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# Milton Village View

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## Down on Rectory Farm - Is it a horse, is it a goat or is it a donkey?

(See page 2)

## A Breath of Fresh Air for the Children of Cygnets



Sue Nunn cutting the ribbon to officially open the new garden

On Friday 18th July at their annual sports day, the Cygnets Milton Pre-school held the official opening of their outside garden. Sue Nunn, who helped to set up Milton Playgroup some 45 years ago, performed the opening with Ian Levitt, the carpenter who made the new double doors leading into the garden. The garden was paid for from funds raised by the Cygnet's committee, staff and children and enables the children to experience lots of exciting activities outside as well as indoors. The Pre-school would like to thank all of their children and families for helping to raise the money to pay for the garden, and the Milton Community Centre for allowing them to build it alongside the annexe.

Jackie Gray (Manager)

## Top Prize in Maths Competition

We were delighted when the Milton School team of four - Renzhi, Mihir, Om and Sijia - won the 2008 Cambridgeshire Y5 Maths Challenge. There was strong competition from around two thirds of the county's junior schools leading to the final held at The Imperial War Museum at Duxford. The children worked really well as a team and enjoyed using their maths skills in different situations. The 'cup' is proudly displayed in the school's entrance.



## UK Go Challenge Trophy winners



Congratulations to Thomas, Roella and Renzhi who recently won the UK Go Challenge Primary Schools' trophy. Roella, Thomas and Sijia also won individual prizes in their age groups.

In order to win the UK Go Challenge Primary Schools Trophy, the team from Milton Primary School had to win a match against the 2007 champions, London Meed School from Burgess Hill in Sussex.

(Go is a game which originally came from China and has been played for at least 2000 years. It is very popular in China, Japan and Korea where there are millions of players and hundreds of professional players. In Korea there are even two TV channels completely dedicated to Go! Nowadays Go is increasing in popularity around the world and around 70 countries take part in international competitions. In the UK there are about 80 Go clubs and there are approximately 30 tournaments taking place during the year. Go, along with Chess, Bridge and Draughts, will be one of the games featured in the first World Mind Sports Games being held in Beijing in October after the Olympics and Paralympics (the UK team for the games will include about 20 Go players)).

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the **Winter Issue**  
should be with one of  
the Editors by the  
**12th November**



and so the name Molly was chosen as this is the name for a cross breed. Baby Molly was born at 9am on the 9th of the 9th and is absolutely gorgeous! (Donkeys have an 11-13 month gestation period).

*Jane Coston*

What a lovely surprise Rob and Marilyn Chapman had when they found their donkey was expecting. The donkey, named Ash had come to live on the farm only 11 months earlier and at that time no-one had been aware that the donkey was expecting so it came as a great and very pleasant surprise when baby Molly was born. It was even more of a surprise when they saw her colouring as it is most unusual. It is believed that father may have been a horse

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**December Issue** - due out beginning of December

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Closing date for articles - 12th September

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Please help us keep the village informed by sending us your photographs and news. We are looking for articles that are about 50 to 100 words with a maximum of 200 words. For articles longer than 200 words please contact one of the Editors.

The best way to contact us is via email: [vv@miltonvillage.org.uk](mailto:vv@miltonvillage.org.uk) otherwise send your articles to Jane Coston, 67 Coles Road, Milton CB24 6BL Tel. 01223 563539 or contact one of the Editors.

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## London Marathon

Former Milton Colts FC Secretary, Chris Drummond, raised £2,101.20 for his charity Spinal Research when he completed this years Flora London Marathon. Chris would like to thank everybody who sponsored him this year. Despite not running for a month leading up to the race because of injury, Chris still managed to beat his time of 2007 by 5 minutes. Spinal Research is a charity dedicated to finding a cure for currently irreversible spinal injuries, further details can be found at [www.spinal-research.org](http://www.spinal-research.org)

## Berlin Marathon 2008

I ran the Berlin Marathon on 28th September, and raised money for Breakthrough Breast Cancer, in memory of my Mum, Tracey Maltby. Many of you will remember that I also ran the London Marathon back in 2004 for the same cause - many thanks to all who sponsored me. The money I raised (over £2,000) was a great motivator for me to make it the whole 26 miles, and is the reason why I decided it was about time to run another marathon!

This time around, I have also set up a website allowing you to pay your donation via credit card directly to the charity - please visit:

[www.jugsgiving.com/danielmaltby](http://www.jugsgiving.com/danielmaltby) if you would like to donate this way.

Many thanks  
*Daniel Maltby*

## Memorial benches beside the River Cam

The towpath from the Penny Ferry (formerly Pike & Eel) public house in Chesterton to Clayhithe Bridge, Waterbeach, is owned by the Conservators of the River Cam. Regular towpath users will have noticed a number of benches beside the River Cam offering a chance for people to take the weight from their feet or to enjoy a peaceful lunch break or some quiet contemplation. Some of the older wooden benches have fallen into disrepair and metal replacements are now favoured for their durability.

Members of the public may request a memorial bench by contacting the River Manager. Any request would be tabled to the committee of Conservators as a matter for decision at a future quarterly meeting. The next meeting of the Conservators is on 15th January 2009. The person making the request would be expected to pay for the bench and the costs of its emplacement.

If you should like to discuss this opportunity, please contact the River Manager at Baits Bite Lock, Fen Road, Milton, Cambridge CB24 6AF,

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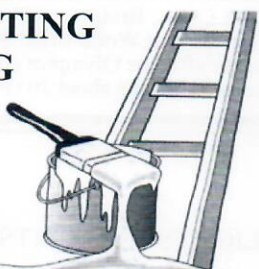
e-mail [river.manager@camconservators.org.uk](mailto:river.manager@camconservators.org.uk)

## Breakthrough Breast Cancer

Thank you to everyone who donated towards and supported our stall at the village fete for Breakthrough Breast cancer. With your help we raised £245.00 Thank you again! *Alice Hall and Karen Northfield*

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Will be hosting its annual  
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Thursday, 4th December 2008  
5.45pm to 8.30pm

attractions include:

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War Memorial in Coles Road on

**November 11th  
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There will be two minutes silence at 11am after  
which the words of

"They shall not grow old"

will be spoken and a wreath will be laid by the  
chairman of the parish council

**Calling Carol Singers!**

Although it's far too early for  
Christmas itself, the choir for 'Carols  
by Candlelight', at All Saints on  
December 21st, will start rehearsing in  
early November.

We'd love to welcome new people  
who enjoy singing, so if you'd like to  
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**Phoenix AGM**

Phoenix Trust is holding its first Annual  
General Meeting on the 22nd October.

If anybody is interested in knowing  
more about this local Charity, the work  
we do for our beneficiaries, and would  
like to attend this meeting please  
contact Kate Geeson, the company  
secretary for further details.

Following the meeting there will be two  
presentations from YMCA Training  
and Cambridge Regional College on  
their links with the Trust and the work  
and value of social firms like ourselves.

Tel: 01223 420669

E-mail kate@phoenixtrust.org

Barry Jefferson

**Environmental Group**

The new Milton environmental group  
had its first meeting in September.

It aims to make Milton a cleaner,  
greener place to live, and will cover a  
broad range of ideas from litter picking  
to local food, waste recycling, home  
insulation, local energy generation and  
reducing our Carbon Footprint.

If you would like to be notified of our  
meetings and events, please send an  
email to hazel.smith@miltonvillage.org.uk  
or post a note to 7 Hall End, and we'll  
add you to our list.

We aim to organise regular village litter  
picks: the first will be Saturday 1st  
November; meet at Coles Road Rec, by  
the Parish Council Office at 2pm.

We hope to find out more about  
recycling. Why can't the Council  
collect all types of plastics? Where does  
the glass we collect go to be processed?  
What happens to the paper we put into  
the green box? Our next meeting with  
speakers on Recycling will be in the  
Bowls Pavilion (behind the Parish  
Council Office) from 7:30 on Wed  
October 22nd. And if you fancy  
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## MILTON W.I.

In May this year we had John Coston as our speaker for the evening. John and Jim Daniels did a coast to coast cycle ride choosing to go west to east as the up hills were more gradual and the down hills more steep and fast. No fools these two. John gave us a very lively talk with a power point presentation. I think all of our legs were aching from the cycling up and down those hills. We were definitely saddle sore.

Our June meeting was a quiz cleverly devised by our programme secretary, Judy Milner, who had difficulty keeping everyone in order.

Also that evening we had all cooked cakes for the 'Tea at three' for Arthur Rank. The only difference was that our tea was at eight thirty but just as enjoyable. We raised £71 for Arthur Rank, which was excellent.

In July we had John Smith from Ramsey who has a collection of souvenirs from the past. He brought along a large selection of his collection including a 2" x 1" book with a complete wedding service printed in it, a Georgian hat stand, a pottery pig and a metal one with a ringing tone plus lots of other items. He was a very inspiring speaker and some members probably felt they might like to start a collection of some sort.

Also in July we had our annual outing, which was a guided tour of the fens with Mike Petty. Mike is a mine of information and incredible stories about the fens. We had lunch at the Jenyns Arms at Denver Sluice. Denver Sluice controls the water levels in the fens and there are underground pipelines to take water in to Essex via Newmarket.

The engineering concept is quite incredible.

On 16 September our speaker will be Marilyn Moyse talking about 'SOS Childrens Villages', 21 October we have David Lincoln talking about 'Being an Evacuee' and on 18 November Sue Dunk will be demonstrating hand made jewellery. December 9 we will have our Christmas party with Paula Dolan and some amusing poems.

As well as our own meetings there are very many events organised by the County Federation, which include day schools, outings, walks, lunches with or without speakers. There is usually some event taking place each week which is available to members and non-members.

We meet at the Community Centre at 7.30 p.m. on the third Tuesday in the month (except December when it is the second Tuesday).

Any one is welcome as a visitor at a cost of £2.50 then if you like us you might like to join us for an annual fee of £29. We do not have any lower or upper age limit and we are a very friendly and lively group. We are part of the largest womens' organisation in the country with a membership of over 200,000.

Our President is Peggy Cowell whose telephone number is 01223 860830.

Please contact Peggy if you would like to come along to any of our meetings. You will be made very welcome.

*Jan Chessum*

## Summer Fayre



Milton Recreation Ground came alive on Saturday 12th July when Milton held its annual Summer Fayre.

The event was a huge success with fun, games, stalls and entertainment for all, carrying on right through into the evening. The Paintball Alley, Cap Guns and Rodeo Bull were very popular as



were the snakes and reptiles. The music from the bands was also good, with people dancing late into the evening. The weather, which is always a worry, was nice. Feedback from stall holders was that they all had done very well and feedback from visitors to the Fayre was that they had had a great day as there was a super range of activities for all the family, with brilliant organisation.

Well done to all the Milton Summer Fayre Committee - who are Lynda Molloy, Rebecca Aldhouse, Jackie Tolliday, Mick Hagger, Vivien Hill, Diana Hodgson, Steve Aldhouse. Also thanks to all who helped on and before the day to make this event a great success.

See you all next year!!!! *Lynda Molloy*



## Milton Day Centre

During the Summer Term, Day Centre members enjoyed a session of 'Music for Health', led by Sue Robotham. It included singing, listening to music, movement to music, a musical quiz and playing percussion instruments in time to Sue's sound system. As the picture below shows, a good time was had by all, raising lots of smiles and happy faces.



In June we took members on a trip in two minibuses, through the villages to the Dolphin Hotel at St. Ives, for lunch. Luckily the weather was kind to us and we enjoyed a fine warm day for the outing.

We have a wonderful bunch of volunteers, who help run the Day Centre on Fridays during term time, on a rota basis. If you would like to give your help as a volunteer please contact, Pauline Waters (860620) or Margaret Nunn (860829) for more information

We would also like to hear if there are any possible new members, who might benefit from attending the Day Centre at Barnabas Court on Fridays.

*Pauline Waters*

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## Beavers Penalty Shoot-Out in aid of E.A.C.H.

What a great time the 50th Milton Beavers had on Monday 23rd June. As part of their Friendship Challenge Badge they had to take part in an activity to help the community. The boys decided to have a sponsored penalty shoot-out in aid of E.A.C.H and managed to raise over £200. This event was only made possible by all the parents and helpers who helped on the evening.

In the picture are the 2 leaders, parent helpers, Craig Radcliffe and the boys of the 50th Milton Beavers presenting the cheque to Beccy Turner from EACH.

Beavers is part of the Scouting Movement for boys and girls aged 6-8, next is Cubs for 8-10 1/2 year olds, then Scouts for 10 1/2 to 14 year olds and finally Explorer Scouts for 14-18 year olds. If you'd like your son or daughter to go to one of these groups or you would like to help at one then please contact the group scout leader (Rob Farrington) at Rob.Farrington@btopenworld.com or on 01223 860160.

## Milton Youth Club Report

This is a report and information for the past 5 months at both Junior and senior youth clubs in Milton. I have been lead worker on the youth clubs as cover for Sophie Lucas from May-September 2008. Sophie will be taking the lead on both groups from 16th September and I will be pulling out of both projects in order to concentrate on my work in other areas.

The numbers of attendance were steady with around 20-25 young people attending each club. However since the new academic year has started numbers have risen to 30 and above at some sessions this term. This is due to a new batch of year 7's attending in the junior group and a large group of year 9's moving up into the senior club.

There has been lots of activities that the young people have been involved in at both clubs. The junior club have enjoyed sessions where we have brought in arts and crafts, as a lot of the group are artistic and creative. They also participated in lots of sports activities outside, especially over the summer when the weather has been fine, as well as cooking in the kitchen.

The senior club has been involved a lot more in cooking sessions such as making pizzas, pancakes and fruit smoothies which many of the group have enjoyed. They also regularly set up large table tennis and pool tournaments for the club which are run and organised by the young people, which has given them good organisation, communication and leadership skills. The senior group are also very sports orientated and often play multiple sports outside.

During the summer holidays we had a large barbeque and we did this by combining the two clubs for one night. This went extremely well and the young people were instrumental in the cooking and organising of the event. The two clubs worked together very well and we had extremely high numbers of young people attending of over 75, which was fantastic. All the young people enjoyed this event and have expressed the desire to do this again and I'm sure Sophie would be happy to do this.

We have had four young people from the senior club volunteer and help out with the junior club. All four young people have shown good skills and attitudes, showing a lot of maturity and enthusiasm. As a result the young people have been able to receive Cambridgeshire Youth Awards for their hard work and dedication, which the young people can put on their CV's and is a valuable accreditation to receive. Overall I have enjoyed working on this project over the last 5 months and have been pleased with the attitude and behaviour of all the young people at both clubs. The young people are always a delight to work with and I am sure the clubs will remain popular and successful in the future.

*Paul Webb Locality Youth Worker*

Are you interested in getting involved in Youth Work? If so, how about volunteering at one of our youth clubs as a first step? For an informal chat call Sophie Lucas, Milton Youth Worker, on 07771673556.

## TEN SING

TEN SING - a fun, friendly and informal Performing Arts Group for young people in the IVC catchment area.

We sing, dance and act, we've got a band and PA equipment. While we do have some star performers, participation is more important than ability. Last year we had 35 members - and we welcome more!

Why not come and see if Ten Sing is for you? We meet Saturdays in term time, 7.30 pm at Histon Baptist Church.

For more information please contact Jessica Clilverd - 235126

email: sal.clilv@talktalk.net

or Adult Co-ordinator: Mrs Irène Butlin - 234383 email: irene@thebutlins.net

## Volunteers Needed

Cambridge Mencap is seeking volunteers to support a child or young person with a learning disability.

You could support someone to play games, enjoy arts and crafts, play in the park, go swimming, or just watch a DVD in the young person's home. Your support could help the young person develop their social skills, interests, independence and self confidence, whilst also providing valuable respite time to parents and carers.

If you could spare a few hours one evening of every month then you could be doing something new, or something you already do and enjoy, whilst making a BIG difference to a young person's, and a family's, life.

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From 1st October 2008, the rules about who qualifies to be married in Church have been changed, which means that more people will find it easier to get married in the Church of their choice.

A couple continue to have the right to be married in the parish Church of a parish where one or both of them are resident or entered on the church electoral roll. However, under the new rules, those who can establish a 'Qualifying Connection' with a particular parish Church will also now be able to be married there.

A Qualifying Connection with a particular parish Church is likely to exist if a person was baptized in the parish, had their confirmation registered in the parish, has lived in the parish for at least six months (at any time), or has regularly attended that Church for at least six months (again, at any time). Also, if a parent or grandparent was married in the parish Church, or if a parent had lived in the parish or regularly attended that Church for at least six months at any time during the person's lifetime, then a Qualifying Connection may exist.

This is good news for many couples, because it makes it possible, for example, to be married in the parish where one of them grew up, even if their parents have since moved elsewhere.

I am very pleased with these changes, because it means that we can extend a warm welcome to even more couples who wish to be married at All Saints.

As you may know, since 2002, it has been possible, in certain circumstances, for those who are divorced to have a second marriage in Church. Nothing in the new rules changes the procedure for this, and I welcome enquiries from those who might wish to explore the possibility of such a marriage at All Saints.

Weddings at All Saints are relaxed and enjoyable, and you will be made very welcome. All enquiries should be addressed to me on 01223 861511 or [rector@allsaintsmilton.org.uk](mailto:rector@allsaintsmilton.org.uk).

*Rev David Chamberlin, Rector of Milton*

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### **Milton Surgery Flu Clinics**

Milton Surgery Flu Clinics Flu Jabs are recommended for all patients over 65 and for those with chronic diseases such as Asthma, Heart disease, Strokes and Diabetes.

**Saturday 11th October 2008**

9:30am - 11:30 am

Open Clinic

Just turn up and have your Flu Jab

**Thursday 23rd October 2008**

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

### **Sunday Worship at All Saints Church**

You are very welcome to join us at any of our three Sunday worship services:

Worship Service	Time	Details
Holy Communion	Sundays 8-8.45am	Traditional Communion service
Morning Worship with children's groups for 0 - teens	Sundays 10.30-11.45am followed by refreshments	Friendly service for all ages with a mix of modern worship songs & traditional hymns
Evening Celebration	Sundays 7-8.30pm Refreshments from 6.30pm & afterwards	Informal service with modern worship band and teaching relevant to daily life

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### *From All Saints Church registers*

#### **Weddings:**

19th July: Joshua Chamberlin and Katherine Hayden

6th September: Ewan Alman and Katie Pullen

20th September: Oliver Sharp and Lisa Tillotson

#### **Baptisms:**

6th July: Jessica Clark

20th July: Max Steel

31st August: Thomas Lindsay

7th September: Owen McGuinness

21st September: Douglas Andrew Gates

28th September: Clarence Heng

#### **Funerals:**

18th September: Evelyn Baldry

### **Fresh Fish from Grimsby**

Ray Blake a mobile fishman visits the village each Wednesday and will call on you at your house if you wish.

He sells fresh fish from Grimsby and has been doing this for over 18 years - he also sells eggs.

**If you would like him to call on you ring him on 07702830308.**

He is in the village from around 1 - 2.30p.m.

## PUZZLE CORNER

The June puzzle proved to very easy. The crazy flowers turned out to be

1. Amaryllis 2. Daffodil 3. Crocus
4. Orchid 5. Petunia 6. Begonia.

The first names to be drawn out of the hat were Mrs M Basden of Pembroke Court and Ruth Overall of Old School Lane.

The puzzle for this month is an example of the sort of thing I used to do when I was a lad!

You have to make your way from ARMY to NAVY in nine steps, changing one letter at a time to make a good English word at each step. There may be more than one solution.

### ARMY

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### NAVY

You should send your answer to Michael Spooner, 43a Old School Lane, Milton CB24 6BS by 7 November.

If you prefer to use email then send to [mjsmilton@tesco.net](mailto:mjsmilton@tesco.net) and don't forget to include your address.

There will be a prize for the first two correct entries opened. Good luck – it may be a little more difficult than it looks!

## Useful Contact Numbers

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## Parish Plan – moving forward

The process has started to move from the 'survey' phase to the 'action plan' phase. We hope to have a draft plan in the next few months. We will also look at how to share the results with all the village residents.

The steering group was pleased to be joined by people who had expressed an interest on their survey returns. I am grateful to Karen Gale for these comments –

'There were more than a dozen villagers at our meeting last week. We split into small groups to discuss issues that have been drawn from the survey results and look at examples from other local villages. In brief, our current action plan addresses:

- Physical Environment - includes dealing with litter and dog-fouling
- Milton as a Community – includes providing information, and making the village safer
- Facilities and Services in Milton – identifying needs and gaps in provision in general
- Traffic & Transport – includes pavement maintenance, and improving bus and cycling provision

Please contact us to find out when our next meeting is. We meet in the bowls pavilion (entrance round the corner from the Parish Office). You are invited to join us!

I must also report that the prize draw took place at the Village Fayre. The four winners came from different parts of the village – all were pleased with their prizes!

I have also passed on names to the various groups that were listed at the back of the survey – so if you requested information I hope they will be in touch with you soon.

*Phil Badley*

(on behalf of the Parish Plan steering group)

## Parish Contacts

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### County Councillor

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## Milton Parish Council

### Red Telephone Box - update

Milton Parish Council at their September meeting agreed to write to BT offering to buy it for £1.

South Cambridgeshire District Council will provisionally be supporting all objections to the closures received from parish councils.

### Cyclebridge Saved

The Mereham developers (who were proposing a new village near Wilburton) have lost their appeal. The project had threatened to replace the existing Jane Coston cycle/footbridge over the A14 with a new bridge for buses.

### Milton Landfill

Despite our strong objections to the landfill in Butt Lane being given permission to continue until 2020 the County Council Minerals & Waste Committee agreed the time extension.

### Retirement Homes

Helical (Milton) Ltd - Former EDF Depot and Training Centre Ely Road Milton - outline permission for the construction of 101 retirement homes is now likely to be discussed at the November Planning meeting at South Cambridgeshire District Council.

### Recreation Land

The Parish Council continues to search for land to expand the recreation facilities of the village. At the moment many of the Colts football teams and one of the cricket teams can not play their matches at Milton due to the lack of suitable space.

Currently we are looking for funds/legacies to enable us to pursue the purchase of any suitable land in the area.

*Jane Coston*

Chairman, Milton Parish Council

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## Milton Cricket Club

Milton Cricket's First Team were promoted to the Cambridge Cricket Association's Senior League 2 in August after another incredibly successful season. Milton were effectively promoted after their win against Linton. They then secured enough points against Burwell in the last match of the season to hold onto first place in the division.

Milton's second team were also promoted to Junior division 1 after coming runners up in Junior Division 2 North. Ably managed by Steve McHugh, they have secured their highest ever league placing and are now playing in

the same league as the first team two seasons ago. The cricket team now has many

players who joined the clubs as colts (under 15) players and are now having successful adult careers. 2009 promises to be another fantastic season, with 3 senior, 2 colts and a Sunday team.

The cricket club is now looking for sponsorship for 2009 and also urgently for volunteers to play or manage the Colts teams next season. Please contact Jon Amphlett (jonamphlett@hotmail.com) for more details. Thanks to all the players and volunteers who made 2008 another great season for the club. Hopefully they'll enjoy their well earned break. Indoor nets start again at Hills Road sports centre on Mondays in February (9pm start). The prize giving ceremony will be on October 31st, 7pm start in Coles Road Community Centre Annex.

**Jon Amphlett** Secretary, Milton CC



Milton 1st XI



Milton 2nd XI

## Milton Bowls Club - London 2012

Photo: Philip Mynott



Never ones to let the grass grow under their feet... Milton Bowls club became the first sports club in South Cambridgeshire, and as such one of the first in the United Kingdom, to celebrate the start of the build up to the London 2012 Olympics. Members posed with the flag for a photograph minutes after the hand over had taken place in Beijing China.

## Tennis Club News

This year for the first time we entered three teams in the Business House League – Men's, Ladies and Mixed Doubles.

We've had a fantastic year, winning promotion to Division 1 in each category. Our overall record was 17 wins, 3 draws and 1 loss – something nobody would have predicted in March!

It's a big achievement – especially at our first attempt – and I'd like to say a huge thank-you to all who participated. As captain, my job was made simple due to the squad's commitment and flexibility. We played with great ability and confidence throughout season, and the combination of coaching and match practice helped us develop and improve. I'm sure that our positive attitude and collective self-belief will serve us well in Division 1, and we all look forward to next the season and the challenges that a harder division will bring.

We're always keen to recruit new players, so if anyone is interested in playing tennis for us in the league, please contact Sue Griffin at seg37@cam.ac.uk

**Nick Hassett** Milton / Waterbeach Tennis Club

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