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CBM Phil Shulver and PCSO Ellie Hains

Milton Interchange - Dramatic Change to Landscape



Bare ground round Milton Interchange

Trees and shrubbery round the Milton interchange have been removed leaving the landscape bare ready for work which is due to start soon.

The junctions will be realigned and new slip roads installed. A new lane from the science park will feed directly onto the A14. Traffic lights will operate 24

hours a day on the interchange but at the moment no traffic lights are to be installed on the Milton entrance to the roundabout even though your Parish Council specifically requested that there should be.

Policing Increases in Milton

New recruit PCSO Ellie Hains has now started work. Ellie will be working with Community Beat Manager Phil Shulver who will now be only covering Milton, Landbeach, Waterbeach and Chittering. Up until recently CBM Phil Shulver was covering 8 local villages.

Your local councillors and parish councillors have been pressing for some time for an increase in policing in the village. Milton Parish Council also met recently with your local police to raise concerns about vandalism and local crime.

Cambridgeshire Police have been given extra Government funds to pay for 22 additional PCSO's and the Police Authority have added to the police budget enough funds for an addional 10 PCSO's, in all there soon will be over 90 PCSO's in the County and extra police are also being recruited.



Installation of dropped kerbs outside Tescos ready for zebra crossing

Milton High Street, Cambridge Road and Zebra to Tescos

As reported in the February issue work is starting to resurface the High Street. For various reasons the zebra crossing near Tescos / Rowans junction, which was also agreed last year, has been held up.



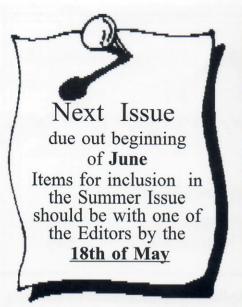
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Jane Coston 67 Coles Road. Tel. 563539 chair@miltonvillage.org.uk

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Paul Oldham

4 Church Lane. Tel. 861045

District Councillors

Hazel Smith, 7 Hall End. Tel. 860752 Richard Summerfield 1 Willow Crescent. Tel. 860715

Village View Numbering Correction

It has been brought to our attention that we numbered the December issue as number 64 when in fact it was number 65. Therefore the January edition should have been number 66.



Liz Saunders

Lunch Club, Whist and Scrabble

This is just to announce that I hope to be back before too long. I am missing you all terribly and think about who is getting prizes, food and who is making the puddings this week, and have they made the gravy yet etc. I understand everything is going very well, thank you to everyone, Michael Spooner for scrabble, Pat Froment for whist, and Daphne, Margery and Maria also John and Dusty and everyone.

See you soon.

Mary Daniels

Help

I am making a wall hanging in the form of a book case. Your help is needed with corny, not rude, book titles

e.g. Pebbles by Sandy Shaw

Pollen by Will Sneeze

Knowing how clever you are, any suggestions would be welcome.

Many thanks

Christine

Coles Road, Milton

65 Coles Road, Milton

Local woman supports Cancer Research UK's International Treks

Daredevil Liz Saunders will be going on the adventure of a lifetime when she travels to China to raise funds for Cancer Research UK's International Treks in memory of her Mum. Liz is currently training hard in preparation for the Great Wall of China Trek on 20th September 2005 and is looking forward to the whole experience. Once there Liz, 25, who works at Spicers in Sawston will discover for herself an adventure which is second to none.

Before Liz can embark on this event, she will raise a minimum of £3000 sponsorship for Cancer Research UK. With a team of 3000 scientists and doctors and an annual research budget in excess of £191 million, Cancer Research UK is the world's leading charity dedicated to research on the causes, treatments and prevention of cancer.

Clair Bewell, from Cancer Research UK's National Events Department says: "Anyone with an ounce of adventure will relish the idea of the challenge, and you don't need to be super-fit to take part. As well as the physical challenge of the event, participants have the personal challenge of raising funds to help fight cancer. So if you love the great outdoors, enjoy meeting new people and want to do your bit in the fight against cancer, then Cancer Research UK's International Treks are the adventure for you."

For details on how to join call Cancer Research UK's National Events Hotline on 0870 606 0016. Email treks@cancer.org.uk or visit www.cancerresearchuk.org/treks

Or if you wish to donate money in support of Liz's Great Wall Trek please visit her fundraising webpage

www.bmycharity.com/V2/lizsaunders or email liz.saunders@ntlworld.com with any fund-raising ideas.

Dog Fouling - is a problem at present near the school, the Hawthorn Hedge play area between The Rowans and the Sycamores and The Sycamores Recreation Ground. If residents can identify what time of day the offences are occurring please report details to the clerk who will advise the dog warden.

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The Cygnets, Milton Pre-School

Indulgence Evening

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Once you've finished looking at the various stalls you can sit down and enjoy some refreshments (strawberries and cream, bucks fizz, juices, etc) before having a go on the raffle.

Oh and don't forget to book your therapy session when you first get there.

If you like the sound of this event then why not come along.

Tickets are £4 each and will be available on the door or can be ordered on the website www.cygnets.org.uk or tel. 473720

Admission will include a complimentary drink.

This year a donation will be made to the Milton Children's Hospice.

Milton Children's Hospice Gala Day

Saturday 14 May 2005 11am to 3.30pm

Milton Hall

Milton Hall is next to the Milton Children's Hospice We are having a BBQ, games, Bouncy Castle, cake stall, book stall, balloon race and tractor rides amongst other things together with the Electrolite Pom Pom Display Team, Helene Jones School of Dance and the Zimmers 60s band performing during the day. The Officers Training Corps will also end their gun pull through Cambridge raising funds for the Hospice with us.

Joanne May

Chair of Friends of Milton Childrens Hospice

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Milton Community Centre - new classes

There are two new classes as follows:-Monday lunchtime: Keep fit 1p.m. - 2 p.m. Yoga: Friday lunchtimes - starting soon

Please ring the Community Centre on 01223 862763 for further details

Milton W.I.

Date

Competition

17th May Air Ambulance by Alison Horsley

Small posy of flowers

21st June A Craft Evening

Pretty Hankie

19th July Trading Standards

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Cygnets Pre-school

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Rob Farrington presenting Alexander Purvis with his award

Award for Milton Beaver Scout

Alexander Purvis has gained The Chief Scouts Bronze Award the highest award in the Beaver Scout Section (6 & 7 year olds). To achieve this he completed a number of activities including 3 Challenge badges, 2 stages of swimming and numerous creative activities.

Alexander was presented with his badge and certificate by Group Scout Leader Rob Farrington at a recent Colony meeting.

Tsunami Appeal We have now raised £15,591.13

Each box cost £490

You can see us on the Shelterbox website listed under M as The people of Milton Village, Cambridgeshire. See the new shelterbox web site at

http://home.btconnect.com/Shelter Box/ where you will be able to find the latest updates (reflecting the status at around the beginning of April).

Since our last report Milton Primary have held fund raising events and boosted our funds. Also the staff at Boots headed by a Milton lady raised £1,000 and sent it to us to purchase shelterboxes.

Thank you to everyone

The Account is now closed but any future fund-raising can be channelled through All Saints Church.

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Poetry from Milton Primary School The fearsome troll

Be wary of the fearsome troll
That artfully lies in wait
To drag you to his dismal hole
And put you on his plate

His blood is dark and incredibly hot He screeches cursing groans He'll bake you in his dinner pot Your skin your flesh you bones

He'll tie your arms and tangle your legs

And powder you to a pulp

And powder you to a pulp
Then swallow you like coca cola
Splash thump gulp!

So watch your step when next you go
Upon a enjoyable stroll
Or you might end in the trench below
As breakfast for the troll

Luke Ramsden - Year 4

SUMMER FAYRE 2005 AT COLES ROAD RECREATION GROUND SUNDAY 10 JULY 1 P.M - 5 P.M.

Help is needed on the day.

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Drainage and Ornamental Lake

Hazel Smith asked if anyone knew about the drainage in the area of Fen Road and the ornamental Lake. John Wilson contacted us and told us that the ditch which took the water after leaving the New river was called iron ditch because of the reddish colour of the water, this has now dried up as the water was diverted. From there it went under the railway line to a sluice where it was controlled as an out fall into the river Cam. His father always referred to it as Barney Ships sluice as he was at that time the drainage, or ditch man for the village

John Wilson has also kindly let us have a copy of the sale details of 1925 when the Hall was auctioned. We have copied some of the sale details below as they are so interesting and include information

about the lake.

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Swimming Bath - There is a closed-in Swimming Bath adjoining the house

facing the meadows.

Thank you to John Wilson and his family for contacting us. We have also talked to a relative, Mary Tilley who was able to tell us more about the history of Milton and we will be giving more details in future issues. This is the sort of information we are pleased to receive in preparation for the historical book. If you have anything you think we may be interested in please contact: Jane Coston, 67 Coles Road, Milton, Cambridge.

Eva would like to do your cleaning, baby-sitting and shopping etc.

References available

£6 per hour Tel 07786490689 Home 863693



Milton Hall's Ornamental Lake or "New River"

MILTON 2000 — MINUS A YEAR OR TWO By Harry Missing (Continued from issue 66)

Development between the wars was mainly restricted to that along the Cambridge Road – a mixture of Council and Private properties, although some private bungalows and houses were built on the right (Cambridge) side of the Fen Road along with one house on the left. Development in Landbeach Road was limited to No's 3 and 5 built for Mr Jack Halls. I cannot remember any other developments taking place in Butt Lane, although there is a possibility that a pair of semi-detached houses, built for Nursery Employees, could have been built during this inter-war period. Oh yes, almost forgot, the new house for the Lock Keeper down at Baitsbite.

In the early 1930's, the services we now take for granted, were non-existent. Electricity was the first to arrive around about 1936/7. People were encouraged to become connected by the then, Beds, Cambs and Hunts Electricity Company for an advance payment of a Standing Charge usually of 10/- (50p) per quarter. Mains water also arrived at about the same time but for Mains Drainage, Public Lighting and a piped Gas Supply the village had

to wait until after our altercation with Hitler.

The village was not unaffected by the high unemployment problems of the day but, even so, nothing like to the extent of those living in towns, especially industrial ones. Each day at 3pm to 4pm numbers of itinerants (tramps), some couples pushing a pram with all their worldly possessions, would pass through the village on their journey from Ely, where they would have spent the previous night, to the workhouse in Chesterton. Occasionally one might call and ask for some boiling water with which to make tea. It was then one would usually notice a northerly accent. If we had stopped and thought about this daily pilgrimage we might have appreciated our good fortune in living in a village more closely knit in our relationship one with another, whilst those in the large towns and cities where lack of opportunity and neighbourly support was less forthcoming, could find themselves 'on the road' just looking for a greener field than the one they were in.

As children our social life was centred around the Church and Chapel. Being 'Chapel' my

highlights of the year would be the Sunday School Anniversary and the Annual Day's Outing, usually to Hunstanton, but on occasion, when funds were limited, a pony and trolley ride to a field beside the river for a picnic and games had to suffice. I always remember the 'Piece de resistance' of those picnics would be an empty Chicken or Shrimp Paste jar filled with jelly. Our journey to Hunstanton commenced and ended with trolley and pony ride to

and from Waterbeach Railway Station with much singing and laughter.

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Finally, all complaints being received via the recognised routes are logged and go to helping Anglian Water build a picture of any arising issues.

Yours faithfully

Gareth Rondel

Communications Manager

Is this a record

My daughter Miranda aged 2 was the first child over the bridge on the day it opened in a child seat on a bike. Tim Steele

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Further details may be obtained from Malcolm and Jenny Franklin,

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Friends of Milton Country Park

Since the Park was opened the Friends have been raising money and helping with many projects; from public facilities such as the sensory garden and the Sun-clock to wildlife projects such as the bird-feeding area and bat-boxes. In recent years ranger Keely has worked hard on maintaining the sensory garden and encouraging a wild flower area opposite the sensory garden.

The Friends of Milton Country Park are pleased to announce a major new project, the wildlife garden, opposite the Sensory garden. The Rangers and the Friends are planning on extending this area taking in some of the staff car-pack and surrounding land to produce a new garden with the twin themes of wildflowers and recycling. This garden will be developed using recycled materials and will be planted up to encourage plant species native to the area. The idea is to create a garden to be enjoyed and to give visitors ideas for their own garden. Hopefully the major work will be done in the next few months to allow the garden to start to develop this year.

Parish Council

Alex Campbell has joined the parish council as a co-opted member and fills the position left by Ian Cowley who has moved away. The parish council thanked Ian for all his hard work and especially for the work he did with the youth club.

Lynne Twinn has stood down as a parish councillor after serving on the council for many years and the parish council has thanked her for all the work. Lynne was an active member of the youth committee and a volunteer youth worker.

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PUZZLE CORNER

The Dingbats caused a few problems for puzzlers, but good/or interesting entries were received from our two prize winners - Mary Strickland of Wilson Way and Paul Mutimer of Fen Road. Congratulations to the winners and commiserations to all others who sent in entries.

The answers were:

1. No truth in the rumour

2. Turn up for the book

3. 3 degrees under/or below zero 4. Doctor Doolittle

6. Thin end of the wedge

5. Singing in the rain 7. Cut a long story short

8. Turn of the century

9. Clerical errors

10. A pair of tights

11. High wide and handsome

The puzzle for this month is much easier. In fact it's a number of 'mini-puzzles'. Try to solve these:

1. Take one letter from each word below, in order to make the name of an animal

CUT INTO GOT GET ROT

2. Jim is three times as old as Jane was two years ago. In ten years Jane will be as old as Jim is now. How old are they now? (Hint: Jane is not yet a teenager)

3. What three letter word can be placed on these letters to make four different words?

GRIM

F M

4. First unscramble the letters in each word below, then unscramble the word order to make a sentence.

YISSRETLEL DIAS MOT A I TPOLEHOS LLA HTE DHA TWIH MITE TTINGEG GHTOU EREH

- 5. Can you find a word that contains the letters 'SPB' exactly in that order?
- 6. The names of 3 cities are hidden in the sentences below. Can you find them? (The letters are in consecutive order). At the top, I saw a huge tree. Well, I'm amazed. No slow growing trees grow that tall.
- 7. Fill in the blanks to complete the word below.

8. The following puzzle consists of one word that can be split into two words. One word: distinguishing

Two words: 1) damage 2) a ruler

9. A well known saying has been put into fancy language. What is the saying?

It is hazardous to be at school or in class for too short a time.

10. What one three letter word can be placed in the blanks below to make four different words?

--- LESS

--- URE

--- ORSE

--- ING

As usual there will be prizes kindly donated by RP Kent Painters & Decorator for the first two entries drawn out of the hat. Send you answers to Michael Spooner 43a Old School Lane MILTON Cambridge CB4 6BS or if you prefer to use email send to mjsmilton@tesco.net Entries to arrive by 15th May.

Milton Cygnets Pre-School



Cygnets Easter Fayre stalls

On Sunday 13th March Milton Cygnets Pre-School presented its annual Easter Fayre. There was an abundance of stalls and games for all the family. One of the main attractions was our Easter egg wall where a lot of children won Easter eggs. (Thank you to everyone who donated eggs and raffle / tombola prizes.) The whole event raised over seven hundred pounds for Cygnets and was greatly enjoyed by both young and old.

The focus of the Fayre is always our Pre-School children and all the profits go to keeping up our high standard of pre-school education. Profits from last year's event went towards purchasing equipment and toys so that our qualified staff can create and develop activities for all our children no matter what their pre-school age or ability.

In the next academic year 2005/2006, we will continue our commitment to pre-school education in Milton. From September we intend to open five mornings a week for pre-school children. These sessions are a mixture of constructive and developmental play and creative and problem solving activities designed to encourage a wealth of skills in preparation for their transition to primary school. We will also be offering some morning sessions to three year olds from the term after they turn three.

For our younger children we intend to run three afternoon sessions. These are less structured and encourage the children to explore their environment and develop interactive and language skills. All of our staff are highly qualified and experienced pre-school practitioners. We are very proud of them and their commitment to our children's happiness and development whilst in their care.

If you are interested in finding out more about Milton Cygnets Pre-School, please visit our web site where you can find all sorts of information including a full list of staff qualifications, news letters, a diary of fund raising events and how to contact us for admissions. Or contact us at Preschool in the Community Centre Annex.

Early next term we will be holding another Indulgence Evening. At this you will be able to sample various beauty treatments and massages as well as purchasing indulgent products such as make-up and chocolate. Our previous Indulgence Evening back in November was a huge success and by popular demand we are hosting another one at Milton Primary School. More information about this and other events will be on our web site and advertised nearer the time on posters in our local shops and businesses. See you there....Book early to avoid disappointment!

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Chair of Milton Cygnets Pre-School management committee.

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Milton Carpet Bowls Team Success



A Milton carpet bowls team gained success by winning a challenge shield at Littleport last month. The team from left Pauline Gooden, Ron Cutting, Joy Green and Barry Jefferson (skip) being presented with the shield by the organisers after beating a team from Clenchwarton in the final. Fifty teams teams from around East Anglia took part in the event and all proceeds went to the Ely and District Multiple Sclerosis.

Milton Colts Football

Pictured here are the Milton Colts Under 8's who play in the Cambs. Mini League "C" Division.

At the time of writing the boys are currently unbeaten in 13 and sit atop their table. They have a goal difference of over 100 goals for the season so far. Aside from their goalscoring exploits they also boast a miserly "thou shalt not pass" defence to further add to opposition woes!

Just 5 more fixtures stand between the squad and an unbeaten season - quite a feat if they can pull it off. The last home fixture of the season is at Milton School on Saturday 5th May when they will then hopefully be just one result away from this commendable achievement.

The team is coached by Fran DiFranco and Tom Carden. It is also good to report that all the boys live in the village and attend Milton School."

John Crack

Stop Press The team is now 3 games away from an unbeaten season with 15 played; 14 won; 1 draw; no losses; goal difference = 120.

Waterbeach Golf Club

April is the start of our new golfing year at Waterbeach Golf Club. If you haven't heard of us, we are a well established club on Waterbeach barracks, founded in 1968 it is a very good 9 hole course that has matured well making it a challenge for even the lower handicapped players but enjoyable for all.

Although it is an Army facility it is open for membership to the public. It is a friendly club boasting a very strong senior section The Ladies section although small is on par and competes with all the other clubs in the county as do the Men. Throughout the summer friendly evening games are played for all to join in.

If you have thought that you may like to take up golf now is the time and Waterbeach is the club to join, why not contact Major David Hornby.

Our Fees are Competitive with no joining fee:

Full Male Member: £297 Senior Male £150

Full Lady Member £228 Senior Lady £126

Juniors and Students £80

For information please ring 01223 441199 / 204406 and speak to Jeannette or Major Hornby.



Samuel Robinson; Meheer Chandraker; Steven Latcham; Joe Carden Samuel Crack; Zak Tyrell; Connor DiFranco; Adam Corcoran

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