

# Milton

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## The College Big Build project gets the go-ahead

The College of West Anglia is pleased to announce that South Cambridgeshire District Council has granted planning permission for a new teaching and learning building on its Milton Campus, which offers a range of land-based programmes including agriculture, countryside management, animal care, horticulture, floristry and equine studies.

The new building is the second phase of the £1.5m redevelopment of the Milton Campus and will provide classroom, study, office and catering facilities for up to 200 college students and staff. Work is due to start in April 2008 and expected to be completed by the autumn. The building will feature a number of sustainable elements such as a "green roof", in which sedum growing on the roof helps to keep the building cool, and the use of foliage to provide summer shading. The first phase - the construction of a new farm workshop building - is already underway and is due for completion by the end of 2007.



An artists impression of the new building on the Milton site in Landbeach Road, Milton which is due to be completed by Autumn 2008



Photo Neil Hobbs

Wreaths were laid by World War 2 veterans, Rob Farrington, Parish Councillor and scout leader, David Chamberlin, Rector of All Saints' Church and members of the Milton scouts group.

## Remembrance

A simple yet moving tribute was held at Milton war memorial on Sunday 11th November 2007 at 11am.

Around 200 people attended including World War 2 veterans and soldiers from Waterbeach barracks.



Photo Neil Hobbs

Ron Driver, Normandy veteran gave the exhortation.



The ceremony concluded with the Kohima epitaph:  
"When You Go Home, Tell Them Of Us And Say,  
For Your Tomorrow, We Gave Our Today."



## A Christmas message for you written in code



ZAW WHOZILP ID NOTZIG FOTTUQW FOWS SOPA EIB U NWLLE XALOPZNUP UGH U AURRE GWS EWUL

Each letter of the alphabet has been replaced with another letter of the alphabet. When you have correctly replaced the letters a Christmas message will appear. Use the grid below to help you work out what each letter has been replaced with. (Answer on page 7)

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

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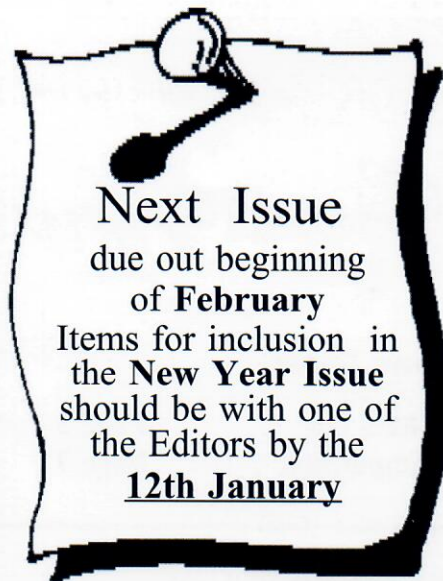
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due out beginning  
of **February**

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the **New Year Issue**  
should be with one of  
the Editors by the  
**12th January**

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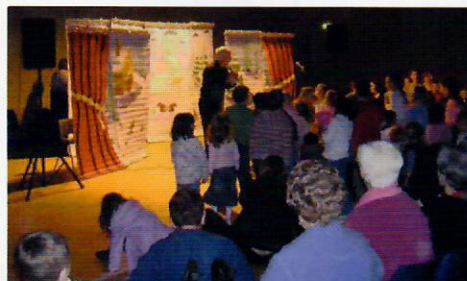
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## Frosty the Snowman Pantomime



The Annual Milton Village Community  
Centre Sponsored Panto took place last  
Sunday and was once again a huge success.  
Hurricane Productions came with Frosty  
the Snowman. I was really glad that the  
children helped the Spring Fairy stop the  
Snow Queen from making winter last all  
year, even though Frosty the Snowman  
would melt. However, as in all good  
Pantos - magic prevailed and Frosty turned  
human at the end and lived for ever!

The children certainly enjoyed it  
thoroughly and as one child said as she  
walked through the Magic Forest (the  
lounge dressed up with lots of fairy twinkly  
lights!) and received her Panto bag from  
Father Christmas - "This was the best Panto  
I have ever been to!"

We don't know if we will be doing it next  
year - we will have to see what happens but  
this Panto has now been going on well over  
twelve years - it is just the helpers that don't  
seem to get any younger!!!!

*Julie Gray*

Milton Community Centre

## Changes to Concessionary Fares from April 2008.

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[www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/concessionaryfares](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/concessionaryfares)

(Copies of the application forms are also  
available from the Parish Clerk, Parish  
Council Office - opposite the Doctors  
Surgery on the Coles Road Recreation  
Ground Car Park).



## Thank you to the Pantomime organisers

We would like to thank the organisers of  
another lovely pantomime. It was very  
well organised with lovely refreshments  
and Santa giving out presents at the end. A  
big THANK YOU to all who helped.

*Wendy & Ann*

## Phoenix - Thank you

A big thank you for all those from the  
village and others who have visited our site  
on the trading estate and purchased slabs in  
the last few weeks, your support is very  
welcome.

Just a reminder that we are still only open  
**Tuesdays and Thursdays** 9am - 3pm until  
the New Year. We then hope to open on  
Saturday mornings as soon as practical, and  
an additional two days by March/April, by  
which time we will have built up sufficient  
stocks to meet all demands for the Spring.

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*Barry Jefferson*

## £100 reward for information

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we have been offering for hire for the last 3  
years was stolen from outside our house in  
The Rowans, Milton. We would like to  
offer a reward of £100 for any information  
that leads to its return.

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*Matt & Nina Summerfield*

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## Milton Country Park

### January

#### Monday 1st

##### Malcolm's Milton Meander

Join Malcolm, the senior ranger, for a walk looking at wildlife and looking to the future. 2pm start. £1.50 per adult.

#### Saturday 5th

##### Community Orchard Wassail

2008 will be a big year for the park. Help us get it off to a good start by coming to our first wassail event to bless our community orchard and the park. Bring warm clothes and things to make some noise with.

3.30pm start from the visitor centre.

Donations welcome.

Further details available nearer the time.

**For more information, or to book your place at an event, contact the rangers on (01223) 420060 or email [miltoncp@scambs.gov.uk](mailto:miltoncp@scambs.gov.uk) More information about the park can also be found at [www.scambs.gov.uk/mcp](http://www.scambs.gov.uk/mcp)**

### SCRABBLE

The second Friday in the month in the Church Hall restarting in January 2008

Starting at 7.30pm

Admission only 50p

### Christmas Whist Drive

Tuesday 18th December  
at Milton Community Centre  
7.30pm

Seasonal Prizes

Admission £1.50



### Date for your diaries

#### Milton Summer Fayre 2008

Saturday 12th July

More details to follow in the New Year

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# Parish Council Report



## Mereham

The Inquiry is due to close on December 21st and closing submissions will be heard on the 8th January 2008. The Parish Council has been asking questions about how the plans will affect the A10 road, the A10 and A14 bridges and Milton High Street as well as responding to new additional information that has been presented to the inquiry.

Mereham is a proposed new village near Wilburton and Stretham. The developers have drawn up plans that show how they would deal with the extra traffic generated by the new development and how they would improve public transport. It is these plans that include alterations to our local roads and bridges.

## Land adjacent A14

The County Council instructed Balfour Beatty to clear the site of all the remaining material that was left over from the Milton roundabout project and to restore the land to agricultural use. The work has been carried out to the satisfaction of CCC and all that remains is for the site to be seeded with grass.

## Congestion Charge

The County Council plan to hold a workshop for Parish Councils in January/February.

## Football Ground and Sports Facilities

Churchmanor Estates have sent a letter to South Cambridgeshire District Council about possibly building a community football stadium and other sports facilities on land between A10 and A14. The land presently is Green Belt land which as Green Belt is protected from development.

## Urban Renaissance Villages

Urban Renaissance Villages who hope to develop the area near Milton Hall intend to hold another exhibition in the village soon.

## Country Park

The Parish Council have arranged a meeting to discuss the future management of the nature reserve, Tomkins Mead, with a representative of the Sport Lakes Trust in preparation for when they take over the management of the Country Park.

## Budget Planning

Each committee is currently reviewing what budget they need for next year. The Finance & Staffing Committee will then meet in January to plan a budget to recommend to the Council.

*Jane Coston*

Chairman of Milton Parish Council

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# Milton Parish Plan - a report on progress

It was great to have 22 people at the open meeting last month. There were offers of help and four people joined the steering group.

Since then we have been working on the questionnaire that we want to send to all households. Remember, this will be an opportunity to make our collective views known about aspects of life in Milton. We will also contact organisations and businesses to find out their views. Please can we ask anyone (individual resident or representative of an organisation) with a particular concern that may need to be included in the survey to get in touch with their ideas. A letter to 'Parish Plan Group, Parish Office, Coles Road' or an email to [parishplan@miltonvillage.org.uk](mailto:parishplan@miltonvillage.org.uk) will find the right people.

We hope to send out the survey in January or March. We look forward to collecting the responses and finding out what the people of Milton think about their village.

*Phil Badley*

## Milton Summer Fayre

Although this years summer Fayre was only 4 months ago we are now, already busy organising next years Fayre.

After numerous discussions we have decided to change the day to a Saturday next year so the Fayre can finish and the disco/band continues throughout the same evening.

So next year the summer Fayre will be on SATURDAY 12th JULY 08, More details to follow in the New Year.

From information given to us Milton Village Feast/Fayre has been running for 61 years, apparently it started in 1947. We would like to do a theme to celebrate this. We are also hoping to put up a stand on the day of the Fayre of photographs spanning the 61 years of the village feast/fayre. If anyone has any photos that they could lend please could you dig them out, and give them to myself, Lynda Molloy at 83 Coles Road, Milton Cambridge.

We are also looking for new ideas of games for the older children and adults as the feedback we received from various visitors this year, is that they would like to see something to also cover wider age groups so if you are planning to have a stall please bear this in mind.

We have been joined by 3 new committee members this year. We now have 7 committee members in total and there are as follows. Lynda Molloy, Jackie Tolliday, Vivian Hill, Rebecca Aldhouse, Steve Aldhouse, Mickey Hagger and Diane Hodgson.

If you have any burning questions don't hesitate to contact us. We can be contacted on [miltonfayre@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:miltonfayre@yahoo.co.uk) or you can ring Lynda on 01223862093.

*Lynda Molloy*

## Local Police

On 21st November there was a burglary between 00:15 and 03:00 in Cambridge Road, Milton. Entry was gained via an unlocked door to the rear of the property and a number of computer related electrical items were stolen.

If any one saw something suspicious that you think might be related please get in contact with either myself or the Police non emergency call centre on 0845 456 456 4 or if you wish to remain anonymous call Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Obviously I hope this serves as a reminder to double check windows and doors because unfortunately this type of entry for burglaries is being repeated across the county.

Halloween and Bonfire night passed with very few problems. There was a rowdy nuisance incident at Tesco because as requested by myself they refused to sell eggs to a group of teenagers. We also had a reported incident of someone throwing stones at a passing vehicle in The Rowans causing minor damage to the paint work. But all in all having the local Officers change their shifts to work later and the good pro active work done with the local stores seem to have reduced the calls for service we received.

Please be aware we are experiencing a rise in theft of cycles, so please remember to lock your cycles and keep them out of sight to deter would be opportunist thieves. With Christmas approaching a great way to protect your property is to register it on [www.immobilise.com](http://www.immobilise.com) which is free of charge.

All you need is the frame number. It is simple to do and you can also register mobile phones and TV's and many other items with their serial numbers.

The next Neighbourhood Panel meeting has been provisionally set for 15th January 2008 venue to be decided.

*Scott Evans 7210*

Police Community Support Officer, Mobile: 07921 094 946

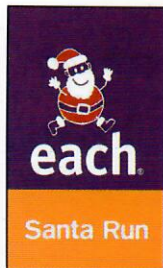
## Milton Surgery

Flu vaccinations and pneumonia vaccinations are still available for those 65 years and older and within the 'At Risk' group. Please ring the Surgery to make an appointment. However should you not wish to take up the vaccination it would also be helpful to inform the Surgery.

Home blood pressure machines are available for lending please speak to Reception.

Chlamydia Testing kits are available within Milton Surgery library for those 15 years - 25 years old. Kits can be picked up anonymously.

We have new medical books available for patient hire within the Milton Surgery Library - come in and have a look around. Also plenty of information leaflets are available.



## East Anglia's Children's Hospices Santa Run

If you're in Cambridge doing your Christmas shopping on Sunday 16th December you may feel the need to take a second glance, rub your eyes or ask a passer by for confirmation, but yes, you did actually just see hundreds of Father Christmases running past you in the street!

Everyone is welcome to become Santa for a day and help raise money for life-threatened children in Cambridgeshire and their families. Adults are asked to gain a minimum of £20 sponsorship and pay £10 to enter, but that includes a free Santa suit, generously provided by event sponsors The Grafton. There is a special rate of £5 for under 14s (inc a hat) and a free Santa's Little Helper Dash for any under 8s. Michael Wiseman, Centre Director for The Grafton commented, "The Grafton is delighted to sponsor the first ever Santa Run in Cambridge. I feel sure it will be a fun day out for everyone taking part, and more importantly, every penny raised in sponsorship will help EACH provide a lifeline for Cambridgeshire families who are caring for children with life-threatening illnesses. What better motivation is that?" The 2km Run begins at The Grafton from 10.30am onwards finishing on Parker's Piece.

Simon Hempsall, Marketing Manager for EACH, says: "Some children in our local area may only have a very short time to live, perhaps only weeks or months, others may reach young adulthood but our aim at EACH is always the same – to enhance their quality of life and support their family. To continue doing this we rely so heavily on public donations and need events like the Santa Runs to be a success. I urge everyone to get Christmas off to a great fun start by joining in with the fun and honestly, you won't look daft, you'll just look like everyone else!"

Entry forms can be sent to you by calling 01953 715559 or you can enter securely online at [www.each.org.uk](http://www.each.org.uk).



Santa Run 2006

**Jessica Hiscocks**

EACH Fundraising and Communications Assistant

## Healthy Schools Update

Milton School is making good progress towards achieving the Healthy Schools Award. We have completed those sections relating to Healthy Eating, Physical Activity, Emotional Health and Well-Being and Sex and Relationship Education. This term we are looking to develop our Drugs, Alcohol and Tobacco Education and PSHE (Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship Education) learning.

Children are becoming very aware of what a healthy lifestyle involves and they have developed their learning in all of the above areas. We are looking forward to the visit of the County Life Education Centre from 21st-26th November, and Key Stage II parents have been invited to a Say 'No' to Bullying Sharing Assembly on Friday 23rd November.

**John Cattermole**

Deputy Headteacher, Healthy Schools Coordinator

## Parish Council Minutes of the past 110 years ago!

15th April 1897

It was resolved that the Chairman be empowered to approach the Parish Councils of Landbeach and Cottenham in reference to the construction of a light railway to run from the crossing on Milton Road through Landbeach via Hay Lane to Cottenham.

15th April 1897

A precept was signed upon the overseers for £15.

(The Parish Council precept for 2007/8 was £101,000)

## Milton Football Club

(From a Football Sufferer)

When I was very young, all I knew about football was that it was round and got kicked about but, when I grew up and got married, I soon found out more.

Having a husband and two brothers, from the year 1946 onwards, it was football, football, football. What my life would have been without it I shall never know but it was something I had to get used to.

While my two boys were small, we were in the background but, from the mid 1950's till 1985, it was all about washing shirts, shorts and socks, making tea, etc., etc. After a game one or two players would come in for tea and a bath. When anyone asked where we lived they were told to look for a line of shirts, shorts and socks - that's where they live.

We played on the Electricity Board field till we had to vacate it when another field had to be found. This was in Fen Road loaned to M.F.C. by Harold Easy. It was very bumpy and full of molehills. The changing room was a hut with a lean-to on the side. The tea was made by boiling a kettle of water on the Calor gas and the washing up was done outside. How we managed I shall never know but, as they say "Necessity is the mother of invention" so it had to be done but, having suffered, it makes one appreciate what we have now.

This is only a little bit about M.F.C. and it has only scratched the surface. I could, in fact, write a book about them. We are approaching 61 years and there have only been three secretaries, Fred Burling, Charlie Daniels and now Fraser Confrey who is doing a wonderful job along with Doug Teeboon who has been there as long as I can remember. Charlie was not that fond of a lot of water but he would have jumped in the river for them. He loved the Football Club especially the end of season dinners.

Sometimes I got fed up with it but, looking back, it taught me a lot about people, made lots of friends and it was great fun with all the boys. If it wasn't for the amateur clubs there wouldn't be any professionals.

**Mary Daniels**

## Pilates

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# All Saints MILTON

## Celebrate Christmas at All Saints

### The Journey

A creative evening of art, prayer and reflection.

Monday 10 December 7 - 9pm

Multi-sensory evening using art as a way to explore the Advent journey.

No art experience or talent needed!

Basic materials provided, but do bring your own art materials if you have them.

For adults and young people year 9 upwards.

### Lunchtime Carols

A short carol service for those of us based in Milton during the day; either at work or at home.

Tuesday 18 December 1 - 1.30pm

### Carols by Candlelight

Favourite carols and readings, mulled wine & mince pies.

Thursday 20 December 8pm

### Crib Service

A special service for younger children and their families.

Christmas Eve 3 - 4pm

### Christmas Eve Holy Communion

11.30pm

### Christmas Day Worship

For all ages. 10.30 - 11.15am

### Sundays

8.00am Holy Communion

10.30am Morning Worship with

children's groups (refreshments served)

7.00pm Evening Celebration

(refreshments served)

### House groups

Daytime or evening groups

meet around the village to pray, read the Bible and socialise.

### Parents & Toddlers

Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays

10 - 11.45am

### Parents & Under 1s

Wednesdays 2 - 4.30pm

[www.allsaintsmilton.org.uk](http://www.allsaintsmilton.org.uk)

For more information on the above please call the church office on 441007 or email [office@allsaintsmilton.org.uk](mailto:office@allsaintsmilton.org.uk) All Saints Church Building is situated on Church Lane past the Jolly Brewers' pub and next door to the children's hospice.

## New Milton Babysitting Group

A new babysitting group has been set up in Milton. The idea is to provide a facility for parents to help each other out with babysitting. Each member will get tokens which they can use to "pay" a babysitter. They will also earn tokens as "payment" when they babysit. It will be up to the individual to decide whom they trust to ask to babysit. Anyone interested in joining should contact Sheanna Ashman [smashman36@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:smashman36@yahoo.co.uk), tel 860446



## Landbeach Busytots and Playgroup

Landbeach Busytots is a well established nursery and playgroup from which the majority of children go on to attend Milton CE primary school. The children benefit from a wide range of activities and have access to a large grassy outdoor play area. We take children from the age of two to school age and our sessions run daily from 9.15 to 12.00. In addition we offer a lunch club for children aged three running 12.00-13.00.

You can find us any term time morning at Landbeach Village Hall and you are welcome to call in any time to meet us, the setting is always warm and friendly. If you would like more information please call our manager Lisa on 07751979850

### Landbeach Busytots and Playgroup

## Open Morning

Wednesday 23 January 2008

9.30 - 11.30

Come along and see what we are all about.

Places available for children 2yrs +

You can find us at Landbeach Village Hall any term time morning or contact Lisa on 07751979850

## Grazing Land for rent in Milton

Milton Parish Council owns a small paddock of 0.436 hectares (1.08 acres) on the north end of the village.

This land has recently become available to rent. For more details please contact: Jim Daniels, Clerk to Milton Parish Council, Parish Council Office, Coles Road, Milton, Cambridge CB24 6BL or telephone 01223 861447

A deposit and suitable references will be required.

Anyone interested in renting the land must apply in writing to the clerk

Jim Daniels

Clerk to Milton Parish Council

## Landbeach and Milton Baptist Church

### Sunday Services

10.30 am Family Service

6.30 pm Evening worship

### Midweek Home groups

Landbeach every Tuesday 7.30pm and Wednesday Morning 10.00am

All are welcome to our small but friendly fellowship.

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



## Cygnets

At Cygnets, Milton Pre-School, we provide a friendly environment which is rich in learning experiences; we encourage physical, creative, imaginative and social play. Children are welcome from age 2; afternoon sessions are currently available for 2-3 year olds. To find out more, please pop into the Annexe of the Community Centre and visit us or go online at [www.cygnets.org.uk](http://www.cygnets.org.uk) for more information.

Jennifer Desvaux

Chair, Pre-School Committee

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## PUZZLE CORNER

Lots of correct entries for the October puzzle and the answer was ARK ROYAL – that World War 2 Famous aircraft carrier. The first name to be drawn out of the hat was Mr. F.Hambly of Barnabas Court and second was David Jones of Shirley Close. Congratulations to our two winners who have each received prizes.

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E	L	R	S	U	A	L	C	A	T	N	A	S
K	U	S	T	U	N	M	I	W	A	L	L	O
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For the Christmas issue we have a word search. In the square are 10 things we associate with Christmas. All you have to do is find them and send them to Michael Spooner 43a Old School Lane, Milton CB24 6BS by the 17th December. If you use email then send to [mjsmilton@tesco.net](mailto:mjsmilton@tesco.net).

Christmas prizes will be given to the first 3 entries pulled out of the hat.

This year we have a first prize of a Christmas Turkey which has been kindly donated by **Mr & Mrs Chapman of Rectory Farm on the A10.**

## Scrabble

November 9th was the last evening for 2007. The next one will be January 9th 2008. All the scores have been added up and averaged. The winner for 2007 was Michael Spooner with an average score of 395.

The runner up was Michael English with a score of 356. This years winner at the charity evening was Angela Barnard of Histon. Her score for 2 games was 775. The chosen charity was the Childrens Hospice.

A reader of the Village View felt sorry for the writer who was running out of ideas for anagrams of her name so sat up till the early hours of the morning to work some out for her, then overslept the next morning.

Here is one of them: **Manager dries on Gaily**

## You just have to Smile!



This is painted on the A14 slip road as you approach the Milton roundabout.

We are still looking for the Cathedral!

Snap your favourite signs and send them to us. If you can not get a photo then just send us the words and where you saw them.



Photo: Paul Oldham

## Whist Drive

Although there are only three to four tables in play it is a very happy friendly evening which makes the preparation all worth while. Up till now there have been 324 monthly whist drives having started in January 1980 and there is still one or two who never miss any.

*Mary Daniels*

## How far do the Village Views Travel?

In the last issue we asked the question - how far does the Village View travel?

"I send a copy to my relatives in Perth, Western Australia" - Lynda Molloy

We have also had a response from a lady in Sheffield.

If you get the Village View sent to you we would be pleased to hear from you.

Tel Jane Coston on 01223 563539 or email [vv@miltonvillage.org.uk](mailto:vv@miltonvillage.org.uk) or end a letter to 67 Coles Road, Milton, Cambridge, Cambs. CB24 6BL

**The Editors of Milton Village View wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year**

(This is also the answer to the puzzle on page 1)

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## Milton Tennis Club Annual General Meeting

Our AGM will be held on Wednesday 5th March 2008 in the committee room at Milton Community Centre, Coles Road. Everyone is welcome. For information on the tennis club see our website:

[www.miltonvillage.org.uk/mtc](http://www.miltonvillage.org.uk/mtc) - this will be updated for the 2008 season. If you are interested in playing socially and/or in matches, come along to the AGM and find out more.

**Sue Griffin**  
Secretary



## Marathon Man in Canada

Former Milton resident James Capitain crosses the finishing line in October's Toronto marathon. Seen here with a colleague and fellow runner he ran the final leg in the Royal Bank of Canada's 4 man relay team in a very respectable 37 minutes. James moved permanently to Toronto last April where he lives with his partner Peggy only a stone's throw from the CN Tower and Rogers Centre (Skydome). Friends may like to know that he will be returning for a visit in February and hasn't ruled out the possibility of a game of football for his beloved Milton 'A'!

## Waste & Recycling arrangements for the Christmas and New Year

South Cambridgeshire District Council has made the following waste and recycling arrangements for the Christmas and New Year period. (All bin collections will operate as normal up to and including Monday 24 December.)

### Black bin

Black bin collections will be suspended from Tuesday 25 December and recommence Wednesday 2 January 2008. From Wednesday 2 January every household will then receive a black bin collection as follows:

Normal collection day: Tuesday First 2008 black bin collection: Wednesday 2 January (day later)

Normal collections resume from Tuesday 8 January 2008.

### Green bin

Green bin collections will be suspended from Tuesday 25 December and recommence on Tuesday 8 January.

### Green box

Green box collections will remain unchanged apart from scheduled collections on Tuesday 25 December and Wednesday 26 December, which will take place on Tuesday 8 January and Wednesday 9 January respectively.

### Waste collection calendar

Householders can check the waste collection calendar in the autumn South Cambs magazine, by calling 08450 450 063 or by downloading the calendar from [www.scambs.gov.uk](http://www.scambs.gov.uk)

### Excess waste

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

### Extreme weather

In cases of extreme weather, householders are asked to bear with the council. Refuse will be collected as soon possible. Please call the contact centre on 08450 450 063 for further information.

### Bin not collected?

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

### South Cambridgeshire household waste and recycling centre opening times

Butt Lane, Milton (01223) 860674  
Open from: 9am - 4pm, Monday  
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