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County to Consult on Sewage Works Relocation

County Council chiefs have recommended that a plan to move the existing Cambridge waste water treatment works to a new site should go forward for public consultation.

Planners have identified land for a much smaller but more modern facility to be built on land East of Honey Hill, **enabling the existing site to be redeveloped for housing and jobs as proposed in Cambridge City Council's plan.**

Any final decision on the relocation of the works would be a matter for Anglian Water, as operator of the existing site.

Proposals would be for a modern facility which could include environmentally friendly measures such as reed beds and extensive landscaping.

Access to the site would be via the A14 Stow cum Quy roundabout and it would be on land 1.7 km from Horningsea and 1 km from Stow cum Quy. It would be separated from Fen Ditton by the A14.

(Taken from County Council press release)

Car Parking Charges for Country Park

South Cambridgeshire District Council has decided to introduce a compulsory car parking charge at Milton Country Park. The charge will be £1 and will come into force in December.

Milton Parish Council has always argued against car parking charges anticipating that visitors will start parking elsewhere in the village, clogging up residential streets.

JC



Paul Oldham, Parish Tree Warden, beside his favorite tree in Tomkins Mead, a part of the Country Park but owned by Milton Parish Council

Blonde Hedgehogs

A resident has spotted these hedgehogs locally and has sent us photographs for publication.

Blonde hedgehogs are rare because their colouring makes them easy for predators to spot and their colouring also prevents them from conserving heat so they perish when the temperature drops.



They are a genetic variant. They are found in abundance only on the Channel Island of Alderney, where a pair was introduced in the 1960s.

They are very, very rare and few have ever been spotted so we are very lucky indeed to have some.

Rowing Lake decision deferred

Plans for a new sports lake complex on the area of land between the A14 at Milton and Waterbeach were considered by South Cambs District Council Planning Committee on 6th September.

The decision was: Deferred pending receipt of drainage and hydraulic information from the Phase 2 Flood Risk Assessment and further transportation, ecology and landscaping information, but minded to approve subject to the information contained therein being satisfactory to the Local Planning Authority.

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should be with one of
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12th November

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B.J. LEONARD

Village Fayre Report

Firstly I would like to say well done and thank you to all of the working party who worked hard together to make this year's summer fayre a success once again, also to the many stall holders, charities, entertainers and sponsors who supported us at this event. Although the weather proved windy at times it didn't stop people enjoying themselves, it was sometimes fun but challenging erecting gazebos and marquees. For me personally I found the snakes more challenging as they are not my favourite reptile, but from feedback it sounds as though adults and children alike thoroughly enjoyed the experience of seeing and handling them.

Hope everybody enjoyed the entertainment and the music, once again thanks to the bands as they donated their time to us for very little cost. We do appreciate it. Thanks also to Barry Woodman who always does a brilliant job doing the P.A. also to the man from the church who quietly clears up the grounds during and after the event.

We are very sorry to be losing our Chairman this year - thanks for all your hard work Phil.

Once again without you this fayre could not continue so please if there is anybody out there with any ideas, suggestions or comments contact Lynda on 01223862093 or any other member of the committee as we would love to hear from you.

Lynda Molloy

Former Parish Councillor dies

Parish Councillors held a silence and paid tribute to former Parish Councillor Lynne Twinn at their September meeting.

Lynne will be remembered for her work as a parish councillor and her enthusiastic support for many activities and groups in the village.

Sidney Jaggs

Sidney George Jaggs died peacefully in Hospital on the evening of the 25th May 2006 after a very short illness aged 83 years.

His family would like to express their thanks to all those in Milton Village who befriended Sid and his late wife, Joyce during their life in Milton.



Snakes at the Fayre

Summer Fayre A Big Thank You!

Once again the Committee did a fantastic job of running Milton Summer Fayre.

Without Rebecca, Denise, Vivien, Phil, Jackie and Lynda we couldn't have held the Summer Fayre this year. Although the weather wasn't as good as last year the rain held off and hundreds of villagers and friends attended the Fayre. There were once again many stalls and entertainment going on all afternoon and I know that everyone really enjoyed the day.

Thanks again to all of you.

*The Management Committee,
Milton Community Centre*

Thank you for your support

Karen Northfield, Alice Hall and family would like to thank everyone who very kindly donated prizes for our stall at the Village Fayre. We raised £370 for the Break Through Breast Cancer.

Karen & Alice

Anne Spooner

It's a few months now since my wife Anne, died so suddenly. Anne was well known to many Miltonians and I want to thank all of you - clubs, organisations and friends who sent me messages of sympathy. I was quite overwhelmed by them all and I thought an indication of the esteem in which you held Anne.

It was also heart warming to see so many of you at the funeral service - so a big thank you from myself, the children and grandchildren for all that you did and said to help.

Michael Spooner

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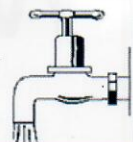


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and Milton Community Centre

When:

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How: Just turn up and join in!

Programme for the next few weeks:

10th October All Saints Church Hall
Mexican Night - cooking and quiz

17th October All Saints Church Hall
Fire Station visit - tbc.

24th October All Saints Church Hall
Half Term - activities to be arranged

Cygnets Milton Pre-School

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Saturday

14th October

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Milton Community Centre
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Gary - 01223 440714
or Jackie at Pre-School

Remembrance Day

You are invited to the
War Memorial in Coles Road on
Saturday November 11th
at 10.50 am

There will be two minutes silence
at 11am after which the words of
"They shall not grow old"
will be spoken and a wreath will
be laid by the chairman of the
parish council

Milton School
(Humphries Way, Milton)

Christmas Fayre

will be held on

Thursday 30th November

From 6.00pm to 8.30pm

All welcome.

If you would like a stall at the
Fayre, please call C. 863140

Milton Colts Football Club

New Years Eve Disco

Tickets will soon be available for
the New Years Eve Disco this
year look out for posters!

Panto at Milton Community Centre

It's Panto Time Again.
(Oh Yes it is!!!)

Even though it is still October this is a date
you must put in your diaries now as there
won't be another View to remind you
before then:



SUNDAY 26 NOVEMBER 4.30 P.M.

JACK AND THE BEANSTALK

will be visiting the Community Centre to
once again entertain young children and
adults alike. This is a very low key
performance and ideal for young children
to gain their first experience of panto.

Tickets will be on sale in the Community
Centre from the beginning of November.
As there are no tickets sold on the door
please get your tickets early so you get a
seat! This is a lovely family occasion
where children can bring mums, dads,
aunts, uncles grandparents and any other
person they can drag along!

Tickets Adults £3 - Children £2.
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We held an exhibition, in our regular meeting place of Granchester Village Hall at the beginning of September. Just under 500 visitors came to view and buy the 41 quilts, wall hangings, bags and various other items our members had made.

Two raffles were held, one for a quilt that had been made by all of our members contributing a small piece of quilt which was then assembled together to make one larger quilt. Won by a lady in Stilton, Peterborough. This raised £600 for Arthur Rank.

The other was a bag snatch, again all members made a bag. These were then displayed and you put your raffle ticket in the bag that you would like to win. This way every one gets a bag they like and we have fun making all sorts of different bags.

This raffle was for Breast Care Unit and it raised £470.

Nine people became new members, including Jean from Milton so Hello, hope you enjoy your time with us and make new friends with lots of new ideas to share!

If anyone is interested in sewing (we don't only do quilts we make all sorts of things) meeting new people with the same interests and would like to know more please give me a ring on 01223 860652.

*Christine Tomlin, Coles Road, Milton
Cambridge Quilter Treasurer*



Best quilt in show
Made and designed by Harriet Wilson

Parish Minutes of the Past

75 years ago - 6 August 1931

Chesterton Rural Council stated that they would supply water to the village for the sum of £185.12.0. per annum. The Parish Council proposed that in their opinion the economic situation of the country is so serious that it is unthinkable that further expense, especially unnecessary expense, should be incurred by agreeing to the provision of a public water supply.

70 years ago - 17 September 1936

A letter had been received from Cambs County Council informing the Council that it had been decided to make a footpath on the Ely Road from Milton to the Slap up Inn at the cost of £500.

50 years ago - 25 September 1956

Draft plans and orders have been received from the Ministry of Transport in connection with the London, Cambridge, Kings Lynn Trunk Road (Milton Diversion) Order and Milton Improvements Order.

100 years ago - Council Chairman

1905 - 1907 C W Tebbitt

Over the hill at 50?

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Hi. I'm Alison, your local Heyday membership organiser. Welcome to Heyday. My first job is to spread the word & tell people all about Heyday. So if you are a member of any relevant groups in the area who would like to find out more I'll happily come and speak to you. My number is 07795 615250. However if yours is more of an individual interest then you'll find leaflets scattered around the area (eg in libraries). You can also find out more about us at www.Heyday.org.uk or by calling 08458 88 22 22. Take a closer look, join us and together we can really make a difference.

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Sunday October 22, 10am - 5pm

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The workshop will be led by Sandra Barker, who demonstrates, teaches and works throughout the world. Trained in London and Europe, Sandra is a Yeoman of the Worshipful Company of Basket-makers, of whom there are only eight worldwide.

Cost: £35. Prior booking required. To book, please telephone Corrina Bower on 860 988 or write to us.

Sunday October 15th, 10am - 5pm

Autumn Felt Workshop This course is intended to cover an array of advanced feltmaking techniques, while at the same time students create an autumn display. £30 including materials.

Tel: Corrina Bower on 01223 860 988, write to us.

Thursday October 26th 12 - 4pm

Drop-in Children's Holiday Activities Day at the Farmland Museum and Denny Abbey.

Hallowe'en Decorations. These informal days run by the education department during the holiday are aimed at children who must be 4+ and accompanied by an adult. 12-4pm. Normal admission prices apply. Tel. Jenny Rossiter for more details 863036

Sunday October 29th 12 - 4pm

Hallowe'en at Denny

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Youth Building

Work on the new youth building at the Sycamores recreation ground continues apace. We are expecting the work to be completed in December. The building will have a computer room, lounge area and a large general use area for table tennis and air hockey etc. There will also be an open kitchen area with a coffee bar style front. We are grateful to a group of young people from the village who successfully applied for grant money from Awards for All towards equipment for the building. Soon we will be meeting with the young people so they can suggest what they would like to be provided in the building. We look forward to seeing it being used.

Hazel Smith

Play Update - Halfpipe

Due to increasing problems with maintaining the surface of the halfpipe on the Sycamores Recreation Ground the parish council decided to remove it on safety grounds.

Healthy Days at Milton School!



Milton CE Primary School has launched its programme of events to achieve Healthy Schools status. Children of all ages took part in a range of sporting, food-based and emotional health activities such as: basketball, dance, pizza baking, smoothie making, exotic fruit tasting, relaxation games, Mini Olympics, skipping, and using pedometers, as well as a range of writing and art activities based on healthy lifestyles.

Headteacher Sue Dorrington said: "There was a real buzz about the place as children took part in exciting activities and experienced many new and different opportunities to learn. We had specialised coaches, visiting experts and older students from IVC teaching the children. We are also extremely grateful to the many parents who came in to help. This is the beginning of our programme of events aimed at gaining Healthy Schools Status by Summer 2007".

The school also had an open afternoon where parents were invited to join in the activities with the children.

The Healthy Schools programme is a joint venture by the DfES and Department for Health. The DfES would like all schools to achieve Healthy Schools status by 2009.

Milton Youth Club

Milton Youth Club has established itself, yet again, and welcomes up to 25 young people each week to various venues. We are looking forward to being able to move into the new Youth Club building in the New Year and in the meantime we are very grateful for the use of All Saints Church Hall and Milton Community Centre.

Last term you may have seen us at the Community Centre Recreation Ground enjoying the weather. Games and bbq were enjoyed on quite a few occasions followed by a trip to Mepal Outdoor Centre in the first week of the summer holidays. It was a great day out at which everyone faced their fear of heights and water - the high wire and kayaking were our activities for the day. We then took a group of young people from Histon, Milton and Bar Hill to Thorpe Park for the day.

We are now busy planning the next few months. Having consulted with all the young people I hope we have come up with a programme that they will all enjoy. (see page 3)

Andrea Cramp

Area Youth Worker for Milton, Histon and Impington

Milton C.E. School Pond Makeover!

As we begin a new academic year the staff and children at Milton Primary school are fortunate to be enjoying a rejuvenated pond and environmental area. This time last year the pond was overgrown, neglected and desperately in need of a makeover. Two of our mums, Lynette Levitt and Susan Johnson, formed a working party to remedy this. Their enthusiasm and commitment has driven this project all year and transformed the pond and environmental area. They sought expert advice from Malcolm Busby, Milton Country Park Ranger and bought a new pond liner at a special price from "Water World" in Horningsea in preparation.

Work began with emptying the pond on Monday 31st October 2005. A particularly wet day did not dampen spirits as seven frogs and four newts were rescued and the existing holey liner was removed. Staff from Histon branch of Barclays Bank gave up their time to help. Approximately twenty volunteers cut back weeds, helped to lay the new underlay and liner and replaced pebbles, sand and plants. Then came filling the pond and Tuesday 1st November marked the first day with this new pond full.

Further working parties in March, May and June have developed the area and continued work on the pond. Activities have included making and putting up bird boxes, painting the bird table, preparing the ground and subsequently turfing it, plus pond, border and bog planting.

One of our dads, Graham Knightley, a local builder, is giving his time and expertise to lay the paving and edging stones. We are extremely grateful to him as he fits this project in between other much bigger ones.

Our thanks to all those involved in the Milton Pond Project. Having an accessible and healthy pond will enhance many areas of our curriculum. We will use the pond and environmental area to support work in literacy, art, science, geography and R.E., in addition to the ever-popular pond-dipping and hunting for mini-beasts!

Sue Dingwall

Milton C.E. Primary



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10.30 am	Morning Worship & Junior church
5.30 pm	Evening Prayer
7.00pm	Evening Celebration from 1st October

On the second Sunday of each month, the 10.30 service is Holy Communion - All Together and on the 5th Sunday, Holy Communion is for Adults only.

Dates of special interest

October

29th 10.30am	All Saints Service
31st TBC	Light Party

November

5th 3.00pm	'Service of remembering' for those bereaved during the past year.
12th 10.30am	Remembrance Service

December

3rd 3.00pm	Christingle Service
17th 10.30am	Junior Church Nativity
19th 8.00pm	Carols by Candlelight
24th 9.00am	Holy Communion
24th 3.00pm	Crib Service
24th 11.30pm	Midnight Holy Communion
25th 8.00am	Holy Communion
25th 10.30am	Christmas Morning Worship, followed by short Holy Communion
3th 10.30am	Morning Worship, followed by short Holy Communion

For further details, please see www.allsaintsmilton.org.uk or contact the church office on 01223 441007

Mobile Library

The mobile library now has new times and days as follows:

Alternate Fridays and Saturday

Fridays

October 6 and 20th

and then on alternate Fridays

Post Office 14.25 - 15.10

Milton Community Centre 15.15 - 16.15

Saturdays

October 14 and 28

and then on alternate Saturdays

Post Office 11.30 - 12.15

The Rowans 12.20 - 13.15

This is a new and very much improved library - larger with more books plus if you have poor eyesight or are over 60 you can borrow from an extensive collection of talking books free of charge.

Parish Council and Village Report

Graffiti

We reported graffiti in the village to the county council as soon as it happened. After a long wait for something to be done the parish council eventually decided to clean it off themselves.

Land next to A14

Now the interchange works are completed Balfour Beatty, who have been using the area, are preparing to vacate and the site will be restored.

Park and Ride - Butt Lane Scheme

After heavy lobbying by your parish councillors the County Council have agreed to drop plans for opening up Butt Lane for people to cross the road to the new park and ride. Over the years the road has been kept cut off by a wooden fence to stop children getting on to or trying to cross this busy road. The County Council have agreed to make small improvements to the bridge if the new Park and Ride site on land south of Butt Lane goes ahead.

Interchange work completed

Work on the interchange has been completed. Councillors continue to raise concerns about the lack of traffic lights at this junction. The County Council are monitoring traffic flows. As reported before, work has already been done during the redesign of the interchange to make adding traffic lights at the Milton exit relatively easy if this is proved necessary.

JC

Free travel on local Bus journeys -

Information on the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Concessionary Fare Scheme

From October 1st 2006 those eligible for a concessionary fare pass (the over 60s and the disabled) can travel for FREE throughout the WHOLE of Cambridgeshire & Peterborough.

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If you travel to a place outside of the scheme boundary you will need to pay the full fare.

Milton residents can obtain an application form and renew their pass at most South Cambridgeshire Post Offices and at South Cambridgeshire District Council, Cambourne Business Park, Cambourne, Cambridgeshire, CB3 6EA Tel. 0845 0450500

Leaflet explaining the scheme can be found at the Community Centre and the Parish Office, Coles Road.

Landbeach and Milton Baptist Church

Sunday Services

10.30 am	Family Service
6.30 pm	Evening worship

Midweek Home groups

Landbeach every Tuesday 7.30pm and Wednesday Morning 10.00am

All are welcome to our small but friendly fellowship.

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PUZZLE CORNER

The puzzle in the June issue proved to be very popular - you had no difficulty in unscrambling the roads in Milton.

The winners were Barry Moore of Froment Way, James Nowak of Cambridge Road and Debbie Perkins of The Rowans and all of them received one of our modest prizes.

Congratulations and commiserations to all the other entrants who sent in correct answers but missed out on the prizes.

Many of you were quick to point out that the correct spelling is PRYOR CLOSE - I stand reprimanded - I only go by it once a day.

Since the puzzle was popular I thought we could try more of the same for this issue. Here are eight streets, roads etc in Milton and all you have to do is sort out the anagrams to find the true names.

1. GETS HER HIT
2. DOOR LACES
3. A DREAM BIRD COG
4. CLONE BEETS
5. HONE STRAW
6. TABLE NUT
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Send your entries to Michael Spooner 43a Old School Lane MILTON Cambridge CB4 6BS by 7 November. If you prefer to use email then please send to mj5milton@tesco.net. There will be a prize for the winner and runner up as usual.

Enterprise Club

This is a quiet afternoon which is held in the Church Hall on the first, third and fifth Tuesday afternoons from 2pm to 4.30pm.

It is for retired people who like a game of cards, scrabble or snooker and of course the good old cuppa, biscuits and raffle. A good afternoon for all at £1.

Most of the original members still attend except Fred and Iris Chilton who moved away. Sadly Fred passed away some time ago but Iris still shows an interest.

Scrabble

Church Hall, second Friday in the month. Numbers vary from ten to around sixteen.

November will be our charity evening when a local charity benefits from whatever we make.

Playing scrabble at home is nice but to play with someone different is a challenge. There couldn't be a cheaper way of spending an evening at 50p

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Mary D

Milton Colts Football Club

The new football season is now well and truly upon us. We have around 170 children registered for the 13 teams within the Club, each team trains at least once a week and has a game arranged by one of the local leagues each weekend. In addition to this approximately 60 children attend Milton Rangers at the school on a Saturday morning.

For the first time in the history of Milton Colts we have an under 17's team this year (who at the time of writing remain unbeaten after three games). This continued interest in the 'great game' causes problems with regard to available pitches and facilities for all our teams (there are also five adult teams within the village) and we continue to discuss the lack of pitches with the Parish Council. At the current time four of our teams (around 70 children) have to play outside of Milton at either Landbeach or Impington Village College.

We are currently collecting TESCO's Sports for Schools Vouchers with the aim of collecting at least 14,000 to enable us to obtain a new set of goals for the pitch we use at Landbeach as new regulations come out next season which means the existing ones will need to be replaced. Jim Daniels the Parish Council Clerk has kindly agreed that people can post any spare vouchers they may wish to donate to us through his letter box at the Parish Office. PLEASE help our Club reach this target.

We are also very keen to talk to anyone who may wish to help our club in any way. We particularly need two or three more referees who would be prepared to referee some games on a regular basis. We would be prepared to help with the costs of getting 'trained up' if required. Anybody interested please contact Ian May on 01223 521294 or email: ian.may@ntlworld.com

Tickets will soon be available for the New Years Eve Disco this year look out for the posters!
Many thanks

Ian May

Indoor Carpet Bowls

Why not come along and spend a pleasant afternoon or evening playing bowls. We play on carpets that are 30 ft long and 6ft wide with slightly smaller bowls than outdoor bowls. This game is suitable for all ages and all abilities, it is even possible to bowl from a seated position if need be. There are also league teams that have fixtures throughout the winter months and we visit other clubs in various villages and spend a few hours playing bowls competitively and meeting new people.

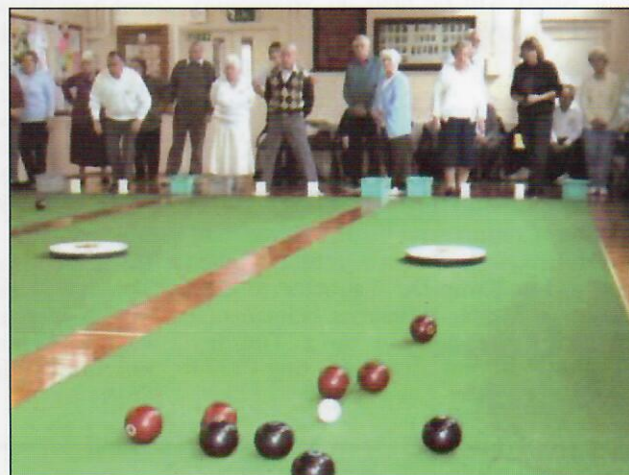
We play on Thursday evenings from 7 - 10pm and Monday and Thursday afternoons from 2.15 - 4.15pm at the Community Centre, Coles Road.

We are always keen to have new members so please do come along and meet us.

For more information contact Jane Coston, President tel. 563539 or Jim Daniels, Secretary tel. 502194

For further information about carpet bowls and outdoor bowls visit the website at: www.bowls247.co.uk

J C



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Milton Tennis and Netball Clubs

Milton Tennis Club runs from 1st April until 30th September and netball from 1st October to 31st March. One tennis net is kept on the courts during the winter months, however, if you wish to play October to March please contact Milton Community Centre first to make sure the courts are free.

For information on the tennis club see www.miltonvillage.org.uk/mtc. This will be updated for the 2007 season.

Our AGM will be held on Wednesday 28th February 2007, all welcome.

Sue Griffin, Secretary

Wanted Aerobics Teacher or a Tae Kwon-do Instructor

Milton Community Centre have had several requests for an aerobics teacher and a Tae Kwon-Do instructor to take classes at Milton. If anyone is interested in hiring the Annexe on a Tuesday evening 7.30 onwards please ring 01223 862763

Sponsored Tennis at Milton Community Centre



Some of the children who received coaching

The coaching was sponsored by Cambridge Electronic Design, the Milton Tennis Club and Milton Community Centre with refreshments provided by the staff of MCC and I think I can say that everyone really enjoyed these mornings, which for some, was their first experience of tennis.

Thank you to all the sponsors and to Stuart for his excellent coaching and I do hope that we will be able to repeat this next year.

Julie Gray



During the school holidays tennis coaching was held at the Milton Community Centre Courts. Over 30 children took part on a Thursday morning for five weeks of coaching. The age range was from 6 - 13 yrs and we were lucky to get an excellent coach in Stuart.

Milton Junior Netball Club

Milton Junior Netball Club was started last September with the help of Helen Stepney, who is the South Cambridgeshire Community Netball Coach. It was very successful largely due to all the hard work and support from Janette Skinner, Julie & Clive Pettit, Sheila Strachan and Ann McDonald. All have agreed to continue to help run the club with other members of Milton Netball Club. Thank you all for your continued support.

All year groups took part in the Local District League, with year 8 winning their Division, Well done to all. As a result of this they have won a place in the U14 County League, which consists of 8 winners from local run District Leagues. The County League starts in October and we hope to have a successful result. Keep up the good netball.

Well done to Milton 1 and Milton 2 Junior teams who played in the Summer League. Both teams came joint second out of 10 Teams that entered. Big CONGRATULATIONS to all who took part.

If you are in year 7-11 and want to play more netball come along and join us. Training is on Tuesday evenings 6.15 pm - 7.15 pm, 12th September - 6th December 2006, 9th January - 27th March 2007 (excluding October & February half term). The cost is £40 which includes affiliation to England Netball, weekly training sessions, leagues and tournaments. For further information and/or booking form, please contact Liz on 077840 31406 or 01223 861910.

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