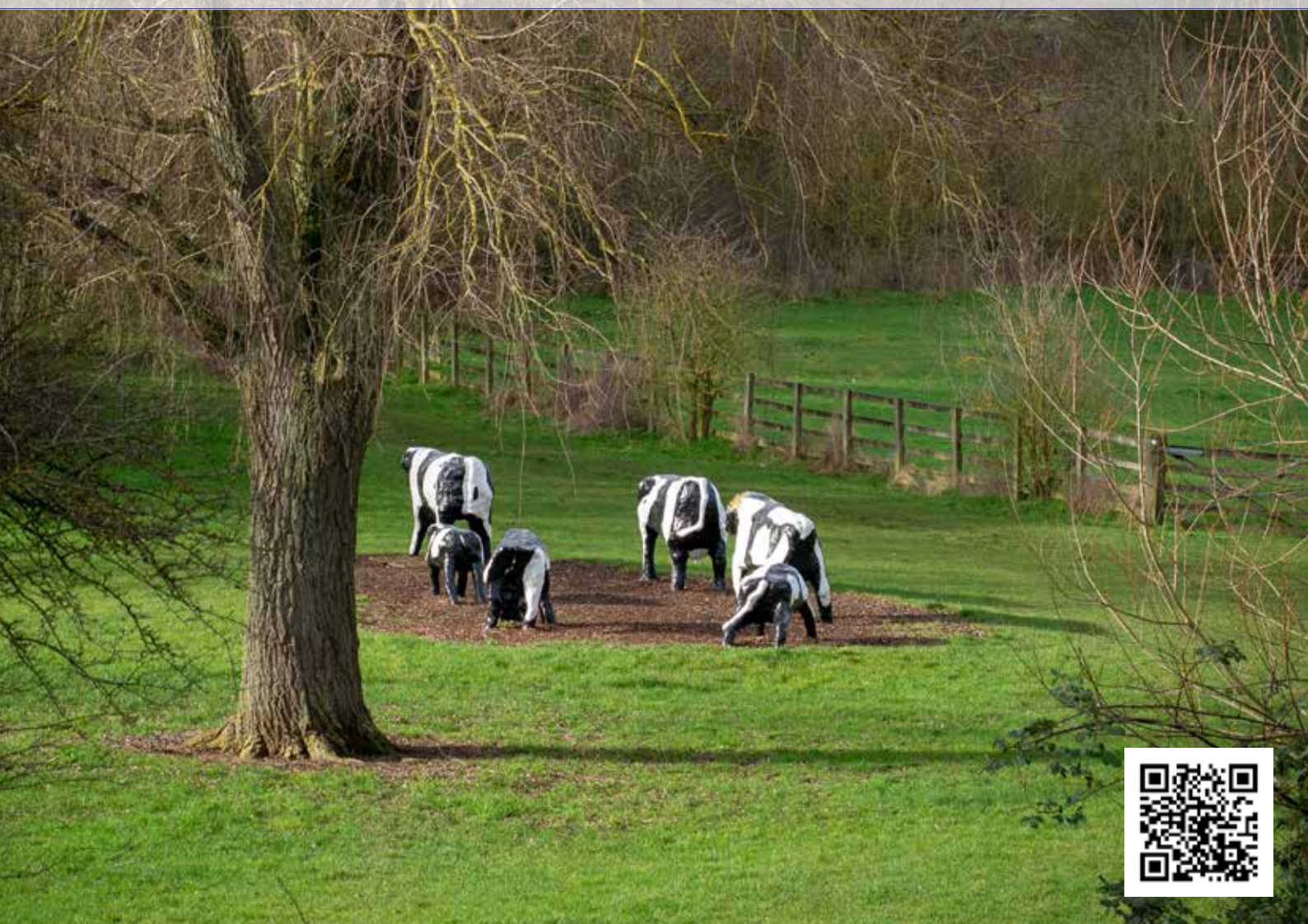


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**FREE to residents of
Stantonbury Parish**

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Milton Keynes
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Chairman's Remarks

As we approach Spring, I would like to advise residents of a number of important actions being undertaken by Stantonbury Parish Council and Milton Keynes Council throughout the next few months.

Firstly, we have reached our final version of the Neighbourhood Plan after much negotiation and review with the external examiners. Shortly you will be invited to participate in the referendum to vote either for or against the proposals. Nearer to the time we will issue the final version of the Plan to all households and as usual copies will be available on the website. Please use your vote.

The second action being taken is the introduction of parking restrictions across the Parish in those areas where parking has presented difficulties and in some instances discord in the community. We have endeavoured to address the parking issues

with a sensible solution based on the feedback received during the Bradville pilot consultation.

The parking proposals have been on the Parish website for some time and The Traffic Regulation Order for these restrictions has now been approved and issued. Those residents affected will be notified by Milton Keynes Council either by letter or by signage. It is planned that these works will commence in March 2020.

Finally, Bradville regeneration is again becoming a hot topic and we have invited Mr Michael Kelleher, Director of Housing and Regeneration, MKC, to our Main Meeting on the 19th February 2020. It is important to note that the approach by MKC this time round is completely different to that previously tried with a stronger involvement of the local resident associations and the Parish Council. To ensure a co-ordinated approach, Mrs Donna Moore (donna.moore@

stantonburyparishcouncil.org.uk) will be the primary contact point for regeneration questions directed to the Parish.

As usual if you have any questions, suggestions or ideas for the community please do get in touch.

May I take this opportunity to invite you to an Evening to Meet Your Councillors on Tuesday 21st April 2020 from 5.30pm, details of which you will find on page 10.



Cllr Graham Davison
Chairman Stantonbury Parish Council

How to contact your Parish Councillor

If you wish to contact the Councillor for your area, the best way to do this is either by email: **info@stantonburyparishcouncil.org.uk** or by **telephone: 01908 227201**

Your message will be passed on to the appropriate Councillor to deal with.

Putting a post on Facebook or personal messaging a Councillor could lead to issues not being followed up.

We always welcome articles and community notices for inclusion in this newsletter and items of local interest, old photographs, etc. We are very happy to accept photos from around the parish for our front cover of this newsletter.

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.

Letters to the Parish Council



Stantonbury Parish Council would like to give you the opportunity to let us know, along with fellow parishioners, just what you would like to happen to make Stantonbury Parish the best in Milton Keynes.

All you have to do is write to us at the Parish Office. We will print your letter in the next edition of the Parish Newsletter along with our response, a copy of which will be sent directly to you.

We look forward to hearing from you soon.

PLEASE SEND YOUR LETTERS TO:

Stantonbury Parish Council
Parish Office, 126 Kingsfold
Bradville, Milton Keynes
MK13 7DX

or email
info@stantonburyparishcouncil.org.uk

Letter:

'Thanks to the council for placing the temporary speed monitor on Bradwell Road next to the busy shops, pub and bus stop area. It has made a tremendous difference and must make the area safer. Initially there was a lot of heavy braking to get below 30mph but now almost all drivers respect the limit and travel down the road at a sensible speed. Strangely enough it also seems to have had a positive effect on the cars travelling the other way! If it were possible to place a monitor there permanently it would be great and even better if a Smiley Face/Thank you monitor could be placed there'.

JS

SPC Response:

'Thank you for your feedback regarding the effectiveness of the speed Indicator sign. The Council does realise that speeding is a problem in the Parish and we wanted to introduce a 20mph speed limit throughout. However, without road deaths or serious injuries MKC will not entertain this. This attitude appears counterintuitive to me?

We do keep records of the number of vehicles exceeding the speed limit. Their speed and time of day etc. are included. We analyse and publish this information in the Parish Newsletter and our website. Regrettably we do not have funding for permanent speed indicator signs, but if sufficient demand is received we can look into this.

I would take this opportunity to draw your attention to the Parish Council meeting on the 21st April 2020 where the public can detail to the Council what priorities we should work on. Perhaps you could raise it there? Please feel free to raise other issues that concern you'.

Yours sincerely

Cllr Graham Davison, Chairman, Stantonbury Parish Council

Resident E-Newsletter

Don't Miss Out!

Throughout the year Stantonbury Parish Council runs various community projects and events to both entertain and support our residents. To keep up to date with the events we run and services we provide, follow us on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook!



Stantonbury Parish Council

Budget 2020/21

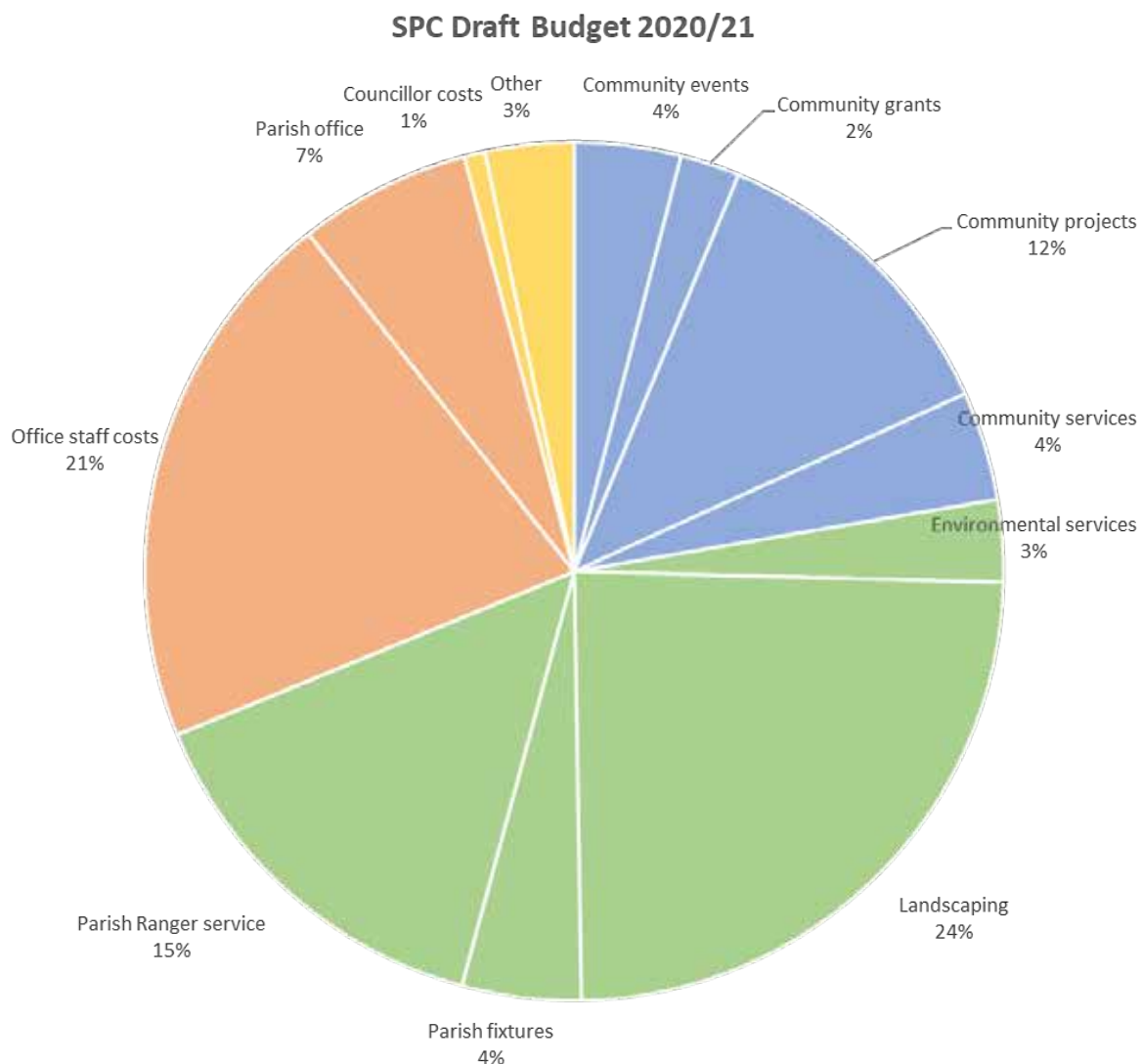
It's that time of year again when the Parish Council needs to work out how much money we're going to be spending on the next financial year and submit a request to Milton Keynes Council (MKC) for our 'precept'.

The precept is a proportion of the Council Tax that you pay MKC. This year, again, we have decided to minimise the amount we are asking for, and have requested a small 2% increase on last year. This is less than the Retail Price Index and less than the overall increase in Council Tax – which means that the proportion of your Council Tax that goes to the Parish Council is reducing.

Despite this, we are planning to spend even more on our community than we did last year. The budget headlines are:

- Spend on the Community to be doubled to £120,000 (blue section of chart)
- We will spend an extra £100,000 on Parish Upkeep next year (green section)
- The percentage that we spend on the Parish Office is down to 28% of overall expenditure
- We will be using over £50,000 of our reserves for new equipment to help the upkeep of the Parish

The chart below shows the breakdown of how we intend to spend our expected income of £480,000.



If you have any questions or comments about the budget, please contact the **Responsible Financial Officer on 01908 227201** or email rfo@stantonburyparishcouncil.org.uk

Walking for Health

Do you want to feel good about yourself, have more energy, reduce stress and sleep better, keep your heart strong and help to manage your weight?

Walking may have the answer for you because almost anyone can do it. You can do it anywhere and at any time. It's a chance to make new friends. It's free and you don't need special equipment and you can start slowly and build up gently.

Do you want to walk but don't know where to go or have anyone to walk with?

Walking for Health organise walks every day of the week in and around Milton Keynes. They usually last for an hour and on most days different groups walk different distances ranging from short – half a mile – to long – almost 4 miles. They usually start and finish at the same place often finishing at a pub or church hall for teas, coffees, biscuits and sometimes sausage rolls! That's when the serious chat happens!



Popular walks take place on Tuesdays and Fridays – details from <http://shenleywalks.co.uk/> and <http://fridaytrotters.org.uk/>

You can find walks across Milton Keynes on <https://www.walkingforhealth.org.uk/walkfinder/milton-keynes-health-walks>

PCSO COMMUNITY SUPPORT DROP-IN SESSIONS



Every six weeks we are holding a drop-in session either at Stantonbury Parish Office or Roman Park Residents Club with Thames Valley Police officers. These sessions are open to anyone to come along, without an appointment, and confidentially talk to the officers about anything.

The next sessions to be held are:

Thursday 14th May 6.00pm - 8.00pm
at Stantonbury Parish Office

Monday 29th June 6.00pm - 8.00pm
at Roman Residents Club

Saturday 12th September 11.00am - 1.00pm
at Roman Residents Club

OUR NEW PCSO

Hello, my name is Gina Barry. I am one of your new local Police Community Support Officers working out of Stantonbury and Bradwell Parishes. I have been a PCSO for three years working for the Great Linford Parish.

I enjoy the job very much dealing with community issues as well as attending events, schools and meeting the local community and getting to know the residents. We aim to be seen in the areas where you live and patrol on a regular basis by foot, car and bike.

If you see me out and about please do come and have a chat.

Gina



Advice on Fraud and Scams.

Over the last year or so we have, here at TVP, seen an escalation on online scams and fraud. All causing great distress to the victims and families involved and some leading to life changing consequences and emotional distress.

The scams are becoming increasingly sophisticated and any one of us can fall victim regardless of age, background, technology and financial savvy. The scammers use a number of techniques to pull you in. Skilled at building up your trust and using time pressure to encourage their victims to make rash choices which you wouldn't do in normal circumstances.

Take Five to Stop Fraud. This is a national campaign from the Financial Fraud Action UK and Government, backed by the banking industry. It's about taking that moment to pause and think before responding to a text, email or phone call. Keep this simple phrase in your mind:

My money, My info, - I don't think so!"

I felt that due to the escalation of this horrible crime and with myself and colleagues having to deal with one at least every week it would be a good opportunity to put a few steps in place that you may not have already thought of to protect yourself and family and friends.

Request to move money – A genuine bank or organisation will never contact you and ask for your PIN. Only give out personal information to people you trust and expect to be contacted by.

Clicking on links/files – Never click on a link in an unexpected email or text.

Personal information – Question uninvited approaches. Contact the company directly if you want to carry on the conversation. Be wary of the information you post online about yourself.

Passwords – Use random words to make your password strong e.g. 'catschoolship'

Anti-Virus – Make sure this is up to date, back up important data regularly using external device or cloud storage. Use a screen lock.

Wi-Fi hot spots – Remember not all are secure, cyber criminals can capture data on insecure Wi-Fi networks.



Do you need Virtual Private Network (known as VPN) or can you use your 3G,4G or 5G? Always use a trusted Wi-Fi hotspot operated by the venue where you are.

Online shopping and Auction sites- These are sites that we use on a daily basis where we can buy items from around the world which vastly opens up our range of choices. Be wary of offers that look too good to be true. Research the seller/buyer before committing. Be wary of paying by bank transfer or virtual currency.

Computer Software Service Fraud – Criminals may cold call you claiming you have some sort of computer problem and they can help you solve it, use names like Microsoft, Apple etc. and using the name of your broadband provider to sound legitimate. Remember genuine computer service companies don't make these calls. Don't let anyone remotely access your computer. Ask yourself why are they calling you?

Online Banking – Protect your password and personal details. Keep banking and software apps up to date. Log out of online banking when you have finished. Just turning off your device may not be sufficient enough. Do not use public available Wi-Fi networks for banking.

If you do get scammed, been targeted, or fallen victim you can report on line **www.actionfraud.police.uk** or telephone **0300 123 2040** or to report any information about a crime anonymously **Crimestoppers 0800 555 111** or visit **www.crimestoppeers-uk.org**. You can find out more at **www.takefive-stopfraud.org.uk**

Lesley

PCSO – Neighbourhood Police Team

ActionFraud
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actionfraud.police.uk

Not all disabilities look like this



Assisting adults and children with hidden disabilities

Not all disabilities are visible – some are not immediately obvious, such as autism, chronic pain, dementia, anxiety, visual or hearing impairment. Living with a hidden disability can make daily life more challenging for many people, but it **can be difficult for others to recognize, acknowledge or understand the challenges you face.**



The Hidden Disabilities Sunflower makes you visible

Wearing the Hidden Disabilities Sunflower discreetly indicates to people around you including staff, colleagues and health professionals that you need additional support, help or a little more time.

How can wearing the Hidden Disabilities Sunflower benefit you?

- People around you, including staff in shops, healthcare, workplaces and public transport may offer you more help
- You or your carer can use your Hidden Disabilities Sunflower to tell people about the additional help you need

If you would like a sunflower lanyard or have any questions, please get in touch www.hiddendisabilitiesstore.com

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Are you Interested In poetry?



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

2A St Leger Drive
Great Linford Local Centre
Milton Keynes

The meetings will be held on every second Thursday of the month, 2.00pm - 4.00pm.

Bring a poem you have written or a poem that appeals to you or just come along and listen.

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What is it?

Universal Credit is a means tested benefit for people of low income. It is for people of working age. The upper limit of the working age criteria is state pension age.

What does it replace?

Universal Credit replaces income-based job seekers allowance, income related employment and support allowance, income support, housing benefit, child tax credit and working tax credit.

How can Citizens Advice help?

Citizens Advice can help you to apply and explain the procedure, so you understand how to manage your account and communicate with your work coach.

Who is it for?

Universal Credit is for people of working age. It can be paid whether you are working, seeking work or unable to work. It is paid monthly, and most people are expected to seek or be in full time work while on the benefit.

How can it be accessed?

You can claim online. This can be accessed on Gov.uk – type Universal Credit in the search field – Apply for Universal Credit.

If you need help to complete your Universal Credit application Citizens Advice can do that, and if you have any questions contact us through the following channels:

Call the free help to claim phone line Monday-Friday 8.00am-6.00pm on 0800 144 8 444
Attend Milton Keynes Citizens Advice drop-in service at Acorn House Tuesday-Friday 9.30am-2.00pm

When to claim

If you are unsure whether you are able to claim, or are presently on legacy benefits, Citizens Advice can complete a check to see if you are better off on Universal Credit, helping you to make an informed decision.



Don't suffer in silence - help is available

Many people are only a life event or decision away from needing some support from their local Citizens Advice.

We are an independent impartial charity, and there is no judgement here. We have seen it all and will try our best within our means to assist you in resolving your problem. We offer a wealth of services which are all free, we offer debt advice, we can negotiate with your creditors and help you to deal with your debt issues. We also offer budgeting advice and can help you to maximise your income.

To make our services more accessible we have teamed up with **Stantonbury Parish Council** to offer appointments to the residents of Stantonbury Parish. You can access these appointments by telephone (**01908 604475**) or by a professional referral. These appointments are weekly and based at the Stantonbury Council Parish Office.

Milton Keynes Citizens Advice is the main provider of free and impartial advice within Milton Keynes. We are accredited to provide free debt advice, our staff and volunteers are highly trained to help you to resolve your problems.

You may be surprised at the wealth of advice and support that we offer:

- Debt and Money
- Benefits
- Housing
- Employment
- Consumer
- Family
- Law & Courts
- Immigration
- Health



We also offer free 20 or 30 minute solicitor appointments from a local solicitor. These companies provide their time for free for a one-off appointment.

These are the current available clinics:

- Employment Law
- Housing
- Family Law
- Wills and Probate
- Immigration

We also offer community mediation for free, which can help you to resolve a dispute that you have been unable to resolve without some help. For more information on mediation please contact 01908 545180.



Visit Citizens Advice Milton Keynes

Acorn House
361 Midsummer Boulevard
Central Milton Keynes MK9 3HP

Forthcoming events for your Diary

SPRING 2020 CHILDRENS' EVENT

Funded and organised by Stantonbury Parish Council

Football in the park

FREE EVENT

Cawarden Park, Stantonbury

(with 2 football coaches) on the following dates:

Summer dates will be advertised in the next Newsletter

Tuesday 7th April 2020
from 1.00pm – 3.30pm

Tuesday 14th April 2020
from 1.00pm – 3.30pm

Children 5 years and under
1.00pm – 1.30pm

Children aged 6 upwards
1.30pm – 3.30pm



Spring Coach Trip (Over 55's)

A Tour of the Houses of Parliament - Friday 5th June 2020

Leaving: Stantonbury Parish Office at 10.00am

Returning: from London approximately 5.30pm

Residents only: £5.00

(proof of identification/address will be required)

Tickets go on sale from Tuesday 21st April 2020 at 10.00am

Non residents will be offered available seats after 5th May 2020 at £7.50. Please contact the office to check if there are seats available on 01908 227201.



An evening to meet your Parish Councillors



WHEN: Tuesday 21st April 2020
Presentation will commence at 6.00pm
(drop in session 5.30pm – 8.00pm)

WHERE: Stantonbury Parish Council
126 Kingsfold, Bradville, MK13 7DX

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.



FREE EVENT

Stantonbury Parish Council would like to invite you to a
Celebratory Afternoon Tea
for Over 65's



VE DAY

WEDNESDAY 6TH MAY 2020 FROM 2.00 - 4.00 PM
CHRIST CHURCH, STANTONBURY

OR

THURSDAY 7TH MAY 2020 FROM 2.00 - 4.00 PM
ROMAN PARK RESIDENTS CLUB

TICKETS FOR THE EVENT WILL BE AVAILABLE TO COLLECT FROM
 THE PARISH OFFICE ON TUESDAY 24TH MARCH 2020 AT 10.00AM



**PICNIC IN
 THE PARK**
**American
 Independence Day**

Roman Park, Bancroft
Saturday 4th July 5.00pm - 9.00pm

A free, family musical event

Further details will be advertised in our
 next Newsletter



Thursday 13th August - Mead Open Farm
Thursday 20th August - Wickstead Park

Further details to follow in our next Newsletter



**Christmas
 Market Trip**

Wednesday 9th December 2020
to Bury St Edmunds

Further details to follow in our next Newsletter



Befriending Service

Our volunteers visit older people at home on a regular basis for a friendly chat and to see that things are generally well.

What does the service offer?

Our volunteers get to know their client, providing reassurance as well as companionship to some of the most isolated people in our community. They are able to help fill in forms and can chat through many of the concerns that you may have. If you need further support or information they can refer you to our Information & Advice Service. Our 84 volunteers visit a total of 90 older people on a regular basis, usually every week.

Who is it for?

- people aged over 55
- live in Milton Keynes and
- would benefit from the support and company a Befriender can offer.

How much does it cost?

We do not make a charge for this service. As there is a high demand for this service we prioritise people who do not have relatives or friends living nearby and



do not find it easy to leave their home, perhaps due to ill health or disability.

How do I access the service?

Please call us on **01908 550700** or send an email.

Could you be a befriender?

We are always looking for caring, reliable people who would enjoy visiting someone on a regular basis. If you could spare a few hours a week, or perhaps once a month, please get in touch on **01908 550700**.





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We're proud that Milton Keynes has been named European City of Sport for 2020 by ACES Europe, the federation dedicated to sport and health for all.

Sports and leisure partners from across MK are putting on special events and activities throughout 2020, and our big challenge for the year is '20 in 20'.

We're asking everyone – individuals young and old, families, schools, businesses, clubs and organisations - to make a 20 in 20 pledge to be more active or to make it easier for others to be active.

What will your personal 20 in 20 pledge be? Maybe it's to do 20 minutes of exercise three times each week. Maybe it's to swim 20 lengths, take part in 20 park runs, or walk around 20 places that you've always wanted to visit. You might want to find a new sport as part of your pledge, or volunteer to help at a local club.

There's no right or wrong idea and it's all about your own fitness ability and interests. Once you've decided to pledge, please tell everyone about it! If you're on social media, please use and follow #MK20in20 for inspiration.

Check out www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/ecos. ActiveMK on Facebook or Destination MK for the full programme of events and details of friendly sports clubs and activities where you can get involved.

Parish Ranger Update

Stantonbury Parish Council would like to thank all the volunteers that have helped the Rangers in 2019. We are looking forward to working with you all again in 2020.

The litter picks have continued to be a great success and a big welcome to Stantonbury International School who helped at Oakridge Park in November.

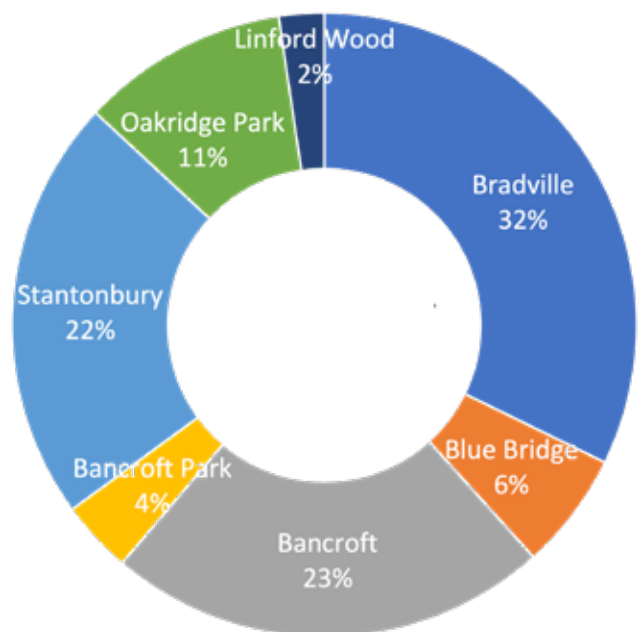
If you are unable to attend the organised litter picks and are still interested in clearing the rubbish from your area, please don't hesitate to contact the office and we can supply you with a litter pick.



The Parish Rangers and our Environment officer have been around the estates spraying chalk paint over the dog poo that is being left. Please can all dog walkers be responsible and pick up the mess and place it in the bins provided around the estates.

The Rangers spend time in each of the estates on a regular basis, please see the figures below for November and December 2019.

■ Bradville ■ Bancroft Park ■ Oakridge Park
■ Blue Bridge ■ Stantonbury ■ Linford Wood
■ Bancroft



At our last litter pick we filled 34 bags of rubbish and collected other items including a shopping trolley!



FUTURE DATES FOR LITTER PICKS

Wednesday 4th March 2020

1.00pm - Stantonbury

Wednesday 18th March 2020

9.30am - Bradville

Tuesday 31st March 2020

9.30am - Bancroft

Wednesday 22nd April 2020

9.30am - Stantonbury

Tuesday 5th May 2020

1.00pm - Bancroft Park/Blue Bridge

Wednesday 20th May 2020

9.30am - Bradville

The litter picks normally last 1-2 hours and we are always looking for volunteers to join our Parish Rangers and Parish Guardians. Please see our social media and our noticeboards for the meeting points.

Senior Citizens of the Parish

You will have read elsewhere in this magazine about the Christmas activities laid on by the Parish Council for some of our senior citizens. In addition to the two Christmas lunches, Thames Valley Police, in conjunction with Aldi, provided Christmas Hampers to those that were unable to attend.

What has become very apparent to the Parish Council during these events is that we have an aging population of residents who need more support from us and the community as a whole. We have therefore cancelled the refurbishment of the Parish Offices and diverted these funds toward providing more support for our older residents.

Older people are especially vulnerable to loneliness and social isolation – and it can have a serious effect on health. Whatever the cause, it's shockingly easy to be left feeling alone and vulnerable, which can lead to depression and a serious decline in physical health. I'm sure that none of us would like to think any of our parents, relatives and friends being in this situation.

The Parish Council is therefore embarking on a local initiative to identify any person who may need further support, and we need your help.

We are going to start running sessions such as bingo, card games, coffee mornings, 'silver surfer' courses, smart phone sessions and so on. We will also provide a meeting point where people can come and enjoy

company in a safe environment. We welcome any suggestions for other activities that will benefit our elderly residents.

In the summer we will be holding parties similar to those at Christmas. Please keep any eye out for the details of events on our website, Facebook and other social media and do mention the events to anyone you feel may benefit from participation.

If you believe a person is in a vulnerable situation please contact the Parish Office, Thames Valley Police or Age UK.

10 ways to help an elderly person who is lonely

1. Show them you're available. Keep in touch by phone, email or in person so they know someone is there for them when they need support
2. Offer to take them out
3. Ask how they're feeling
4. Enlist expert help
5. Be dependable
6. Help them discover new ways to stay in touch
7. Help them to try something new
8. Talk about practical barriers
9. Ask other people for help
10. Host a Sunday lunch

Cllr Graham Davison

Upcoming Events at Bradwell Abbey

22nd March: Mother's Day Vintage Afternoon Tea

5th April: Easter Egg Trail

1st May: May Day Chapel Re-opening

10th May: VE 75th Anniversary Street Party

31st May: Wildlife Festival

26th July: Archaeology Day

16th August: Roman Day

13th September: Bradwell Abbey Medieval Fayre for Heritage Open Days

31st October: Halloween Family Fun

6th December: Angels at the Abbey

Check out our website and social media for more information:

mkcdc.org.uk

twitter.com/MKCityDiscovery

facebook.com/MKCityDiscovery



Learning from our new city and our rich heritage

Would you like to advertise in our Parish Newsletter?

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w 92 x h 130mm

Please email: info@stantonburyparishcouncil.org.uk or Tel: 01908 227201

Coach Trip to Stratford upon Avon Christmas Market

So many stalls to look at as well as some lovely shops, but unfortunately we had a very heavy downpour of rain, but that didn't dampen our spirits!!



Christmas Parties

We ran two over-65's Christmas parties. These were received very well and the residents who attended had a good time.

We hope to run these again in December 2020, so do look out for our adverts in the Autumn newsletter.



Xmas Hampers

Stantonbury Parish Council were very pleased to be able to deliver to some of our elderly residents a Christmas hamper.

Generous donations of food from Aldi, Bradwell Common and a donation gift from Thames Valley Police were gratefully received.

We hope to do this again this year in December. If you know of someone within our Parish who would benefit from a hamper then please do let the Parish Office know.



Young People's Mental Health

Do you know a young person who might benefit from talking to someone?

At Stantonbury Parish Council, in conjunction with our partner YiS, we offer FREE counselling for young people aged between 11 and 21 who live in our parish.

What is Counselling?

Counselling is a way of helping you with your problems. It's based on building a trusting relationship between you and your counsellor. It can help you talk about your experiences and make sense of them. Counselling can help to express difficult feelings and learn how to manage them in a helpful way.

Counsellors are trained to listen thoughtfully and carefully to your problems without judging or criticising. They do not give advice but support young people to make positive decisions for themselves.



FREE COUSSELLING FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

What sort of things can Counselling help with?

Counselling can help with anything that we are struggling to cope with in our lives. It could be family problems, exam pressure, self-harm, bullying, anxiety, feeling overwhelmed or perhaps a bereavement – whatever it is, counselling can help and YiS are the experts in counselling for Young People.

If you think you, or someone you know, could benefit from this, then help is just a phone call or a few clicks away.

Call YiS on 01908 604700 for a confidential chat or visit their website at mkyis.org.uk

The Deadwood Stage will soon be here, carrying

CALAMITY JANE

The show that brings you many popular songs, including:

- The Deadwood Stage
- Adelaide
- Windy City
- It's Harry I'm planning to marry
- The Black Hills of Dakota
- Keep it under your hat
- A Woman's touch
- Love you dearly
- and My Secret Love

(a number 1 hit with Kathy Kirby in the 1960's)

The Wolverton Gilbert and Sullivan Society is doing it again by bringing you great entertainment between **Tuesday 24th - Saturday 28th March 2020 7.30 p.m. at the Stantonbury Theatre, Milton Keynes, MK14 6BN.**

We'll introduce you to Calamity Jane, Wild Bill Hickock and Adelaide Adams, along with a lively cast from 1876. And we'll have much more!

The production will be directed by Graham Breeze, who always brings a star quality to each performance and the show is accompanied by the Society's Orchestra under the leadership of Mike Crofts, the overall Musical Director.

TICKETS ARE NOW SELLING QUICKLY.

Adults £17, Unwaged £15,

Children Under 14 £5, Group discounts.

YOU CAN BUY THEM ONLINE AT:

wolvertongands.co.uk

or email: **tickets@wolvertongands.co.uk**

or call **01908 510452**



Latest data from our Temporary Speed Indicator Device (TSID)

Please see below latest data collected from our TSID device which is placed in various locations around our Parish for a month at a time (2 weeks facing in each direction)

TABLE 1 Speed indicator results – peak time results

Speed Limit 30 MPH	Octavian Drive, Bancroft	Redbridge, Stantonbury	Mercers Drive (Shipton End) Bradville	Hadrians Drive Bancroft
Number of violations of monitoring at peak times				
Time				
8:00 - 10:00	37	21	597	399
16:00 - 17:00	76	23	446	75
18:00 - 23:00	64	25	565	110
Total	177	69	1608	584
Max Speed recorded	40	55	60	50
Average speed MPH	32.87	33.72	33.78	33.01

TABLE 2 Number of vehicles driving at over 30 mph per day (over the whole month)

Number of vehicles tracked		Count of vehicles over speed limit by day							
		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Total
12885	Octavian Drive, Bancroft	40	35	38	72	56	44	33	318
10821	Redbridge, Stantonbury	17	15	23	17	22	16	6	116
52584	Mercers Drive, Bradville	613	549	487	477	505	440	396	3467
25463	Hadrians Drive Bancroft	131	130	187	218	181	62	34	943

The Parish Council welcomes requests from residents as to where the TSID could be located within the parish area. Please note that the TSID may not respond in inclement weather.

SPEEDWATCH

As you may have seen in previous magazines, we are looking to reduce the speeding in our Parish. Stantonbury Parish Council has purchased a Sentinel Camera and this device records registration numbers of the vehicles that are speeding. This data then gets passed to Thames Valley Police for them to enforce. Stantonbury Parish Council are not looking to fine residents but purely looking to reduce the speeding on our roads in the Parish.

With the data we have collected from our Temporary Speed Indicator Device (TSID) we have picked the speeding hotspots in



the Parish where we are going to start the Speedwatch scheme. This scheme will be working alongside Thames Valley Police and Stantonbury Parish Council volunteers. If you have any questions or wish to help in reducing the speeding on the Parish roads then please contact Stantonbury Parish Council Office.

You are very welcome to join us at Christ Church Community Centre, Stantonbury Campus

Coffee and Cake

Every third Saturday morning in the Month 9.30am to 11.30am
A time for parents and carers to relax and chat and enjoy fresh coffee and homemade cakes. Activities for all the children. And a quiet area for reflection and peace

Café Service

Every third Sunday morning in the Month from 10.30am to 11.30am
The café service is an informal service for adults and children.
Tables to sit around and drinks and snacks are available.
It is an opportunity to meet others and discuss the thoughtful theme of the morning.
A chance to begin to explore your thoughts and ask questions

Under Fives

Every Thursday morning in Term Time from 9.30am to 11.30am
A chance for parents and carers to meet and talk together.
Fun activities for the children and story time. £1 per child
Contact 0776 2057370 or 01980 322476

Easter Services at Christ Church

Easter Day 12th of April 9.30am, communion followed by breakfast.
Easter Day 12th of April 10.30am, All Age Worship Celebrating the Resurrection

Sensory Café

for children with additional or special needs is held every half term and Easter and Summer holidays.

Contact Patricia 0778 6143900



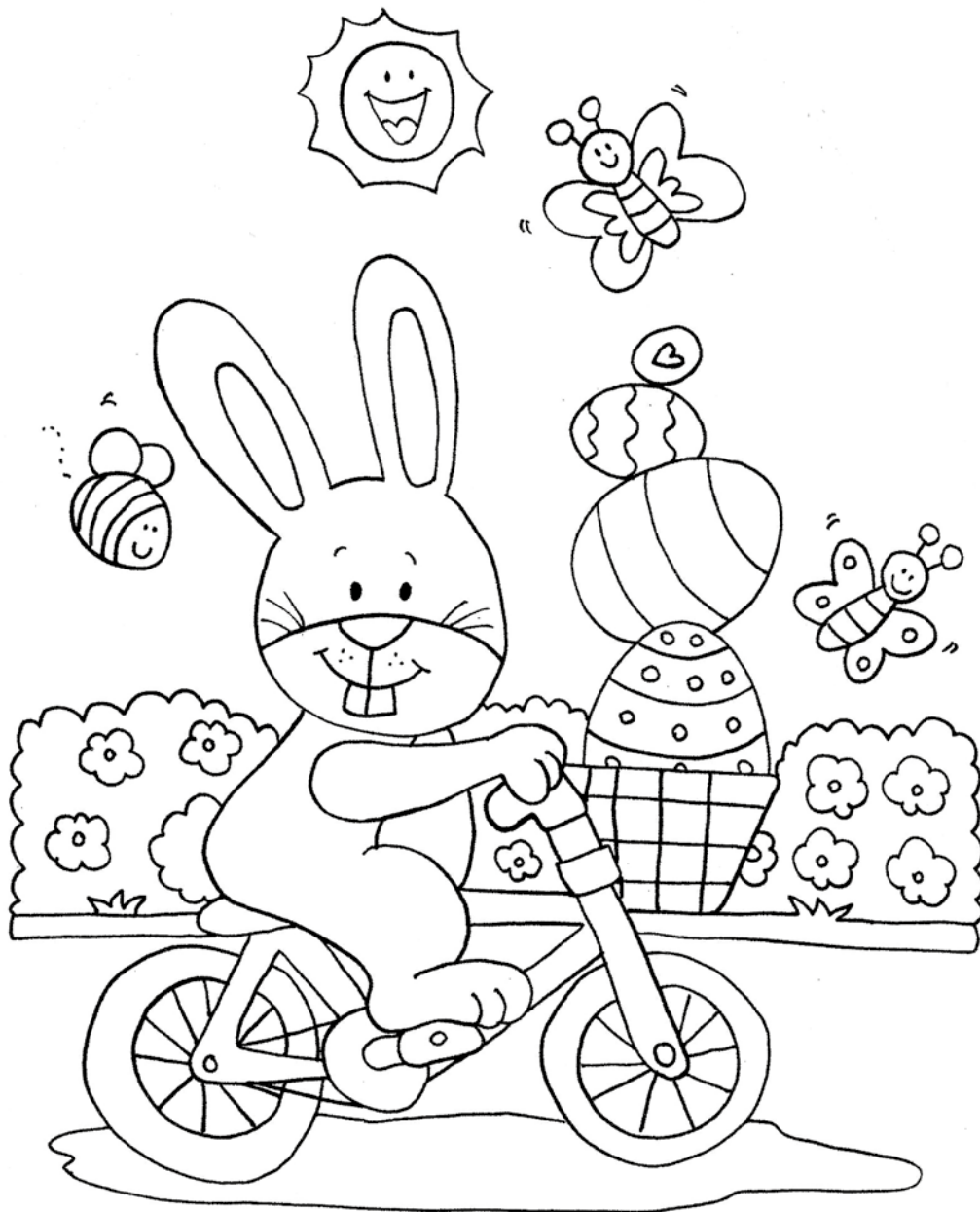
Milton Keynes (Stony Stratford) Lions Club
www.stonylions.org.uk have a number of electric buggies and electric wheelchairs available for short and long term loans to deserving people.



If you are interested in applying please contact Stantonbury Parish Council on **01908 227201** or email: **info@stantonburyparishcouncil.org.uk** and your application will be forwarded to the appropriate person.



WISHING ALL OUR READERS A VERY



COMPETITION

Stantonbury Parish Council would like to invite all young people of the Parish to enter a Easter colouring competition. Winners of each age category will receive a £10 voucher. Age ranges are : Under 5's, 5-8 and 8-11

Entries to be submitted by 1st April 2020. Winners will be notified by 6th April 2020.

Congratulations

to Kezia aged 8 who won the overall
Christmas picture competition.

