



Milton Malsor News
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Spring in Royal St James's Park London



CHAIRMAN'S REPORT Spring 2022

As I sit here at the end of storm Eunice with continuing high winds and waiting for the arrival of storm Franklin; please forgive me that it does not feel much like spring is on the way. That being said mother nature does appear to be waking up and colour is arriving thank Heavens

Rail Freight Community Funding:

Thank you everyone for your suggestions for the betterment of the village which will be considered by your Parish Council. This year we'll be formulating our applications for the available funding and will keep you updated.

The Poor's Trust:

In my last Chairman's report, I confirmed that The Parish Council had been told by the then Trustees that they were resigning. I'd like to make it clear that the Parish Council received their resignations at the end of July 2021, and we thank them for their exemplary service.

As of yet we've not had anyone approach us and I would ask again for those who would be so minded to step forward to be considered for the role of Trustee & provide much needed support for your community. This is not a time onerous role, and you would be supported by the Parish Council. Please remember this is a village and a village is only as good as the community within it. I'm sure there are plenty of you who have a little time to spare to help. Please do contact us for further details.

Planning Applications:

1. Northampton Gateway Logistics Park (SEGRO): I informed you in my last missive that SEGRO had made a late application (Ref: WNS/2021/1860/MAF) regarding the first warehouse near to the A508. Our objections on your behalf have been submitted.

There have been several other planning notifications made since my Winter Report and these are listed in our Minutes for your review.

Leys Field Public Footpath Access:

If you recall we've been in contact with the Land Agent to the owner of the Leys Field regarding making repairs/tidying up the entrance to the field from the stile end at the junction of High Street and Rectory Lane. We also contacted NCC, given the public footpath, about this matter but were told in no uncertain terms that they don't believe the matter is of their concern.

Milton Rats:

After some considerable work chasing Anglian Water, they've finally confirmed that the wall supporting the manhole access to the drainage pipes was damaged which gave easy access for Rats to come overground. Living in a rural community it's not surprising that we're visited by all creatures, but it has become quite a problem for the High Street/Green Street/Orchard Close area. We have made enquiries with an 'expert' to try to bring the population under more control.

Car Parking:

We've noticed a significant increase in cars and vans parking on pavements and pedestrian areas. This is damaging the pavements, kerb stones and green areas. This increase may be correlated to an

increase in works going on within the village. Please consider those with children, pushchairs or the disabled who are forced into the road to get around these vehicles. It is your responsibility to marshal your contractors to make sure they're acting reasonably. If they can't park safely in the road due to the width of the road, then they MUST park somewhere else regardless of if it is inconvenient for them.

Medicine Collection contacts:

Nicola James – 07989 307670; Jacqui Jones – 07728 027507 and Katie Marshall – 07792 842358

As a reminder this volunteer service is offered to assist those who are physically unable to travel to collect their prescriptions.

Defibrillator

Information regarding this very important piece of lifesaving kit in the village can be found on page 9 of this newsletter

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee

As you will see on page 5, plans are well under way to celebrate this milestone event in the village. You will also see that villagers are invited to attend a meeting in the village hall on Thursday 3rd March at 7.30 pm to bring their own ideas on how we should celebrate the event.

Dogs in the Village

See Page 10

Simon Jones



Milton Malsor Village Celebrations

*Join the Village celebrations from Thursday 2nd to
Sunday 5th June 2022*

Thursday 2nd June 2022:

*Whole village street party along Green Street and High Street 2-6pm
Treasure Hunt and Village Quiz*

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## ***Friday 3rd June 2022:***

*Jubilee Cake Competition in the Village Hall  
Afternoon tea for Senior Citizens in the Village Hall  
Nostalgia and Sing-Song*

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Saturday 4th June 2022:

*Holy Cross Church Special Coffee Morning 10-12
Greyhound Rocks – Live Music 2-8pm*

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## ***Sunday 5th June 2022:***

*Holy Cross Church service of Celebration 9.30am  
Family Picnic and games at the Village Park*

*More details and timings later. We are having a meeting in the Village Hall on  
Thursday 3rd March at 7.30pm. Please join us and bring your enthusiasm and  
ideas. Any queries please contact Keith Parker, Secretary Milton Malsor Village  
Hall 07745 385346.*



## Milton Malsor & Collingtree WI



**D**ue to the Covid situation the January meeting was held on Zoom when Lucy Phelps introduced us to the craft of Iris paper folding. We all participated and under Lucy's guidance some excellent pieces were made. It was a great success.

In February we met in the Village Hall and it was good to be 'almost' back to normal.

Jean Bates who is a Trustee of the WI County Federation spoke to us on 'Associated Countrywomen of the World' (ACWW) a Charity which helps women across 3rd world countries. The organisation is supported by the United Nations and funds raised go to specifically identified projects. Our members donated to a brick making project for women in a village in Kenya, the money made from this business helped women to buy food for their families and support their children's education. Jean is passionate about this worthwhile and little known cause.



On Thursday March 10th we are looking forward to a demonstration of Wig making by Lucy Swales, who talked to us on Zoom last summer about 'Madame Tussauds'.

In April on Thursday 21st we will be participating in 'Everyone can Paint' with talented member Margaret de Banke. It promises to be a lot of fun!

On Thursday May 12th we will be discussing and voting on the National Federation annual resolutions.

**We welcome visitors to our informal and friendly meetings, please call Brenda on 01604 858866 for more information.**



*A friendly group meeting every first and third Wednesday of the month from 2.00p.m. at Raynsford House in Stockwell Way.*

*The group was set up by my late wife, Pam, and is open to anyone, whatever their ability. Free entry and free tea or coffee.*

*For further information call Tom McManus on 07845 962708.*

#### **NOTICE FROM THE GREYHOUND:**

Work has now started on our long awaited garden refurbishment and is due to finish on 15<sup>th</sup> March. We are still open as usual, both car park entrances are still open. For entry to the pub please use the side entrance, to the rear of the carpark, for the next couple of weeks while the work is underway. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.





**T**o all our wonderful families and local community for supporting our FOMS Christmas fundraising, we have raised an incredible amount so far, to fund a new outdoor learning area for the children...

**THANK you**

**Wreath Making: £625.69**

**Raffle: £254.50**

**Tombola: £119**

**Christmas Fair Donations from Stall Holders £165**

**Total Christmas Fundraising £1164.19**





**SOUTH  
NORTHANTS  
COMMUNITY  
RESPONDERS**

**A BIG Thank you** to South Northants Community Responders Lee and Steph for conducting the CPR and Defibrillator Training Course on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> January. It was a brilliant session and very well attended.

I hope to organise a Paediatric First Aid Session in the Summer and another CPR / Defibrillator Session in 2023.

### **Milton Malsor Village Defibrillator**

We are very lucky to have a community Defibrillator that is located on the main gates to the Primary School.

It is in a locked cabinet.

Should you need the Defibrillator the 999 Operator will give you the code.

They will also guide you through CPR and the Defibrillator will give you verbal instructions on how to use it and there are picture instruction as to where to put the pads.

The Defibrillator also has as set of Paediatric pads with it should it be needed for a child. There is also a pouch with scissors, razor, flannel, a wipe and a mouth guard.

The Defibrillator is checked on a weekly basis by the Guardian.



## **DOG FOULING**

Once again we write to ask dog owners who do not pick up their dog's waste to please do so, it is a serious health hazard and can harm children if they accidentally come into contact with it.

There are people who do not pick up in the Jitty running between Green Street and Rectory Lane, it is not a pleasant walk through there, so clear up after your dog. The large green skip in the Compass Yard which is full of rubbish now has many bags full of dog 'poo' hanging out of it, it is not a pretty sight. The Parish Council have been trying to get this skip removed for some time and the dumping of bagged dog waste into it has made matters worse.

The Parish Council pays over £1,000 per year from the Precept for the seven dog waste bins around the village to be emptied, there are plenty around so dump the waste in them that's what they are there for or use your own black bin.

**Be proud of where you live and look after our environment, your money pays for the dog waste bins so use them.**

### **From The Editor**

**In numerous previous editions of this Newsletter, I have been asked to find space by the Parish Council to highlight the nuisance and dangers caused by a minority of dog owners who do not clear up mess left by their dogs in and around the village.**

**That message is clearly falling on deaf ears, as yet again am having to make space available in this edition on the same subject.**

**The time has now come to identify those responsible. To that end, I am reproducing in red below a section from the West Northamptonshire Council Website (South Northamptonshire Area) relating to their page headlined "REPORTING DOG FOULING" Policy.**

***"It is an offence if the owner of a dog allows their animal to foul in a public place without clearing it up.***

***If a council officer or any other authorised officer witnesses you not cleaning up after your dog, you may be given a fixed penalty of £50. If you refuse to pay the fixed penalty you may be taken to court and be fined up to £1000 plus court costs.***

***If you witness someone letting their dog foul in a public place without cleaning it up afterwards, you should report this to us. Include the name and address of the person in charge of the dog (if known), a description of the dog, plus details of the date, time and place of the offence."***

***If anyone witnessing this behaviour feels uncomfortable in reporting it to the council directly they can approach any member of the Parish Council or the Parish Council Office who will be happy to advise and assist. The website link to this message is;***

***<https://www.southnorthants.gov.uk/info/288/dogs/223/report-dog-fouling>***

# Village Groups

**(Please Check with contacts in each Group for any 2021/22 changes)**

**Art Group:** Wednesday, Village Hall, 1.30-3.30pm in term time. The group is self help, with regular visiting artist demos and workshops. Contact Marion 859109 or Anne Manson 858326 (eMail: [stuart.manson@btopenworld.com](mailto:stuart.manson@btopenworld.com))

**Beavers:** Wednesday, Village Hall, 5.30- 6.30pm in term time (age 6-8).  
Contact Group Scout Leader Carol Fraser 01604 862717 (email: [GSL.1CMM@gmail.com](mailto:GSL.1CMM@gmail.com))

**Brownies:** Monday, Village Hall 6.00-7.15 pm in term time (age 7-10) Contact Christine Ladd (Brown Owl) 705910 (eMail: [christine.ladd@btinternet.com](mailto:christine.ladd@btinternet.com))

**Cubs:** Wednesday, Village Hall, 6.30-7.45pm in term time (age 8-10½)  
Contact Group Scout Leader Carol Fraser 01604 862717 (email: [GSL.1CMM@gmail.com](mailto:GSL.1CMM@gmail.com))

**Milton FC:** Has one adult team. For membership and club hire details contact Len Mackintosh 01604 858145

**Milton Parochial Primary School:** Mrs Rebecca Osborne - Executive Head Teacher 858816 eMail: [office@milton.northants.sch.uk](mailto:office@milton.northants.sch.uk)

**Scouts** Wednesday, Village Hall, 7.45-9.15pm in term time. Contact Carol Fraser Group Scout Leader 01604 862717 (email: [GSL.1CMM@gmail.com](mailto:GSL.1CMM@gmail.com))

**Short Mat Bowls** Village Hall Telephone Pauline Mellors 01604 858588

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Facebook Group: [www.facebook.com/groups/MiltonMalsorVillage](https://www.facebook.com/groups/MiltonMalsorVillage)

(If you're not already a member, ask to join)

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