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Milton Parish Council Annual Parish Meeting

**Monday April 23rd
at**

**Milton
Community Centre
7.30pm**

**Country Park
Discussion
8pm**

Country Park is
still under threat of
closure and
will close in August
unless something is
done

**Come to the meeting
Hear the facts**

Give your views

A representative from
South Cambridgeshire
District Council will be
at the meeting to talk
about the current
situation and answer
questions.

The Campbells are off to Uganda!

You may have heard about the fantastic Watoto children's choir that visited Milton school in March. The choir members are all orphans, mainly due to AIDS, who live in a village built by people from all over the world. Watoto's aim is to see the children become the future leaders of Uganda. Presently they have 1500 children housed but aim to house 10,000 by 2020.

To see the faces of the children when singing and dancing was sheer delight.

As a family we have decided to use our summer holidays to help build one of these houses. Eight orphans and a new mother will grow into a new family giving value and meaning to once abandoned children.

We are self funding therefore we are holding a **Garage Sale** on:



Watoto at the Grafton Centre posing for Talk 3!

Sat 19th May 1pm – 6pm

**Cakes for sale, teas, coffees, African jewellery, Basketball shoot out,
white elephant stalls etc, etc.**

All monetary donations gratefully received

Hope to see you there!

Angie Campbell, 54 Butt Lane, Milton. Phone No. 860114 www.watoto.com

Country Park Update

The campaign to save Milton Country Park continues. We have had a series of meetings with other organisations which might be interested in taking on running the Park or who can offer advice to us about how we might do so. We've also met twice with the portfolio holder and a senior officer of South Cambridgeshire District Council to discuss the future of the Park. In addition we've asked Cambridge City Council what they can do to help. It's your support that's let us do all of this - without you we would be just a small group of people shouting from the wings. With you behind us we have a voice. So thank you for your support.

What is clear to us from our meetings is that the future of the Park remains very uncertain, despite anything you may have read elsewhere.

Finally can I thank those people who returned the forms which were enclosed in the last edition of Village View. Our total number of signatures now stands at over 9,000.

Paul Oldham Save Milton Country Park

www.SaveMiltonCountryPark.com

Cambridge Sports Lakes Plans Approved

On the 7th February 07 South Cambridgeshire District Council approved plans for the scheme which will make the area of land between the A14 at Milton and Car Dyke Road, Waterbeach into a 259- acre sports and leisure park which will be one of the UK's largest sports and leisure facilities.

For more details see:

www.cambridgesportlakes.org.uk

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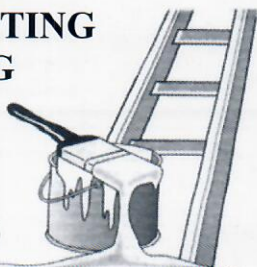
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Spring at the Milton Hospice

Open Day

Visitors are very welcome to the Milton Children's Hospice Open Day on 23rd April. There are tours of the building from 11 in the morning, with the last tour taking place at 6.30pm. There will be no children in on that day; tours will be conducted by members of the care team, who will explain their work and how EACH offers practical and emotional support to families at a very difficult time in their lives. Those who've visited on open day in the past have found it to be an uplifting, rather than a depressing experience. It is essential to book; if you'd like to visit, please call the hospice admin team on 205180.

Gala Day

The Milton Hospice Gala Day on 12th May will be a fantastic occasion for all the family to enjoy. Forget Argos – come and check out our toys for sale! There will be brand new toys and craft materials and many other fabulous stalls besides, also the barbecue, afternoon teas, a balloon race, bouncy castle, ice cream van, and some large items of hardware which will be of great interest to dads and teenagers especially. The day begins at 11 and goes on till 3.30pm, and our gardeners will be on hand to take visitors on a tour of the hospice garden if they wish. The Gala Day is held in the grounds of Milton Hall next to the church and hospice.

Calling All Gardeners!

Milton Hospice Garden – beauty, tranquility – and a green gym

Part of the appeal of the Milton hospice and its surroundings, right by All Saints' church, is the garden. A new sensory garden was opened two years ago and the garden as a whole is a place of calm, reflection, and ever changing beauty (although it can get quite lively when children and their brothers and sisters are making the most of the playground!)

Did you know that Milton has its own purpose-built racetrack? This is a favourite place for the teenagers and their remote-controlled cars.

For many years the gardens have been planted, maintained and developed by a dedicated team of volunteers. We need more gardeners to swell their ranks!

There are different areas in the garden that need looking after, and all are at various stages of development.

- the beds, paths and lawns
- the patio area outside the hospice dining room
- the sensory and woodland garden area with its pond
- the shrub and perennials garden
- the racing track area



Hospice gardener
Carolyn Kirby

These provide lots of opportunities for volunteers to develop their skills (we can provide supervision), or bring their own knowledge about plants and gardening for the benefit of the hospice.

Hospice gardener Carolyn Kirby (pictured) says, 'I would be happy to start up a 'Green Gym' as a weekend group meeting up monthly or fortnightly depending on the time of year. This would be to get some fresh air and exercise, introduce newcomers to the pleasures of gardening in a sociable way, and help the hospice at the same time!'

If you are interested in becoming involved in any way, however small, as a volunteer gardener at the Milton hospice, Carolyn would love to hear from you. Please call her on 01223 701492, or contact the hospice directly on 205180.

War Memorial



Professional cleaners cleaning the war memorial in Coles Road during February

WWII Plane Crash

Would the gentleman who recently contacted the clerk about a WWII plane crashing at Rectory Farm in 1944 please contact the clerk again (tel: 861447) as further information has come to light.

Jim Daniels

Clerk to Milton Parish Council

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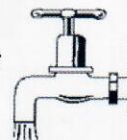
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Milton Country Park

April

Sunday 8th Easter Sunday Treasure Hunt
£1.50 per prize seeking person, come along between 2 and 3 pm to take part.

Friday 13th Birds of Australia
A talk at the visitor centre from 8.00 pm.
Charge £1.00 for non-members.

Sunday 15th Children's Storytelling
Follow the signs from the visitor centre to hear them from 2 pm.
£3 per person or £10 per family.

Sunday 29th Medicinal and Edible Plant Safari with Julie Dore
From 2 - 3.30 pm. Meet at the visitor centre.
£5 adults, £3 children, £14 family, children under 3 no charge.
Places need to be booked in advance on 420060

Sunday 29th Family Evening Wildlife Walk
7.00 pm start for 1½ hours. £10 per family.
Places to be booked by April 22 nd.

May

Monday 7th Dawn Chorus
5.00 am start with tea and biscuits at the end
£5.00 per person.
Places to be booked by May 1st

Friday 11th 40-Year Odyssey
A talk at the visitor centre from 8.00 pm
Charge £1 for non-members.

Tuesday 15 th Birdwatching for beginners (for adults)
To book contact David on (01223) 524013 or by email at chandlers@ntlworld.com.
7.00 - 9.00 pm. Places are £9.00 each.

Sunday 20th, Tree Identification Walk
2.00 pm start. There will be a charge of £3.00 per person. Meet at the Visitor Centre.

June

Friday 1st, Birdwatching for beginners (for families). To book contact David - on 524013
10.00 am -12.00 noon. The charges for this event are Adults: £9. Children: £5. Family: £23.

For more information about park events visit
www.scambs.gov.uk call (01223) 420060
or email: miltoncp@scambs.gov.uk



Cambs F.A. Percy Oldham Memorial Cup Final

Milton FC v Debden FC

Wednesday 9th May 2007 KO 7.30pm
at Cambridge City Ground, Milton Road, Cambridge

PLEASE COME AND SUPPORT YOUR VILLAGE SIDE

Easter Egg Hunt



The annual Family Easter Egg Hunt will take place at
Milton Country Park
on Easter Sunday (8th April 2007) between 2pm and 4pm.
Sign up on the day at the Visitors Centre, do the hunt and claim your creme egg! £1 per child.

Milton Youth Club

When: Wednesday nights between 7 - 8.45pm

Where: The Youth Centre at The Sycamores Rec.

What: PS2, internet access, air hockey, table tennis, tv, cooking, arts and crafts, project work, trips and a team of friendly youth workers to talk to.

Who: All young people in years 7-11

How: Just turn up

Cost: 50p per week

SCRABBLE

The second Friday in the month in the Church Hall
Starting at 7.30pm
Admission only 50p

Whist Drives

4th Tuesday in the month at Milton Community Centre
Admission £1.50
starting 7.30pm sharp

East Anglia's Children's Hospices (EACH)

Monday 23rd April
Milton Children's Hospice (EACH) Open Day
For an invitation or further information, please contact the EACH fundraising office on 01223 205180 or funding@each.org.uk

Milton Gala Day

Milton Hall, Milton, Cambridge

12th May

Family fun day for ALL the family. Organised by our Milton Friends Group.

For further information, please contact Sally on 01223 205198 (sally.cassels@each.org.uk)

Saturday 19th May 7.30pm Concert by Eyeball Musick

in aid of the Milton Children's Hospice, at All Saints Church Milton
Tickets £6 on the door (under 16s free)

18th September
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Milton Country Park

In Year 5, children have to learn about writing persuasive letters as part of Literacy. Also, they study a unit in geography about a local environmental issue, in this case it is the proposal to close Milton Country Park. We have combined these two areas of learning to write letters showing the children's feelings about the park, and the children will be sending them some to the District Council, some to their local MP and some to the Cambridge Evening News.

They feel very strongly about this issue, because it is their future and a big part of their lives.

John Cattermole

Deputy Headteacher and Year 5 teacher

I am writing to tell you Milton country park is a wonderful place because the children have a marvellous place to play and the balcony has an unbeatable view of the park and you can see and feed the carp.

Secondly the elderly have a beautiful garden for the elderly, blind, deaf and disabled people. And my brother absolutely loves fishing and me and my dad often go down there for a bike ride. The country park is really fantastic for fresh air and it is superb for an ice cream on a hot day and is a good place to relax.

Finally there is a lot of wildlife in the country park such as rabbits, squirrels, fish etc. My point is the country park is a brilliant idea.

In conclusion I think Milton country park should not be closed because my brother and his friends will have nowhere to fish.

Yours sincerely

Matthew

I believe that the Country Park should stay open. I know some other people won't agree but it's what I believe. I have many reasons to back up my point of view.

Firstly loads of people like to go and have family picnics, feed the ducks or maybe some people like people from the science park go there for their lunch breaks.

Secondly people can exercise there and get fit, and when they are hungry or thirsty, they can just have something from the café.

Another point of view is that children would lose lots of fun activities that they really like to do, for example, feeding the ducks and playing in the play area. If they get hungry or thirsty they can have an ice-cream from the café. If the country park is not here, the children won't have the opportunity to do that.

Thirdly people who come to tour around Milton can come and see all the nature and wildlife that there is to see, and be inspired by it. Finally fisherman can go and fish there.

Furthermore, from what I have said the Milton Country Park can help Milton look like a better place to be. So I think Milton Country Park should be kept open and you should too.

Yours sincerely

Jade

I am writing to ask you to save Milton Country Park to be KEPT OPEN if it closes Milton will be very boring without it and it's an attraction to tourists.

It keeps Milton healthy and sporty, lots of people go there to jog and horse riders go there. Nature will be destroyed and birds will have nowhere to go for nesting and the fish will have to go some were or may die.

Fisherman will have to go somewhere else to fish. It will be a great loss for Milton and people who live in Milton. SO PLEASE SAVE IT.

Yours sincerely

Thomas



I am writing to you about Milton Country Park possibly being closed here are a few reasons why Milton Country Park shouldn't be closed.

First, of all if Milton country park gets closed I am going to really miss it cause I remember first learning how

to play football and feed the ducks every day and went on my first walk.

Next how are people going to exercise? That's where people go for jogs while watching the wildlife and horse riders walk around the spacious parts. Plus you can go on nature trails, bird spotting.

Last of all what are disabled people going to do? Without the park that's where they go to relax and be on their own.

Thank you for reading my comments and please take them into consideration.

Yours sincerely

Remi



I strongly disagree with the country park closing.

Firstly - It is a place for leisure fun and pleasure. People go there to have a bike ride or picnic jog or do some sport or just for fun. Many people go there for example wildlife experts and naturalists study wildlife and nature so the park is vital for their jobs. Also here are some more: families fishers children adults joggers dog walkers.

Next - So many people will lose their jobs caretakers gardeners people who work in the building as well. Also recreation area will be lost like the fields play area and woods. Plus the park provides events and activities such as easter egg hunts and nature trails. Also lakes where swans and ducks and geese live will be destroyed along with the woodland which is also animal habitat, many creatures and birds will be lost as well such as deer rabbits kingfishers swallows pigeons bluebirds and many more.

Also - It is a special place in some peoples hearts. Many people like to stroll and watch the wildlife as you go by. Next it is vital to its inhabitants because their habitats will meet destruction and many people will lose their jobs.

In conclusion

It is very bad the park is closing people lose a great park and nature reserve and many people will lose their memories.

Yours sincerely

George

I am writing to tell you I think you should keep Milton Country Park open, I have many reasons to back up my point of view.

Firstly, I love the country park, me and my family can go bike-riding and go for walks. I have enjoyed the country park ever since I moved to Milton, I will be very upset if you close the country park.

Secondly I believe it is a great place for family fun, families can go for walks, children can go for walks to feed ducks and people can go walk their dogs, I strongly think you should keep the park open so family experiences can still be enjoyed. Also, although some may disagree, the park is a ideal place for relaxing, so people who work at the science park go to the park for a good rest in their lunch break as the park is quite close to the science park.

Thirdly canoers can practice their skills on the lakes which is a wonderful opportunity, if the park is taken away, where will they practice?

Fourthly, birds and other wildlife live in the country park and Milton will get less wildlife as their homes will be destroyed. Also, lots of people love looking at the ducks birds and rabbits, and they will lose that valuable fun time.

Finally I believe Milton Country Park should be kept for everyone's pleasure and enjoyment, so people can enjoy it as they had before.

Yours faithfully

Eliza

You may not agree with me, but I strongly disagree about having Milton Country Park closed. These are some good reasons why!

Firstly some people go there for their lunch break and I bet if we destroy the park they will be unhappy because they won't have a good wildlife packed park to spend their time in. Think about that!

Secondly there's loads of wildlife there, and if we destroy the park loads of animals like squirrels, rabbits and even birds may not have a home it's just, how would you like it if animals destroyed our buildings and put in new trees!

Thirdly some people get bored and the only thing they want to do is go fishing or catching bugs or even collecting and eating the blackberries!

In conclusion I think Milton Country Park should not be closed. Just think of all the opportunities that will be lost. Remember that!

Yours sincerely

John

Am writing to inform you to talk about not to close the Milton country park. I would like it to be open much longer! I have two reasons to state my point of view.

Firstly the wildlife if the country park gets closed they can die and have nowhere to live and drink because no lake for drink and no bread from us to eat. Nowhere for ducks to like under the trees or in the lake and dogs. If you close it they have they have nowhere to walk and then you have to travel a long way to walk the dogs.

People need the park for enjoy-ment and fun, fisherman get fish to enjoy catching them and look at the butifull flowers. Food picking people go there to pick berries and make pies but no more. Party's people go to celebrate like picnics and park. Cub's go to go for a walk and look at the coolerfull plants and wildlife, and go egg hunting in there but Our Fun will be over I still want it open. Blind and decabled people go to the plants to look or smell them and all the fun is over. Please write back.

Yours sincerely

Ben



I am writing to you because I believe that Milton country park is now closing and I feel very strongly about it closing because I have a lot of memories about the country park. And I live right behind it. Do you really know how other people feel strongly about this?

Now my first reason why it should stay open is that it is a lovely place for people to relax and have their lunch break because of all the picnic areas as there was a patch

well as the breeze. My next reason why is all the nature, it's a nice place for blind people just to be able to just smell the plants as there was a patch of flowers made especially just for them

My next strong point is that for most people it would be a big tragedy for the country park to close and why is that most people would just want to have fun. And would you want lots of people sad? No well I wouldn't.

Yours sincerely **Abigail**

We have not had space to print all the letters but below are some extracts from a few more of them:

... In my opinion I have lots of memories of me and my best friend who lives in BURWELL! who also loves feeding the ducks, taking my dog for a walk, picking blackberries and going there to dance in the community centre. Last of all eating ice cream with my family... **Tegan**

... I've never been to the country park before. I would like to go there. I would like to see some wildlife such flowers, trees etc.

In conclusion. The Country Park should stay open. Remember, don't just think for yourself but think about other peoples opinions...

Kayleigh

... it is a lovely place for families and friends to get together and have a picnic. The men could go fishing the children can play and the women can talk or play tennis. Without the Country park there would not be any fun around Milton... **Connor**



... Even though I have not been to the country park too many times I still have some lovely memories! ... **Laura**

... There are many people that may go there in their lunch break: science park workers, people that live near by. Sadly they won't have any great outdoors to walk in at their lunch breaks?... Lastly, the park has been around for many many years. It will be a great disappointment to all the villagers who love it so much. **Saffron**

... children won't be able to play there and make a den. The children don't want to be stuck inside so they want to go outside and play at the park...

... No people will be able to fish and then they would all have to go to the Cam and then the Cam would be crowded. **Ben**

As you know the Country Park is closing. I was very upset to hear this and I would love to have it back once more. I have been there since I was born. Now I am older I have lots of memories of my times here from making a blackberry sandwich to enjoying a wildlife trail. I love the country park ever so much and I would love to have it back.....

Dog owners could do with a walk with their dog and the Country Park is the BEST place to go. The dogs can run, walk and enjoy themselves as much as we do!

Then theres the wildlife, the Country Park is the only place in Milton which is just countryside. People can walk around the countryside for some peace and quiet. The trees swaying through the wind with all sorts of flowers to look at on their walk. Next are the animals where are they going to live? So many animals have probably settled in and made a wonderful home of their own to live in and then suddenly their home is trashed. How would you like it if your home was all smashed up?

Finally I would just like to say how WONDERFUL the Country Park is. You can nearly do ANYTHING there and it is VERY useful to SO many people. I would really LOVE it if you kept the Country Park so I can enjoy it still as much as before. PLEASE keep te Country Park. **Katie**

I know lots of people would disagree, but I think it is disgraceful that they are even considering closing the Milton Country Park. Think of all the people who benefit from the park, then imagine taking it away from them... the park is a great experience for disabled and elderly people. There is even a sensory garden for the blind that was installed a couple of years ago. All this would go to waste. Why spend so much money doing it up if all you're going to do is close it down? Why give people the experience if you're only going to force them to give it up again?

Nevertheless, some people, such as park keepers will lose they're jobs because there's not enough money to pay them. This is disgraceful!!! I have had many great experiences at the park, like making blackberry pyramids and feeding the ducks. Family's have picnics and children can run around, while parents have a stroll. **Aoife**

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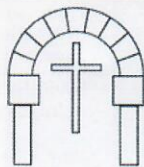
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What's On



Regular Sunday Services

8.00am – 9.00am

Holy Communion Service

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10.30 am – 11.45 am

Morning Worship & Junior Church

Worship for all, with crèche & children's groups followed by refreshments.

(1st, 3rd and 4th Sundays)

10.30am – 11.45am

Holy Communion - All together

Service for all ages (2nd Sunday)

7.00pm – 8.15pm

Evening Celebration

Modern Worship, word and ministry for all; refreshments served from 6.30pm

Dates of special interest

10.30am 1st April

Palm Sunday

8.00pm 5th April

Maundy Thursday – Holy Communion

2.00pm 6th April

Hour at the Cross

7.00pm 6th April

Good Friday Worship

10.30am 8th April

Easter Holy Communion – All Together

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

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(In loving memory of Joyce Dyson who died March 2007)

Community Governor

The Governors of Milton C of E Primary School are seeking to appoint a member of the local community to serve as a Community Governor. Please would interested parties contact the school (Tel: 01223 508783) for further details.

Milton Surgery

Flu vaccine

Milton Surgery still has flu vaccine available for those patients within the Government criteria. Please contact the Surgery if unsure or would like a vaccination.

Smoking

Milton Surgery patients wishing to quit smoking can ring Waterbeach surgery (860387) and make an appointment with the smoking cessation team, or join CAMQUIT at their next meeting on 17th April 07 6pm-7.30 (Ring before 5th April 07 to reserve a place 01223 723022).

Travel

Now is the season for travel. You may be able to book a last minute deal but unfortunately we may not have a last minute appointment. Book well in advance for your travel vaccination.

Landbeach and Milton Baptist Church

Sunday Services

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MILTON PARISH COUNCIL I&E ACCOUNT AT 31st MARCH 2006 - SUMMARY

Summary of the Audited Accounts for 2005-06 showing income and expenditure, as published in the Annual Report. A fuller version of the accounts can be found on the web site under Finances. The Annual Report for 2005-06 can also found on the web and as inserts in the February Village View and are available at the Parish Council office, Doctors' surgery and Community Centre. The Draft Accounts for 2006-07 will be published in the June edition as part of Council's Annual Report.

Jim Daniels

Clerk to Milton Parish Council

	2005-06	2004-05
INCOME		
Agency Received	1,266	1,428
Allotment Rents / Cemetery Fees	1,756	1,557
Community Care	5,221	575
Community Minibus/Trolley Bus Income	4,014	4,718
Insurance claim	1515	0
Interest	6,719	7,297
Precept	80,000	80,000
Receipts - recycling	2,272	2,687
Youth Building Grant	6,156	7,175
TOTAL INCOME	108,919	105,737
EXPENDITURE		
Administration	17,719	13,774
Agency Services	1,266	1,428
Allotments / Cemetery	2,705	6,060
Capital Schemes	31,998	5,916
Community Minibus / Trolley Bus	3,196	3,320
Grass cutting / Highways/Trees	14,533	10,906
Long term debts	17,215	17,319
MCC Grant	25,000	22,000
Play Areas	1,994	8,887
Professional Fees	873	735
S 137 C Care / S137 sundries	9,614	7,878
Youth	3,474	9,423
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	129,587	107,646

PUZZLE CORNER

The Dingbats in the last issue proved to be a bit of a puzzler for you, so here are the answers:

A big let down
Right between the eyes
No turning back
Play on words
Parting of the ways
A cut above the rest
Feeling on top of the world
Once and for all

The first prize winner was Neville Ray of David Bull Way and the runner up was Karen Gale of Froment Way.

Congratulations to our two prize winners.

The puzzle this month is a bit easier and consists of a list of 25 words.

It is possible to make 12 pairs of words which go together e.g. COMPACT DISC. When you have found 12 pairs, one word will be left over and this word is the answer to the puzzle.

ANTHEM	BOARD	BOOK
CHANNEL	CHEESE	COMPACT
DISC	ELECTRIC	FEVER
GRAND	BOY	IRONING
KETTLE	LANE	MINISTER
NATIONAL	NATIONAL	PARK
PLAYER	PRIME	RECORD
SCOUTS	SPRING	TOKEN
TUNNEL		

Send the word to Michael Spooner 43a Old School Lane MILTON Cambridge CB24 6BS by 8 May. If you prefer to use email then send to mjmsmilton@tesco.net

As usual there will be small prizes for the winner and runner up. This time as one of our prizes we have a hairdressing voucher kindly donated by **Bettys Hair Design**.

Milton Summer Fayre

Sunday 8th July 2007 12pm — 5pm

The plans for this year's summer fayre are once again progressing brilliantly.

We have already got lined up live music by the lively Melody Beats and great music by Milton's own Way Back Band.

There will also be various displays including dance, karate, reptiles and the rapture foundation.

Plus as always many stalls and games for your enjoyment also licensed bar, bbq and a real ale tent by our own local Milton Brewery. More details to follow in the next issue of the Milton village view.

If you would like a stall please fill in the form from the Milton Village view or call in at the office at the Milton Community Centre to collect one.

For any further details please email us at MiltonFayre@yahoo.co.uk Hope to see you all there in July. We need your support to keep this event running, so why not put it in your diary now.

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

Thank you
Linda Molloy

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Youth Club

The Milton youth club (MYC, pronounced mice), which meets on Wednesday nights, at the new Youth Centre is open to all young people from years 7 to 11. Please let us know what you think of the name. Since the club started we have had on average 15 enthusiastic young people turning up. The club aims to be a safe environment for young people to explore their social, creative potential and encourage positive contributions to the community. Through fun activities and spending time together the young people will hopefully learn and develop positive relationships with each other and with their community.

The young people have put in an application to the 'Youth Bank fund' for more equipment for the youth centre. The much needed equipment will help attract more young people and help to make the club sessions a quality experience. We hope to have all the equipment ready for the summer programme. We are also working on a proposal to make sure that all the age groups are adequately provided for by splitting the group into two clubs. One group session will be for the years 7 to 9 and the other for years 10 and 11.

To celebrate the opening of the club the young people are having a party/launch on the 12th of April and will invite you all to come and join in with them. We would welcome any other community groups that would like to interact with the youth club for joint projects or for socials. If you are interested please get in touch with the youth worker, Jackson Nazombe, jmnazombe@btinternet.com.

Milton Parish Council Contacts List



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

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Scrabble

February Scrabble was cancelled due to the awful weather reports in the morning but it surprised us all by clearing up, however we enjoyed the March evening with our cuppa and biscuits plus the usual little surprise packets.

I GO, ARRANGE SANDY MILE

Village Fayre Booking Form

Please return this booking form to Milton Community Centre, Coles Road, Milton, Cambridge CB4 6BL. Cheques payable to Milton Village Fayre. Any queries contact Milton Community Centre Tel. 862763

No. of pitches required @ £7 - 4m frontage each stall _____

Type of stall/activity _____

Do you require a trestle table? Please provide your own chairs _____

Number of Raffle Ticket Books Required? _____

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Name of Group/or other in caps _____

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E-mail address _____ Telephone No. _____

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Milton Tennis Club

The 2007 tennis season begins on 1st April and our weekly club nights start on Wednesday 4th April. If you would like to find out more about us and fancy a friendly game of tennis, come along on a Wednesday, 6.15 onwards. The courts are situated behind the bowling green, next to the community centre and the doctor's surgery. We organise tournaments, friendly and league matches, social events and coaching sessions. Check out our webpage on www.miltonvillage.org.uk/mtc. This will be updated shortly with 2007 information.

Sue Griffin, Secretary

Football Club

Want to play for or sponsor Milton Football Club, or just see how the local teams are doing?

For results, tables, club news and more visit the official website at www.MiltonFootballClub.com

Carpet Bowls

Jim Daniels has won the Cambridgeshire Carpet Bowls singles.

He will now represent Cambridgeshire for the Eastern Counties singles title held at Littleport Leisure Centre.

In June Jim will be going to Blackpool to represent Cambridgeshire in the National Carpet Bowls singles Champion of Champions competition.



Jim Daniels (left) Cambridgeshire Carpet Bowls singles winner

Tennis Coaching at Milton Courts

Milton Community Centre intend to hold tennis coaching sessions for young children at Summer Half Term - Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Could you please ring Milton Community Centre on 01223 862763 if your child is interested. There may be a small charge for the coaching.

New Aerobic Session

After several enquiries from Milton residents for aerobic/keep fit sessions we hope that we have now found an aerobic teacher. Please let us have your names and contact details if this does take place.

Milton Community Centre 01223 862763

Milton Outdoor Bowls Club



Ladies Day 2005

Milton Outdoor Bowls Club is looking for new members. as well as encouraging the public in general to take up the game of bowls. What ever your age, gender or ability you will be welcome. There is no need to invest in bowls or equipment until you have had ample time to try the game, the Club will supply you with the bowls.

We are holding an Open Day on Sunday 6th May from 2pm to 4pm when you can come and try your hand. All you will need are flat shoes or trainers.

If you are unable to attend the Open Day, then contact Bob Waters on 01223 860620 or Godfrey Sheen on 01223 861765 who will make arrangements to meet you at the Club for an introduction and tuition if required.

Improvement planned for Outdoor Bowls

Milton Outdoor Bowls Club is poised to undertake a major £1,000 green improvement scheme.

Its Coles Road recreation ground site has established a reputation as one of the best village playing surfaces in the area. Largely maintained by volunteers under the supervision of greenkeeper Bob Waters.

But time and the newly adopted national standards have played havoc with the wood-framed ditch surround installed and constantly repaired since the club was started in 1989.

Now its to be replaced by an officially authorised concrete duct which will ensure that overall its facilities will stand comparison with any club of a similar size roundabout. "It's a big undertaking for us but it is important if the club is to continue to move forward." says President David Waterson. "We have received a lot of practical and financial support locally. Once the full package of funding is in place we should soon be in a position to start construction."

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