

Shenley Brook End & Tattenhoe Community News

The official source of Parish Council news & information for residents of Emerson Valley, Furzton, Kingsmead, Shenley Brook End, Shenley Lodge, Tattenhoe, Tattenhoe Park & Westcroft.

Parish in Bloom

In last winter's edition we showed daffodil bulbs being planted around the Parish. As the display below clearly demonstrates it was well worth the effort and helped to brighten up what was at times a rather dreary spring.



Shenley Brook End & Tattenhoe Parish Councillors and Officers are:

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Chairmans Column



Elections 2015 and Casual Vacancies

Parish Councillors are volunteers and are elected for a four year term of office. At the elections on 7th May 2015 all those Parish Councillors who applied to stand for a further four years were returned unopposed. We now have vacancies for two residents to be co-opted to the Parish Council. The details of what is involved in volunteering as a Parish Councillor are in an article I have written elsewhere in this newsletter.

The Annual Parish Council meeting was held on 26th May 2015 and at that meeting I was re-elected for a further year along with vice-chairman Michael Cato, we look forward to our third year in office which we are sure will be a busy year for our parish.

Parish Council Office Premises

On the front cover of our Spring 2015 Parish Newsletter we featured a proposal for a new Parish Office. The lease on our current premises runs out in March 2016. We have therefore spent some time looking for new premises. In December 2014 we took an option to purchase a parcel of land owned by MK Community Foundation in Wimborne Crescent, Westcroft. Following consultations with several firms of Architects Council decided on the design which was then taken to a Public Consultation in February 2015.

The Planning Application has now been approved and permission is being sought from the Secretary of State to borrow the money, so that building can commence in September. The repayments on the loan will be less than we are paying in rent for our current offices, and our maintenance costs will be reduced as the new building will be built to the latest environmental standards ensuring value for money. It will be a valuable asset for the community and fit for our purpose, which is to help the council become more accessible to the public.

Shenley Brook End Village Fete

The Parish Council have for many years had a stall at this fete to make ourselves available to residents who wished to talk to us. This year we have decided that we would like to put our stall to good use so we will be running a second-hand book stall to raise funds for Willen Hospice. Parish Councillors will be available all afternoon as well as raising funds for this worthwhile cause. Please come along and see us. The full details of date and times can be found on the fete's poster which is elsewhere in this newsletter.

Jean Nicholas
Chairman Parish Council

Parish Council Meetings

Meetings of the full Parish Council and its committees are held each month on Mondays at 7:15 pm. at Parish Office, 6 Wimborne Crescent, Westcroft (opposite Westfriers).

Full Parish Council

May 26th	June 29th	Jul 27th	Aug 24th
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Community Committee

Cancelled	Jun 8th	Jul 13th	Aug 10th
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Planning & Environment Committee

May 5th	Jun 1st	Jul 6th	Aug 3rd
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Members of the public are welcome at any of these meetings.

If you wish to attend, just turn up but you may wish to contact Rebecca on 01908 521538 beforehand to check that there have not been any changes.

Can We Help You?

Grants are available from the Parish Council.



Any group, society, play-group, or charitable organisation in the Parish, or benefiting residents of the Parish, may apply for a grant from the Parish Council. If you can show us that the grant will be put to good use, we are only too pleased to help.

We will also provide space in the Community News to publicise the work of organisations receiving grants. We can include articles from any organisation that benefits the community, irrespective of grant applications. Shenley Brook End & Tattenhoe Parish Council is willing to publicise anything that helps local residents, so please let us know about it. Contact Rebecca by email, telephone or letter.

Member of Parliament For Milton Keynes South: Iain Stewart

Ward Councillors

Bletchley West Ward

Mick Legg (Lab)
Nigel Long (Lab)
Maggie Geaney (Conservative)

Shenley Brook End Ward

Hiten Ganatra (Conservative)
Peter Cannon (Lib Dem)
Chris Williams (Lib Dem)

Tattenhoe Ward

Edith Bald (Conservative)
Geetha Morla (Conservative)
Gerald Small (Conservative)

THE
DIAMOND
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The Diamond Club meets at the Parish Office every Wednesday from 2pm to 4pm
6 Wimborne Crescent, Westcroft
opposite the Fish & Chip Shop

We are a group of like-minded senior residents of the Parish who get together to enjoy a varied programme of activities chosen by members and organised by Pat Morris, our Diamond Club Co-ordinator.

Contact Rebecca at the Parish Council Office for more information on 01908 521538

Email: rebecca.zimmerman@shenleybrookend-pc.gov.uk

Recent meetings have included a talk by a retired butler to the Royal household, reflexions on our Co-ordinator's holiday in Mexico, afternoon tea at Dobbies Garden Centre and a trip to Hatfield House. The Parish Youth Group have entertained us with a presentation on some of their activities, including a short video produced by the club members and culminating in a cream tea served by the young people!



Believe it or not we have even been shown how to keep fit whilst sitting down which, not surprisingly, proved very popular.



Some of our members have been busy with scissors and sewing machine making miles of party bunting.



A regular visit by an IT expert helps those of us with computer problems.



Members enjoying afternoon tea at Dobbies Garden Centre

Sharing Libraries - Have your say

Local residents are being invited to give their views on the future of libraries in Milton Keynes as part of a borough wide review that is seeking to make significant savings over the next three years.

A series of discussion sessions will take place in the borough's nine libraries at the end of June and early July for people to hear about some current proposals as well as put forward their own ideas on how they can support the libraries by sharing responsibilities and working together to use library buildings better and become more sustainable.

Milton Keynes Council is looking for ideas from community groups, businesses, parish and town councils and local people who both use and don't use the services. Cllr Gifford continued. "I urge people to join us at the discussion sessions as well as raise awareness with people and organisations you know, so that as many as possible can get involved

In our area Sessions will take place at Bletchley Library on June 23rd between 6pm and 7pm and at Westcroft library on July 14th between 6pm and 7pm

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Everyone believes making a Will is difficult. However with expert advice, counselling and guidance making a Will is not expensive, difficult, stressful or emotional and takes less than an hour.

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Pink Sack Suspension

Unfortunately pink sacks are no longer available for collection at the Parish Office.

They can now be collected from the Co-Op in Emerson Valley, Ikea or Milton Keynes Council offices.



Connection floating support

Having somewhere safe and secure to live is a basic need, but many people face housing problems at some point in their life. Illness, redundancy, relationship breakdown, debt etc. can all too easily lead to someone facing eviction and ultimately homelessness.

Connection Floating Support is a registered charity based in MK, who is here to help during times of need. We work with people to help them take control of their situation and find suitable solutions to enable them to keep a roof over their head and live an independent and fulfilling life.

The service is open to people of any age, living in any type of housing – privately owned, privately rented, council or housing association. You don't need to be referred by a professional and the service is confidential and free. You won't be judged, just helped to get back on track.

We also have volunteering opportunities for those wishing to make a difference to the local community. Volunteers can get involved in a variety of activities ranging from admin tasks to supporting people to achieve independence.

If you require housing help or are interested in volunteering with us, please get in touch.

Support and advice - 01908 363492 or mkenquiries@connectionfs.org

Volunteering – 07799110038 or volunteers@connectionfs.org

Parish Councillor Vacancies

Following the elections in May we have vacancies to co-opt two members of the public to become Parish Councillors for the Shenley Brook End & Tattenhoe Parish Council.

Parish Councillors are volunteers and anyone interested should be:-

1. Either
 - a) a registered local government elector
 - or b) occupying as owner or tenant any land or other premises in the Parish
 - or c) your main or only place of work is in the Parish
 - or d) live in the parish (or within three miles of it)
2. Interested in local matters.
3. Available on Monday evenings (which is when most of our meetings take place)

We are a non-political council and although some of our councillors do belong to political parties, politics do not enter into Parish Council business. The Parish Council has two main working committees-

Planning and Environment Committee this committee has a consultation role to Milton Keynes Council on planning applications in the Parish. It also handles all aspects of highways, open spaces and allotments. Meetings are normally held on the first Monday of the month.

Community Committee deals with all community issues, youth services, support for voluntary organisations and grant funding. It also handles aspects of public transport, education and community events. Meetings are normally held on the second Monday of the month.

If you would like to know more or discuss these vacancies in detail please contact our Responsible Financial Officer Sharon Kerr by email on Sharon.kerr@shenleybrookend-pc.gov.uk or 01908 521538

Cllr Jean Nicholas
Chairman

Will is moving up

After being top of his field in the world of go-karting Shenley Brook End School's Will Tregurtha has recently moved to touring cars and he has recently taken part in the Ginetta Junior Touring Car Championship.

Recently at a Donnington weekend meet and qualified to start the race in twelfth. Will drove brilliantly and finished seventh. It was an amazing race and he so nearly finished higher up. However, he won the trophy for second-placed rookie and took home two big trophies to add to his collection.



Everyone was thrilled with him as it was not expected he would be on the podium until part way through the season. He is now going to aim for a top three finish!

Will is currently eighth in the overall championship out of twenty.

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Shenley Brook End School Football Team win the County Cup

A recent article in the Milton Keynes Citizen newspaper reported on how the Shenley Brook End School Year 8 football team got their hands on the U13 County Cup with a 4-2 win over John Hampden Grammar. Please join the PE Team in congratulating the boys.



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Ofsted – Outstanding

Everyone at Priory Rise is delighted that following an inspection earlier this year that inspectors graded the school as outstanding. The school opened in September 2008 and had its first inspection in the autumn of 2009 in which the school was judged to be good with some outstanding features. Since this date the school has grown considerably, developed enormously and now has nearly 500 children on roll – a massive increase from the 49 children the school opened with! It is a credit to everyone at the school that throughout this rapid growth and significant building construction and adaptations, that standards and provision have continued to be of the very highest quality.

From the very beginning the school has given great emphasis to the development of excellent relationships and a purposeful, happy learning environment coupled with high expectations. This has been embedded throughout the school and has enabled children to thrive and be inspired to learn. Children are very much encouraged to 'reach for the moon ... even if you miss, you land among the stars' and this aspiration is typical of the approach to learning at Priory Rise. The drive for continued improvement and making the school better and better continues and it is clear that there is no room for complacency at Priory Rise!



Shenley Brook End Village Fete 2015

at the Village Hall
and on the Green.
Saturday July 11th
1:30-4:30pm

followed by
Party in the Park
and Live Music
until 9:00pm



Save the date and let's hope the sun shines for us.

There will be lots of fun for all the family, including a variety of stalls, and entertainment. A beer tent selling local ale will be available along with other refreshments and food.

There will be entertainment during the day followed by live music from local bands through the evening.

We are also looking for volunteers to help with future events. If more people don't help out, there is a risk that this could be the last SBE Fete. If you're interested, then please contact us via Facebook or Email, or come and see us on the day.



For more information
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Or email sbefete@googlegroups.com



The Parish Council will be holding their usual stall at the fete this year, from which they will be selling second hand books to raise money in aid of Willen Hospice.

Gardening with Ginnie

Blueberries update

In Spring 2014 I wrote about the blueberries I had purchased from the internet as tiny sticks. One year on and they are looking very good with a profusion of very unusual bell like flowers. You can see from the photo how well they are doing and hopefully I will be able keep the birds off them so that I will have some blueberries to put on my cereals later in the summer.



Tender Plants

With all of us taking holidays further afield it is tempting to try to grow some of the more exotic plants when we return home. I have two which I have kept going for several years as you can see from my photo of them

The Olive tree (*olea europaea*) which I received as a present six years ago. This plant winters in a small conservatory area which links my house to my garage. It only has background heating and in the summer I transfer it to a sheltered spot in the garden. It has been re-potted several times until it now has as large a pot as we can comfortably lift. It has tiny fragrant creamy white flowers in spring and last year for the first time the small green olives did not all fall off and I had a handful of edible olives. The compost does not need to be anything special as I am sure anyone who has



been to the Mediterranean area will have seen olives growing in very poor soil, but I do give it a top dressing of chicken manure pellets a couple of times during the summer months. I keep this one well watered as although they grow naturally in very dry conditions olive farms have irrigation systems as do the municipal parks where they flourish.

The second 'plant' in the photo is a banana. Bananas aren't trees, not even palm trees, even though they are often called banana palms. Bananas are perennial herbs. This one was bought for me by a friend when she visited the Eden Project almost ten years ago when it was only about eight inches high. I keep it in the same conditions as the olive, wintering indoors and spending the summer in a sheltered part of the garden. The soil is general purpose compost and again I top dress with chicken manure pellets. I have never had bananas from this and only once did it have a flower. I suspect the reason for the lack of flowers and fruit is that in winter it gets too cold and also in the summer it is difficult to maintain the humidity required for a banana to grow comfortably and they can be very temperamental.

Kitchen Garden

A good money saver at this time of year is to grow your own herbs. They mature quickly and you only need to use a few seeds from a packet and keep the rest. Seeds need somewhere cool and dry and should be kept in a paper bag (I use envelopes) as they must breathe and they will be perfectly ok for next year. I have kept seeds successfully like this for many years. As with our food the sell by and use by dates are only a guide and germination is still ok several years past the date on the packet.

I grow my herbs in a planter but you can grow them quite thickly in a small pot just like the ones you buy in the supermarket.

Chives – I cut these a few stems at a time with scissors right down to the base. This encourages re-growth but be warned, if they flower take off the head quickly as they seed easily and you will have chives everywhere.

Parsley, Oregano, Marjoram and Dill – Always remove the leaves together with the leaf stalk to prevent die back or your plant will quickly die.

Rosemary – Cutting regularly will stop the plant becoming woody in the same way as you would lavender as they are both part of the same family. As with Lavender do not cut into bare wood as they will not shoot again.

Basil – Nip out the tips of the plant to just above a pair of leaves. Do not nip below a leaf, leaving a short stem, or the plant will not make new shoots but will gradually become all stem and no leaves and if you have it in a small pot do not let it stand in water they do not like wet feet. Overwatering is the cause of most of the ones we buy from the supermarket dying.

Enjoy your garden this summer

Ginnie



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Community Committee Report

We are very pleased to see that the Diamond Club is proving a great success with more members joining to enjoy the get-togethers, monthly quiz, meals out and trips. For more information on the club, see page 4 of this newsletter

The youth club is also attracting new members and is focusing on producing videos about different issues that affect young people. Currently the members are working on a video with the aim of supporting young people with food issues. The group is held on a Tuesday evening at Emerson Valley - again, full details of the club are available elsewhere in this newsletter.

Grants have been awarded to the Milton Keynes junior 'parkrun' to assist in the cost of setting up this free and family-orientated activity and also to the Milton Keynes Rugby Union FC for the purchase of rugby balls to commemorate the Rugby World Cup 2015.

Earlier in the year the club was successful in applying for grants from the Parish Council and the British Heart Foundation for the purchase of a defibrillator. Pictured below are Jean Nicholas, Chairman of the Parish Council, and Dave Sanders, Chairman of the Community Committee, presenting the defibrillator to Paul Darton, ex MKRUF C rugby player who has recently had heart surgery at John Radcliff after having a heart attack. This vital piece of equipment will serve the whole community in this parish.



All groups and organisations within the parish may apply for a grant; all applications large or small are considered on their own individual merits so if you wish to submit a funding application for a particular project or organisation please contact the Parish office who will be pleased to help.

Dave Sanders

Chair Community Committee

Planning and Environment Committee Report

Due to illness we had a limited Warden Service over the past couple of months and I would like to thank our Youth Team for stepping in and helping the PC keep on top of our priority issues. Oliver has returned to work and we look forward to welcoming Tony back soon.

We appointed Karen Wheeler as our new Allotment and Landscape Officer in April. Karen's role will be to oversee

the smooth running of the allotments, ensure Parish owned land is maintained and work closely with MKC to monitor landscaping and see that it is well maintained across the Parish.

We plan to continue with sprucing up our play areas, repainting the yellow posts and also painting Parish benches. In addition, you may recall we had highlighted the poor state of the area where the Sundial is located in Shenley Lodge. Work has commenced with improvements, MKC have repaired the block paving and attended to the plants and shrubs. We will be shortly contacting all residents and companies who volunteered to assist with a clean up, to help us make further improvements.

There are two main planning items I would like to update you on, these are:

Kingsmead South – After a few delays Taylor Wimpey submitted a planning application. The main concern raised by the Parish Council is the location of the only play park in the area. The Whaddon Road cuts through the development separating north and south; this brings issues, as children will have to cross a fast road to reach the park.

66 bed care home in Westcroft – The planning application for this care home was rejected by MKC and the consortium raised an appeal earlier this year. I'm pleased to say the appeal has been rejected and is a successful outcome for all in our Parish.

Roy Verman

Chair Planning & Environment Committee

Long Meadow Tune in on Festival Success

Brass players from Long Meadow School were celebrating recently having walked away with the 'Best Large Ensemble' prize at the Milton Keynes Music Faculty Brass Festival. The team, made up of children from schools years two to four, played 2 pieces of music to the adjudicator, the theme from 'Strictly Come Dancing' and a football tune melody.



The children are taught in weekly lessons by music teacher Mark Green as well as supplementing their development with hours of practice back at home. In order to win the trophy, they needed to see off competition from more than 10 other Milton Keynes Schools.

Deputy Headteacher, David Morley, Commented:

"I have had the pleasure of attending the festival for the last three years and it has been delightful to see the children make such outstanding progress. To play a musical instrument to such a high standard takes a lot of hard work and considerable dedication. We have a proud tradition of musical success at Long Meadow and we are excited about this continuing long into the future".

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Shenley Brook End School Expansion

Shenley Brook End School is increasing its numbers as from September. Instead of the 240 students who normally join the school in Year 7, it will be accepting 300 each year from now on. More sixth form students will be able to enrol as well.

In order to provide the required resources, the building programme that will see a £7.1 million expansion has now started. The funding comes from the local authority and central government.

The facilities will enhance the school dramatically and include an extended theatre, a new sports hall, new science laboratories and classrooms in a two-storey extension parallel to the rear of the school, new larger libraries for both the main school and sixth form students and enlarged dining and social areas.

The work will take about a year in total and be carried out all around the school (although the major new building will be behind the school). There will obviously be disruption during this time (although we are used to major building work, this is the third such programme since 1997). However, the end result will be a fantastic building with enhanced facilities in which we will continue to provide the best possible education for the young people in our local area.

Glen Martin
Head Teacher



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Community Centre Information

SHENLEY BROOK END

Shenley Brook End Community Centre
Egerton Gate, Shenley Brook End.

Telephone for bookings:
Call 01908 649434

Regular Users of the Centre

- ◆ Life Lite Educational Saturday School
- ◆ House On The Rock
- ◆ Slimming World
- ◆ Sugar Guild
- ◆ Little Stars Nursery

Shenley Brook End Village Hall

Church End Road, Shenley Brook End

Telephone for bookings:

Call Margaret on 01908 521530

Regular Users of the Centre

- ◆ Sunshine Club Monday 10am-11.30am
- ◆ 'Drop In' Meetings Monday 2pm-4pm
 - ◆ Pilates with Carolyn Monday 7.30pm-8.30pm
 - ◆ Little Acorns (0783 441777) Tuesday 9.30-11.00 (Bumps-2yrs)
- ◆ Yoga with Katie Tuesday -6.30-8.00pm
- ◆ Cha-Cha Chimps Wednesday 10am-11am
- ◆ Bugz after school club Monday 5.30-7pm and Friday Club 7-9pm
- ◆ Thistle Scottish Dance Club Wednesday 8pm-10pm
- ◆ Acorns Thursday 10.00-11.30 (2-4yrs) Term time
 - ◆ Mini Strikers Friday 9.30-10.30
 - ◆ Ragdolly Annas Friday 11am-12.00
 - ◆ Baby Disco Thursday 4-5pm Friday 4-6pm & Saturday 9.am-1pm
 - ◆ AA Group Saturday 6.30-8.30pm
 - ◆ Yoga Thursday 6.16-7.15pm
 - ◆ Fit Steps Wednesday 6.30-7.30pm

NORTH FURZTON

Ridgeway Community Centre
Dulverton Drive, North Furzton

For Mon to Fri bookings call Lynne on 07810310716 or for Saturday bookings Sam Seaton on 07920 884944

Regular Users of the Centre

- ◆ Beavers & Cubs
- ◆ Geological Society (1st Tues month)
 - ◆ Maths & English Clubs
 - ◆ Naiken System
 - ◆ Zumba Gold
 - ◆ Glow Fitness
 - ◆ Square Dancing
 - ◆ Taekwondo
- ◆ Furzton Tots Pre-school
- ◆ Church of the Servant King
 - ◆ Brownies

SOUTH FURZTON

Community Centre
Blackmoor Gate, Furzton.

Telephone for bookings:

Call Jo Fasolo on 07739 800840

Regular Users of the Centre

- ◆ Wing Chun ◆ Tai Chi
- ◆ Fitness & Self-defence
- ◆ Mums & Tots ◆ Nifty 60s
 - ◆ Red Dragon Karate
- ◆ Pilates ◆ Soccer Tots
 - ◆ Bridge Club

EMERSON VALLEY SOUTH

River Valley Centre
Whitehorse Drive, Emerson Valley

Telephone for bookings:

Call Nikki on 07854 402864

Regular Users of the Centre

- ◆ The Wendy House (Pre-School)
- ◆ Rainbows ◆ Brownies ◆ Guides
 - ◆ Weightwatchers
 - ◆ Slimming World
- ◆ Sunday Mornings Church Meeting
- ◆ Windmill Hill Allotment Society

EMERSON VALLEY NORTH

Emerson Valley Community Centre
Roeburn Crescent, Emerson Valley

Telephone for bookings:

Call Sally on 07527 179712

Regular Users of the Centre

- ◆ Howe Park Scout Group
- ◆ Ducklings Pre-school
 - ◆ Line Dancing
- ◆ W.U.M.A Martial Arts
 - ◆ Weightwatchers

SHENLEY LODGE

Shenley Lodge Meeting Place
Faraday Drive, Shenley Lodge

Telephone For bookings:

Call Steve on 07505 900686

Regular Users of the Centre

- ◆ Servants of God Ministry
- ◆ Shenley Lodge Pre-School
- ◆ Shenley Christian Fellowship
- ◆ Reflection - Meditation Group
- ◆ Kathak - Classical Indian Dance
 - ◆ Karate

OXLEY PARK

Oxley Park Community Centre
Redgrave Drive, Oxley Park

Telephone for bookings:

Call 01908 524482

Regular Users of the Centre

- ◆ Little Owls Children's Centre
- ◆ Kingsmead Pre-school & Oxley Park Toddler Group
 - ◆ Belly Dancing
- ◆ Cub Scouts Rainbows & Brownies
 - ◆ Ragdolly Annas
 - ◆ Disco Babies
 - ◆ Parent & Toddler Group
 - ◆ Yoga incl. Anti-natal Yoga
 - ◆ Insanity Fitness
- ◆ Embroiderer's Guild (MK Branch)
 - ◆ Line Dancing
 - ◆ Pilates
 - ◆ Mini Strikers
 - ◆ Arabic Classes

TATTENHOE

Tattenhoe Pavilion
Holborn Crescent, Tattenhoe.

Telephone for bookings:

Call 01908 749038

Regular Users of the Centre

- ◆ Ahmadmus Muslim Association
- ◆ Little Owls Children's Centre
 - ◆ Ducklings Pre-school
 - ◆ EJP Football League
 - ◆ MK Seishin Aikido Club
 - ◆ Smash Fitness Training
- ◆ Kathy's Kiddies Musical Melodies
- ◆ Tairyoku Shotokan Karate Club
 - ◆ MK Inclusive Tennis
 - ◆ Tattenhoe FC
 - ◆ Weight-watchers
 - ◆ Zumba Fitness Classes
 - ◆ MK College
 - ◆ Gregory Max FC

WESTCROFT

Westcroft Meeting Place
Wimborne Crescent, Westcroft.

Telephone for bookings:

Call Danielle on 01908 377251

Regular Users of the Centre

- ◆ Ducklings Pre-school
- ◆ First Class Learning
 - ◆ Weightwatchers
 - ◆ Scouts
 - ◆ Rainbows

What's On?

Furzton Scout Group

Beavers (age 6-8) Mondays 6-7pm
Cubs (age 8-10) Wednesdays 6.30-8pm
Scouts (age 10-14) Wednesdays 7-9pm
Ridgeway Community Centre, Dulverton Drive, North Furzton

Howe Park Scout Group

Beavers (age 6-8) Mondays 6-7pm
Cubs (age 8-10) Tuesdays 6.30-8pm
Westcroft District Centre, Wimborne Crescent
Scouts (age 10-14) Wednesdays 6.30 - 8.30pm
Emerson Valley Meeting Place (North), Roeburn Crescent
Contact **Janette** on **01908 503093** or visit our website:
<http://howeparkscouts.org.uk>

Loughton Scout Group

Beavers (age 6-8) Thursdays 5.45-7pm
Cubs (age 8-10) Wednesdays 6.30-8pm
Scouts (age 10-14) Thursdays 7-9pm
Loughton Memorial Hall, Bradwell Road, Loughton

Parkside Community Sports & Football Club

Indoor bowls for able & disabled, males & females from 14 upwards on Tuesday evenings 7.00 to 9.00pm
Fun Football for: for boys and girls from 4-12 years, able & disabled on Thursday evenings 6pm - 7pm. We also run wheelchair football. email Chris on merricg@hotmail.co.uk for details of all activities.

LCF Clubs Fun Language Clubs for 3-9 year old children

Fun Spanish Clubs with El Club Español Saturdays. 10:30-11:20
Fun French Clubs with Le Club Français Saturdays 9.30-10.20 Both Clubs are held at the River Valley Centre in Emerson Valley
Contact **Helen** by email on: helenjones2005@yahoo.co.uk or phone **07759287206** for further information and to book your child's free trial. Website: www.lcfclubs.com/helenjones

Shenley Christian Fellowship

Every Sunday morning. - 10.30am-12noon Creche available
Shenley Brook End School, 6th Form Centre
Every Sunday evening 6.30 -7.30pm. - Shenley Brook End Village Hall
Call **Ross** on **271901** or **Carrie** on **01296 720450** for information.
Little Acorns Tuesday 9.30-11.00 (Bumps-2yrs) Big Acorns Thursday 10.00-11.30 (2-4yrs) contact Helen on 07834417777.
'Drop In': Call in for a 'cuppa', chat & relax, or join in with one of our activities. Every Monday, 2pm to 4pm at SBE Village Hall No charge.
Website: www.scf-mk.org.uk email: info@scf-mk.org.uk

Shenleys and Loughton Women's Institute

2nd. Tuesday afternoon of every month except August - 2.30pm
Loughton Memorial Hall, Bradwell Road, Loughton
New members always welcome. For more information:
Call **Barbara** on **01908 503885**

Shape Changers Square Dance Club

We are a new club formed to take beginners through the basic steps of square dancing. We meet on Thursday evenings 8 - 10pm at Ridgeway Community Centre, Furzton.
All are welcome £4 per session
Contact **Susie** on **01280 816940**

Zumba Fitness Classes

Every Tuesday evening 7:30 - 8:30 at Tattenhoe Pavilion.
Every Thursday evening 7:20 - 8:10 & 8.15 - 9.10 Oxley Park School.
Every Saturday morning 10.15 - 11.15 at Oxley Park Primary School
Contact **Yasmin** on **07966488727** or email yasmin@zumba.uk.com for more information.

Alzheimer's Society Support Group

Information support & advice for anyone affected by dementia -
Westcroft Health Centre every other Tuesday 14:00 = 15:30
Contact **Dee Cope** **01908 261750** for information or email dee.cope@alzheimers.org.uk

1st Oxley Park Rainbows and Brownies

Wednesdays, Rainbows 4.30 - 5.30, Brownies 6.00 - 7.30pm
Girls aged 5-7 Rainbows - 7-10 Brownies
Oxley Park Community Centre, Redgrave Drive, Oxley Park
Contact **Cat** on **01908 522308** or **07713 238899** or email cat.oxlepkrainbows@live.co.uk

Zumba & Pilates Classes - Caroline Haslett School Shenley Lodge

Mondays 6.30pm Zumba Fitness Class.
Mondays 7.30pm Pilates Class.
No need to book, just come along.
Contact **Ana** at zumbana1@yahoo.co.uk
www.zumbamkfitness.com

Milton Keynes Retirement Club (MKRC)

We are a sequence/ballroom dance club for the over 55s. We meet each Wednesday afternoon at Wilton Hall 1.30-4.00pm (£3.50 per session) and every Friday afternoon at Bletchley Community Centre 1.45-4.00pm (£3.00 per session). All welcome to either meeting or, indeed, both. Contact: Neil on 01908 526255 or just come along.

Yoga for beginners to experienced

Sunday 9:30am, Monday evenings 8pm at Shenley Brook End School.
Contact: Shilpa Patel on 07591 501641
email: balanceinlifeyoga@gmail.com.

Thistle Scottish Dance Club

Scottish Country Dancing for all abilities in a small, friendly & fun group. Wednesdays 8-10pm at Shenley Brook End Village Hall - £3 per session. email jangeverybusy@me.com or just come along

To publicise an event in our **FREE** 'What's On' listing, send details to the address on page 2,

or e-mail:

rebecca.zimmerman@shenleybrookend-pc.gov.uk



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Youth Activities

Junior NAG at Long Meadow School

Andy Ridgway and Tony Jeffs have been working with Long Meadow School to get young people involved in preserving their environment and making positive change. The Junior NAG group is made up of two students from each of the school years 3-6 and is facilitated by Mr Roe, one of the schools HLTA's. They have been tasked with providing a young person's voice to the Neighbourhood Action Group as well as thinking of new and innovative ideas on how to keep our Parish clean.

The first task these eight students faced was to look at a map of the area around their school and highlight areas that they felt had issues of litter, graffiti, dog mess, and broken glass. Once they had completed this task they then surveyed their classmates and put together a map of the most effected areas reported.

The group then mapped an area to go and inspect so that they could confirm the issues their classmates had highlighted and report them to the Borough Council for cleaning. This route took them from the school through some of the local parks and concluded on Westcroft District Centre which is where many of the issues are radiating from. During this walk the group were making note of the types of rubbish they were seeing and discussing methods that they could use to reduce these issues.

Many of the group discussed how disgusted they were with the amount of rubbish they have seen in some areas and the section between Westcroft district centre and Shenley Brook End School was particularly bad. In this area they noted that the majority of the waste looked as if it had come from the McDonalds or Morrisons stores.

The group has now written a letter to the owner of the McDonalds store in our area inviting him to a meeting where they would like to discuss what is being done to reduce waste and how this can be improved.

Andy and Tony would like to thank all members of the group for their hard work so far and we look forward to working with them for the remainder of this school year. We plan to continue this project next year with new representatives and fresh ideas on how to improve their local area.



Free summer activities for young people in the Parish

This summer your Parish Council is providing lots of fun activities for young people which are completely free of charge. We understand how hard it can be to provide entertainment during the long school holidays and many of the activities available come at a large cost.

This year we will be providing 24 free play sessions across the Parish delivered by the MK Play Association and funded by us. We have our four regular sites (Furzton, Emerson Valley, Shenley Brook End and Westcroft) and are once again working in partnership with Shenley Church End Parish Council to provide four additional sessions at the site between Kingsmead and Oxley Park. These sessions provide a different bouncy castle each week, a range of sports, and a wide range of arts & craft activities. These sessions have been very well attended over the past 10 years that the council has been running them and hopefully this year will be no different.

The Parish Council Youth Team continue to run their fantastic youth clubs throughout the summer with the added attraction of outside sports and activities. There is also a chance for young people to access the Tattenhoe AstroTurf twice a week completely free of charge. These sessions are billed as fun football with our team providing a safe space and environment for young people to come and organise games between themselves. The three large AstroTurf pitches can be used all year round on a Monday and Thursday from 5-6pm.

More details can be found on our website, why not pop along to one of these sessions and join in the fun.





We're Back!

Summer Fun & Play

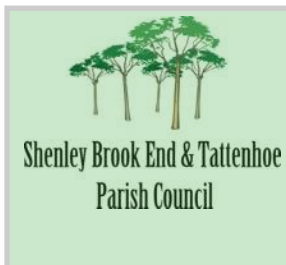
Every week during the Summer Holidays 2015

<p>Furzton At the Lake, next to the Hotel Mondays July 27th - August 24th 2.00 pm - 4.30 pm</p> <p>Emerson Valley Kickabout Area Between Sykes Croft and White Horse Drive Tuesdays July 28th - August 25th 10.00 am—12.30 pm</p> <p>Shenley Brook End The Green, Church End Road Thursdays July 30st - August 27th 10.00 am—12.30 pm</p> <p>Westcroft The Green, Cranborne Avenue Fridays July 31st - August 28th 10.00 am—12.30 pm</p>	<p>Kingsmead On the green at the top of Childs Way and Saltwood Avenue. Next to Oxley Park Mondays July 27th - August 17th 2.00 pm - 4.30 pm ***New Site***</p> <p>Crafts...Painting... Sports... Games... Bouncy Castle... and much more!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Shenley Brook End & Tattenhoe Parish Council Shenley Brook End & Tattenhoe Parish Council in partnership with Milton Keynes Play Association, have organised Summer activities for all children aged 4-14 years</p>
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FREE Activities Everyone Welcome

The sessions are open to all children aged 4-14 years; parents are asked to accompany children under 8 and join in the fun! Children may get messy or paint on their clothes, and there may be water activities, weather and venue permitting
Please note the sessions are open access and children remain the responsibility of their Parents at all times, as children are free to come and go as they wish.

WEATHER PERMITTING



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