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New Milton Park & Ride Archaeology Excavations

The open day was a great success with large numbers of people visiting the site.

The excavations have revealed a densely occupied late Iron Age settlement along the northern boundary of the site, with much of the settlement extending north under Butt Lane.

Once the New Park and Ride is completed it is proposed that there should be some permanent displays so people using the site will be able to discover the past history of the site.



Visitors to the archaeology open day

At the time of the photograph (7pm) there were at least 5 guided tours of around 25 people still looking round the site

More Traffic Jams? Guided Bus - Roadworks

As part of the Guided Busway project, construction work near Cambridge Regional College (off King's Hedges Road) is to be started shortly.

The contractor needs to build a new junction for the Guided Busway. This will require temporary road works to be put in place on King's Hedges Road and the road into CRC. Vehicular access will be maintained at all times but it is likely there will be some inconvenience for drivers. The road works will be put in place on Monday 8th October and are expected to continue until February 2008. Also work is expected to start at the Milton Road junction in January and last for 27 weeks.

New local Charity

Reopens manufacturing site in village

Paving slabs and other concrete products will soon be available again in Milton. The Phoenix Trust (Milton) Ltd a registered Charity, together with its sister company Phoenix Associates (Milton) Ltd have reopened a former site on the Industrial Estate with limited production planned to commence in October leading to increased output by next spring. The company who's main objective is to advance the education of disadvantaged young people and adults with special needs by providing sheltered work experience, training and opportunities to achieve qualifications, have had a long hard struggle to reopen the site.



Directors (from left) Richard Fordham, Lynn Wisbey, (centre) Amanda Smith one of the joint site owners, Kate Geeson and Barry Jefferson

Barry Jefferson, Chairman and Managing Director said "It's taken 10 months to get to where we are now with many ups and downs but we never gave up hope we could achieve our aim. We even put some of our own assets in before we knew whether the site had been finally secured."

Kate Geeson, Director, and head of Training added, "to get some of the former lads back on site will be wonderful, they have been unemployed since the previous company stopped trading in May of last year, it has been with them in mind that has been our driving force and our determination to reopen. All new students will have the opportunity to be trained in the N.P.T.C. Course in Construction and Retail. The range of products will be increased over the next few months and it is hoped to include fencing, some garden ornamentation and wooden benches with most being made on site. Several other projects are in the pipeline but it is realised that with limited resources we can only start these when funding is available. Diversification is essential to increase turnover, but it is not expected that any profit will be made for at least three years. To break even after this time is an aim, but like many Social Firms reliance on grants and funding is a must. Much support has already been given by Dickerson's, Cambridge Mencap, Business Enterprise, Business in the Community, Travis Perkins, G Cartwright, N V Brown, CamFIRE, and the Pye Foundation.

From early October onwards it is planned for the site to be open at least two days a week, Tuesdays and Thursdays, increasing to four days by spring 2008. A limited range of slabs and other products will be available initially building to a more comprehensive range and greatly increased stocks through the winter months ready for next spring."

Special thanks from the Directors, who are particularly grateful for the enormous support and help given by the Stokes family who own the site.

Barry Jefferson



Phoenix Trust is situated at the far eastern end of the Industrial Estate, opposite Tesco's. Just follow the signs for Phoenix and Paving Slabs

Advertising space available

Please send your sealed bid for this space by 1st November 2007 to
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due out beginning
of **December**

Items for inclusion in
the **Christmas Issue**
should be with one of
the Editors by the
23rd November

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Dusty Acknowledgement

Scrubby. John, Brenda, Maureen and the family of the late Dusty (Gladys) would like to thank all relatives, friends and neighbours for the kindness, support and messages of sympathy received during their recent very sad loss. Thank you also to those of you who attended the service at Milton Church and for the donations given for MAGPAS. (£586) We were sorry that we were unable to meet you all afterwards or even to realise who was there. Vision, at the time was, we are afraid, a little blurred. A very special thank you to the Rev David Chamberlin for the beautiful service he conducted.

London Marathon

Milton Colts Secretary, Chris
Drummond raised a total of **£2,053.60**
for the **Spinal Research Charity**.

Thank you to everybody who sponsored me for the Flora London Marathon. I ran it in a time of 4 hours 50 minutes, for a first effort and in the extreme heat on the day, I was very pleased. Unfortunately, my wife Terrie had to drop out 4 weeks before the event due to injury.

Thanks also to my running partner Don Waring, also from the village who ran an identical time for his charity Phab.

Milton Country Park

South Cambridgeshire District Councillors have decided to hand over Milton Country Park to Cambridge Sport Lakes Trust on a 99-year lease.

The park had been under threat of closure since December 2006.

The council are planning for the transfer to take place by early next year.

Under the trust's plans, the park would continue to provide existing amenities and expand on activities available for visitors.

The District Council will give a one-off £250,000 payment to the trust, which proposes to take on the park's existing staff.

Cambridge Sport Lakes Trust is raising funds for its multi-sport park featuring international standard competition lakes, for rowing, canoeing, and triathlon, which will be next to the Park and the District Council Planning Committee agreed 'delegated approval' for the sport lakes at their meeting in February this year subject to a number of matters being resolved.

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died in conflict.
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refreshments at

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

Landbeach Busytots and Playgroup
are holding a

Children's Nearly New Sale
Saturday 27th October
10.30-12.00

Milton Community Centre
Enquires Sarah 07763135298

Police Neighbourhood Panel Meeting

Wednesday 17th October at the Histon
Lower School (opposite the Co-op on the
High Street).

The panel meeting is a chance for local
residents from our Police Neighbourhood
to attend and hear what the local Officers
and Community Officers have been doing
to tackle crime. It is also a chance for them
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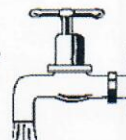
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SCRABBLE

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 7.30pm
Admission £1.50



Dates for your diaries



'Valentines Ball'



**Saturday
February 16th
2008**

at the Community
Centre

**Black tie and cocktail
dress**

(Run by the Milton Colts Fund
Raising committee)

More details to follow

**Milton Summer Fayre 2008
12th July**

Milton Primary School

Humphries Way, Milton

Auction of Promises

Friday 12 October

7.30pm til 11.30pm

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mowing lawns to a hobby they wish to
share, and would be willing to donate it
as a lot for the Auction please contact
Vicki on 07715 33148 after 2.30pm.

Milton Primary School
also will be hosting its annual

CHRISTMAS FAYRE



**Thursday, 29th
November**

5.45pm to 8.30pm

attractions include:

*Craft Stalls Santa's Grotto
Carol Singers
Christmas Café Grand Raffle*

Entrance: Adults 50p; under 16's FREE

PUSS IN BOOTS

is coming to Milton Community Centre on
25 November at 4.30 p.m.

Tickets will be available
from the Centre beginning
of November.



Get your tickets early as we
do sell out quickly!!!

For those of you who haven't been to our
very successful Panto this is a really lovely
way for young children to have their first
taste of the Pantomime Scene and anyone
from age 2 - 90 seem to enjoy it.

The Community Centre sponsor this event,
there are refreshments during the interval
and goodies at the end of the Panto.
Tickets: £2 for children and £3 for adults

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(over 18's)

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Milton Community Centre
8 till 12

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minibus.bookings@miltonvillage.org.uk

Mobile Library Service

Did you know?

A Mobile Library visits Milton every week. It is suffering from a decline in usage and needs your support.

Stop times

Alternate Fridays - Post office 2.25 - 3.10

& Community Centre 3.15 - 4.15

Alternate Saturdays - Post Office 11.30 - 12.15 & The Rowans 12.20 - 1.15

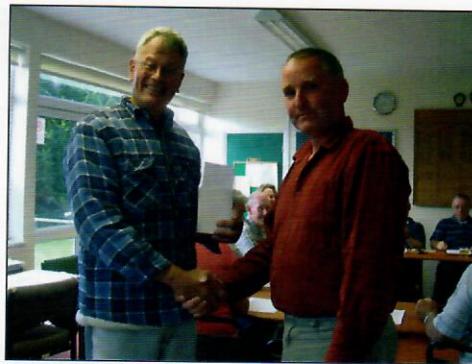
Forthcoming dates:

Fridays - 5th & 19th October, 2nd 16th and 30th November, 14th December [no visit on 28th December].

Saturdays - 13th & 27th October, 10th and 24th November, 8th & 22nd December.

For the latest times look at:

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library



Rob Chapman, Chairman of the Parish Council Maintenance Committee presents Robin Adams with a gift on his retirement as village cleaner

Parish Council Report



Planning

A number of residents were at the September meeting to raise concern over an application made for Silver Acre, High Street - conversion of house to 3 two bedroom flats and 6 one bedroom flats; extension - single storey - two one bedroom flats.

Council decided to recommend refusal to South Cambs. and included a list of comments on the application.

Also received for information only, a copy of an application for a certificate of lawfulness for installation of mezzanine floor at Tesco Store, Cambridge Road.

Bus Shelter

The Bus shelter in Landbeach Road was damaged and councillors agreed repairs. Council also discussed enlarging the hard standing area and replacing the damaged bin once this work was complete.

Highway matters

A number of issues were reported to County Council Highways for action including damaged bollards and poor patching of the road in Hall End.

Mereham

Mereham, a proposed 5,000 home development between Stretham and Wilburton, is being opposed by East Cambridgeshire District Council and Cambridgeshire County Council at the Planning Inspectorate Inquiry at the Arkenstall Centre in Haddenham starting on the 9th October.

The proposal includes, as part of their transport strategy, plans for alterations to Milton High Street and rebuilding the Jane Coston Bridge to make a bus bridge. They are also suggesting widening the A10 but keeping it as a single carriageway and there is concern that this has the potential to create accident blackspots on an already congested route.

Milton Parish Council sent in their objections some time ago and they will be represented at the enquiry.

Bus passes

The clerk has copies of the application forms.

New Councillor

Terrie Drummond was welcomed on to the council as a co-opted member.

Jane Coston

Chairman of Milton Parish Council

Contacts

Jim Daniels

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Website: www.miltonvillage.org.uk

Milton Hospice hosts the ACH Biggest Birthday Card

Children and staff at Milton Hospice were there to greet a special enormous birthday card as it stopped off during a nationwide tour organised by the Association of Children's Hospices.



Celebrating 25 years of children's hospice care in the UK, the card is being sent to many different children's hospices, and it came to Milton in July. Children enjoyed using a special giant pencil to sign and write their messages. The inside of the card is filled with lively artwork by the children from the different hospices, as well as birthday greetings and thanks for all the work of ACH.

The artwork and fun associated with the card's call at Milton reflect the philosophy of making the most of every minute which is at the heart of children's hospice care.

Campbells in Uganda

We did it!

Here is the house we built in Uganda in the summer. I know it has no roof but our part was to build the walls and the roof will be done by experts!

We had a group of Ugandan builders with us who said we did just fine.

It was a tremendous experience for all of us. We will never forget the sights of poverty, the faces of the children from the choir who came to Cambridge as they greeted us, the smells, the laughter and the tears.

We spent two weeks building, visiting a church of 14,000 complete with a choir of 80! The loud, joyful singing was awesome!

We visited the babies home in Kampala and presented them with the gifts bought with the money raised at Milton school sponsored walk. They were so grateful. It was sad to leave the babies behind but good to know they were being cared for and no longer abandoned.

We visited a home of one of the 'mamas' who look after 8 children in a family unit. They treated us like royalty. The small gifts we brought were so appreciated. The 'mamas' work so hard but they are well cared for by the charity. All food, medical supplies and clothes are provided.

The children are raised with the expectation to be the next Ugandan leaders and are schooled to lead the nation out of corruption.

Presently there are 1500 children housed by Watoto but their plan is 10,000. 50.1% of the nation are under 14 years of age so the need is great.

Other African nations are now learning how to help their country through Watoto's model.

While we were there we got the opportunity to go on a safari - I loved the hippos and giraffes the best! Paara Lodge was sheer luxury in comparison to where we were staying even though it took 10 hours to get there on very bumpy roads!

We would love to return one day but in the mean time we will continue to support the children in Uganda and particularly Watoto childcare ministries. It was a humbling experience. We have so much here in the west and we take so much for granted. I hope and pray the lessons learnt will last us a life time!

Angie Campbell



Milton Summer Fayre



Left:
Raptor
Foundation



Right:
The Parish
Plan Team
gather
comments



Cygnets Pre-school

Milton Recreation ground came alive with music, entertainment and stalls on Sunday 8th July.

The sun shone, the atmosphere was fantastic and it was hugely supported all afternoon.

There were children having their faces painted, enjoying the bouncy castles and the pony rides proved to be a great success along with once again the reptile experience, circus workshop and various stalls.

Adults enjoyed the music played by the Melody Beats and the Way Back Band plus various displays in the arena.

Many thanks to everyone who helped out on the day, behind the scenes, the companies who sponsored our program and to all the people who came along on the day to give us their support, without you we couldn't continue.

Also thanks to the committee for all their dedication and hard work in putting together such a fun filled event.

Lynda Molloy



Milton Day Centre



Left:
Milton W.I



Right:
The organising
team that have
kept this
wonderful
event going

Well done!

How far do the Village Views Travel?

They cover quite a large part of England. The people who receive them have either attended the old school that was in Fen Road and have moved away but are still interested in Milton, others have moved here and been involved in village life. One goes to Bishop Stortford which later gets sent to Sheffield, one went to Devon now redirected to Northampton, also another to Northampton, Welwyn Garden City but now to Luton, Oxford, Waltham Cross, Berkshire. How many people have kept every copy since they began? I have every one.

Mary Daniels

We are very grateful to people like Mary who are willing to forward the magazine to people who have left the village. We know there are copies sent all over the world as well as the electronic versions we email out. Let us know if you send a copy to someone and where it goes. Editors

Pilates

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Parents & Toddlers

Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays
10 - 11.45am

Parents & Under 1s

Wednesdays 2 - 4.30pm

Special Events

Light Party for primary age children
Wednesday 31 October 5.45 - 7.15pm
(Invitations will be sent out through
Milton School. If your child goes to a
different school please contact
the church office.)

Harvest Festival service

Sunday 7 October 10.30am

Quiz & Harvest Supper

Saturday 17 November

Women's Breakfasts

"Being allowed to be ourselves, the
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You are invited to join us in a time of
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Saturday 29 September
when our guest will be



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or events please contact the church office
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Part Time Vacancies

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Community Centre

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For details and application form contact:

Jim Daniels Parish Council Office Coles
Road CB24 6BL Tel: 01223 861447
email: clerk@miltonvillage.org.uk

Alternatively you can read the job
description for the Supervisor and the
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Web site: www.miltonvillage.org.uk

Job Vacancy

Have you 3 hours a week to spare? If so
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Landbeach and Milton Baptist Church

Sunday Services

10.30 am Family Service
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Midweek Home groups

Landbeach every Tuesday 7.30pm and
Wednesday Morning 10.00am

All are welcome to our small but friendly
fellowship.

Further details may be obtained from
Maureen Clark, Tel 01223 863229.

Scrabble

Owing to holidays, there was no scrabble in
August. We hope to have our annual
charity evening in November. Scrabble is
good for the brain they say. It takes a long
time to work out a different anagram, I am
running out of ideas.

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PUZZLE CORNER

Here are the answers to the quiz in the June issue:

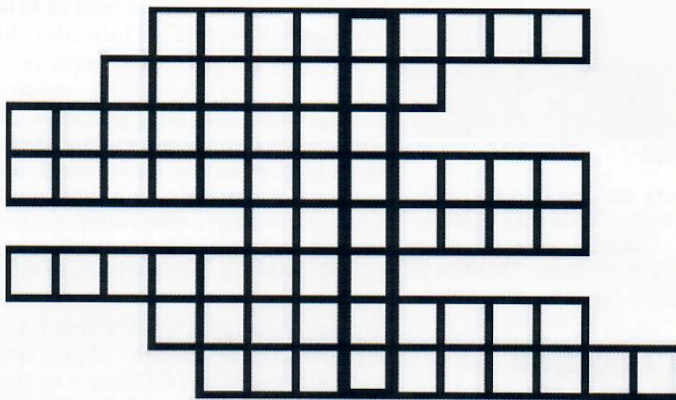
1. The Great Fire of London started in the bakers shop in Pudding Lane
2. The drug was called Thalidomide
3. The Greek god of the sea was Poseidon
4. The wife of Orpheus was Eurydice
5. Scheherazade told stories for 1001 nights
6. Saffron comes from the crocus
7. Tansy was a symbol of immortality to the Romans
8. Fantasia was the Disney film.
9. Lisa Simpson plays the saxophone
10. Ringo Starr narrated Thomas the tank engine
11. Stravinsky wrote The Firebird
12. Tom Baker appeared most times as Dr. Who
13. In the bible the meek will inherit the earth
14. Ravens brought food to Elijah
15. The bees were in the carcass of a lion.

Most people got all the answers and the names drawn out of the hat were Paul Tomlinson of Shirley Close and Barry Moore of Froment Way.

I started compiling the October puzzle on September 3rd. and I remembered that it was the date when World War 2 began in 1939.

I thought I would build a puzzle with a theme of World War 2 and I invite you to solve this. All of the names listed are connected with the war and if you enter them in the grid in their correct places another connection with the war can be read downwards in the high lighted column. This is the answer to the puzzle What is it?

STALINGRAD IWOJIMA PEARL HARBOUR EL ALAMEIN BISMARCK
COVENTRY DUNKIRK SINGAPORE



Send your answer to Michael Spooner, 43a Old School Lane, Milton CB24 6BS by 8 November.

There will be prizes for the first two correct entries opened.

If you prefer to use email then send to mjsmilton@tesco.net

Milton Day Centre

It is now 14 years since the Day Centre began in the Community Centre, started by a group of volunteers which included Jim Fisher and Margaret Sandford. Things were very different then when every Friday all the comfortable chairs, tables and cooking equipment had to be unpacked from the store room and garage, then they had to be set out in the hall. At the end of the day it all had to be packed up and put away again. All our members lived in the village and were transported by mini-bus, courtesy of Edmund House. It seemed like luxury when we moved to Barnabas Court after it opened in 2000. Since then we have enjoyed the comfort of the day room, along with a well equipped modern kitchen, and our own storage facilities. The Community mini-bus is now used to transport members who need it. The criteria for membership of the Day Centre remains unchanged. It is to provide a hot meal and companionship for the elderly and infirm who live in the village of Milton. Half of our members are now resident in Barnabas Court and the other half come from within the village. We meet every Friday during term time. A typical Friday begins with coffee, biscuits and newspapers after arrival and a chance to chat with friends. There is a weekly raffle and sometimes gentle exercises before enjoying a home cooked 2 course lunch. After lunch there are various activities including quizzes, games, musical entertainment, speakers, slide shows and visits by a class of Milton school children. The day finishes with a welcome cup of tea before returning home.

We are very grateful to the dedicated band of volunteers who help things to run smoothly each Friday, working on a rota basis. We are looking to increase our volunteers, so if you have a few hours to spare on a Friday, say once or twice a month, to help the elderly in the Community, then please contact either Margaret Nunn (Chairman) on 860829 or Pauline Waters (Secretary) on 860620, to discuss how you could help.

If you are aware of any elderly person who would benefit from joining the Day Centre, please contact either the Chairman Margaret or the Secretary Pauline on the numbers above.

Finally we are holding our annual coffee morning/bring and buy with a Christmas raffle at Barnabas Court on Friday 23rd November, 2007, from 11am to 12 noon. Please come and support us.

Pauline Waters

Police Reports

During September a male pretending to be from the Water Board knocked on an elderly females door in Milton. It was later found that her purse was missing. Unfortunately this type of crime is still a problem so please look out for the elderly and vulnerable residents in your streets and please check the identification of any work men before letting them in. If you are suspicious then don't let them in, arrange another time for their company to attend when you are expecting them if they are legitimate then they should not mind.

Please if you have any suspicions phone the Police straight away as they usually make their escape when confronted.

Also recently there has been a significant rise in thefts of power tools in our area. A vehicle on Chapel Street, Waterbeach was broken into overnight on 19th September and power tools removed. A garage was also broken into in Vicarage Close, Waterbeach on the same evening and a large amount of expensive power tools was removed but due to the size and weight of them there must have been a vehicle close by.

Please if you have any information that could be related then phone the Police on the non emergency number 0845 456 456 4 or if you prefer to remain anonymous then please call Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Pcso Scott Evans

Between 06/08/07 to 08/08/07 several Golf buggies were taken from the golf club, Ely Road, Milton in the early hours of the morning by youths in hoodies, no other description, and then driven down Fen Road, where several cars have been damaged by milk bottles. Some of the buggies have then been returned to the golf club, but in the latest incident 2 buggies were abandoned in the village, one in Shirley Close and the other in Coles Road. The Golf club have now taken steps to secure their buggies.

In a separate incident The College of West Anglia have had criminal damage and general inconvenience caused to farm buildings opposite the main college off Ely road.

Both incidents possibly connected. Any information in regard to the above would be appreciated.

Pc Phil Shulver

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Cricket



Photo: Milton 3

Milton Cricket Club had a very successful year with Milton 1 gaining promotion to the Senior League as Junior League champions. Milton 3 were also promoted as Division 4 North B winners. Milton 2 only just missed promotion by a fraction of a point. Well done to all the teams.

Milton Colts Football

We are running 12 teams this season from U8-U16 boys and U13 and U17 Girls, playing matches at Coles Road, The Sycamores, Landbeach and Impington Village College. Take a look at our revamped website for information on the history of Milton Colts and details of matches www.miltoncoltsfc.org.uk

As always we are looking for referees, so anybody with free time on a Saturday or Sunday please contact Chris Drummond (01223 863615). We will pay for people to do a full referees course. Coming soon will be the Tesco Sports for Schools and Clubs Vouchers; we will once again be collecting, so any spare vouchers can be dropped off to Chris Drummond, 9 The Elms.

Chris Drummond Milton Colts

Colts Retain Charter Standard Award

Milton Colts have received its renewal of their Football Association Charter Standard Award, to show that they are a properly run club, including administration and fully qualified managers and coaches, together with CRB checks for anybody involved with the Club. This is a Football Association award that runs for 3 years at a time and the Club has to show continued development of all managers and volunteers. Secretary, Chris Drummond would like to thank you to everyone involved with Milton Colts for their help in getting the award renewed.

Milton Netball Club News

2007 is the third year that we have had a junior club incorporated in our Village Netball Club. Although the club has been in existence since 1981 we have never had as many young players as this present time.

There are at the moment 40-50 youngsters training on a Tuesday night and Year 7 - Year 10's will be entering a local league after Christmas to play competitively. We also have an under 16's team who qualified for the County Under 16's and weekend games take place at Milton, Wisbech and Peterborough throughout October and November. They also entered the Cambridge District Netball Summer League held in Milton.

Milton Club is working towards CAPS (Club Mark) and hope to be accredited in early 2008. This incorporates police checking, codes of conduct, health and safety, first aid, coaching, umpiring and registration for training practices matches and other good practices. It is thanks to several members of the Milton Adult Club and volunteers that netball is taking place for village youngsters and obviously there's a lot of work and time going into not only organising the games, but also training needs and umpiring etc.

This year we have three adult teams entering the Cambridge and District Netball League and you will see us playing our home games at the Community Centre Courts in black and turquoise. We do like spectators! So do come and shout your support!

We are once again fund raising this year and one of our events is a 60's and 70's Disco on 10 November. If you would like to support this event, tickets will be available middle of October - so ring 07784031406 or 07906659945.

If anyone is interested in giving a raffle prize, donation or would like to contribute towards a junior kit please contact the above.

One of our main aims is to make netball accessible for everyone in the village and so we keep our subscriptions as low as we can. We would like to thank everyone that sponsored us in the past, particularly to Manchetts who are sponsoring the adult kits this year and to the Milton Community Centre Management Committee for their help and support in making it possible for netball to be available to all youngsters in the village. We also thank Milton Parish Council and Royal Bank of Scotland for their donations towards the junior kit.

Milton Community Centre

Whats New at Milton Community Centre this Autumn:

Street Dancing For Young People - If you would like to learn to Street Dance there is a new early evening group which started 19 September 5 p.m. - 6 p.m. £3 per session. This new class could include anything from "breaking" "krumping" "locking" "hip hop" "popping" or "up-rocking", we do not know for sure. Just come along and see for yourself.

"It's Brilliant" says local resident, Jake who attended the first session.

Lane Academy - This started this month with Modern Dance on Tuesday at 6.15 - 7.15 p.m. (age 6 - 8 and 9 - 12) Pre-school Dance and Pop Jazz on Friday 1.30 - 4.45 (3 - 4 years and 4 - 6 years) and an Adult Jazz Dance on Fridays 12.30 - 1.15 p.m. - all ages!

The Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Mental Health Trust in partnership with South Cambs District Council are taking a sports group in the Community Centre on the 8 October - they will be playing badminton, soft ball games etc. and also using the outside courts every Monday lunchtime.

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