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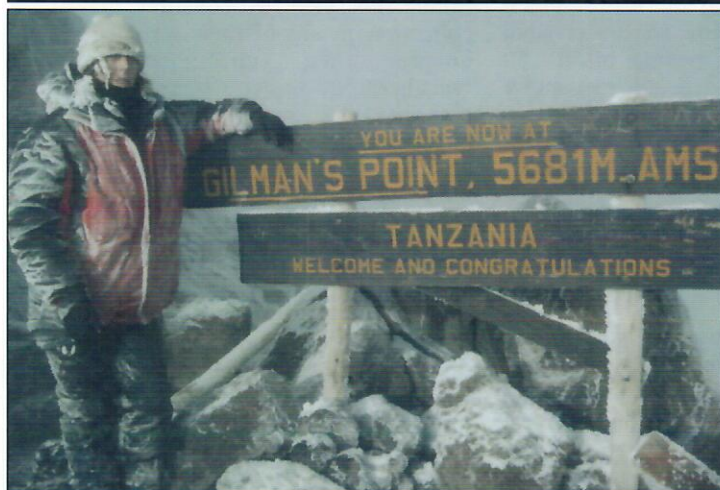
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Mount Kilimanjaro Sponsored Hike

Villager Rachel Marlow and four friends successfully completed a sponsored 6 day hike up Mount Kilimanjaro, Africa's tallest peak, in October, to raise money for the Oncology Department at Addenbrooke's Hospital. The team still need help to reach the £20,000 target in celebration of Pete Sayers, (better known as Dennis of Grunty Fen) registered charity no 1048868 who died last year from cancer.



Jonathan Sharkey

Hard work pays off for new black belt

Fen Road resident Maz Adamczyk has become the oldest member of the Milton Tang Soo Do karate club to reach black belt. Seen here on the left in the photo below with instructor Master Geoff Keerie and newly promoted third dan Jeff Cockram (right), Maz had worked tremendously hard over five years to achieve this level. Making the presentation at the Community Centre Master Keerie spoke of the single-minded determination needed to reach this goal. In reply, Maz praised Master Keerie's motivational skills and also thanked the other black belts for their help and support.

Well done Maz on achieving what is no mean feat for a teenager let alone a fifty something grandfather!

Paul Capitain



Maz Adamczyk, Geoff Keerie, Jeff Cockram

Jonathan's Golfers Help the Hospice

Jonathan Sharkey, Junior Vice Captain at The Links Golf Club Newmarket, organised a Junior Charity Day on the 25th October in aid of The Children's Hospice in Milton. Twenty one teams of 3 adults and 1 junior played and the club raised £3000 from the competition, raffle and silent auction. The Camelot Foundation agreed to match the money Jonathan raised, so he is hoping after expenses that he should be able to present the hospice with a cheque for in the region of £5500 on 17 December.

Sixteen year old Jonathan chose the hospice because he has lived in Milton all his life and wanted the Junior Charity Day to help other youngsters in the area. He also remembers visiting the shop that used to be there when he was younger.

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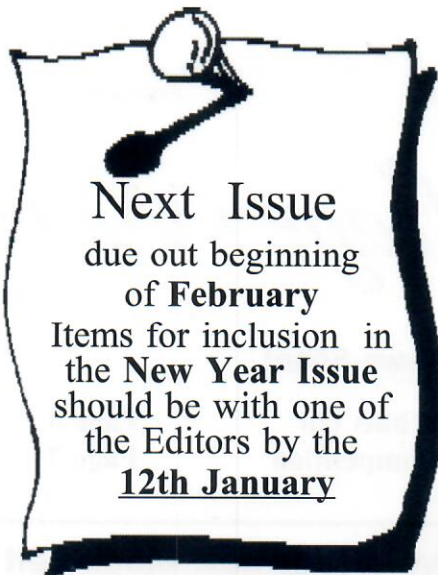
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Irresponsible

I was disgusted to see that a very
irresponsible dog owner had allowed their
dog to deposit a pile of poop on the path
near the short cut through to Milton School
from Gunnell Close. Many families walk
through here to school and I have just
witnessed a child who did not see it walk
right through it. This is not the first time it
has happened, please be on the look out for
the dog owners who allow this to happen
and report them.

Name supplied

All Saints Lunch Club

Another successful year is nearing
completion for the Lunch Club. Now we
have two teams working alternate weeks it
has relieved the pressure on the original
group. Catering for an average of 38 - 40
people each Thursday it is still as popular
as ever, serving hot and tasty meals.

We would like to say a big thank you to
John Scuby who provides great support
throughout the year by transporting our
more elderly patrons to and from the lunch
club, and not forgetting the community
minibus drivers who help during John's
absence.

The Lunch Club outing this year was a
mystery tour which finished at The Bell
Hotel in Thetford for tea.

Finally our thanks to the Gallagher Trust
whose support each year helps with the
week to week running of the Lunch Club
and enables us to have an outing.

We would like to wish you all a very
Happy Xmas and New Year

All Saints Lunch Club

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
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from you.

Telephone Jane on 01223 563539 or
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or contact us at 67 Coles Road

Imagine receiving an hour of respite for a life- limited child as a Gift of Care this Christmas

With seasonal festivities creeping ever
closer, some of you may be thinking:

- "I want a local charity to benefit from my
Christmas lights display"
- "I'd prefer my friends to make a
donation to charity instead of buying me
a Christmas card or a gift I don't really
need"

East Anglia's Children's Hospices can help
with both these.

Christmas Lights

We invite anyone planning to erect festive
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A 'Christmas Gift of Care'

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The three children's hospices run by EACH
- at Ipswich, Quidenham in Norfolk and
Milton near Cambridge - give much
needed care and support to life-limited
children and their families. Such care
doesn't come cheap - during 2006/07 it
will cost around £4 million - historically,
only 10% of this has been funded by the
government. Our hospice services help to
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For further info about EACH:
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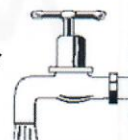
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**Thursday 14th December
at 6.30pm**

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Christmas Whist Drive

Will be held on
**Tuesday December 19th
7.15pm start**

This is the Community Centre Whist Drive
so please come and
support this event.

Seasonal prizes
Admission £1.50

Organiser - Mary Daniels



Milton Colts F.C.

New Years Eve Family Disco



Sunday 31st December

8.00 pm to 1.00 am

Milton Community Centre
Disco, Bar, Buffett and Raffle
Adults - £12.00 Children - £6.00

Admission by ticket only Telephone Andy Gray: 01223 524744



Milton Country Park

It's a winter wonderland at Milton
Country Park so wrap up warm and pay it a
visit. Winter events include:

2006

Thursday 21 December - Winter birds at Milton Country Park

See winter birds in the park, from 10am
to 11.30am, with local author and bird
enthusiast David Chandler.

To book call (01223) 524013

or email chandlers@ntlworld.com. Adults £7, children £4, family £18.

Thursday 21 December - Winter stories

Winter stories from 7.30pm in the visitor centre, for eight year olds and
over, including a hot drink and mince pie from.
£3 per person. Book places by 14 December.

2007

Sunday 28 January - Big garden birdwatch

The Big Garden Birdwatch is a free family event.
2pm start at the visitor centre.

Tuesday 6 February - Winter birds

Identify winter birds in the park from 10am to 11.30am, with local
author and bird enthusiast David Chandler. To book call (01223) 524013
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Milton Milestones



Boundary marker stolen in the 1990's

Did you know that there is a National Milestone Society and that Cambridge has a branch?

The local secretary recently came out to "touch up" our only remaining milestone in Milton. This is one of a series of 4 remaining along the A10 towards Ely installed over 200 years ago.

One other on Cambridge Road near the entrance to Tesco was lost during the developments in the 1980's.

Other notable losses since 1976:

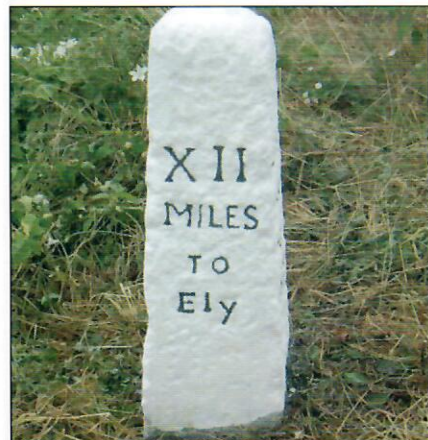
Cambridge stone boundary marker complete with Cambridge City crest at site of A14 near the cycle / foot bridge removed and never replaced when the (A45) A14 by pass was built.

Cast iron boundary marker between Impington and Milton [stolen from Parish Council storage in the 1990's].

Finger posts taken down by the County Council at the junction of Landbeach Road and High Street near the College of West Anglia and despite Parish Council protests never replaced.

I am told that developers / Councils are aware these days that monuments to the past are precious and that they are less likely to remove them.

Jim Daniels



Annual Parish Meeting 2006 Extracts from the Chairman Jane Costons' report

Our work as parish councillors has covered a wide spectrum of issues.

We have issued 2 information sheets, one about the Country Park meeting in January and the other was about the changes in the licensing law and the applications from Tesco's, the pubs and other local businesses. I would like to thank the Village View delivery people, parish councillors and all those who helped us keep the village informed.

Over the years the workload of a parish council has increased tremendously as compared to 100 years ago or even 50 years ago. Now parish councils cover a full range of issues as you will see from the minutes of last year so it is difficult to cover everything we do in a few minutes of a report.

We have a set of committees working on different projects and reporting back to the Parish Council each month. We also appoint representatives for various duties such as Country Park, Landfill Liaison, Milton Charities etc.

During the year we have followed up a range of traffic related issues including asking for a sound barrier on the A14 when it is widened and we can also report that the pedestrian crossing near Tesco that we asked for and are paying towards is now installed.

The Parish Council owns the recreation grounds but without the foresight of the people involved 20 years ago and the loan that was taken out it seems unlikely there would have been the Community Centre on this site. The final instalment on this loan was paid in October last year. The parish council continues to subsidise the Community Centre to help with the running costs of this wonderful well run facility that so many village groups use.

The Parish Council employs its own village cleaners, owns and manages the allotments and the cemetery in Landbeach Road and pays for the maintenance and management of these sites. We also pay for village grass cutting and maintenance of open spaces and have recently changed our contractors to Buchan Landscapes. We hope you are as pleased as we are with the contractors and the professional job they do.

We also have a Community Care Committee which oversees the care of the elderly and employ Tracy Ebbon and more recently we have employed a relief warden. We have a Community Minibus group who are responsible for the smooth running of the scheme which allows local people and groups to hire the minibus.

The Youth Committee have had a busy year with the loss of the old youth building and the planning of the new one. A fantastic job has been done in raising enough funds to start putting up the new building. In addition our Play Committee has had a whole range of issues relating to play equipment on our many play areas. We have maintained, repaired and updated where needed. There has been a lot of voluntary work in these areas so thank you to all involved.

Under Planning we have covered a whole range of work from houses in the village to Science Park plans and more recently the Rowing Lake plans. On general issues we have been in touch with the police over the year about various concerns and we are working hard trying to obtain more recreation land to accommodate the needs in particular for the colts football.

If the parish council disappeared tomorrow there would be a whole range of things that would not happen or be locally managed so I would just like to thank all the parish councillors and staff for all their commitment, professionalism and voluntary work over the year.

Lastly I would like to thank our clerk who has the unenviable task of managing all these issues, supporting our members and keeping them informed.

We are pleased that at last we now have a purpose built office to accommodate everything which we hope will benefit the village.

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Milton Women's Institute, 1925—2005

Mary Daniels was asked to give a talk on 80 years of Milton W.I and this is what she said -

It is quite a mammoth task fitting 80 years into 10 minutes, impossible really. So I will just pick out some of the interesting bits.

As far as I know it was really started by Hilda Coulson who was sixteen. Can you imagine any sixteen year old girl these days wanting to start a W.I.? There are far too many other interests now.

The first President was Mrs Crafer, the rector's wife. Mrs Bert Pearson was the next one, who died tragically through cleaning some articles (probably for a jumble sale with petrol) which somehow caught fire and she died from the burns. I was told that her husband turned white over night. This was 1933, which was when my Mum decided we children were old enough to be left with Dad, and she joined. Next was Mrs Hindle, the sewerage works manager's wife, we have had Mrs Lander, Mrs Blackmore, Mrs Pearson, B Waterson, N Smith, J Andrus, Ann Payne, Rosemary Mills, Mrs Ballard, Pettit, M Daniels and now Peggy Cowell.

The first two months were spent learning to sing Jerusalem ably conducted by her - her name escapes me.

The social ½ hour seemed to be the highlight of the evening with a committee member being responsible for this. They seemed to have quite a lot of dancing, on one occasion Mrs Burling and Mrs Page won the Spot Prize. They must have been a sight to behold as they were both rather large ladies. The evenings always terminated with "God save the King". That was most important. The W.I. did their bit during the war with B & B, Whist Drives, etc., etc. They made handsome profits of 10 shillings, £1-8-7 ¼d and so on.



One evening was spent in the Rectory garden when Mrs Crafer organised a treasure hunt. Speakers were very exciting and interesting. Nurse Gifford from Waterbeach told them how to treat burns and bruises. She also showed how to make a bed for a sick person. Another time she told how to cure spots and pimples. Another speaker showed how to cure rabbit skins. How about one of our meetings doing the following for fun? Peel a potato, then pin the skin back on.

Professor Winkworth gave a very interesting talk on Archaeology and then went on to judge a fancy dress competition which was won by Mrs Burling dressed as a flower girl. For this he was given a hearty vote of thanks, heartily endorsed by all present but, knowing the members at the time, I find it hard to believe they thought it interesting.

There was a waiting list once but members attending meetings seem to have been much the same as today, up and down according to the weather. I don't know when the group competitions started but the first one I took part in was with Maureen Smith and we had to carve an animal out of a block of salt. Goodness knows how many blocks of salt we bought. We ended up by carving a pig, its front legs were in the right place but the back legs stuck out the top of its back. What the others were like I don't know because we won the prize which was a funny little dish. We both went up to receive the prize and were told that; "there was only the one and that it was 'not for us' but for the W.I.". It got put away in a cupboard somewhere and was never seen again. Anyway, we called it the Swizzle Dish!

Whatever competitions we entered I have always thought that our entries were the best. Queen Victoria was a good one! The committee said would I do the competition. It was to be "A Woman of History". My husband said it must be Queen Victoria, so after thinking about it, I said yes I will do it and I will win it. It was at Waterbeach, there was Amy Johnson, Queen Elizabeth 1st, I am not sure of the others, probably Emily Pankhurst, Florence Nightingale and me as Queen Victoria. I altered a black dress, put black crepe paper frills on the skirt, made her headgear etc., etc., and did the Royal walk across the stage. I had just been widowed of course, and the audience could see I was "Not amused" and she was the winner. Well worth the effort.



Having mentioned Queen Victoria reminds me of another Royal happening. The Social Half Hour was a most important part of a W.I. meeting, and to cancel it there would have to be a most important reason. There seemed to be a minutes silence every month for a member who had been bereaved, but when King George V died they cancelled the Social Time as a mark of respect for the Royal Family. I wonder who the brave person was who took that decision

We feel that we were the original 'Calendar Girls'. At a Member's night we did a Miss World. This was worth all the hard work put into it. There was a Miss Milton (a Grandma of 63), Miss Yorkshire, Miss Woodditton, Miss Horningsea, Miss Waterbeach and Miss Stretham. Miss Yorkshire (Pat Froment) was the winner and the Cambridge Evening News took a photo which was in the newspaper.

At our 60 year celebration we presented the Church Hall with a clock for the entrance hall.

August was our holiday month and July was outing month, the outing being in place of the monthly meeting. One year my Mum decided she would go if she could take us four children. H.Q. said they would let her know but, as she never heard anything, we all went off to Felixstowe. This visit was a very profitable one for us children. My brother Frank had eyes like a hawk because, amongst the pebbles on the beach, he found 2 Florins (four shillings). He wished afterwards that he hadn't told Mum about his "find" because she made him give us a shilling each. On arriving home there was a letter from H.Q. saying "Do not take the children", but we didn't care, we had been.

At the Millennium celebration we had a Bring and Buy, a Sponsored walk and various other money making events which allowed us to present the local Surgery with a Defibrillator.

A few years ago - about 20 perhaps - we were on the stage at the Mumford Theatre. We were Madame Tussauds look-alikes, Nell Gwynne, Emily Pankhurst, Britannia and a modern Miss W.I. I was the cleaner and the one who did the talking so I was able to say what I liked. I would walk around the "Statues" as I spoke, giving them the odd bit of dusting. That was very great fun!



Our last big occasion was the opening of the Jane Coston bridge where we were asked to do the catering. By the letter of thanks we received from the Highways Dept it was obvious that they were surprised by the reception we gave them, which prompted us to say that "Any time they had any more bridges to open, we would be happy to oblige."

On reading through some of the minutes I was very surprised how long ago Wendy, Peggy and Ruth were mentioned - 1970 in fact. I think it is time we thought about adding up all the years and had a celebration for them.

My Mum and I have clocked up 72 years between us for a start.

Mary Daniels

Pilates

Mondays

Milton Community Centre

9.30 - 10.30am & 10.30 - 11.30am

Tuesdays

Milton Primary School

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Winter 2006
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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 in a month, this is an "Adult Only" Holy Communion service, Children are welcome to join Junior church activities.

Dates of special interest

December

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
31st 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 Saturdays

Next visits

Friday

December 15th

No visit on December 29th

Post Office 14.25 - 15.10

Milton Community Centre 15.15 - 16.15

Saturday

December 23rd

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.

Sewage Works to move?

Cambridgeshire County Council are in the process of consulting on possibly moving the sewage works. They have 3 sites in mind; Honey Hill, north of Milton and west of Milton. The council preferred option is Honey Hill (interesting name for a sewage works site) Honey Hill lies to the east of Fen Ditton.

At a public meeting in Bottisham some residents of the local villages asked for a site near Milton to become the preferred option and the option of Honey Hill to be dropped.

If you would like to comment on where you believe the new sewage works should be you should write to:

Mrs Ann Barnes

Principal Planning Officer
Cambridgeshire County Council
Box ET1011
Castle Court
Cambridge
CB3 0AP

email: mwplan@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

for more details see:-

<http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/environment/planning/policies/minerals/preferredoptionsconsultation.htm>

Comments need to be received by 18th December 2006.

News of the past - sewage works

The present sewage works were built around 1895. The following is an extract from the local newsletter of Chesterton.

Campkin Road commemorates the name of Algernon Sidney Campkin who was born in Melbourn in 1847, where he was apprenticed as a chemist and in 1868 purchased a business in Rose Crescent.

An ardent Liberal, Mr Campkin was elected to Cambridge Town Council in 1884, was twice mayor and was elevated to alderman during his first year of that term of office. During 40 years on the Council he did much to improve and extend the sewage system of the town and to layout the sewage farm at Milton. He also played a prominent part in providing bathing facilities at Sheep's Green.

Sponsor a Pear Tree

If you're looking for a gift with a difference this Christmas, why not sponsor a pear tree - partridge not included - at Milton Country Park.

Fifteen different fruit trees are being planted in the park this December to mark the start of the new Milton Country Park Community Orchard.

Malcolm Busby, senior ranger at Milton Country Park said, "The orchard will be a fantastic new area for wildlife and visitors to enjoy. Our future vision is for people to be able to sit beneath the trees and sample the fruit!"

Sponsorship costs £50 a tree, with a page in the park's donation book stating which tree an individual/company has sponsored and space for a sponsor's message.

Rangers are also looking for individuals and groups to help plant the trees, to make it a Community Orchard in every sense.

For more information about sponsorship or to volunteer to plant trees, please contact Milton Country Park on (01223) 420060 or email miltoncp@scambs.gov.uk

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

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Everyone who sent in an entry for the October puzzle had an all correct solution. The answers to the anagrams were:

1. High Street
2. Coles Road
3. Cambridge Road
4. Bene't Close
5. The Rowans
6. Butt Lane
7. Landbeach Road
8. Recreation Close

The first two names out of the hat were Amanda & Oliver Hill of Butt Lane and Derek Wall of Old School Lane.

The puzzle this month will have a turkey as the first prize! This is generously donated each year by **Eric Pranklin of Petes Meats in Arbury Road.**

The puzzle is to change the first letter of each pair of words so that you make two new words, each beginning with the same letter and put the new letter in the space in the middle.

WAN	----	JAR
COLD	----	BAND
MAIN	----	HOPE
AMP	----	ELK
COME	----	THORN
BRAIN	----	CRACK
SOUTH	----	HONEY
SLOE	----	INGLE
HAVE	----	TORE

Reading the letters down in the middle will then give you another word and that is the answer to the puzzle.

For example, the first 2 items might be (but it isn't!) FAN F FAR
WOLD W WAND

The new word you will make down the middle can be full of surprises!

The turkey will be awarded to the first correct entry drawn out of the hat and there will be two further runners up prizes of Christmas goodies.

This time you should send your entries to Jane Coston 67 Coles Road Milton.

If you prefer to use e-mail, then send to vv@miltonvillage.org.uk

The closing date is 18 December.

M Spooner

Scrabble

Well, did you work out what the numbers 9, 10, 8 meant Scrabble players should have no trouble. They were the scores on scrabble tiles for MGD's name.

Our last game for this year was in November when we had our charity event. We also announced this years overall winner and runner up. The winner for 2006 was Michael Spooner with an average score of 382 points. The runner up was Michael English with an average score of 363 points. Consolation prize winner was Doreen Keen with 261 points.

The Charity event winner was Michael English of Milton with a combined score for two games of 856, his chosen charity was The Chaplains Discretionary Fund at Oakington Reception Centre.

The next scrabble evening will be held in January 2007.

I GO, SEND GARY AN E.MAIL

How Smart R U

Can you raed tihs? Olmy smrat poelpe can. I cdnuolt blveiee taht I cluod aulaclyt uesdnatnrd waht I was rdanieg. The phaonmneal pweor of the hmuan mnid, aocdrnig to a rscheearch at Cmabrigde Uinervtisy, it deosn't mttar in waht oredr the ltteers in a wrod are, the olny iprmoatnt tihg is taht the frist and lsat ltteer be in the rghit pclae.

The rset can be a taotl mses and you can sitll raed it wouthit a porbelm. Tihs is bcuseae the huamn mnid deos not raed ervey lteter by istlef, but the wrod as a wlohe. Amzanig huh? yach and I awlyas tghuhot slpeling was ipmorant!

This was sent to me - why not try writing your own mssegaes!

JC

Police

Over the last few days there have been several thefts, and some criminal damage to motor vehicles, mostly in the area of the Rowans, Milton. Please don't leave valuables on view and if you see anything suspicious please ring in. Some of the offences are occurring during the day.

If an event is in progress or very urgent call 999. If you need to report a crime then please call 0845 456 4564. I would urge residents to report all crimes however trivial so we get a good idea of where the problems are.

Pc Phil Shulver

Not all burglars have to break and enter

Burglars won't go to the trouble of breaking in if they can just knock and be invited in. So always be on your guard when anyone you're not expecting - a man, a woman or even a child - turns up at your door. Genuine callers will normally make an appointment first and will carry identification with their photograph on it.

Advice is to follow the DOORSTEP Code:

- Don't open the door without using the Doorstep Code
- Observe first - always look through a window or door viewer
- Only open the door after connecting a chain
- Refuse entry if you are not satisfied
- Switch on outside lights when it's dark to see who's there
- Think 'thief' - ask to see an identity card and check it closely
- Ensure strangers are not left alone in your home
- Protect yourself - if you are worried ring the police.

Please look out for the welfare of the elderly and less able.

Take Care *Eric Spoelstra*
Cambridgeshire Police

Remembrance

Ron Driver of Milton remembers his comrades at memorial

Ron was wounded badly in his right arm and shoulder by shrapnel from a German tank gun on July 11th 1944.

His best pal Jock, took him from the trench to the First Aid Post and that saved Rons life. Jock then went back to the trench but sadly he died on that same day, two 19 year olds!

Ron had many operations in the next year and spent a long time receiving treatment but never forgot his best pal with whom he lost touch.

Over the years Ron had tried to find out about his Scottish friend Jock Raughlan (whom he now knows was named Andrew).

Many letters passed between various contacts but to no avail until April 2005 when a telephone call from the BBC gave Ron details of his pals demise, and since then Ron and his wife have been to Normandy on a Royal British Remembrance Tour and have visited the grave in Banneville-la-Campagne cemetery to pay homage to Andrew. An emotional but also a satisfying experience.



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Milton Parish Council is responsible for the cemetery, the mobile warden, allotments, playing fields (through MCC), bus shelters, christmas lights, the war memorial, play equipment, youth clubs and comments on planning applications. It also arranges and pays for litter collection and grass cutting.

If you wish to contact the Council please, in the first instance, contact the Clerk, Jim Daniels.

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Milton Surgery Library



Pam Vincett (Practice Manager) is proud of the new library at Milton Surgery. The library contains an extensive range of medical books, designed specifically for patients, that can be hired on a monthly basis.

End to Miltons Queuing Traffic in Sight?

Milton Parish Council has been told that the Cowley Road lane will now be open during peak hours and that this should ease the problems at the interchange.

The Cowley Road works is expected to be finished and settled in hopefully around March 07.

Park & Ride Butt Lane

It was the unanimous feeling of Parish Council that the plans had been rushed through (indeed the short period of time allowed for comments was a concern) and not enough consideration had been given to the traffic implications and safety of all users.

JC

Waste and recycling arrangements over Christmas and New Year

South Cambridgeshire District Council has made the following waste and recycling arrangements over Christmas and New Year.

Wheeled bins

All bin collections will operate as normal up to Friday 22 December. There will be no collections between 25 - 29 December

All collections from Tuesday 2 to Saturday 6 January 2007 will be for black wheeled bins only. Green bin collections will resume as normal from Monday 8 January.

Green box collections

Green box collections will operate as normal apart from Monday 25 and Tuesday 26 December (bank holidays), which will be on Tuesday 2 and Wednesday 3 January respectively.

Waste collection calendar

Householders can check the waste collection calendar in South Cambs magazine, by calling 08450 450 063 or by downloading the calendar from www.scambs.gov.uk

Excess waste

Bags of rubbish left by the side of wheeled bins will not be collected under any circumstances. Please recycle all you can. Any excess waste should be taken to the Household Waste Recycling Centres at Milton and Thriplow.

Bin not collected?

Call 08450 450 063 up to 8pm on the day your bin should be collected, or by 3.30pm the following day.

Milton Waste and Recycling Centre

Butt Lane, Milton (01223) 860674
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Save Milton Country Park

South Cambridgeshire District Council intends to close Milton Country Park if they can't find anyone to take it on by 31st August 2007. You can find out more about this by visiting our web site:

www.SaveMiltonCountryPark.com

and signing our **online petition**. You can also download a poster to display. If you don't have access to the Internet then you can still sign our petition, using this form. You can do this whether you're an SCDC resident or not. Please use one form per household. If you need more forms photocopy this one or get someone with Internet access to download a copy from our web site and print some off for you.

Milton Country Park is an asset not just to Milton and the surrounding villages but to the whole of South Cambridgeshire. We are appalled by the proposal to close it and ask that South Cambridgeshire District Councillors do everything in their power to ensure it stays open and free to use.

Forename *	Surname *	Signature *	Age

Please write the number of people who've signed in the box in the top right hand corner of this form

Your address details

Address *	
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County *	
Postcode *	
Email address	

You must fill in all fields labelled with a "*" or your support can't be counted. All the others are optional but will help us with our campaign.

We may use the information you give us to contact you about the campaign. If you would prefer us not to do that then tick here []

Survey

It will also help us if you can answer some questions for us. Feel free to answer as few or as many as you like.

Roughly how often do you visit the Park?

- ☐ More than once a day
- ☐ Daily
- ☐ Several times a week
- ☐ At least once a week
- ☐ At least once a month
- ☐ Several times a year
- ☐ Once a year
- ☐ Never

Why do you visit the Park (tick all which apply)?

- ☐ Just for a walk
- ☐ Bird watching
- ☐ Jogging
- ☐ Taking part in an Park organised activity
- ☐ Walking the dog
- ☐ Taking the children to play
- ☐ Feeding the ducks
- ☐ Cycling
- ☐ Fishing
- ☐ Taking photographs
- ☐ Painting or drawing
- ☐ It's a way of getting from A to B
- ☐ Somewhere to eat my lunch
- ☐ Some other reason

Are you interested in being actively involved in the campaign? We need people for all sorts of jobs, especially in other villages in South Cambridgeshire []

If you have any thoughts on the Park and why it would be dreadful if it closed write them here:

If you have any thoughts on what else we could do to campaign to stop the council closing the Park then enter them below:

Please return this form to **SMCP, 4 Church Lane, Milton, Cambridge, CB24 6AB**
Thank you for your support

The Hug is a registered Data Controller under the Data Protection Act 1998, registration number Z9653790 and we are treating data collected for this petition under the rules laid down by the Act. Please address any queries to dpa@savemiltoncountrypark.com