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Fantastic Results

Champions of England

Six Milton lads were part of the victorious Impington Village College under 16 football squad that beat St. Margarets School, Merseyside, in the National Schools Final, which was held at The Hawthorns, home of West Bromwich Albion, on the 9th May.

In a superb team performance, Adam Coles, James Tyrell, Chris Medd, Glenn Hodgson, Tom Gray and Andy Constantinides all played their part in a fantastic 3-1 victory, with Chris Medd scoring the decisive second goal, making their parents the proudest in Milton.

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELL DONE LADS!

Andy Gray



Milton Under 15 girls Football Team

Milton Under 15 girls football side did the unique "double" by winning their respective S-Tech League and also securing victory in the Under 15 League Cup - a truly fantastic achievement.

Milton beat Beckers FC (from Haverhill) by 1 goal to nil on Thursday 4th May after a nail biting final which went to extra time. The match was held at Soham Town FC and was witnessed by a large number of Milton supporters - families and friends.

Michael Saunders

Milton School Netball



On Monday 15th May 2006, Milton 'A' netball team participated in the South Cambs High 5 'A' team final. The team qualified with the highest score in the opening group competition and then went into Division 1 for a final playoff. Parents and teachers watched anxiously as the children played two very exciting matches!! Goals were scored from afar and the Milton 'A' defence was The final result was joint first wonderful. position with Histon Junior School. Altogether approximately 50 teams were involved in the High 5 Netball League. Everyone had a very enjoyable evening and the children are to be commended on their team work, politeness and responsibility. The next step is representing Milton School at the District finals!

Judith Manwaring



District Council Election Richard Summerfield re-elected



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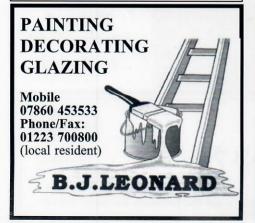
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The Library is also a good way to spend a Thursday morning. While the children are trying out the toys the adults can sit and have a drink and a chat.

We are currently stocking up with new toys so now is a good time to join. We meet every first and third Thursday of the month at the Milton Community Centre from 10.00 am – 11.30 am.

For more information please ring Clare on (01223) 861315 or just come along to the next session.

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I would like to say a very special THANK YOU to our wonderful Doctors Surgery in Coles Road.

Unfortunately I have had reason to visit the surgery several times this year for my daughter and myself. Each time I have been amazed at the care and attention we have received particularly from Dr Steward who gives time to make us feel listened to and important.

The whole service - doctors, nurses, reception and prescription team - are all so friendly efficient and helpful.

THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH for making a difficult time so much easier and for caring.

Jackie

(Full name and address supplied)

Annual Summer Fayre

The Plans for this year's summer fayre are progressing brilliantly. Once again the fayre will be opened by Q103 who will be supporting us throughout the event. Playing during the afternoon will be a lively band called The Melody Beats.

Also there will be displays by Helene Jones School of dance, Cambridge martial arts and XS Latin and a mini sports event by Milton pre school. Also during the fayre we have The Colt's football tournament so do give them your support.

There will be numerous stalls for all to enjoy: licensed bar, bbq, teas, cakes, fairground rides, and our own local Milton brewery will also be doing a real ale tent for us again plus new for this year is a circus workshop and a reptile experience, so don't forget to bring your camera. Closing the event will be the Melody Beats.

This is a great afternoon's entertainment for you all, make sure you don't miss it, put it in your diary now! If you would like a stall please fill in the form from the last Milton Village View (April issue) or call in at the office at the Milton Community Centre and collect one. Any further details please contact Julie Gray on 01223 862763.

Hope to see you all there on Sunday 9th July 2006 12 - 5pm, as we need your support to keep this event running.

Any offers of help on the day would be greatly appreciated.

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Summer Fayre

Sunday 9th July 2006 12pm — 5pm

Coles Road Recreation Ground, Milton

If you would like a stall please fill in the form from the Milton Village View (April Issue) or call in at the office at the Milton Community Centre and collect one. further details please contact Julie Gray on 01223 862763.



Milton Branch R.A.F.A.

A collection at Tesco Stores Milton will take place on Friday 21st July and Saturday 22nd July on behalf of the Wings Appeal.

The Beating of Retreat and Sunset Ceremony

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Milton Country Park Events

June

Friday 2nd 10:00 - 12:00

Bird Watching for Beginners
An event for families led by local author and bird enthusiast David Chandler. To book tel. 524013 or email chandlers@ntlworld.com. Charges are as follows; adult £7, child £4, family £18.

Thursday 8th 19:00 - 21:00 **Bird Watching for Beginners**An event for adults led by local author and bird enthusiast David Chandler. To book contact David as above. There will be a charge of £7 per adult.

Sunday 11th 13:00 - 16:00

Wild About Wildlife
Family Wildlife Event.
A chance for the family to come along and have a go at fun wildlife activities
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For more information contact the Country Park tel. 420060

The Farmland Museum

Denny Abbey, Ely Road, Waterbeach

June Events 2006

June 1, 12-4pm Scarecrow Making, Drop-in Children's Holiday Activity 2-4pm. Normal admission prices apply. Please contact Jeremy Rossiter for more

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Parish Council Office Opens

Milton Parish Council's new offices in Coles Road, Milton were officially opened on April 24th by the Chairman of the Parish Council, Jane Coston. Now Jim Daniels who has been the Clerk for 25 years has a purpose built office, office store and outside store. The building is linked to the Bowls Pavilion which is the meeting room of the Parish Council. Around 40 people gathered from the village to mark the occasion.

Parish Chairman, Jane Coston said, "We are so delighted that at last our clerk has an office and no longer has to work from his front room. We hope people will find the new office an asset.

Now all the paperwork and equipment that was stored in the clerk's house, and in various other locations around the village can be stored in this purpose-built building which will make locating documents quicker and easier".

The first meeting of Milton Parish Council was in December 1894, 112 years ago and since then they have moved locations several times. The clerk has always worked from home, so the new office will be a major change.

The Parish Councils new address is:

Parish Council Office, Coles Road, Milton, Cambridge, CB4 6BL Tel. 01223 861447



Jim Daniels Clerk to Milton Parish Council helping Chairman Jane Coston cut the ribbon to officially open the new building

Milton Community Centre The Community Centre is available to hire for Disco's, Weddings, fundraising and other occasions at a reduced rate for villagers. The Annexe is also available for small childrens' parties at reduced rates. For further information please contact the Community Centre on 01223 862763 (mornings only)

New classes

Pilates on the Ball is now held 6.30 - 7.30 p.m. each Tuesday evening upstairs at the

Centre. This is a fun way to exercise.

Messy Monsters Art Club: New class starting 14 June 9.30a.m. - 12.30p.m.

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Is there any other group that you would like to see in the Centre? Through requests from the village we now have extra classes such as Line Dancing, Yoga, Pilates and a new group for babies. We try to incorporate any sessions that you as villagers would like to see happen and will do our utmost to find a trainer and fit them into our very busy Community Centre.

For more information please contact the Community Centre on 01223 862763.

Community Access

Milton Country Park has computers with broadband internet access for you.

As part of South Cambridgeshire District Council's Community Access Scheme the park has two computers for community use, one with a printer and scanner attached. Each is connected to broadband internet and can be used to set up and receive your web-based emails. Each computer also has a CD burner and card reader so that you can store any word documents or pictures that you wish.

The access points are available whenever "Swallows" kiosk is open and at other times by arrangement with the Rangers. The park is aiming to run the computers

for free to enable as many people as possible to use them but will be charging for any printing to cover the cost of ink and paper.

So if you want to use a computer or would like to help others to use them get in touch with the Rangers on 01223 420060.

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Small Groups for adults or younger people meet in homes around Milton: please contact the office for details.

For more information about the church, worship, social events or the Christian faith please visit the website

www.allsaintsmilton.org.uk or contact the church office on 441007 office@allsaintsmilton.org.uk

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MILTON 2000 - MINUS A YEAR OR TWO By Harry Missing

In the late 1940's, Milton itself started its first tentative steps in housing development at Bene't Farm where the Chesterton Rural District Council built a small estate of thirty houses for rent. The still lowly paid farm workers occupying these houses enjoyed a small subsidy in their weekly rent. At about this time the Coles Road Estate was built and houses sold to private purchasers. So too, at this time the requirement for a Licence to Build, issued sparingly in the past to those wishing to build an individual house on their own property, was withdrawn, all this allowed a number of such owners of land to build to their own individual taste and requirements in the village.

I personally enjoyed this latter freedom in 1962 when on land purchased by me from, of all people, Mr Lander, (who as you know had crossed the path of our family before with unforgettable effect,) I was able to design and draw up plans for a bungalow at No 7-9 Landbeach Road. I recall my total expenditure, up to the point of getting all plans passed by the local authorities and permission to build, was in the region of £2, with £1.10s of this being for photocopying the large number of Plans needed and the remaining 10s.0d for stationery. Unfortunately, I only lived in the bungalow for three years before it became necessary to sell the property and move to Suffolk. As a result, my daughter now refers to it as, 'Missing's Folly' but at least I left a lasting contribution

to the village of my birth.

Immediately after the War, social life in the village carried on much as before. Few had television sets and anyhow programmes didn't start until 8pm. Cambridge still held its attractions, whilst for the married, middle aged and more elderly, Whist Drives, Beetle Drives and Darts Tournaments were the rage. Both Men's and Women's Institutes were active. I know the latter always start their meetings with the singing of the hymn 'Jerusalem' which of course talks of building it in England's Green and Pleasant Land. I'm now beginning to wonder whether they decided the best site for doing this was Milton. After all, you have all the necessary ingredients. The old city, that I grew up in. The new city in which a lot of you are now living and growing up in. Your city walls – the A14 and A10 – and outside, from the depths of the large hole of clay used to build your city walls, you now have, **not** so far away, your very own green hill. A more pleasant land? Well, there's never been much wrong with the land, its those of us who live on it who cause the unpleasantness. I sense, even from my now limited connection with the village, that you have in Milton a very energetic band of workers, both elected and voluntary, who are doing much to make your land more pleasant. Don't allow their enthusiasm to wane because of the absence of your interest and support. Extend the 'close knit' spirit of the old city to the new, and, as my dear wife, Peggy, used to say, "You will always get out of it much more than you put in", and thus enjoy a more vibrant, happier Milton, a more pleasant land.

This is the final part of Harry Missing's Milton 2000 which has been a delight to read. Thank you Harry for such a wonderful account of Milton over the years. We will be keeping this file to add to the articles we receive for our History Book.

Developers submit appeal

Multiplex Stannifer has announced that it has submitted two appeals to the Government against the refusal of planning permission for the company's proposals for the Mereham new community near the settlements of Wilburton and Stretham in Cambridgeshire. The appeals will trigger a public inquiry – expected towards the end of 2006 or early 2007 where an independent planning inspector appointed by the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister will rule on whether Mereham can go ahead or not.

The proposals, refused by East Cambridgeshire and South Cambridgeshire district councils earlier this year, envisage a new community which will eventually grow to some 5,000 houses over a twenty year period. They also proposed changes to the A10.

Any comments on this proposal can be sent to:

The Planning Inspectorate, Temple Quay House, 2 the Square, Twemple Quay, Bristol BS1 6PN or email enquiries@planning-inspectorate.gsi.gov.uk

Milton Parish Council's objections and comments on the original application can be found on the website at www.miltonvillage.org.uk The comments and objections mainly cover issues relating to increased traffic in the area and rat running in Milton.

50th Cambridge (Milton) Scout Group Marquee Hire

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Open Studios 2006



Two artists are opening their studios in Milton this summer. Rachel Dormor will be showing simple, stylish and functional ceramics ranging in price from £1 to £300. Her studio, at Unit 107



Norman Industrial Estate (near Tesco), will be open from 11am - 6pm, the first

four weekends in July.

Alison Hullyer will be opening her studio again this year in Hall End, on weekends 8th /9th and 15th/16th July. You will be able to see her new prints depicting local Fen scenes. Also small oil paintings on paper and a wide selection of published cards and wrapping paper. Prices range from £1 to £200. Look out for the yellow direction flags.

For the first time this year 18 artists exhibiting to the north of Cambridge have got together to produce a map linking their studios. Nine of the studios are offering a free treasure trail for children. When children have collected stamps on their worksheets from four studios, they receive a small prize. Trail maps are available from each studio or can be downloaded from: www.cityedgearts.co.uk

Free guides featuring all 300 artists participating in Cambridge Open Studios will be available in June from the Post Office, Community Centre and other local businesses. For further information visit:

www.racheldormorceramics.com

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Cowley Road Park & Ride Relocation

Have your say on the plans for Cowley Road Park & Ride move. Residents and businesses of Milton plus passengers of the current Cowley Road Park & Ride site are invited to have their say on plans to relocate it.

The Park and Ride service needs to move from its current location to enable development to take place at the site. The new location should help reduce travel times for all users and provide more modern and improved facilities.

Cambridgeshire County Council are asking for your views on two preferred site options on the A10 at Milton, either side of the Butt Lane junction. They are also asking what improved facilities you would like to see at the new site.

Views from the consultation will be taken into account by Cambridgeshire County

Councillors when they make a decision on the relocation in July.

The Government has given the County Council £3 million to move the site, which currently has spaces for 650 cars. Proposals for the new site include more modern facilities and 750 spaces for cars.

The consultation ends on 12th June 2006. If you have not already received a copy of the information leaflet and questionnaire, call 01223 718362 or visit the exhibitions:

Friday, 2 June 2006, 3-8pm, at the Histon & Impington Recreation Ground, New Road, Impington

Saturday, 3 June 2006, 11-4pm, Milton Bowls Club, Coles Road, Milton

More information and the questionnaire is also available online at www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/cowleyrelocation

Hannah Gregory

Communications Manager, Cambridgeshire County Council

Parish Council and Village Report

Response to Park & Ride consultation

Milton Parish Council objects to the fact that a Park and Ride site is to be re-located in the Green Belt between Milton and Impington. If a site is to be chosen here, however, then we would reluctantly prefer option 4 as being the least detrimental to the

Should one of the sites under consideration be approved we would be looking for the following: Substantial benefits to Milton village – through a Section 106 Agreement? - eg recreation land for the many colts (both boys and girls) football and cricket teams playing in Milton. Improvements to the foot / cycle bridge over the A10 on safety grounds. We see this as essential. Ways of preventing rat running through Milton. Use of the site for overnight lorry parking. This would relieve the problem of lorries parking in the Cambridge Road industrial site. Substantial bunding and screening to

reduce both noise and light pollution to the village.

Mereway Poultry Farm Butt Lane (in Impington) - planning application

An application has been received by South Cambs District Council for redevelopment of former egg production buildings for industrial use (B1 [C]) and warehouse (B8) uses together with associated access, car parking and servicing.

Milton Parish Council has raised the following concerns:

Overdevelopment of the site; would increase traffic flows to the Butt Lane / A10 junction; would encourage increase traffic flows through Histon and Impington; would increase dangers to school children who use this route to Impington Village College; next to a major byway that is recognised for its natural beauty; should this development be approved then there must be appropriate screening to protect the Mere Way; Butt Lane not wide enough.

Milton Community Centre

The parish council has agreed to grant up to £70,000 towards improvement work at the community centre.

Milton Interchange Roadworks

Works on interchange should be completed by the end of May. The newly installed intelligent traffic lights would be 'learning' until mid June before they would be

functioning at their best.

The Milton entrance on to the interchange would have no traffic lights as the County Council felt sure that Milton residents would be able to enter the roundabout when there were gaps in the traffic. There will be a camera monitoring this junction. Milton Parish Council has persuaded the council to install ducting so that if the Milton exit is found to require traffic lights they can be easily installed.

Double yellow lines at the bottom of the bridge.

For quite some time now your parish council has been pressing the County Council to do something about the northern end of the bridge where cyclists have to cross the road

leading to the industrial estate and Milton Country Park.

Although some local drivers think the solution is to stop cyclists coming off the bridge at any speed (chicanes etc have been demanded) the line the parish council has been following is the need for double yellow lines to prevent vehicles, especially lorries parking too close to the bottom of the bridge and blocking the view of those exiting it. County Officer Alistair Frost said at the Parish Council meeting that David Lines, Divisional Traffic Engineer, felt that there was no case for double yellow lines. It was noted that if the police were willing to "police" the site it may strengthen the case for double yellow lines. The police have now been contacted on this issue.

There is a petition circulating organised by Cllr Hazel Smith asking for improvements at The petition will be presented to the South Cambridgeshire Area Joint Committee on 19th June. If anyone has not yet signed it and wishes to do so they can contact Hazel on 860752.

Choir 2000 Summer Concert

Friday 16 June, Saturday 17 June 8.00pm Histon Baptist Church Fauré: Requiem; Puccini: Messa di Gloria Admission by programme £10.00 (conc. £8.00) including refreshments and programme booklet from Jane's Frames, Histon, OEC Beauty Studio, Histon or Corn Exchange Box Office, Cambridge (01223 357851).

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South Cambridgeshire District Council's Scrutiny and Overview Committee will be examining the implementation of the Government's Concessionary Fares Scheme at its meeting on Thursday 15th June at 2pm at its offices in Cambourne. Under the Committee's procedural rules, members of the public are permitted to ask pre-submitted questions at its meetings. Please contact me on 08450 450 500 if you have any queries regarding this.

Patrick Adams Senior Democratic Services Officer - SCDC

Puzzle Corner

There were lots of entries for the competition in the April issue - every one correct of course! and the answer was MILTON.

First prize was awarded to Harry Capitain of Coles Road and the runners up were Michael Waggett of Fen Road and Ruth Overall of Old School Lane.

Congratulations to our winners and commiserations to all who sent in the correct answer but were not winners. Perhaps next time?

This month we can call the puzzle "That's where I live!" because the following are all anagrams of roads, lanes, streets, etc in Milton. See if you can put the anagrams in to their proper locations.

- 1. TABLE NUT
- 2. OF MY NEW ART
- 3. CROP RESOIL
- 4. METHS ARE COSY
- 5. ROD CALLS ABEL
- 6. FAR DONE
- 7. WHY UMPIRES. AH
- 8. LEN CONSUL LEG

Send your entries to Michael Spooner 43a Old School Lane MILTON CB4 6BS by 7 July.

If you prefer to use e-mail then send to mismilton@tesco.net

There will be a prize for the winner of a family ticket to the Maize Maze (2 adults and 3 children) kindly donated by Rectory Farm Shop (on the A10 Milton bypass) and a runner up prize.



Carpet Bowls Pairs

Spencer Maltby and Jim Daniels have won the Eastern Counties carpet bowls pairs championship for the third time in four years. They now go on to the National Championships in June.

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Best Front Garden Competition



Alan Shipp congratulating Mr and Mrs Stanley, winners of the Best Front Garden Competition

Thank you everyone who suggested a garden for this competition. The winners are Peter and Ruby Stanley for their garden in Old School Lane. The iudge's comments were: This garden contains a range of plant types which gives great variation of height and form, landscaping the dwelling and being on a corner plot, enhances the whole of the immediate area offering interest throughout the year.

Runners up were Mr and Mrs Levitt of Humphries Way. The judge's comments were: This garden also gives all year round interest on what was a most unpromising plot and again

improves the whole road in that locality. I look forward to seeing the Yuccas flowering. Thank you to our judge Alan Shipp, Chairman of the National Council for the Conservation of Plants and Gardens (Cambridge Area Group) and holder of the National Hyacinth Collection for spending so much time looking at all the gardens.

School Celebrates Achieving ICT Benchmark

In recognition of Milton Primary School's commitment to Information and Communication Technology (ICT), it has just been awarded a national quality mark by NAACE (The National Association for Advisors in Computer Education).

ICT is an integral part of teaching at Milton. Every classroom has an interactive whiteboard and all pupils have access to computers, webcams and digital cameras, which are used effectively in lessons to aid the progress of pupils.

The award of the Naacemark recognises a school's success in developing and implementing a strategic approach to ICT and provides a framework for using it to enhance teaching and learning. To achieve the award the staff at Milton had to satisfy a number of criteria. The process from start to finish took two years.

ICT Coordinator Simon Wall said: "ICT is having a very positive effect on pupil progress and it brings excitement and enjoyment to their learning. We are delighted to have achieved the Naacemark. It is a reflection of our commitment to ICT."

The staff of Milton, far from resting on their laurels, are now looking forward to achieving The ICT Mark which is a new quality mark awarded by BECTA (British Educational Communications and Technology Agency), the government's lead agency for ICT in education.

Scrabble

We were looking forward to a scrabble evening after missing one in April due to our usual day falling on Good Friday. Some of us also play at the Enterprise Club which is held on the first, third and fifth Tuesday afternoons. It is a challenge to make a seven letter word for which you get 50 extra points. The club meets second Friday of the month in the Church Hall at 7.30pm - cost 50p.

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Whist Drives

What do we hear at the beginning of each game? Well it is usually what are trumps. Perhaps for one or two games during the evening it would be a change to have no trumps. Last month two people scored all thirteen tricks so they got their money

These drives are held every fourth Tuesday in the Community Centre starting at 7.30pm. Cost £1.50, very good value, pleasant company, good refreshments and twelve prizes.

Mary Daniels

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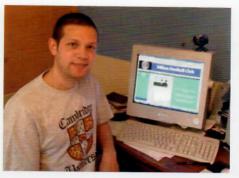
Village View Delivery People Needed

Can you help?

From time to time we need cover for areas of the village where our usual delivery person is unavailable due to holidays etc.

If you would be willing to help us in any way we would be very pleased to hear from you.

Telephone Jane on 01223 563539 or email: vv.miltonvillage.org.uk or contact us at 67 Coles Road



Football Club on the web

Milton Football Club has a new website thanks to James Capitain of Fen Road.

The site can be visited at:

www.miltonfootballclub.com and will contain all the latest results, league tables and news.

James will be moving to Toronto, Canada in August and will maintain the site from his new home.

Milton Netball Club

New players very welcome.

Friendly Summer League has just begun - come along and join us.

Club Night Tuesday evenings at the floodlit court on Coles Road Rec.

or give Liz a ring on 01223 861910.

Policing Matters

HOUSEHOLDERS

I am sure a number of you have received flyers through your doors stating that the company they represent will be coming to your neighbourhood in the near future to carry out a "CLOTHING COLLECTION." They will state they are collecting on behalf of third world countries. This is not always true so if you wish to give to a charity, check the flyer to see they are a registered charity. They are prepared to accept almost everything.

CRIMESTOPPERS

If you do not wish to pass on information to the Police then why not try the following. Whilst I am on this subject I would like to thank those who assist the Police, after all it is your community.

Crimestoppers works for you, your family and your community.

Tell us what you know, not who you are. We do not want to know your name. We will not record your call. You may receive a reward

CALL CRIMESTOPPERS ANONYMOUSLY ON 0800 555 111

If your information leads to an arrest and charge you may be entitled to a reward.

JUST RECEIVED

Reports received today of high pressure sales reps operating in the area again. On one occasion the householder received a telephone call in the early evening to say that reps would be operating her street the next day and they would be able to assess her valuables and give advice on fitting adequate locks etc. They said they would be wearing name badges.

I know that you have all had many messages like this in the past - As I have said so many times before avoid door step selling.

Please can you send a message to remind elderly and vulnerable residents in your neighbourhood NOT to sign a contract or written agreement from a cold caller. The message is 'If you don't want it DON'T buy it'. If you are aware of vulnerable/ older residents or neighbours who are being targeted please call the Police on 08454 564564.

Eric - Cambridgeshire Police

Images of England

The Constabulary has received a letter from English Heritage concerning a photographic survey that is being carried out on listed buildings - Images of England. English Heritage have asked that NHW schemes are informed of the project. Images of England is a project which aims to make accessible via the internet a photo record of listed buildings. The website is

www.imagesofengland.org.uk.

available to view at:

All photos are taken by volunteers, the majority members of the Royal Photographic Society, who are taking a single image of each listed building in their area. Each volunteer has a signed ID card, carry information leaflets. Any occupier of a listed building may apply to have the internet publication of the photo of their home postponed until Sept 2013.

Damage to Play Equipment

Sometime between the 7th and the 28th April someone appears to have cut the rope on the spiders web, which is located in the play area to the rear of the community centre. If you have any idea who may have damaged the equipment please contact me.

Pc Phil Shulver

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