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Were off to Wembley!



Milton Colts Football Club filled two coaches of supporters on Sunday 18th May to go to the new Wembley Stadium to watch Cambridge United in the Blue Square Play-off Final. Despite Cambridge losing it was good day out and enjoyed by all.

Goodbye Red Telephone Box?

BT are consulting about the removal of a number of their telephone boxes. The old style red telephone box in Coles Road, Milton is under threat.

The consultation period will close on 6th September 2008. Should you wish to comment you will need to clearly show the telephone number of the kiosk (01223 420439) on your correspondence and send it to BT Payphones, PP 05A23, Delta Point, Wellesley Road, Croydon, CR9 2 or via email to: BTP.authorisation.team@bt.com



Milton Day Centre

Milton C E Primary School are celebrating the 50th Anniversary of their move from Fen Road to Butt Lane this year.

As a result Classes 13 and 14 are working on a project about the 1950s. As part of their research, both classes came to visit the Day Centre to ask questions and talk with the Members about their memories of that decade. The children were fascinated to hear of the changes that 50 years have made to people's lives. The old folk enjoyed relating the memories of their lives during the 1950's, such as pounds, shillings and pence, the value of money and what it would buy. There were no supermarkets or motorways, much less traffic, few televisions and no mobile phones or ipods! It was lovely to see them chatting and mixing with the older generation. Our oldest member, Olive Parker, is one hundred years of age in October, and attended the Fen Road School 90 years ago.

To finish the afternoon they all joined in a game of bingo, with some of the children calling out the numbers.

Pauline Waters



Classes 13 and 14 visit the Day Centre



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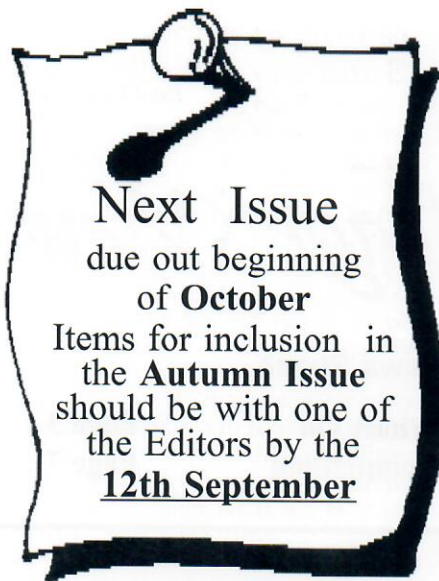
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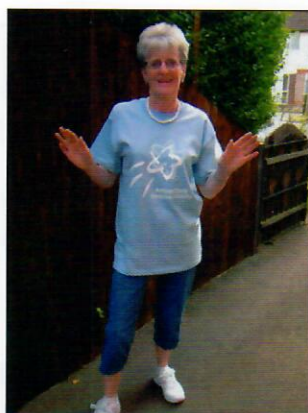
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A BIG BIG THANK YOU

Hi, Val here with a big thank you to all the people that sponsored me on the Arthur Rank Star Shine Stroll. It was a 10 mile walk which I am pleased to say I did complete, all 10 miles in 3 hrs 10 minutes and raised £320. It was a great thing to do and everyone that entered young and old should feel proud that they did it. There were 280 women all together doing the walk so you can imagine all the talking as well as walking that went on. The atmosphere was fantastic. I am sure that all of you have had or know someone who was cared for by Arthur Rank and know what a worthwhile cause it is. Thank you all again

Val

Proposed Retirement Development

at the site of the Former EDF Depot and Training Centre, Ely Road, Milton

Helical (Milton) Ltd together with their development partner, Urban Renaissance Villages, are on the verge of submitting a planning application for a retirement development (over 55) at the above site. As part of the proposals, the existing industrial units will be demolished and the site cleared including the removal of all the pylons within the site to make way for 121 retirement cottages/apartments, predominantly using only the existing built up area of the site.

The developer will also be leasing the eastern part of the site to Milton Parish Council for recreational purposes for use by any organised sports clubs as recognised by the Parish Council and affiliated to Milton Community Centre and Recreation Grounds Management Committee. The developer will also fund and construct a purpose-built pavilion to accompany this.

Other benefits of the proposals will include the restoration and enhancement of North Lodge, a Grade II listed building; the restoration of the Repton landscape which will include dredging the lake therefore significantly enhancing its ecological value and making this area accessible for walking; and financial contributions towards the improvement of the bus services within Milton.

Upon the granting of planning permission, the developer will only sell to people living within the Cambridge area for the first 3 months and exclusively to the residents of Milton for the first 4 weeks of that period to ensure that local people have the opportunity to purchase the most desirable plots.

Local support for the proposals is important in the consideration of the planning application by South Cambs District Council. The developer will be advising the residents of Milton by way of a leaflet drop that the application has been submitted and would be grateful for every letter of support sent to South Cambs in favour of the planning application.

Iwan Jones Land & Planning Director

Orienteering Event in Milton Country Park

Do you want to add that little extra interest to your run or walk in the park?

If your answer is YES then come to Milton Country Park anytime between 10.00 and 11.30 on Saturday 14th June 2008 (start times between 10.30 and 12.00).

Orienteering is an outdoor activity that exercises both the mind and the body. It takes place anywhere from remote forests and countryside to urban parks and school playgrounds. The aim is to navigate between a series of control points marked on an orienteering map and decide the best route to complete the course in the quickest time. It doesn't matter how young, old or fit you are as you can run, jog or walk the course at your own pace. You can take part on your own, with a partner, in a group or even with your dog! For more information see: http://www.waoc.org.uk/smile_index.htm

Members of the West Anglian Orienteering Club (WAOC) will be on hand to get you started on an orienteering course. The only equipment you need is outdoor shoes and clothing suitable for the weather conditions. Entry fee is £1 (only one fee is payable for a group).

Peter Heybrock



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**East Anglia's Children's
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Saturday 21st June**

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Scrabble

In the Church Hall
Second Friday at 7.30pm
Admission 50p
Refreshments at half time

Party in the Park

on Landbeach Recreation Ground
Saturday 19th July 2008
A full evening of entertainment from
6.00 - 11.45 pm including
children's entertainment, jazz band, belly
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**MILTON
SUMMER
FAYRE**

Milton Recreation Ground

Saturday 12th July 1.30

Arena: children dancing, Kick Boxing
our fantastic bands, Belly Dancing,
Stevie Spud (who will be showing his
circus skills and also walking about on
his stilts), Also Children's Races,
Rodeo Ride, Fair Ground, Bouncy
Castle, Pony rides and lots more....

To make the day just a bit different we
are carrying on with the entertainment
until 10pm.

The Melody Beats

will be playing during the day and the
Wayback Band

will be taking us through the evening.
There will be lots of food available;
rolls, nachos, donuts etc., and of
course not forgetting the Scouts with
their ever-famous BBQ.

Whist Drives

Fourth Tuesday in the month
7.30 at the Community Centre
Admission £1.50
Refreshments and Raffle

The Farmland Museum

Denny Abbey, Ely Road, Waterbeach, Cambridge Tel 860988
www.dennyfarmlandmuseum.org.uk
June 29th, 12-5pm

Working Stationary Engines Display
Please contact the museum for more information

Dates for your diaries

Barn Dance & Supper

Organised by All Saints' Church for the
enjoyment of the village.

Saturday 18th October 2008

at Milton Community Centre

Barn Dance with

Great Eastern Ceilidh Company

More details to follow

**Milton Summer Fayre
Saturday 12 July 2008**

Coles Road Recreation Ground

Summer Fayre time again, it really does
come rushing round - especially when
you are hoping that people who have
booked stalls will turn up, the dancers
won't slip on the grass, the snakes won't
escape, and worst of all - the weather -
we were so lucky last year lets hope for
a lovely sunny day again this year!!

We have completely changed the way
the day looks this year, in fact we have
completely changed the day - it's a
Saturday instead of a Sunday - hope that
hasn't confused too many of you!!

We have a great variety of shows in the
arena; children dancing, Kick Boxing
(sounds dangerous!!), our fantastic
bands, Belly Dancing (might give that a
go myself!), Stevie Spud who will be
showing his circus skills and also
walking about on his stilts (so keep on
the lookout for a tall bloke with a funny
hat!!). There are children's races, a
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There are seven of us this year and you
will be able to spot us in bright orange
T-shirts. We always need help on the
day, so if you feel able to pack away a
couple of chairs, sell some raffle tickets
or programmes etc, there is an orange T-
shirt with your name on it!!

We all hope that you will enjoy the day,
and look forward to seeing you there!

*Lynda Molloy, Rebecca Aldhouse, Jackie
Tolliday, Mick Hagger, Diana Hodgson,
Steve Aldhouse, Vivien Hill (author)*

News from the Past

**Milton Parish Council Minutes
20th April 1921**

The Clerk will write to the Police
Authority asking that the Annual Feast
be confined to 3 days.

50 years ago - 28th January 1958

It was agreed that the name of the Men's
Institute be changed to Milton Village
Hall and that arrangements were made
for letting out the village hall.

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Cambridge Open Studios 2008

This July there will be 169 artists studios open to the public in the Cambridge area. The two studios in Milton will be open on

weekends 5 & 6th, and 12 & 13th July from 11am - 6pm. So if you would like to meet the artists, see their work and how it is produced, you would be most welcome.

Nindy Dhaliwal is a jeweller specialising in uniquely created fine jewellery which incorporates semi precious beads and stones with silver and gold. Her studio is at 8 Humphries Way, near the A10 entrance. Prices range from £5 to £300.

Alison Hullyer is an illustrator and printmaker. She also works as a freelance card designer for Phoenix Trading. She will be showing drypoint prints depicting local riverside landscapes, images from the seaside, seed heads and chickens. She also has small oil paintings on paper and a wide selection of published cards and wrapping paper. Her studio is at Smallstone, Hall End, off Fen Road. Prices range from £1 to £300.

The artists will have yellow direction flags to help you find their studios.

Free guides featuring all the participating artists, will be available in June, from the Post Office, Community Centre and other local businesses.

For further information visit: www.hullyer.co.uk
www.camopenstudios.co.uk www.nindydhaliwal.com

PPP - Parish Plan Progress

Since Easter we have been working to record and analyse the answers in the 900 returns that we collected – so no surprise that it's taking some time! The fixed response questions have been entered and counted – the open response questions are still being worked on – we are very grateful for the answers and ideas but it does take time to read them all.

The next stage will be to organise a meeting to involve all those who offered to help – or expressed an interest in the different topics covered in the survey. We hope this will happen in the first half of June. The draw for the prizes will take place at the meeting and the winners informed as soon as possible. We will also pass on the contact details of those interested in the different groups or clubs – so look out for information later in June.

We gave a short report at the Annual Parish Meeting with some 'headline' figures. No real surprise that 66% listed the sewage smell as a problem and 63% of drivers say the A14/A10 junction is an issue. 71% want more types of recyclable materials collected and 62% thought a dentist in the village was a good idea.

It is good to note that things are already happening on some of these issues – not always as a response to the survey. The County and District Councillors were given the 'sewage smell' figures to pass on to the relevant officers and it was announced that a plastic recycling kerb-side collection will start in October. Concerns about the new Park and Ride were also passed on at the recent meeting – where we were assured that things like the lighting and possible noise pollution have been taken into consideration in the design.

We will share the data with all relevant groups once it is complete. The meeting in June will start thinking about the Action Plan needed to respond to the information and ideas – so look out for lots more information coming your way over the next few months!

Phil Badley

(on behalf of the Parish Plan Steering Committee)

Milton School Football Team win County Finals



Milton Boys Football Team 2008

There was great excitement at Milton CE Primary School on Friday 2nd May when the Yr 6 boys won the County Finals at Histon Recreation Ground.

Milton had qualified for the finals after being unbeaten all season in one of the South Cambs leagues. They then had to play against the other best schools from South Cambs: Robert Arkenstall (Haddenham), Histon and Willingham. They won all 3 of these games, before playing Abbey Meadows who had

won the City section of the finals day, to set up the County Final. Milton played really well, passing the ball fluently, supporting everyone and playing truly as a team. The final score was 1-0, which meant Milton were County Champions. They received medals and trophies after the game, and returned to school to parade them to each class, cheered from room to room.

Deputy Headteacher, John Cattermole said: "We are very proud of them. They have represented the school with pride and skill, and played wonderfully for each other as a team. In all of our matches this year they have played with a smile on their faces, encouraged each other and shown what playing as a team is all about. We are also very proud that we have continued our policy of everyone having the chance to play for the school team; the boys took it in turns to play matches so everyone played at least 3-4 games over the season. We feel strongly that sport should be for all, and as a Healthy School we aim to provide opportunities for everyone.

We could only take ten boys to the finals but the five other players who had played such a huge part in getting us to the finals were also given medals. We would like to thank Jim Hill from Cambs FA for that gesture. Our thanks also to Iain Burnham for coaching them and to parents for supporting them and helping with transport to matches this season."

International links for Milton School

Staff and pupils at Milton School welcomed teachers from Laval, Northern France, this term.

The teachers, Catherine Clopeau and Olivier Dugrand (from Le Lac and La Foret Primary Schools) and Stephane Maugeais (a peripatetic teacher), spent 1½ days in Milton Primary School visiting every class. They were impressed by the standard of Literacy reached in Reception and Y1, enthusiastic singing and the use of SMARTboards. They enjoyed Y5's performance of Frère Jacques and KS2's performance of Lord of the Dance. KS2 pupils were taught a French action song and given cards and artwork made by French pupils.

Links between Milton and Laval began in November 2007 with a partnership conference in Paris, attended by British and French teachers including Mrs. Cutts (partnership link teacher) and Mr. Hicks (French teacher). This involved presenting information about Milton School, visiting a primary school and initiating the partnership.

In March, Mrs. Newton (teacher) and Mrs. Cutts spent 2½ days visiting Laval and the schools. Part of a video created by Mrs. Cutts for Milton staff and pupils is available at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OsFPEBF2psi>

Milton pupils and staff look forward to developing the partnership with activities including art and language projects.

Could you help support Youth Work in the village?

Can you relate to young people? Would you like to give a couple of hours of your time each week into supporting your community and doing something challenging and worthwhile? We are looking for new volunteers from Milton, who would like to work at one of our evening youth clubs. No experience necessary – just a willingness to learn!!

You would be part of a team of youth workers delivering a social education programme that might include crafts, sports, cooking, games, drama, IT, music etc. You would be supported in the role and also offered a range of training opportunities. For an informal chat please ring Paula Mayes (Youth Work Co-ordinator) on 07767442891. Applicants will be subject to a CRB check as part of County Council recruitment procedures.

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.

Milton Parish Council

Annual Report 2007/08



Chairman's Report

The parish Council has had a busy year last year and are set to have another busy year this year.

Each year we assess how much money we need to provide services and this year we had a total income of £134, 824 which was made up of rates, rent, fees, grants and interest.

We provided a grant as we do each year to subsidise the cost of providing community facilities. This includes Milton Community Centre, our new Youth Centre, the two recreation grounds, other sports provision and associated buildings. These are all excellent facilities and are managed on our behalf by the Milton Community Centre charity.

We have a number of Committees; Finance and Staffing, Maintenance, Community Care, Youth, Planning and Community Minibus. We also have a number of ad hoc groups that look at specific issues. In addition some of our parish councillors also represent us in a specific role such as Country Park rep.

The Finance & Staffing committee manages the finances which is a major responsibility and includes items such as checking insurances and managing risk.

The Maintenance Committee has a large number of roles. It manages the cemetery, the allotments, the play areas and has general responsibility for overseeing the work of our village cleaner and the maintenance contractors who cut the grass etc.

The Community Care group oversee the work of our Community Care Warden and her assistant. There are a number of elderly residents who find this provision invaluable.

The Community Mini Bus Committee manages the use of the village mini bus which is in regular use.

The Youth Committee oversees the youth work in the village and the youth clubs that are held in the new Youth Building on a regular basis.

Planning Committee has had a very interesting year with planning applications such as the application for extending the years the landfill can operate to looking at plans for buildings on the Science Park (which incidentally is currently also part of Milton). The Planning Committee can only look at the plans and make recommendations to South Cambs. District Council who are the planning authority for the area. A developer is also currently talking to us about building a retirement village of around 100 homes on the site adjoining Milton Hall.

The Parish Council has also been involved in discussions about Mereham (a developer is hoping to build a new village called Mereham near Wilburton) and we were represented at the inquiry in the autumn.

We have also been working on getting double yellow lines at the bottom of the cycle bridge and CCTV; both of which have now been promised for this year; we have made representations to Cambridgeshire County Council about the problems of not having traffic lights on the Milton access onto to the A14/A10 interchange and have pressed the County Council to make a whole range of highways and footpath related improvements and repairs and we have represented the villages views on issues relating to the new Park and Ride that is being built in Butt Lane. We also successfully pressed for the area of land near the A14 to be cleared and tidied up.

Recently we have been writing to Anglian Water Authority asking for a meeting to discuss the problems of the smell at the sewage works which had subsided during the past 2 years but now seems to be becoming a problem again.

We supported the application from Impington Village College for a grant from South Cambs. District Council and we helped local residents by holding a stock of South Cambs. Bus Pass forms at the parish office when residents were having difficulty getting them. We also voiced the concerns of local residents when South Cambs. were threatening to close the Country Park and tried to help resolve the problems. South Cambs. have now passed the responsibility for the park to the Cambridge Sport Lakes Trust.

Unfortunately we also had a problem with South Cambs. District Council during the last year when we became most concerned that they were not responding to our letters and emails which resulted in us complaining about them and we now seem to have resolved the issues.

There is a boundary review at the moment which is likely to suggest that areas of land that are currently within the boundary of Milton be transferred to the City and visa versa. We are being consulted and have suggested that the A14 is the natural boundary of the village.

We also dealt with a problem of encroachment onto parish land and are currently working on various ideas to try to provide more land in the village for village sports teams to play. Currently some of our groups such as Colts Football have to use the facilities in other villages.

We continue to provide a mini bus to Tesco once a fortnight for the frail and elderly and once again put up Christmas lights with the help of volunteers. We also organised as usual the Remembrance Day Ceremony which was well attended.

We have also supported and funded the Parish Plan Group and will be looking at their findings in the near future.

During the last year our village cleaner, Robin Adams retired and we thanked him for all his work over 16 years. We also welcomed our new councillor Terrie Drummond.

We are in an area where there are many pressures for development and are therefore a very busy council but we are very lucky to have such a good team working on behalf of the village. I would especially like to thank everyone for all their hard work during the past year and would like to include in that thanks, the Community Centre Management Committee and all the staff.

Jane Coston

Chairman, Milton Parish Council

What do we do?



**Village sign and
daffodil planting
around the village**



Manage and maintain the cemetery



**Parish Council meetings and
office administration**



Provide allotments



**Install and
maintain seats**



**Planting trees and maintaining them,
grass cutting, and village maintenance
of all our green areas**



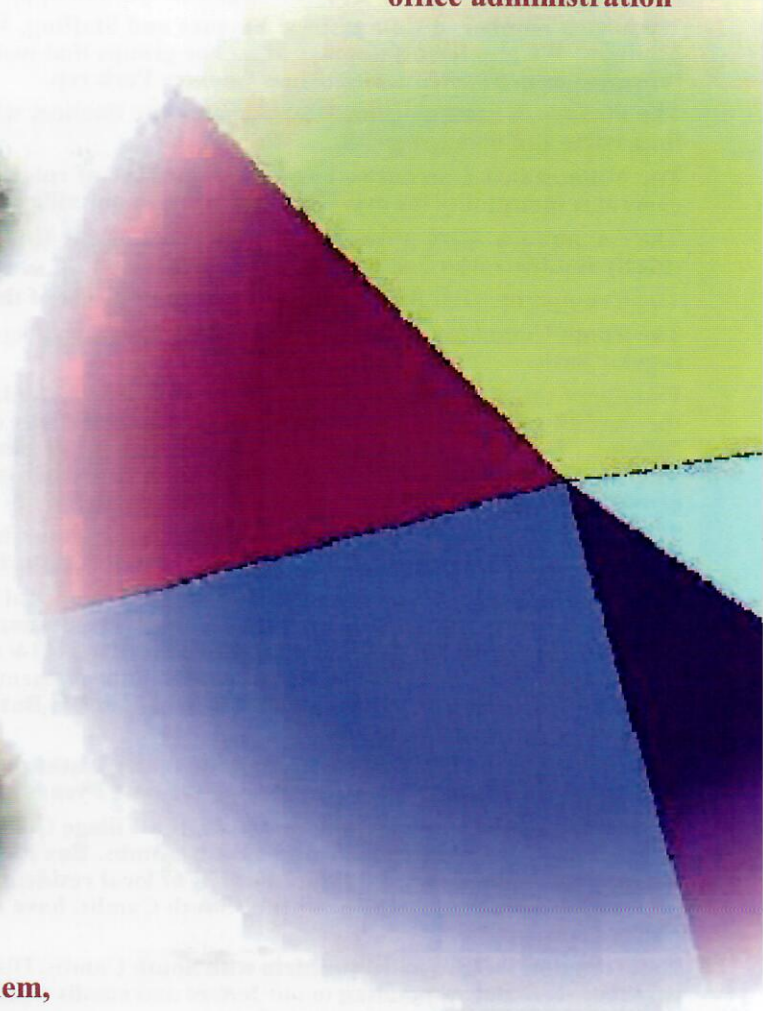
**We have pressed for double yellow lines
at the bottom of the bridge and they
should be installed soon**



**We organise the
Christmas lights**



**Support financially
Milton Community
Centre complex**



Where we spent £106,830



We own a community minibus which is used by several organisations in the village



Organise litter picking and street cleaning

■	Community Centre Grant
■	Maintenance
■	Office & Staffing
■	Other
■	Youth



We employ two mobile wardens who help our elderly maintain their independence



Provide and maintain bus shelters, litter bins and dog bins



Organise the Remembrance Day ceremony and maintain the war memorial



**Milton Trolley Bus
Tesco shopping trips for the elderly who need this help**



Support financially the new youth building and youth work



**Parish Notice boards and
web site - www.miltonvillage.org.uk**



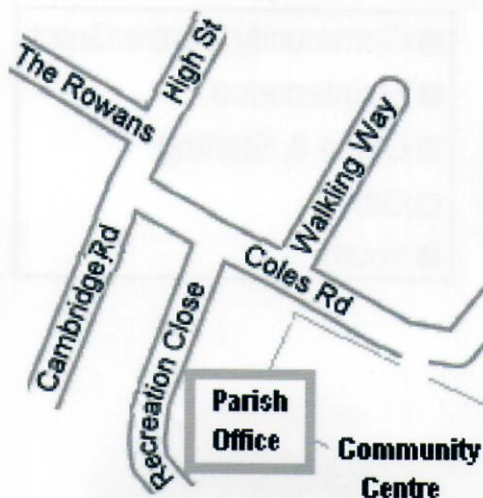
**Keep in touch with
our local police on
village matters**



**Maintain and replace play areas
and play equipment**

We take the lead in getting things done in the village such as sheltered housing or new sports facilities. We comment on planning applications and generally act on behalf of the village in many other ways.

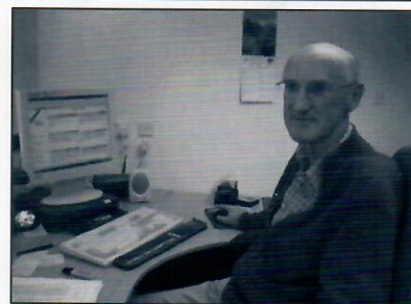
How to contact us



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 council normally meets on the first Monday of every month in the Bowls Pavilion (except in August). Residents are welcome to attend and can speak during the public participation item at the beginning of the meeting. 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.



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Income & Expenditure 2007-08

INCOME	2007-08	2006-07
Agency received (CCC)	1,049	1,049
Allotment rents / Cemetery fees	1,855	1,437
Community Care fees / grants	7,673	6,502
Grants (bowls green / memorial)	8,861	0
Insurance claim	0	21,335
Interest	8,154	7,234
Minibus & Trolley bus hire / grant	4,322	4,333
Rate precept	101,000	84,000
Receipts	650	1523
Youth building (& shelter) grants	1,260	96,625
	134,824	224038
EXPENDITURE		
Admin inc office expenses	23,994	20,070
Agency	1,049	1,049
Allotments/cemetery	2,900	3,904
Bowls green	9,261	0
Capital schemes	4,549	137,646
Grass cutting / highways	14,562	11,866
MCC grant	27,000	26,000
Minibus / Trolley bus	3,645	3,163
Play areas	1,506	3,542
S 137 Community Care	10,794	10,543
Youth inc sport grants	7,637	2,761
	106,830	220,544
Overall Total	27,994	3,494

Balance Sheet as at 31/03/08

ASSETS	2008	2007
Bank Accounts	173,571	163,874
Debtors (inc VAT recoverable)	10,046	3,041
	183,617	166,915
LIABILITIES		
Creditors	14,702	26,125
Receipts in Advance	1,884	1,753
NET ASSETS	16,586	27,878
RESERVES		
	167,031	139,037

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also spent time clearing up the litter and horse chestnuts at a bus stop for the Parish Council. Everyone involved had great fun getting stuck in and working together: "I did it because I wanted to give something back to the community even though I'm not a regular churchgoer"; "It was brilliant to show God's love and care for Milton in a practical way. We enjoyed the sunshine too!" The support given to us by the Hospice and the Parish Council to enable this was overwhelming. We were even treated to a ride on a big trike by one of the staff of the Hospice as a thank you, which didn't just appeal to the children! These small acts of kindness enabled blessings on both sides and we 'Hope' for further opportunities to bless this community in practical ways such as this.

Chris Farmer

Children's & Youth Worker, All Saints' Church

Hope where we live!

On Saturday 3rd May a motley crew of 30 from All Saints' Church including children, young people and adults, got their hands dirty in order to bless their community. This year churches nationwide have been joining a campaign called Hope08. The main aim is to encourage Christians to find creative and practical ways to bless and bring hope to their communities as a way of displaying God's love. The weekend of May 3-4th was entitled 'Hope where you live', encouraging churches all over the country to help their communities in very practical ways. All Saints' Church, here in Milton, decided to help by washing and hoovering cars and vans, leaf clearing, weeding and removing large items of waste for East Anglia Children's Hospice. We



Milton Country Park under new management



Cllr Charles Nightingale and Cllr Jim Stewart hand the 'key' to Annette Walker

An official ceremony was held on the 23rd May 2008 to mark the hand-over of Milton Country Park to the Sport Lakes Trust from South Cambridgeshire District Council. Following the ceremony, Annette Walker, Chair of Milton Country Park said "We feel extremely privileged to be taking on the management and development of Milton Country Park. We are looking forward to working closely with the local community and all of our partner organisations to enhance the facilities and local environment by building on the excellent work and achievements of all those who have been involved with the Milton Country Park thus far."

The afternoon started with a demonstration by children from Milton Primary Triathlon Club and was followed by a few short speeches and light refreshments.

and another delivery !

Another delivery of cement arrives at the Phoenix Trust site on the Milton Trading Estate from Travis Perkins. Deliveries of cement, aggregate and other materials are now becoming a more regular occurrence as sales continue to grow steadily following the re-opening of the site late last year. Barry Jefferson, Chairman of the Trust said, "People are visiting the site in ever increasing numbers and returning more than once for additional or varied supplies of our concrete products, mainly paving slabs. It is pleasing to see so many friends and familiar faces from the village paying us a visit and the Trustees are very grateful for all the local support given to this worthwhile Charity. Our range of products has increased as we planned, and we have some excellent displays on site to give our customers a much better idea of the varied layouts that can be achieved with our wide range of paving slabs and walling blocks.

We have branched out into garden ornamentation in a limited way which we are making on site, and are agents for Shed and Fencing supplies from Chase Timber of Brandon. *Come and see for yourself what we can supply and talk to us about your requirements."*

The Trust is very fortunate to have the continuing support shown to us by local firms, especially Travis Perkins, who have donated over 4 pallet loads of cement, some 5800kgs, plus gloves and coveralls for our beneficiaries. With our financial situation more secure we are looking forward to helping an increased number of disadvantaged young adults in the coming months.



Another pallet containing 56 bags of cement, being unloaded at Phoenix. Each bag is 25kgs.

We are now open
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www.allsaintsmilton.org.uk

For more information on the above
please call the church office on 441007
or email 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.

Breathe Easy

Breathe Easy Cambridge, part of the
British Lung Foundation, (reg. charity no
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from 2.15 to 4.15 at The Salvation Army
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Your local patient support group for
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Dog Fouling and the Law



There have been numerous
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fouling the village open
spaces, particularly the two
recreation grounds at Coles
Road and The Sycamores.
We would ask dog owners
and persons walking dogs in

the village to abide by the law and clear up
their dog's mess and place it in the dog bins
around the village.

Children are at risk in the play areas and
recreation grounds if dog faeces are left on
the ground.

The "poop scoop" law came into force in
South Cambridgeshire in 1998. 'A person
in charge of a dog must clear up
straightaway if that dog has defecated in an
area where the Dogs (Fouling of Land) Act
1996 applies.

Otherwise they are contravening the law
and could be subject on conviction to a
penalty of up to £1000. In Milton this law
applies to all open land in the Parish,
including all roads, car parks, pavements
and verges, Fen Road, the river tow path,
Coles Road and The Sycamores Recreation
Grounds, Tomkins Mead, Milton Country
Park, the Cemetery, churchyards and other
open spaces around the village.

We thank all dog owners in anticipation of
their cooperation in this matter.

Incidents should be reported to: -

Milton Parish Council Tel 861447 or

Milton Community Centre Tel 862763

Bob Waters

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Puzzle Corner

The April puzzle was simple to solve – the answer was 'You can't get blood from a stone'

The two prize winners were Karen Smith of Humphries Way and Maureen Ellwood of Fen Road.

The June puzzle is 'CRAZY FLOWERS'

Some letters have been removed from the names of the flowers listed below.

Fill in the missing letters to find out what the flowers are.

1. A _ _ R _ L _ _ S
2. _ A _ F _ D _ _
3. C _ _ C _ _
4. O _ C _ _ _
5. P _ _ U _ _ _
6. _ E _ O _ _ A

Send your answers to Michael Spooner, 43a Old School Lane, Milton, Cambridge, CB24 6BS by 7 July. If you wish to use email then send to mjsmilton@tesco.net

If you use email don't forget to include your address.

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

February Puzzle Corner

Due to an oversight the winners of the February puzzle were left out of the April issue - so here they are together with the answers to the puzzle.

The answers to the February puzzle were:

1. 1 small step for man
2. 2 lovely black eyes
3. 3 men in a boat
4. 4 horsemen of the apocalypse
5. 6 feet in a fathom
6. 7 Pillars of wisdom
7. 39 books in the Old Testament
8. 203 bones in the human body
9. 366 days in a leap year
10. 1066 and all that.

Only one entry was completely correct, and this was sent in by Mary Strickland of Wilson Way. The runner up prize was drawn by Wendy Adamczyk of Fen Road. Prizes have been sent to both of our winners.

Michael Spooner

Boundary Review

South Cambs. D.C. and Cambridge City Council are consulting on a boundary review. Milton Parish Council has suggested that the boundary of the village should be the A14. If you have any views on this; please contact the Parish Council.

Milton Tennis Club

We have had a very promising start to the season with a win from our mens doubles in the Business House League against Fowlmere and a win from our mixed doubles against Swavesey/Over. We have also had a number of new members join the club, and some well-attended adult coaching sessions. There are still a few places available for junior coaching on Tuesday evenings in June/July for beginners/intermediates (age 12-14). For more information contact Sue Griffin seg37@cam.ac.uk Tel 01223 562878.

Tennis/football

in the Holidays at the Courts at Milton

As usual the courts will be open for tennis free of charge during half term and the summer holidays in the mornings as long as the office is open. This is usually from 9 until around 12 midday.

If anyone wishes for tennis coaching we do have a coach available but there will be a charge this time. If your children are interested please ring the Community Centre on 01223 862763 and we will try to arrange this for you.

During the Easter Holidays we had three free sessions of roller skating in the Community Centre with parents responsible for their own children. This was taken up by quite a few children and created a safe environment for smaller children to learn to skate. We hope to do this again if the hall is empty again in the holidays.

What's the problem now!

Sewage Works

Various people have contacted Anglian Water, Environmental Health etc. over the past two months to complain about the smell. Here are some reported response quotes:-

➤ "... there has been a malfunction with the primary settlement tanks.... there has also been a burst rising main on the other side of the A14, this has led to an escape of raw sewage"

➤ "The issue we have is with the wet weather. The bad weather has meant that the storm lagoon has been in operation and is in the process of drying out."

➤ "..... the reason that the site appeared flooded was because the main sewage pipe had been broken. They believe that it was broken by the company who had been instructed to do some trial bore holes as part of the preliminary investigation for the redevelopment of the site."

It has also been announced by Cambridgeshire County Council that the Cambridge Waste Water Treatment Works is not to move to Honey Hill.

Thieves Steal Flood Gates!

Over a succession of nights between the 26 April and 1 May three heavy metal flood gates servicing the drain at the end of Fen Road drain were stolen. The theft was reported to the Police but the gates have disappeared without trace. SCDC is looking into replacing the gates but this will be a costly and difficult exercise as they were unique to the drain outfall design. Presumably a lorry with lifting equipment was used to accomplish this theft. Residents are asked to keep a lookout for unusual or suspicious vehicles making their way down towards the river. Metal theft is a nationally recognised problem, and only the vigilance of the public can be used to tackle this type of crime.

Dr Philippa Noon, River Manager

Police Report

Just recently there have been numerous thefts of number plates in our area I am appealing for any witnesses and also informing you of the problem so you can be on the look out:

Between 16/05 at 21:00 and 17/05 at 09:45 in High Street, Landbeach.

At around 22:30 on 18/05 on Station Road, Waterbeach.

On 18/05 between 21:15 and 22:45 in Providence Way, Waterbeach

Between 21:00 on 18/05 and 08:30 on 19/05 in Denny End Road, Waterbeach.

Overnight on 6-7th May 2008 4 vehicles were subjected to criminal damage whilst parked in different parts of the village. Two vehicles have been damaged in Coles Road, one in Landbeach Road and one in the Rowans.

Did you see anything that night that could be related?

If so please contact the Police Service centre on 0845 456 456 4 and pass on what ever information you may have.

On a positive side on the 5th May a member of the public reported that 2 males had broken into a car and made off towards The Oaks, Milton. Police disturbed 2 males who ran off towards the A10. The area was contained and the males were located making off towards the recycling centre. The Police Helicopter located 2 males in the woods nearby. From there they entered a tunnel full of water. Officers deployed CS gas in the tunnel and arrested the 2 males.

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Colts Football

On Saturday 17th May the Colts Football held a wonderful end of season celebration event. Around 400 people attended and the two largest youth organisations in the village worked together to make it an extra special event; Milton Scout Group organised the BBQ for all 400 people and Milton Colts organised the end of season celebration and club presentations.



Milton Colts under 17 girls team

This team has come to the end of Colts Football after travelling many miles playing in the Northamptonshire League. They had to play in this League because there are very few local teams in the age group. Some will hopefully continue to play in the village for Milton Ladies. We wish them well for the future.

Milton Gains Community Club Award



From left to right:

Andrew Latham (Milton Rangers)
Fraser Confrey (Milton Football Club)
Theresa Drummond (Milton Ladies)
Chris Drummond (Milton Colts)
Richard Nicholls (Cambs F.A.)
Ian May (Milton Colts)

Milton colts were presented with this award by Richard Nicholls, Deputy Chief Executive, Cambridgeshire Football Association.

The award has been presented in recognition of the village having four well run clubs that work together in a positive way.

**Well done
Everyone!**



One of the teams with their awards - Milton Colts Under 14s

Milton FC / Milton Sunday FC

The reserve team completed a successful season for the club on Saturday 3rd May with a fine 3-0 away win v Isleham Utd., having secured their Div 2B status a fortnight earlier. The first team finished 7th in the Kershaw Senior B league having been in the upper echelons of the league (of 16) all season. The 'A'(3rd) team had a magnificent second half of the season winning 12 and drawing 1 of their last 13 games to finish 3rd in Div 4B. The Sunday team completed a league (Div 3a) and cup double when beating Gamlingay in the Cambs FA Millennium Cup Final 2-1 with a last minute winner from Simon Rose, on Sunday 20th April.

The Club held its annual presentation night in the Lion & Lamb on Saturday 10th May and the winners were as follows:-

1st Team Player's Player of the Year:	Karl Booth
Res. Team Player's Player of the Year:	Russell Dawson
'A' Team Player's Player of the Year:	Mathew Bushen
Sunday Team Player's Player of the Year:	Karl Booth
1st Team Manager's Player of the Year:	Karl Booth
Res. Team Manager's Player of the Year:	Jonathan Shoesmith
'A' Team Manager's Player of the Year:	Glen Hodgson
Sunday Team Manager's Player of the Year:	Tom West
Young Player of the Year:	Adam Coles
Presidents Cup (Clubman):	Tomas Roberts

*Pre-season Training will start on Tuesday 8th July at The Sycamores Rec Ground 7pm - Existing and New players welcome. If you would like details about the club please ring the Club Secretary Fraser Confrey 07763351490

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