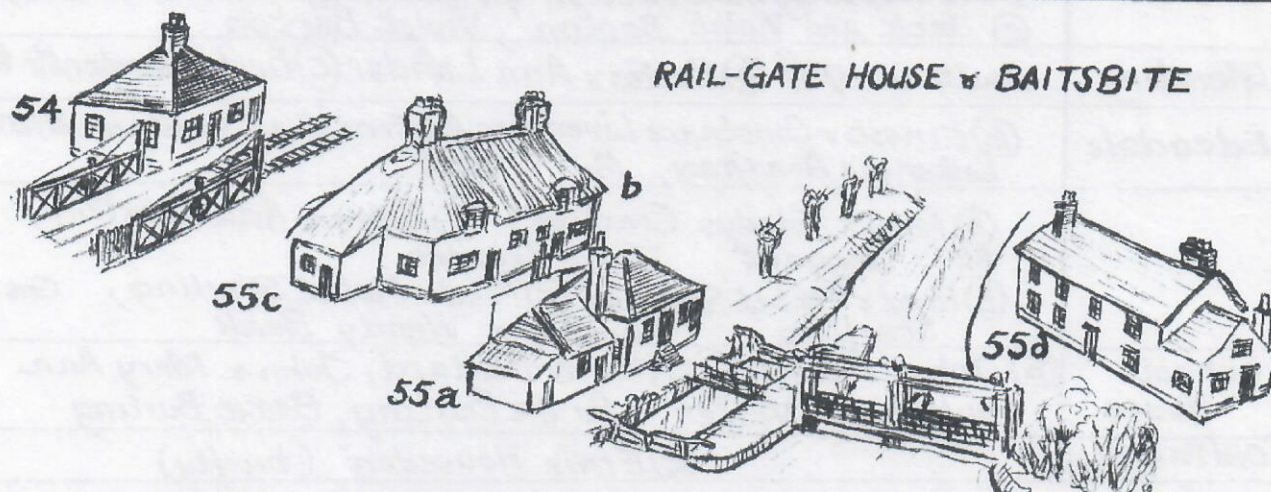
This section includes the remainder of Fen Road from the junction of Church Lane and beyond Queen Anne Lodge to the houses in Baitsbite by the River Cam. Incidentally Queen Anne Lodge was the Greyhound Public House in early times.

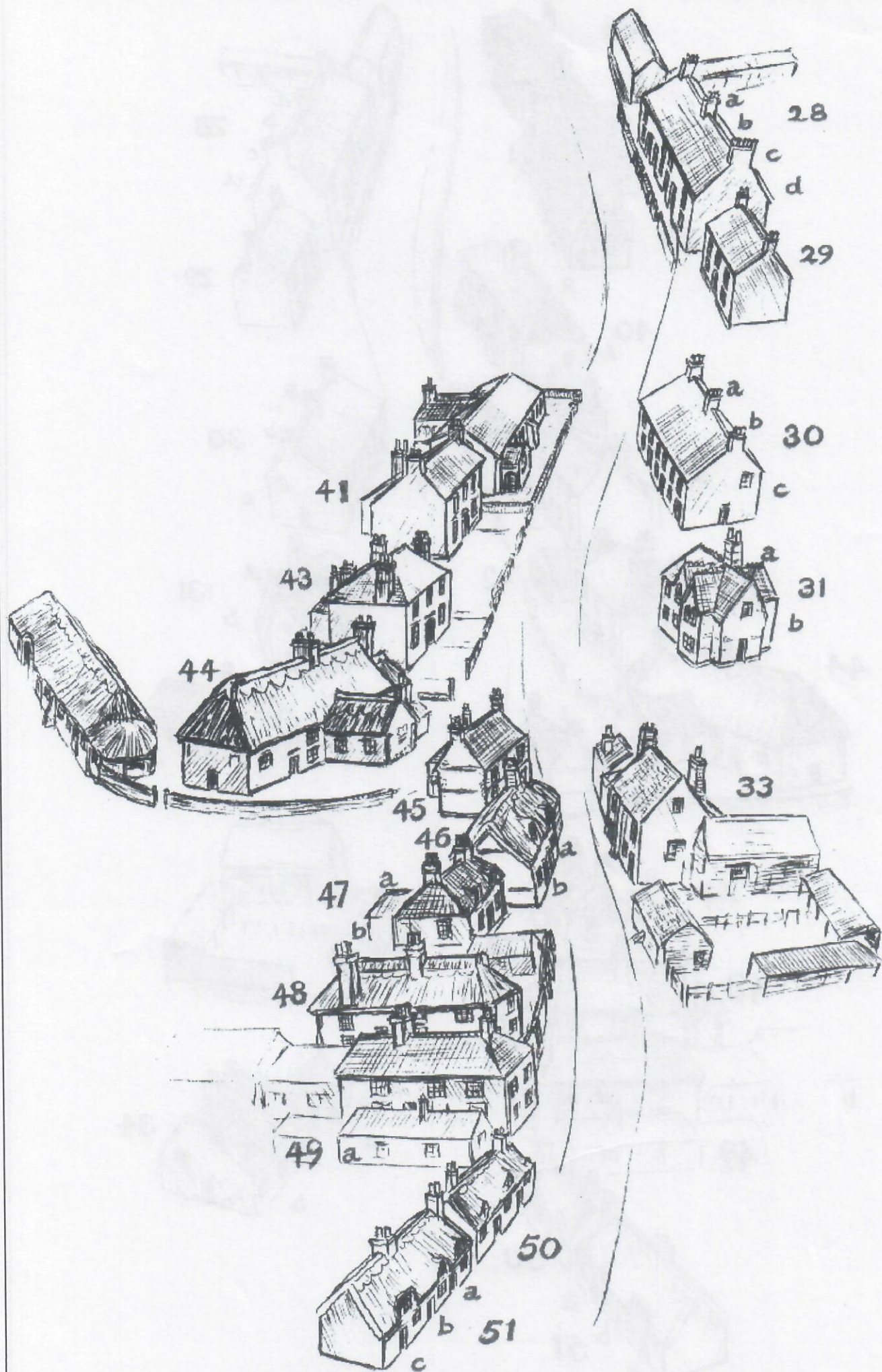
As in the previous part the houses depicted are those that existed a century and fifty years ago. The numbers on the Residents List refer to the drawings and for each house the list of residents should be in chronological order : - (a) before 1900 (b) 1901 - 1939 (c) 1940 to modern.

Please send your comments and corrections to Graham Easy, 11 Landbeach Road, Milton, Cambridge, CB4 6DA

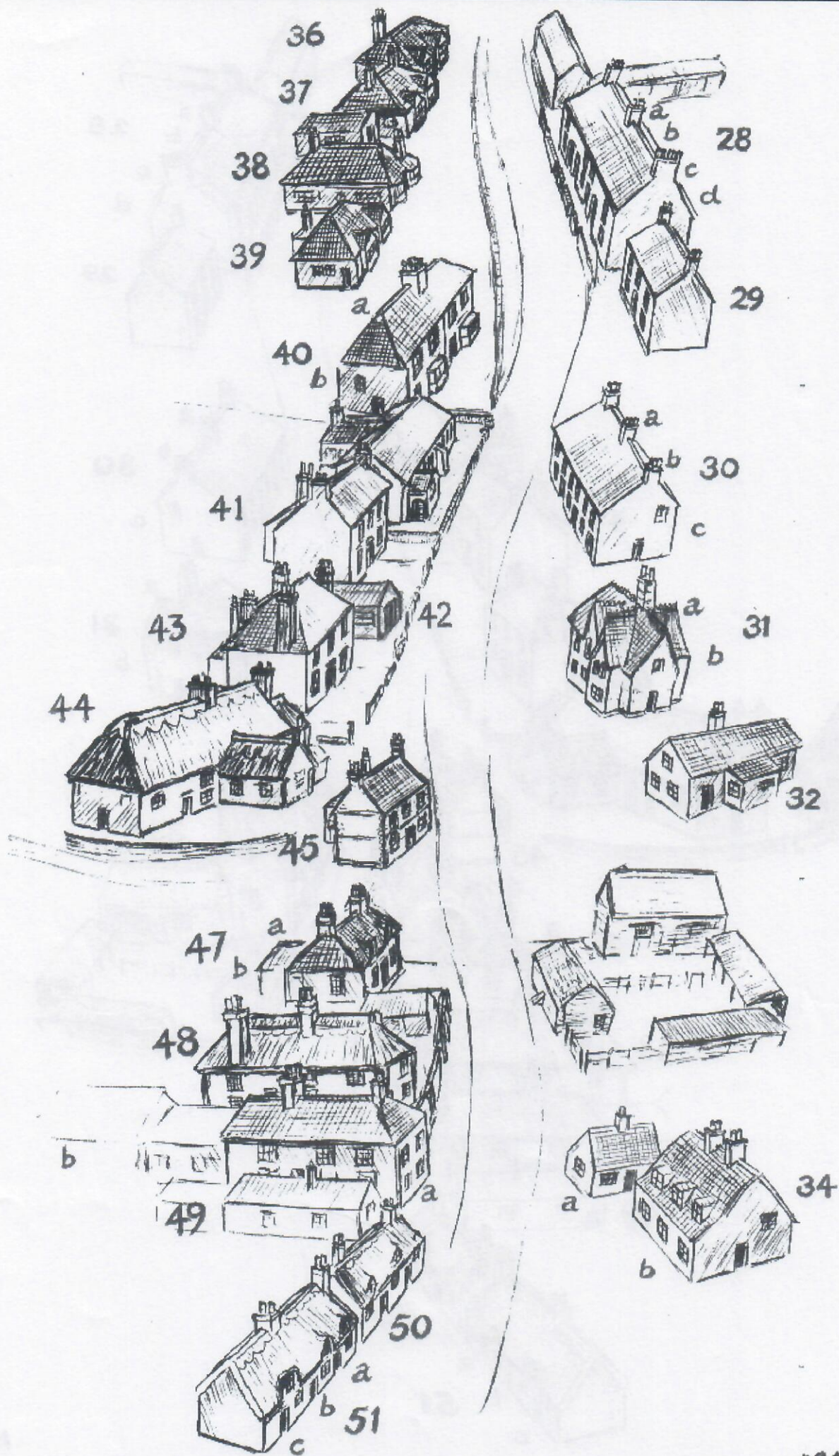
FEN ROAD		
28a		(a) Harry Easy (b) Thomas Reed, James Coulson, George and Amy Ison (c) Cyril & Edna Dean
28b		(a) David Robinson (b) Edward Cooper, Rachel Badcock, (c) Sidney & Phyllis Siggs (Derek & Nancy Thoday) Cecil & Gladys Gold
28c		(a) James Coulson (b) Peter Gautrey, Lilian Flavell (c) Harry and Ann Coulson, Mr Parr, Mr Rice
28d		(a) Amelia Gunnell, (b) Ann Coulson, Mr Flack, Mr Cudworth, Marjory Searl (c) Marjory Searl, Derek & Nancy Thoday, Ernest Spong
29	Rosemead	(a) Sarah Nix (b) Matilda Nix, Edward Cooper (c) John Ray and Irene Halls, William & Judith Booth, Harry Capitain
30a		(a) Martha Herbert (b) Carol Burgess, George & Phyllis Webb (c) Stan & Victoria Adams, Charles & Nora Halls, D Gates, Dick Barton
30b	Belmont House	(a) Herbert Dewsberry (b) Herbert Dewsberry (c) George Smith
30c		(a) William Papworth (b) Mary Ann Papworth, Jessie & Rosanna Minter (c) Jessie & Rosanna Minter, Reg & Olive Parker, Doug & Sheila Gates
31a		(a) William Hatton (b) George and Vashti Wilkins, Vashti Wilkins, Percy (Jim) & Phil Orchin, Mr Peacock
31b		(b) Charles Hopkins, Mr Starling (c) Alfred & Chris Smith, Mr Randle
32		(b) John Baxter & Susan Gooding (c) John & Susan Baxter, Percy Hopkins
33	Acme Farm	(a) Albert Goodin (b) Albert Goodin. Demolished c 1935
34a	Byhill Close	Built c 1940 (c) George and Amy Pearson
34b	" "	" (c) Lesley & Margory Coulson, Mr Waggett
35	Fenfield etc	(b) Bert Hamms (c) Bert Hamms - at various sites in a caravan
36	Garfield	Built in 1933 (b) Alex. and Dorothy Wayman (c) Alex and Dott Wayman, Albert & Bette Kidman, Bette Kidman
37	S. view	Built in 1935 by Hilda Foreman for father (b) = Arthur Flack, (c) Jack and Violet Barton, Violet Barton
38	Glendene	Built in 1937 (b) Bertie & Ann Lander (c) Bert Lander, Mr Craft
39	Edendale	(b) Ernest & Constance Livermore (c) Ernest and Constance Livermore, Lester and Ann Gray, Mr Hall
40a		(b) Percy & Gladys Croxton, (c) John & Ada Croxton, Mr Doggett, Jane Glover
40b		(b) Fred & Mabel Starling (c) Fred & Mabel Starling, Geoff Starling, Norman & Wendy Beak
41	School House	(a) John Palmer (b) Albert Ballard, John & Mary Ann Faulkener, Walter & Bessie Burling, Bessie Burling
42	Old Parish Room	(c) Ernie Housedon (briefly)

43	Milton House	② John Wilson ⑥ John Wilson, George & Amy Pearson ⑦ Leonard Stokes, Leonard & Lillian Easy, Lillian Easy / Edward & Susan Easy
44	Library Farm "Milton House"	② Ann Fabbs, ⑥ Joseph Wiggins, Thomas Dunn, Chauncey Winkworth ⑦ Chauncey Winkworth, Lacklan & Evelyn Forbes Welsh
45	Gravel Pit Farm	② John Coulson ⑥ Edward Wilkin (New house built) Ephraim & Irene Halls ⑦ Ephraim Halls, Dennis & Margery Halls, Robin Booth, Derek & Judi Booth
46a		② Peter Biggs ⑥ Peter Biggs } Henry & Julia Butler
46b		② William Coulson ⑥ Henry Butler } Demolished c1930
47a		② John Day ⑥ John Day, Fred Day (Ellen Stearn) } Jacob Coulson, Henry Stearn ⑦ H. & Ellen Stearn
47b		② Fredrick Wilson ⑥ George Wilkin, P. Wilkin }
48	Shirley Lodge	② Alfred Robinson ⑥ Alfred Robinson, Ethel & Ann Robinson ⑦ John & Kathleen Wilson, Peter Conroy
49a	Fen Farm	② Edward Rowell, George Pearson, ⑥ Betsy Pearson, Bertram Pearson, Don. Pearson ⑦ Donald & Iris Pearson
49b		⑦ Robert Leach
50a		② G. Jessop } ② Alfred Fiske, ⑥ William Wheatley, William &
50b		② J. Dodson } Maud Wilkins, ⑦ William Wilkins Demolished c1950
51a		② Lydia Starling, George Wayman ⑥ George Wayman, Robert Wayman, Thomas Edwards ⑦ see below
51b		② Jane Brown } ② Henry Shipp ⑥ Barnabus & Mary Shipp
51c		② Henry Shipp } ⑦ Barnabus Shipp, Bob & Bessie Dixon, William Bidwell
52		built c1955 ⑦ Peter & Evelyn Cooper
53a		⑦ Ronald Clark, Raymond Clark
53b		
54	Rail Gate House	② John Wilson, John & Clara Day ⑥ John Day, Henry Day Henry & Florence Pauley, Mr. Ansell ⑦ Philip Jackson, Basil & Evelyn Fletcher, Evelyn Fletcher, Mr. Balberry, Mr. Palmer
55a	BAITSBITE LOCH HOUSE	② George Harvey, Edward & Jane Dewsberry ⑥ Edward Dewsberry Herbert Dewsberry, Cliff and Mary Pulham, Ruby & Will Border
55b	Baitsbite	⑥ William & Amelia Bouttell ⑦ William & Amelia Bouttell
55c	Cottage	⑥ Ruby & Will Border, Alex & Joyce Barber ⑦ Harry & Kath Peters, Jack Weldon
55d		⑥ Mr. Bland ⑦ Alfred Stanhope





1900



1940

Annual Summer Fayre

Milton Community Centre and Recreation Ground Committee held their Summer Fayre on Sunday 13 July this year.

The Fayre was very successful with plenty to do all afternoon. The band "Jump Bump 'n' Boogie" played for two sessions and there was a wonderful display by X S Latin and American Formation Dancing Team (2nd in the UK) Many other

attractions took place including The Helene School of Dance Display; Buttons the Clown Show; a Licensed Bar and Barbecue; Teas and refreshments; Bouncy slides and plenty of other games and activities to keep adults and children entertained. The Colts Football Tournament also took place at the Football Court and Andy Duncan a Cambridge United player presented the trophies.

This was a great opportunity not only to enjoy yourselves but for village clubs and charities to raise money for their groups and it is hoped that this fayre will continue to take place each year.

The Community Centre would be delighted with more help for next year's event and if you are interested in helping or making a few suggestions for next year please contact Julie at the Centre on 01223 862763.



Operation Christmas Child

The launch of this years campaign in Milton will be on Friday 10th October. Every child in Milton will receive a leaflet describing in detail how to 'make a difference' in the lives of children in Eastern Europe by filling a shoe box full of gifts and practical items.

These child often have very little or nothing at all to celebrate Christmas with.

If you would like to get involved, receive a leaflet or learn more about the charity you can contact Angie Campbell (860114) or pop into the Cambridge Building Society - they have kindly agreed to collect boxes from the villagers this year. The parish church is also backing the campaign as is Cambridge Community Church. Collection until 10th November

The national campaign is being supported by Sir Alex Ferguson this year who says "I am very pleased to be involved with Operation Christmas Child's 2003 Shoe box appeal. It is a very practical way of bringing some happiness into the lives of needy children in many countries, particularly in the Balkans and Eastern Europe. Many families in these areas face extremely difficult circumstances as a result of poverty, war or natural disasters and the shoe box filled with a few simple gifts is often the only present the children will receive this Christmas."

Angie Campbell

Operation Christmas Child is part of Samaritans Purse charity
no.1001349. www.samaritanspurse.org.uk

MILTON 2000 – MINUS A YEAR OR TWO BY HARRY MISSING *Continued from June Issue*

Deviating again, but still talking about Foxes, Father once told me, when he was quite young, before he came to Milton, he was working in this field which had a very large, old Hawthorn hedge on one side. The hedge had recently been cut down to about 2ft from the ground. On this particular day the Horse and Hounds operating in the adjacent fields had 'put up' and were chasing a Fox towards the field in which Father was at work. On reaching the edge of the field, the Fox jumped up onto the hedge stumps and started to run down its length. The hounds on reaching the hedge immediately started to run around in circles having completely lost the scent. Meanwhile the Fox having reached the end of the field and hedge, jumped down, looked back at the hounds and appeared to smile before calmly trotting off into the next field to safety. Another incredible story of nature and animal survival.

Other sources of food were available, particularly from the 1st of September when the first day for Partridge shooting came around. From my recollection, I never remembered ever seeing a Pheasant in Milton before the Second World War. There were plenty the other side of the river in the Quay/Lode areas and I often wondered if they disliked flying over water or simply didn't like travelling too far from their place of hatch. To this day, I have never tasted one. After the war all this changed with Pheasants being reared by a Mr Farrow, who had a Butchers Shop at the bottom of Milton Road, on land now occupied by the slip road and Tesco's Car Park. I believe, a number of birds are now in residence this side of the river.

Life, though isolated at times perhaps by snow drifting up the hedge beside the farm road, was never dull and some incidents were quite exciting. The burning down of the Railway Crossing Keepers black wooden house, the loss by fire of one straw stack and the burning of the now disused Sheep Rick, particularly frightening for Mother and I as we were inside the compound at the time 'dragging' carpets in the long grass to spring clean them. With our uninterrupted view over to the Gogs and Nine Mile Hill (junction of A11/A14) we had wonderful view of passing Airships, including the R34, R100 and the ill-fated R101. They were so low and flew so slowly, I'm sure my catapult would have reached them! Later, flying at not much greater speed, came a number of large, black, sinister looking Bombers, probably of Avro or Armstrong Whitworth vintage, all following the same course. Recently I asked myself the question as to why we at the farm had been privileged to such a grandstand view of these craft – this happened on a number of occasions – so taking a map and placing a ruler on Cardington in Bedfordshire and the other end on Mildenhall, sure enough, it passed straight through the field in front of the farmhouse. Mildenhall, as you may know was the place where before the Second World War, we took all our Air Defence Craft for display to our future adversaries to show them just how inadequate they were. Cardington, as most will know, was the base for the Airships.

to be continued

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Further details may be obtained from Malcolm and Jenny Franklin,

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Parish Council

Development off Shirley Close

At their September meeting the parish Council agreed to strongly oppose the application from Camstead to put two semis in place of a detached home. Around 42 letters of objection have been sent to South Cambridgeshire District Council about this amendment.

Youth Building

A working group has been set up to look at ideas for replacing the Youth Building on the Sycamores Recreation Ground.

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Harvest Supper & Barn Dance

Saturday 11th October Adults £4, children £2 - tickets from the church office.

Harvest Festival

Sunday 12th October 10:30am including collection of tins/produce for Jimmy's Night Shelter and bread & cheese lunch with proceeds to Tearfund.

Light Party

October 31st An alternative to Halloween for primary age children. Contact church office for more information.

Christingle Service

Sunday 30th November 4pm

Baptism Preparation

Dates for Autumn / Winter currently being arranged. Please contact the office if you are interested.

For more information please contact the office on 441007 or email - office@allsaintsmilton.org.uk website www.allsaintsmilton.org.uk

Emails to

County Councillor Jane Coston

During the summer the County Council has had considerable trouble with the email system. This has led to me having a backlog of work and some messages may have not reached me. If you have had problems contacting me please either retry emailing or contact me by phone on Tel. 01223 861655.

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Milton Charities

New Clerks Appointed

Mrs Ann Moore who had been Clerk to the Trustees of the Milton Charities for some fifteen years passed away suddenly on the 25th March 2003. During these years Ann worked hard at furthering the work of the Milton Parochial Charities, and about eight years ago became the main negotiator in establishing basic details regarding the management, and investments of the Gallagher Trust. Her work and involvement with the Charities would be greatly missed said Mrs Beryl Waterson, Chairman of the Trustees.

The Clerkship of the Charities has now passed to two people following, the appointment by the Trustees in late May, of Barry Jefferson as Clerk to Milton Parochial Charities and Tim Siggs as Clerk to The Jean Gallagher Trust.

The Charities are in existence specifically to help individuals and organisations within the Parish of Milton.

The Milton Parochial Charities has a twofold aim, firstly to benefit individuals such as supplying personal alarms for the elderly monitored by Care Call. Providing help of many kinds, and donations, or provision of items for those in need. Secondly supporting projects for the benefit of the village as a whole, like giving donations towards the Jubilee Oak on Memorial Green, the new gate on the disused part of Landbeach Road, and the tree surgery at Milton cemetery.

The Jean Gallagher Trust was set up following the death of Jean Gallagher, as it was her wish that the elderly of the parish of Milton would benefit from her estate.

Grants are given to organisations such as Milton Senior Citizens, Over 60's, Milton Day Centre and All Saint's Luncheon Club, to assist in the day to day running of these various groups.

Contact details as follows: -

Milton Parochial Charities

Barry Jefferson Tel: 01223 862804

Mobile: 07776 241748

e-mail: barry.jefferson@miltonvillage.org.uk

The Jean Gallagher Trust

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PUZZLE CORNER

The prize winners in the last puzzle were Mrs Feetemby of Garner Close and Mr P Tomlinson of The Sycamores.

Congratulations to both winners who have each received their prizes.

The answers to the Trivia Quiz were:

1. ~~The~~ Minotaur's Labyrinth was in Knossos, Crete.
2. Burkino Faso was formerly called Upper Volta.
3. Troglodytes Troglodytes is more commonly known as the wren.
4. Caligula made his horse a consul.
5. The widest river is the Amazon.
6. "There's no business like show business" comes from Annie get your gun.
7. The land of silver is Argentina.
8. LDPE is commonly used in the manufacture of cling film.
9. The second name of the Queen is Alexandra.
10. The collective noun for owls is a Parliament.

A few issues ago I set a puzzle about authors and books. It caused a little bit of amusement, so here is another offering of the same.

Here is a list of books with their authors, but the authors have got mixed up. You have to show the correct authors against their books!

1. Australian Landscape M.T.Cask
2. On the warpath R.U.Sure
3. A winters tale R.E.Joyce
4. Last of the summer wine Tom A. Hawke
5. The Channel swimmer B Green
6. Organic food I.C.Blast
7. Over the Rainbow May K. Stitch
8. Old Chicago Francis Near
9. The happy man Ivan Orchard
10. Certainties and Doubts Billie Bong
11. Apple Growing I.C.Skye
12. Dressmaking Tom E.Gunn

Send your entries to me, Michael Spooner 43a Old School Lane MILTON Cambridge CB4 6BS by 5 November. As usual there will be prizes for the first two correct entries opened which this month have been generously donated by **MJ Potts Heating & Plumbing.**

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Strange But True (5 Gospel / 5 Porkies)

- 1) Mel Blanc, voice of Bugs Bunny, was seriously allergic to carrots.
- 2) Lauren Bacall appears to sing in one of her films but was so bad, that Andy Williams dubbed over her voice.
- 3) Frank Bruno, when other engagements permit, likes to sing with the East London Gospel choir.
- 4) Jemima Puddleduck is Australian slang for a man with a weak bladder.
- 5) According to Dean Martin, your not drunk if you can lie on the floor without holding on.
- 6) Between 1948-1952, the Headmaster at Milton school, when it was located in Fen Road was called Mr. Kane.
- 7) Cliff Thorburn, the professional snooker player is colour blind. He memorises the position of the green ball in relationship to the reds after every shot.
- 8) Traditionally, a mans jacket, buttons from left to right, so he can draw his sword easily.
- 9) Dark beards grow faster than blond beards.
- 10) Lord Byron kept a bear in his rooms at Cambridge University to spite the authorities, which forbid students to keep dogs.

(Answers in next issue.)

Milton Anorak Society

Interested in a Referees Course?

Milton Colts Football Club are looking for people who might be interested in doing a referees course and then in turn refereeing some Milton games. This would be at no cost to the individual.

Please contact Hilary Davies, phone 01954 203396 if you are interested, for more details.

Milton Pair Champion Carpet Bowlers

Spencer Maltby and Jim Daniels as champions of Cambridgeshire qualified to play in the National carpet bowls championships held at Barnsley and the Eastern Counties championships at Braintree. They finished runners-up to Northumberland in the Nationals and won the Eastern Counties championships with a 100% record.

Milton Netball Club

Milton has now returned after the holidays and the Winter Season has just begun.

We train at the Community Centre outside courts on a Tuesday from 7.30 p.m. Please come along if you would like to join us to either keep fit, play in matches or just want to watch the first time. We are a very friendly village club and new members are particularly welcomed.

We have two teams in the Cambs District Netball League, one in Division 2 and one in Division 4 and are always keen for new members to join our club.

If you are interested please contact Liz on 01223 861910.

Whist Drives

Although holidays affect numbers there is always a good number to make it all worthwhile, and there was always a wonderful atmosphere. It has been a long time since anybody got the grand slam of thirteen tricks, if this happens you get a free evening. It has been known for one player got thirteen tricks twice but he only got his money back once!

During the evening we have 24 games, there's a prize for the winner, travelling prizes, and two booby prizes.

We meet on the fourth Tuesday in the month (third in December) entrance is £1.50p which includes a cuppa and a sandwich etc.

Mary Daniels

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Successful year of Events for Youth in the Village



The first summer event, back in May, was when the youth club held a car wash to raise money forward putting the final piece of equipment on the skate park. Thanks to all those who turned up to have their cars washed. We didn't raise as much money as last year but everyone got very wet.

The summer holidays kicked off with the photography workshop. Sixteen people formed bands and spent two days creating their own album and single covers with a mix of traditional film photography and processing and digital imaging techniques. Thanks go to Martyn Rayner of Magnum Opus Photography www.magnum-opus.net/ and Stephen Bennett for taking the time to be our experts.

The standard of work produced by the end of the workshop was exceptionally high, both artistically and technically, especially when so much was new to everyone. As well as the examples you see here, a gallery is making its way to - www.miltonvillage.org.uk/youth.

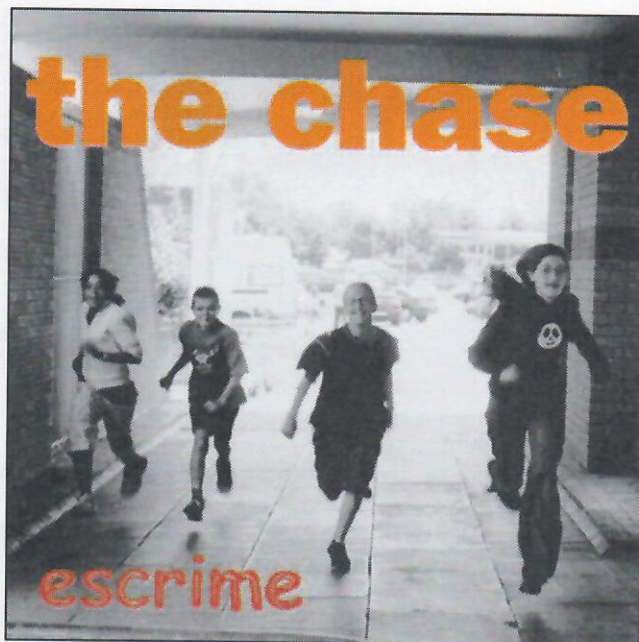
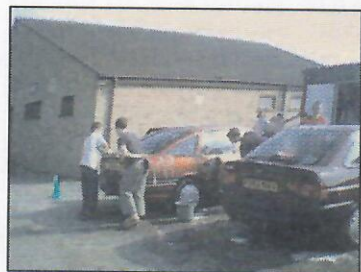
Weekday afternoons over the summer saw groups

of young people in the country park. There were junior sessions for those aged 10 to 12 and workshops for young women, who also took the brand new Milton minibus to Hunstanton and spent a day at the seaside.

For the first time during the summer holidays the youth club was open for two evenings a week. Part of the time was spent on the basketball court in a Winston workshop, another part was spent in the kitchen making - and eating - pasta, cakes and chicken fajitas or making and painting porcelain masks. This was in addition

to all the usual youth club activities. In case you didn't know, these include but are not limited to: playing pool, surfing the Internet, playing table football, listening to music, playing computer games, watching TV, playing basketball, playing football, doing quizzes, holding competitions, debating and discussing, creating and designing.

All those are in addition to hanging out and catching up with mates and the special events that we put on. This year, years 7 and 8 have an evening to themselves on Tuesdays (7pm to 9pm), years 9 upwards have Thursday nights and everyone of secondary school age is welcome on Mondays (6.30pm until 8.30pm). If you've never been to youth club before, come along and try it. If you haven't been for a while, perhaps it's time to come back? We look forward to seeing you!



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