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Well Done Milton Parish Council



Standing left to right: Barry Jefferson, Ian Davis, Rob Farrington, Roger Day, Ian May, Bob Waters, Rob Chapman Sitting left to right: Richard Summerfield, Jim Daniels (Clerk) Jane Coston (Chairman) Paul Oldham (Vice Chairman) Hazel Smith

Milton Parish Council has achieved Quality Status. Only three per cent of parish councils country wide hold the

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The Parish Council were presented with their award at the Annual Parish Meeting COUNCIL on March 23rd by County Councillor

Michael Williamson on behalf of the Cambridge and Peterborough Association of local councils (CALC) which runs the scheme.

The panel from CALC looked in depth at the work of the parish council and trawled through a range of documentation to see how well meetings are run, what documentation is provided to how well the accounts are managed. They also looked at a range of projects and local services the Parish Council provided as well as the clerk's training.

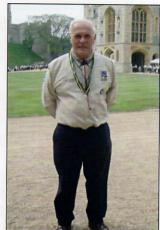
Note: Mark Ellwood, Jenny Payne, Phil Badley, and Alex Cambell were unavailable at the time of the photo.

District Council Election Results Hazel Smith re-elected

Award For Milton Scout Leader

Milton Scout Leader Rob Farrington has been presented with The Scout Association's highest award for service to Scouting. The Silver Wolf is the unrestricted gift of the Chief Scout and is only awarded 'in recognition of services of the most exceptional nature'. Rob attended the St George's Day parade of Queen's Scouts at Windsor Castle in April which, in this centenary year of Scouting, was reviewed by Her Majesty the Queen.

Rob was a cub and scout with a group in Cambridge and became a leader with that same Group in 1959. He has lived in Milton since 1964 and took over as Group Scout Leader here in 1974. He has fulfilled many other roles in Scouting including District Commissioner of Cambridge North area for 12 years and Producer of the Cambridge Scout & Guide Gang Show for almost 30 years.



Rob Farrington

Retirement Village Proposals for old **Electricity Board Site**

Village exhibition planned

Urban Renaissance Villages (URV) and its investment partner, Helical Bar, have recently acquired the former Milton Transmittor Station, Ely Road, Milton. Their proposals for the site are at a very early stage of preparation but will involve a retirement village comprising



Area of land now owned by Urban Renaissance Villages

between 80 and 120 units. A central facilities building comprising a library, snooker room, restaurant/bar and medical facilities will also be built representing the focal point of the village. Other facilities could include a shop, croquet lawn/putting green and open space. However, the development proposals are not fixed and will be subject to discussion with South Cambridgeshire District Council and the local community

It is the intention of URV to hold a workshop event in July in Milton where the community will be invited to discuss the development proposals. Watch for posters advertising this event. A further public exhibition of the development proposals will be held prior to the submission of an outline planning application expected to be in September/October. Restoring the Grade II listed North Lodge and preserving and enhancing Milton Hall are central to their plans.

Urban Renaissance Villages will be briefing Milton Parish Council at 7pm on the 11th June.



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Escape to the Seventies

They'll be rolling back the years at Milton Community Centre in June when the renowned band Glam'R'Us perform the greatest seventies glam rock hits in aid of the EACH hospice.

The sounds will be fab and the disco sights even more of a treat - it's fancy dress for those who wish to bring back the glamour of that inimitable decade and strut their stuff in plenty of sequins.

Photo shows band members Peter Storm (vocals) and Phil Informe (drums), gearing up for the event in the company of Chelsey Boreham, who attends the Milton Hospice for respite care. 'We hope people will dig deep in their wardrobes and their pockets to support this worthy cause', said Phil. 'Escape to the Seventies' is on Saturday

16th June, from 8pm, tickets £7 For more information about the event, please call Sharon on 01223 226151 or Sally at EACH Milton Fundraising Office on 01223 205198.

Gala Day brings Fun and **Funds to the Milton** Hospice

The grounds of Milton Hall were buzzing with sound and action on May 12 for the EACH children's hospice Gala Day. In spite of some dark clouds and rain early on, there was a big turnout, and all were rewarded with sunshine in the afternoon. Kids of all ages enjoyed plenty of excitement on an RAF climbing wall, steam tractor rides, huge motorbikes, and a fire engine. Live music and dancing, plus food and drink, games, stalls, a raffle and auction, made for a very lively day.

Organised by the Friends of Milton Children's Hospice, the Gala raised over

Many thanks to all those who helped out and who came along to enjoy the day and support the hospice, and to PI Shurlok Limited for again hosting the event at Milton Hall.

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Milton Parish Plan

Meeting to be held on Thursday 21st June 2007 at 7.30pm in meeting room 1 at the Community Centre (meeting room upstairs).

This is an open meeting where everyone linked to the village and the parish is welcome. It is important that we have contact with as wide a representation of the village population as possible - everyone's views matter. The meeting will confirm the purpose and process for a Parish Plan, identify a group of people to act as a steering group and start a discussion about the sort of issues that need to be included in the questionnaire that will eventually go out to all houses, companies and businesses in the village and parish.

The plan normally has four main parts: a brief history of the village, a summary of recent census data, the outcomes and results from a parish wide questionnaire and a list of priorities for the next five to ten years.

It is hoped that some initial consultation can start before the summer, to identify the sorts of issues and questions that should be included in the questionnaire. The full consultation would then take place sometime in the autumn. The final Parish Plan would be ready in spring 2008.

Interested? Please come along, even if you do not want to be on the steering group we need all interested people. There will be other ways to get involved.

If you can not attend the meeting or want to pass on an idea or concern about the Parish Plan please contact me directly or leave a message - Phil Badley, Parish Plan C/o Parish Office (which is near the Bowls pavilion).

Phil Badley

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Saturday 21 **Midsummer Story Telling**

8pm. £3 each or £10 per family. To book call (01223) 420060

Sunday 24 Medicinal and edible plant safari with Julie Dore

2pm to 3.30pm. Places must be booked in advance. Adults £5, children £3, family £14, children under 3 free

For more information Tel. 420060 or email: miltoncp@scambs.gov.uk All events are held at, or start at, the park visitor centre.

Escape to the Seventies

Saturday 16th June, from 8pm, tickets £7

See page 2 for further details

All villagers are invited to drinks and refreshments

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF MILTON **COMMUNITY CENTRE**

to see how this charity is managed and how it plays a large part in the village of Milton

ON WEDNESDAY 10th OCTOBER 2007 AT 7 P.M.

Milton Community Centre

Summer Favre

(Run by the Milton Netball Club)

Family Disco

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Milton C E Primary School Friday 6th July 2007

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Barbecue Food is pre - ordered, please come into school for an order form or down load from the school web-site after 9th June www.miltonprimary.co.uk

> All proceeds towards Milton C E Primary School

Annual Summer Fayre Sunday 8th July 2007 12pm - 5pm

Milton Summer Fayre is once again progressing nicely. Hopefully there will be plenty of things for all ages to enjoy. There will be numerous stalls and games run by local charities. There will also be

face painting, bouncy castles, licensed bar, bbq, teas, cakes and our own local brewery with a real ale tent

The afternoons entertainment will be provided by the

Morris Men

who will be opening the event and also dancing again later on in the afternoon, hoping that you will all join in.

The Melody Beats

The Way Back Band

will be singing and providing the music for us. There will also be displays by

Jeff Kerrie - Karate **Helene Jones - Dance Raptor Foundation**

with a bird display and a new dance group called Flex, who will be dancing to street music.

The Reptilesssssss experience will be there again this year as they were very popular with everyone

plus lots more

Also new for this year we will be having pony rides

so as you can see a very fun packed, entertaining afternoon for everyone. So be sure not to miss it, put it in your diary now!!

> For further details contact Lynda on 01223 862093

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Cambridge Open **Studios**

summer there are three artists opening their studios in Milton. Visit Laura Pearson's new studio, Roma Park Studio, Unit 107 Norman Industrial Estate



(near Tesco) which will be open for all four weekends in July. Laura produces bold, decorative paintings and detailed drawings of abstracted scenes inspired from travelling. New inspirations include moving to Milton and visiting Milton Country Park. Commissions undertaken.

Nindy Dhaliwal will be opening her studio for the first time at 8 Humphries Way, near the A10 entrance, on weekends 7 & 8th, and 14 & 15th July. You will be able to see her uniquely created fine jewellery which incorporates semi precious beads and stones with silver and gold. Prices range from £5 to £300.

Alison Hullyer will be opening her studio again this year in Hall End, also on weekends 7th & 8th and 14th & 15th July. Her new drypoint prints depict local riverside landscapes, hedgerows and chickens. She also has small oil paintings on paper and a wide selection of published cards and wrapping paper. Prices range from £1 to £200.

The artists will all have yellow direction flags to help you find their studios and will be open from 11am to 6pm.

COS exists for the purpose of promoting the making of original works of art and craft and to provide an opportunity for the public to informally meet artists in their studios, see their work and how it is produced. Free guides featuring over 200 artists participating in Open Studios will be available in June from the Post Office, Community Centre and other local

businesses. For further information visit: www.camopenstudios.co.uk www.impasto.co.uk/laura.htm www.hullyer.co.uk

Sunday 8th July 2007

12pm - 5pm

If you would like a stall

please fill in the booking

form or call into the office

at Milton Community

We would be very grateful

of any offers of help on the

day, so if you can spare just a little of your time, or would like to join us in

planning next years Summer

miltonfayre@yahoo.co.uk

or phone Lynda on 01223

862093 or feel free to speak

We hope to see you all there

Thank you Lynda Molloy

keep this event running.

to us on the day.

Fayre please email us at:

Country Park not out of the woods yet

Villagers attended a packed meeting at the Community Centre on Monday 23rd April to hear about the future of the park and the possible closure at the end of August. Mr Simon McIntosh of South Cambs District Council reported that SCDC were in discussion with various organisations none of which were willing or able to bid to manage the park under the constraints imposed by SCDC. As a result SCDC had relaxed these constraints and were asking for "expressions of interest" to be shown. Mr McIntosh would report to the cabinet in September whether SCDC were likely to find a partner.

By 2008 one of three options would be in place; a new organisation to take on the leases with support from SCDC to manage the Park; a partnership between organisations with SCDC's role gradually diminishing; closure of the Park.

Members of the audience asked a range of questions and made a number of comments which included the following:

Improved marketing of the Park; actual costs of running the Park (staffing, equipment, contractors); democratic accountability; developers to make contributions (as at Northstowe for example); Milton resident as partners; what would happen to the land if the Park closes – the land is designated Green Belt; any development would be contrary to Planning Policies for the area; re-negotiating lease with owners of land south of 13th Public Drain - though SCDC were exploring this option it was unlikely to happen; threat to wildlife and loss of amenity area for children; comparison with Paxton Pits - Huntingdonshire District Council managed a whole set of facilities and were not interested in taking on the Park; SCDC had done well to reduce the shortfall between costs and income; public meeting to be called by Parish Council after final decision made by SCDC; use of facilities by Children's Hospice and Edmund House; funding possibilities to be explored – Natural Agency, Heritage Lottery, Green Space; lease to Milton at peppercorn rent – annual subsidy from SCDC?

Following the meeting the Parish Council agreed that the clerk should write to

Councillor Manning at South Cambs District Council stating that "the public meeting held at Milton on 23 April showed that the time scale for finding a satisfactory solution to the closure threat of the Country Park is inadequate and that consideration should now be given to extending that deadline" and that the chairman and vice chairman should ask to see Councillor Manning to discuss in order to make the right

and proper decision for the Park.

Milton Country Park

Various organisations are looking into safeguarding the future of the Park and difficult issues have to be resolved. Following a workshop jointly held by South Cambs District Council and the Cambridge Preservation Society at Wandlebury Country Park many pressing issues have been identified. Sufficient income and funding (both short and long-term) has to be found to ensure that the Park can continue to be the wonderful and popular Country Park, which is well visited by local people and visitors from all over the County – achieving a solution will be an enormous task!

The District Council has set up meetings for early June with prospective organisations and groups to ascertain a potential way forward and SCDC is pressing forward with solutions to be achieved in late summer – a very tight programme for all to meet.

Balanced solutions are needed - everybody can help in one way or another... individuals and companies can make pledges in helping with regular financial contributions and offering help in kind.

Please further support your local groups and organisations – any thoughts and pledges to support the park, please contact your Save the Milton Park Campaign (Paul Oldham Tel: 01223-861045 paul@the-hug.org) and the Cambridge Preservation Society would also like to hear of your views and ideas. Carolin Göhler

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Summer Fayre

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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as we need your support to E-mail address

From each group we must have one member who will stay behind afterwards to help clear the rec. Please sign here:

Emily Awarded Blue Peter Badge

Milton school girl, Emily Cooper, 9, was awarded a Blue Peter Badge on 1st May. She had emailed the programme to highlight the plight of the County Park. They were so impressed that she had a reply asking for more information and any photographs she might have of the Park. She wrote back saying how much she liked playing in the park and what a shame it would be if it closed and attached a link to the 'Save Milton Country Park' website. She sent a photo of a den made of sticks she'd help make with her brother, Daniel. Emily was thrilled to receive the badge and can use it to get in free to lots of attractions around the country. They now issue an ID card with the badge to stop people selling their badge on ebay! Emily will keep Blue Peter updated on the future of the Park.

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Police Report

On Saturday 21st April there was some criminal damage caused to two vehicles. It happened shortly after 10pm in The Elms. This is the second time this resident has been targeted recently and this time they not only stole the Mercedes emblem from the bonnet again but also slashed another vehicles rear tyre with something similar to a craft knife. The owner did not notice before driving somewhere. The offenders were chased off by a man named Matthew who lives near by who was walking his Jack Russell but unfortunately we have so far been unable to locate him to obtain a description of the offenders.

I am appealing for any witnesses who may of seen a anything possibly related in the area, or may know who Matthew is. Please contact me on 07921094

Over night on 21st - 22nd May six houses had either their internet or their satellite cables cut on the exterior of their houses and the cables removed. The houses that were targeted were in Froment way, Conder Close, Butt Lane and The Oaks.

Five people were arrested in the early hours of 22nd May for vehicle crime. The offenders were witnessed in Woodman Way by an eagle-eyed resident trying the doors of vehicles to see if they were unlocked and stealing any items of value.

When their vehicle was stopped and searched the officers in charge found satellite and telephone cables in the boot relating to the criminal damage suffered in the surrounding area in the same evening. All five are being charged for both offences. Pcso Scott Evans

Way Back

Kirsty Fordham is the lead singer with the Way Back Band, formed a year ago with her brother Jamie who plays the drums. Kirsty, known locally the Milton as Songbird, also sings in the Rhythm Rhapsody Band with John Arnold and dad Nigel. Jamie is also a part time member of the band.



Marcel - keyboard, Tim - bass guitar, Gerry - lead guitar,

Ian - guitar & saxaphone, Jamie - drums, Kirsty - lead vocal

The Way Back Band have played in The White Horse, Lion & Lamb and Waggon & Horses where Kirsty works part time. You will also be able to see the band at the Village Fayre.

The Fordhams are a very musical family and the talents of the family go back to their Granddad Roy Fordham who also plays the keyboard and drums. Apart from singing beautifully, Kirsty plays the piano as do Jamie, Hayley and Emma and all were taught when they were very young by their dad who repairs and restores pianos at a shop in Kings Hedges Road. Kirsty's Mum Jenny remarked, "the house is noisy when Jamie and his dad are playing the piano or Jamie is playing the drums and Kirsty is always singing; its a very lively household.

Kirsty attended Milton Playschool, Milton Primary School and Impington Village College before going to Cambridge Regional College to study performing arts where she has achieved distinctions.

The band plays for weddings and parties. If you would like to make a booking call Hayley on 861132.

Watoto Garage Sale

Many thanks to all who supported our garage sale in May. We hope you had fun - we did! If you fancy a second look at what was on offer and a chance to browse through donated items from Milton Parents then check out our stall at the Milton School BBQ on Friday 6th July. We will be on the grass or around in front of the staff room window.

We will let you know the funds raised in the next edition of the Milton Village View. A thanks goes to Cambridge Building Society for their contribution of £25 towards the trip. Any other local businesses willing to donate please contact me on the number below.

Presently the injections (which cost us over £1000) have been sorted and the deposits paid. We are so looking forward to the trip. We'll post a few photos in the Milton Village View after the event. Thanks to the team who make this magazine happen its great to know what's going on in our village!

Angie Campbell and Family- Making a Difference in Uganda. Tel. C. 860114.

Cambridge to Ely Sponsored Walk



Sunday 13th May 2007 Macmillan sponsored walk Cambridge to Ely via Waterbeach along the Fen Rivers Way. Jan Chessum and Pauline Waters (Milton) with Michael & Pam Dean (Cambridge) having a refreshment break at Baits Bite Lock. Hundreds of walkers taking part and lots of money raised on a very wet day.

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The Milton Pre-School is a registered charity. Our aim is to provide a safe, secure and stimulating environment for

the children of our community. We work in partnership with our parents and encourage our children to learn and develop by participating in many play based activities.

With the new school year approaching we are now in the process of allocating sessions for September. We take children from the age of 2yrs whether they are dry or not, they will be most welcome to come and join in the fun.

The Cygnets Pre-school sessions are held in the Community Centre Annexe, Coles Road, from Monday to Friday morning (9.15 - 11.45) for pre-schoolers with an optional lunch session (11.45 - 12.15) and from Mondays to Thursday afternoons (12.30 - 15.00) for the younger ones. The price of the session varies from £7.95 to £8.75 depending on the age. The session can be free if the child is funded.

If you would like your child to join, then please come along and pick up an application form or email allocations on: Allocations@cygnets.org.uk

Landbeach **Busytots and** Playgroup

Parents, are you aware that your child is entitled to five funded sessions, and that these sessions could be split between different playgroups.

For more information about Landbeach Busytots and Playgroup call Gillian on 07765 426417, or just pop in any weekday morning at Landbeach Village Hall. We have spaces available in September.

Playgroup Reunion

Did you or your children attend St. Andrews Playgroup in Nuffield Road, Chesterton (now known as Little Learners)? We are having reunion/community social evening, with a disco, on Sat 16th June at the Upper Shirley School, in Nuffield Road, to celebrate 25yrs being open. If you are interested in meeting up with friends/parents/children/staff and sharing a fun evening please contact 07808520576 or call in at the playgroup Tues, Wed or Fri mornings.

Tickets cost £2 for adults and £1 for children. We will be having refreshments and a raffle. If you have any photographs we can borrow for our 'past playgroup times' display please can we borrow them! Thank you, Karen Northfield

Milton Surgery

Library: We have free leaflets on many medical subjects available at Milton Surgery Library.

Pneumonia Vaccination: All Milton Surgery patients who are born before 1941, who have not had and would like the pneumonia vaccination (one only in a lifetime) please ring the reception to make an appointment with the Nurse.

Milton Surgery, Coles Road. Tel. 420511

Venue for Hire Milton Country Park

Set in beautiful South Cambridgeshire countryside, just off the A10/A14 junction, the Milton Country Park Visitor Centre is available to hire for meetings and social events such as birthday and anniversary parties. The room holds up to a maximum of 50 people (seated).

For information on availability and cost please visit:-

http://www.scambs.gov.uk/LeisureandCulture/Milton CountryPark/Facilities/Hiringthevisitorcentre.htm or call 01223 420060

Mobile Library Visits to Milton

Cambridgeshire County Council has announced it will only have six mobile libraries in the future instead of the eight it currently has in a bid to save £85,000 a

Chris Heaton, Head of Development and Support in the Community Learning & Development Directorate Cambridgeshire County Council, said, "We will be using the smaller fleet more intensively, which means new timetables for the stops. We will consult with mobile library users, Parish Councils and County Councillors over the Summer on a proposed timetable and then firm up and publicise revised stop times in the Autumn, which will start in the New Year. The proposed timetable still includes a weekly visit to Milton."

Milton Community Centre **New Group**

Milton Waist Wise Healthy Weight Loss Club Thursday mornings 10.30 a.m. - 12 noon. Membership £2.50 per class. First Class Free. This class should teach you how to lose weight healthily. Further information phone David or Jayn 0800 0838812 (free number)

Tennis and Football Court **Open in Holidays**

During School Summer Holidays (on a trial basis) Milton Community Centre will open the Football and Tennis Courts for children to play football, netball or tennis when the office is open.

For more information contact the Community Centre (tel. 862763)

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PUZZLE CORNER

There were not many entries for the April puzzle (only 10) and it was quite a simple puzzle. In fact there were two correct answers to it — "CHEESE" and "IRONING"

The winning entries were supplied by Helen Gibson of the Rowans and Mrs. P. Challis of Coles Road. Prizes have been sent to our winners.

The puzzle this month is a Trivia Quiz like they do in the Pubs! There are 15 questions - don't worry if you can't answer them all - the winner will be the one who gets most right.

- Where did the Great Fire of London break out in 1666?
- In the 1960s, a tranquillizer drug thought to have no side effects was marketed in Britain and other countries as a therapy for morning sickness. It resulted in the birth of hundreds of deformed babies. What was the name of the drug?
- Neptune was the Roman god of the sea. What did the Greeks call him?
- Orpheus went down into Hell to rescue his wife. What was her name?
- Which Arabian princess saved her life by telling stories for 1001 nights?
- From which flower does the expensive spice, Saffron, come?
- Which herb was regarded as a symbol of immortality by the Greeks and the Romans?
- What Walt Disney film was the first to combine visual images with concert music?
- In the Simpsons TV programme, which musical instrument does Lisa Simpson play?
- 10 Which famous musician narrated the adventures of Thomas the Tank Engine on British TV?
- 11 Who wrote "The Firebird"?
- 12 Who appeared as Dr. Who the most times?
- 13 According to the Bible what will the meek inherit?
- According to the Bible which bird brought food to the prophet Elijah?
- 15 In the Bible, Samson had a riddle about bees. Where were the bees?

This time we have a prize kindly donated by Rectory Farm of a family ticket for the Maize Maze (2 adults & 2 children) and a cash prize.

Send your entries to Michael Spooner 43a Old School Lane Milton. CB24 6BS by 8 July. If you prefer to use email then send to mismilton@tesco.net

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Milton V Debden



Man of the match Matt Fishers finely taken goal in extra time gave Milton an exciting victory over Debden in the Percy Oldham Cup played at Histon.

After going 2 - 0 down in the first half goals from Carl Booth and Michael Wright in the second half enabled the game to go into extra time. Who needs José Mourinho?

Well Done Milton

What an end to the football season. I was a spectator at the final match played on Wednesday 9th May 2007 at the Histon Football Ground against Debden. Wow what a nail biting game it was, being down at half time, then pulling back to win 3-2 after extra time. Well done all of

Both teams played very well and the support for Milton was fantastic. It was a great match. I'm not usually a football fan but this is one match I really enjoyed. Thank you Milton for an entertaining time on a dark and wet evening.

> From a proud mum whose son has played for Milton for many years. Man and Boy

(Name and address supplied)

Post Office Closures

Use it or lose it!

The Government have announced that they are going to close 2,500 post offices by 2008.

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Pets' Paddock, Under 6 Play Area

Editors Note: The post office is located in Coles Road next to the war memorial. We will keep you informed on developments.

Field Cleared at Last

The field next to the A14 near Tesco roundabout has been in use by contractors as a temporary base since May 2005 whist they worked on the A14 / A10 interchange. Once the work was completed the Parish Council were assured the site would be cleared and put back to grass. After several delays and letters from the Parish Council the field has been cleared.

The field is Green Belt and unless this status is changed it can not be developed.

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Milton Colts Football Club Under 13 Girls



Colts Under 12's Girls Squad

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Football Tournament -

players wanted Milton Colts F.C and Milton Rangers F.C. are

holding a football tournament at the Village Fayre

If you would like to play please phone or email Andrew Latchem on 01223 440642 andrewlatchem@yahoo.co.uk before the 6th July

Are looking for new players

Age 11 & 12 years old all abilities welcome full training given by qualified FA coaches (CRB checked) Training Wednesdays 6 - 7.45 pm Landbeach Rec. Matches, Training, Tournaments, Outings Women's FA Cup Final If interested call 01223 528661

What Fantastic Teams!



Colts Under 14's Squad



Colts Under 11's Squad

Colts Under 12's Squad

On Saturday 19th May the Colts Football held their Annual Awards evening and what a fantastic event this was. All the teams who play and are managed by local volunteer managers came together in a wonderful village atmosphere to collect their awards as the season ended. Parents and families gathered into the Community Centre to watch the awards being presented to around 180 young players - but what is rarely seen is all the work of the volunteers involved.

Thank you to Ian May, Chris Drummond and all the managers and volunteers who keep this club running for the benefit of so many of the youth in the village.

JC

Year 5 Players Needed!

Well, it's the end of another football season and many people are thinking already about the next one!

Next season sees the village running two Colts Under 11 teams, with one of the squads having chosen to make the big leap up to the comparatively massive pitches and goals associated with the 11-a-side game.

Team coaches Daren Hughes (01223 503533) and Adie Roberts (07753 533786) are now searching for a small number of additional players to join their winning squad. You must be currently a Year 5 pupil but residence in Milton is not obligatory! The core of next season's squad has been together since Under 8 level and has twice won the Club's Millennium Shield for being successful.

Already the team, playing to the new format, has a 100% record from its two friendly matches, but the coaches are keen to add strengthin-depth to the squad. If you know of any players that may be interested then both Daren and Adie will be pleased to hear from you.

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Milton Parish Council

Annual Report 2006/07



Chairman's Report

I am very pleased to announce that we were awarded Quality Status on the 13th April this year. This may not sound as if we have achieved much but there are very few councils in the country that have been awarded Quality Status and we are very pleased to be one of them. The panel looked in depth at how we work on your behalf and also trawled through a whole range of documentation from how we run our meetings, what we achieve for the village to how we keep our accounts – it was very thorough. Having Quality Status will help us in many ways for example, any village group who apply for a grant that is supported by ourselves are likely to get it viewed in a more favourable way. We are now entitled to put the Quality Status logo on all our letterheads etc.

Our Clerk has now been in the new office for a year and I know how busy it has been as now people feel able to drop in to talk to Jim on a range of issues from bus passes and how to get one to planning applications and how to comment them. The office is a very busy place and we are pleased that it seems to be working well. It has become a central information point for all Parish Council issues.

Our work as parish councillors has covered a wide spectrum of issues over the past 12 months.

We are in an area where there are many pressures and these include:

The Country Park that may close in August; a sewage works that may be relocated; the Park and Ride which is going to relocate to Butt Lane; the Northern Fringe development planned for the area to be left vacant by the sewage works and Cowley Road Park & Ride; Guided Bus (the county are keeping us informed on their progress with this); Milton Landfill - talking about its plans for filling the site; The Cambridge Sport Lakes – planning application (we have spent many hours writing detailed comments on this application); the Milton Interchange and the traffic problem we faced in the village; meeting with a major developer who has purchased a large piece of land within the village; meeting with a developer who is hoping to build a new development near Wilburton and wishes to change our new cycle footbridge into a bus bridge.

As a Parish Council we have been working on some major projects of our own which include:

Finding additional land for our Colts football teams to play on; building a new Youth Building which opened in January this year; planning financial support for a major refurbishment of Milton Community Centre; setting up our new Parish Office which opened in April 2006

We have also been complaining on a regular basis to try to get the field next to the A14 near Tescos, cleared. South Cambs took an enforcement order out on the company using the site and we have been assured that the site will be cleared by the end of April and returned to grass as soon as possible. We now have a new PCSO - Scott Evans - we hope he will enjoy working in the Milton area.

This year we arranged for the war memorial to be cleaned in Coles Road and we are very pleased with the results.

Unfortunately we have suffered recently from a spate of graffiti attacks and where possible we try to arrange for the removal of graffiti immediately but some cleaning has to be arranged through specialist teams.

During the year we have followed up a range of traffic related issues and this year again we have been pressing for the promised CCTV to be installed on the bridge and double yellow lines to be installed at the Milton end which we have now budgeted for and may pay for ourselves.

We have been involved in discussions about the future of Milton Country Park and have been represented at meetings at South Cambs Hall.

The Parish Council owns the recreation ground and continues to subsidise the Community Centre to help with the running costs of the two recreation grounds and ancillary facilities and buildings that are well used by many villagers.

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.

The Maintenance Committee oversees the work of our village cleaners, the allotments on Ely Road and Cemetery in Landbeach Road as well as grass cutting and maintenance of open space and play areas. The Parish Council pays for all the work to be carried out and we are pleased with the standard

We also have a Community Care Committee which oversees the care of the elderly and employ the mobile warden Tracy Ebbon and 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 mini bus. In addition we pay towards a Tesco shopping trip for the elderly once a fortnight.

The Youth Committee have had another busy year as the new Youth Centre took shape. The new building finally opened in January and the youth of the village are already using it and all thanks to the hard work of the Youth Committee.

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.

- · We were represented at South Cambs District Council and raised concerns about the planning application for Milton Sport Lakes.
- · There will also be a very large commercial development on the boundary of Milton in Butt Lane replacing the old poultry farm buildings which are to be redeveloped for warehousing.

We have been trying to negotiate with various landowners to try to secure additional recreation land for the colts football - they have over 17 teams.

We recently applied for planning permission for changing an area of land we hope to purchase from the County Council into recreation ground. When planning was turned down we set out our case for an appeal – and won. Over the next year we will be trying to get the funds together to hopefully buy

We are looking at producing a parish plan and one of our councillors has been looking into this and hopes to get enough people interested to be able to produce one

We have tried to keep you informed about our day to day work through the pages of the village magazine the Milton Village View and our web site. We also organised a display of the Sport Lakes Trust plans and listened to your comments.

I would like to thank the Village View team of volunteers and our web master - Paul Oldham for all his voluntary work running our web site.

As I said last year - if the Parish Council disappeared tomorrow there would be a whole range of things that would not happen or be locally managed.

It is difficult to cover everything we do as a Parish Council in a few minutes of a report but I would like you to know that you have had a dedicated team of people who have been your Parish Council over the last 4 years working on your behalf trying to do nothing else but the best for our village. We are sorry Paul Oldham, Jenny Payne and Ian Davis are not standing for re-election and thank them for all their work on the council and we will be welcoming Gerda Covell and Sue Humphreys at our May meeting when we will be able to co-opt another councillor to make up our numbers

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.

- Jane Coston

Chairman, Milton Parish Council

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The Parish Council office is in the car park of the Community Centre on Coles Road. There is cycle parking outside the door and the car park is free.



When Does the Council Meet?

The full council normally meets on the first Monday of every month in the Bowls Pavilion (except in August). The Planning Committee normally meets on the third Monday of every month, if there is any planning business to consider. Other committees meet throughout the year as necessary. Notice of all meetings is given on the Parish notice boards, located behind the war memorial and outside the office, and they are also published on the village web site.

All meetings are open to the general public. You have no right to speak, but the chair may, at their discretion, let you address the Council if the matter being discussed is of particular interest to you.

DRAFT I&E ACCOUNT AT 31st MARCH 2007

INCOME	2006-07	2005-06
Agency Received (County Council)	1,049	1,266
Allotment Rents / Cemetery Fees	1,437	1,756
Community Care Fees / Grants	6,502	5,221
Insurance claim	21,335	1,515
Interest	7,234	6,719
Minibus & Trolley Bus Hire / Grant	3,850	4,014
Precept	84,000	80,000
Receipts	1,488	2,272
Youth Building (& shelter) Grants	96,125	6,156
TOTAL INCOME	223,020	108,919
EXPENSES		
Admin inc office expenses	23,829	18,591
Agency Services (Verges for CCC)	1,049	1,266
Allotments / Cemetery	3,904	2,705
Capital Schemes	116,388	31,998
Minibus / Trolley Bus	3,073	3,196
Grass cutting / Highways / Trees	11,866	14,704
Long Term Debt	0	17,215
MCC Grant	26,000	25,000
Play Areas	3,648	1,995
S 137 Community Care	10,543	9,443
Youth	6,155	3,474
TOTAL EXPENSES	206,455	129,587
OVERALL TOTAL	16,565	-20,668

VACANCY FOR PARISH COUNCILLOR

If you are interested in being a councillor please contact the clerk telephone 861447

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Note: from May 14th Gerda Covell & Sue Humphreys joined the

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