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Milton Village View

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Milton Cricket Club 'Colt of the Year'

James Drummond was awarded Milton Cricket Club's Colt of the Year at the Clubs Annual Awards on November 8. The award was richly deserved, with the highlight of his season being a score of 125 not out in a team total of 196 against Bar Hill. For the 3rd season in a row he has also represented the team 2 years above his age group. He has recently been selected for the South Cambridgeshire District Cricket team.



James Drummond, Milton Cricket Club Colt of the year

East Anglia's Children's Hospices

East Anglia's Children's Hospices (EACH) had a fantastic Christmas thanks to a few hundred Santas! The first ever Cambridge Santa Run took place from The Grafton to Parker's Piece on the 16th of December with hopes of raising £10,000 for the charity which aims to maximise the quality of life for life-threatened children and their families. Sponsorship money is still flooding in so keep your eyes peeled for a final figure!



A famous face visited Milton just before Christmas, jockey Frankie Dettori - unfortunately not on a horse! The star enjoyed a morning playing with the children and talking to the families. The jockey will be helping to support EACH in the future.

The Milton hospice also held their annual Christmas party mid December which featured a magician, some balloon modelling and a disco which saw all the children dancing.

2008 looks like another great year for the charity with events such as the EACH Milton Gala Day set to take place on Saturday 21st of June in the grounds of Milton Hall.

Jessica Hiscocks
Fundraising and
Communications Assistant

Milton Village Parish Plan Update January 2008

Since we last reported, most of the work has been towards drafting the questionnaire. We have also contacted a wide range of organisations and groups in the village - to ask for comments about the questionnaire and about inclusion on a contact list. (It is not too late to get your organisation on the list - just send us an e-mail.)

We hope that the survey will help to make everyone aware of the many activities and organisations that already happen in the village.

We are almost ready to print the survey but now ...

HELP NEEDED

- YES WE NEED YOUR HELP!

There are about 2000 residences in Milton village. We need about 50 people to distribute and collect the survey from every house.

The more people involved, the easier it will be for each helper.

The information will have a lot more value if it comes from most homes.

Please get in touch and say you can help this bit of local action.

The probable dates are-

1st March - short meeting for all helpers.

Distribute the questionnaire over the next few days - all delivered by 5th March.

Collection (at times convenient to you) between 12th and 16th March.

The helpers are being co-ordinated by Hobson (a member of the steering group)

So get in touch with your details.

e-mail - parishplan@miltonvillage.org.uk

phone - 07803 926162

leave a message - c/o Parish Office, Coles Road.

PLEASE GET IN TOUCH. WE NEED YOUR HELP.

Thank you

Phil Badley, Chair of Parish Plan Steering Group



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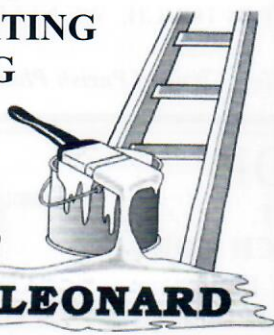
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B.J. LEONARD

Colts Secretary running London Marathon Again!

Chris Drummond, Milton Colts FC Secretary is running the Flora London Marathon on Sunday 13th April. He is running once again for Spinal Research, who raise funds for research into healing paralysis and reducing the impact of spinal injuries. Last year he raised over £2,000 and would like to equal or improve on this figure this year. You can sponsor him online at: www.justgiving.com/chrisdrummond or telephone him on 863615. I am sure you would like to thank him for all his hard work, by giving a little to his effort.

Terrie Drummond

Volunteers Wanted

Do you have a few hours to spare each week? Would you be prepared to help out at The Phoenix Trust in Milton?

Work alongside our beneficiaries, maybe help to cook a meal, tidy the garden or display area. You would need to be prepared to have a CRB check!

For more details please visit and talk to a member of staff or call on 420669 (Tuesdays and Thursdays)

The Phoenix Trust Ltd, Unit 8, Milton Trading Estate. (Follow the signs to paving Slabs)

Milton Summer Fayre

We are once again in need of a 7.5 ton curtain sided lorry for this years summer fayre on Saturday 12th July that our bands could use as a stage if any one could offer us the use of one for the day we would be very grateful.

Alternatively if there is anyone who could make us a portable stage it would be great.

If you feel you could help in any way please contact any of the committee members or email us on miltonfayre@yahoo.co.uk or ring Lynda on 01223 862093.

To book a stall please contact the Community Centre for a booking form.

Keith Barker

Tina, Maxine, Brett, Linda and Betty would like to thank all our wonderful friends and neighbours for the kindness and support we have received during our sad loss of Keith. For all those who attended the service to celebrate Keith's life their presence helped us all so much and a big thank you to Rev Dr Eleanor Williams for all her help and a lovely service.

South Cambs District Council Rubbish Press Release

It appears the South Cambridgeshire District Councils press release about rubbish collections over the Christmas period may have added to the confusion over collection days.

This press release was sent to us for publication so we have written to them and forwarded our readers comments.

Editors

Comments taken into account in refuse review

South Cambridgeshire District Council (SCDC) is asking residents to feed through comments about the waste and recycling collection arrangements over Christmas and New Year.

Residents wanting to give SCDC their views on the Christmas and New Year waste and recycling collection arrangements should email:

envhealth@scambs.gov.uk or write to Health and Environmental Services, South Cambridgeshire District Council, Cambourne Business Park, Cambourne CB23 6EA.

Long Service Award for Mella Ball



Photo: Donald Flory

Long service active members of St Georges Church, Chesterton Over 60's Club, who were recently awarded long service medals by the WRVS. The club was formed in 1948 and has about 50 members, Mella has helped to run it for the last 20 years.

Photo: Elaine Jackson (left) of Milton Road, Mella Ball (centre) of Milton and Anne Baker of Chesterfield Road, Cambridge.

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Milton Country Park

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£5 per box
A family activity, build a bird box to
take home.

Trees Love Care Day
16 March 2008 10:00

This event is free although donations
are welcome

A family activity, come along and
help a ranger to care for young trees,
weeding and removing tree guards.

**For more information, or to book
your place at an event, contact
the rangers on (01223) 420060 or
email miltoncp@scambs.gov.uk**

CHOIR 2000 SPRING CONCERT

Friday 7 and Saturday 8 March at
8.00pm at the Histon Baptist Church.

Admission by programme @ £10.00 (conc.
£8.00) including refreshments. Under 16s free.

For reservations please ring 01223
561635 or e-mail info@choir2000.org.

The Farmland Museum

Denny Abbey, Ely Rd, Waterbeach
Tel 860988 (Office) 863036 (Education)

Sun 23rd and Mon 24th March, 12-5pm

The Great Easter Egg Trail

March 27th, 12-4pm

Paper Mosaic Picture Frames

April 3rd, 12-4pm

Recycling Extravaganza

Please contact the museum for more information

Date for your diaries

Milton Summer Fayre 2008
Saturday 12th July

East Anglia's Children's Hospices
Gala Day
Saturday 21st of June
in the grounds of Milton Hall

Cygnets

Easter Fayre

March 15
1pm - 4pm

at Milton Community Centre
Raffle, Games, Face-painting, Fun for the
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Milton Bowls Pavilion,
Coles Road, Milton, Cambridge
on

Tuesday 19th February 2008
4pm to 8pm

This provides more detail on the
design and layout, developed since
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Parish Council Report

Impington Village College - We were very pleased to welcome Mr Robert Campbell, Principal of Impington Village College to our December meeting. Mr Campbell shared his vision of an inclusive, international and inspirational college and his commitment to the community being "at the heart of the college". He asked for the Parish Council's support for his application for dual use funding from South Cambridgeshire District Council towards the enhanced changing rooms for community use, fitness and health suite, spectator area for the swimming pool and a social area. The Parish Council agreed that we should write in support of his application for funding. (This grant has now been awarded.)

Land adjacent A14 - All the rubbish has now been cleared from the site. The County Council also had instructed Balfour Beatty also to restore the land to agricultural use. The site will now be seeded with grass. Council members also noted that the land did not now drain so well.

Urban Retirement Village - The developers invited parish councillors to look at their Lime Tree Village development near Rugby so during January 3 members visited and they will be reporting back to the February meeting.

The developers have now met with the Planners of South Cambs District Council but will be having their February exhibition in the Bowls Pavilion before submitting a planning application.

The site they would like to develop near Milton Hall has in recent years been used mostly used for industrial purposes. The parish council would prefer the site to be developed as non-industrial and would support a well designed retirement village on the existing built footprint only. In addition the Parish Council does not support any development on land directly behind Milton Hall.

Complaint to South Cambs - We contacted South Cambs District Council about two tree issues in the village and after chasing a reply for several months and getting no response we agreed to complain.

Provision of additional football pitches - the council is continuing to work to try to acquire land or use of an area for additional football pitches.

Mereham - The parish council has sent the following to the Planning Inspector:

Milton Parish Council wishes to put on record again its very strong objection to the proposals for Mereham.

Should the appeal be allowed however then we advise that the following conditions be considered:

- Any highway changes within the village of Milton must be discussed first with Milton Parish Council and also with the residents of the village. (When the cycle route improvements were made extensive consultations with the village took place).
- Note that highway improvements along the A10 involve using some of Milton Parish Council owned land.
- The bridge over the A10 must be replaced with a foot and cycle bridge as this will be an important route both to the proposed Park & Ride site and Impington Village College (and possibly to a new community stadium).
- Proposals to replace the Jane Coston bridge over the A14 will result in a 6 months period with no bridge over the A14. The many pedestrians and cyclists that use the Jane Coston bridge will have to find another route over the A14/A10 interchange. We are very concerned about the dangers to pedestrians and cyclists mingling with the ever increasing number of vehicles at this interchange. A safe, temporary crossing must be provided during this period.

Jane Coston Chairman of Milton Parish Council

Jim Daniels

Clerk to Milton Parish Council

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Parish Council Meeting Dates 2008

Feb-04 COUNCIL
Feb-18 Planning
Mar-03 COUNCIL
Mar-17 Planning & Maintenance
Apr-07 COUNCIL
Apr-28 Annual Parish Meeting & Planning

The Parish Council meet in the Bowls Pavilion, Coles Road.

Please see Parish Council notice boards or visit the web site for further details.

Copies of agendas and minutes can be found on the notice boards, in the Community Centre and on the web.

Website: www.miltonvillage.org.uk



Eco-town for Waterbeach?

Developers are discussing a proposal for a new Eco-town just north of Waterbeach on Waterbeach MoD site and surrounding land.

If successful they are anticipating that development could commence in 2011. The scheme would deliver up to 750 dwellings a year and the first dwellings could be occupied by mid-2013.

Their proposals also include building a minimum of 10,000 dwellings with the capacity to expand further if necessary and employment floor space to support approximately 4,000 new jobs.

Milton Park and Ride

Works have recently started to build a new Park & Ride site near Milton.

The new site will initially have 500 car parking spaces, with room to expand to 1,000 spaces at a later date.

Buses will be able to access and leave the site via a new traffic light controlled junction on the A10.

Throughout construction, road traffic will continue to be able to use the A10 and Butt Lane, and works on these roads will be taking place off-peak and overnight, wherever possible.

The Park and Ride is expected to open in the autumn.

More information can be found at www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/miltonparkride

Police Report

Between 09:00 hrs on 25/01/08 and 23:00 hrs on 26/01/08 a Silver Mercedes was attacked whilst parked in The Sycamores, Milton. The offenders have either climbed onto the bonnet or possibly thumped it causing considerable damage to the front of the vehicle. Were you in the area during the times stated above? Did you see anything that could be related?

On Thursday 17th January 2008 between 09:15 and 15:00 a red Ford Fiesta that was parked in Cherry Close, Milton has had both its front and rear number plates stolen. Did you pass through Cherry Close during the above times? Did you see anyone acting suspiciously near a red Ford Fiesta?

If you can help with either of the above crimes please call the Police non emergency number on 0845 456 456 4 or if you wish to remain anonymous call Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

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Christmas dinner at Milton Day Centre

Milton Day Centre

At the end of last term we celebrated with a Christmas lunch attended by over 40 people, made up of members and most of our volunteers. We all enjoyed a lovely Christmas dinner, followed by carol singing and entertainment by Bernard Reid on his electronic keyboard. Many thanks to Bernard who has played for us regularly during the year. This term we held two coffee mornings. The first one in September was part of 'The Worlds Biggest Coffee Morning' in aid of the Macmillan Cancer Support. The second was in November for our annual Bring & Buy with a Christmas raffle to raise funds for the Day Centre. Both events were very well supported and we would like to thank every one for attending and their donations, support and encouragement.

Sadly at the end of the year we lost Harry Capitain, a much loved and respected member. Our other male members, Doug; Cyril; Nobby and Ted would like to have some more men join them on a Friday to help keep their numbers up. We are also still keen to recruit more volunteer helpers to maintain the excellent service that the Day Centre gives to the residents of Milton. Please contact Pauline Waters on 860620 or Margaret Nunn on 860829 for details.

Pauline Waters - Secretary

Milton Youth Club

Unfortunate choices

For most young people in the villages boredom has been to blame for many accidents and unnecessary risk taking. In the past, police have responded to complaints about vandalism in and around the village. While Milton Youth Club (MYC) will try to help young people to engage in more positive and productive activities, we are not the sole answer nor can we resolve the issues on our own. We ask that the community as a whole continue to invest more in working together to make sure that young people are included and properly catered for. We are not a youth club for naughty youths or a place for those who have decided to be anti social. We are a youth club for all young people and especially welcome those who are genuinely seeking to make the village a better place for young people to grow up.

I would like to thank all those who have supported us through 2007 and wish you all a happy and most prosperous new year.

Youth Club dates and times

Tuesdays: 7pm - 9 pm (Years 7 & 8)

Wednesday: 7pm - 9 pm (Year 9+)

The club is open term times only but will occasionally, run special holiday sessions.

Program includes; Arts and craft, cooking, 'confusiology', music, dance, debate, table tennis, pool, indoor and outdoor sport, citizenship, personal development, community awareness etc. and much more.

*Jackson Nazombe
County Council Youth worker*

Milton School Golden Anniversary

In April 1958 Milton School moved from its original site to Butt Lane. Since then it has continued to grow as the village has developed. During the summer term we will be celebrating this special event in lots of exciting ways. We would be very pleased to 'tap into' the knowledge and expertise of the residents in order to make this journey into the past. We would be very pleased to talk to anyone who can remember the event or has photographs or knowledge about Milton in the 1950s.

Milton School Gains Award

We are delighted to have recently been awarded Healthy Schools' status. This national accreditation means that we provide a solid foundation of health education enabling the children to do better in learning and in life. Our involvement with the programme shows that the whole school community is committed to improving their health and happiness and getting the most out of life.

Children, teachers, parents and governors have all played an important part in achieving Healthy Schools' status, and we would like to thank everyone for their support.

Following on from our work to become a 'healthy' school we are now developing a School Travel Plan, looking at how children travel to and from school. We want to encourage a means of travelling to and from school, other than by car. We also want to improve the safety for those children walking or cycling to school.

*John Cattermole, Alison Lycett
(Healthy Schools Coordinators)*

Cygnets

On the run up to Christmas, Cygnets pre-school was one of several childrens groups and schools who held an evening shopping event at Lighthouse Toys in Histon. The parents and staff who went along enjoyed a relaxed shopping evening and as a result the pre-school have been rewarded with some fantastic new toys (about £140 worth). As Cygnets was the group who had the most support on the night, we also 'won' a great 'Thomas Train Track table' and trains (worth over £450). We would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who supported the evening as well as Lighthouse Toys for their generosity.

In February Lighthouse Toys are running another 'free toy scheme', where for every £10 you spend you receive a 'stamp'. These can be saved and reimbursed for new toys by any participating childrens group. Therefore please do support Cygnets by taking any stamps you get along to the pre-school.

*Many thanks
Jenni Desvaux*

Scrabble

We are back in harness again.

There was an odd number of 13 so one player plays two games at once but he still wins.

It is good for the brain but I am beginning to wonder about mine. The excuse everybody makes about scrabble is I can't spell - oh dear, oh dear.

RYAN AIR MEANS GO GLIDE

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For more information on the above
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For details and application form contact
Milton Community Centre Coles Road

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,
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861447

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Jim Daniels

Clerk to Milton Parish Council



Cygnets

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Jennifer Desvaux

Chair, Pre-School Committee

Landbeach and Milton Baptist Church

Sunday Services

10.30 am Family Service

6.30 pm Evening worship

Midweek Home groups

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Further details may be obtained from
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Technology arrives at Milton Surgery

There is now an automated arrivals screen
for patients to book themselves as arrived
instead of waiting at the reception desk.

Also booking of afternoon appointments
and ordering repeat prescriptions over the
internet. Patients must register with
reception if they wish to use this facility.

A reminder that summer is on the way and
if you think you need holiday vaccination
make sure you make your appointment
with the nurse in advance. The nurse can
advise what vaccination is needed taking
into consideration what type of travel will
be taken i.e. backpacking, hotels etc. They
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Puzzle Corner

The December puzzle attracted about 40 entries. The word POST somehow crept into the square - quite unintentionally - and was allowed in judging the winners.

The turkey was won by Zoe Browne of The Sycamores and the other prize-winners were Grace Richardson of Landbeach Road, Jill Ballard of Mansfield Close and Mrs Wenham of Bene't Close.

Congratulations to all our winners and commiserations to all the other puzzlers who sent in correct entries but missed out on the prizes. Perhaps next year.....

The puzzle this month is an old favourite - you just have to interpret the following sayings:

1. 1 S S for M
2. 2 L B E
3. 3 M in a B
4. 4 H of the A
5. 6 F in a F
6. 7 P of W
7. 39 B in the O T
8. 203 B in the H B
9. 366 D in a L Y
10. 1066 and A T

Please send your entries to Michael Spooner 43a Old School Lane MILTON CB24 6BS by 7 March. If you wish to use e-mail then send to mjsmilton@tesco.net.

The prizes for this issue has been kindly donated by M J Potts, Heating & Plumbing.

Forthcoming National Bus Pass Scheme

The Government's 2006 Budget statement announced a new national Concessionary Bus Travel scheme would be introduced in April 2008. The scheme will allow eligible residents (over 60s and people with certain disabilities) to use their bus pass after 9.30am until the last bus Monday to Friday and all day at weekends and bank holidays in any part of England for the first time.

Everyone will need to reapply for a new bus pass. To receive your new bus pass on time, complete an application form today. Contact your District Council for more information.

(Milton Parish Council are also keeping a stock of forms and which can be collected from Jim Daniels, Clerk to the Parish Council, Parish Office, Coles Road, Milton CB24 6BL Tel. 861447)



Michael Spooner presenting Zoe Brown with her prize of a turkey, kindly donated by Mr & Mrs Chapman of Rectory Farm.

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Fun With Numbers

How to find out the day of the week from any month and date in 2008

This is a game for young and old as well as a useful trick.

Method: Memorise the following

1.)

Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Number	1	4	5	1	3	6	1	4	0	2	5	0

2.)

Day	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Number	0	1	2	3	4	5	6

Now ask a month and date in the year 2008.

Add the value of the month (as shown in 1) to the date and divide the number you get by 7 to find the remainder.

Apply this remainder to the value of the day (as shown in 2) and you will find the day of that date. Remember this formula applies to 2008 only.

Example: Find the day for December 25th $25+0=25$ then $25\div 7=3$ remainder 4

4 refers to Thursday therefore December 25th 2008 will be a Thursday

Have Fun *Sushruta Chandraker*

Christmas Whist Drive

The Community Centre Christmas Whist Drive was held on December 18th and we welcomed local parish councillor, Jane Coston. The picture shows Jane playing the last hand of the last game of the evening. By the way Len Proctor is not telling Jane what to play; maybe he should have done, Jane did actually win a prize but unfortunately it was the booby prize with a score of 139. The highest score was Gloria Knights with 178. Never mind Jane, practice makes perfect. Don't forget; fourth Tuesday in the month 7.30pm. Admission only £1.50



Len Proctor and Jane Coston

Mary Daniels

Mary organises these very good whist drives for the community - and what fun they are! Mary provides prizes for the monthly Whist Drives and the Christmas Whist Drive prizes were fantastic. Even the booby prize was lovely. Thank you Mary for organising such a special event for Christmas.

Jane Coston

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Milton Colts Football Club

Congratulations to our Under 11 Colts League team who have reached the final of the League Cup.

Please check the Club website www.miltoncoltsfc.org.uk for details of when and where the final will be held.

Thank you to everyone who contributed Tesco vouchers for Sports Equipment, we managed to get nearly 10,000 vouchers which will be buying First Aid kits for all the teams and more footballs. Special thanks to Emma Tyrrell who co-ordinated the collecting and counting of the vouchers.

Chris Drummond

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 - 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

Milton Cricket Club indoor nets starting

The start of the cricket season is just 12 weeks away!

The Milton Cricket Club senior team indoor nets start on Monday 4th Feb, 9pm until 10.30pm at Hills Road Sport and Tennis Centre. Nets continue into April and are on every Monday at the same time (except 24 March).

New players of all standards are welcome. Contact Jon Amphlett jonamphlett@hotmail.com, Tel. 07917 597234) for more details.

Harry Capitain. 1922-2007

Harry Capitain was an editor of the Village View from 1991 until 2003 and before that worked on its predecessor the Village Voice. Harry and his wife also helped count and bag up the delivery rounds until Doris became too ill.

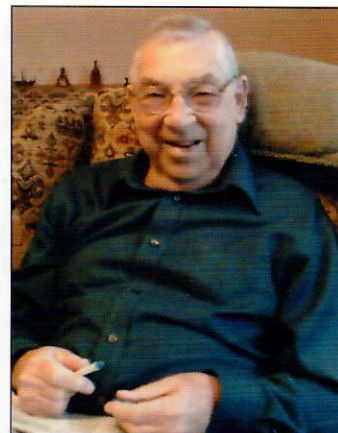
Village life always played a big part in Harry's life whether it had been as chairman of the cricket club, member of the Parish Council or as an editor of the village magazine. Harry lived in Milton for 45 years and liked to think that he was a genuine 'Miltonian' having served on the original Village Hall and Recreation Ground Management Committee and been a founder member of the reformed cricket club in the mid 1960s. Sport had always played a big part in his life and in his younger years he had played football for Camden, cricket for Granta and rowed for ACUA. He also loved fishing and whenever asked what he had caught would always take great delight in stringing out the answer for as long as possible to keep you guessing.

More recently Harry had been very proud to have read the exhortation at the village War Memorial on Remembrance Days and had been a familiar sight around the village on his electric buggy which he found especially handy for getting to the pub on Friday evenings!

When the Second World War looked inevitable in the late 1930s he applied to be a pilot in the RAF but, at the age of 16, was told to come back when he was old enough! Not to be outdone he turned his attentions to the Royal Navy and trained as a Morse code wireless operator and served on HMS Matchless and a shore station on Malta during the Siege during which time he transmitted the surrender document, in Morse, to the Italian government and participated, along with a small band of marines, in an abortive attempt to capture Mussolini. Malta continued to have a special place in his heart and he returned there on many occasions as a member of the George Cross Island Association.

Sadly Harry's wife Doris suffers from Alzheimers but this did not stop them celebrating their Diamond Wedding at Queen's Court, Bottisham in 2007 which included a message from the queen.

Harry was a true gentleman and will be sadly missed by all who knew him.



Harry Capitain

There are 8784 Hours in 2008 Could You Spare A Few?

Are you looking for a different new year's resolution for 2008? If so, volunteering for EACH could be just the challenge for you. East Anglia's Children's Hospices (EACH) are looking for gardening, housekeeping and fund-raising volunteers for their Milton hospice as well as for their charity shop on Mill Road in Cambridge. Volunteers can work as much or as little as they like in whichever category they prefer.

Clare Bates, Voluntary Services Co-ordinator, says "Volunteering is a great opportunity to meet new people and have fun whilst providing an invaluable role for the charity. I would urge anyone who is looking for a role that is worthwhile and flexible to get in touch - even an hour a week can make a huge difference."

The local charity provides care and support for life-threatened children and their families in their own homes as well as at the charity's hospices based in Cambridge Norfolk and Ipswich.

If you would like to find out more about becoming a volunteer please contact Clare Bates on 01223 205183 or email clare.bates@each.org.uk

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