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INTRODUCTION TO THE HUB

Campbell Park Community Council

Much to the relief of everyone in the car, we have reached our destination - our route wasn't the fastest or most scenic, we avoided the motorways but needed to navigate some bumps in the road along the way! A journey that spanned the terms of 6 UK Prime Ministers would ordinarily be seen as overly long, but maybe less so through a modern political lens!

As we excitedly unpack and start to explore our new surroundings at the Community Hub, it is worth reflecting on our journey, but more importantly we need to focus on the opportunities the Community Hub offers to all residents.

Our journey didn't start out with a Community
Hub in mind. Having worked out of the same
cramped and unsuitable offices for nearly
20 years, our initial vision was to find a new
administrative home to run an increasing range
of resident services, but our options were limited.
With our area being a combination of historic
settlements and some of the earlier estates built
by the Development Corporation, there wasn't the
space to build something new to meet our needs.
Using an existing building was likely to come with
compromises. It was a frustrating situation, with
time moving on as we continued our search for a
suitable solution.

That frustration began to ease in November 2018. While we were holding community events to commemorate the centenary of the end of World War I, the derelict pub site in Springfield came on to the market. The central location of the site within our 5 residential estates was immediately attractive, but the building itself was unlikely to meet our needs or those of our residents. We decided to pursue the purchase of the site, but the process proved to be challenging. Spanning over 2 years, and with a national pandemic in between, ownership eventually transferred to us in 2021.

Once we acquired the site, the hard work began to ensure that what we created would best benefit residents. Meetings open to the public; multiple consultations and a feasibility study identified the way forward. Repurposing an existing site for a different purpose involves many steps, with planning, flood mitigation and environmental requirements just some of the many hurdles that we had to cross. Construction of the Community Hub started early last year, and to the relief of all it finished in May this year.

Like any move, our relocation from our
Fishermead office to the Community Hub has
been challenging and not something we plan
to repeat. But it has been worth it, we have been
pleased to welcome so many of you to the
Community Hub in the short time that we have
been here, we look forward to seeing many more
of you in the months to come. Our community
café is open 7 days per week, with some of you
already becoming familiar faces, please consider
trying it if you haven't already visited us.



Excitingly, we have now started to use the Hub for what it was designed for, to deliver a programme of resident events and services. We were excited to start our weekly seated exercise classes at the Hub, a fun class which can be adapted to all fitness and mobility levels. We hope these sessions will become as popular as our class at Willen Pavilion. We have been pleased to welcome the MK Lymphoma group and Walfinch Golden Memories Thrive Club for their monthly support meetings, seen new groups & activities start to meet in the cafe, opened our community library and set the wheels in motion to open our Community Larder. We also look forward to starting new programmes in September, the details of which you will find later in the magazine.

We are excited to share the celebrations with you when we officially open the Hub on 27 September with a day full of activities, music, food and fun.

As always, we welcome your ideas and suggestions of activities and groups you would like to see offered at the Hub. Send us an email or drop in to see us.

Dominic Warner
Clerk to Council

CPCC GRANTS

Campbell Park Community Council

The Community Council is keen to support groups delivering services in the CPCC area.

Any group, society, playgroup, or charitable organisation in the CPCC area, or benefiting residents of the CPCC area, may apply for a grant from the Community Council. If you can show us that the grant will be put to good use, we are only too pleased to help.

Grant applications will be considered on a quarterly basis (April, July, October and January) and can be awarded up to a maximum of £1000.

Community Start-up grants are available to new groups within their first 12 months of operation and will also be considered quarterly. These can be awarded up to a maximum of £1500, paid in 2 or more instalments.

Would you like to start a new activity, deliver a community service or start a community group for local people within the CPCC area, but need a venue? Perhaps you need use of a space to run your sessions, to enable you to gauge interest or to build up the attendance but without the burden of venue hire charges. We might be able to help you!

We have a variety of spaces available for free use by not-for-profit/community groups where the use meets our criteria. To be considered, you will need to complete our Free Use application form. Please contact us to find out more.

Free use is offered on the basis that the organisation uses the space to provide or enable the delivery of a community service/activity which helps to meet the needs of the local population. Applicants must provide details of the benefit/s they will offer to residents of the CPCC area, which includes Willen, Woolstone, Fishermead, Oldbrook, Springfield, Newlands and Winterhill

We recently awarded the following grants;

- £500 to Yoga for Health Alliance towards the delivery of the International Yoga Day event in Willen (see below).
- £1000 to All People Active to deliver a multi-sport youth club in the CPCC area.



Projects we have funded:

We were pleased to support the International Yoga Day Event at Willen Lake North 21 June with a grant of £500.

Report by Joanna Konefal, founder of Yoga State of Mind, Yoga for Health Alliance, and International Yoga Day Event

On 21 June local residents celebrated Yoga and Holistic Health at the International Yoga Day Event in Willen Lake North organised by Joanna Konefal and Yoga for Health Alliance (Milton Keynes). Hundreds of residents attended 20 free activities including different yoga styles, reiki, sound healing, Quantum Flow, Tai Chi, QiGong and more. Running for the second year, the day full of various holistic activities was an opportunity to make positive impact in the community. Some may be prompted to start, re-start or continue the practice; others may choose to research more about something new that they discovered at the event. In addition participants could try free healthy food samples and even free massages. The classes were delivered by local teachers who support Yoga for Health Alliance. The Holistic Health Panel was the highlight of this year's event with five local and international health and wellbeing experts bringing light into the role of practices like yoga in maintaining good health.

The event is a private initiative aimed at spreading the awareness and practice of yoga. So far it has been supported through individual donations, local businesses and a grant from CPCC. Attendees said:

"Thank you for coordinating another excellent day at Willen Lake, I really appreciated the opportunity to try different yoga practices outdoors."

"Was an amazing day, so much yoga and other activities going on, all so accessible - anybody could come and have a go! Well done to everyone who made this possible."

For more information about our grant funding, please visit https://www.campbell-park.gov.uk/services/grants/ or contact the Community Officer on 01908 608559

ALL GOOD CAFÉ



It's been just over 8 weeks since we opened the doors at All Good, in partnership with CPCC, and it already feels like we've been a part of your community for a lot longer!"

It's been great to be welcomed into your community with plenty of smiles and warmth, long may it continue. We're really pleased with how many returning customers have commented on how friendly we are and how great the food is, so please do keep this feedback coming!

As you know, All People Active are running the cafe in partnership with CPCC. We're a community interest company and we provide free and affordable sport and wellbeing programmes for all people who may face numerous challenges to get active.

We remove these barriers to help people to get up, get out and get active in their own community. Programmes we run include street dance, fun fitness 4 women, refugee football, and our flagship holiday fit and fed programme, that provides activity and hot lunches for children who receive free school meals.

We're spending the summer providing free sports activity, healthy snacks and hot lunches for over 100 children a day, so do keep an eye out on our social media @AllPeopleActive to see what we're up to!

We're delivering from Trinity Centre in Fishermead, and Moorland school, in Beanhill, as well as in Wolverton and New Bradwell.

We're also spending the summer consulting with residents and partners about what other sessions they would like to see, so keep an eye out for more sessions launching in the Autumn!

Including: Fun Fitness 4 Women from the hub & our youth sessions!

Thanks for your continued support, we look forward to seeing you at All Good soon!

EAT GOOD DO GOOD FEEL GOOD!

All meetings will be held at the CPCC Community Hub and are open to the public

COUNCIL MEETINGS

16 September, 7.30pm 21 October, 7.30pm 18 November, 7.30pm

COMMITTEES

Finance, Administration & Policy

2 September, 7pm

Planning, Infrastructure & Transport

4 August, 6.30pm

1 September, 6.30pm

6 October, 6.30pm

3 November, 6.30pm

Estates

9 September, 6.30pm 14 October, 6:30pm 11 November, 6.30pm

Community & Communications

28 October, 6.30pm 26 November, 6.30pm





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SESSIONS RE-START ON TUESDAY 9 SEPTEMBER









THE GREAT BIG GREEN WEEK

CPCC took part in The Great Big Green Week at the beginning of June. It's The UK's largest annual celebration of community action to tackle climate change and protect nature. This years theme was 'Let's swap together for good"

LITTER PICK

During this week we carried out a litter pick in Springfield, picking up bags full of litter in the area. Thank you to the residents (not photographed) who joined us.

Pictured are Councillor Lois Adura, Community Officer Tracey Jones and Councillor Brian Barton



THE BEST BOOKS ARE SHARED.....

We were also excited to launch our Community Library inside the CPCC Community Hub. The library can be found in the Café and can be accessed whenever the café is open.

Residents are encouraged to bring along a book to donate to the library, take a book away to enjoy and return at your convenience. You will find a wide variety of books to choose from.

Community Libraries are a great way for people to share their books for others to enjoy, in convenient locations at the heart of communities. Donate, share, borrow, enjoy! Pictured are Community Officer Tracey Jones and Councillor Brian Barton



FREE ACTIVITY PACKS FOR CHILDREN

The packs will contain and variety of paper-based activities, colouring sheets & craft supplies.

To ensure as many families as possible can benefit from this, please only take one pack per child. The packs will be limited in number and only available while stock lasts.

The activity packs can be collected from the Café entrance lobby or CPCC Reception at the CPCC Community Hub in Springfield – Monday to Friday 10am – 3:30 pm

If you have any queries, please contact admin@campbell-park.gov.uk or 01908 608559

If you would like an Activity Pack for the Summer Holiday pop down to the CPCC Community Hub – we may still have some available.

We will also have activity packs for the October Half Term Holiday, which can be collected from Tuesday 21 October.



NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

WORKING IN YOUR COMMUNITY



For over 40 years, Neighbourhood Watch has been encouraging safer and stronger communities. For many of us, this is reflected in our own instincts to be good neighbours and look out for each other.

As individuals or families we value living in a safe and secure home and this is greatly helped by living in safe and secure environments and communities. To this aim, Neighbourhood Watch links with the Police and other authorities, helping bring a strong emphasis on crime awareness and crime prevention, as well as encouraging reporting to the Police our suspicions or concerns.

You may have received our leaflet already.



It has three simple messages:

Join Neighbourhood
 Watch at ourwatch.org.uk
 By doing this you will
 receive the all-important
 local Police Alert
 messages.



- 2. Once signed-up please also join your local Neighbourhood Watch scheme using the postcode search.
- If that scheme is not near you, please apply to start your own scheme. Once approved, the Milton Keynes Neighbourhood Watch Association can supply materials including street signs.



SUMMER CRIME PREVENTION

Summer is here and some simple tips to keep you, your family and property safer:



- Remember to close windows, and lock cars and caravans when leaving.
 Keyless fobs think about keeping them in a 'faraday' pouch.
- Ensure pets are protected from heat, and have ample water and food, and not kept unattended in vehicles.
- Don't leave valuables in cars. If you have to, then place them out of sight.
- At home, keep sheds and garages looked. Store garden equipment away at night.
- Bikes use a lock when leaving unattended, even if for only a few minutes.
- Be conscious of other people and your surroundings. If you spot antisocial behaviour report it.
- Whilst out and about be aware of your mobile, camera, keys, sunglasses, purse, wallet - all targets for thieves.
- Use smart bulbs at home or lights on timers. Fit sensors to lights in the garden to illuminate when movement is sensed.
- Don't discuss holiday plans in public or on social media.
- Don't put your home address on your holiday baggage label.
- If you are planning a holiday, ask neighbours to watch over your home and to ensure that post is pushed completely through the letterbox.
- Better still, set up a local Neighbourhood Watch scheme to build safer homes and communities.

To join Neighbourhood Watch, sign-up at the website **ourwatch.org.uk** and become a member. It's free. Whilst there, join a Neighbourhood Watch scheme local to you or start a scheme yourself. It's easy and an excellent way to bring your neighbours together to build a safer community.



MIND YOUR MIND WORKSHOP

Tuesday 10am -11am, Starting on September 9th



CPCC
Campbell Park Community Council

Campbell Park Community Council and Dementia Prevention UK, are excited to collaborate and bring you an incredible workshop.

Brain Health

Ideal for anyone, looking to learn more about brain health and take proactive steps to protect their brain and improve their memory.

Dates: Tuesdays from September 9th until October 21st, 10am – 11 am

* Why Join?

Join our engaging 7-week programme, where each one-hour session is designed to exercise both your brain and body, keeping you sharp, active, and connected.

What You'll Gain:

- Stronger Brain & Body Fun exercises to improve memory, focus, and physical well-being.
- Exciting Discussions Explore the latest insights into mental and physical health.
- Social Connection Meet like-minded people and share experiences in a friendly space.
- Practical Strategies Simple, effective tips to maintain brain health and overall wellness.

Join us on this journey to a healthier, more vibrant you! Your brain will thank you

Location: CPCC Community Hub, Springfield Boulevard, Springfield MK6 3JS Please register at: 01908 608559

Or via email: Admin@campbell-park.gov.uk

Yoga4Health

Improve your health & wellbeing



The Yoga4Health evidence-based programme was commissioned by the NHS and created by the Yoga in Healthcare Alliance. It fuses the wisdom of ancient practices with modern medical science.

The programmes benefits have been validated by Westminster University.

Yoga4Health classes are inclusive and secular and do not promote any religious position.

10 week programme starts on 15 September 2025 at CPCC Community Hub, Springfield Blvd. MK6 3JS

Who is the yoga programme suitable for?

- those with stress, anxiety or mild to moderate depression
- those at risk of type 2 diabetes or cardiovascular disease
- · residents suffering with social isolation

What will the Yoga4Health Classes involve?

Each of the 10 sessions will be led by an expert Yoga4Health teacher and will include:

- * Breathing practices * Simple yoga postures * Meditation and mindfulness
 - * Relaxation
- * Group discussion

No prior experience is needed and the gentle stretching and strengthening yoga postures can be done in a chair or on a yoga mat.

There are limited places available to take part in this programme, which has been **fully funded by Campbell Park Community Council**. As we expect this to be popular, if you would like to take advantage of this opportunity, please register your interest by following the links below.

If you are invited to join the programme, a cash deposit of £25 will be required to secure your place. Whilst this programme is open to everyone, priority will be given to residents of CPCC area.

On completion of the 10 week course, if you have maintained an attendance level of at least 80%, your deposit will be returned to you in full. If after attending the first session, the course isn't for you, it will be possible to withdraw from the course and your deposit will be returned to you and someone on the waiting list will be allocated the space for the remaining 9 weeks.



To register your interest please scan the QR code, or visit https://yogastateofmind.wixsite.com/home If you don't use internet, speak to your council. Joanna Konefal, Yoga4Health Milton Keynes Email: yoga4health.mk@gmail.com

"You cannot pour from an empty cup. Take care of yourself first."





SPOTLIGHT ON WOOLSTONE

Great Woolstone and Little Woolstone are two historic villages in modern Milton Keynes, now called jointly Woolstone or The Woolstones and forming the heart of a new district of that name.

The Village and parish name comes from the Anglo-Saxon "Weitfraige's Tun"; the street names are taken from local history eg. Pattison Lane and William Smith Close.

The 'grid square' has been developed for housing and as a linear park. Pattison Lane acts as the main distributor road taking traffic away from the old villages, which were in decline. The villages are interesting and include the 14th Century Holy Trinity Church, now also used as a community centre. William Smith Close is named after a local farmer who invented the steam plough, there is also a 19th Century church now used as a music centre and two country pubs, The Cross Keys and The Barge.

Many of these and other buildings have been listed, especially in the Conservation Area around Little Woolstone. The scale and character of the area is being maintained in the development of open spaces and housing. The linear park has been developed along the flood valley of the river Ouzel, with poplar plantations in the north.

One of the oldest landmarks in Woolstone is the Holy Trinity Church in Little Woolstone, which

dates from the 13th century. The church is built from limestone rubble and consists of a chancel and nave with a south porch. In 1662 three bells were cast by Anthony Chandler, the bellcote being added around 1450. The south porch was added around the early 16th century. The church underwent much restoration during the mid 1800s, a roof restoration in 1854, the chancel rebuilt and the north vestry added in 1861. William Smith paid for more restoration of the interior in the Decorated style and was also responsible for the rebuilding of the road front of the churchyard wall.



What do you think our Priorities should be for 2026/2027?

This financial year, as a result of your feedback, Campbell Park Community Council have been working to help address the following issues;

- Isolation and Loneliness create an inclusive environment where isolation and loneliness can be sensitively addressed and further support/ advice offered.
- Health and Wellbeing initiatives which address the physical and mental health of our community.
- Education and Work provision for residents to access resources which allow them to pursue their education/career goals.
- Advice and Advocacy deliver expert resident support and advice including information and drop-in sessions.

These priorities have helped to guide us when considering applications from community organisations requesting a grant and/or free use of our community spaces, as we have prioritised those that have helped to address these issues.

We are keen to hear your ideas on what issues we should give a greater focus to during 2026/2027,

through the award of funding as well as our programme of community activities and services.

Perhaps some or all of the current priorities should continue? Or maybe we should include something new?

We encourage you to have an input by completing an online survey via the following link https://forms.office.com/e/3Zbkpt2SKQ

You can also use the QR code to access the survey

Your feedback will enable us to collate the most popular ideas to present to you, our residents, as part of the CPCC Annual Consultation, where we will be asking you to rank your top 4 priorities from a shortlist.



Thank you in advance for your contribution.





Vehicle CrimeCrime Prevention Advice

Whether you depend on your van for work or use your car for commuting, a break-in can be costly in terms of time, money and peace of mind. Protect your vehicles and their contents by following these steps:

- Always lock doors and windows: It seems obvious but it's the first line of defence.
- Park in well-lit areas: Thieves are less likely to target vehicles in visible, well-lit or busy locations.
- Remove valuables from sight: Keep items like laptops, bags, and tools out of view or take them with you.
- Install an alarm system: A good alarm can deter thieves and alert you to any break-ins.
- Use steering wheel locks: These add an extra layer of security and can discourage potential thieves.
- Consider GPS tracking devices: In case of theft, these devices can help locate your vehicle quickly.
- Keep your keys out of sight at home: Ensure that your keys are not visible or accessible from the outside to prevent opportunistic theft.
- Store your keys in a metal tin or a Faraday pouch: These block the signal that allow a thief to unlock your vehicle without a key.
- Install a smart doorbell or CCTV system: These security measures can deter thieves and provide valuable evidence.

If you witness a crime in progress, please call 999 immediately

Non-emergency incidents can be reported by calling 101 or online at the Thames Valley Police website. Scan the QR code below for more information and advice on vehicle crime prevention.

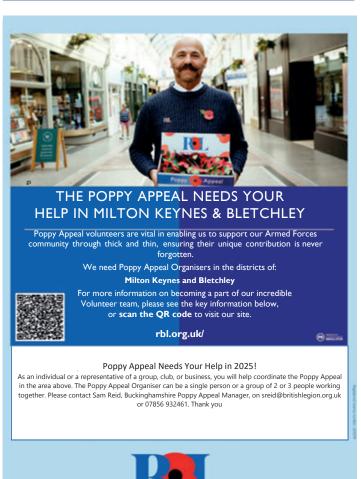


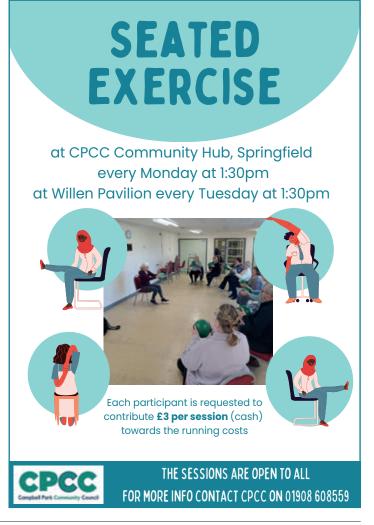




Safeguarding Partnership









Hello from everyone at Shepherdswell Academy

The Summer term at Shepherdswell Academy has been filled with exciting learning opportunities and memorable experiences across all year groups. Year 2 enjoyed a fantastic educational trip to Woburn Safari Park, where they explored the fascinating world of animals and their natural habitats. This hands-on experience brought their science curriculum to life and sparked curiosity about wildlife conservation.

Meanwhile, Year I have been diving into the world of royalty, learning about kings and queens and the significant impact they have had throughout history. Through stories, role-play, and creative projects, the children have developed a deeper understanding of leadership and historical change.

In EYFS, the focus has been on minibeasts and growing. The children have been busy observing insects, planting seeds, and learning about the life cycles of plants and animals, fostering a sense of wonder about the natural world.

Our Nursery children have been on adventure through stories from around the world. These tales have introduced them to different cultures, traditions, and storytelling styles, enriching their language and imagination.

The term also featured two fantastic community events: our much-loved Sports Day and the vibrant PTA Colour Run. Both events brought families together in celebration and raised over £2,000 for Orchard and Shepherdswell Academies. The funds will go towards enhancing learning experiences and resources for all pupils.

It's been a joyful and enriching term, and we're proud of all our learners for their enthusiasm and achievements!









Jubilee Wood Primary School **Autumn Report**

The Jubilee Wood Year 6 children had a great time at the **Caldecotte Experience** this term. They slept in tents for 2 nights and took part in many adventurous activities, including canoeing, caving and climbing. Meanwhile our Y4 children spent the night in the beautiful Northamptonshire countryside at **Everdon** in June. **Exciting trips** are a vital part of our varied and highly engaging curriculum.









At Jubilee Wood, we **take learning out of the classroom** as much as we can. For example, recently our Y3 children visited **Ouzel Valley Park** for some geographical fieldwork about rivers. They had a great time! They learnt about river features and were able to collect information about how fast the river was flowing. They even had time to make field sketches and label what they could see.



The Willows and Early Years Centre **Autumn Report**

The year is nearly at the end for our school but what an exciting year it has been. Recently our children have enjoyed water play with the lovely warm weather and they have been helping us shape the future of the school by letting us know what they like, who makes them feel safe and what more they may want for the future. The children were very keen to talk about food, friendships and learning.









As a school we were nominated at the Milton Keynes inspirational awards as an Inspirational Primary school. Some of the staff attended the event



in June and even though we did not win we were really pleased to be in the finals and that parents nominated us and voted for us. Together as a community we will continue to work hard to enable our children shine.

Once again we are really pleased with our children's results at the end of this school year. Both the children and staff have worked really hard to ensure we can all be the very best we can be.

We cannot wait to meet our new children and families in September as well as welcome back the current children who are staying with us. We wish all the children and families who are leaving us the very best of luck in your new adventures.



Willen Primary School A Term Full of Discovery!



It's been another incredibly busy and exciting term here at Willen Primary, packed with enriching experiences for all our children!

Spring brought a burst of excitement for our Early Years children as we visited **Lillingstone Farm**. The children experienced

the magic of lambing season firsthand. The children were thrilled to stroke the tiny lambs and even had the chance to gently **feed some of the other farm animals**. The farm buzzed with activity, from bumpy **tractor-trailer rides** through scenic fields to boundless fun on the outdoor games and play patches, making for a truly memorable day out in the countryside.

Our **Year 1** explorers have been out and about on a fascinating **local science walk**, observing the world around them, and even embarked on an exciting

adventure to the zoo to meet some incredible animals. **Year 2** has also been getting hands-on with nature, delving into the wonders of **microhabitats** on their own local science walk, and recently enjoyed a thrilling trip to **Gulliver's Land**.

Meanwhile, our **Year 3** students are eagerly anticipating their upcoming **swimming lessons**, ready to make a splash! The melodious sounds of **drums** have been filling the halls thanks to our **Year 4** pupils, who are thoroughly enjoying their lessons provided by the fantastic MK Music Service.

Creativity is flowing for **Year 5**, as they prepare for a special visit from a talented **artist**, promising inspiration and new techniques. And our **Year 6** leavers are making unforgettable memories on their **residential trip**, while also diligently preparing for their exciting transition to secondary school.

Looking ahead, we're all buzzing with excitement for our fantastic **Summer Fete and Colour Run** later this term – a highlight for our whole school community! Come and join the fun!



Oldbrook First School & Nursery **Autumn News**

The children have had another incredible year in school and have enjoyed the many learning experiences on offer supporting the great progress that they have made both academically and personally. This year the school was 30 years old and the community celebrated in style with a big birthday performance! Thank you to our amazing community for their support!

The children across the school and nursery have enjoyed a range of other visits and first-hand learning experiences to support their learning journeys this year, as well as developing their understanding of our school community values and their love of reading. These are at the heart of everything that we do!

If you have a child who is due to start nursery in September 2025 or school in September 2026 and would like to find out more about our community school and nursery then please contact the school office for more information and to arrange a tour. Our nurturing school and nursery will enable your child to reach their full potential in a happy and caring learning environment.

Mr Hopkins Headteacher

Respect

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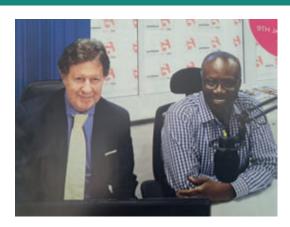
Warwick Castle



School Birthday

Together we make the difference

TRIBUTE TO MIKE JOHNSON



At CPCC we were very sad to hear of the passing of a former Chair of our Council, Mike Johnson.

Even after Mike's time as a Councillor, he remained in touch with our Council, continuing to live in Oldbrook. As the owner and founder of Secklow Radio105.5, in 2018 he provided a platform for Campbell Park Community Council to produce a weekly radio show, Parklife, where we were able to talk with residents and councillors and let the listeners know about the work that was happening within our area, and discuss important issues.

Mike will be greatly missed within our community.

LANDSCAPING UPDATE

Campbell Park Community Council



There's something special happening in Willen — and it's all thanks to the hard work of the **Willen Residents Association**.

Earlier this season, they cleared out one of the areas overgrown ponds, cutting back dense shrubbery and removing invasive weeds to let nature breathe again.

The results have been incredible — frogs, dragonflies, and birds are already returning to the area. We were proud to support the group by chipping and removing the green waste.

A big thank you to Willen Residents Association for your dedication to keeping the green space healthy and beautiful.

Meanwhile, a burst of colour is on its way to our **new CPCC Community Hub**, thanks to a fun planting activity at the **Children's Easter Party**.

As part of the festivities, children planted sunflower seeds — and we're happy to share that those young plants have now been transferred to the Hub, ready to grow tall and bright through the summer.

It's another great example of how community and green spaces grow best together.

A REMINDER ABOUT FLY-TIPPING AND GARDEN WASTE

We've seen a **rise in green waste fly-tipping** across our open spaces — such as hedge clippings, lawn cuttings, and branches.

While it might seem harmless, dumping garden waste it:

- Damages wildlife habitats
- Encourages pests

Creates extra work and cost for your local services

Here's what you need to know:

- Fly-tipping is a criminal offence, and will be reported to Environmental Enforcement (fines may apply)
- The Landscaping Team is not responsible for removing dumped waste
- If council shrubs are growing into your garden, you are entitled to cut them back to your boundary
- However, you are not entitled to return the cuttings — disposal is your responsibility

Let's work together to keep our spaces clean, green, and enjoyable for all.

SUMMER PROGRAMME UPDATE

This season's weather has been firmly on our side — which means we've been able to access all areas for mowing and maintenance without delay.

Resident enquiries are prioritised based on urgency:

- Immediate hazards (e.g. blocked access, sightline issues): dealt with within 2 weeks
- Non-urgent works outside routine: scheduled within 6-8 weeks
- Routine maintenance areas: completed as planned

We're continuing to work hard to stay on top of summer growth, and we appreciate your patience while we respond to requests.

If there's something you believe needs our attention, please contact:

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We will have activities for children during the school holidays. Check our website or follow us on Facebook – 'Campbell Park Community Council News' for all the latest information, to find out what we have planned for October school holiday, or pop in and see us at the CPCC Community Hub in Springfield.



Summer Holiday Activities



from 23 July to 29 August 'Don't be Board' Mondays - Games & Puzzles - Mondays 9:30am-12:30pm

'Craft Club' - Wednesdays 1pm-3pm 'Family Film Friday' - Fridays 10:30am FREE
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at the CPCC Community Hub

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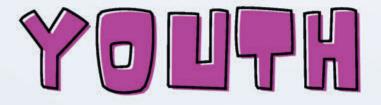


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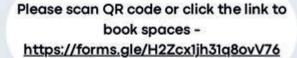




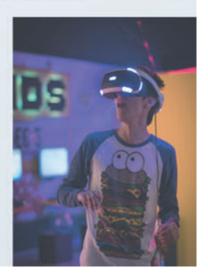
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