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OFFICE HOURS:
10am - 4pm Monday to Thursday
10am - 3pm on a Friday

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Campbell Park Parish Council serves nearly 6,000 households in Fishermead, Oldbrook, Springfield, Willen and Woolstone, the leisure area of Newlands and the retail area of Winterhill.

OLDBROOK



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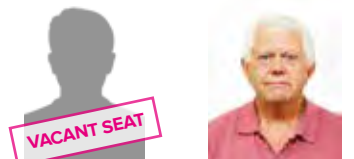
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Post or call in to the Parish Office:
1 Pencarrow Place, Fishermead, Milton Keynes MK6 2AS

Community Centres email:
bookings@campbell-park.gov.uk

OFFICE OPENING HOURS

Monday – Thursday: 10am to 4pm
Friday: 10am to 3pm

To email Councillors / staff members
Put their name followed by the CPPC generic address,
for example: Cllr Brian Greenwood's address is:
Brian.greenwood@campbell-park.gov.uk

Please come along and see how the Parish Council conducts its business.
Parish Council meetings are held on the **THIRD TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH**,
starting at **7.30pm**, at the **OLDBROOK CENTRE**,
Oldbrook Boulevard (opposite Oldbrook Green).

Visitors are welcome
**THE NEXT MEETING
DATES ARE:**
**16 APRIL, 21 MAY
18 JUNE**



Campbell Park Parish Council

THE YEAR AHEAD FOR CPPC

During 2016 and 2017 CPPC have been involved with MKC discussing the devolvement of the landscape contract to the Parish. We have consulted widely several times and you the residents have continually told us that you are not happy with the current landscaping. CPPC will be taking over the contract as of April 2020 using an in-house model to ensure we keep total control of the green spaces within the Parish boundary. New staff will be taken on during 2019/2020 plus two more operatives when the contract transfers to CPPC.



It may take at least a year to put right the lack of action by MKC and ensure our area is looked after and improved by our team.

We have run our advice service for a year now using Tom from Woughton Community Council as an example of Partnership Working between Parish, Town and Community Councils but it is time to expand the service.


Council made the decision to employ our own part time qualified Advice Officer to offer the service twice a week instead of the current one. If you need advice on Debt, Housing, Benefits, landlords etc then contact the office to make an appointment.



Plans to develop a new Parish office continue and we will keep you updated as we move forward with this project.

Finally as we go into this new Council year please do contact your Parish Councillors if you need help, if they are not able to help they will ensure you are signposted to someone who can.

COUNCILLOR TERRY BAINES
Chair of Council



PARK LIFE
Radio Show on
Secklow Sounds

LIVE RECORDING
DATE: Wednesdays
8pm -9pm

REPEAT BROADCAST DATE:
Fridays 2pm & Mondays 12noon

HOST: Brian Greenwood

Broadcast Schedule

10/04	Keeping fit
17/04	Community Champions
24/04	Landscaping project
01/05	Community Champion
08/05	Parish Allotments
15/05	Recycling

*To take part in the show text your message to **radio 82228** or email **studio@secklow1055.org** or contact the Parish Office*

CAMPBELL PARK PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting Dates

The meetings of Campbell Park Parish Council and its Committees are open to the public unless otherwise notified or, in specific circumstances due to the confidentiality of information being discussed, the Councillors present pass a motion to exclude the press and public.

Dates

* **COUNCIL**
16 April, 21 May, 18 June
Tuesday 7.30pm

PLANNING, INFRASTRUCTURE & TRANSPORT COMMITTEE
29 April, 3 June, 1 July
Monday 6.30pm

FINANCE, ADMINISTRATION & POLICY COMMITTEE
2 April, 7 May, 4 June
Tuesday 7.00pm

* **BUILDING & PROPERTY PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE**
9 April, 14 May, 11 June
Tuesday 6.30pm

COMMUNITY & SOCIAL WELLBEING COMMITTEE
Tuesday 30 April, 29 May, 24 June
Monday 6.30pm

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE
23 April, 28 May, 25 June
Tuesday 6.30pm

* Meeting held at the Oldbrook Centre, Oldbrook Boulevard. All other meetings are held at the Parish Office, 1 Pencarrow Place, Fishermead

Want to advertise your business?

Our Parish Magazine is delivered to 6000 households across Fishermead, Oldbrook, Springfield, Willen and Woolstone.

All contributors to provide their own art-work.

To book your space email **admin@campbell-park.gov.uk**

Milton Keynes

Services, groups and activities: Spring 2019



Dementia Information Service

The **Dementia Information Service** is commissioned by Milton Keynes council and the CCG. Our Dementia Support Workers deliver support and information to people living in Milton Keynes and work closely with the Specialist Memory Service, to provide support for people following a diagnosis. Dementia Support Workers can also support people with memory concerns to live well. For further information please contact Safia Khatoun or Michelle Marsh on 01908 669404.

Service	Location	Frequency	Time
NEW SERVICE Activity Group 'Out and About' (Please see reverse)	Please contact office on 01908 232612 for programme and meeting points.	1st & 3rd Thursday 4 & 18 Apr 2 & 16 May 6 & 20 Jun	10am -12pm
Activity Group	Swinfen Harris Hall, London Road, Stony Stratford MK11 1JA	Every Tuesday	10am -12pm
Activity Group (For people with dementia)	Shenley Wood Village, Chalkdell Drive, Shenley Wood, MK5 6GJ	Last Tuesday of the month 30 Apr 28 May 25 Jun	2pm - 4pm
Activity Group	The MARC and Frank Moran Centre Melrose Avenue Bletchley, MK3 6PA	Wednesday fortnightly 3 & 17 Apr 1, 15 & 29 May 12 & 26 Jun	12.45pm - 2.45pm
Activity Group	Springfield Centre, Springfield Boulevard, MK6 3JH	2nd & 4th Thursday 11 & 25 Apr 9 & 23 May 13 & 27 Jun	NEW TIME 10am -12pm
Carer Support Group	The Three Trees, 144 Buckingham Road, Bletchley MK3 5JB	Wednesday, fortnightly 10 & 24 Apr 8 & 22 May 5 & 19 Jun 8 & 29 Apr	10.30am - 12.30pm
Singing for the Brain	Heron's Lodge Guide Centre, Bradwell Road, Loughton Lodge, Milton Keynes, MK8 9AA	*Bank hol extra session 20 May 3 & 17 Jun	10.30am - 12.15pm
Singing for the Brain	The Peartree Centre, Chadd Lane, Milton Keynes MK6 3EB.	8 Apr (last date at Peartree centre venue). 29 April, 20 May, 3 & 17 Jun to be held at Heron's Lodge 2 - 3.45pm**	2 - 3.45pm

If you are interested in attending any of these groups, please contact the office on 01908 232612 to register your interest.
See reverse for a description of the services available

alzheimers.org.uk Alzheimer's National Helpline Number 0300 222 1122

Alzheimer's Society,
Suite 433, 2nd Floor,
Margaret Powell House
401-447 Midsummer Boulevard,
Central Milton Keynes, MK9 3BN
T: 01908 232612
E: miltonkeynes@alzheimers.org.uk
alzheimers.org.uk

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This community Centre/Church can accommodate functions ranging from birthday and anniversary parties to wedding receptions and evening functions. Can also take bookings for the hire of the hall for user groups for week days & Saturdays

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MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Parish Council staff sprang into action on their first day return to work on January 2nd after the Xmas/ New Year break.

Just after 0900 hrs smoke was seen issuing from an overloaded skip on the drive of a property in Fishermead. By the time they had parked at a safe distance, alerted the residents on either side of the property and telephoned the Fire Brigade the fire had rapidly progressed and was in danger of affecting these properties.

Two adults and two children were evacuated from these properties. As can be seen from the photographs the fire was quite extensive and was endangering the houses behind.

The cause is unknown (either careless disposal of lighted materials or malicious ignition). This is a timely reminder to the dangers of leaving large quantities of unwanted materials in front of properties.

Fishermead, in particular, has seen a number of fires of this type, some that have caused extensive damage to properties.



The DVLA have recently visited several of the Parish Estates, along with other estates in Milton Keynes as part of the ongoing battle against untaxed vehicles on our roads.

On a recent visit to Milton Keynes they removed 50 vehicles, with a large number coming from Fishermead and Oldbrook.

If you suspect that a vehicle is untaxed you can check it on the DVLA website

www.gov.uk/check-vehicle-tax

by inserting the vehicle details, you can then see if the vehicle is Taxed and if it has a current MOT.



Some residents in the Parish are experiencing an infestation of rats. Whilst there is little the Parish can do, the following advice would help restrict the growth of the problem.



We would advise residents to follow Milton Keynes Council's advice set out below.

with Milton Keynes Council Buy with Confidence scheme.

Request an appointment with DialAPest online or Request a call back

- Please **Do Not** put food waste in black bags - use the green bins or the caddies provided by MKC.
- **Do Not** leave black bags lying on the pavements or green spaces, if possible use the bin cupboards.
- Only put your refuse sacks out on the day of collection.
- If you have bird feeders or you put out food for the birds, **please stop** if you see signs of rats, they are attracted by the food.

Milton Keynes residents are offered a comprehensive pest control service via our approved vendor SDK Environmental Ltd. To access the service please contact **DialAPest** which is part of SDK Environmental and advise them that you are a resident of Milton Keynes.

A discounted rate is available for customers in receipt of certain qualifying benefits.

Alternatively, you may wish to use the services of an independent pest control company. Please see a list of pest controllers who are registered

You can also call DialAPest directly (seven days a week, 9am to 5pm) on 03444 828325





Campbell Park Parish Council

JO WATTS COMMENDATION

Jo Watts, who is a local resident and one of the Parish Councils Community Centre caretakers, has received a Commendation from Thames Valley Police Superintendent Evette Hitch.

Back in June 2018 she noticed an

adult male acting suspiciously in Springfield Boulevard. He appeared to be following a mother and her young son. Jo then followed them into the One Stop Shop in the Boulevard. While the mother was distracted the male attempted to take the child, he managed to leave the shop but was stopped by Jo who then reported the incident to the Police. The suspect was subsequently arrested, charged and appeared in court.

Jo received her award at the Parish Council meeting in January at the Oldbrook Centre. Chair of Council, Councillor Terry Baines congratulated her on behalf of

JO HAS RECEIVED A COMMENDATION FROM THAMES VALLEY POLICE



Council and local residents for her public spirited brave actions in preventing a child abduction.

STAFF ATTACK



STAFF ATTACKED WHILST CARRYING OUT PUBLIC DUTY

Campbell Park Parish Outreach staff deal with many situations that can turn being a friendly face into a hostile situation at a blink of an eye. Recently one member of staff was returning to the office after dealing with a resident with landscaping issues, when they noticed an adult male and female jumping up and down on a pushbike and trying to destroy a bike.

The member of staff approached them asking what they were doing, to which the reply was "it's a police bike nothing to do with you."

As the Parish had bought the bike, the member of staff took exception to the reply, taking the bike from the couple and set it against the wall, informing the couple they would be reported for criminal damage. The couple became very abusive, the female started throwing punches at the member of staff followed by the male moving towards joining in.

At this point a PCSO and a security man appeared and grabbed both male and female. Arresting them for breach of the police and assault.

The member of staff, who had received a punch to the head took it all in his stride, and carried on with his duties. The offenders were subsequently charged and appeared in court the following week.

Would you like to feel more confident with modern technology?



Do you need help using your mobile phone, tablet or PC?

Come along to our FREE 'Tech & Tea' Events

Campbell Park Parish Council are offering FREE training sessions for our residents.

You can drop-in on any of the sessions below, at a time to suit you, with any questions or queries about using technology.

IT trainers will be on hand to offer advice and support and you can have a cup of tea and piece of cake at the same time!

If you are able to, please bring your own tablet/mobile phone/laptop with you. We will have a laptop available for demonstration purposes.

Fishermead Trinity Centre	Monday 13th May	10am-1pm
Woolstone Community Centre	Saturday 8th June	10am-1pm
Oldbrook Centre	Tuesday 23rd July	10am-1pm
Springfield Centre	Tuesday 17th September	10am-1pm
Willen Pavilion	Tuesday 29th October	10am-1pm

FOUR BRIDGES FAMILY FESTIVAL 2019

FOR RESIDENTS OF
CAMPBELL PARK PARISH
and WOUGHTON PARISH

SATURDAY
13TH JULY 2019
12-4PM

AT TWO HALLS PARK
ROCHFORDS COFFEE HALL
MK6 5DL

PARKING
WOUGHTON LEISURE CENTRE
RAINBOW DRIVE, MK6 5EJ



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FREE

FAMILY ACTIVITIES
BOUNCY CASTLES
FACE PAINTING



FOOD

Bring your family
and friends and
a picnic blanket



JUNIOR FILMMAKERS

JUNIOR FILMMAKERS Summer Day Camp 2019

Join us 22nd -26th July 2019
for this exciting summer day camp

Day One | Monday 22nd July

Learn:

- Screen writing skills
- Research and Interview techniques
- Camera techniques
- Production skills
- Acting skills

Day Two | Tuesday 23rd July | **BBC** Birmingham

Trip to BBC Birmingham

- Behind the scenes tour of TV and radio studios
- Learn about the groundbreaking and award-winning BBC Three
- Learn what it takes to put together high quality news bulletins every day
- Have a go in the special green screen experience
- See the exhibits from major TV productions
- See the BBC of tomorrow today



Day Three | Wednesday 24th July | 

Trip to Warner Brothers Studio

- The Making of Harry Potter
- Explore the sets
- See up close the intricate detail hidden in every costume
- Discover how the special and visual effects teams created filmmaking magic on screen
- Learn how magical creatures were brought to life on screen
- From technical drawings to scale models, learn how your favourite sets were created



Day Four | Thursday 25th July | 

Trip to SKY Studio

- Step into our interactive studio
- Read the latest Sky News or Sky Sports headlines
- Take a look at the news studio
- Enjoy fully immersive Virtual Reality content from Sky's VR app
- Immerse yourself in a range of 360-degree videos from the world of sport, film and arts

Day Five | Friday 26th July

Learn editing skills:

- Edit film you have produced during the week

Day Six | Saturday 27th July - 6pm | Film Premiere

- Invite your friends and family members to a glitzy premiere to watch the film you have produced

CAMPBELL PARK PARISH COUNCIL IS NOW SOCIAL

Join us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram to stay updated on everything your Parish Council is doing on your behalf.

Check out our social media addresses on our website: <http://www.campbell-park.gov.uk>



CAMPBELL PARK PARISH COUNCIL
CARING WITHIN THE COMMUNITY
Fishermead, Willen, Oldbrook, Woolstone, Springfield



COUNCILLOR SURGERIES

Surgeries are regularly held by councillors.

This is an opportunity for residents to raise any issues or concerns they may have pertaining to the area where they live.

OLDBROOK

Surgeries are held on the *third Saturday of every month* between 1pm and 3pm at the Oldbrook Centre, Oldbrook Boulevard

Dates for the next 2 meetings are:
20 APRIL 18 MAY 15 JUNE



SPRINGFIELD

Surgeries are held on the *first (11.30am to 1pm) and second (12.30pm to 2pm) Saturday of every month* at the Springfield Centre, Springfield Boulevard

Dates for the next 3 meetings are:
6 and 13 APRIL
4 and 11 MAY
1 and 8 JUNE



FISHERMEAD

Surgeries are held on the *first and third Saturday of every month between 10.30am and 12noon* at the Parish Office, 1 Pencarrow Place, Fishermead

Dates for the next 2 meetings are:
4 and 18 MAY
1 and 15 JUNE



WILLEN

Surgeries are held on the *first Wednesday of every month between 6.30pm and 7.30pm* at Willen Pavilion, 22 Portland Drive, Willen

Dates for the next 3 meetings are:
1 MAY 5 JUNE
3 JULY

WORD SEARCH

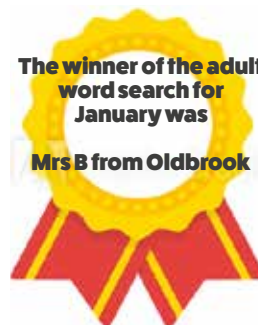
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E15 MARKS & SPENCER GIFT VOUCHER TO THE FIRST WINNER OUT OF THE HAT

- SPRING**
- COUNTRY**
- LONG GRASS**
- CHURCH**
- FOOTPATH**
- DAFFODIL**
- BLUEBELL**
- LONG WALK**
- SONG BIRD**
- ROBIN**
- SNOWDROP**
- SAFETY**

The winner of the adult word search for January was Mrs B from Oldbrook



CUPPA AND CHAT

THURSDAYS
21st February, 21st March & 18th April

10.00 till 12.00

At Willen Pavilion (small meeting room)

Tea, Coffee, Biscuits and Cakes
Squash for children

This is a social event for all



Rubbish, Rubbish, Rubbish

Why do we have so much rubbish on the Estates, when you walk round the estates all you see is **rubbish**, yes is the weekly collection put out to soon before the due date as this only helps for the bags to spilt and rubbish is then left **everywhere**.



On Fishermead, Pencarrow Place opposite the Parish Office were the food shops outlets are, there lids on the containers are not always closed so that rubbish gets blown across the estate. Please note that people live above these shops.

The **landlord** should enforce their agreements to keep the pavements tidy round the shops for access for **pushchairs & residents**, who in this case is **Milton Keynes Council** as this is a residential estate for the residents who live there. They can also do a lot more to improve the parking in those areas.



Also why do we not have action to enforce cars parked on the roundabouts into the estates roads? The Parish Council should be looking into ways that they can enforce both shop keepers & residents to keep their areas tidy, not only outside their homes but also over the play areas & picnic areas where children play and kept clean and tidy.

This question also applies to other estates in Milton Keynes. **Please can we respect where we live so that we can enjoy the landscape and wildlife.**

Yours truly, David Pafford



SPRINGFIELD LIGHTS

Campbell Park Parish Council have recently installed replacement lighting outside the Springfield Centre.

The original pavement lights were defective due to ingress of surface water. It was decided to install two bollard led lights. These now light up the steps and footpath in front of the Springfield Centre.

The Parish Council are able to control the lighting times on these lights and will make changes throughout the year to allow for the lighter evenings.

Please report any damage or non-operation of these lights to the Parish Council either by:

telephone **01908 608559**
or email **admin@campbell-park.gov.uk**

SPRINGFIELD CENTRE
OLDBROOK CENTRE

AVAILABLE FOR HIRE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT US ON EMAIL: bookings@campbell-park.gov.uk
OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE: www.campbell-park.gov.uk



Easter Tea Party

Reptile Man, Face Painting, Craft Table

Mr Bubbles is the crazy bunny, Easter egg hunt

Crazy bunny fancy dress competition

Easter treats food & drinks

Lots of Fun & It's Free

Oldbrook centre

2-4PM

SATURDAY 20TH April



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the community



Campbell Park Parish Council MOBILE FOOD OUTLETS



been submitted for an ice cream van to trade Boroughwide, including outside schools.

CPPC Planning Committee raised an objection to the trader operating within 250 metres of any entrance or exit to any schools within the Borough of Milton Keynes, objections were also raised by other interested parties.

CPPC initiated these restrictions within our Parish and are pushing for them to be adopted Boroughwide on the grounds of child safety and healthier lifestyle balance.



The Licensing Panel upheld our objections and a restriction was placed on the license that the trader must not operate within 250 metres of the School.

CLLR RAY GOLDING
Oldbrook Ward

As a member of the Planning, Infrastructure & Transport Committee of Campbell Park Parish Council (CPPC), I attended Milton Keynes Council Licensing Panel meeting at the Civic Offices on the 8th March 2019. A licensing application had



OLDBROOK CENTRE FOOTPATH



The Parish Council have had the footpath at the side of the Oldbrook Centre reinstated. The path had become uneven and was becoming unsafe for users of the Oldbrook Centre. Contractors removed the old shrub beds and existing mix of concrete and tarmac before laying a new tarmac footpath.

WILLEN PAVILION



On Sunday 10th February, Willen Pavilion celebrated the 10th Anniversary of its re-opening as a community centre & sports facility, with afternoon tea for those that had been involved in the success of the Pavilion over the last 10 years.

Pete Winkelman, who officially opened the facility at the ceremony held in 2009, was in attendance once again along with the Mayor of Milton Keynes, Cllr Martin Petchey, who cut the 10th Anniversary cake.

The Pavilion, which is managed by a volunteer committee, runs very successfully with a wide range of community activities offered.



More information can be found at
www.willenpavilion.co.uk





Campbell Park Parish Council GRANTS

Campbell Park Parish Council have awarded the following grants:

Jumping Beans were awarded £800 to enable the group to have a Christmas party.

Winter Night Shelter were provided with a £2000 donation.

YMCA MK were provided with a £2500 donation to enable a room within the new development to be furnished.

MK Gallacticos FC were awarded £1000 towards their Annual Awards Presentation event.

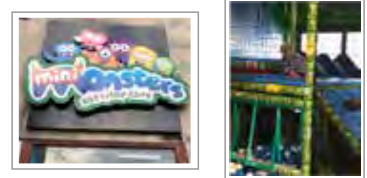
We have received some wonderful feedback from the following grant recipients:

JUMPING BEANS

Jumping Beans Christmas Party and Outing December 2018

"Just a few photos to thank the Parish Council for our Grant to help our fabulous families that attend Jumping Beans celebrate Christmas.

We had a fab party at the Springfield Community Hall and a lovely day out at Mini Monsters soft Play Cafe and lunch, all thanks to the Grant that made all this happen. Thank you."



Campbell Park Parish Council

BEING EX-FORCES IN A CIVILIAN WORLD



When someone leaves the military, it is like leaving your family.

You will not have got on all the time with everyone but there is a special bond, even when you have only just met someone. Working in a team is standard procedure. You will have 'each other's back'. This is missing in civvy street. It is something that many struggle to understand. In barracks, you eat together, work together, billet together. Some of the relationships made at these times last a lifetime even when you have been separated for many years. But the connection is so strong, when meeting up after a long time, you just pick up where you left off. But it isn't always possible to meet up with old comrades (for many reasons). This is where events for the military community, serving and veteran are so important. It is a chance to socialise and connect with like minded people. A lot of banter, some reminiscing and loads of laughs.

If you are a serving person, we would love to meet you. If you are ex-forces, we would also love to meet you. If you

know any one serving or a veteran, please let them know about the events advertised. If they are able to, there are Facebook pages we use to keep in touch and find out what is happening in the local area. Help is there if needed with links to all the military organisations. You do not need to be a member of any of the Facebook groups to attend any of the events.

Milton Keynes Veteran's Breakfast Club
1st Saturday of the month, 09.30.

At the Harvester
Eastlake, Foxmilne MK15 0SB

Come for a chat, banter and some laughs.

You could just be there, have a cuppa or have the full English.

For more info contact:
Val Dixon 0799 986 4644
or
Go to the Facebook page:
Milton Keynes Veteran's Breakfast Club
Or you can just turn up.

Tri-Service NAAFI BREAK

In the Coffee Shop of:

**MILTON KEYNES
CHRISTIAN CENTRE**
Strudwick Drive, Oldbrook,
Milton Keynes.
MK6 2TG

EVERY FRIDAY
14.00 till 16.00

Come for a brew, stay for a chat. Food and drink available from the café. You can bring Partners and children with you.

**Just turn up,
you will be most welcome.**

Whilst this is a social event, there will be Representatives from several military/veteran organisations should anyone be in need of help or advice.



Kids CORNER



Hello Children,

It's Springtime at last, it's time to get outside to play, or a walk or tidy up your garden. We all live in Campbell Park Parish and we are very lucky to have nice green areas to play and run around in, so let us get out and play. Oldbrook and Woolstone both have sports fields, ideal for spring picnics with your family, and we do have three Bank Holidays coming up soon. If you do go to the sports fields, or down by the canal, or Willen Lake, try and see some of the wildlife, birds, and butterflies - that sort of thing. Then when you get home you can write to Kid's Corner and tell us all about your adventures with your family and win a prize.

"Keep Britain Tidy" is coming up, see how you can help at school. Just send in a letter, poem or drawing to Kid's Corner. (address on front cover) If your entry goes into the next Homeground magazine you will win a prize, so get your felt pens out!

We also have a **Pet's Club**, all you have to do is send a photo of your pet, and again if it goes into Kid's Corner your pet receives a £10 Pet's at Home gift card. **How easy is that?**

We also have **Nature Watch**. This is fun. Send a photo of something you have seen when you are out playing or walking with Mum and Dad. It could be a rainbow, a mushroom, a bird, it is endless. This could win you a prize too. So there are lots and lots of ways to get into our magazine.

The next **Tea Party** will be at the Oldbrook Centre on Easter **Saturday 20th April** 2pm to 4pm. Dress up as a crazy Easter Bunny! The reptile man will be there, free face painting, craft stalls, egg hunt, spot prizes, cookie decorating, and Mr Bubbles as the Easter Bunny. Lots of food and a cup of tea for Mum and Dad. So please come along, and if you know me from school, come and say "Hello" to me.

Until next time. **Cllr Penny**

Competition Winners
Rukaiya
from Oldbrook



The Badger Boys Adventures

The Badger Boys, John and Mitch have finished the inside of the barge and it looks amazing. So now comes the hard part, they have to paint the outside, but it could take some time. It is Springtime and the weather can be quite unpredictable.

The barge is going to be green and red with bits of black. Very smart! As soon as that is done they will be able to sail along the canal, but not before they have a big party with all of the other animals. Do you remember them all?

Dom and Jan are still on holiday, however Elaine the Heron will be there. She will probably sit on the deck with a glass of something nice.

The Tracey Sisters will be there. I expect they will dress up as they do. Oh, and Lisa the Kingfisher will also be there on the deck with Elaine. Lisa likes to nibble crisps I am told!

I am sure Mitch will make lots of nice food that he and John have caught in the canal. So the boys are going to be busy. Night night. Until next time.



Story and picture from Rukaiya **Marcus the Mixed up Monkey**

Marcus was a little excited monkey, who was a little cheeky at times. At his school the teacher always said "Mr Marcus Monkey, be quiet for 2 shakes of a lion's tail!" while writing on the board. Today it was his Birthday and his teacher was not looking forward to it. He received cards and had a surprise party, so he gave a surprise to his own teacher. He passed his teacher what he needed AND was quiet for the day!!

Hello from **Mitch & John!**

If you see them when you are out, say hello, they will be happy to talk to you. If you know of any broken play equipment in the play parks near you please let them know about it.

John will be talking to your school soon about **"Keeping Britain Tidy"**.



John



Mitch

Word SEARCH

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ANNUAL MEETING OF ELECTORS

CAMPBELL PARK PARISH COUNCIL
CARING WITHIN THE COMMUNITY

Fishermead, Willen, Oldbrook, Woolstone, Springfield

All residents of Campbell Park Parish are invited to the Annual Meeting of Electors. This is your opportunity to find out what the Council has been doing, what it plans to do, to ask us questions and make your views known.

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DATE: 21ST MAY 2019 **TIME:** 6PM

VENUE: SPRINGFIELD CENTRE,
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