

Fly Tipping / Litter around the Parish

Our Rangers and enforcement Officer undertake daily inspections around the Parish and report all fly tipping the Milton Keynes Council. At that point we are powerless to take further action because MKC want to investigate the dumped material for clues which may incriminate the offender. When the investigation is concluded then the material is removed. This all takes time and residents are rightly upset at the offending mess hanging around for days. Unfortunately, there is no quick solution.

Unfortunately, it appears a few residents do not adhere to the requirement of putting household rubbish after the designated time of 5:00pm the day before collection despite reminders in the Parish newsletter. This domestic waste is another form of fly tipping and we will investigate to determine where it came from and take appropriate action.

We continue to monitor with mobile CCTV areas of persistent fly tipping - Stowe Court in Stantonbury as an example and the CCTV footage has been used to prosecute the offenders.

We acknowledge that the appointment system for using the dumps is problematic and people will fly tip rather than make an appointment. The appointment system highlighted the fact that 20% of the users of the tips were non-residents of Milton Keynes who were abusing the facility. There is a revised booking system, and it should be easy to get an appointment. Use of the dumps is free for residents with domestic waste. Like everyone else the Parish Council rangers must make an appointment to dump collected rubbish.

General litter is just carelessness by selfish individuals of all ages and generally follow footpaths from local shops to accommodation. We aim to stamp this out by use of the enforcement officer. We have arranged with one of the major schools in the area to undertake a large, supervised litter pick later in the year.

We are also reintroducing the skip system that used to be provided by MKC in the 70's. For one year, as a pilot, we intend to provide supervised skips (identification will be required) twice a year in each of the estates in the Parish, for residents to place unwanted items. We will publish the schedule in due course on this website and Facebook.

We ask that residents report any suspicious activity regarding dumping of waste of any sort to Crime Stoppers, if necessary, report activity anonymously any time, day or night on 0800 555 111 or call 101 to report, or email MKNorthcluster@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk

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