

*Milton Malsor News*  
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*CHAIRMAN'S  
REPORT  
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**I**n my Summer Chairman's report, I welcomed a return to some level of normality for the Summer after several periods of lockdown. Whilst this is true for the most part with the return of children to school and a mixing of people throughout the Summer, there has been a rise in covid cases within our community. Please continue to take heed of government advice as a minimum precaution to protect the most vulnerable both in our parish and elsewhere.

Rail Freight Community Funding:

Your Parish Council is part of the Community Liaison Group for the SEGRO Logistics Park Northampton Gateway so that we can keep you informed about the development.

As part of this there is a Community Funding Project that will provide up to £75,000 to those affected communities subject to an application and approval process.

Whilst your Parish Council has already discussed some possible ideas this is a decision, we feel that should include any ideas from you the community. It would be great to hear from you if you have any ideas that you think could add value to Milton or if you see anything that needs attention. As ever, you can attend our monthly meetings or if you would prefer, you can ask any one of your Parish Councillors to discuss the idea for you.

## Planning Applications:

1. Orchard Field: we are happy to confirm that the second Appeal was rejected by the Planning Inspectorate though this does not mean that further applications won't be submitted in the near future.
2. Lower Road development: the Appeal hearing was held with final submissions being made by Counsel for both sides after the fact. We await to hear what the outcome is and will inform you all in due course.
3. Northampton Gateway Logistics Park: work will be continuing for some time along with changes to Junction 15 including the Smart motorway 'upgrade'. Your Parish Council attends, along with MPs and other interested parties, the quarterly online meetings held by SEGRO. You will have received a letter recently confirming that night work is starting so there will likely be some noise and light pollution which we hope will be a minimum.
4. Planning Application WNN/2021/0537 - Former Milton Ham Farm, Towcester Road, NN4 9RN: an application has been submitted to build up to 250 new homes alongside the crematorium/M1 and details can be found at:

<http://planning.northamptonboroughcouncil.com/planning/search-applications?civica.query.FullTextSearch=wnn%2F2021%2F0537#VIEW?RefType=PBDC&KeyNo=112713>

## Village Park:

The donated new bench from Jill Hope and her family has been installed near to the toddler play equipment and new rubber pellets have been distributed under relevant play equipment. We continue to monitor the Park on a monthly basis but if anything is noticed in the interim, please let us know so that we can act.

## 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.

**Simon Jones**  
**Chairman**

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### Acknowledgements from the Editor

Thanks are due to the Manor House for allowing me to photograph their home for the front cover of this newsletter.

Also to Glynn Mitchell for the excellent aerial views of parts of the village that can be found on pages 6 and 7.

NB The clarity of photographs can diminish when printed. Newsletters are also posted on the Milton Malsor Parish Council Website where the original images may be viewed in finer detail.

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## Attention of all Dog Owners

The village has 7 DOG WASTE BINS on sites around the village and it is disheartening that dog poo is still being left on the pavements and roads, there is no excuse not to clean up after your dogs.

The cost of emptying these bins is paid from the Parish Precept which is part of the Council Tax all residents pay.

Please think of other members of the community when you leave your dog's mess around the village! Many dog owners are considerate, **sadly it is the few this article is aimed at.**

## Milton Malsor & Collingtree WI



**It was a delight to finally hold a normal meeting in the village hall with members on 9th September. There was an excellent turnout, 21 members and 4 visitors, it was catch up time for everyone.**

**David Brogden from the village gave a talk on silver which was very well received. He also assessed and valued small items that members brought in. The proceeds from the evening were donated by David to the 'Friends of Milton School'. Thank you David.**

**October 14th is our Annual Meeting when the Officers and Committee members are appointed for the new WI year. Social time will follow with refreshments and craft and archive items will be on display. The WI has a long village history and the archives are to be treasured.**

**On November 11th, Steve Pateman will be bringing along his 'Kinky Boots' to tell the story of the Brooks family shoe company on which the successful film was made. A not to be missed evening!**

**December 9th brings us close to Christmas time, more news on this nearer the time.**

**We welcome new members to our very sociable group, please come along and bring a friend if you wish. Meetings start at 7.30pm and of course we will be complying with Covid safety guidelines.**

*Brenda Jenks 01604 858866*

# Views of Milton Malsor. (Courtesy of Glynn Mitchell)





# News from the FOMS



We welcome back all the children after the summer break, and look forward to things going back to normal for them. They have all coped amazingly well and we hope they enjoy being back together as a whole school.



At the FOMS HQ we are currently planning all our Christmas fundraising events. We are hoping to bring back our Wreath Making workshop, which will be open to the village again. We will also be holding a Christmas Raffle, date to be confirmed. We are unsure at the moment if we will be able to hold our Christmas Market, but fingers crossed we will be able to do something.



These events will be advertised on the village facebook page nearer the time. If you need to contact the FOMS team at any point please email:

[the.foms@milton.northants.sch.uk](mailto:the.foms@milton.northants.sch.uk)

**A BIG THANK YOU to those of the community who were able to plant a few of the 2000 crocus bulbs donated by the Milton Malsor Village Hall to mark this dreaded Covid – 19 virus pandemic.**



## The Parks Medical Practice



The Parks Practice, which includes Blisworth, Roade, Grange Park and Hanslope have completed a very successful programme of Covid vaccinations. It is comforting to know that this area has had a very high uptake of the jabs.

They are planning for a potential booster jab and for the expanded offering of winter flu shots. At the time of writing there is no firm news about who will be eligible and the dates of delivery of the vaccines. The surgery will let patients know as soon as details are known. The practice has just recruited three new GPs spread across the surgeries. All are part time (two 3 days a week, one 4 days) and are undergoing induction to the practice.

Although most consultations remain as telephone appointments, the number of face to face meetings is increasing, now up to about 20% of the total

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**Milton Film Working Group .....needs help to decide whether to reinstate the Milton Film Club on the first Friday of the month, normally from September to May the following year as several issues have arisen.**



**Please let us know if you would like to provide general support in running the film club. Previously the film evenings ran well but times have changed, and we need a small fresh team of helpers. Let us know your thoughts or wish to discuss how you may help, as we would be pleased to receive your email, ( [filmclub@miltonmalsor.info](mailto:filmclub@miltonmalsor.info)) or telephone 858418.**



## **Remembrance Sunday 14th November 2021**

**As there is no information at this time about a formal religious ceremony, the Parish Council will be arranging a limited Service of Remembrance this year. Names of the fallen will be read out and laying of wreaths at the War Memorial will take place in honour of those from the village who lost their lives in the two great wars.**



**Milton Brownies will be resuming our meetings in the village hall in September. We meet on Mondays during school term from 6-7:15pm. We are always happy to welcome new girls aged between 7 -10 years If you know of anyone who would be interested in joining us please register them on <https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/> or for more information please contact Chris Ladd (Brown Owl) on 01604 705910 or by email: [christine.ladd@btinternet.com](mailto:christine.ladd@btinternet.com)**

# 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 Mike Ladd 705910 (eMail: [m.ladd187@btinternet.com](mailto:m.ladd187@btinternet.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 Mike Ladd 705910 (eMail: [.ladd187@btinternet.com](mailto:.ladd187@btinternet.com))

Film Club – see [www.miltonmalsor.info](http://www.miltonmalsor.info) or telephone John Brice 01604 858418 for further details

Historical Society: Telephone John Brice 01604 858418

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 Mike Ladd 705910 (eMail: [m.ladd187@btinternet.com](mailto:m.ladd187@btinternet.com))

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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)