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# Milton

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## Sweet Smell of Success in Cambridge

Anglian Water has invested more than £2.5 million making the air fresher in Cambridge. The company has introduced improvements to the Wastewater Treatment Works at Milton, where residents and businesses had expressed concerns regarding odours.

Anglian Water has employed consultants to carry out a survey to fully gauge the benefits achieved so far and to assess whether any further action is necessary.

Catchment Manager, James Mitchell, said: "We have taken the concerns of local people on board and are working closely with Cambridge City Council and South Cambridgeshire District Council. We will be investing many more millions of pounds at Milton over the next five years to further improve the site."

Anglian Water is also encouraging customers to do their bit to keep the sewerage system running smoothly. The company spends £5 million every year unblocking sewers. Items found have included mattresses, bicycles, shopping trolleys, false teeth, a false leg and tonnes of fat.

The "Sewerwise" campaign aims to educate people with a shortlist of tips:

- put rags, cotton buds, sanitary products, nappies, plastic items, bandages, syringes, and needles in the bin
- put kitchen waste (vegetable peelings, tea bags etc) on a compost heap or in the bin
- allow cooking fats to solidify and be fed to birds (get a fat trap\*) or put them in the bin.
- take unwanted oils to a recycling centre for safe disposal

For more information on Sewerwise and to order a fat trap\* log onto Anglian Water's website: [www.anglianwater.co.uk](http://www.anglianwater.co.uk)

\*A fat trap is a reusable container designed to encourage customers to collect and dispose of kitchen oils and fat, which can be used to make a nutritional food source for garden birds.



Some of the items removed from the sewerage system by Anglian Water

## Tesco Clocks Fixed

After many complaints from villagers over the last few years Tesco have finally fixed the clocks on their roof apparently at a cost of £5,000.

## Local Pubs granted Longer Opening Hours

At recent hearings held at South Cambridgeshire District Council some of our local pubs were granted longer opening hours. These will come into effect from November 24th. For more information see page 6.

## Race for Life

Debbie and Sarah-Louise Gee (mother and daughter,) entered the race for life in aid of Cancer Research. They both did the race for their own reasons, Debbie in memory of her Nanny, Freda Turner who died of Cancer and Sarah-Louise in memory of her Grandad, Sidney Gee who also died of Cancer.

Debbie said, "We both had a great day, it was so much fun. We did the 5km race in 42 minutes.

We really want to say a real BIG thank you to family and friends in Milton and Great Yarmouth for all the sponsors that helped us raise £400 for this charity also a very BIG thank-you for everyone's love and support!"



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**B.J. LEONARD**

## Sunflower Rides at Rectory Farm



A field of sunflowers  
growing along the side  
of the A10 at Rectory  
Farm created much  
interest locally.

## Milton Man completes Edinburgh Marathon

Many Milton villagers were among those  
who contributed more than £1,000 in  
sponsorship for David Waterson's  
successful completion of the Edinburgh  
Marathon recently. The money will go  
towards the Mothers' Union Community  
Projects in the developing world.

## New Beaver Leader Needed

Milton 50th Beaver Scout Unit need a  
new **BEAVER LEADER**. I have been  
running the Milton Colony for the past 4  
years and my youngest is due to start cubs  
soon. I help out at cubs on a Friday and am  
finding it too much to do both. I am looking  
to transfer to the cub unit permanently and  
give up Beavers after Christmas. There are  
3 adults that assist me, but we will need a  
leader. It is great fun and you will get a lot  
of enjoyment out of it. You need to be able  
to commit to a Monday night from 6:15  
until 7:30pm in term time. If you would  
like to chat further please contact me,  
Charlotte Collen, on 01223 503741 or  
come up to one of our weekly meetings,  
held in the Community Centre Annexe, and  
see what Beavers is all about. It would be a  
great shame to see the colony close as the  
boys will miss out on a lot of fun.

**Charlotte Collen**

## Village Mailing Lists

Paul Oldham, the village webmaster, runs  
two mailing lists for villagers.

**milton-news** is a read-only list which  
brings you news of Milton about once a  
week. Recent items have included reports  
of the licence hearings for the pubs of  
Milton, work on the A14/A10 roundabout,  
the photographic club, parish council  
meetings, and crime and vandalism. If you  
want to keep up to date on what's going on  
in your village then consider subscribing.

**milton-chat** is a chat list for talking to  
other villagers about anything to do with  
Milton. Recent threads have included  
phone problems in Butt Lane, changes to  
bus fares, a request for a leotard for a four  
year old, and Nik Kershaw(!).

To subscribe to either list go to:

<http://the-hug.net/lists> and click on the list  
name.

**Editors note:** For those who are  
*wondering what the above is about* -  
Milton Chat and Milton News are free  
computer based discussions and news.

## Whist

Holidays etcetera have lessened the number  
of players but the whist drives have still  
been very well supported by the regulars,  
and their enjoyment makes it all worth the  
effort. We had a very good tombola at the  
village fayre which will ensure a good  
supply of prizes at the Christmas Whist  
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**Mary Daniels**

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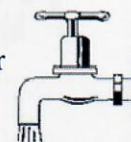
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## Milton Fen Preservation Society

I have lived out on the edge of Milton Fen for slightly more years than anyone would want to remember, and it has undergone a number of changes in that time. When I arrived here as resident crossing keeper the area was well protected by myself, and the fearsome Mrs. Baldry, as we both grudgingly allowed motorists across the crossing into our little haven, keeping a careful eye on what they might be getting up to while on our treasured preserve!

Since the automation of the level crossing, the area has lost the protection that it previously enjoyed. It now suffers the vulnerability of being a piece of open countryside just on the borders of a city. Sadly it attracts those who cannot seem to find the council tip, just five minutes away, when disposing of their fridges; couches, car tyres and garden waste and seems to be a magnet for those interesting characters who find excitement from stealing cars and setting fire to them or tipping them into the river.

In proposing we do something to protect this area, I am, of course, guilty of gross 'Nimby-ism', and unashamedly so. I love the area I live in and I believe it is worth protecting but I have good reason to believe that others here value the fen as well. There is clearly a tradition among many local families for walking off Christmas excesses with a Boxing Day stroll down to the lock and back – and on Bank Holidays generally the pedestrian traffic down this end of Fen Road approaches congestion levels. It is a well-used, beautiful walk for lovers, friends, families and their pets, and as such, it is worth preserving.

As well as the ongoing level of 'casual despoilment', Milton Fen also faces a more 'corporate' threat in the shape of the 'Cambridge Rowing Lake Trust' whose plans threaten to transform the area significantly.

For all these reasons, I believe that those who value the area need to present an organised response. I would be grateful if those who feel the same would contact me by Email at [miltonfen@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:miltonfen@tiscali.co.uk) or by Snail Mail at The Railway Gatehouse, Fen Road, Milton, Cambridge, CB4 6AF so that we can organise an inaugural meeting of a M.F.P.S. and decide what measures may be appropriate to preserve the haven on our doorsteps.

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## Head Teacher at Milton Primary School Retires

Tom Gillmore retired in July after 21 years as Headteacher of Milton CE Primary School. The governors held a retirement party for him, the children presented songs and cards at a leaving assembly and the parents presented cards and a cheque to Mr Gillmore in the playground. Tom Gillmore said "I have thoroughly enjoyed my time at Milton School. The job of headteacher is both challenging and stimulating. I shall miss everyone at the school particularly, of course, the children who have made the job so worth while. I shall be very sad to leave but I look forward to a new chapter in life."



Tom Gillmore

Below is part of a letter Tom sent home to parents:

'You may be interested in a few reflections on the changes I have seen in my 21 years here. There were 170 children in 6 classes when I was first appointed. It was then a typical small village school and the village was half its present size as well. Over my first 8 years pupils were being constantly admitted as new houses were built until we had over 400 pupils. We also went through a period of having four or five mobile classrooms before we were provided with a large new building 15 years ago to replace a small wooden block that stood where the junior building is now. In those days the juniors were in the present infant block and the infants were in the demolished building. My office and the library used to be where class 4 is now. The secretary's office was in classes 3 & 4 cloakroom. The main school entrance was next to it. The secretary had a large old typewriter. Now we have two office PCs on a network to the LEA. Such is the pace of change in a short space of time. So I feel that I have been the head of two different schools without moving from Milton.'

Tom is succeeded by new head, Sue Dorrington.

## MILTON 2000 – MINUS A YEAR OR TWO By Harry Missing

(Continued from issue 68)

Swimming was another sport most of us young people would get engaged in during the summer months. The best location for swimming in the river at that time was at a point some 2-300 yards from the Baitsbite Lock on the Cambridge side. It became extremely popular and very crowded. One man from Histon came regularly after finishing work daily and standing downstream from the rest of us bathers, would scrub himself with a large bar of soap. Not many of us had bathrooms at the time. We had no proper Recreation Ground, although a small piece of ground in the centre of the village to the rear of the Cycle Shop was so named. Its main service to the village took place during the second week in May each year with it being the site of the Village Feast. A fortnight later it would be the turn of Waterbeach to hold their Feast. On the Sunday, many of us from Milton would go to Waterbeach to watch the Annual Parade of decorated floats that would travel around the village green collecting money for Addebrookes Hospital.

The Hospital at that time had a scheme, which I think was voluntary, that allowed contributors free hospital treatment. In Milton one had to take the family contribution to the Parish Room where the Village Blacksmith, Mr Butcher and Clerk to the Parish Council, would mark each person's Contribution Card with the date and amount paid and take responsibility for the local administration of the Scheme. I am not sure whether it was a monthly or quarterly instalment that was taken on these occasions, but whatever it was, the sum of 6d (2½p) comes to mind as the amount required from each person.

To be continued

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## Then till Now

**The First 25 years of All Saints Lunch Club**

(Continued from issue 66)

These lunches have always been a challenge to manage on the money drawn in each week, and I have enjoyed the challenge, but since 1999 we have had an added bonus of a grant from the Gallagher Trust. So things are a lot easier allowing members to have a free lunch on their birthdays if they so wish, and free Xmas lunch; in addition for special birthdays there is a special five-course lunch finishing with a cake, which is a gift from the management. The tables are set up the night before, and we all go home well satisfied with our efforts.

The kitchen is better equipped with three gas cookers, a fridge-freezer that is really inadequate at times; the problem is finding space for these commodities. Our latest acquisition of course is the dishwasher, thought by some to be unnecessary, but now we have got over all the teething problems it is proving to be worth the effort which was put in by a very few people who organised the fund-raising. I am sure everybody will agree that washing up every week for forty people by the team, many of whom are not youngsters was becoming quite hard work. It was amazing how we raised the money in such a short time, thanks to those who contributed towards it, those who simply made a donation, some of whom will never use it.

*M of the Prime Team*

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## SUMMER FAYRE & DISCO 2005

This years Summer Fayre was one of the best ever thanks to the exciting new committee: Rebecca, Vivien, Linda, Louise, Jackie, Denise and Phil who had been planning this event since last year. The whole Fayre really went with a swing with "Mind the Gap" band starting off the day and continuing with Pauley Jay the singer and "Smashed" finishing off the day with their classic juke box anthems the atmosphere was absolutely brilliant, the weather couldn't have been better and the majority of the 37 stalls showed a nice profit to add to their funds.



This event only went ahead because of the new committee's ideas and enthusiasm and showed that "new blood" really does improve the Village Fayre. It was lovely to see displays from groups that use the Community Centre: Helene Jones School of Dance, a display by Karate and Sports Day with Pre-School.

Thanks to Barry Woodman who stepped in at the last minute with his brilliant PA System (how about next year Barry?) and to Bob Benton, our local Disco who played at the Summer Fayre Disco on the Saturday evening where around 200 mums dads grandparents and children enjoyed a family night out with a barbecue run by the Scouts. (We hope Bob will also book the date in his next year's diary! The Summer Fayre is always run on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in July).

I am really glad to say that this committee are now looking towards planning for the 2006 Milton Summer Fayre and if there is any entertainment or event you would like to see at next year's Fayre or you have suggestions to make about the Fayre please let the Milton Community Centre know on 01223 862763 - I am sure the Committee would appreciate your comments.

A personal thanks from me also - well done - you did the village proud! I know you had many an anxious moment but I always knew you could do it! **Julie Gray**



## Milton Day Centre

The Day Centre re-started on 9th September 2005 after our summer break.

We meet on Fridays at Barnabas Court providing a day out for around 20 elderly residents of Milton, both from the village and Barnabas Court. We have a group of nearly 30 dedicated and cheerful volunteers who help on a rota basis to keep things running smoothly. (We hope!) Also there are our two cooks who provide some lovely home cooked lunches each week. During the year we have had visits from the top classes at Milton School to play bingo with us and sing songs from their annual production. We have had various interesting speakers, including the Reverend David Chamberlain, who came along to meet everyone. Quizzes and word games are always popular with the members, helping to keep minds active. Gentle seated exercises to music, helps to keep stiff joints and limbs moving. Craft activities has seen members making Christmas table decorations, calendars and Easter bonnets and cards. Musical entertainment was provided by the Fenlanders and Frank Mann with his keyboard, providing some sing-alongs.

Congratulations and thank you to the new Village Fair Committee for putting on such an excellent day for the village in July. Thanks to them and the generosity of Sunclose & Rectory Farms, we raised over £300 for Day Centre Funds. Despite the hot weather, quite a few of our members turned up to support and sit in the shade of the gazebos to watch proceedings.

If anyone can spare some time on Fridays to help as a volunteer and would like to chat informally about what it entails, please contact:- Margaret Nunn (Chairman) on 860829 or Pauline Waters (Secretary) on 860620

## A special friend called Tracey

My Dad is nearly 94 and has lived in Milton since he was a year old. I am his only child and moved away to live in Oxfordshire when I got married 39 years ago. Dad doesn't want to come to live with us, as it is his independence and his caring for himself that keeps him going. He cooks his meals the way he likes them, tends his garden, and does the washing etc. but he does need somebody just to keep an eye on him. Somebody who checks that he is okay, who will make appointments for him, drive him to the doctor, collect his prescriptions or do the odd bit of shopping. I phone each night and visit every fortnight but Dad needs more security than I can provide from a distance and I need the reassurance that somebody will let me know if there is anything wrong.

Dad has a special friend called Tracey, I don't imagine many people in Milton know who she is as she isn't a resident, but there are a few folk like Dad who know her very well. Tracey is the Warden provided by the Parish to care for the elderly. When I was a child my Grandma used to receive an annual Christmas box of goodies from a Milton charitable trust and Dad tells me it is this trust that now pays for the Warden.\*<sup>1</sup> One evening a fortnight ago I phoned Dad from hospital, I was being treated for heart failure, imagine my distress when he told me he had just had a phone call from his doctor telling him he had to go to Addenbrooke's straight away and an ambulance was on its way. For the first time I couldn't get to him when he needed me but then I heard the magic words "Tracey is on her way she will come to hospital with me." in fact it was a false alarm and by 10.30pm I heard from Tracey that Dad was to be discharged.

I don't know of any other Parish Warden schemes, I think Milton's may be unique\*<sup>2</sup> but I do know I will always be eternally grateful for it. I would like to say a really special thank you to Tracey for the jovial, friendly and practical way in which she cares for my Dad; I don't know what we would do without her!

**Maureen Jackson**

*\*Editors Note:- <sup>1</sup> Milton Parish Council pay for the Warden <sup>2</sup> There are a few schemes in Cambridgeshire villages - Milton was one of the first.*

50<sup>th</sup> Cambridge (Milton) Scout Group

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**Tuesday Children's Club**

last Tuesday of each month at 6.30pm

All are welcome to our small but friendly fellowship.

Further details may be obtained from Malcolm and Jenny Franklin,

Tel 01223 513567

## New Licenses for Local Businesses

Some of our local business have been applying to South Cambridgeshire District Council for changes to their licenses under the new licensing law. Businesses who applied for licenses included:- Jolly Brewers, Lion & Lamb, Milton Community Centre, Milton Primary School, One Stop Shop, Tescos, Unicorn House Takeaway, Waggon & Horses, White Horse.

Notification of what had been applied for by each business was advertised in the press and on notices outside the premises.

The parish council were not to be officially consulted about the applications but they decided to hold a special meeting on the 17<sup>th</sup> August to discuss the issues for the village and send in their own response to the District Council. They also agreed to print a leaflet outlining what each business had applied for. This was prepared by the Chairman to be sent out to as many homes as possible before the first of the deadlines for responses - 4 days later.

The District Council received many letters raising concerns about some of the applications, (for one application 30 letters were received).

Most license applications have now been agreed as applied for and some had conditions attached. There were hearings at the District Council for three of the local pubs. Some will now be able to serve up until midnight - closing 30 minutes later and one of the pubs can serve until 1pm on a Friday and Saturday closing 30 minutes later. In two pubs public entertainment was not allowed after 11pm and then only allowed twice a month. One pub was granted a public entertainment license until midnight once a week.

The new licensing times will start on November 24<sup>th</sup>.

Residents are advised by the District Council to keep a diary if they have any specific problems with any of the new licenses and contact the Environmental Health.

Thank you to everyone who helped deliver the local information sheets. JC

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## PUZZLE CORNER

Our two prizewinners for the June puzzle were Paul Tomlinson of Pearson Close and Louise Shane of The Rowans. Congratulations go to these two contestants.

The answers to the 10 questions were:

- 1 Lawrence of Arabia died in a motor cycle accident
- 2 The Native Americans called the train The Iron Horse.
- 3 Superman was born on Krypton
- 4 Commendaria St. John is made in Cyprus
- 5 Chris Evert was the tennis player
- 6 Julia Wells and Alfred Coccozza are Julie Andrews and Mario Lanza
- 7 Copenhagen was the Duke of Wellington's horse.
- 8 John Lennon was shot on a Monday
- 9 Tuesday's child is full of grace.
- 10 Blood and fire is the motto of the Salvation Army.

We have a straightforward puzzle for this issue. You have to move from SLOW to FAST in seven moves, changing one letter at a time. All the new words formed are English words.

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F A S T

Send your answers to Michael Spooner, 43a Old School Lane MILTON Cambridge CB4 6BS by 7 November.

If you want to use e-mail then send to: [mjsmilton@tesco.net](mailto:mjsmilton@tesco.net)

Prizes will be given to the first two entries drawn out of the hat.

## Volunteers Needed

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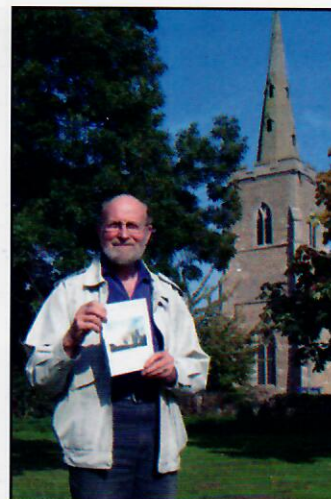
### All Saints' Church Landbeach Explored by Ray Gambell

An illustrated guide to some of our treasures

The Parish Church of All Saints Landbeach is a medieval fenland church with a remarkably well-documented record. This booklet is not intended to be a complete chronicle, but rather it is an attempt to illustrate some of the more interesting and entertaining features of the church and its history that can be seen in the building.

The 40 page booklet is illustrated with many coloured photographs, including the roof and other woodwork, coats of arms, and stained glass. Details from historical documents help to trace their origin and significance.

The author is the Reader and Churchwarden of the church. Books are priced at £5 and are available from **Dr Ray Gambell, The Old School, Green End, Landbeach, Cambridge CB4 8ED.** (Postage is extra at 60p.)



Dr Ray Gambell outside Landbeach Church

## New Groups at the Community Centre

Starting week beginning Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September there will be Interior Design and French for beginners on Tuesday mornings and French for beginners on Thursday mornings.

The Centre is available for hire at reasonable rates for Weddings, Disco's parties, fund-raising etc. Saturday night rates include a bar, bar licence and bar staff. The Annexe is available for young children's parties (under 12's) at £12.10 per hour for villagers – non villagers £18.70 per hour.

For hire charges or any further details please ring the Community Centre on 01223 862763

## Scrabble

The evening is very much looked forward to by scrabble lovers, it is a very relaxed friendly time. The only trouble is there always seems to be an odd number which causes problems meaning one person playing two games at once. There is always a consolation prize for the bottom score, this has nothing to do with the ability to play, someone has to be bottom even if it is only one number. We still have our usual charity evening on the 2nd Friday in November when a chosen charity will benefit. Every year since 1989 a charity has benefited, not a great amount but as the saying goes 'every little helps'. Where else could you have two games, a cuppa and a few nibbles plus the chance of winning a little prize for 50p? The charity evening will be £2 and well worth it. We will also be announcing the the years winner.

**ARMY LANDIES**

## Milton Ladies Netball

Would like to invite you to the Tuesday Night Club!!!

We play each Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m. at the floodlit courts at Milton at the back of the car park in the football court until 1st October and then in the Tennis courts after 1st October.

We are a very friendly village club and need new players to form 2 teams or just to come along and join in the training.

If you would like to come along and play either for fun, to keep fit or to play more seriously in the league please give Liz a ring on Cambridge 861910 or just come along and watch the first evening.

Also, if there are any coaches or fitness instructors that would like to come along and be paid for a coaching session please let Liz know as the club is always needing extra coaching or stamina training. (Men or ladies welcome)

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*Front Row:* Christina Rankin, Lauren Threadgold, Claire Knock, Abigail Molloy, Sam Isaacson, Katie Tiller, Paris Rose Brixey

## Milton Ladies Football Club

Sunday 11th September saw the first ever women's league match for Milton ladies FC unfortunately losing 4 - 1 to Newmarket town ladies, however this team played well throughout the match. ( Scorer - Sabrina)

We have 6 players that were with us for the very first girls team playing for under 12's in 2000, and 10 players have come up from the girls team last season having managed to get to the under 15's cup final unfortunately losing 2 - 1 after extra time, however the team did win the fair play award for Cambridgeshire female teams.

We are all looking forward to receiving the award as it is being presented to us at Cambridge Utd at their match on the 27th September so it should be a good experience for the girls.

We are also looking for sponsorship for some rain jackets for the team if anyone is interested please do get in touch with the manager Kevin Knock 07796953931

## Milton Colts Girls Football Club

Season 2004-2005 saw an increase once again in the number of girls playing Football for Milton with the majority of the girls being Milton residents. This is a remarkable achievement for the coaches Paul Isaacson, Kevin Knock, John Manwaring, Paul Newton, Tony Brixey and Marianne Rowley. The Under 15's played in the final of the S-Tech Girls League Under 15's Cup Final at Soham Town Rangers F.C. After a brave performance and extra-time the girls finished runners up. The Under 10's in their first season exceeded all expectations in reaching the S-Tech Girls League Final at Cambridge City F.C on Saturday 14th May, their first victory in the league being achieved in the last month of the season.

Having reached the final with a narrow but fighting 1-0 victory over Haverhill, the goal scored by Jess Manwaring, the girls faced Cambridge City in the final.

On the day the game was just one too far with Cambridge City finishing winners 7-0. The size of pitch for the Cup Final of 60 x 40 when the girls had played on a mini pitch 30 x 20 all season may have played just a small part. The girls can still be proud of their achievements and we hope will be keen to improve on last year.

I would like to remind girls in the village that we have teams now at Under 15's/U 11's and a newly formed Under 9's section. In addition the older girls have now moved to ladies football (Under 15's & above) where Milton will be represented. Coaches are qualified to Level 2 Football Coaching. Contact Chris Drummond Milton Colts F.C Secretary who will forward information to the correct coach e-mail [chris-tel@supanet.com](mailto:chris-tel@supanet.com) or 01223 863615 should you be interested.

*Yours in football, Paul Isaacson*

## Milton Colts Girls Under 10's Football Team 2004/5



*Back row:* Eleanor Wilson, Emma May, Katie Newton, Jess Manwaring, Carlie Foster  
*Front Row:* Meghan Clark, Lauren Hill, Jessica Foster, Emma Weeks, Rosa Dama, Zoe Waters

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