

# STANTONBURY PARISH NEWS

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**FREE to residents of  
Stantonbury Parish**

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Milton Keynes  
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# Chair's Welcome

**Welcome to this summer edition of the Parish Newsletter. I hope you found the previous Special Edition informative.**

The Council is entering its last year before a new Council is returned in 2023. The oncoming year though is possibly going to be the most challenging we have ever had.

One of the most contentious challenges we are facing is the conversion of offices and some commercial units being extended at Linford Wood into residential units. Both the Parish and Main Council object to these conversions but the current Planning Regulations allow this activity through "Permitted Development". A rough estimate indicates an increase of more than 600 residents to the Parish. We will keep all residents updated on these conversions and the population growth.

As you may be aware we have now acquired the Community Hall in Bradville, and it is now been renamed the "The Community Hub". We look forward to this resident-led facility becoming a place for residents to mix and participate in its various activities. Look out for future events and activities on our social media and noticeboards.

This edition contains information about the Parish Council taking over the Landscape Service from Milton Keynes Council/Serco and providing an enhanced Landscape Service via our own staff and equipment, commencing in 2023. As a consequence the Parish Council will require a depot for the landscaping equipment. We are also considering relocating the Parish office to a site near Bradville Windmill. However, this proposal is at an early stage.

We had a good response to our survey on what you require from the Parish Council, the results of which are published in this edition. This has prompted us to revise the way we engage with residents, and we will therefore undertake a resident survey regarding finance in September this year and another in April/May 2023. This will enable us to move forward with your suggestions at the Meet your Councillors next year.

I would like to introduce Jessica Hardy who has joined the parish team as our Document Controller. Jessica is responsible for managing our document system, Freedom of Information requests and our new document publication scheme as well as providing information

to residents through social media and our website.

I am very pleased to inform you that after a couple of years of postponing our parish coach trips and activities, we are this year now able to confirm that these will be taking place, the details of which you will find in this Newsletter.

As ever we welcome participation in Parish Committee meetings and Main Meetings either in person or via zoom and welcome your comments and/or suggestions. Please contact the Parish Office for more details.

I wish you all a very pleasant summer.



Cllr Graham Davison  
Chair Stantonbury Parish Council

## Become a Councillor



**We currently have a vacancy for Councillors in Stantonbury and Linford Wood, Bradville and Oakridge Park**

By becoming a Parish Councillor you'll become someone your community looks to for help, guidance, and support. Parish Councillors are community leaders with the power to influence decisions for the benefit of the people they serve. Seeing your community change for the better, as a result of decisions you have helped to make, is something that can give you a sense of achievement and pride.

If you would like to apply to become a Councillor in the above areas and represent your community, please contact the office on **01908 227201** or **info@stantonburyparishcouncil.org.uk** and we will advise you of what is involved and how to apply, or you can contact Milton Keynes Council directly.

## Annual Parish Meeting Meet your Councillors

The Annual Parish meeting of **Meet Your Councillors** was held on 26th April 2022. Thank you to those residents who took the time to come along and discuss what specifically they would like the Parish Council to take forward in the coming year. We will keep you updated in the coming months.

**The specific items that you requested are:**

**Q. Footpaths – clearance of blocked/restricted access to walkways**

A. The Parish Rangers have now been given the responsibility of clearing and maintaining these.

**Q. Additional CCTV cameras around the parish**

A. Crimewave have advised that extra surveillance can be obtained around the parish without the need to purchase any more cameras. However the council will if necessary look at purchasing additional cameras in the future.

**Q. Improvement to Play Parks (including amenity spaces)**

A. The Parish Rangers will carry out a survey of these parks/parklets and we will be looking to improve these areas. However these are still owned by Milton Keynes Council and we would need to seek their approval before any action is taken.

# Citizens Advice Milton Keynes Outreach Service

**Times are very hard for many people at the moment, made worse by the cost of living crisis.**

The cost of living is rising in many ways in our daily lives from increasing energy bills, food, fuel and with the NI increase, this is stretching the money in our pockets even further.

This will no doubt be causing many people to fall deeper into debt. This can affect people's security in their homes and cause a real detriment to mental health.

**At Citizens Advice Milton Keynes we offer free advice on a huge range of issues.** We also provide free debt advice and can support you when things feel unmanageable and quite desperate. We can help you with budgeting which can give you the tools to manage your debt but also prevent you getting into debt in the future.



We have trained debt advisers who can help you. It can feel very daunting speaking to a stranger about debt which is such a personal problem. We are not here to judge you. Many people are in debt and have used this to cope in very hard times. Please be reassured that we have seen many people in varying situations so let us help you and take away some of that stress.

Many of our clients have said to us that after speaking with us and receiving our support they have finally managed to have a good night's sleep. Debt can be very stressful and overwhelming.

**We offer advice on the following**

- Debt and Money
- Benefits
- Housing
- Employment
- Immigration
- Family
- Consumer

This list is not exhaustive so if you need help please get in touch.

We are delighted to say that Stantonbury Parish Council are funding an outreach service at The Stantonbury Parish Council office at 126 Kingsfold, Bradville. This is for the residents of Stantonbury Parish ONLY including Bancroft, Bancroft Park, Blue Bridge, Bradville, Oakridge Park, Stantonbury and Linford Wood and Stantonbury Fields.

**Pre booked appointment only on Mondays. You can book this by phone 0808 278 7991**

or fill in the Advice Enquiry Form on:

**[www.miltonkeynescab.org.uk/stantonbury-parish-council/](http://www.miltonkeynescab.org.uk/stantonbury-parish-council/)**



## Dates for your Diary

### Skip Amnesty

We are pleased to advise that the Skip Amnesty which took place last year on Bradville was such a great success that we are now going to roll this out in other estates across the parish later on in the year.

The next Skip Amnesty will take place in Stantonbury towards the middle/end of June.

Please keep a look out on our social media for the exact dates and locations.

### Mears Drop In

**MEARS**

If you are a Council tenant and have repair issues, please come along to the Parish Office and speak to a Mears representative on **Saturday 11th June from 10.00am - 11.30am**

### PCSOs Drop-In

The local PCSOs will be available at the Parish Office on **Wednesday 22nd June from 2.00pm - 4.00pm** to answer any questions you may have.

### Parish Clean Up

Litter pick  
**Saturday 2nd July 2022**  
See page 12 for more details.

# Devolved Services - Landscaping

**In previous editions of our Newsletters we have commented on proposals put forward by Milton Keynes Council (MKC) to devolve the landscaping work of Serco to Parish Councils. These proposals were, in the opinion of the Parish Council, not favourable from the point of view of cost, the nature of the contracts offered and the supporting infrastructure to run such a service ourselves. At that time, a minority of 6 then increasing to 10, Parish Councils took on the provision of the service from Serco MKC.**

Much has been learnt from those initial pioneers and now that the landscape service is out for tender by Milton Keynes Council, we have been approached with revised options to adopt devolved services from Milton Keynes Council/Serco.

The Parish Council examined 4 main contract proposals ranging from partnership with Serco, subcontracting the service, running the service ourselves or a mix of the above. We also looked at what other councils have done providing the service and talked with our neighbouring councils with a view to potentially working together to reduce costs.

We looked at the impact of the transformation project currently underway which is returning the planting throughout the Parish to its original state as each area was constructed and the number of parishes now opting to take on landscaping themselves.

The map shows the number of councils who have taken on the service and those who have expressed an interest in doing so. Each parish is different and has different landscaping needs and those not yet joining may have small areas to manage and it is therefore not cost effective for those parishes to take over the contract from MKC. Those parishes that do not adopt the devolved service will be serviced via the MKC subcontractor selected.

Financially this means that the MKC budget for landscape services will be apportioned by areas, and monies awarded to either the MKC subcontractor or a Parish Council. We have identified that large sections of our parish are maintained by the Parks Trust as well as Serco.

We have examined the specification for the way that the landscaping would need to be managed, maintained and executed. The specification, issued by MKC throughout the borough can be changed to suit our needs providing we reach the minimum standards set out in the document. This means that we can cut the grass more often, deal with hedges and bushes as we require and specify where the fallow areas will be and so on.

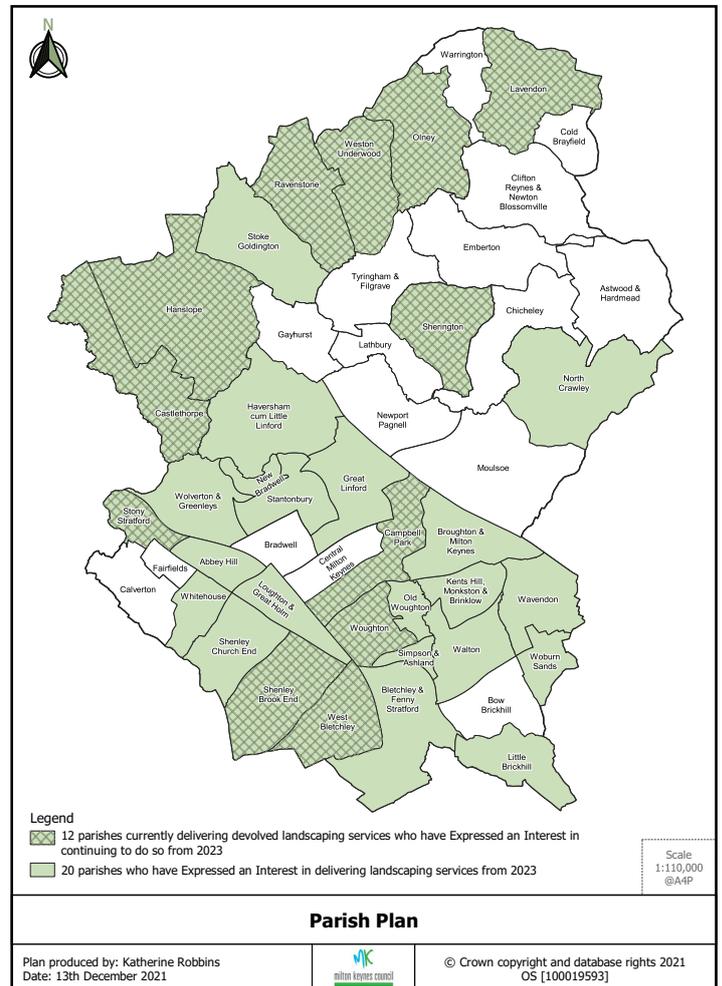
The service needed for our area splits into winter and summer work with additional requests (tickets) by residents

for issues in addition to routine maintenance. We have analysed these additional requests from information provided by MKC on a street-by-street basis going back to 2016. In broad terms the number of callouts received are set out in the table opposite.

As you can see the two main areas are Stantonbury and Bradville with the main issues being trees and hedges.

One of the main complaints we receive is the lack of response or inordinate delays in dealing with these tickets. Another area of complaint is criticism of the quality of work of Serco operatives in so far as work appears incomplete or not undertaken at all but declared finished.

The overall comments by those parishes providing their own service is that residents see a great improvement in their estates in so far as grass is cut more frequently, the quality of work is maintained to the required standard, the areas look and feel invigorated and requests for additional work are responded to very quickly. This, some believe, has increased pride in their areas and has reduced fly tipping. In taking on the service these Parish Councils have transferred Serco staff into their own administration as Council employees.



The presence of the landscape staff familiar with their area and dedicated to it is seen to be of great benefit.

In anticipation of a growing interest to move toward devolved landscape services by other parishes SPC has set aside a proportion of our annual precept for the last 3 years anticipating taking on the landscape service should the contracts offered fall within our budget and give us complete control of providing the service.

In discussions with MKC we have been advised that we will receive around £73,000 from MKC increasing annually as a contribution toward us managing the service. We would be obliged to take on 2 Staff from Serco. So financially we are well placed to run this service on behalf of our residents. The Parish Council has therefore voted to move forward to taking on the landscape service from April 2023.

The transition period begins now in line with the program set out by MKC.

There will be some overlap with our existing Ranger arrangement. However it is envisaged the landscape service will stand alone enabling us to co-ordinate with our neighbouring councils without interfering with the normal Ranger work.

In doing so we are aware that infrastructure needs to be put in place prior to launch of the service. Our immediate needs are to identify the equipment necessary and to identify suitable premises in which to store equipment and the landscape staff.

In considering this we have looked at the Wylie Centre at the end of Crispin which is the current base for the Rangers. It stands in a convenient position for the main access point of a large area of land designated for housing by MKDP. This property is owned by the Parish Council but there are

caveats with respect to selling it which we are seeking to set aside so we gain the full financial benefit from its sale.

We have looked at other sites to locate a landscape depot within the parish such as Redbridge, the public car park adjacent to the vets in Stantonbury, the former tennis courts in Bradville and the land adjacent to the parish office. Each of the sites has pros and cons.

We believe the optimum site for access and availability is that of the former tennis courts in Bradville. We do not own this land but it has been offered as an asset transfer previously by Milton Keynes Council.

Looking further ahead we considered the large green space next to our offices and believe this an underutilised area. It is not large enough to be attractive to a developer. However, when considered in conjunction with the footprint covered by the Parish Office the area becomes a commercially viable site.

We are therefore in the very early stages of gathering information related to the value of the site and the potential of a new office combined with a landscape depot at the former tennis court site in Bradville. This work is ongoing.

Naturally this radical change will need public consultation and we will be seeking views and opinions, provided all else is satisfactory, in October this year. Of course we always welcome comments at any time and please feel free to make them in person at our office, council meeting or by email, letter etc.

**Cllr Graham Davison**

Chair of Stantonbury Parish Council

## Call out tickets 2016-2021

Estate	Total tickets	Trees	Day works	Hedges	Grass	Other play areas complaints
<b>Blue Bridge</b>	69	31	9	24	1	3
<b>Bradville</b>	569	280	74	162	30	22
<b>Linford Wood</b>	42	13	13	13	3	
<b>Oakridge Park</b>	29	2		7	18	1
<b>Stantonbury</b>	469	194	66	142	29	38
<b>Stantonbury Fields</b>	35	16	4	10	2	3
<b>Bancroft</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Bancroft Park</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
		563	166	358	83	67



# SUMMER EVENTS 2022

## Tennis & Basketball

### Age Groups

1pm-2pm (6-8 years)

2pm-3pm (9-12 years)

### Dates

Tuesday 2nd Aug

Tuesday 9th Aug

Tuesday 16th Aug

Tuesday 23rd Aug

### Location

The Community Hub,  
Mercers Drive, Bradville



## Football

### Age Groups

1pm-1:30pm (4-5 years)

1:30pm-2:30pm (6-9 years)

2:30-3:30pm (10+)

### Dates

Friday 5th Aug

Friday 12th Aug

Friday 19th Aug

Friday 26th Aug

Friday 28th Oct

### Location

Cawarden Play  
Park - Stantonbury



## Milton Keynes Play Association

### Bouncy Castle, Zorbs and Wikidizer

### Session times

2.00pm – 4.30pm

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2.00pm – 4.30pm

### Dates

Mon 1st Aug

Mon 8th Aug

Mon 15th Aug

Mon 22nd Aug

### Location

Cawarden Play Park, Stantonbury

Winchcombe Meadows, Oakridge Park

The Community Hub, Mercers Drive, Bradville

Bancroft Park – Bancroft Park, off Constantine  
Way (adj to Roman Park Residents Club)



## Circus Skills The Great Gappo

### Session times

2.00pm – 4.30pm

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### Dates

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## Coach Trip to Clacton-on-Sea

**Wednesday 24th August 2022**

**Coaches will leave at 8.00am and return at 5.00pm**

**Ticket prices**

£7.50 per adult } Parish Residents  
 £5.00 per child }

£10.00 per adult } Non Residents  
 £7.50 per child }

Tickets go on sale on Tuesday  
 19th July at 10.00 am at the  
 Parish Office



## Over 65's Trip to the Houses of Parliament October – 2022

More information will be in our next Newsletter towards the beginning of September.



## Christmas Market 2022

More information will be in our next Newsletter towards the beginning of September.



## Residents' E-newsletter



If you are interested in current news and events that are happening within the Parish, and want to know what new projects we are involved in, then please sign up on our website.

Or contact Jess Hardy on [jess.hardy@stantonburyparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:jess.hardy@stantonburyparishcouncil.org.uk) or telephone **01908 227201**.

### Don't Miss Out!

Follow us on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook!



# Rainbows Children Centre Calendar



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pepperhill School <b>Playground</b> 8.50am - 9.05am	Pepperhill School <b>Playground</b> 8.50am - 9.05am	Pepperhill School <b>Playground</b> 8.50am - 9.05am	Pepperhill School <b>Playground</b> 8.50am - 9.05am	Pepperhill School <b>Playground</b> 8.50am - 9.05am
<b>Monday Wellbeing Walkers</b>  Take a wander and explore the walks within your local community. <b>Meet at Rainbows 9.30am - 11.00am</b> <b>NEW</b>	<b>Parent Forum</b>  Become part of Rainbows forum to help shape and extend the services for our local families. <b>9.30am - 11.00am</b>	<b>Workshop Wednesday</b>  Access Level 2 & 3 Distance Learning qualifications. Have a cuppa while you study with your children in a safe & nurturing space. <b>9.30am - 11.00am</b>	<b>Forest Tots</b>  Run by Woodend Infant Pre-School at Squirrels Centre £2 a child - Additional £1 for extra children. <b>Meet at Rainbows 9.30am - 11.00am</b>	<b>Stay &amp; Play</b>  A great way for you and your little ones to meet new friends and have fun learning through play. <b>9.30am - 11.00am</b>
<b>Story &amp; Song</b>  Come and shake your shakers with us and sing songs. Choose a book to read with your child and share a cuppa. <b>1.45pm - 3.00pm</b> <b>NEW</b>	<b>Stay &amp; Play</b>  A great way for you and your little ones to meet new friends and have fun learning through play. <b>9.30am - 11.00am</b>	<b>Health Visitors Development Checks</b>  All appointments made through health visitors on 01908 725100 <b>1.00pm - 3.30pm</b> <b>NEW</b>	<b>Tiny Rainbows</b>  A warm, nurturing baby group for all parents. Including expectant parents. We have preloved baby clothes within the session for a small donation. <b>1.00pm - 2.30pm</b> <b>NEW</b>  <b>Baby Clinic at Neath Hill Medical Centre</b> <b>1.00pm - 3.00pm</b>	<b>Ready for the weekend!</b>  Wellbeing Friday & Hot chocolate. Listening ear and a natter. <b>1.30am - 3.00pm</b> <b>NEW</b>
<b>Rainbows Children Centre, Kingsfold, Bradville, Milton Keynes, MK13 7BQ 01908 227 925</b>				

## Macular Society

**Do you or anyone you know have a macular condition such as age-related macular degeneration? If so, are you aware that our friendly support group is again meeting face to face on:**

**Second Tuesday of each month from 2-4pm at** Centrecom Meeting Place, 602 North Row (Behind MK Library), Secklow Gate West, Central Milton Keynes, MK9 3BJ.

We offer practical and emotional support to anyone with

central vision loss from any macular condition, as well as to their family and friends. We have a programme with a variety of speakers, as well as social meetings and there is always time to share your experiences and problems with others who understand this hidden disability.

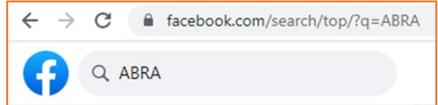
We also have a drop-in coffee morning on the **first Tuesday of the month from 10am-12pm** in the John Lewis restaurant as well as lunches out and other events during the year.

**For further information please phone Maggie on: 01908 319 292 or e-mail: [mkmacsoc@gmail.com](mailto:mkmacsoc@gmail.com)**

# ABRA

## ALL BRADVILLE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

[abra.information@gmail.com](mailto:abra.information@gmail.com)



### LANDSCAPING



### LITTER-PICKING



### IMPROVEMENTS



### COMMUNITY BUILDING



**Free Event**

**ABRA**  
ALL BRADVILLE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

*Family Tea Party*

All ages welcome to join in the fun

Saturday 9th April

2pm until 5pm

## JOIN US – WE CAN ACHIEVE MORE TOGETHER



# JESSICA'S RAINBOW COLOUR RUN & FUN DAY

A fun event for children of all ages -  
brought to you by Harry's Rainbow!

 Saturday 18th June, 12 - 4pm

 Wolverton Recreation Ground

 £6 entry per child

Includes a medal on completion

Children can raise sponsorship if they wish.  
Each child raising over £100 will receive an incentive gift!  
The child that raises the most overall will receive a prize!

#### THE AFTERNOON INCLUDES:

Raffle - £1 per ticket

Various stalls include bouncy castle,  
fairground rides plus much more!

Book your tickets online at  
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## Follow the map of life

Janet Warren

Follow the map of life  
And you will never lose your way  
Do not deviate, this will cause you strife

On route notice the wildlife  
You will see them every day  
Follow the map of life

You could be heading for the highlife  
So be careful what you say  
Do not deviate, this will cause you strife

If possible avoid the nightlife  
Even though you'd like to play  
Follow the map of life

The instructions are true to life  
Don't ever throw them away  
Do not deviate, this will cause you strife

You will find that contradictions are rife  
But try to keep them at bay  
Follow the map of life  
Do not deviate, this will cause you strife



## Roundabouts

Janet Warren

What are there one hundred and thirty-three  
of in Milton Keynes?

Why roundabouts of course.

Along with the road grid system you will never  
stray off course.

The traffic keeps flowing,  
no hold-ups here

you don't have to travel far before  
a roundabout appears.

Most of them have names, you can sponsor one  
if you like,  
see them when you travel round Milton Keynes by  
car bus or bike.

Love them or hate them, they are not about  
to go away  
so try to enjoy the roundabouts when you drive round  
them each day.



## Neighbourhood Watch



**The Police cannot deal with the problems and issues arising from crime and anti-social behaviour alone; they need the help of the whole community. Neighbourhood Watch provides a way for local people to play an important part in addressing this balance and making their communities safer.**

Neighbourhood Watch schemes are run by members of the community and are supported by the Police. The Neighbourhood Watch movement in the UK covers six million households and there are approximately 170,000 Neighbourhood Watch schemes.

Schemes can vary in size. They range from the smallest schemes covering a dozen or so homes in a

single street to county-wide associations with many thousands of members.

A local resident volunteers to be the co-ordinator and supervises the scheme. They liaise with the police, to keep them, and members of the scheme, up to date with local activities.

Follow the link below for more information on joining or setting up a scheme.

[www.ourwatch.org.uk](http://www.ourwatch.org.uk)

PCSO Richard Bolt



# PARISH CLEAN UP (Litter pick)

To take place across the whole of the Parish on  
**Saturday 2nd July 2022.**

Please keep a look out for more details on our social media and noticeboards or contact the Parish Office.

## Parish Ranger Report

Hello. I'm David Outram the new Parish Ranger Supervisor. I recently commenced working for Stantonbury Parish Council along with Neil Cousins the new Parish Ranger.

On our patrols around the parish it has been noted that there is a lot of graffiti appearing on many objects. We will try to remove the graffiti as soon as possible



### How can you help us to keep our parish clean in 2022?

- Household rubbish - please keep all your rubbish on the front boundary of your property and the refuse collection team will collect from there.
- Remember to put out your bins after 5pm the day before and before 7am the day of collection. If your bag splits, please re-bag it to prevent spreading around the street.
- **MKC now collect household rubbish on Bank Holidays.** The only days they do not collect are on Christmas Day and Boxing Day.

There has been a marked increase in fly-tipping across



David



Neil

Milton Keynes. Fly-tipping is an offence and if the person is caught can carry a hefty fine.

If you do need to dispose of bulky waste such as: sofas, fridges and beds and are unable to take the item to one of MK's three local recycling centres, you can contact Milton



Keynes Council on **01908 252570** or alternatively go online for further information and charges etc at: **[www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/bulkywaste](http://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/bulkywaste)**. Always use a trusted waste carrier.

You can book a slot at any of the 3 local tips by going online at MKC website or calling MKC on:

**01908 252811**

**Milton Keynes Council**  
([milton-keynes.gov.uk](http://milton-keynes.gov.uk))

MK Council offices are open from:

09:00 - 17:15 Monday to Friday

Telephone: **01908 691691**

Out of hours telephone: **01908 226699**

Email: [customerservices@milton-keynes.gov.uk](mailto:customerservices@milton-keynes.gov.uk)

## Would you like to become a Parish Guardian?

- The Parish Rangers carry out a litter picking group a couple of hours a month around the parish.
- Contact the Rangers and let us know about the area you live in and we will do our best to see if we can help and escalate your concerns.
- Contact us about Graffiti, fly tipping, drugs, anti-social behaviour, abandoned vehicles.

We can supply litter pickers and bags so please contact the Parish Office to arrange on 01908 227201.

We want to work for you and with you to improve the areas where you live.

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July  
1pm - 4pm

# Bradville Allotment Open Day

Bradwell Road, Bradville,  
Milton Keynes, MK13 7DH

Refreshments

Raffle

Children's  
Crafts Stall

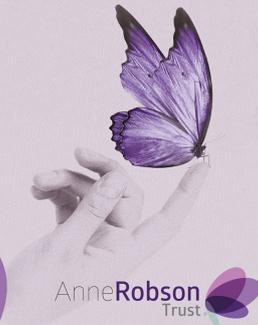
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Also lots  
more



# time to Talk

**FREE NATIONAL  
HELPLINE  
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**Introducing the Anne  
Robson Helpline - if you  
or someone close to you is  
dying, you can talk to us.**

At the Anne Robson Trust we aim to be there to listen to anyone who faces dying or the imminent death of someone they care about. We know that facing the end of life can leave you feeling isolated and alone.

Being able to access support is so important. Gaining knowledge of what may happen towards the end of life and being prepared helps both the person dying and their loved

ones to feel a sense of control.

**Calls are free and confidential.  
Call us on 0808 801 0688 - we have time to talk.**

**Please visit [www.annerobsontrust.org.uk/helpline-service](http://www.annerobsontrust.org.uk/helpline-service) to find out more.**

## SABBATH CYCLES

Our team has put over 30 years of experience in to a workshop that caters to every aspect of cycling, from general leisure and commuter bike repairs to full custom builds, including painting and frame preparation.

As we endeavour to leave behind as little a footprint as possible, alongside being much better for the environment in general, cycling has inspired us to be at the forefront of further reducing our impact. This lead us to an obvious solution ... pedal power!

Our service is based on an initial assessment, completed by a member of our team traveling under their own power. This assessment can be done right at your front door, your workplace or you can bring it down to our workshop, whichever is most convenient.

Visit our website today to book an assessment: **[www.sabbathcycles.com](http://www.sabbathcycles.com)**



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# HELP WANTED!

Do you enjoy gardening and have a few hours a week to spare?



We would love for our allotment to be a resource for our community and to share the produce that we grow. We really need a volunteer (or two) to maintain it for us, especially during school holidays.



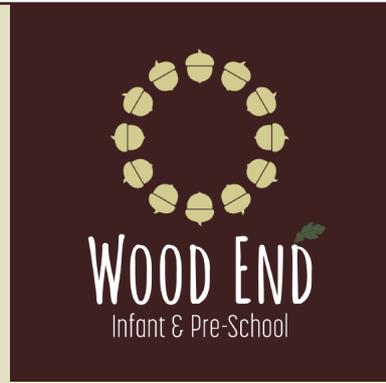
Looking after a community garden is a time commitment but it's also very rewarding!

If you think you can help, please get in touch!

## Wood End Infant & Pre-School

Redbridge, Stantonbury, Milton Keynes, MK14 6BB

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



# WOOD END INFANT & PRESCHOOL

We are looking for someone to join our governing board. You don't need any special qualifications to be a governor, just a desire to help us ensure that our children get the best education they can.

Could you support your local community by helping?

Contact the school office on **01908 316424** or e mail [janet.howe@woodendsch.org.uk](mailto:janet.howe@woodendsch.org.uk)



*Live Unfiltered Beers • Organic Wines*

*Organic Sourdough Pizzas*

*Ice Cream • Artisan Snacks*

*Open 5 days a week (Fri & Sat till 11pm)*



# Brewery Tap House

**17 Twizel Close  
Stonebridge, MK13 0DX**

**www.BucksStar.Beer**

Bookings: (01908) 59 00 54

@BucksStarBeer

## Events

*Live Musicians Every Saturday*

**11th June**

**8th July**

**16th July**

**Planet Fest MK 11am - 7pm**

**Friday Tastes 5pm - 10pm**

**Bucks Star Mini Festival Pt 2**

# HARVEST & CRAFT SHOW

**SATURDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER 2022**

Organised by the Bradville Allotment Tenants and held at:

**THE COMMUNITY HUB, MERCERS DRIVE, BRADVILLE**

This show is open to ALL Stantonbury Parish Residents and their families. Have you grown, made crafted or baked something you can exhibit, please come along and show it off.



## ENTRY FORM

PLEASE COMPLETE CLASSES ENTERED OPPOSITE FIRST

NAME..... TOTAL NO OF CLASSES ENTERED.....

ADDRESS..... TOTAL REMITTANCE ENCLOSED.....  
(50p PER CLASS)

TELEPHONE NO:..... Cheques made payable to:  
BRADVILLE ALLOTMENT TENANTS

All entries/exhibits can **only** be accepted in the Hall on the day between **10.00am - 11.30am**  
Extra application forms will also be available

Hall Doors open from 2.00pm - 4.00pm for general public come and have a look and join us  
for homemade cakes and refreshments

### PLEASE NOTE:

Please note if you would like your entry items returned to you and not auctioned  
Please arrange to collect them before 3.00pm

ANY QUERIES PLEASE CONTACT US  
Email: [batsallotment@gmail.com](mailto:batsallotment@gmail.com)

Section 1-A	Vegetables grown underground	Tick Box	50p per item
1	4 Garlic		
2	6 Shallots		
3	4 White Potatoes of equal size		
4	4 Red Potatoes of equal size		
5	4 Onions		
6	4 Carrots with 2" tops		

Section 1-B	Vegetables grown above ground	Tick Box	50p per item
1	6 Runner Beans		
2	6 French Beans		
3	3 Sweetcorn		
4	3 Courgettes		
5	1 Marrow		
6	1 Squash		
7	1 Cabbage		
8	1 Cauliflower		
9	1 Broccoli		

Section 1-C	Novelty Class	Tick Box	50p per item
1	Funniest Vegetable		
2	Longest Runner Bean		
3	Largest Onion		
4	Largest Marrow		
5	Largest Pumpkin		

Section 1-D	Salad	Tick Box	50p per item
1	3 Beetroots with 2" top		
2	6 Radish		
3	1 Lettuce		
4	4 Tomatoes Red		
5	4 Tomatoes Cherry		
6	6 Spring Onions		
7	1 Cucumber		
8	1 Pepper		
9	3 Chillies		

Section 1-E	Fruit	Tick Box	50p per item
1	3 Apples		
2	3 Plums		
3	3 Pears		
4	5 Other Soft Fruit		

Section 1-F	Flowers	Tick Box	50p per item
1	Arrangement of 3 stems of home grown flowers		
2	Any homegrown potted plant.		

Section 2-G	Home Baking	Tick Box	50p per item
1	1 Large Fruit Cake		
2	1 Large Victoria Sponge Cake		
3	4 Scones		

Section 2-H	Homemade Jams & Pickles	Tick Box	50p per item
1	1 Jar Any Fruit Jam		
2	1 Jar of Pickle or Chutney		

Section 2-I	Homemade Wines & Beverages	Tick Box	50p per item
1	1 bottle of homemade alcoholic drink		
2	1 bottle of homemade non-alcoholic drink		

Section 3-J	Card Making	Tick Box	50p per item
1	Best any occasion card Theme: Royal		

Section 3-K	Handicraft Items	Tick Box	50p per item
1	Best knitted item		
2	Best crocheted item		
3	Best X stitch or tapestry		
4	Best hand or machine sewn item		
5	Best woodcraft item		

Section 4-L	Children's Section (under 12 years old)	Tick Box	50p per item
1	Draw or paint a picture Theme: Royal		

Section 5-M	Drawing & Painting	Tick Box	50p per item
1	Adult drawing/painting Theme: Royal		

Section 5-N	Photography	Tick Box	50p per item
1	Best Photograph Theme: Royal		

GRAND TOTAL			

# Recycle these items in the CLEAR recycling sack



Cardboard



Paper,  
newspaper  
and envelopes



Empty food and  
drink cans



Empty aerosols



Plastic food tubs



Milk and juice  
cartons



Plastic bottles  
and lids



Foil food trays

# Place these items in the **BLACK** rubbish sack



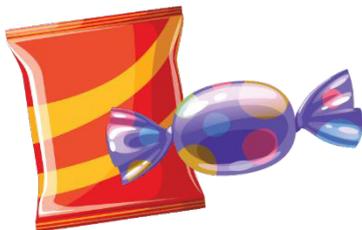
Disposable  
coffee cup



Tissues and  
hand towels



Wet wipes



Crisp packets,  
sweet and  
biscuit wrappers



Nappies



Broken glass  
(please wrap in newspaper or  
bubble wrap to avoid injury)



Animal waste

# RESIDENTS HAVE YOUR SAY!

Thank you to all those for taking the time to complete our recent survey.  
The Parish will endeavour to implement as many suggestions as we can!

## What would you like Stantonbury council to do in your community?

• Crime detection cameras	<b>51.6%</b>
• Community café	<b>45.1%</b>
• Community events	<b>44.0%</b>
• Play days for children in school holidays	<b>37.4%</b>
• Community larder / Fridge	<b>31.9%</b>
• Community Supports – PCSO's	<b>30.8%</b>
• Coach trips	<b>26.4%</b>

## What activities would you like to see for children in the parish?

• Outdoor play sessions	<b>52.9%</b>
• Youth Club	<b>49.4%</b>
• Self defence classes	<b>43.7%</b>
• Free meals in School Holidays	<b>37.9%</b>
• Dancing	<b>32.2%</b>
• Football	<b>21.8%</b>
• Boxing	<b>11.5%</b>
• Basketball	<b>5.7%</b>

## What services do you want to see for adults in the parish?

• Exercise Classes	<b>46.2%</b>
• Coffee mornings	<b>38.5%</b>
• Local social events (Party in the park)	<b>37.4%</b>
• Citizen Advice Bureau	<b>36.3%</b>
• First aid training	<b>26.4%</b>
• Silver Surfers - Develop Computer Skills	<b>20.9%</b>
• Job club	<b>15.4%</b>
• Thames Valley Police Bike Marking	<b>13.2%</b>
• Community bus	<b>12.1%</b>
• Cycle repair workshop	<b>7.7%</b>

## Which of these communication methods do you use?

• Facebook	<b>76.9%</b>
• Parish newsletter	<b>53.8%</b>
• Website	<b>40.7%</b>
• Instagram	<b>30.8%</b>
• Noticeboards	<b>27.5%</b>
• E-newsletter	<b>25.3%</b>
• Twitter	<b>12.1%</b>
• None of the above	<b>2.2%</b>

## Here are some other suggestions that you would like the parish council to consider...

- Neighbourhood Watch Team
- Library bus
- Sowing wild flower seeds on large grass areas
- Outdoor public gym equipment on each estate
- Potholes filled
- Signs to say not to park on grass verges
- Social club
- More dog bins
- Improve play areas
- Improve landscaping