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Milton Win Cup Final



Milton players collecting their trophies

Milton played Brampton at Histon Football Club on Monday 3rd May.

At half time this exciting match was 1 all and then with twenty minutes to go was 3 all. With two late goals Milton went on to win 5-3.

Milton's goals were scored by Cox, Evans, Hodge and 2 from Juan who was also man of the match.

A lot of supporters from Milton attended.

Well done lads!

District Council Election



Mark Hersom was elected

Gala Day raises more than £4,300



The annual Gala Day at Milton Hall has raised more than £4,300 for East Anglia's Children's Hospice (EACH) based in Milton.

Despite a very wet and cold Saturday (May 8), more than 450 people turned out in their hoards to enjoy entertainment provided by The Cambridge Community Samba Band, Pink Panther Cheerleaders, Jandor School of Dancing and the Gog Magog Molly Dancers.



Visitors were able to purchase a wide variety of items from the many stalls including cakes, jewellery, books, plants and toys, try their luck on raffles and games, have a tour of the hospice's sensory garden and enjoy a pony ride.

The Milton Friends' Group and EACH staff would like to thank everyone who volunteered their time to help and to all the visitors who came to support the event and make it such a success.

EACH provides care and support for life-threatened children and their families in their own homes, as well as the charity's three hospices including Milton. For more information about EACH, including forthcoming events and how you can help raise funds, visit www.each.org.uk or call 01223 205180.



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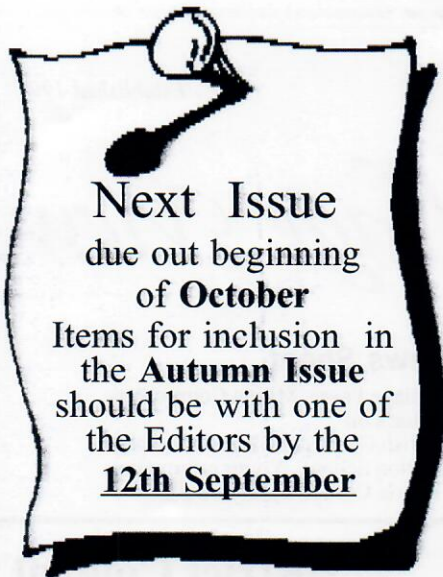
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Send us your news

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 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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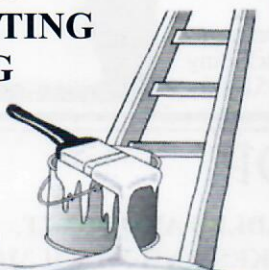
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Milton Village Fayre

This year's summer fayre has a great line up; the afternoon gets off to a good start at 1.45 with a lively group of Cheerleaders followed by Helene School of Dance, Raptor Foundation, Puppet Show and Belly Dancers. In a separate arena starting at 1.30 we have Wray Field Dog Agility Show where any one over 5yrs can participate for £1 with their own dog or have a go with one from the club. They will also be doing shows at 2.30-2.45 and 5.15-5.45.

We have live music throughout the day and into the evening till 10.00pm from our ever popular Melody Beats, Plan 17 and Midlife Crisis so bring those dancing shoes.

There will also be numerous stalls and side shows including the Birds of Prey, Reptiles, Kidz Kartz, Circus Workshops, Hydrosphere Ball, Paint Ball Alley and a Ski Ride, to name but a few. There will also be a bar; Milton Brewery with their real ales, teas, coffees, a selection of food stalls and of course the Scouts with ever popular B.B.Q. Andy Latham is running a football tournament again this year, so if there are any under 12s who would like to take part then please ring Andy on 01223 440642. As you can see we have tried our best to cater for everyone, but if any one has any ideas of any thing else we could add or would like to see at the fayre please come and have a chat to any one of the committee members. We will be wearing our lovely red tee-shirts with Milton Summer Fayre Committee written on them, so hopefully easy to spot, or e.mail us at miltonfayre@yahoo.co.uk

We always need help on the day so if any one can spare a few minutes to help us sell some raffle tickets, programmes, or help clear up after the fayre then please let us know. Booking forms for stalls are still available from Milton Community Centre.

We hope that you will enjoy this year's fayre and we look forward to seeing you on the day.

*Lynda Molloy, Jackie Tolliday, Rebecca Aldhouse, Vivian Hill,
Diane Hodgson, Steve Aldhouse, Mick Hagger*

Milton Country Park 2010

Parkforce

Last year Cambridge Sport Lakes Trust, the managers of the Country Park, launched a scheme called Parkforce. This is aimed at members of the public who are regular users and are prepared to act as voluntary 'eyes and ears' to help safeguard the Park from unwelcome occurrences. Villagers who would like to support the Parkforce scheme are encouraged to contact Mick Woolhouse via the Visitor Centre at Milton Country Park.

Produce Show

Following the success of last year's event, we are now planning the Produce Show 2010! The show will be held as part of the Food, Farming and Countryside Event at Milton Country Park on 12 September. Like last year, there will be prizes for all the usual categories of vegetables, fruit, flowers and plants, home produce, creative food, handicrafts and photography, as well as categories for children and young people.

2010 has been declared the International Year of Biodiversity by the UN.

Biodiversity means the wonderful variety of the natural world. To mark the occasion, we will be adding some new categories to the Produce Show including heritage fruit and vegetables and wildlife gardening. More details to follow!

Want to get involved with organising the show? We would love some help:

- designing, printing and displaying posters.
- updating the website. If you know your FTP from your HTML, so much the better, but you don't have to be a technical wiz!
- spreading the word: if you're a member of a local club or society that might be interested in the show it would be great if you could tell them about it. We can give you posters and entry forms nearer the time.
- behind the scenes: counting entries, making labels, preparing score sheets...
- on the day: setting up the room, greeting entrants and giving them their labels, watching over the exhibits during the public viewing session...

If you can offer any help, we'd be delighted to hear from you. Email us at produceshow@milton.org.uk or leave a message with the Country Park rangers on 420060. For more information about the show, contact us as above or see www.milton.org.uk/produceshow/ We look forward to seeing you on the 12th September!



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Sunday 13th June

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Coinciding with Open Farm Sunday, the college's own farm will be open and visitors can enjoy tractor tours and the chance to meet new arrivals including lambs and piglets.

For further information call 01223 860701

Neighbourhood Watch Meeting

Friday June 4th
at the Bowls Pavilion

www.milton-neighbourhood-watch.org.uk

Milton Summer Fayre

Saturday 10th July 2010
Coles Road Recreation Ground
1.30pm-6pm
with live music till 10pm

Whist Drive

4th Tuesday in the month
At the Community Centre
7.30pm - 10pm

£1.50 covers 24 games, raffle, refreshments & travelling prizes

Scrabble

2nd Friday, All Saints Church Hall, 7.30 - 10pm.
You would not get better prizes, food and pleasant company anywhere else for 50p.

You can almost hear the brains working.

MANAGERIAL DINGY ROSE

Milton Country Park Events Diary 2010

The refurbishment work on the visitor centre is now complete and the Country Park is generally looking in fabulous condition. Villagers are encouraged to go along and see for themselves if they haven't already been recently. A list of the events planned in the Country Park for the rest of the year is as follows;

Saturday 12th/Sunday 13th June – Gypsy Roma Traveller Festival
Come along and see the 'old ways' of life on the road

Sunday 20th June - The Environment Event

Inspiration, help & advice on sustainable living, with 'Think Global, Buy Local' stalls. Free programme of family activities in the Country Park, including story-trail, pond dipping, bird spotting, wild(life) walks, den building, forest school. Plus free arts & crafts on the Recycling Bus. Demonstrations of renewable energy generation with Greentech's solar power truck, wind turbine and bicycle generators. City Council Environment Festival Photographic Competition Exhibition & Awards

Saturday 26th June 3pm- Robin Hood

A Cambridge Touring Theatre Production.

Children's Robin Hood activities workshop from 1pm booking essential

Sunday 27th June – Cambridge Classic Car Club Rally
Come and see a range of classic cars at MCP 2.45 pm onwards

Sunday 18th July - Fishing Activities Day

A day of activities for all ages run by Cambridge Fish Preservation & Angling Society. see www.cambridge-fpas.co.uk for further details

Sunday 25th July – Parklife

In partnership with South Cambridgeshire District Council
An event to celebrate 2 years to go until the 2012 Olympics

Tuesday 27th July – Beauty and the Beast

A Chapter House Theatre Company Production

Tuesday 3rd August – Much Ado About Nothing

A Chapter House Theatre Company Production

Sunday 15th August - Summer Celebration 2010

Family day out with lots of activities including the Fun Dog Show!

Friday 20th August – A Midsummer Nights Dream

A Chapter House Theatre Company Production

Saturday 28th August - Smooth Jazz from the Chris Peters Band

Featuring Rebecca Heyne plus support act

Sunday 12th September - Food, Farming and Countryside Day

Local food stalls, information and activities from wildlife and countryside organisations. Including the Milton Produce Show for 2010 with new classes for heritage vegetables to celebrate the International Year of Biodiversity. Local food stalls, information & activities from wildlife & countryside organisations

Working sheepdog demos, Suffolk Punch Horses (tbc)

Sunday 3rd October – Cancer Research UK 10k

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Milton Parish Council

Trees

It has come to the Parish Council's notice that some trees on verges have been severely cut back. If you have problems with trees overhanging your garden /property from verges please contact the Parish Council office. The Parish Council tree wardens will then inspect the tree and consider whether to include the appropriate remedial work in a programme to be carried out during the Autumn/Winter months so that the tree can be properly managed.



Residents attending the packed Annual Parish Meeting

Election News
We have just been through a general election. Next year May 2011 we shall be holding Parish Council elections.

Are you interested in what is going in the village? Do you want to help make Milton an even better place to live?

We would love to see more villagers become involved especially you younger ones. Please think about it and if you are interested let the clerk's office know.

Play Equipment

Do you think we have enough suitable play equipment in the village?

Do we need more?

If so what do you want?

Are you interested enough to help investigate what is needed?

Play equipment is not cheap. A well motivated person (or persons) is needed to bring forward ideas and to pursue grants.

If you feel able to help please contact the clerk's office

Jim Daniels

Milton Parish Council

Office Hours:

Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays &
Saturdays from 10am-noon

If you wish to come to the Parish Office outside these opening hours, please contact us. Tel. 861447 or e-mail: clerk@miltonvillage.org.uk

District Councillor Stands Down after 15 Years

Richard Summerfield stood down this year after a very productive 15 years representing Milton on South Cambs District Council. He spent 5 of those years as Finance portfolio holder in the Cabinet, looking after South Cambs' finances just as conscientiously as he looks after the finances here in the village for Milton Parish Council and Milton Community Centre committee.

On a personal note I would like to thank him for helping me get to know the ways of the council. I have come to realise how well respected he was amongst my colleagues on the council, and I know the Finance officers at South Cambs will miss his insight and advice!

Hazel Smith

Richard was also thanked at the Annual Parish Meeting by the Chairman of the Council, Rob Chapman for all his work on behalf of the village.

Milton's Foodshare Goes National!

After starting in Milton only nine months ago, the Foodshare project has just been launched across the UK with over 5,000 primary school children, allotments, kitchen gardeners and over 100 charities already signed up. 'Food Philanthropy' has been sweeping the country since Foodshare appeared on BBC Breakfast TV and was introduced to the 2.5m listeners of Radio 4's Gardeners Question Time with unanimous praise from the panel.

The volunteer-run project, which encourages people to grow food and donate surplus produce to local charities, has now been endorsed by the RHS, Garden Organic, Sustain and The National Society of Allotments and Leisure Gardeners. Foodshare also recently launched a brand new web site - www.foodshare.co.uk.

School Harvest Heroes

Foodshare and Milton Primary School are piloting an exciting new project called "Harvest Heroes". As well as growing food for the Milton Children's Hospice (EACH) on their school allotment, every pupil is taking home a Foodshare plant which has been grown from seed in the classroom. They are continuing to grow the plant with their family who will enjoy half of the produce, with the other half donated to the Hospice kitchen.

How Can I Get Involved?

Kitchen Gardener or Allotment Holder?

Visit [foodshare.co.uk](http://www.foodshare.co.uk) and start donating surplus produce. Do you have spare growing space? Why not create a Foodshare bed and grow extra food to donate? Milton Primary School children are collecting produce from families and neighbours as part of their Harvest Heroes project. <http://www.foodshare.co.uk/grower>

Involved with a School?

Sign up to the "Harvest Heroes" project.

<http://www.foodshare.co.uk/school>

Part of a Community Group, Place of Worship or a Local Shop?

Join the Foodshare Neighbourhood scheme promoting Foodshare in our community and become a local Donation Station.

<http://www.foodshare.co.uk/community>

Part of a Company or Organisation? Foodshare is looking for innovative organisations to pilot the new Foodshare Lunchtime Club concept which involves creating a growing area within your grounds. Get fresh air, promote team building and start growing for a local charity! <http://www.foodshare.co.uk/work>

This year Foodshare Milton hopes to provide food to EACH, Edmund House, The Phoenix Trust, Jimmy's Night Shelter, Wintercomfort and others.

Foodshare Donation Stations are located at the Milton Allotment, All Saints Church and 1 Faulkner Close.

If you would like to become a volunteer, support Foodshare financially or become a Donation Station point, please email mark@foodshare.co.uk. For more information, please visit www.foodshare.co.uk

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Milton W.I.

Our March meeting was our AGM, which turned out to be a very lively meeting. Nearly all of our Members attended and were shown just what one of their own Members got up to when she was involved in a TV series called 'The Flying Picnic'. This was a series of programmes recreating a picnic for 40 people as per Mrs Beeton in 1863. The picnic took place at Woburn Abbey on a beautiful sunny August day, and involved the Member and two others being chauffeur-driven to Woburn in a 1932 cream Rolls Royce with their contributions to the picnic. They also had a flight in a 'Puss Moth' aeroplane, and that is just one of the things that the WI can do for you. It was great fun.

Sally Kingman also attended our AGM and explained in very entertaining fashion just how the WI works at ground, County and National levels. So for an AGM it really was lively.

In April we enjoyed being transported, in film, around the beautiful county of Suffolk with some enjoyable tales as well.

We now have a darts team called the 'Milton Mayb's' who have entered the annual WI darts tournament. They practice at the Waggon and Horses on a Tuesday evening if they have not got an away game. So far they have played two games at home and have got two wins under their belt. These Tuesday evenings are very lively and anyone is welcome to come and join us.

We also now have a walking group 'The Milton Strollers' who are doing short walks on a monthly basis, and the 'Milton Munchers' who are eating on a monthly basis trying to put back on the weight they have lost when walking.

On the 15 July we are having a lunch time cruise on the river Lee (lunch included) followed by a shopping experience at the large Van Hage garden centre near Ware.

If there are spare places non-members are welcome, contact Carol Jones on 860230. Events being put on by County include trips to the 'Helmingham Food and Drink Festival', Ramsey Rural Museum, and Colchester Castle Museum and the Beth Chatto Gardens. There is also a Hog Roast with a Brass band.

Some of these are open to non-members and to find out more please ring Jan Chessum on 01223 560813.

We meet in the Church Hall, on the 3rd Tuesday in the month at 7.30p.m. (except December when it is the 2nd Tuesday).

You are very welcome to come and join us. Our President is Veronica Hinchliffe on 01223 441464

Jan Chessum

School Elections

On the 6th May we held our own election. On Thursday the children of Milton Primary School voted for next years school council representatives. The hall was converted into a polling station and the children had the opportunity to see how a polling station works. Year 5 were responsible for operating the polling station.



Polling station in action



Voting

Youth Club activities in the Summer

The youth club are planning to run some sessions over the summer holidays, and want to hear from young people in Milton.

If you're aged 11 to 19 - what time of day would you like the sessions, what weeks of the holidays are best for you? Do you like barbecues? How about trips?

If enough people are interested we could organise a Babysitting and First Aid course - for age 14+

Please phone or text Sophie on 0777 1673556 and tell her what you'd like to do over the summer, or email:

sophie.lucas@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Milton Tennis Club - Junior Coaching

Due to popular demand a five week junior coaching course has been arranged for the autumn. The course will run on Friday evenings after school, starting at 3:30pm. The cost of the course will be £8 per child and is open to all current members. Samy Fennich, a fully qualified tennis coach based at Hills Road, will be running the course. The course is aimed at beginners/intermediates aged 6-16. Depending on level of response there will be either a one hour session 3.30-4.30 or two 45 min sessions 3.30-4.15, 4.15-5.00. Application forms and further information can be found on our web site, www.miltontennisclub.co.uk, or contact Jiny Bradshaw tel. 01223 862128, e-mail tennis@thebradshawfamily.net

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College of West Anglia

The College of West Anglia will be throwing open the doors of its Cambridge campus to welcome visitors on Sunday, June 13.

A wide range of activities will be taking place around the campus and it is a fantastic opportunity to come and have a look round, meet the team and learn what CWA can offer you.

Coinciding with Open Farm Sunday, the college's own farm will be open and visitors can enjoy tractor tours and the chance to meet new arrivals including lambs and piglets.

Our outstanding equine facilities will be on display and there will be show jumping in the main arena. Have a go on our horse simulator and see if a life in the saddle is for you!

If you want to be really tested then have a go on our impressive climbing wall and learn about the great courses we offer if the great outdoors is where your career plans are heading. Courses range from uniformed services training to outdoor pursuits.

The small animal unit will also be open and you can get up close and personal with a range of exotics from bearded dragons to tarantulas – or something more cuddly if you prefer.

There will be displays in the dog grooming centre as well as demonstrations in hanging baskets from our horticultural section so there will be no shortage of things to see.

A variety of competitions, including a quiz trail, will add to the fun of the day and don't miss our barbecue and refreshments. Admission and parking is free and we look forward to meeting you from 10am to 2pm.

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Puzzle corner

The prize winners in our trivia quiz last month were Ray Daniels of Butt Lane and Theresa Feetenby of The Sycamores. Congratulations to both who have received a small prize.

The answers were:

1. Who is 11'6" tall with a waistline of 35'. She weighs 225 tons and is 123 years old? A. The Statue of Liberty
2. Which BBC radio service was renamed Radio 4 in September 1967? A. The Home Service.
3. Plus or minus 10' what is the existing world record distance in cherry stone spitting? A. 100'4"
4. Britain's last surviving WW1 veteran, Harry Patch, died recently aged 111. What Pete Seeger song did he request to be sung at his funeral? A. Where have all the flowers gone.
5. The horse Khartoum plays a very deciding role in which Oscar winning film? A. The Godfather
6. Who said "I know not with what weapons World War 3 will be fought, but World War 4 will be fought with sticks and stones" A. Albert Einstein
7. Which singer gave a concert on 31 December 1994 to a record 3.5 million fans on Copacabana Beach Rio de Janeiro? A. Rod Stewart
8. Born in Italy, which world caring woman was the first woman to be awarded the British Order of Merit in 1908? A. Florence Nightingale
9. Who was the England football manager in 1994 when England failed to qualify for the World Cup finals? A. Graham Taylor
10. Which bird was depicted on the farthing? A. The wren

Our puzzle this month again revolves around village life. Here are 10 anagrams of streets, ways, closes, roads, etc. in Milton.

All you have to do is unscramble the anagrams to reveal the location. The winners will be those whose names are the first drawn out of the hat.

Send your entries to Michael Spooner 43a Old School Lane Milton Cambridge CB24 6BS by 8 July 2010. If you prefer to send by e-mail then send to mjsmilton@virginmedia.com

Here are the anagrams:

1. HOT ANSWER
2. GET HER THIS
3. SNOWY WAY
4. TRY FAME NOW
5. FAR DONE
6. SELL BEE CLOUT
7. BLUNT TEA
8. DOOR SCALE
9. VIA BUDDY WALL
10. POKER COME TRUE

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Re-union of Netball Players since 1981

In around 1980 several Milton ladies started playing netball. The next year saw Milton Club enter the South Cambridgeshire District League for the first time and in 1981 winning the Papworth Everard Trophy for the most progress a club had made that year. From beginners the club rose from two teams to four and eventually the first team entered the Premier Division - for a small village with mums that had never played netball before that was some progress!

For some years we have tried to arrange to a reunion of old players and so we are going to meet as many old members as we can at Milton Village Fayre on Saturday 10 July from 6 p.m. onwards. It would be nice to see as many of you that can make it - whether just to say hello or to stop, have a drink and a dance to the band and something to eat. Just look for the rowdy noise coming from a couple of gazebos near the band and that will be us! Any old photos of the old days would be really good. As well as old members we hope that we will get to meet some of the newer faces of Milton Netball!

Just come along and see who is there!

Milton Aces



Winning team - Len Proctor, Stuart Thompson, Keith Overall, Ray Daniels

On Monday 12th April 2010 a team of carpet bowlers 'Milton Aces' entered a team of four in the Jim Brasher Memorial Cup held at Littleport Leisure. Forty teams from different parts of the county played against each other in rounds. Milton Aces won all their matches and were complemented by many of the others for playing very well on the day. All proceeds to MacMillan Nurses, money raised was in excess of £500.

Snow - in May - at Milton Bowls green?



The north winds during May blew seeds from two white poplar trees to cover the green in a carpet of white.

Neighbours

Edna and Mary of 21 & 22 Benet Close are hoping to have a repeat of July 2000 by inviting neighbours past and present to an open day to celebrate 60 years of Neighbourliness. This is quite a record.

See you then for a drink & nibbles.

This will take place on Wednesday July 7th

Edna & Mary

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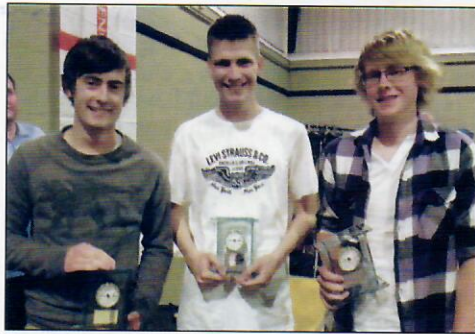
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Milton Colts Presentation Evening



Above - Stephen Bargh, Elliot Robinson, Tom Weston were all presented with long service awards and it is hoped that they and others will progress in to Milton adult teams.

Right - under 10 A's - one of the teams who collected trophies on the evening.



Colts U11s Win League Cup



On Tuesday May 11th, the team played the last game of the season with all to play for!!

The winners of this game would claim the league title in one of the closest battles the U11s have known.

Milton travelled to Bottisham as underdogs, having never beaten Bottisham since they started at Under 7, although we have shared some close encounters we have never managed the victory....but Oh how this changed, with Milton claiming a deserved 5-1 victory!

Around 400 people attended the annual presentation evening on the 22nd May 2010. This is a nice way for the club to finish off the season. Following the presentations of trophies to all the teams a special presentation was made to Ian May as outgoing Chairman who had decided to stand down this year. Ian has been with the club for 10 years and Chairman for 7 years. Members of the club thanked Ian and said that Ian had been the best Chairman any club could have. Ian was presented with a framed football shirt with the names of all the team managers who had been involved during Ian's chairmanship.



Right - Ian May with the framed gift

Right - Milton Girls under 15's football team with their trophies. This team had a great season and came 2nd in their league.



Community Centre News

For the past number of years, refurbishment of the Community Centre has been a topic for discussion at numerous Committee Meetings. Plans were drawn up in 2006, planning permission was subsequently obtained in 2007 and after much form filling and detailed negotiations, we are delighted to say that the kind people from WREN (Waste Recycling Environmental Ltd) have agreed to provide a grant of £50,000 to enable the work to be carried out. The refurbishment will include improvements and modernization to the entrance, toilets, changing rooms, office, brickwork to the front, decorating the exterior and replacing the mechanical and electrical services. The work is likely to take between 12 and 16 weeks and although we haven't got a confirmed start date, we expect this to be carried out during the summer and the plan is to keep the Community Centre open as normal during this time. For further information about hiring the facilities, including the Annexe, Youth Building and the Courts, ring Andy on 862763 or email mcc@miltonvillage.org.uk

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