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CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS

Welcome to the last publication of the Parish Newsletter before the Parish Council elections in May.

Over the last four years the Council have had to carry out a number of unplanned challenges which I believe the Councillors and staff have responded to with enthusiasm, objectivity and pragmatism, resulting in successful conclusions to the following:-

- Completion of the Neighbourhood Plan
- Successful challenging of the North Bradwell Regeneration proposals
- Negotiating our position with respect to Devolved Services
- The introduction of local support in the form of the Parish Ranger
- Introduction of speed indication signs
- Pilot project for parking restrictions
- Changes to the staff and management of the Parish office
- One of the lowest pre-cept increases in Milton Keynes

The Parish Council's future direction depends on the Council elections in May together with Meet the Councillors meeting on 16th April 2019 at Bradville Hall, where parishioners can put to the Councillors those issues they would like the new Council to consider.

Importantly at the same time as the Parish elections the referendum may be held for the Neighbourhood Plan. The adoption of the Plan requires an overall majority of voters to say YES. So, your vote counts. To remind everyone of the content and importance of the Plan we are holding a quiz about the plan with a cash prize for the winner. More details are provided in the magazine.

In this copy of the newsletter we have provided the statistics taken from the speed indicator device which shows speeds of over 60mph in 30mph zones. Some of these speeds are recorded in roads where schools are located.

Regrettably fly tipping remains a major problem in the Parish and to help us catch the perpetrators we would like all residents to leave their rubbish at the boundary of their homes and not in collective drops near their houses. The refuse collectors are paid to collect from the boundary of your homes and where collective points are used fly tippers may place items the collectors are not allowed to remove. Your co-operation in this is very important.

Milton Keynes Council intends to issue fixed penalty notices to endorse the proposed dog control orders, as prescribed in Section 59 of the Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005, The Fouling of Land By Dogs (MKC) Order 2014. The fine will be £75 and failure to pay may result in prosecution.

We are in negotiation with Bradwell and Great Linford Parish Councils regarding Devolved Services with a view to sharing resources and equipment to keep down our costs. These discussions are currently on-going.

It remains for me on behalf of the Council to wish you all a very Happy Easter.



Cllr Graham Davison Chairman Stantonbury Parish Council.

We always welcome articles and community notices for inclusion in this newsletter, and items of local interest, old photographs, etc.

For submission deadlines please contact the Parish Office on **01908 227 201** Or email: info@stantonburyparishcouncil.org.uk

Handwritten items can be accepted and photographs could be scanned by the Parish Office. Stantonbury Parish Council reserves the right to edit, defer or refuse articles and advertising submitted for publication.



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STANTONBURY PARISH COUNCIL BUDGET 2019/2020

The Parish Council exists for the purpose of representing the residents of Bancroft, Bancroft Park, Blue Bridge, Bradville, Linford Wood, Oakridge Park and Stantonbury. The Parish Council raises a local tax (the precept) which is paid to us by Milton Keynes Council and collected via the Council Tax. The precept is then spent within the Parish and all expenditure is approved by the Councillors who are volunteers and usually live in the Parish.

Following a significant increase in the precept for the last two years in preparation for taking on some services from Milton Keynes Council, the Parish Council has decided to increase the precept for next year by a nominal amount of 2%. This is designed to cover any inflation-linked costs.

The table below show where the money will come from and where it will go next year.

Income	£	447,484.00
Precept	£	389,602.06
Council Tax Support Grant	£	26,781.94
Grants Received	£	20,000.00
Inland Revenue Refunds	£	7,000.00
Interest Received	£	1,000.00
Community events	£	2,200.00
Allotment Rental Received	£	900.00

For the Community	£	60,000
Neighbourhood Plan	£	5,000.00
Parish Newsletter	£	8,000.00
Grants to local groups	£	12,000.00
Citizens Advice Bureau	£	10,000.00
Community projects	£	10,000.00
Community music events	£	15,000.00
Coach trips	£	3,000.00

Parish management	Parish upkeep	
		Support

Parish upkeep	£ 148,100.00
Parish maintenance	£ 71,000.00
Parish Ranger Service	£ 65,000.00
Landscape depot	£ 12,100.00

Parish management	£	155,484.00
Office staff costs	£	122,753.00
Councillor allowances	£	5,500.00
Office running costs	£	32,150.00

Support services	£	23,900.00
Website	£	2,400.00
Professional fees	£	7,500.00
Insurance	£	5,000.00
Subscriptions	£	7,000.00
Miscellaneous	£	2,000.00

Contribution to reserves	£	60,000.00
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If you need any further information, please contact the RFO on 01908 227201 or email rfo@stantonburyparishcouncil.org.uk

MEET THE COUNCILLORS MEETING



Every year the Parish Council has legally to consult with residents to gain information which will be used to influence the direction the Parish will take for the forthcoming year. Formally known as the Electors' Meeting this year is no exception.

Meet the Councillors will be held on 16th April 2019 at 6.00pm – 9.00pm at Bradville Hall. The law requires we start the meeting at 6.00pm exactly so if you want to come along please be prompt as the meeting has to go ahead at that time. However you are welcome

to drop-in any time during the evening. There will be presentations by a number of organisations with an affiliation to the Parish and further information regarding the Parish activities throughout the evening.

All the Councillors will be in attendance to answer your questions and discuss any comments you may have. The agenda will be published in due course and displayed on the Parish notice boards and on the Parish website.

- SUBMISSION AND PUBLICATION

In December 2018, Stantonbury Parish Council submitted its draft Neighbourhood Plan to Milton Keynes Council, in accordance with Regulation 15 of the Neighbourhood Plans (General) Regulations 2012.

Milton Keynes Council has now published the neighbourhood plan for a period of consultation after which the Plan and any comments received will be considered by an independent planning examiner.

The Stantonbury Neighbourhood Plan will therefore be available for comments for six weeks between Friday 25th January and Friday 8th March, 2019. There is more information about the plan and how to comment in the Consultation Summary Note which is available in a hard copy at the Parish Office and on the SPC website.

Please send your comments on the submitted Stantonbury Neighbourhood Plan before 5pm on Friday 8th March, 2019 to:

UDLA Milton Keynes Council Civic Offices 1 Saxon Gate East Central Milton Keynes MK9 3EJ

E-mail address: neighbourhoodplanning@milton-keynes.gov.uk

Tel: 01908 254836

The Neighbourhood Plan competition

We are holding a Neighbourhood Plan competition in this edition of the newsletter, with a cash prizes of £50 each for two winners.

The format of the competition will be a series of questions which lead to clues from the Neighbourhood Plan from which will culminate in a winning word. There will be no age restriction on entries.

The questions have also been placed on our website. The closing date is 3rd May 2019. Please see back page for competition. The first two correct entries drawn will be the winners. One entry per person is allowed.

OPENING DATES FOR BRADWELL WINDMILL FOR 2019

The windmill is managed by Milton Keynes Museum. For 2019 opening times go to http://www.miltonkeynesmuseum. org.uk/home/bradwell-windmill/



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HOW SAFE ARE OUR ROADS?

Set out below are the speed indicator results for six of the seven roads we have monitored.

The table clearly shows a blatant disregard of the speed limit over a period of four weeks' tracking for each road (two weeks in each direction). Abbey Way Bradville, Hadrian's Drive Bancroft and Mercers Drive Bradville being particularly high in numbers. The Council are investigating the possibility of installing an ANPR camera (automatic number plate recognition).

TABLE 1 Speed indicator results peak time measurements

	Abbey Way Bradville	Hadrians Drive Bancroft	Selkirk Drive Oakridge	Culbertson Lane Bluebridge	Mercers Drive Bradville	Redbridge Stantonbury	Harrowden Bradville
Speed Limit 30 MPH			30 MPH during the 14 day monitoring			Period at p	oeak times
			Tir	ne			
8:00 - 10:00	471	521	103	1	262	18	37
16:00 - 17:00	280	254	92	10	267	22	18
18:00 - 23:00	368	335	199	9	343	27	44
Total	1119	1110	394	20	872	67	99
Max Speed recorded	55	65	60	40	65	55	45
Average speed MPH	28	30.2	26.1	22.9	22.84	23.7	25.2

TABLE 2 Count of vehicle over speed limit by day

Total no. of vehi- cles tracked	Count of vehicle Over speed limit by day								
	Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday Total								
34568	Abbey Way Bradville	341	368	346	359	333	191	155	2093
12616	Hadrians Drive Bancroft	349	294	294	314	313	229	161	1954
34517	Selkirk Drive Oakridge	97	119	143	130	125	103	100	817
14844	Culbertson Lane Bluebridge	4	5	7	4	2	3	3	28
16377	Mercers Drive Bradville	223	231	289	271	239	171	198	1622
10115	Redbridge Stantonbury	20	20	24	9	18	15	15	121
7785	Harrowden Bradville	31	25	24	24	29	37	23	193

NOTE. The total number of vehicles above the speed limit given above relates to 24 Hour periods.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN POETRY?

If so come along to our monthly poetry gathering at The Little Booshop

2A St Leger Drive, Great Linford Local Centre Milton Keynes

The meetings will be held on every second Thursday of the month. Bring a poem you have written or a poem that appeals to you or just come along and listen.

Enquiries to janetwarren541@gmail.com

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Full Page A4 200x287mm = £130

Half page 200x144mm = £65

Quarter page 100x97mm = £33

Please email:

info@stantonburyparishcouncil.org.uk

or Tel: 01908 227201





NEW Pre-School opening January 2019!

Why choose Wood End for your child? Come and see!















Redbridge, Stantonbury, Milton Keynes, MK14 6BB

01908 316424 | office@woodendsch.org.uk | www.woodend.org.uk

NURTURING LITTLE ACORNS INTO STURDY OAKS





Small, friendly school with caring family atmosphere. Excellent support for parents and carers, great links with the community.



FOREST SCHOOL

Regular on-site Forest School activities for all children, teaching them to value the natural world and environment.



QUALIFIED STAFF

Provision led by qualified and experienced Early Years practitioners. Smooth transition up to Foundation Stage.



Stantonfields Pre-school

www.stantonfieldspreschool.co.uk 07566897019 stantonfieldspreschool@googlemail.com

has moved to

We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who has offered their time and support during the past uncertain months.

We are excited to announce that from 7th January 2019 we will be located at Great Linford Primary school. We are excited about this move and feel it will bring many positive benefits to the preschool and the children and families we support.

Great Linford Primary School

Great Linford Primary School St Leger Drive, Great Linford, Milton Keynes, MK14 5BL





Have your Party @ Bradville Hall

Just £50 for 3hour hire

Please email for more information

bradvillehall@live.co.uk









Birthday Parties, Weddings, All Day Hire

Bradville Hall is avaliable to rent for all kinds of parties and family celebrations as well as private bookings. We have a lovely hall with tables and chairs, a kitchen with a fridge freezer, cooker, kettle and cutlery. There is an outside sports area. There is also a lovely grassed area at the front...just perfect for family fundays and summer events.

LOOKING for some HELP?? we also hold a list of local entertainers, DJ's, Cake makers, Face painters, mobile bars, bouncy castle suppliers,..... who have been recommened to us by previous users













Contact us via

Email: action-4@outlook.com

Tel: 01908 316 938

Bancroft, Bancroft Park, Blue Bridge, Bradville, Oakridge Park & Stantonbury

With the arrival of Spring we at Action 4 Our Communities will be "Springing into Action".

We have had requests from residents who are keen to help with more Community Clean Ups Days. Bancroft have already had a makeover and we will focusing on the rest of the parish over the next few months.

We would like to know what you think is needed in your community to make a difference so why not pop along to one of our meetings which are held in Bradville Hall Community Centre Mercers Drive Bradville MK13 7AY every 2nd Thursday of the month from 7.00pm.

For more information on our activities contact us or find us on Facebook



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CHANGES AT THE STANTONBURY SHOPS?



As you may already know, Aldi have submitted a proposal to MKC to build a new store on the site of the present Stantonbury shops. I am sure you will all agree that the area is long overdue for some investment.

SPC have been in discussion with both MKC and the developers representing Aldi to ensure the best possible outcome for local residents.

The land has been owned by Sainsbury's for some years, who have confirmed they have no interest in developing the site themselves.

The Aldi proposal will encompass the full redevelopment of the whole site including the car park, providing parking spaces in excess of the current provision.

You can view the outline plans at the following link:

https://publicaccess2.milton-keynes.gov. uk/online-applications/applicationDetails. do?activeTab=details&keyVal=PAENJ2KWKDQ00

A striking feature of the existing shops is the unique mural created by former students of Stantonbury Campus in 1977, which provided a snapshot of student life in the 70's. This asset is valued by the local community as recognised in the Stantonbury Neighbourhood Plan and acknowledged by all parties involved in the development proposals.

What is the future of the mural?

It is not feasible to incorporate the wall as it currently exists into the new building. Alternatives are being considered to preserve the valued artwork and retain it for the future.

Engineers on behalf of Aldi are currently carrying out core samples for analysis to identify the best solution to remove it. We are exploring options for re-locating the mural elsewhere in the locality.

Before any works commence it is intended that a full photographic record, alongside a historical account of the original project will be documented.

The Parish Council are actively involved in the discussions and proposals for the wall and this project has our full support. We will continue to update residents both via the website, facebook and in future newlsetters.

PARISH RANGER UPDATE



Welcome to 2019 - the year the Parish is going to work hard on getting things sorted!

With help from you, the residents, we aim to make the parish one of the best places to live in Milton Keynes. Our aim is to keep the streets cleaner and greener than ever before, but we can only achieve this goal if you help us at Stantonbury Parish Council.

Throughout 2018 we have undertaken many different tasks around the parish involving hedge cutting, tree lifting of branches, weed clearing around the play parks and sign cleaning. Paths that have slowly been disappearing under mud and shrubbery have been opened up. Street clearing and dog mess spraying has also been carried out. New dog bins and grit bins have been added to some areas.



During the year we have reported over 500 complaints to Milton Keynes Council varying from the collection of rubbish which has been left by the refuge collection team, rubbish left by residents, fly tipping, pot holes and broken glass.

The condition of the road at the entrance to Walsh's Manor was checked regularly and reported. This resulted in the road being repaired along with Shipton Hill and Bradwell Road and numerous other areas around the parish. All street lights have been surveyed and defaults reported.





Things you can do to help the parish in 2019

Household rubbish should be placed on the front boundary of your property. The refuse collection team will collect from this point. Please put your rubbish out after 5pm the day before and before 7am on the day of collection. If you have bulky waste, sofas, fridges, beds and any other large items that you cannot take to the local recycling centres please report it to Milton Keynes Council for them to collect by going on line: https://mycouncil.milton-keynes.gov.uk





Or what about asking your neighbours or friends if they wouldn't mind helping you remove large items to the tips? You could join the litter picking group Action 4 Our Communities Group or contact the office to carry out a couple of hours litter picking around where you live with Stantonbury Parish Council. Contact us if you have a group of neighbours/friends that would like to get out and do something about the litter.

We can supply litter picker tools and bags so please contact Stantonbury Parish Office to arrange on 01908 227201. We want to work for you, and with you, to improve the areas where you live.

Help keep footpaths open by trimming back your hedges where pedestrians walk, placing the cuttings in the green wheelie bin. If you don't have one, they can be orderd from MK Council's website and it will be delivered to you for free.

Place all used glass bottles and jars in your recycling blue boxes. Again if you don't have one these can be ordered from the MK Council website and it will be delivered to you for free.

These are a few examples of how, you as residents, can help to improve the areas where we all live.

If you have any suggestions for improvements then please contact us on: 01908 322239 or email: info@stantonburyparishycouncil.org.uk

DOG MESS!

It's your responsibility

• If you own a dog you own it's mess

- Clean up after your dog
- Dog fouling is a criminal offence
- Children play here, clean it up



LOCATION OF NEW DOG BIN - NEAR STEPHENSON ACADEMY, STANTONBURY

In December 2018 representatives of the Student Council from Stephenson Academy approached the Parish Council with issues regarding excessive amounts of dog mess outside their school gates.

A meeting was arranged at Stantonbury Parish Council with three members of the Student Council and two teachers together with Lee (our Parish Ranger) and Cllr. Geoff Parker. We listened to their concerns and thanked them for trying to put a stop to these issues and for bringing it to our attention.

The students advised us that - "On numerous occasions dogs have messed in front of the school gates and it has been left. This is really not nice, students have to dodge the poo as they walked into the school and on some occasions the poo would find its way onto the shoes of students, teachers and even

visitors and then into the school!" This of course is very unpleasant.

At the meeting we discussed various options to try to eradicate this situation and it was suggested a new dog poo bin would be placed on the corner of Walshs Manor and Crosslands. Temporary signs would be placed around the gate and along the fence, both the students and teachers were happy with this suggestion.

The new bin was sited in the middle of December 2018 along with the temporary signage. We are pleased to report that the bin was used the same day it was installed and has continued to be used regularly by dog walkers. Bin number 41 will be emptied every Monday morning. We ask that all dog walkers and dog owners continue to be responsible for clearing up after their pets and to use the 41 dog bins currently located around the parish.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A PARISH GUARDIAN?

WHAT/WHO ARE PARISH GUARDIANS?

Parish Guardians are residents in our community who care, who get involved and make our environment better.

We need Guardians to get involved with community events, help us find solutions to problems you encounter and how we can improve our community.

HOW DO WE DO THIS?

By reporting issues they spot whilst out in the Parish. Some examples are dog fouling, faulty street lights, landscaping etc.

If you are interested, please contact the Stantonbury Parish Office via email: info@stantonbury parishcouncil.org.uk or phone 01908 227 201

Stantonbury Parish Council and the Parish Ranger will be having a 'get together' in March for tea and cakes.

Further details will be posted on our notice boards and the parish website



Spring 2019 **CHILDRENS' EVENT**

SELVE SON SELVE SE

Funded and organised by Stantonbury Parish Council

Football in the park

FREE EVENT

Cawarden Park, Stantonbury

(with 2 football coaches) on the following dates:

Tuesday 9th April 2019 from 1.00 - 3.30pm

Tuesday 16th April 2019 from 1.00 - 3.30pm

Children aged under 5 years 1.00pm - 1.30pm

Children aged 6 upwards 1.30pm - 3.30pm

Summer dates will be in the next Newsletter

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2.00-4.30pm Cawarden Play Park Stantonbury

Thursday 8th August 2019

2.00-4.30pm Winchcombe Meadows Play Park, Oakridge Park

Thursday 22nd August 2019

2.00-4.30pm Barry Avenue Play Park **Bradville**

Plus "The Great Gappo" will be introducing circus skills to the children from 2.00pm – 4.00pm on the above dates

WINDSOR TOWN **Coach Trip**

PRICE: £10.00 per person for residents

£12.50 for non-residents **DATE:** Tuesday 7th May

COLLECTIONS: Stantonbury Parish Office

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DEPARTING: Windsor Town 16:30pm

Please note: Tickets go on sale from the parish office on Wed 3rd April 2019 from 10:00am

- No refunds after Wednesday 1st May 2019
- No reserving tickets (first come / first serve)
- Seats are not pre-allocated unless specifically requested

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STANTONBURY PARISH OFFICE TELEPHONE 01908 227201

Picnic in the Park Roman Park, Bancroft

Saturday 6th July – 6.00pm – 9.00pm

A free event of an evening of music. Further details will be advertised in our next Newsletter



WHEN: Tuesday 16th April 2019 Presentation will commence at 6.00pm (drop in session 6.00pm - 9.00pm)

WHERE: Bradville Hall Community Centre, 24 Mercers Dr, Bradville, Milton **Keynes MK13 7AY**

A chance for you to meet with your Parish Councillors and find out what is happening in your local area, discuss ideas or issues with them.

Refreshments will be available.



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Wednesday 14th August 2019 trip to **Great Yarmouth**

Price: 10.00 per person for residents £12.50 per person for non-residents

Further details will be advertised in our next Newsletter

Christmas Market Trip

Friday 6th December 2019 - Stratford-Upon-Avon

Price - £10.00 per person for residents £12.50 for non-residents. Further details will be advertised in our next Newsletter.



Everyone is very welcome to join us at one or both of our activities

Coffee and Cake

This takes place every third Saturday morning from 9.30am to 11.30am (Except April this year)

It gives you a chance to enjoy fresh coffee, delicious cake and to sit and chat. There are lots of activities for the children who enjoy themselves whilst you take a rest.

If you feel like some stress-free space to reflect, relax or find some peace, we provide that too.

Future Dates 2019

March 16th, April 13th, May 18th, June 15th, July 20th

Contact Patricia 07786143900

Under Fives Group

Meets Thursday mornings in Term Time at 9.30am to 11.30am.

(occasional holiday times available, contact for details)

A chance for parents and carers to meet and talk together Fun activities for the children and story time.

Themes; colours, then, the road to Easter

Contact details either 07762057370 or 01908 322476

BANCROFT PLAY PARK

Due to open in February









Easter Fun and Egg Hunt

19th April 2019 to 22nd April 2019

The hunt will be on at MK Museum this Easter

Open I I am - 4:30pm Adults £9.00, Children £6.00, Concn. £7.00, Families £26.00

For more info about this and other upcoming events please visit mkmuseum.org.uk



BRADWELL ROAD ALLOTMENT NEWS





Bradwell Road allotments are managed by Stantonbury Parish Council. Members of the allotments are represented by a group called BATS (Bradville Allotment Tenants) together with the SPC Parish Ranger Lee, who is also the allotment manager.

What a summer we had last year! The sunny days were lovely but resulted in a lot of extra watering. The positive side was that there were less slugs! An allotment should be a place for people to relax and grow vegetables, fruit and flowers. Allotments are communities. Our members are a varied group covering all ages so we can offer help and support to each other when needed as well as plant exchange and help with watering.

We have wildlife areas on many of the plots with ponds and plants to attract insects, amphibians and birds. There are bird boxes, bug hotels and hedgehog homes as well as a compost heap. Piles of logs and stones provide a haven for overwintering creatures like frogs and toads.

We also encourage children who visit the allotments to understand where the food comes from. Indeed my granddaughter was amazed when we popped a pea, ate a raspberry and pulled up a carrot!

BATS raise money by having open days twice a year, once in Spring and once during National Allotment Week. We serve tea, cakes and have a raffle. The produce we have grown is also for sale. It's also a chance for people to have a good look around, which proves to be popular.

This year will be our 13th Harvest and Craft Show. The show is held in September and plot holders, or any member of the Parish can show their best fruit, veg, flowers and craft items. Keep an eye out for dates of these events and come on down.

You will see from the photograph of the site that we have full plots and half size plots. Some are split into raised beds and some left as a whole plot.

Stantonbury Parish Council have a waiting list for the allocation of plots, so if you live in Stantonbury Parish, and this has sparked an interest, please put your name down and join us on Bradwell Road Allotments.

Details of which can be obtained from the Stantonbury Parish Council by Tel: 01908 227201 or email: info@stantonburyparishcouncil.org.uk.



BRADWELL ROAD ALLOTMENTS- HARVEST & CRAFT SHOW 2018

The show was held at Bradville Hall Community Centre on the 8th September 2018.

This year there was an increased amount of entries showing a good selection of fruit and vegetables, jams, cakes, cordials and craft items such as photos, paintings, knitting, and sewing items. We also had a large number of visitors to the show, most of which sampled the delicious refreshments on sale.

Thanks go to Mark Brailsford who did a sterling job as the judge and the winners were as follows:

GROUP 1 - HOMEGROWN

1st - Anita Ghent

2nd - Margaret and Paula

3rd - Chris Costello

GROUP 2 - HOMEMADE

1st - Anita Ghent

2nd - Margaret and Paula

3rd - Chris Costello

GROUP 3 - HANDICRAFTS

1st - Lisa Bailey/Anne Hughes/ Margaret and Paula

2nd - Chris Costello/Noreen Clarke/Carol Glenister

3rd - Marie Lucas/Chris Boothe

GROUP 4 - CHILDRENS SECTION

1st - Joe Coltman

2nd - Jess Coltman

3rd - Annabelle Fletcher

GROUP 5 - ART AND PHOTOGRAPHY

1st - Roger Costello

2nd - Chris Costello

3rd - Margaret and Paula







MILTON KEYNES CITY DISCOVERY CENTRE AT BRADWELL ABBEY

Milton Keynes City Discovery Centre informs visitors about urban geography and new city planning, the historical and natural heritage of Milton Keynes. Since 1992 Milton Keynes City Discovery Centre has been based at the beautiful and important medieval Scheduled Ancient Monument site of Bradwell Abbey in Milton Keynes.

Bradwell Abbey site in Milton Keynes encompasses three overlaying strands of Design:

The Masterplan Design: It is a listed 14th Century site and Scheduled Ancient Monument – a jewel in the heart of the most successful designed city of our time.

Historical Design: In itself it is a triumph of medieval design – it has survived in the Buckinghamshire countryside for hundreds of years.

Natural Design: The design of nature – of the structure, chaos and hierarchy of a natural woodland site with trees, water and wildlife.

Funding from Milton Keynes Council's Sharing Culture programme will allow us to link this project to the forthcoming 3 Gardens for Bradwell Abbey Project, generously funded by Awards for All through the Big Lottery Fund and with additional funding form the Community Foundation.

Interaction-MK will work together with MKCDC to create a Sensory Garden, a Children's Garden and a Productive Garden in the grounds of the abbey.

- The Sensory Garden will allow visitors to enjoy a wide variety of sensory experiences
- The Productive Garden will become a community hub for producing local, fresh produce. Food grown in the Productive Garden will also be donated to local foodbanks and a community café enterprise in Milton Keynes.
- The Children's Garden will provide a space for young people to play in a safe environment whilst learning to enjoy nature. Local young people and young carers will be invited to design, plant and maintain the garden. The Children's Garden will also provide a space for young people in the community to hold creative events, exhibitions and workshops.



EVENTS PLANNED AT MILTON KEYNES CITY DISCOVERY CENTRE AT BRADWELL ABBEY:

31 Mar 2019 1 pm - 3 pm Mothering Sunday Afternoon Tea

Treat Mum to a relaxing afternoon with tea, cake and entertainment in the Cruck Barn.

18 Apr 2019 1 pm - 3 pm Easter Egg Trail

Have you seen the Easter Hare? He's around somewhere at Bradwell Abbey and If you find all of the clues there might be a prize!

26 May 2019 11 am - 4 pm Wildlife Festival

How much do you know about the world around you, or the rich wildlife that Milton Keynes has to offer? Join us in May and find out.

For more information please contact:

Milton Keynes City Discovery Centre, Bradwell Abbey, Alston Drive, Milton Keynes MK13 9AP Tel: +44[0]1908 227229

Email: information@mkcdc.org.uk

We would love to hear from you if you have a story to tell about Bradwell Abbey, and we would love to hear from any young people who would like film experience and training. If you would like to be involved with the gardens project, volunteer for any or all, or even if you would just like to know more, then please do get in touch in the first instance, with Director@mkcdc.org. uk; or on 01908 227229

OAKRIDGE PARK MEDICAL CENTRE PRACTICE CHANGES



I am pleased to inform patients that Dr N Rammohan is now the Senior Partner at Oakridge Park Medical Centre following the resignation of Dr Ahad.

Dr Ahad left the Practice after nearly twenty years working for the surgery. I know he will be missed by the patients and staff and would like to wish him all the best for the future.

Dr S Jaiswal has now joined the Practice to support Dr Rammohan with Dr S Dhanayake when she returns from maternity leave later this year. We are still advertising for more GPs. If you know of anyone looking to join our exciting new team please ask them to contact us. We still have our excellent regular Locums supporting the Practice.

Dr Rammohan has built an excellent multi-disciplinary team to support your clinical care as not all patients need to see a GP.

We have a new Advanced Nurse Practitioner Bertha who started in January. Bertha has many years' experience working in the Urgent Care Service in Milton Keynes and she will be working with Tina to provide appointments every day. Both Nurse Practitioners can prescribe. If they see you and feel you need to see a GP, they can book you an appointment directly.

Lea is our Advanced Paramedic and she can also deal with minor injuries and minor illnesses as well as supporting the GPs with home visits.

Phil is the Practice Pharmacist and he is responsible for all medication changes requested by the hospital, supports the GPs with prescription requests and also patients can book medication reviews. Please contact reception if you need a review. There is usually a note on your prescription asking you to book an appointment.

Tina (diabetes), Sarah, Luci and Nolene (COPD/Asthma) are our Practice Nurses who are supported by Health Care Assistants Julia and Sarah and I must not forget Maureen our phlebotomist.

All our patients who are over 75 years old have been given a direct line into the Practice and this is open between 9.30am – 11.30am. This must be used for emergencies only not for routine appointments or repeat prescriptions. All calls are assessed by Lea our Paramedic who liaises closely with the Duty GP.

We also have the unique service provided by Carolyn, a very experienced Nurse who visits patients at home to make sure that have all the medical and social needs they require.

Please note all the receptionists have been trained to be care navigators to make sure patients are seen by the right Clinician and therefore may ask for details of your medical problem.

The Practice is continually reviewing the appointments' system. We realise it is not perfect but we are looking at improving access. Routine appointments are released on Mondays at 11.30 a.m. for two weeks in advance.

You can book online and appointments are available from 7.30 a.m. every day.

We do have 'on the day' appointments with our Nurse Practitioners. Limited appointments on the day with a GP for urgent problems. In addition we can book appointments to see a GP at another site. That GP will have access to your medical records.

Gaynor Young Practice Manager





STANTONBURY PARISH COUNCIL NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

COMPETITION



The following competition is open to all of our parish residents.

Answers can be found on our website, Good Luck!!

1	Please fi	nd the missin jority of ret u	ed out a parki g text to the f Irns show no the grass area	ollowing state	ement:				
2	At our Parish Offices in Kingsfold, Bradville we hold a free drop in Job Club. Anyone who lives in the parish can come along for support with their CV, job applications or just get advice for a new job or a change of job. What day of the week is this held?								
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To enter the competition e-mail info@stantonburyparishcouncil.org.uk with your answer in the subject heading. Please include contact details.

Or post to Stantonbury Parish Council, 126 Kinsgsfold, Bradville, Milton Keynes, MK13 7DX – remember to include your name and contact details on your entry form.

All correct answers will be drawn after the competition close date of 3rd May.

Two lucky winners will both receive £50 each in cash!!