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Chair's Welcome

Welcome to the Autumn/Winter edition of our Parish Newsletter. Welcome to all new residents who have recently moved into the Linford Wood area. I hope you find this newsletter informative.

September has been a very sad month with the passing of our well-loved Monarch, Queen Elizabeth II. Our condolences go to her family as well as our best wishes to our new King Charles III.

Many of you may be aware that I was elected Chair of Stantonbury Parish Council in May of 2022. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Cllr Graham Davison for all his hard work over the past 7 years as Chair of the Parish Council. In that period he managed the growth of the parish and the implementation of the Neighbourhood Plan (along with the steering group). The Neighbourhood Plan directs the way forward for such areas of future planning, education, landscaping and commercial activities which are important areas for our residents and their needs.

I am pleased to announce that our staff member Donna Moore has been appointed to the role of Proper Officer

and is currently working towards her CiLCA Qualification.

In early September, after months of waiting, we completed the legal transfer of Bradville Hall to SPC from Milton Keynes City Council, now renamed as The Community Hub. We are hopeful that some of the alterations will be completed to the Hub by the end of September, and we will then be able to start activities again for the local community and the Parish. We are intending to run activities for all ages. So please keep an eye on our social media for the latest development.

As promised in our previous newsletter we will be sending out in both the parish e-newsletter and inside this newsletter a survey about what you, the residents, would like to see SPC do for the community in the year 2023/24. Your views are very important to us and will help inform the setting of the parish budget for next year, so please do respond to this survey.

We still have a vacancy for a Parish Councillor in Bradville and one in Oakridge Park. If you would like further information, please see the article on page 5 of this newsletter or contact the parish office.

We have now received the yearly update from Crimewave UK, the company who operates our CCTVs around the Parish.

I am pleased to report that numerous fixed penalty notices have now been issued by the Environmental Crime Unit at Milton Keynes City Council for littering offences within the parish and antisocial and drug related offences have been passed to Thames Valley Police.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family all the very best for Christmas and the New Year.



Cllr Linda Morgan
Chair Stantonbury Parish Council



Queen's Platinum Jubilee 2022

Stantonbury Parish Councillors and staff were very saddened by the sudden passing of HM The Queen on Thursday 8th September 2022.

However, we were grateful that we were all able to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee during the month of June.

We co-ordinated the Jubilee celebrations with the re-naming of The Community Hub in Mercers Drive on Saturday 4th June and although the weather wasn't too good on the day, all those who attended had a good time. There were certainly plenty of cakes, tea and games for the children to play with. Congratulations to Helen Wickens who won the re-naming competition.



Skip Amnesty

Throughout this year the Parish Council have run several skip amnesties around the Parish. This has been made possible with funds received from Milton Keynes City Council and the Ward Councillors.

It's fair to say that these amnesties have been well used and a considerable amount of rubbish was removed which we hope will reduce fly-tipping in the area.

Our thanks go to the SERCO team and our Enforcement Officer who have gone far beyond their normal duties in helping SPC on the day. Also a big thank you to all the

Councillors, Parish Rangers and Staff of SPC who also worked hard to ensure that as much rubbish could be removed as possible on the day.

Thank you also to all the residents who took the time to relay their appreciation to the Parish Council. It's always good to get positive feedback!

As these events were such a huge success, we are looking to roll out a similar programme next year!

CLlr Linda Morgan
Chair of SPC



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 or telephone **01908 227201**.



Don't Miss Out!

Follow us on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook!



Cllr Judy Kite - my first year Bancroft Councillor

When I retired and ceased my daily commute into London, my thoughts turned to more local activities where I might usefully spend my time.

Following a lengthy walking holiday to celebrate our 'freedom', my husband and I threw ourselves into new roles, his within the education sector he had always worked in, and mine undertaking admin roles for the Citizens Advice Bureau. I followed a couple of years of this with volunteering on the reception desk at Milton Keynes Hospital, pointing people in, hopefully, the right direction down the labyrinth of corridors.

My application to join Stantonbury Parish Council was almost by chance. On a visit to the Parish Office I saw details of a vacancy for the Bancroft ward on their notice board and the thought process began.....

Having been co-opted onto the Council, my first few months were a major learning curve which I tackled by turning up to every meeting possible and listening, absorbing as much as I could. I soon realised the activities of the council were far more wide ranging than I had previously thought.

Since then I have been involved in activities as diverse as litter

picking with the Parish Rangers, the acquisition of a defibrillator requested by a Bancroft resident and soon to be sited at the Meeting Place and hugely successful skip amnesties all around the Parish as a local amenity and to discourage fly tipping. I and other Councillors and staff accompanied a very well attended (3 coaches and a double decker bus) day trip to Clacton with a further trip planned to the Houses of Parliament.



The latest big project is the refurbishment of the Community Hub on Mercers Drive (formerly Bradville Hall) which has been recently acquired as an asset transfer from Milton Keynes City Council. It's a case of 'all hands on board' to get it ready for a myriad of uses, a Community Hub for the whole community.

Following this glorious summer, Councillors' thoughts are now turning ahead to the coming winter months and the needs of the residents of Stantonbury Parish.

Being a Parish Councillor is always interesting and always varied.

Cllr Judy Kite

WELCOME

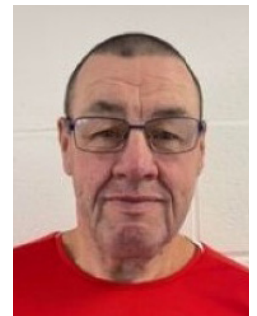
Cllr Paul McGahan Stantonbury & Linford Wood Councillor

I am more commonly known as Paul Baxter around the area and joined the Parish Council on 17th August 2022.

You may have seen me litter picking around the estates with other residents. I moved to Milton Keynes 16 years ago and live on Stantonbury. I am married to Karen and have 3

grandchildren. The reason I joined The Parish Council is that I want to help people in the area. I had surgery 3 years ago and being out and about has aided my recovery. My motto is 'Love the Place You Live In'.

Cllr Paul McGahan



SPC Environmental and Enforcement Officer

Hi - My name is David Barnes and I currently work for Stantonbury Parish Council as their Environmental Enforcement Officer dealing with such issues as fly tipping, dog fouling, littering, household waste issues and abandoned vehicles.

I work closely with the Environmental Crime Unit at Milton Keynes City Council to address the above issues in the parish. There are currently several cases under investigation with a view to prosecuting offenders and issuing a fixed penalty fine.

I've chatted with residents regarding waste issues such as the correct day for waste collection and the correct items to go in the clear recycling sacks. Just a reminder that only household waste should be presented for collection after 5pm the day before and before 7am on the day of collection.

Please don't put bulky items out on bin day as these should be disposed of correctly either at the waste recycling centres or by a paid collection. If you are paying a private company for disposal of your waste, please ensure they are licensed waste carriers and always obtain a receipt.

I would like to thank all those residents who take the time to care for our environment making Stantonbury Parish area a great place to live with a fantastic community.

Please do call me on **07909 520 793** or email **dlenvironmental168@gmail.com** for any queries regarding waste across the Parish.



Are you passionate about your community?

Want to help make it a better place?

Got some skills to share and some time to spare?

JOIN OUR TEAM AND BECOME A PARISH COUNCILLOR



What is a Parish Council?

Stantonbury Parish Council is the first tier of Local Government and is closest to the community it serves. It can take decisions and spend money on matters that make a real difference to the residents.

What does Stantonbury Parish Council do?

It represents Stantonbury, Bancroft, Bancroft Park, Bluebridge, Bradville, Oakridge Park and Linford Wood and tries to improve the quality of life in the Parish. It provides services to meet local needs such as allotments, coach trips, support to reduce crime, grants to local organisations.

What are Parish Councillors?

They are democratically elected councillors who work hard to represent and engage with their local community. Stantonbury Parish Council is made up of 13 councillors who hold office for a 4 year term. The 4 year term for our current councillors will end in May 2023. To become a councillor you must meet the eligibility criteria, and follow the 7 principles of public life. You must be able to attend council meetings on the third Wednesday of the month.

Interested in becoming a Parish Councillor? If so, please

- Check out the website of the Electoral Commission which explains the Parish Council Election Process for England including the need to be nominated by two electors. The forms will need to be completed and submitted to www.electoralcommission.org.uk
- Contact the Parish Council and express a interest
- Keep an eye out for vacancies on the Parish Council website, noticeboards, newsletters, and social media

And if you aren't interested in becoming a Parish Councillor, you can still nominate and vote for councillors who considers your interests. Or what about becoming a Parish Guardian? Please see page 8 for details.

Eligible?

aged 18 years and over,
A UK, Commonwealth or EU Citizen
have lived or worked in the Parish
for 12 months or more, or within 3
miles of the Parish boundary

7 Principles of Public Life

Selflessness
Integrity
Objectivity
Accountability
Openness
Honesty
Leadership

Disqualified?

Work/hold paid office for the
Parish Council
Have been declared bankrupt in
the past 5 years
Have been convicted of a criminal
offence & sentenced to not less
than 3 months imprisonment
within the past 5 years



For more details please contact

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Dates for your Diaries



FREE Football Coaching for children

For all ages on Friday 28th October 2022 1.00pm – 3.30pm
at Cawarden Play Park, Stantonbury.



HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT

31st October 2022

Leaving Parish Council Office @ 7am

Departing London @ 2pm

**TICKETS NOW
ON SALE**

Stantonbury Parish Council Office

126 Kingsfold Bradville

TICKET PRICES

RESIDENTS £7.50pp

NON RESIDENTS £10.00pp



A few tickets still available

Oxford Christmas Market

Thursday 8th December 2022

Coach Trip

Leaving Parish Council Office @ 9am & Departing Oxford @ 3pm

Oxford Christmas Market is a truly magical Christmas experience.

Come and join in the festivities.

Tickets On Sale from 10AM Tuesday 8th November
at Stantonbury Parish Council 126 Kingsfold, Bradville MK13 7DX

Tel: 01908 227201

Ticket Prices: Resident: £7.50 / Non Resident: £10.00 / Children: £5.00





OVER 65'S FREE CHRISTMAS LUNCH

THE COMMUNITY HUB, MERCERS DRIVE,
BRADVILE, MK13 7AY

**TUESDAY 13TH DECEMBER
&
THURSDAY 15TH DECEMBER**

12.00PM to 2.30PM

BUFFET, RAFFLE & CAROL SINGING

Transport can be provided on the day of the lunch (Subject to availability)

FREE TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM
10.00AM TUESDAY 15th NOVEMBER 2022

Limited numbers, first come first served
@Stantonbury Parish Council Office



Christmas Hampers

It's coming to the time of year when we start to think about Christmas. Each year we ask you for nominations of residents who are a worthy cause to receive a Christmas Hamper. If you know of someone who is elderly or vulnerable please let the Parish Council have your **nominations for the Christmas Hampers by Friday 25th November 2022** either by telephoning the office on 01908 227201 or email info@stantonburyparishcouncil.org.uk.



Monthly Surgeries

Ward Councillor Naseem Khan will be holding monthly Surgeries at the Parish Office. The next one will be on 15th November 2022 from 10.00am until 12.00noon. There is no need to book an appointment.



Stantonbury Parish Council Christmas 2022 opening times

The Parish Office will be closed from **Friday 23rd December** and will re-open on **Tuesday 3rd January 2023**.

PARISH RANGER REPORT

Let's put the pride back into our streets!

Household waste, please make sure that your rubbish bags are put out at the correct time and please clean up any spillages.

- Put your rubbish on the front boundary of your property and the refuse collection team will collect from there.
- Remember to put your rubbish out after 5pm the day before and 7am the day of collection.
- If your bag splits, please re-bag it to prevent rubbish spreading around the street.
- All cardboard boxes should be broken down and placed into recycling sacks.



- Place all used glass bottles and jars into your blue boxes. If you do not have one you can order from MK Councils' website and it will be delivered to you for free:
- <https://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/waste-and-recycling> or by telephone 01908 252570
- Email: recycling@milton-keynes.gov.uk

Fly tipping is an issue throughout the Parish and we have located CCTV cameras in hot spot areas where fly tipping is taking place. The evidence gained by these CCTVs is then sent to the Enforcement Team at MKC. Fines are then issued to the offenders.



Household Waste Recycling Centres

You can book a slot in advance or on the day. Do this online at www.milton-keynes.gov.uk or by phone 01908 252 811

Footpaths in the Parish

Below are just a few examples of the many footpaths where we have cleared and cut back the bushes to make the pathways more accessible.



Nitrous Oxide Canisters

We have noticed an increase in the parish of discarded cannisters.

There is no safe level of drug use.

Effects of nitrous oxide and long-term effects

- incontinence
- numbness in the hands or feet
- limb spasms
- potential birth defects (if consumed during pregnancy)
- weakened immune system
- disruption to reproductive systems
- depression
- psychological dependence
- psychosis
- vitamin B12 depletion (long-term depletion causes brain and nerve damage)
- ringing or buzzing in the ears



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 pass on 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.




WEAR A RAINBOW

for Children's Grief Awareness Week

17TH - 23RD NOVEMBER

Our vision is to provide bereaved children with the support they need **today** for a brighter **tomorrow**

HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?

-  Dress in Rainbow colours during the campaign
-  Post on social media and tag us in
-  Anyone can join in; individuals, schools, and businesses
-  Create your own event and encourage donations to our campaign



**SCAN THE ABOVE QR CODE
OR CALL US FOR MORE
INFORMATION!**

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WWW.HARRYSRAINBOW.CO.UK





Supporting people with sight loss

People lose their sight for a wide variety of reasons, but at BucksVision we believe that losing your sight should not mean losing your independence, struggling alone, or losing contact with people.

We support people through all the stages of sight loss offering advice and information, social activities, equipment and technology support and befriending services. If you or someone you know could benefit from our services please get in touch with us today.

Within the Milton Keynes area our local activities are delivered by a fantastic network of volunteers and include social clubs, befriending services, a pub lunch club, a reading group, an arts & crafts group, Tai Chi, walking groups, a tandem group, and a Resource Centre.

Volunteers are a crucial part of our work, we rely on them to help our members access all our services. We are particularly looking for **Volunteer Drivers** who pick up our members from their home and drive them to their local activity or social club, where they can continue to enjoy their hobbies and interests. When you drive for us, you provide the reassurance that a person with sight loss can get safely from A to B, which is a right not a privilege, ensuring that people are able to participate in leisure and social life.

You don't need any experience to volunteer with us, to be a driver you just need your own car, a clean driving licence, and enthusiasm to get involved! We have a range of training opportunities, including your Induction where you'll learn the practical parts of your role and how to confidently guide blind and partially sighted people.

If you are interested in finding out more about BucksVision services or about volunteering with us please do get in touch.



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Celebration

Janet Warren

We celebrate the beginning of a life
and we celebrate the end,
we celebrate birthdays and anniversaries,
with family and friends.

We celebrate passing an exam,
a test or a course
and we celebrate mastering a new challenge
like riding a horse.

We celebrate moving to a new house,
or a health recovery,
seeing a poem in print
or making a new discovery.

We celebrate when someone special
comes to call,
or when our team wins
an important game of football.

It's not always necessary to have
a reason to celebrate,
but if you do have one
enjoy your special date.



Don't miss out!

Stantonbury Parish Council Grants

Each year Stantonbury Parish Council allocates a budget for awarding grants to local groups and charities that are directly benefitting residents across the Parish.

We receive all kinds of applications from event funding to new equipment.

If you know of any local groups or charities that could benefit from our grants programme or you are a group leader and need some help with purchasing of equipment, please get in touch with us directly at **info@stantonburyparishcouncil.org.uk** and we will send you an application form.

Alternatively, you can go to our website where you will find all the information you need to apply.

www.stantonbury-pc.org.uk

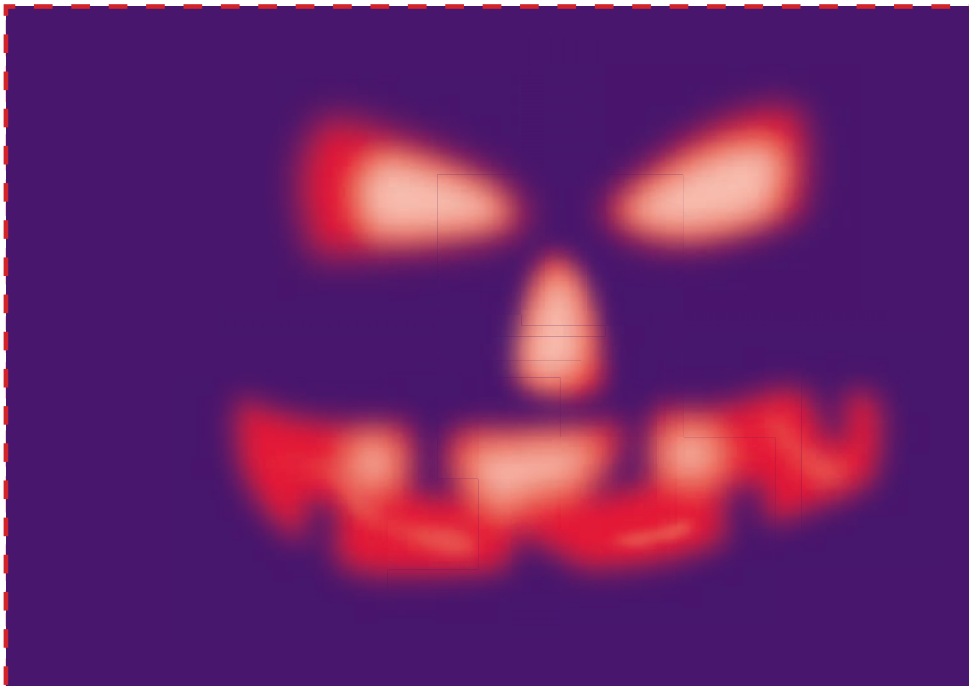
PLEASE CAN YOU HELP?



The Community Hub (formally known as Bradville Hall) is due to re-open very soon and we are looking for volunteers and qualified personnel who could help run groups and clubs

Here is a selection of groups we are considering in the future. If you are able to help then please contact the Parish office on **01908 227201** or email: **info@stantonburyparishcouncil.org.uk**.

- IT Clinic laptops/mobile phones
- Cycle club – repairs/trips out cycles maybe trips out
- Dance classes for all ages
- Exercise classes for all ages and disabled people
- Chess classes beginners and above
- Martial arts all
- Exercise classes
- Cake decoration classes
- Dress making classes
- Vegetable growing
- Community café
- Dementia café
- Homework café
- Food bank
- Library
- Basketball
- 5 a-side-football
- Tennis training
- Sign language
- Silver surfers
- Knitting lessons
- Social activities
- Photography lessons
- Cooking on a budget
- Life skills
- First Aid
- Careers



Follow these tips to help keep everyone happy and safe this Halloween

If you have young children:

- **Never let** them go trick or treating on their own.
- **Make sure** you accompany them and only visit people you know.

If you have teenagers:

- **Make sure** they don't have access to fireworks, alcohol, eggs or flour.
- **Explain why** they must not play tricks on strangers.
- **Tell them** that if nobody answers the door, or a 'No trick or treat' sign is on display, they must leave immediately.
- **Remind them** to stay with their friends and make sure they know that they should never enter the home of a stranger.

If you do need to talk to the police call **101** or dial **999** in an emergency

For further information visit:

www.thamesvalley.police.uk

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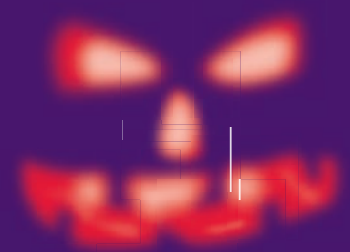
NO TRICK OR TREAT

please **enjoy your night** without disturbing ours



NO TRICK OR TREAT

please do not disturb, **thanks**



If you don't want to be disturbed by Halloween callers cut out this notice and display it in a prominent position by your front door.

A Thames Valley Police Community Safety Campaign to:

- Protect the elderly and vulnerable
- Protect unsupervised children
- Reduce trick or treat vandalism



Squirrels Children's Centre Programme



Services and support for families with under fives

Open Monday - Thursday 8.30am - 4.30pm
and Friday 8.30am - 4.00pm

Squirrels Reach Area:

Blakelands, Bolbeck Park, Brook Furlong, Giffard Park,
Great Linford, Oakridge Park, Pineham, Redhouse Park,
Stantonbury, Tongwell, Willen and Willen Park

www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/childrens-centre



Useful Contacts

MK Central Citizen's Advice Bureau

Advice on a range of issues. Tel. 01908 604 475

www.citizensadvice.org.uk/debt-and-money/get-help-with-the-cost-of-living

Money Helper

Free advice resource provided by the UK Government's Money & Pensions Service.

www.moneyhelper.org.uk

Money Saving Expert

Popular consumer website with tips for reducing household bills.

www.moneysavingexpert.com/family/cost-of-living-survival-kit/

Milton Keynes Council

Information on housing benefit, council tax bills, welfare provision, etc.

www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/benefits/cost-living-support

MK Food Bank

Short-term crisis food support.

Tel. 01908 322 800

www.mkfoodbank.org.uk/



Milton Keynes City Council Help for Households' Drop-ins

- **Wolverton Library**
14 October 1.30pm to 4.30pm
- **Melrose Avenue Resource Centre**
18 October 9am to midday
- **CMK Market**
28 October 10am to 4pm

If you are worried about your finances and how you are going to make ends meet, MKCC and wider support services want to offer help and advice.

If you would like to learn more about how you could get help with paying your rent and Council Tax, help with essential costs including food and energy bills, plus money saving tips, please come along, we are here to help.

www.milton-keynes.gov.uk

Milton Keynes
City Council

Milton Keynes Youth Choir celebrates its 25th anniversary!



Milton Keynes Youth Choir (MKYC) recently celebrated its 25th anniversary with a special concert at St Mary and St Giles Church in Stony Stratford, followed by a party at York House for its young singers.

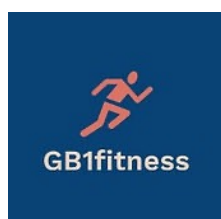
As ever, the choir sang a varied programme, from a Tudor madrigal to a South African anti-apartheid song, with plenty of pop songs in between!

The choir was first founded in 1997, since when hundreds of young people have been members. Many have continued singing into adulthood in other choirs and ensembles, professional and amateur. The singers really enjoy their rehearsals with inspirational

Musical Director Craig McLeish, who has been with the choir since 2010. The choir provides an opportunity for children from all backgrounds to experience and participate in many genres of music.

Milton Keynes Youth Choir meets every Tuesday in term time at Christ Church, Stantonbury. It is open to all singers with unbroken voices from ages 8 to 18.

If you know of a young person who enjoys singing, please encourage them to come along for a trial session and discover the joys of choral singing and collaborating with others to make wonderful music together. Contact mkyc.chair@hotmail.co.uk.



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The Community Hub

Mercers Drive, Bradville MK13 7AY



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Full page £130 + VAT
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Half page £65 + VAT
w 198mm x h 138mm

Quarter page £33 + VAT
w 96mm x h 138 mm

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

We encourage local groups and businesses within the parish to advertise in this newsletter free of charge

Mind BLMK has been supporting people with mental health problems for over 40 years. During this period, the organisation has grown from some small befriending groups to a range of information across Bedfordshire, Luton and Milton Keynes.



1 in 4 people will experience a mental health issue each year, whilst 1 in 6 people report experiencing a common mental health problem (such as anxiety and depression) in any given week. Mental health is something we all have and Mind BLMK aim to ensure that everyone can get support when they need it

We currently support over 4,000 people each year. Our services include community-based peer support groups, crisis support, activity and wellbeing groups, workshops, training and 1:1 mentoring.

Mind BLMK is an independent local charity, which relies upon the support of our community and is managed and governed by local trustees.

We are also part of the Mind national network. This gives us the benefits of being part of a national network, sharing knowledge and skills, whilst retaining the local focus and working directly with and for the people of Bedfordshire, Luton and Milton Keynes.

If you or someone you know is looking for help with your mental health and wellbeing, please get in touch – we are here for you.


We are here for you!

Supporting mental health and wellbeing across Bedfordshire, Luton and Milton Keynes

www.mind-blmk.org.uk

For more information please contact:
hq@mind-blmk.org.uk tel: 0300 330 0648

Charity No. 1068724



FREE bottles available from the Parish Office

Milton Keynes (Stony Stratford) Lions Club

www.stonylions.org.uk



MK(SS)Lions Club serves all of the North of Milton Keynes, despite its name. We are gradually starting our activities after the long gap caused by Covid-19. We are moving to a mixed media Club with some members joining meetings via Zoom but still taking part in social and fundraising activities. Please contact office@stonylions.org.uk if you are interested in further information or in joining us.

During the summer we have hosted four Motors at the Museum when enthusiasts brought up to 100 cars of varied types and ages. We hope to run these again in 2023 – on the third Thursday from May to August from 5.00pm onwards. This year we raised vital funds for our charitable works one of which is Message in a Bottle.

Message in a Bottle

What is it?

A little plastic bottle containing a form showing all of your personal details and medications that may be needed by emergency services if you are unable to tell them.



Where do I keep it?

At home, in the fridge. Why? The fridge is easy to find – It's in the kitchen and the design of most fridges keeps the contents safe from fire.

How will the ambulance crew know I have one?

Each bottle comes with a sticker to go inside your front door. It's inside so we don't reveal to the world that a vulnerable person lives here.

Where can I get one?

Bottles are distributed free of charge across the country by Lions Clubs International through your local Lions Club. Credit card sized forms which will fit into a wallet are also available. **Please contact the Parish Office if you would like one for a friend or a vulnerable person you know.**



Bancroft Park Petanque Club Autumn Newsletter 2022



Where has 2022 gone? It seems only a short while since we were slapping on sun cream and trying at the same time to stay cool in the blistering heat.

Fortunately we have plenty of trees at Bancroft to give us good shade whilst we are playing Petanque, but on one occasion we had to cancel a Club competition event due to a forecasted temperature of 35 degrees, just a little too much too much for even our hardest devotees!

This June we celebrated the Club's 21st anniversary with an evening game followed by a get together of Members with our Guest of Honour, Eric Brown, the Club 'Father' and Founder. On moving to MK, Eric, a keen petanque player could not find anywhere to play locally. So he set about trying to identify a suitable location for a piste and approached the Parks Trust about a site close to where he lived in Bancroft and after just over two years of discussions and lobbying with the support of a number of other enthusiasts he achieved his dream – The Parks Trust Petanque Piste at Bancroft Park was opened, and the Bancroft Park Petanque Club was born. Affiliated to the Roman Park Residents Club it has since brought so many people together to enjoy the game over the years.

The Parks Trust, with whom we have a great working relationship, this year installed two new benches and replaced the two old existing ones, in addition to maintaining the piste (playing area) infrastructure, and landscape. So a big thank you to them for the provision of a quiet, relaxing and excellent facility for all to enjoy.

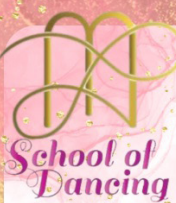
Our year has seen a steady increase in membership many of whom are women, which is encouraging, because we see ourselves as both a social meeting place, and Petanque league competition club at the same time. We are members of Petanque England, the playing governing body within the UK so there is the opportunity for keen players to join in regional/national competitions and leagues, besides a calendar of Club Events and regular social play sessions.

In September, following the end of the COVID break we were able to hold once again a charity/competition match with visiting Clubs for our Steve Wright Memorial Tri-Club Challenge day. A really successful day with lots of players enjoying themselves along with



the sandwiches and cakes etc provided by Mrs Wright, and proceeds from the Raffle presented to the RNLI. - A big thank you to all those involved.

Anyone interested in which team won, and more information about our Club please visit our Facebook Page, or just turn up to our Social play sessions and meet a great bunch of people, who will give you a good welcome.




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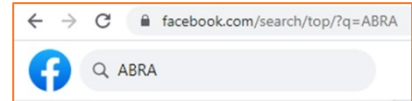
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ABRA

ALL BRADVILLE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

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LANDSCAPING



LITTER-PICKING



IMPROVEMENTS



PLEASE VOLUNTEER!

Over the last three years, ABRA have regularly organised litter-picks and landscaping activities around our estate. We have also run a number of social events for residents of all ages.

We would really love to do more but to do so... we really need more volunteers!

Your ideas, skills, energy and time will be valued and make a big difference to ABRA and the Bradville community we aim to serve.

Please get in touch via email or Facebook or simply pop along to our next General Meeting and see what we are all about. A warm welcome, new friends and refreshments await you!

ABRA GENERAL MEETING

18:30 – WEDNESDAY 2ND NOVEMBER

MATHIESEN CENTRE, MATHIESEN ROAD, MK13 7AG



ABRA – PUTTING PRIDE BACK INTO BRADVILLE!

Colouring Competition

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

Entries should include your name, age and contact number.

Please submit your entry by Friday 4th November 2022.

Winners will be notified by after 21st November 2022.



**Come to the Parish Office to collect your Halloween Craft Pack.
These are limited and only one pack per household will be available.**

**ROMAN PARK RESIDENTS CLUB
AND STANTONBURY PARISH COUNCIL
PROUDLY PRESENTS**

**OUR
ANNUAL**

FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR

5.11.2022

**HOT FOOD FROM 5:30PM
DISPLAY BEGINS AT 6:30PM**

MUSIC & PARTY TO FOLLOW

**DUE TO HEALTH & SAFETY REASONS, PERSONAL FIREWORKS, SUCH
AS SPARKLERS, ARE NOT PERMITTED
WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING**

**Fantastic
Fireworks**

 **Roman Park
Residents Club**

 **STANTONBURY
PARISH
COUNCIL**

Stantonbury Parish Council Residents' Survey 2023/24

Stantonbury Parish Council are looking to the residents to help us to prioritise our budget for 2023/24 regarding the Community Events & Services we provide.

The following questions help us gain a better understanding of what events & services are of interest to our residents

| Parish Events | Have you used in the past? | | Would you use in the future? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | Yes | No | Yes | No | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fireworks @ Roman Park | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | Parish Services please rate 1 not important to 6 most important Citizens Advice Bureau @ Parish Office <table border="1"> <tr> <td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td> </tr> </table> Crime Detection Cameras <table border="1"> <tr> <td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td> </tr> </table> Dog Waste Bins <table border="1"> <tr> <td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td> </tr> </table> Environmental Enforcement Services <table border="1"> <tr> <td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td> </tr> </table> Job Club @ Parish Office <table border="1"> <tr> <td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td> </tr> </table> Skip Amnesty <table border="1"> <tr> <td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td> </tr> </table> Xmas Hampers <table border="1"> <tr> <td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td> </tr> </table> | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
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| Seaside Trips | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Xmas Market Trips | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other Coach Trips | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Xmas Lunches for over 65's | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Community Parties | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sport Sessions | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Tennis | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Circus Skills | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Excluding the Events & Services listed above, is there anything else you would like to be made available to you?

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| What Estate do you live in? <input type="checkbox"/> Bancroft <input type="checkbox"/> Blue Bridge <input type="checkbox"/> Linford Wood <input type="checkbox"/> Bancroft Park <input type="checkbox"/> Bradville <input type="checkbox"/> Oakridge Park <input type="checkbox"/> Stantonbury | | | |
| Please tick what age range applies to you? <input type="checkbox"/> Under 18 <input type="checkbox"/> 25-34 <input type="checkbox"/> 45-54 <input type="checkbox"/> 65+ <input type="checkbox"/> 18-24 <input type="checkbox"/> 35-44 <input type="checkbox"/> 55-64 <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say | | | |

Extra Copies of this survey can be found on our website or collected from the Parish Office.