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*The magazine from Campbell Park Parish Council*

# Homeground

WILLEN WINTERHILL OLDBROOK FISHERMEAD SPRINGFIELD NEWLANDS WOOLSTONE

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**for children**

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The Parish Office has now been closed but will still be "open" for phone calls and emails and our staff will continue to work remotely. Whilst there will be some things that may take longer, we will endeavour to ensure that we continue to respond where we can and continue to support our community whilst maintaining the "social distancing" that has been encouraged. Our Advice Service can still be accessed via email and phone.

## MEETINGS

All meetings to be held remotely, members of the public can access and participate at the meetings through the use of Microsoft Teams – see Parish Council website [www.campbell-park.gov.uk/](http://www.campbell-park.gov.uk/) for details.

See page 8  
for next meeting dates



# Christmas Donations to Schools

Campbell Park Parish Council

**The Community & Social Wellbeing Committee were really disappointed that they had to cancel the Easter and Halloween tea parties we had planned for the local children in 2020 due to the Covid-19 restrictions.**

Instead, the Committee decided that they would contact all our local primary schools to see if we could help them to provide something fun for the children in the lead up to the Christmas holiday.

*As a result we provided;*

**Willows School** with a £150 donation which was used towards the cost of providing crackers for the children's Christmas lunch and treats for the December after school film club.

**Willen Primary School** with a £150 donation towards their Santa's Grotto Christmas event.

*"A big THANK YOU from the children of Willen Primary for your kind donation. Santa's elves decorated the school and the children visited Santa who kindly used your donation to purchase some toys for our classrooms."*

WILLEN PRIMARY HEADTEACHER



**Oldbrook First School** with a £150 donation which was used towards the cost of providing an entertainer for their Christmas event.

**Jubilee Wood School** with a £150 donation to enable the purchase of new books for home reading in the school library.



## Thursday 6th May Local Council Elections\*

MAKE A CHANGE, BECOME A LOCAL COUNCILLOR

**Parish Councils can and do make a difference in their local communities. If you would like to have a say in the future of the area you live or work in, then please think seriously about becoming a Parish Councillor.**

Campbell Park Parish Council comprises 19 elected members representing the residential wards of Willen, Woolstone, Springfield, Oldbrook and Fishermead. Primarily, the Members of each ward work for the betterment of their ward but as a whole, Council oversees the strategic aims and objectives of the Parish Council, with a view to improving the quality of life for all their residents. In the case of Campbell Park Parish Council this involves overseeing 9 full time and 6 part time staff, preparing and managing the budget funded by the money raised from the Precept, for delivering services and projects.

If you have an interest/passion/skill in the environment, landscaping, social cohesion, improving facilities for the older generation, young people, communication, human resources, advertising, but most importantly your community, they why not think about becoming a Parish Councillor.

Councillors 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.

If you want to find out more, contact the Parish Council or attend online one of our Council/Committee meetings – see page 8 for the dates of future meetings.

\* The May 2020 elections were cancelled, successful candidates in 2021 will be elected for a 3 year term

**01908 608559**

**Email: [admin@campbell-park.gov.uk](mailto:admin@campbell-park.gov.uk)**



# Bus Services

*Demand Responsive Transport (DRT)*

**From April 2021, MK Council is changing its subsidised bus services to a new innovative on demand service, known as Demand Responsive Transport (DRT).**

With much of the fleet being electric, the new alternative will provide a more efficient and greener way to get across MK. Currently in MK including rural areas, there is no commercial bus service to take passengers from a safe pick up point to the required destination.

Passengers will be able to call or book on an app for a vehicle during services hours. We will be issuing more information once a contractor is chosen in early 2021.

In the meantime, the area previously covered by the service 28 is already offering DRT, the MK Connect, between now and April. This can be accessed via phone lines or on a smart phone app. Once you are set up it only takes a moment to book a journey. More information is currently available on the service 28 area here.

**28 service at [www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/demand-responsive-transport](http://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/demand-responsive-transport)**

## Council Meetings

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for details.

**The next meeting dates are:**

**Council**

16 March, 20 April, 18 May - 7.30pm

**Annual Meeting of Council**

18 May

## Committee Meetings

**Planning, Infrastructure & Transport**

1 March, 29 March, 26 April, 25 May – 6.30pm

**Finance, Administration & Policy**

6 April - 6.30pm

**Buildings & Property Portfolio**

9 March, 13 April, 11 May - 6.30pm

**Community & Social Wellbeing**

22 March, 26 April, 24 May - 7pm

**Communications**

23 March, 27 April, 25 May – 6.30pm

**Get Smarter MK**

**From 01/04/2021**

Fixed Route bus services change to...  
A Demand Responsive Transport (DRT) Service

Over the next few months we will be sharing information on:

- What routes are ending
- How to access the DRT service
- What to do if you have additional transport needs, such as mobility issues, visual impairments or hidden disabilities

**Supported bus services are changing.**

**Get picked up.**

**Go**

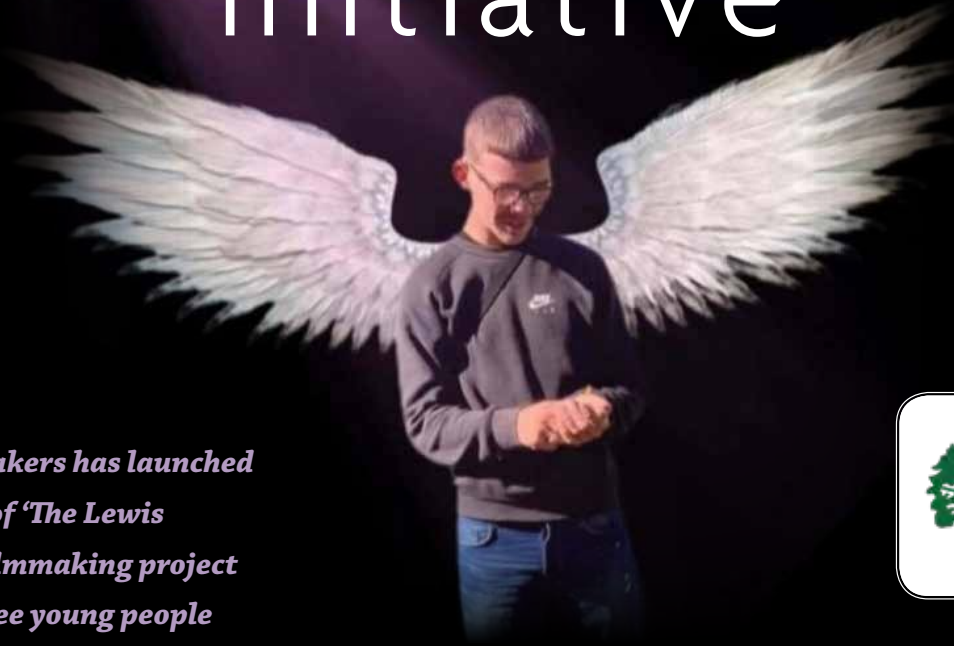
› More information at:  
[getsmartertravelmk.org](http://getsmartertravelmk.org)



Residents will have noticed the number of rodent traps around the Parish, keep an eye on your pets and don't let them go near the traps.



# THE LEWIS initiative



***Junior Filmmakers has launched the first part of 'The Lewis Initiative' a filmmaking project which would see young people make films to discourage the use of knives with the objective of ultimately reducing knife crime in Milton Keynes.***

The Lewis Initiative is named in memory of Lewis Wenman, a 17 year old who was killed in Milton Keynes in November 2020. Lewis lived in Oldbrook, went to primary school in Jubilee Wood in Fishermead and was unfortunately killed in Springfield all three wards within Campbell Park Parish.

His death drove home the urgent need to create communication and engagement programmes with young people to reduce the use of knives and save the lives of young people.

Following the deaths of Ben Gillham-Rice and Dom Ansah in late 2019, and Jay Fathers at the start of 2021 as well as Lewis, it's more important than ever that all organisations in MK place their hands on deck to do what they can to reduce any more loss of life due to knife crime.

Junior Filmmakers as a filmmaking organisation works with young people to teach them filmmaking skills and produce short films which can also have serious messages meant to encourage thought and change.

***Funded by L&Q Foundation,*** Junior Filmmakers will work with fifty young people from primary and secondary schools to produce five films with the theme 'Knives ruin Lives'. Once the films are completed they will be premiered to community leaders, schools and also toured to school assemblies.

The film screenings in school assemblies will be accompanied by talks from law enforcement, experts and people impacted by knife crime.

***The project coordinator,*** Nana Oguntola explained that Junior Filmmakers already had funding to make films on knife crime in 2020, but these were cancelled due to COVID-19. She added 'I knew Lewis as a little boy when

he attended primary school with my son. They were friends and he spent some nights in my house. His death has brought home the gruesomeness of knife crime and has given an urgency to this project for us to work with young people to prevent any more young people dying due to the use of knives'.

***The project is supported by Cllr Terry Baines, Cllr Paul Trendall and Cllr Ric Brackenbury.***

Most importantly is the support of Lewis's mum, Lisa for the project. She stated that she wants to be involved in the project because she does not want Lewis forgotten.

Through 'The Lewis Initiative', Junior Filmmakers will work with partners to ensure the memory of Lewis Wenman is preserved in Milton Keynes. The first film camp of 'The Lewis Initiative' will take place during the February half term.





# Planning Report 2020

Campbell Park Parish Council

**To say the year for the Parish Council has been different in 2020 is an obvious understatement. The same can be said for the Planning Committee. We, as a Committee, have experienced a real mix of Planning applications in our Parish, a few that have been so contentious that many residents felt obliged to attend our monthly Planning meetings, especially when able to in person, before the lockdowns meant online meetings only.**

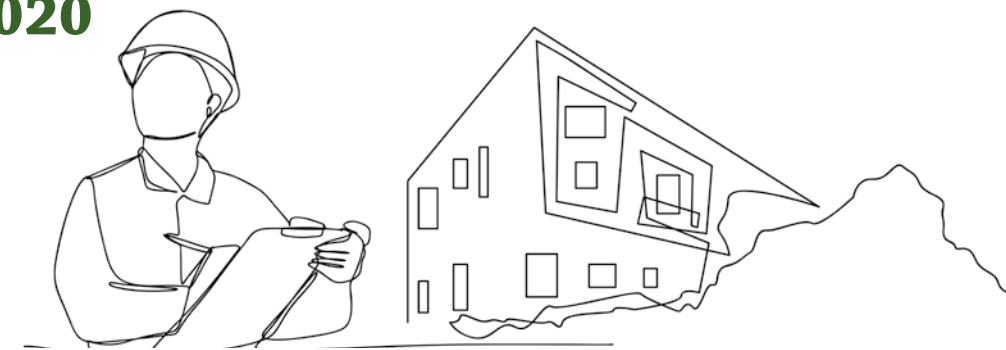
## Planning Applications

During the year we considered and responded to 103 planning applications, of which 11 were refused by Milton Keynes Council, with 2 appeals still outstanding. We also considered and responded to 20 licensing applications, which were mainly for renewal of mobile fast food outlets on various estates in the Parish.

As a Planning Committee our purpose is to look after the applications for all of our residents, which means assisting with advice to pass home improvements through as well as understanding and objecting to an application that may be perceived to be unfair and harmful. Many of our Committee Members have been part of Planning for several years, and I know, in my case, it is the Committee I am most passionate about.

## Planning Permission

Within our Parish, one of the main areas of concern is the number of properties that have undertaken a



change of use without planning permission; for those residents not aware of the regulations, any house in multiple occupation needs to be licensed in addition to requiring planning permission. A sub-committee has been set up to address the issue and we do appreciate any help from residents that can alert us to sudden changes or conversions.

## New Developments

During the year we have been advised of the opportunity of new

developments being planned within our Parish, particularly for greatly needed Social Housing, and we will update residents when we can in Homeground.

As Chair of Planning, an honour I value highly, I am always available by e-mail to assist with any planning issues within our Parish, together with transport or Infrastructure issues which are also part of this Committee's remit.

**Cllr Brian Greenwood**  
Chair of Committee

## Elections 2021

**To be held on Thursday 6th May**

If you would like a postal vote, you can apply at

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/934119/Postal-vote-application-form.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/934119/Postal-vote-application-form.pdf)

**If you require a paper form**, requests can be made at [postal.votes@milton-keynes.gov.uk](mailto:postal.votes@milton-keynes.gov.uk) or **01908 254706**.

**Completed postal vote application forms can be emailed to**

[postal.votes@milton-keynes.gov.uk](mailto:postal.votes@milton-keynes.gov.uk)

**or sent to**  
FREEPOST, RRHR-ZXULZXUU,  
Milton Keynes Council,  
1 Saxon Gate East,  
Milton Keynes, MK9 3EJ



# Communications Committee

## End of Year Report 2020

***The year 2019 to 2020 has been an interesting one for our communications as would be expected. We have kept working however and below presents some of our activities this year.***

### Social Media

We decided to renew our social media contract in 2019 with an outside provider but in 2020 we have decided it would work better by bringing it in house so our staff who have real time access to events can update the social media pages more frequently. This would enable us to communicate real time with our residents and add more value to the information we share.

### Website

Our website has been updated by our provider to ensure we are in compliance with the National Association of Local Council requirements for ensuring Council websites are accessible to all users.

### Computer Operating Systems

We moved our operating systems onto Microsoft 360 just before the lockdown. This enabled us to transition smoothly into using teams and virtual meetings for all our meetings. This was a new experience for most of our Councillors but we have now all settled comfortably into the new digital era.

### Magazine

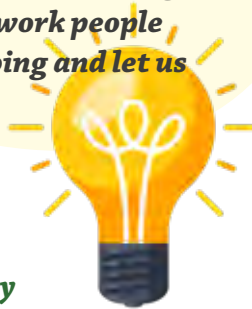
Our magazine was not distributed

physically this summer due to COVID-19 and was only available on our website. We are happy to be able to distribute them physically to our parishioners.

***We love to hear from you.***

***We are very keen to hear from our residents. Ideas and suggestions on what you would like to see in the magazine, our social media or website would be most welcome.***

***Tell us about some of the exciting things you are doing or the amazing work people you know are doing and let us feature them.***



***We hope you stay***

***safe for the rest of the year.***



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## Grants

### Willen Hospice

In October we were very pleased to award Willen Hospice with a grant of £436 which would be used to purchase aromatherapy equipment for the Therapeutic and Wellbeing Services at Willen Hospice.

*"On behalf of everyone at Willen Hospice, in particular our Therapeutic and Wellbeing Team, thank you for your generous grant of £436. As described in our application, we will spend it on items for our Complementary Therapy Services for people with life limiting illnesses."*

**WILLEN HOSPICE TRUSTS & FOUNDATIONS  
MANAGER.**

### Frank Howe Court Social Club

In November we also awarded a grant of £500 to the Frank Howe Court Social Club. The grant was used to purchase new Christmas decorations for their communal area as their old decorations had been damaged due to flooding.

*"I would like to take this opportunity to 'Thank you' for awarding us a Christmas tree grant of £500 for the residents & visitors of Frank Howe Court, a retirement home for the elderly. Your generous donations has enable me to purchase the most beautiful Christmas tree and decorations for our residents communal lounge. They simply love it! 'There is something about seeing a big, lit up Christmas tree with beautiful traditional decorations that fills the heart and makes us feel all warm and fuzzy inside'. It has really lifted our residents spirits in what has been a difficult year for many of them."*

*Truthfully, we could not have done this without you. We, and those we support, sincerely appreciate your generosity."*

**SHEREEN WILKINSON COURT MANAGER  
& ALL THE RESIDENTS OF FRANK HOWE  
COURT**



# VE DAY FILM PREMIER

*This time last year we embarked on a project to engage some local young people in a film making project, the product of which were to be premièred as our contribution to the VE Day 75th Anniversary celebrations in May 2020.*

The films produced focus on World War II and VE Day and their impact on people's lives during that period.

Unfortunately, due the lockdown, we had to postpone the event in May, but instead held an online premier on Friday 6th November, as our mark of Remembrance.

We were pleased to welcome The Mayor of Milton Keynes, Cllr Andrew Geary as our guest of honour. The content of the films moved us all, with the films being a powerful combination of word, imagery, and personal testimony, all seen through the unique perspective of the young filmmakers.

We are very proud of the films the young people made and we thank Junior Filmmakers for their work on this project. The 3 short films and more information can be found at:

[www.campbell-park.gov.uk/ve-day-film-project/](http://www.campbell-park.gov.uk/ve-day-film-project/)

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Campbell Park Parish Council



## Chapman's Educational Foundation

*(Chapman's Charity-Founded 1786)*

The Trustees had their Annual AGM by video link on the 10th October 2020.

**The Re-election** of the chairperson was Christa Pumfrey the vicar of Ravenstone, the Membership of the committee was approved with a new trustee to replace John Muncaster with John Howard of Woolstone and the Minutes of the meeting of the 5th October 2019 were agreed. All other Trustee's remain the same. Also agreed to provide copies of the updated maps to all trustees showing the boundary of Milton Keynes.

**The committee approved** the Clause 16 amounts of £125 payments which are for Sunday schools in Ravenstone and Stoke Goldington and £500 for Woolstone. The committee had a report from the Village Hall Management of Ravenstone which the Charity owns and supports for repairs and updating the fabric of the Hall.

Grant applications to the Charity for this year were 22 and spread across the Villages from Ravenstone, Stoke Goldington,

Weston Underwood, Gayhurst, Monkston, Broughton, Woolstone, some parts of Fishermead, Willen & Campbell Park.

The Funding of the Grants comes from the investments made by the Charity.

**The total amount spent** for this year was £8,800. The grant size to the applications were made smaller due to the number of applicants and with a maximum of £500 1st applications and £250 for 2nd applications starting as from 2021.

The committee approved the accounts and to reappoint the auditors and acknowledge the Charity Commission returns 2019.

The committee noted the letters of thanks received from previous applications for grants for 2019. The next meeting is at Ravenstone village hall on the 2nd October 2021.

### David Pafford

Trustee to the Chapmans Educational Foundation



**FREE**

# Activity Packs for Children



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**We have put together some activity packs for children in the Parish aged 4-11 years old.**

The packs contain a range of paper-based activities including colouring sheets, wordsearches, mazes, spot the differences, code words etc along with some pencils, pens/crayons.

The packs have been designed for 2 age groups (while stock lasts) for children aged 4-7 years and 8-11 years.

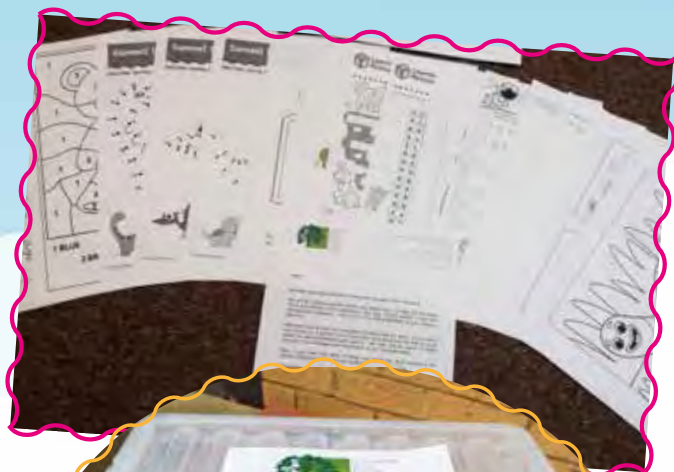
We hope the children will find the packs to be fun and they help to keep them entertained during lockdown.

The packs are being looked after by some of our Parish Councillors and can be collected from the addresses listed below. The packs will be left outside in a plastic box. Please sanitise your hands before opening the box. To ensure as many families as possible can benefit from this, please only take one pack per child. (The contents of the packs for each age group are all the same)

If the packs prove to be popular, we will endeavour to make some more packs and also create some new packs in the coming weeks – **so watch this space!**

We would appreciate any feedback on the packs particularly we would like to know if you think these are a good idea – so please let us know. Also, if you have ideas of how they could be improved or ideas for the content of future packs - we would love to hear from you.

We would also love to see any photos of the children enjoying the packs or the completed activities that we can share. Most of all – we hope that the children enjoy them.



## THE COLLECTION POINTS ARE:

**Fishermead: Parish Office:** 1 Pencarrow Place  
(behind the Trinity Centre) – Monday to Friday  
9am – 4pm

**Springfield:** Outside 12 Beverly Place Springfield  
MK6 3LK

**Willen:** Outside 4 Dolben Court Willen MK15 9HS

**Oldbrook:** Outside 11 Bridgeford Court Oldbrook  
MK6 2NA

*Unfortunately we do not currently have a collection point in Woolstone.*

If you have any queries please contact [admin@campbell-park.gov.uk](mailto:admin@campbell-park.gov.uk)  
or **01908 608559**

# Pirate Park Play Area

## CONSULTATION

*Thank you to all that took the time to provide feedback on our recent consultation on the proposal to create a new fenced play area, designed specifically for the Under 5's, in the overgrown area adjacent to the Pirate Park Play Area in Fishermead.*

**87% of the responses received supported the proposal.**

We also received some really good suggestions for further improvements that could be made to the area and respondents also highlighted things we could do to improve the facilities available to older children. In the next few weeks our Councillors will be reviewing all the feedback received and then making plans for the next stage of the project.

**Watch this space for further updates.**



# Reducing our Rat Population

Campbell Park Parish Council - Councillor Terry Baines



**Residents will have noticed the explosion in rat numbers across the Parish. This has come about because over the past 10 months many of us have spent a lot more time at home due to the Covid Pandemic where we have generated a significantly higher amount of food waste.**

Most of this food waste has found its way into black bags and in some instances in recycling bags. Add to the mix the minority of homes dumping their rubbish bags across the public green spaces, car parks and alley ways and this food waste becomes a really tasty Rat banquet. The rat population then increases and your Parish Council then receives even more complaints about the furry little rodents.

## **So what can be done to eliminate this rat epidemic?**

The answer is actually quite simple. We educate all residents to use a green bin to put their food waste into. It sounds simple but of course we all know that its not that easy.

## **Solution**

Well it can be that easy, Milton Keynes Council will be happy to give every household a green bin and the booklets to help you all recycle responsibly. If we all had green bins and used them properly we would cut the supply of food for the rats and they would have

no need to stay where they are.

It is no surprise to me or the Parish Council that we do not get complaints about rats from estates that have a higher percentage usage of green bins so we know this works.



**<https://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/waste-recycling/bins-bags-and-boxes/what-goes-in-the-green-bin>**

Campbell Park Parish Council are also there to help. If you have any difficulty in ordering a bin email: **[admin@campbell-park.gov.uk](mailto:admin@campbell-park.gov.uk)**



That's not the end of what we need to be doing. You will have seen a large number of black Rat bait boxes around the worst affected area of the Parish. This is part of a £100,000 project by Milton Keynes Council to help with the problem. We are also keeping a very close watch on the retail and takeaway food outlets in the Parish.

Some have already had visits with regards to the control of waste and their responsibilities.

Campbell Park Parish Council are taking this issue very seriously



but it will take all households and Landlords of our many Homes in Multiple Occupation to take their responsibilities seriously and that means no more food waste in bags, no more fly tipping of waste across the area and ensuring rubbish bags only get put out on the correct day.

***Please help us to make your area a safe, clean and more pleasant place to live.***

## Landscaping Around the Parish



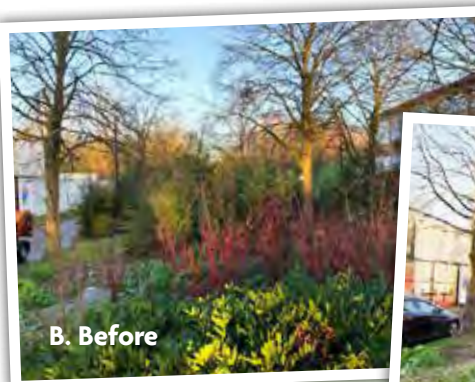
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A. After



C. Before



B. Before



B. After



C. After



D. Before



D. After

## What goes in the green wheelie bin?



Tel: 01908 252570

[www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/waste-recycling](http://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/waste-recycling)

You can put food and garden waste into your green wheelie bin. Each week, leave the bin out on your property boundary for collection.

The bins are collected by specially adapted bin lorries that can lift wheelie bins into the back of the lorry which is why the bin should not be too full and the lid is closed.

The food and garden waste is processed and eventually becomes compost for agricultural land in England.

### Top tip for a clean bin!

Use a kitchen caddy to collect your food waste. Line the caddy with newspaper or a compostable caddy liner then when it's full just tie it up and pop it in the green wheelie bin. You can get a free grey kitchen caddy from us using the order form on our website



Remember to check for the Seedling logo when buying caddy liners to check they are compostable.



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# Geoff Taylor Educational Trust

**Geoff Taylor Charity-founded 1994**

The Trustees had their AGM on the 28th September and have elected Karl Kavarana as the new Chairman and Tom Fraser as Vice Chair; The Geoff Taylor Trust wish to thank Larry Harris for his support over a number of years with the charity. The Grant Applications for this year for courses were Business management, A levels, BTES hairdressing, Civil engineering, psychology BSC, Social anthropology, Accounting, Meng chemical engineering, Biomedical science, Master aerospace engineering, Television radio BA, Architectural technology, BA music, MSC international social policy, Economics degree, Undergraduate Physics degree, Art and design, Geography 3rd year, Business management, Animal welfare with a total of 22 grants this year. The Trustee approved the minutes of the AGM held on the 17th September 2019

Geoff Taylor Trust has received the Grant from the Campbell Park Parish Council which allows the trust to make the awards. The number of applications meant that the grants given out were from £300 up to £500 for applications.

Some applicants have had grants over the last few years towards their studies. Grants given out went across the whole of the parish for Oldbrook, Fishermead, Springfield, Woolstone, of Campbell Park Parish Council.

The level of the applications was good and supporting information helps the trustees when making the awards. The trustees had some feedback from previous applications and how the grants had helped towards their studies and thanking the trustees.



*David Pafford, Trustee handing over a cheque to Joseph Dyson who's an undergraduate student studying Aerospace engineering Meng*

The trustees when making the awards do take on board the feedback from the grant applications from the previous year.

***The total amount for grant applications this year to be given out by the trust was for over £10,000.***

The Trustees would like to thank the 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



## Advance Notice

ANNUAL MEETING

OF COUNCIL

**Tuesday 18th May 2021**

Election of Offices of Chair, Vice Chair and Committees, membership of Committees, review of policies and membership of outside organisations.

**Annual Meeting of Parish Electors**

date and time to be confirmed

Opportunity for residents to raise issues and put questions to Council

It is anticipated that due to COVID-19, both meetings will be held on-line.

**FREE**

**Activity Packs for children**

**See page 9 for details**

# Community Task Force



## I am Cllr Elaine Dicerbo

*(Chair of the Community and Social Wellbeing Committee)*

I am pleased to launch a voluntary opportunity to connect with Campbell Park Parish Council to help us to create a new Community Partner Task Force (families welcome).

As you will be aware through lockdown it has never been more essential that we come together as resident partners to help one another to develop projects when Covid allows.

**We have an ambition to have three supporting strands that support the following areas:**

### ENVIRONMENT

Litter picking & Bulb planting

### WELLBEING

Set-up local walks  
or partner with groups

### SOCIAL ISOLATION

Support Age Concern  
to befriend someone  
lonely/elderly

Together we can start our planning for once we have volunteers of people willing to get involved to develop our initial thoughts. We will also seek out different projects once we have the support.

Please let us know if you can join us by emailing **[admin@campbell-park.gov.uk](mailto:admin@campbell-park.gov.uk)** or ring our Parish Office **01908 608559**.

Thank you in advance.



***The Parish Council wishes to give a vote of thanks to all the staff and all the medical professionals at the Medical Centres within the Parish and over the whole country, for all their hard work in keeping us safe - Thank you, Thank you, Thank you.***

**And for us all, please keep wearing the face coverings at all times.**

*As I travel through the bad and good, keep me travelling the way I should; where I see no way to go you'll be telling me the way, I know.*

*Give me courage when the world is rough, keep me loving though the world is tough; leap and sing in all I do, keep me travelling along with you.*

*You are older than the world can be, you are younger than the life in me; ever old and ever new, keep me travelling along with you.*

Sydney Carter



## CALLING ALL COMMUNITY HEROES



**YOUR LOCAL COUNCIL NEEDS YOU!**  
**MAKE A CHANGE**  
**BECOME A COUNCILLOR**

### Films Funded by CPPC Receive Praise

**To celebrate Remembrance Sunday in November**  
**2020 films produced about VE Day by Junior**  
**Filmmakers were premiered online via zoom.**

Funded by Campbell Park Parish Council, the films were due to have been premiered on May 8th when VE Day was celebrated in the UK, but had to be cancelled due to the lockdown.

At the zoom premier attended by the Mayor, Councillors, ex armed forces and other guests the young people were praised for their very emotive films which moved people to tears. The young people had the additional pleasure of being invited to the Mayor's Parlour after the lockdown and to the Armed Forces mess.

*The films produced by the young people were featured on BBC Look East as part of their coverage of Remembrance Day activities.*

*See page 8 for details.*



# KID'S CORNER



## Hello Children,

How are you all keeping?

**"Gosh, it is really cold outside!"**

Keep wrapped up if you go out for a walk. I would also like to remind you of some safety points. **Remember: Our Green Tick Code.**

If you are on the pavement and need to cross the road, stand very still on the kerb, thumbs up to the driver so that he/she can see you. Then only cross if there is no traffic coming either way.

If you are going for a walk without a grown-up, or older sibling, and you are walking by the canal and you see that the water has frozen over, think to yourself "I must not walk on the ice". Frozen ice may look thick but it is not, and you could find yourself in very **COLD WATER. DO NOT GO ON THE ICE!!!!**

## joke!

This issue's joke is:

**Q: What do you call a 1000 penguins in Middleton Hall?**

**A: Lost!!!!!!**

This was sent in by Alfie Aged 7 from Willows School, Fishermead.

Keep safe, look after younger children if you are out without a grown up.

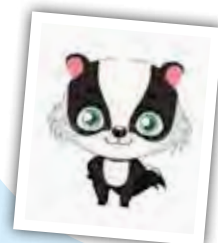
I do miss coming into the school to see you all. If you do see me whilst you are out shopping, you can still say hello. Remember, I am a safe stranger.

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.

The address is:  
1 Pencarrow Place,  
Fishermead,  
Milton Keynes,  
MK6 2AS.

## Remember Stranger Danger

Until next time  
Cllr Penny.



**The Tractor Competition** has been won by **Chloe Aged 6** who lives in Oldbrook and attends Oldbrook 1st School. Chloe will receive a £25 Gift Card.

The naming of the tractor will be announced on "Naming Day" (to be arranged)

**Well done Chloe!!!**



## THE JOHN BADGER AND DAN FOX DIARIES

Continued.....

The story so far..... Dan Fox and John Badger were walking along the towpath by the canal when Dans' cap blew into the water. John had lost his balance and fell in whilst trying to retrieve it. In the water he had found something shiny, but it was stuck.....

As we know, John does not like to get wet, so he said to himself I am going to have to be fast and get this thing unstuck."

He found a stick and took a deep breath and swam down to the bottom where the shiny object was. He managed to wedge the stick under the object and push it until it became loose. That was really lucky!

In the meantime, Dan Fox was getting very impatient. He could not see very well as the water was murky. He was standing there with his arms folded, tapping his back leg like a cross thumper rabbit.

All of a sudden, up comes John gasping for breath with the long silver object. "I was getting worried Old Boy. What have you got there?". "It is the nameplate from an old barge that must have sank" said John. "What does it say?" asked Dan Fox. "The Sunflower".

After John had clambered out of the canal, they took the nameplate back to the barge to clean it up.

Firstly, John needed to clean himself up, as his fur was very dirty and sticky from his unexpected dip in the canal. After his shower and brush up, he said "Right Dan, it is time for tea. Brown trout on hot buttered toast. Once tea was finished John sat down at the computer to find out about "The Sunflower" To be continued.....



# Campbell Park Parish

Community Forum with

## Thames Valley Police



We would like to invite you to take part in our first virtual Community Forum with Thames Valley Police. This will be an opportunity for you to receive advice and information from our local Police Officers, to ask questions or to highlight your concerns.

**The Forum will take place on Monday 8th March at 6:30pm**

The Forum will be broadcast live via our  
**You Tube Channel – Campbell Park Parish Council.**

During the live broadcast you will be able to submit questions via the Comments section.

If you have any questions or issues you would like to raise with our local Police Officers and our Parish Councillors during the Forum, we encourage you to send these to us in advance, wherever possible.

**Questions can be sent to us via**

email to [admin@campbell-park.gov.uk](mailto:admin@campbell-park.gov.uk), by phone on

**01908 608559**

or via our **Facebook Page – Campbell Park Parish Council News.**

Please note that the Police Officers attending the event cover all areas of the Parish excluding Willen and Newlands, so they may not be able to answer specific questions relating to these two areas. However, we will endeavour to follow up any queries that relate to these areas that cannot be dealt with at the Forum.