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bookings@campbell-park.gov.uk

MEETINGS

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:

**21 January, 18 February
17 March**

Campbell Park Parish Council and Secklow 105.5FM

At the end of September Campbell Park Parish Council finished its third 12 week run on our local radio station, with our programme Park Life.

This third run was the most successful series, as we are absorbing lessons learnt, and provided a live broadcast for every show.

Our initial intention was to let residents and workers within our Parish be more aware of who we are, and what we strive to achieve for the community.

The First Series

On the shows in the first series we expanded details of all the various personnel and councillors and the committees they served, extending invitations to learn about the diverse areas of the new city we cover. This included featuring the five residential areas we are responsible for, also not ignoring our commercial areas.

The Second Series

The second series was to build on this, expanding with details of projects in the pipeline, and our aims at Campbell Park Parish Council. We encouraged feedback and urged close engagement with our Parish magazine, supplementing the information provided with

that quarterly publication by updating events and details of all the committee meetings.

Success

The recent series was very successful for a number of reasons. We invited partners that this council helps to talk about the projects they run, and invited professionals that deal with issues that affect the whole of Milton Keynes, not just our Parish. To this end we have broadcast discussions on Mental Health, Armed Forces Covenant, Loneliness, New Landscaping arrangements, together with reminding people of fantastic buildings for children to learn such as Hazard Alley.

Keeping you informed

It is refreshing to report that over the three series a large majority of councillors and Parish employees have overcome their fears and taken part in live programmes, and I thank them all for their participation. Every contributor helps our parishioners understand more of what we do, what we are trying to do, and how, by keeping people informed, we are doing our best for all who live and work in Campbell Park Parish.

**VICE CHAIR
BRIAN GREENWOOD**



COMMUNITY CENTRE CARETAKER/ CLEANER VACANCIES

Campbell Park Parish Council (CPPC) controls and manages community centres in Oldbrook (next to Oldbrook First School) and Springfield (next to the One Stop Shop).

Both are open seven days a week, providing facilities used by a variety of community, charity and faith groups.

The Parish Council is currently recruiting part time caretaker / cleaners for the centres, and would like to hear from local candidates interested in applying for the posts.

Ideally candidates will have experience in a similar post, as well as a flexible approach to duties, location and hours of work.

Good communication and customer service skills are essential. Successful candidates will be required to undertake a DBS check.

Potential candidates for the posts, should e-mail

admin@campbell-park.gov.uk
or call
01908 608 559
to request an application pack.

_ CPPC is an equal opportunities employer

IF YOU ARE INVOLVED IN VOLUNTEER/COMMUNITY WORK IN OUR PARISH OR KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS, WE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO TAKE PART IN OUR RADIO SHOW, EMAIL US.

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

brian.greenwood@campbell-park.gov.uk
or
admin@campbell-park.gov.uk

noticeboard

Councillors,



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:

15 February
21 March

SPRINGFIELD

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

Dates for the next 4 meetings are:

4 and 11 January
1 and 8 February
7 and 14 March
4 and 11 April

PARK LIFE Radio Show
on **Secklow Sounds**

LIVE RECORDING DATE:
Thursdays 7pm - 8pm

REPEAT BROADCAST DATE:
Tuesdays 11am - 12 noon
Host: Brian Greenwood

ARMCHAIR AEROBICS

The session is held every
Thursday at 11:45am

01908 234665

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DROP-IN INFORMATION SESSION

Springfield Centre
Wednesday 5th February
Drop-In anytime between
1-3pm and 6-8pm

We have brought together a range of organisations that can answer your questions, provide advice, support or signposting on a range of issues including: **home energy costs, benefits & money advice, waste & recycling, employment programmes** as well as our Parish Council services.

A full list of the organisations attending will be available on our Facebook Page nearer the date.

Meeting Dates

COUNCIL

21 January
18 February
17 March
Tuesday 7.30pm

PLANNING, INFRASTRUCTURE & TRANSPORT COMMITTEE

6 January
3 February
2 March
Monday 6.30pm

FINANCE, ADMINISTRATION & POLICY COMMITTEE

meets bi-monthly
4 February
Tuesday 6.30pm

BUILDING & PROPERTY PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE

14 January
11 February
10 March
Tuesday 6.30pm

COMMUNITY & SOCIAL WELLBEING COMMITTEE

27 January
24 February
23 March
Monday 7.00pm

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

28 January
25 February
24 March
Tuesday 6.30pm

* All meetings held at the Oldbrook Centre, Oldbrook Boulevard, Oldbrook, MK6 2QA

SPRINGFIELD & OLDBROOK CENTRES AVAILABLE FOR HIRE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
bookings@campbell-park.gov.uk

OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE
www.campbell-park.gov.uk



JUNIOR FILMMAKERS

For Young people
ages 9-18 years

17th - 21st February
2020

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Chairman's Half Year Report

Campbell Park Parish Council



With so much going on within the Parish Council, Members have hardly had time to draw breath.

In House Landscaping

Our new in house Landscape Team, headed up by our new team manager, Daniel Mott, has as of November 1st started to work on the Parish owned land that we previously contracted out. Those residents in Oldbrook, Fishermead, Springfield, Willen and Woolstone will see them working on parts of their grid squares. We have taken the decision to purchase the equipment needed for the contract, the remainder will be delivered during March 2020.

We soon realised that we needed a home for all of the equipment and for the team. Oldbrook Green Landscape Depot is the ideal location and of course belongs to the Parish under a long lease. The Buildings and Property Committee decided on the changes that would be required and we completed all necessary checks for suitability of the ground etc for a large extension to the existing depot. We were granted planning permission by MKC and by the time you are reading this our contractor should be working

towards the team being able to use the building some time in April.

Advice Service

The Parish Council has taken the decision to extend our Advice Service to 2 days per week by employing our own advice officer; Pricilla Hogan has many years of experience and is available by appointment in the Parish Office on a Wednesday and Thursday. The service is able to give advise on a large number of subjects and could where necessary, signpost individuals to other agencies who are better placed to deal with their issues or concerns.

St Marks Meals

The Parish Council provided a grant to St Marks Meals to support their project to supply local schools and children centres with meal boxes for families in need.

Parish Council Events

Once again, the Parish Council held events throughout the year for families, these included the Parish Picnics held in each residential ward, the Four Bridges Festival in conjunction with Woughton Community Council and additional arts and crafts sessions during the summer holidays where children were also provided with lunch. We further supported our children by providing funding to enable every Year 5 and 6 attending schools within our Parish, to attend Hazard Alley, Kiln Farm, where they are taught about everyday hazards that they could easily come across and how to deal with the

problems faced.

Councillors were very keen to ensure that this continues and have adjusted our 5-year budget forecast to include earmarked funding for every Year 5 student to visit Hazard Alley.

Armed Forces Covenant

I am pleased to report that this Parish Council was one of the first to sign up to the Armed Forces Covenant, a well-deserved initiative which supports veterans and their families.

Grants Available

We would like to see more community groups who work within the Parish to come forward and apply for a grant of up to £1000 or £1500 if a new start up group. For further information please contact the Parish office.

Finally, may I take this opportunity on behalf of the Members and Officers of Campbell Park Parish Council to wish each and everyone of you a happy, and prosperous new year.

COUNCILLOR TERRY BAINES

Chair of Council



Girl Pack Time For Change



Facebook & Twitter
@GirlPackMK
Email Info@girlpack.org
07845923654

Girl Pack is a community charity tackling period poverty for school aged girls & young women in Milton Keynes.

We provide sanitary packs to schools, public buildings and the food bank for women who just cannot afford sanitary products or have been caught off guard.

We understand how embarrassing it can be for young girls and women, so we have made Girl Packs discrete and small. Each pack contains a packet of sanitary towels, a small pack of feminine hygiene wipes, 2 pairs of new underwear and a small bottle of hand sanitizing gel, all in a small, plain brown paper bag so girls and women will never have to miss school or work again.

We have pick up points across MK and in schools. Please don't hesitate to get in touch with us if you need a Girl Pack point near you!

Girl Pack Pick Up Point:

Campbell Park Parish Council Office

1 Pencarrow Place

Fishermead

01908 608559

Open: 10am – 4pm Mon-Thurs 10am – 3pm Fri

These sessions have been supported by a grant from Campbell Park Parish Council



ARMCHAIR AEROBICS

AT FRANK HOWE COURT
PENRYN AVENUE, FISHERMEAD

Frank Howe Court Social Club welcomes local people to join them at their weekly armchair aerobics sessions. The session is held every Thursday at 11:45am for 30 minutes

If you would like to join in or would like more information, please contact

THE FRANK HOWE SOCIAL CLUB
on 01908 234665

Woolstone Community Centre



To hire the Woolstone community centre for parties why not book this outstanding venue for your next event.

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

The perfect setting for your event photos Facilities include. Seating for approximately 70. Car park, fully equipped kitchen, free Wi-Fi, beautiful maple floor, disabled access and toilet with wheelchair access.

E-mail

woolstonecommunitycentre@outlook.com

Call

07840-924532



JUNIOR FILMMAKERS

CAMPBELL PARK PARISH COUNCIL FILM CAMP



For young people aged 9 to 18 years
17th to 21st February 2020

5 DAYS OF :

- **LEARNING**
- **FILMMAKING**
- **FUN**
- **CREATIVITY**

This is a fully funded film camp for young people in Fishermead, Oldbrook, Springfield, Willen and Woolstone.

You will immerse yourselves in 5 days of filmmaking and learning whilst creating content which would educate your peers about VE Day.



For more information or to register:
website: www.juniorfilmmakers.co.uk
email: info@juniorfilmmakers.co.uk
Telephone: +44 7737750394.

20 Burners Lane, Kilm Farm, Milton Keynes, MK11 3HA



Has anyone seen our Flamingos?

Milton Keynes Forum would appreciate any help in establishing the background of an **historical art installation** that is alleged to have appeared in our Parish area a good number of years ago. Rumour has it that the installation, created by John Watson and featuring Flamingos, ended up in Fishermead when the estate was first built.

Any information that you have (pictures would be fantastic) would help to write the growing history of Milton Keynes.



If you can shed any light on the missing flamingos, please contact the Parish Council (contact details on page 2)

OLDBROOK LIGHTING

Residents will no doubt be encouraged to note that there have been some new lighting columns installed on Oldbrook Boulevard.

The unlit footpath at the side of the SIA unit has been a cause of concern for some time now.

The Parish Council have made representations to MKC for some time now in an effort to improve the lighting. However due to the persistence of MKC Councillor Paul Williams, two new light columns are now lighting up this footpath.



Cyclists YOU NEED TO BE SEEN

We are lucky in Campbell Park Parish that we are surrounded by well serviced redways. There are however, lots of cyclist who continue to use the roads and pavements around the estates. At this time of year with daylight between 9am and 4pm cyclists run the risk of either having a collision with a vehicle or pedestrians.

Cyclists where ever they ride are reminded that during the hours of darkness you need front and rear lights to comply with the law, and to be seen by other users.

WHY BEING SEEN MATTERS

Many accidents happen to cyclists because others cannot see them until it is too late to stop. This problem is worse at night and in poor weather conditions. Make sure you wear the right clothing so you can be seen. Fluorescent and reflective clothing.

By wearing the right clothing, you increase your chances of being seen. Help others to see you by wearing bright and fluorescent materials in daytime and reflective materials at night.

Fluorescent clothing enables the cyclist to be seen in daytime or in poor weather much more easily than if you are wearing dark clothing. A number of different fluorescent clothing items and accessories are available to help you to be seen by drivers.

In order to be seen at night you will require reflective clothing. This reflects light straight back at drivers so that they can see you. Reflective material is available as self adhesive strips, stickers etc. which can easily be attached to clothes and other items such as school bags.

LOOK LIGHT LOCK

WINTER BURGLARY



If no light is on in your home, curtains are not drawn and there is not a car on the drive, it's a sign to the opportunist burglar that no-one is at home. At this time of year, it pays to secure your home.

Think of the 3 x Ls

LOOK LIGHT LOCK

Look

Don't let the burglar window-shop your valuables.

Ensure valuables such as TVs, Laptops, mobile phones and handbags are out of sight.

Burglars could break into your home if they see something they want.

Burglars could use objects to grab what they want through the letterbox including house and vehicle keys left on hall-tables or window ledges.

Lights

Don't let the burglar go undetected.

Use energy saving light bulbs and timers to make your house appear occupied.

Homes that look unoccupied, particularly after dark are a magnet for burglars.

Use a motion sensor doorstep light that warns you and your neighbours when someone is at your home during the hours of darkness.

Lock

Don't let the burglar walk right in.

Always double lock doors and lock windows when you are at home. Open doors and windows are an invitation to a burglar.

Thieves don't like a challenge, so simple window locks can put them off. Thieves can also open locked doors from outside using various objects through the letterbox and through cat-flaps, by hooking out keys from locks. Remove keys and put them out of sight.

Consider getting a letterbox

guard. Visit a local retailer and purchase a 24-hour segment timer for approx £5. The timer can be used with a lamp, radio or TV to give the impression that someone is at home.

Register your valuables on www.immobilise.com.

It's free and takes just a few minutes, and if your valuables are stolen, will allow you to tell the police, your insurer and the second-hand trade to assist in recovering your property and catch the thief.

Keep valuables out of sight.

Further advice can be found on the Thames Valley Police website or from your local neighbourhood officers.

Landscape Service Update

Campbell Park Parish Council

Campbell Park Parish is a very diverse place within easy reach of the city centre. Across the Parish we have a wide variety of landscaped areas. These areas are currently in a declining condition with a number of overgrown areas and plants which are past their best.

As of April 2020 the Parish Council will be taking on a devolved landscape service. This service will cover the same areas in which Milton Keynes Council (though Serco their contractor) deliver the service.

As a Parish Council we understand there is a need to improve the current standards and deliver a higher quality landscape to our residents.

In order to provide this, we are well underway in ensuring we will have what we need to provide and develop the service for the residents of the Parish.

This includes recruiting and building a team who recognise the issues and are able to work towards the standards we wish to achieve. To enable us to attain these standards, we need to provide the right equipment, so they can do the tasks asked of them and further provide the team with a base of operations, which will enable them to work efficiently from one location. We need to ensure that we manage the service to produce the best outcomes and work with residents to try and address



as many concerns as we are able to, in line with the work we are taking on from Milton Keynes Council.

Together we look to work hard for the community and over the next few years start to make a difference in the landscape of the Parish.

As of the beginning of November we have taken on direct responsibility for maintenance of Parish managed grounds including Oldbrook Green, Fishermead Sports ground and Woolstone Green so you will see some of our operatives out and about across the Parish.

DANIEL MOTT
LANDSCAPE MANAGER



Tech & Tea Events

During 2019 we hosted 5 'Tech & Tea' sessions – 1 in every residential ward in the Parish.

These were drop in sessions, over a cup of tea and a biscuit, for anyone needing training or support with using their tablet, laptop or mobile phone. All sessions were funded by the Parish Council and free for local residents to attend.

During these sessions everyone we helped all left with their questions answered feeling more confident! Our most popular sessions were in Willen, Springfield and Oldbrook.

We plan to run more sessions during 2020, so watch this space!

We would be interested in hearing what other services/ events/training you would like the Parish Council to provide, please email your suggestions/ideas to

admin@campbell-park.gov.uk

Geoff Taylor Educational Trust

(Geoff Taylor Charity-founded 1994)

The Trustees had their AGM on the 17th September 2019 and re-elected Larry Harris as the Chair and Karl Kavarana as Vice Chair with all the existing Trustees re-elected.

The Trust received a grant from Campbell Park Parish Council enabling the Trust to make the awards.

The Trust received 16 grant applications from applicants living within Campbell Park Parish and awarded grants totalling £8,000.

The level of applications was good with the supporting information provided, assisting the Trustees

when making the awards.

The Trustees received feedback and thanks from previous applicants on how the grants had helped towards their studies.

The Trustees, when making the awards, do ask for feedback on how well the applicants are doing from the previous year.

The Trustees would like to thank Campbell Park Parish Council for its support over the years for the grant funding to enable the grants to be paid out.

David Pafford

Trustee to the Educational Trust



Thank you for my grant. I have always wanted to work with animals. The nearest place to do an animal course is Moulton College. The grant enabled me to pay for the bus to get there and back every day. I am really enjoying the course. I am working with lots of different animals. You can see the meerkats in the picture. – C Edwards

MAY 2020 PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS



MAKE A CHANGE, BECOME A COUNCILLOR

Campbell Park Parish Council is calling on residents passionate about their community to stand in the local elections in May 2020.

What do councillor do?

Councillors are the champions of their community and give residents a voice on the decisions the council makes. Becoming a councillor will allow you to make a real difference in your community by engaging with residents, local groups and businesses to find out their needs; making decisions on which services and projects the council should take forward; and getting involved locally to ensure the services are meeting your community's needs.

How long does it take?

The National Association of Local Councils (NALC) Local Councillor Census Survey found that councillors put aside, on average, three hours a week for council work. This often includes attending meetings, engaging with residents and speaking on behalf of the council to other bodies.

Can I stand?

There are only a few rules to stand for election. You must be:

- A British citizen, or a citizen of the Commonwealth, or the European Union
- 18 years of age or older
- Live in an area that is served by a local council

How can I get involved?

Contact Campbell Park Parish Council at admin@campbell-park.gov.uk to find out more.

Experienced part-time YOUTH WORKER

sought for
Springfield Youth Club

Hourly rate:

£10 per hour, initially 3 hours per week
(Wednesday evenings)

The Springfield Initiative Youth Club, a charity that has run a youth club on Springfield for nearly 30 years, currently has a vacancy for a part-time youth worker to organise and lead activities for young people aged between 8 and 16. Sessions currently run on Wednesday evenings but it is hoped that an additional session can be added on another evening in the future. The club meets in the Springfield community centre.

We are particularly looking for someone who has experience of working with young people.

A full DBS check will be required.

Interested applicants should send an up to date CV and covering letter to the Club

Secretary, Isobel McCall, at

isobelmccall@btinternet.com.

If you would like further information about the role and the club, please include a phone number in your covering letter and indicate a convenient time to telephone you.

ALL YEAR 5 & 6 PUPILS IN THE PARISH VISIT MK SAFETY CENTRE

Campbell Park Parish Council

Last year, the Parish Council made provision within its 2019/20 Budget to fund a trip to the Milton Keynes Safety Centre for every Year 5 & 6 student at a school within our Parish (Jubilee Wood, Willen Primary and Orchard Academy).

These visits have all now taken place and we have received some fantastic feedback from the teachers and pupils as well as the staff at the Safety Centre.

*"The children in Years 5 and 6 had an amazing time at the safety centre and have asked me to pass on some of their thanks to the Parish for making this trip possible. "
"...they really did gain so much from it. It's much appreciated."*

(Headteacher
Willen Primary)



Thank
you
Parish Council

Dear Parish Council,

Thank you for paying our trip to Hazard Alley/safety Centre. It was really fun and we learned how to be safe and how to save someone's life. I've always actually wanted to go Hazard Alley!



School Parking

Campbell Park Parish Council

The Parish Council, Milton Keynes Council and residents have all been instrumental in the installation of parking restrictions outside Orchard Academy in Springfield. The extension of school zig zag lines, double yellow lines and single yellow lines with restrictions have now been in place for around six months.

These restrictions have had a limited effect on the inconsiderate parking at school start and finish times. However, despite the attendance of Parish Councillors and Officers along



with MKC enforcement Officers and Thames Valley Police Officers advising people of their responsibilities with regard to these restrictions, there is still a section of vehicle owners who continue to flout these measures.

We will continue our efforts to make the streets around the school safe for children and their parents. To this end we have asked MKC Parking Enforcement Officers to make regular patrols and issue fixed penalty notices where applicable.

CHAPMAN'S EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION



(Chapman's Charity-Founded 1786)

The Trustees had their Annual AGM at Ravenstone Community Centre on the 5th October 2019, (the venue alternates with Woolstone every other year).

Christa Pumfrey, the Vicar of Ravenstone, was re-elected as chairperson for the coming year, with the Membership of the Committee approved and the Minutes of the meeting held on the 6th October 2018 agreed. All other Trustee's remain the same. There will be a vacancy next year to co-opt a trustee. The Committee

approved some minor changes to the Trust document, namely Milton Keynes Council to replace Bucks County Council. Copies of updated maps showing the boundary of Milton Keynes to be circulated to all Trustees.

The Committee approved the Clause 16 expenditure of £250 for Sunday schools in Ravenstone and Stoke Goldington and £500 for Woolstone. The Committee received a report from Ravenstone Village Hall Management Committee, which the Charity owns and supports for repairs and updating the fabric of the hall.

The Management Committee have been invited to investigate to the possibility of updating the heating in the hall. Funding maybe available through the Lottery Fund.

The Charity awarded £11,000 in grants shared amongst the 28 grant applications from applicants living in Ravenstone, Stoke Goldington, Weston Underwood, Gayhurst, Monkston, Broughton, Woolstone, Fishermead, Willen and Campbell Park. The funding for the grants comes from investments made by the Charity.

The Committee approved the accounts, reappointed the auditors and acknowledged the Charity Commission returns for 2018.

The Committee noted the letters of thanks received for grants for 2018

David Pafford
Trustee to the Educational Foundation

be delicious!

with
Slimming World



Contact Ruth: 07947 834432

WEDNESDAY

5pm & 7pm

OLD FARM PARK

Britten Grove
Community Centre
Holst Crescent
Old Farm Park
MK7 8QU

THURSDAY

5pm & 7pm

CENTRAL MILTON KEYNES

Church of Christ the Cornerstone
300-330 Saxon Gate West
Opposite Marks & Spencer
MK9 2ES
FREE parking at rear of Church outside
The Guildhall

SATURDAY

8am & 10am

WALNUT TREE

Heronbrook
Meeting Place
Wadesmill Lane
Walnut Tree
MK7 7ED

slimmingworld.co.uk



0344 897 8000



Halloween Party

Campbell Park Parish Council

Thank you to everyone to attended our Halloween Party in Springfield.

This was our most popular Halloween party to date – it was so busy that we reached our maximum capacity and had to close the doors and manage entry.

We received some lovely feedback and everyone had a great time. The children, many of whom came in some wonderful Halloween costumes, were able to interact with lots of creatures from the reptile roadshow and we had our lovely face painter creating lots of Halloween designs. Of course, we had our children's entertainer Mr Bubbles as Casper the Ghost, with lots of fun and games for all. We also had craft activities, competitions and lots of free refreshments.



KID'S CORNER



Hello Children,

Hope you all had fun in the Christmas Holidays.

First of all, do you remember I asked you to feed the birds with scraps from the table, sadly I must ask you to only feed the birds with bird feeders, if you can afford them, due to the rat problem in Milton Keynes.

Now remember, if the canal freezes over do not go on the ice. Keep safe. Also remember to wear your green tick code badges on the right sleeve of your coat, so it will light up when oncoming cars come near you when you stand by the cars to cross the road.

As you can see we have printed a safety poem by Neruja from Orchard Academy.

On cold dark nights why don't you think of a poem to go in the magazine, Neruja won a £20 book gift card, that could be you!

Now remember keep safe and look after smaller children when you are in your play area.

Until next time, **Cllr Penny**
Remember Stranger Danger

P.S: If you send anything into Kid's Corner we need to know your name, address, your age, and what school you go to, or we cannot send you your prize.

Hello from Mitch, John and Daniel

If you see them when you are out, say hello, they will be happy to talk to you.

John



Mitch



Daniel



He was getting quite full up trying out everything he had made. He also made a big bowl of fruit punch. You name it, it was in it. The Dolly Tracey Sisters came early, so they had hic-ups trying out Mitch's delights. Tracey J had most of her bling on and she could hardly walk. It was so heavy that Tracey W just kept on laughing at her. Elaine and Lisa were on the deck of the barge. It was twilight, and almost dark. Elaine, out of the corner of her eye, saw a brown trout in the water.

She did not hesitate, and in she went, almost to the bottom of the canal. She opened her beak as she went down, her eye was on the trout. Elaine did not notice an old supermarket trolley covered in weed. Her beak went into the spokes and she was stuck. She started to panic, she could not get free. Lisa could see that she was in trouble. Lisa went in and swam around the trolley and could see the problem. Lisa quickly swam to the surface. "Mitch, Mitch, Mitch, Help, Elaine is trapped!"

Now, badgers can swim, but not unless they have to. Mitch went in. He is a big old boy. He swam down and saw the problem. He got hold of Elaine's beak and pushed with all his might. There was a lot of weeds in the way and he really had to push hard. Elaine was getting very weak. Mitch took a breath without thinking and he took in a lot of water. "Push". Elaine was free and she swam to the surface to take a big breath. But poor old Mitch took in too much water, and Mitch fell asleep..... God Bless Mitch.

Safety Tips for You

Don't play on ice,
Although it's kind of nice,
Otherwise you'll slip,
Like going down a slippery dip!

Bullying is bad,
Sometimes you'll get mad,
Tell someone you trust,
Don't be dull like dust.

Look left and right,
Traffic lights are bright,
The green tick code,
Puts you on safety mode.

Seeing a dark alleyway,
Might you have a scary day,
Look for dangerous clues.
If you should go in there, you need to choose!

POEM AND PICTURE
FROM NERUJA
FROM ORCHARD ACADEMY



THE BADGER BOYS ADVENTURES



Dan Fox was on his morning walk along the canal, John Badger also. They were chatting when they came across a caravan. It was empty and looked as if it had been dumped. This looks like a job for Cilla Comfy Cat and her Bunny Cleaners. There was quite a mess all around the caravan, tin cans and crisp wrappers. The Bunny Cleaners were not impressed. You see it was New Year's Eve, and the Bunny Cleaners were going to a party on Johns' barge.

They only had a couple of hours before it got dark. Jojo said "Come on girls, we can do it, we can take our clothes with us and get ready on Johns' barge.

As you know, John really likes a party. Everyone is going, Dom Hedgehog, Jan, Elaine the Heron, Lisa The Kingfisher (she doesn't get out much!)

Mitch is busy in the galley, (that's the kitchen to you and me!), making lots of lovely things to eat.

Grants



Campbell Park Parish Council have awarded the following grants:

£1000 to St Marks Meals

to enable to provide meal boxes in local schools, children's centres etc for distribution to hungry children when needed.

£1000 to Jumping Beans Toddler Group in Springfield,

to enable them to provide Christmas activities and new equipment to benefit local families.

£5000 to Geoff Taylor Educational Trust

to enable the distribution of support grants to local people.

£3500 to Springfield Initiative Youth club

to support costs associated with running the youth club.



Jumping Beans Toddler Group



Round and About Our Parish

WILLEN

Willen Church

For service and event information www.willenchurch.org.uk

Willen Pavilion

For information on users or to book the pavilion contact www.willenpavilion.co.uk

Willen School

www.willenprimary.com

Reception to year 6

February Half-term 17/2/20

The Ship Ashore

www.emberinns.co.uk

Quiz night - Tuesdays and Sundays 9pm

WOOLSTONE

Woolstone

Holy Trinity Church

www.woughton.org

Woolstone Community Centre

woolstonecommunitycentre@outlook.com

The Cross Keys

www.crosskeysmiltonkeynes.co.uk

Quiz night every Tuesday 8 pm

The Barge Inn

www.vintageinns.co.uk

FISHERMEAD

Trinity Centre

For information and events, go to

www.fishermeadtrinitycentre.org.uk

Keeping Kids Off The Streets Boxing Sessions (Trinity Centre)

info@keepingkidsoffthestreets.co.uk

Jubilee Wood School

www.jubileewood.milton-keynes.sch.uk

Nursery to Year 6

February Half-term 17/2/20

Islamic Centre

For information and events go to www.slmcfmk.org.uk

SPRINGFIELD

Springfield Community Centre

www.campbell-park.org.uk

Springfield Initiative Youth Club

Orchard Academy

www.orchardacademymk.co.uk

Years 3 to 6

Shepherdswell Academy

www.shepherdswellacademy.co.uk

Reception to Year 2

February Half-term 17/2/20

OLDBROOK

Oldbrook Centre

www.campbell-park.org.uk

Milton Keynes Christian Centre

www.mkcc.org.uk

The Cricketers

www.greeneking-pubs.co.uk

BINGO every Tuesday 1 pm

Oldbrook First School

www.oldbrookschool.co.uk

Reception to Year 2

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MILITARY BREAKFAST CLUBS

MILTON KEYNES ARMED FORCES & VETERANS BREAKFAST CLUBS

Every Saturday at 10.00

at Captain Ridleys Bletchley MK2 2ED

MILTON KEYNES ARMED FORCES & VETERAN'S BREAKFAST CLUB

First Saturday of the month at 09.30

The Harvester Foxmilne MK15 9OS

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SOME OF THE ISSUES WE CAN ASSIST WITH ARE

- Any housing matters related to rent arrears and or Discretionary Housing Payment
- Benefits (advice or form filling)
 - Rent or Council Tax arrears
 - Family or domestic difficulties
- Any other concerns you would like to discuss



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