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## *CHAIRMAN'S REPORT*

### *SPRING 2019*

Happy New Year to you all, 2019 will be a busy year for the Parish Council with ongoing matters concerning the two Rail Freight Terminal applications:

#### **Ashfield Land/Gazeley – ‘Rail Central’ site between Milton Malsor and Blisworth.**

The registration period has ended and this development application is now being assessed by the Planning Inspectorate; at this stage it must comply with the application notification requirements. The representations have now been published, they can be viewed at:

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/east-midlands/rail-central-strategic-rail-freight-interchange/>

Thank you to all who registered an interest, the number of representations made totalled **1,324** from the local area, **with 95% of that number being opposed to the scheme.** This reflects the strong opposition against this monstrous proposal.

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#### **Roxhill – Northampton Gateway at J15 M1 Motorway**

This application is now under examination by the Planning Inspectorate who undertook a site inspection in December. **In January's edition of “The Railway Magazine”....** Editor Chris Milner draws attention to the

farcical situation we are facing with multiple so-called "strategic" RFIs being proposed on top of each other.

He summarises: **I have a nagging feeling the rail freight aspect attached to these projects is no more than a sop to ensure the developments get through the planning process. It's a view endorsed by a fellow railway journalist who opined... "the railway is being used as an Aunt Sally to garner planning acceptance and funding for developers not least because rail is environmentally sustainable. It's fundamentally wrong and indeed dishonest"**

**It's likely that within a few years these terminals will end up being road served because it's cheaper, convenient and more flexible, completely ignoring the green credentials that rail can offer.**



### *Speed Monitoring – Update*



In the winter edition The Parish Council asked for volunteers to manage and carry out a Community Speed Watch with police training given, unfortunately there were no volunteers at all. The Parish Council then contacted the police to obtain plastic SLOW DOWN signs to fix onto the lamp posts in problem areas of the village. This cannot be done unless the village is in the Speed Watch Scheme, so as things stand at the moment, with no volunteers, this matter cannot be taken any further.

### *Dog Fouling*

There have been numerous complaints from residents about the volume of dog faeces left on our pavements and around the village in general. It is an offence for any person walking a dog not to pick up their own dogs' faeces and bin them. Please think of other villagers who have to use the same roadways and pavements, it is not pleasant when shoes have to be cleaned or children have to go into school with messy shoes. There are six dog bins around the village so please use them. Your contribution to the Parish Precept pays for the dog waste bins to be emptied and not for the village pavements to be cleaned up! *There is further information on page 7 regarding this very important issue that relates to diseases that can be picked up by children and adults as well as other pets and livestock.*



The repair to the Play Tunnel boarding and the resurfacing to the ramp into the Park from Collingtree Road have both been completed. The Parish Council are hoping that the trees in the Park that were burnt when the grass was set alight last year will have survived and will grow again in the spring. It will save the cost of having to buy new replacement trees.

### **Car Parking**

I would like to remind residents about parking on the pavements, causing pedestrians to walk on the road in order to get past the vehicle, mothers with children or pushing a buggy and people using mobility scooters cannot always get up and down the kerbs. Also with spring fast approaching and the bulbs coming up can I remind motorists please not to park on the grass. Can you also pass this message onto any visitors you may have, your help would be appreciated.

**If you have any concerns about matters that affect the village, you can contact the Parish Clerk;**

**Mrs Ann Addison, her details are on the back page.**

*Janet Winchester.*

# What's On.....

## March 2019

- 1<sup>st</sup> Film Club – Village Hall – ‘Selma’ 7pm – 7.30pm start
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Holy Cross Church – Coffee Morning, 10am to midday
- 6<sup>th</sup> Crafty Yarns – Raynsford House, 2-4pm free inc tea/coffee
- 12<sup>th</sup> Parish Council meeting, Raynsford House - 7.30pm
- 14<sup>th</sup> WI - Village Hall 7.30pm – ‘Samaritans’ Revd Will Adams
- 20<sup>th</sup> Crafty Yarns – Raynsford House, 2-4pm free inc tea/coffee 17<sup>th</sup>
- 21<sup>st</sup> History Society – Raynsford House 7.30pm – AGM
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Quiz & Chips – Village Hall, 7pm start £10 to include a fish & chip supper.... Telephone 01604 769439 to book tickets.

## April 2019

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Crafty Yarns – Raynsford House, 2-4pm free inc tea/coffee
- 5<sup>th</sup> Film Night – Village Hall - 7pm – 7.30pm start.....  
‘Guernsey Literary & Potato Peel Pie Society’
- 6<sup>th</sup> Holy Cross Church – Coffee Morning 10am – midday.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Parish Council Meeting – Raynsford House, 7.30pm
- 14<sup>th</sup> WI – Village Hall, 7.30pm – ‘Don’t get me started on Wagon  
Wheels’! Kevin Varty
- 17<sup>th</sup> Crafty Yarns – Raynsford House, 2-4pm free inc tea/coffee

## May 2019

- 1<sup>st</sup> Crafty Yarns – Raynsford House, 2-4pm free inc tea/coffee
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Film Night – Village Hall - 7pm – 7.30pm start ‘The Way’
- 4<sup>th</sup> Holy Cross Church – Coffee Morning 10am – midday.
- 9<sup>th</sup> WI – Village Hall, 7.30pm – Resolutions.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Parish Council Meeting – Raynsford House, 7.30pm
- 15<sup>th</sup> Crafty Yarns – Raynsford House, 2-4pm free inc tea/coffee
- 16<sup>th</sup> History Society – Raynsford House 7.30pm – ‘ERNIE’ (his word is his BOND)

# News from the FOMS



On Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December the children enjoyed another great pantomime performance from The Looking Glass Theatre. This year's performance was Jack and the Beanstalk. All the children and staff thoroughly enjoyed the show. We have already booked the Looking Glass Theatre again for this year! This is one of the FOMS favourite events and they are happy to fund this for the children.



A big **THANK YOU** to all that attended our Christmas Market on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December. Together we have raised over £1,500. Lots of children visited Santa and his Elf in the Grotto. This money will be going towards a whole school trip in the Summer to Woburn Safari Park, plus new topic books for each class and various other items that will assist the children with their learning.

A big **THANK YOU** also goes to Joe and his team at T&L Marquee Hire for the use of their marquee again this year at our Christmas Market. We very much appreciate this very kind donation.

The FOMS team are now busy planning more events for the next few months including a film night, Mother's Day gift sales for the children, an Easter Egg Hunt and possibly a Quiz Night (This will be open to the village too!)



A number of villagers have raised concerns about the amount of dog mess that is not being picked up around our village. We are aware that this is a big issue and we are currently looking at ways in which we can help improve this.

There are huge health risks connected to dog mess. Dog mess can cause Parvo, which is a potentially fatal disease which can be transferred between dogs, but the key health issue is that it can lead to Toxocariasis in humans, which can cause blindness.

It should also be mentioned that dog mess is a potential health risk to livestock, and can be passed on to them if you allow your dog to foul in a farmer's field or in areas where livestock might pass through.

**PLEASE BAG IT AND BIN IT!!!**





WI Coach Outing to Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew on 15<sup>th</sup> June  
2019



The annual trip this year is to the magnificent Kew Gardens in West London.

The full cost of group entrance and coach is £30 for a senior and £31 for an adult.

The Kew explorer hop on hop off land train costs £5, this is not included in our charge.

The coach will depart from Milton Malsor Village Hall at 8.30 am, the return journey will be at 5pm.

All are welcome to join this trip, a deposit of £10 will secure a seat.

**Please phone: 01604 859133 or 01604 764433 to book**

**ALMOST SOLD OUT; LAST FEW SEATS.**

# Milton Film Club

**To receive free regular film programme bulletins.**

**Just send an email to**

**filmclub@miltonmalsor.info**

**and type “film club” in the title Box.**



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**...ALL NEW TO THE VILLAGE...**

**An exercise journey to a healthier, stronger body & mind....**

A resident in Milton, I am pleased to announce the launch of weekly Pilates lessons at the village hall. Whether you are looking to tone up, improve your flexibility, mobility, build strength, stamina or for a way to relax and unwind, the benefits of Pilates are multiple. Through a combination of strength, mobility exercises and stretches, Pilates systematically and progressively retrains our bodies to move and function more efficiently, optimising health, overall well-being and helping us better meet and cope with the physical demands and mental challenges of everyday life.

- IMPROVES POSTURE - STRENGTHENS & TONES THE WHOLE BODY -
  - INCREASES FLEXIBILITY & STABILITY OF JOINTS -
  - ENHANCES BALANCE & COORDINATION -
  - REDUCES THE RISKS OF INJURY -
  - RELIEVES STRESS & TENSION - FUNCTIONAL FITNESS FOR ALL -
- (No matter your age or exercise history, Pilates can be adapted for everyone!)



Weekly classes will run on Thursdays from April 2019. For more info, please contact Alexis: [apdpilates@gmail.com](mailto:apdpilates@gmail.com) Facebook: @APDPilates

## Campion School News

It has been a most successful start to the new year for Campion students. Our Year 13 students completed their mock exams and continue to receive excellent university and apprenticeship offers. Our Year 11 students are also showing great commitment to their studies. We were delighted to welcome our new Deputy Headteacher, Kim Bradley. Kim is an experienced and successful senior leader and teacher of English; she brings proven expertise in the development of good and outstanding teaching and it is great to have Kim in our Campion team.



We have welcomed special guests, such as sporting ambassador and world record-holding cyclist James Golding. James spoke with students in Years 7 and 8 and held them, and staff, spellbound with his story. He certainly provided an inspirational experience and embodies the Campion motto of Care. Commit. Contribute. Year 8 students enjoyed a Logistics World of Work Day led by colleagues from Wincanton. The day showed just how many career paths there are in an industry which is huge in our local area.

We have celebrated some significant sporting achievements in the past five weeks; our Year 8 girls hockey team won the recent Spratton Hall hockey tournament and four students represented the District in the county cross country championships in January. Our Under 16 football team enjoyed national success as they made it through to the last 16 of the National Cup from 528 teams. Well done to all our students and coaching teams for their continued success!

We were also delighted for our chef, Sara Franklin who is the Regional Winner of the School Chef of the Year. We wish Sara all the very best as she heads to the national finals.

It has been a busy five weeks and the text above gives just a small flavour of all that takes place each week at Campion. If you would like to keep in more regular touch with us, our weekly newsletter can be found on our website <http://www.campion.northants.sch.uk/47/newsletters> and please do sign up to our Twitter feed [https://twitter.com/Campion\\_School](https://twitter.com/Campion_School)

Claire Whitmore  
Headteacher

# Village Groups

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)

Badminton: Tuesday, Village Hall 7.15- 8.15pm. If you enjoy badminton or would like to learn and are over 16 years old, please come along

Beavers: Wednesday, Village Hall, 5.30- 6.30pm in term time (age 6-8). Contact Mike Ladd 705910 (eMail: m.ladd187@btinternet.com)

Brownies: Monday, Village Hall 6.00-7.30pm in term time (age 7-10½) Contact Christine Ladd (Brown Owl) 705910 (eMail: christine.ladd@btinternet.com)

Cubs: Wednesday, Village Hall, 6.30-7.45pm in term time (age 8-10½) Contact Mike Ladd 705910 (eMail: .ladd187@btinternet.com)

Film Club: Meets every month from September to May. A new film is shown on the first Friday of every month – see [www.miltonmalsor.info](http://www.miltonmalsor.info) or telephone 01604 858418 for further details

Historical Society: Meets bi monthly recommencing January at 7.30pm at Raynsford House. Contact Malcolm Deacon 858363

Milton Tots: Friday, Village Hall, 9.15-11.00am in term time. Newborn to preschool children with parents/grandparents/carers. Contact Pat Parker 859219

Milton FC: Has two adult teams plus one for veterans and one for under 17's. For membership and club hire details: Secretary, Len Mackintosh 858145

Milton Parochial Primary School: Head Teacher Mr Steve Hollingshurst 858816  
eMail: office@milton.northants.sch.uk

Scouts Wednesday, Village Hall, 7.45-9.15pm in term time. Contact Mike Ladd 705910 (eMail: m.ladd187@btinternet.com)

Short Mat Bowls Village Hall, Mondays and Thursdays (except 2nd Thursdays other than August) 7.30-9.30pm. Contact: Geoff Mellors 858588 (37 High Street.)

WI: Contact Sheila Charlton 859133. Meet 2nd Thursday each month except August, Village Hall 7.30-9.30pm. Please see the Village Diary for meetings.  
Visitors are always very welcome

Crafty Yarns: Raynsford House, Usually every 1st and 3rd Wednesday each month at 2.00pm – Please consult Diary Page. All are welcome. Contact Pam McManus on 07544 618660 or pam.mcmanus42@gmail.com

# Milton Malsor Parish Council

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## **Council Members**

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## **Parish Responsibilities**

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Katie Spruels &  
Tom McManus Facebook Admin  
Chris Eads Newsletter Editor

## **Other useful contacts**

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Parish Council website: [www.miltonmalsorparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.miltonmalsorparishcouncil.org.uk)  
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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