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YOUR LOCAL PARISH MAGAZINE

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Welcome to the Autumn edition of Wafas & Wallas -

We now have the planning applications for the Church Farm development before us (more inside) plus the first news on the review of Plan:MK (inventively called Plan:MK 2!) and some (perhaps limited) good news from Central Beds regarding their local plan... as well as updates from our many regular contributors



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NEW ALLOTMENTS UPDATE

Within the new development areas in Wavendon provision has been made for two allotment sites, one in Eagle Farm and one in Glebe Farm.

The Parish Council are in discussion with Milton Keynes Council to agree when these allotment sites will become available. There are a few issues to resolve with the Developer on site access, water supply, quality of soil. Over the coming months a date for availability will be achieved, but if you have any queries or would like to express an interest, then please email the Parish Clerk, Alan Kemp at clerk@wavendonparishcouncil.co.uk

Further update will be provided in the next issue of the newsletter.



Looking to hire the Wavendon Community Centre?

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Welcome all our New Residents to Wavendon

If you have any Parish issues or ideas you would like to share then write or email me at
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EMERGENCY HELP

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Electricity (all suppliers:) 105
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Anglian Water: 0345 714 5145

Milton Keynes Council

Please check the council's website for all information or to report routine issues at
www.milton-keynes.gov.uk

*All phone numbers prefixed 01908
unless specified*

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Environmental Health: 252398
Lost dogs & Strays: 252398
Noise nuisance: 252398
Pest control: 252551
Refuse collection/recycling and household waste sites: 252570
Dumped - fly tipping: 252570
Graffiti: 252570
Public Transport: 252542
Bus passes: 254660
Trading standards: 0800 2231133
Youth information: 604700
Social Services: 253772/253169

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Woburn Sands Town Council

a.jordan@wstc.org.uk

Walton Community Council

manager@waltoncommunitycouncil.gov.uk

Little Brickhill Parish Council

clerk@littlebrickhillparishcouncil.co.uk

OTHER ORGANISATIONS

NHS Direct 111

Accident & Emergency

Milton Keynes General Hospital, Standing Way,
Eaglestone, Milton Keynes

The Parks Trust: 01908 233600

Citizens Advice Bureau: 01908 604475

Website

Find your nearest doctor, school etc
<https://mapping.miltonkeynes.gov.uk>

Access to the Internet at all local MK Libraries
including Woburn Sands, Kingston and Bletchley

Refuse Collection day:
Wednesday



From the Chairman of the Parish Council

WELCOME

To our two new councillors, **Cllr John Goss** and **Cllr Marlese Levermore**, both from the newer parts of the Parish (Eagle Fam South and Glebe Farm) respectively who I know are going to become invaluable to our plans and ambitions for the Parish as a whole.



QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE

The Queen will celebrate her Platinum Jubilee in **June 2022**. A small group of residents is looking at how the Jubilee could be celebrated with an event (or more than one event) in Wavendon. *If you are interested in being part of planning such an event, please email clerk@wavendonparishcouncil.co.uk and we will pass your details on.*



DEFIBRILLATORS

The Parish is planning to invest in installing a number more Defibrillators at various sites across the Parish. The new Pavilion at Wavendon Heights will be one site, as will a site in Lower End and at the new St Marys CoE Primary

School but if you have suggestions for additional sites please email clerk@wavendonparishcouncil.co.uk

THREE PARISHES COACH TRIP

September's Three Parishes Coach Trip for the over 60s will be on September 8th to Stratford-upon-Avon. *For information on other forthcoming trips contact **Sam** on **01908 585368** or email her on s.townend@wstc.org.uk*

Priority for these trips is given to residents of the Three Parishes (Woburn Sands, Wavendon and Bow Brickhill) and the cost of a ticket is £10. If you live in the surrounding parishes then you are still welcome to come along for the cost of £11.50 per ticket.

The coach has several pick-up locations and you may choose the easiest one for you. The pick-up points are:

Just to repeat, to book your place call **Sam** on **01908 585368** or email her on s.townend@wstc.org.uk.

Once you've booked a place you will be advised of when to pay and collect your tickets.



WAVENDON

Wavendon Gate Pavilion
Wavendon Community Centre, Walton Road
The Wavendon Arms
Parkway/Bellway

WOBBURN SANDS

Fish & Chip Shop
Tesco
The Leys

GEORGE WELLS EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

A reminder for students or future students living in the ancient Parish of Wavendon (which includes Eagle Farm South and Glebe Farm) plus Woburn Sands that the George Wells Educational Foundation provides grants towards the cost of books, equipment or other expenses. *Grants are available to all students under the age of 25 who are attending university or any further educational courses including apprenticeships.* An application can be downloaded from www.woburnsands.org.uk under Community Student Grants.

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE



Recent expansion and other planning issues have rather dominated The Parish Council in recent months, and we had become rather reactive rather than proactive. We

are now starting to work on a series of priorities, namely to.

1. Improve the natural and built environment of the whole Parish
2. Support and maintain community facilities and services within the Parish
3. Deliver the types of development which meet the needs of the community
4. Limit the impact of traffic and to encourage sustainable transport

Crime is a priority concern for residents. The Wavendon area has a low crime rate and is a safe place to live and residents wish this to be maintained.

Our priority is to ensure that all development will endeavour to not only be '*Different by Design*' but to also '*Design out Crime*' by applying the principles of Secure by Design. Responsibility for ensuring that these principles are applied sits with Milton Keynes Council as the local Planning Authority and WPC lobbies at every opportunity to ensure MKC sticks to these basic principles in all applications.

WPC further commits to review all planning applications in line with the national and local planning policies and to submit comments to support robust approaches to Secure by Design principles in all aspects of development.

We will also priorities the provision of;

- Play Areas & Allotments
- High quality Broadband provision in all areas
- Street tree planting and hedgerow retention
- Installation of Defibrillators across the Parish
- Outdoor open space provision with outdoor gym equipment (fitness trails)
- Improve the quality of public realm (lighting, footpaths, seating, bollards)
- solutions that address the importance of being able to get around easily and safely (especially to our new schools and community hubs) whether travelling by vehicle, bicycle or on foot
- measures that reduce congestion at identified trouble spots across the Parish. Promote 20 MPH and Low Traffic Neighbourhood areas as appropriate and where resident's demand
- Community Hubs - liaising with local service providers, including GPs, and developers to influence service and retail provision
- The provision of public art and Tommy (memorial) Statues as appropriate

And to respond in detail to all further consultations on;

- East West Rail
- South East Milton Keynes master planning
- Plan:MK2
- Oxford Cambridge Arc

LOCAL COMMUNITY ASSETS

As we emerge from the pandemic, we shall be able to start to open access to the **new community library** and **other community facilities** at the former primary school building on Walton Road.



Work is progressing on schedule on the **new community hub and playing fields** (Pavilion) off Stockwell Lane (due to open in September 2022) and the new all through (2 to 16) Glebe Farm school campus is rapidly taking shape (also opening in September 2022).

More at <https://www.wavendonparishcouncil.co.uk/>



WOBURN SANDS COMMUNITY MARKET DATES

A Community Market is held bi-monthly on the **second Saturday** from **10:00-14:00** - February, April, June, August, October and December around the Institute and Memorial Green (*look out for signs confirming market days during the pandemic).

This is a market for locally produced food and crafts and is run by volunteers and some Councillors.



Reporting Issues to Milton Keynes Council

Issues that need to be reported to Milton Keynes Council can be done via the link noted below. This covers reporting items such as street lamps, waste and recycling, missed collections, defect on roads/potholes etc.

**[www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/
pay-report-apply/report-it](http://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/pay-report-apply/report-it)**

Wavendon & Woburn Sands residents warned about scam texts for NHS COVID-19 passes

The Chartered Trading Standards Institute (CTSI) has been sent evidence of a recent text scam themed around the NHS COVID pass. The message, which claims to be an official communication from the National Health Service (NHS), reads: **"NHS: We've noticed you haven't applied for your COVID pass, please follow the link to complete registration to avoid fees..."**



The message then links to a website made to look like a real NHS platform that asks the recipient to provide personal details, supposedly for registration purposes, but which could be used to undertake identity fraud.

Speaking about the scam, CTSI Chief Executive John Herriman said: "Since the first COVID-19 lockdown in March 2020, CTSI has witnessed countless scams themed around the pandemic. CTSI Lead Officer, Katherine Hart, added: "The public should apply for an NHS COVID Pass or vaccination certificates on the official platforms, which are different, depending on if they are resident in England, Scotland, Wales, or Northern Ireland".

"Whenever we receive these messages, we should not only avoid these scams, but also report them to Action Fraud. By reporting scams, authorities can build a fuller picture of this dangerous fraud blighting communities throughout the United Kingdom."

If you think you've been a victim of online fraud, you can report it directly to Action Fraud online by clicking here <https://www.actionfraud.police.uk/> or by calling **0300 123 2040**.

For consumer advice, please call the Citizens Advice Consumer Helpline on 0808 223 1133.

Make sure your correct details are on the electoral register

The Electoral Commission



Annual Canvass Reminder

MK Council is now in the second stage, with the delivery of around 100,000 canvass forms to households across MK, so if you did not receive an email expect to receive a letter from us in the coming weeks.

Nearly 20,000 households won't receive a form, having already responded to an email prompt earlier in the month.

Please ensure you check the forms and respond where required as soon as you can. Canvassers may telephone or call at your property where no response has been received if required from September till October.

WHAT IS THE ANNUAL CANVASS OF THE ELECTORAL REGISTER

Emails and canvass forms are sent to every household giving details of what information is currently held on the Electoral Register at that property. Occupiers are required to check the information and confirm that it is correct or make any changes that are necessary so that a revised register can be published on 1 December. Different forms are sent to all residential properties during the canvass, please check the form carefully and respond as soon as you can only if it requires you to do so.

WHEN RESPONDING

If the information is correct, please confirm this by:

- Visiting www.householdresponse.com/miltonkeynes OR
- Call **0800 197 9871** OR
- Text **80212**

And entering part 1 and part 2 of the security code which is on the form.

If the information is wrong and you need to make changes (including adding and deleting people) you can also visit www.householdresponse.com/miltonkeynes and enter parts 1 and 2 of the security code. Each new person will also have to register individually at www.gov.uk/register-to-vote.

Please respond as soon as possible so your details can be updated.

Glebe Farm School Campus

IfTL is very privileged and excited to announce that we have been successful in bidding to open a brand new all-through school based in Glebe Farm, Milton Keynes. IfTL's approach to this all through school will be both innovative and inspiring and have its learners at its heart. IfTL understand the responsibility of opening such a provision and will work very closely with our strategic partner, 5 Dimensions Trust, and other valuable stakeholders, including parents, to provide the best possible education in this vibrant new community.

The school, an all through school and nursery for 2-16 year olds, is due to open in September 2022.

Follow the Glebe Farm Facebook page for regular updates.

Glebe Farm is located 2.6 miles from junction 13 of the M1 in Milton Keynes.

Many of the facilities will be made available for use by the local community and IfTL is to sign a Community Access Agreement with Wavendon Parish Council.

Morgan Sindall Construction Glebe Farm Updates
IfTL partners, Morgan Sindall Construction, arrived on-site to start the building works for Glebe Farm school in February 2021. They, as all partners in the project, are committed to keeping the communities around Glebe Farm updated with progress.

Site Plan of Glebe Farm School



Below are their monthly newsletters, delivered to residences in the area, for your information.

If you require a paper copy of monthly updates, please contact: **James Wood** — Project Manager E: James.wood@morgansindall.com

For updates: <https://www.morgansindallconstruction.com/our-projects/live-projects/glebe-farm-project/>

For monthly Newsletter project updates: https://morgan-sindall-pztazn5y-media.s3.amazonaws.com/construction/documents/Glebe_Newsletter_-_June_2021_v2.pdf

From Iain Stewart MP

MILTON KEYNES SOUTH

I hope you have had a lovely summer break and enjoyed the weather. It has been a busy Summer meeting with various groups, businesses, and organisations across Milton Keynes.



In the last month, I welcomed Amanda Milling MP, the Conservative Party Chairman, to visit the East West Rail. We went up on to the Bletchley flyover to look over the construction work and learn more about the progress being made to connect Bletchley and Bicester by rail. Amanda was impressed at the work and she was pleased that this Conservative Government is committed to its levelling up agenda. I look forward to welcoming her back to the East West Rail when the line is operational.

Also, I welcomed Paul Scully MP, the Minister for Small Business, Consumers and Labour Markets, to a roundtable discussion with MK business owners of Muslim heritage. The conversation covered a wide range of subjects and issues. From what Government support businesses received to their thoughts on the future of their business and demand, it was interesting to hear their thoughts so that I can feed them into my ministerial colleagues in BEIS.



In the past, I have written about the Bow Brickhill Community Hall which was under construction. I was pleased to visit again and see the finished community hall and have a tour of the wonderful facilities. After all the work to fundraise and source the materials, I am grateful for all the work Alan and ASTRA have done to make this possible. The community hall will be a great asset to the local community. If you are interested in hiring the community hall, you can learn more at: www.astracommunityprojects.org



With the start of September, Parliament will be returning to sit again. I look forward to returning to a normal Parliament and welcoming constituents to the estate for a tour. If this is something you would be interested in doing, please get in touch with my office on the provided details.

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**THANKS TO STAFF, PARENTS, STUDENTS
AND GOVERNORS FOR THEIR SUPPORT
THROUGH THESE CHALLENGING TIMES.**

St Mary's Church of England Primary School is delighted with our support of pupils and staff throughout the COVID situation – no bubbles closed throughout 2020-21 and we hope this continues through into the next academic year.

AMANDA DICKS
Headteacher



Asplands Medical Centre & Woburn Surgery

Please find a link to our new newsletter -
you can find it in the **NEWS** section of our website



Patient Participation Group

HEADLINES INCLUDE



What's changed at the surgeries
Ways to access the surgery - We're seeing you both here and online still, but you have more choice

Phoning us - We will be making it even easier to get through to the right person

Autumn Flu and Covid Vaccines - What you need to know

We're launching our **new Patient Participation Group** - We're really excited about welcoming your opinions in the new group, come and share your knowledge!

Seen all the chatter on the TV and social media about the Menopause? - Find out what we're doing about it for you

THANK YOU! - We know that the Pandemic made things really tough, but we want to celebrate all the people that helped us continue to help you, and to run the largest vaccination programme this country has ever seen.

Copy this into your browser to go to the newsletter or go to the **NEWS** section of the website

<https://www.asplandsmedicalcentre.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/July-newsletter-edit.pdf>

Best Wishes to all
Asplands Medical Centre

REGISTER
as a patient

<https://www.asplandsmedicalcentre.co.uk/navigator/new-patient-registration/>

Work with the surgery to assist and improve the healthcare in our community

Your opinion counts so share your story!

Would you like to have your say about our services?

YOUR PPG

<https://www.asplandsmedicalcentre.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/July-newsletter-v2.pdf>

We want your PPG to be as diverse and representative as possible of patients in our two practices.

It aims to work collaboratively and positively with the practice to improve services and facilities for patients and to act as a sounding board for the practice on issues affecting patients. We want to build two way communication and co-operation between the practice and patients, other individuals and organisations in healthcare, and the wider community to the mutual benefit for all.

If you think you would like to act as a representative to support us and your community, you don't need to give up a lot of time. We hope to make the bi monthly meetings accessible for all so a mix of online and face to face will be used.

You might like to become part of a core group of volunteers engaging the wider community.

Or why not join the wider steering group working with the core team to feedback issues from a group you could represent?

Email us here to register an interest
and we will send you out more information
Bedccg.asplands.ppg@nhs.net

JOINING THE PPG

All registered patients are welcome to join the PPG although, in the interests of effective decision making, attendance at meetings is limited to twelve. Our group meets approximately every quarter.

Contact a representative from the PPG or enquire about joining at bedccg.asplands.ppg@nhs.net

Neighbourhood Watch

Neighbourhood Watch is about people getting together with their neighbours to take action to reduce crime.



They're community initiatives owned and run by their members which are supported by the police but not owned by them, although we sometimes run them. They work by developing a close relationship between community members and the local police.

Neighbourhood Watch schemes can:

- cut crime and the opportunities for crime
- help and reassure those who live in the area
- encourage neighbourliness and closer communities

How to join a Watch scheme

Go to Neighbourhood Watch to find out what groups are active in your area and to register to join. You can also find and contact your **local Neighbourhood Watch Association** or Scheme



Coordinator via the same website for:

- more information on how these schemes work
- the benefits of the schemes
- advice on running a scheme in your local area

To access our Neighbourhood Watch resources, visit Neighbourhood Watch on Thames Valley Alert to register. <https://www.thamesvalleyalert.co.uk/>



The Community Speedwatch scheme is set to provide communities with equipment and training to monitor speeding in their area.

Thanks to a new partnership with Community Speedwatch UK, a not-for-profit social enterprise that provides support for speedwatch schemes, Thames Valley will be taking a major step forward in the fight to improve road safety.

Organised by the Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner, speedwatch groups will be provided with a starter kit on a loan basis, including a speed detection device, to help volunteers to assist in the battle against speeding motorists.

Before community teams can be deployed to the roadside, they will undergo a number of training sessions both online and at the roadside and ensure risk assessments have been completed.

The new online platform allows group-related activities to be self-regulated via an online calendar and also provides vehicle make recognition training. DVLA pre-checks logged registration numbers for authenticity before automatically passing data on to the police for further processing. Existing Community Speedwatch groups will be contacted directly about restarting activity once coronavirus restrictions allow.

A six month trial will take place in pre-selected locations in order to test the new online platform and get feedback from volunteers. If successful the new scheme, including the loan of equipment will be rolled out to new and existing groups towards the end of 2021.

LATEST NEWS

• Restart and relaunch for Community Speedwatch in 2021

Further information <https://www.thamesvalley-pcc.gov.uk/get-involved/speedwatch/>

For more information, if required, please email lee.turnham@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk

Further information on Community Speedwatch Online can be found at: <https://communityspeedwatch.org/FRONT-v2-Home.php>

Rob Childs | PC 5167 | Milton Keynes Neighbourhood Policing Team South |
Neighbourhood Supervisor | Telephone 101 |
Mobile 07974 970568
Address Thames Valley Police, Middleton NHT Police Office, Middleton Fire Station, Childs Way, Milton Keynes MK10 9AP
Childs Robin Robin.Childs@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk

Milton Keynes Mayor visits new Wavendon Community Library



Cllr Mohamed Khan (The Mayor of Milton Keynes) dropped in to Wavendon on Wednesday 16 June to inspect the new Community Library facility based in the extended Wavendon Community Centre off Walton Road.

He was hosted during his visit by Wavendon Parish Council Chairman, Cllr David Hopkins as he inspected the fully stocked shelves in the Library Section of the former village Primary School (the school building having been transferred to Wavendon Parish Council in 2020 as an extension of its community centre facilities).

The books have mainly been supplied by Milton Keynes Council Library Service and consists of stock no longer required at the Borough's main Libraries. Residents will be able to call into the centre and take out (and keep if they so require) books from the stock and donate books to the facility no longer required by residents.

Cllr Hopkins commented *'we are very grateful to MK Council for the way in which it has worked with our Parish Council in both securing the transfer of former school building and in supplying the Parish with so many books (of all types and which will appeal to all ages) to make this community initiative a reality.'*

The pandemic has obviously delayed opening the facility, but Wavendon Parish Council hopes the community library will be open to residents from September this year.

Silverware for Wavendon



In a hugely COVID disrupted football season, a highlight for WWFC has been the achievements of the Under 16 Hurricanes team.

Having played most of their home matches at Wavendon Recreation Ground since the team was formed in 2011, it's been years of near misses and occasional runners up. This season not only saw the team lift the Milton Keynes & District Development Under 16 League title, they also progressed to the quarter finals of the County Cup and the latter stages of the League Cup before COVID saw both competitions cancelled. Three residents from Wavendon played in the championship team (pictured left to right – Archie Woodcock, Jake Hill and Nathaniel Emond). Because of COVID restrictions, the normal presentation ceremony was not possible, but it was brilliant to receive the Cup from local resident and champion of youth sport, Roger Fennemore MBE.

Looking ahead to next season, preparations are well advanced for the 2021/22 season. With boys and girls teams from Under 6 upwards and the introduction of a brand new men's team, there are opportunities to get involved in the best of grassroots football for all levels of ability.

To find out more, please email:-
joinus@ww-fc.co.uk



Do you have working smoke alarms?

In 1987, only 9 per cent of households in the UK had a working smoke alarm. Roll forward to today, and current figures indicate about 90 per cent of households now have a working smoke alarm. However, in some instances, smoke alarms are not fitted in the right place, or are not suitable for the occupiers needs.

Correctly installed working smoke alarms can help prevent injury and minimise damage in the event of a fire in the home. It is crucial that any outbreak of fire in the home is quickly detected, with the alarm raised at the earliest possible stage of smoke production and fire growth.

Buckinghamshire Fire & Rescue Service believes every home should have smoke alarms and no home should be unprotected.



SMOKE ALARMS

- Smoke alarms are cheap and easy to install
- they are available from DIY stores, electrical shops and most high street supermarkets.
- Fit a smoke alarm on every floor of your home.
- Smoke alarms should be located in a circulation space such as a hall or landing as a minimum.
- Additionally, smoke alarms should be fitted in every room in the house which is regularly inhabited.
- Heat alarms could also be fitted in the kitchen, and where possible interlinked with the smoke detectors.
- All smoke alarms (including hard wired or those with removable batteries) should be replaced after ten years, or by the 'replace by' date indicated on the base.
- Check all your alarms regularly (at least monthly!). If one is found to be defective, don't wait for the ten-year lifespan to end – replace it immediately!



Buckinghamshire
FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE
we save lives

bucksfire.gov.uk

Do you have enough smoke alarms?



Fit smoke alarms on every level of your home to make sure smoke can reach them quickly in a fire.

#FireKills

Buckinghamshire Fire & Rescue Service provides a free Fire and Wellness service for anyone who is vulnerable, or at risk from fire. We will visit you in your home, and provide you with fire safety advice and guidance, and detection equipment.

More information can be found at on our website - bucksfire.gov.uk, just search for Fire and Wellness.

To see if you or someone you know might be eligible, please contact us by email centraladmin@bucksfire.gov.uk or call 01296 744477.

Give a helping hand

Test smoke alarms for someone who may need help.



Seasonal Safety Advice - Check Your Chimney!

As the summer draws to a close and we prepare for colder evenings, Buckinghamshire Fire & Rescue Service is urging people who have open fires or stoves to take care.

Please ensure your chimney is in good condition and is regularly swept.

A blocked or defective chimney can cause carbon monoxide poisoning as well as a fire. So regular inspection and cleaning of chimney flues can help to identify and eliminate issues before they become a problem.

Make sure your chimney is swept regularly by a certified chimney sweep. The recommended frequencies depend upon the fuel you burn.



A QUICK GUIDE

recommended frequencies are:

- Smokeless coal - at least once a year
- Wood - up to four times a year
- Bituminous coal - twice a year
- Oil or gas - once a year (refer to the Gas Safe Register for gas)

It is also important to have working smoke alarms in your home and that you test them once a month. If you are using an open fire or stove it is also advisable to invest in a carbon monoxide detector, as early warning can make the difference.



SAFE CHIMNEY USE

- Always use a fire guard to protect against flying sparks from hot embers.
- Make sure embers are properly put out before you go to bed.
- Keep chimneys and flues clean and well maintained.
- If you have recently opened up, or are about to start to use a fireplace, make sure it is inspected by a qualified person.
- When burning wood, use dry, seasoned woods only.
- Never burn cardboard boxes or paper.
- Inspect your chimney breast, particularly in the roof space.
- Make sure that the chimney breast is sound, and that sparks or fumes cannot escape through cracks or broken bricks.
- Ensure wood burners are installed and maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- Make sure the appliance receives enough air to allow the fuel to burn properly.
- Consider fitting a carbon monoxide detector.

Are your flues furred up?

Sweep your chimney
before the cold weather
arrives and enjoy a safe,
cosy winter by the fire.
#chimneyfiresafetyweek



Top tip



Carbon monoxide

Carbon monoxide (CO) is a poisonous gas that has no taste or smell. Breathing it in can make you unwell, and it can kill if you are exposed to high levels. The main symptoms are headaches, nausea, breathlessness, collapse, loss of consciousness and dizziness.

Incorrectly installed, poorly maintained or poorly ventilated cookers/heaters/boilers/fireplaces are common causes of accidental exposure to CO. Make sure they are properly maintained and serviced, and chimneys are regularly swept, and install a CO detector in your home.

Construction begins in Wavendon for new £3.5m Sports Complex



Milton Keynes Council, working with Wavendon Parish Council marked the start of the construction of a new £3.5m sports complex to serve new developments in the growing Parish of Wavendon and neighbouring areas. **Facilities will include a community pavilion with a multi-purpose hall, team changing rooms and café**, as well as five new football pitches constructed to Sport England standards. Funding for the project has come from money collected from the developers who are building housing in the 'Strategic Land Allocation' to the east of MK, mostly in Wavendon.

Once built, the new development will be managed and maintained by Wavendon Parish Council and will be the future home ground of Woburn and Wavendon Lions Football Club. The fields and pavilion will also be available to local people and groups. Cllr David Hopkins (Chairman of Wavendon Parish Council) and Cllr Robert Hill (Vice Chairman of Wavendon Parish Council and Chairman of Woburn and Wavendon Lions) have led in the project that is being managed by the Sports, Leisure and Communities and Urban Design Landscape Architecture at MK Council. Cllr Hopkins and Cllr Hill were joined onsite by Mayor Mohammed Khan and members of the project team from MK Council as the first stage of construction began earlier last week.



current view eastwards from new Community Hub building looking towards playing fields

Exciting new £3.5m facilities to support our growing community

1. Wavendon Heights Playing Fields

Work is now well under way to deliver the new playing fields and public recreation space at the new Wavendon Heights site between Stockwell Lane and Newport Road. Initial work has concentrated on "cut and fill" work that has seen significant earth moving which has now delivered a northern and a southern area of level ground capable of supporting five football pitches for various age groups. The next stages will involve vital drainage work that will enable use during wetter months. The sloping nature of the site has made this a challenging proposition, however progress has been good and it is still anticipated that the Sport England standard pitches will be available for use in September 2022. That date does rely upon favourable weather conditions, not only for the work currently being undertaken, but also for the eventual germination and development of the specially selected seeded grass surfaces. Of course the site is not just about playing fields. There is a significant area devoted to general public recreation, with walks, ponds and viewing areas. It is also hoped to develop areas for wildlife, as well as the planting of a significant number of trees.



2. Wavendon Community Hub

Close on the heels of the new playing fields will be the building of the new the Wavendon Community Hub. The attractive pitch roofed brick built structure will provide a large 160 sq. metre hall, as well as other community focused facilities (kitchen, bar/café and storage) to support and encourage community integration and participation. With parking available for 110 vehicles, the Hub will be able to cater for large gatherings, and will complement the facilities available at the existing and recently expanded Wavendon Community Centre on Walton Road. It



Plan of Community Hub and car parking together with elevations



will also provide changing facilities and storage for the adjacent playing fields. Anticipated completion is also September 2022.

With such significant increases in population, it's vital that Wavendon has adequate facilities and

outside spaces in order to encourage, health, well-being and community integration. Both the Hub and Wavendon Heights are the first elements of supporting a vibrant and growing Wavendon. Your Parish Council is actively working to access and safeguard additional open spaces for community use.

Two new reserved planning applications have been submitted by the Developer for Church Farm

21/02467/REM - Approval of reserved matters (access, appearance, landscaping, layout, and scale) pursuant to outline permission ref. 14/01610/OUT for the construction of **62 dwellings** (Phase 1 of residential development of up to 350 homes) at **Land South of Church Farm, Walton Road, Wavendon.**

Link to view the planning application.

<https://publicaccess2.milton-keynes.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=summary&keyVal=QXKEEGKWG9600>

Timescales for response to MKC – September 2021.

21/02468/REM - Approval of reserved matters (Details of Access, Appearance, Landscaping, Layout and Scale (in respect of **288 dwellings** (Phase 2)) pursuant to the outline permission of ref. 14/01610/OUT for the construction of a residential development of up to 350 homes with strategic access included for consideration and all other matters reserved at Land South of Church Farm, Walton Road, Wavendon.

Link to view the planning application.

<https://publicaccess2.milton-keynes.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=summary&keyVal=QXKEGLKWG9700>

Timescales for response to MKC – September 2021.



I would further draw your attention to the Government's current consultation on a spatial strategy for this area and encourage you to contribute to it:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/creating-a-vision-for-the-oxford-cambridge-arc>

This consultation closes on 12 October 2021

In February 2021, the government published a policy paper that set out how we intend to develop a Spatial Framework to help us realise our ambition to support sustainable economic growth in the Oxford-Cambridge Arc - the area that spans the five ceremonial counties of Oxfordshire, Buckinghamshire, Bedfordshire, Northamptonshire and Cambridgeshire.

The consultation document, '**Creating a Vision for the Oxford-Cambridge Arc**', sets out the government's first public consultation on the Oxford-Cambridge Arc Spatial Framework. We are seeking views to help us create a vision for the Oxford-Cambridge Arc Spatial Framework, and in doing so guide the future growth of the area to 2050.

To ensure sustainability is embedded in the Spatial Framework we are producing a Sustainability Appraisal. As we are also seeking views on the initial work we have done to set the scope of the Sustainability Appraisal, a Scoping Report has been prepared as part of this consultation.



More at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/creating-a-vision-for-the-oxford-cambridge-arc>

Plan:MK

On 23 July, Central Bedfordshire Council adopted its Local Plan 2015 -2035, following receipt of the Planning Inspectors' Final Report.

Thankfully, at least for the next few years, the so called Aspley Guise triangle - which is land to the east of Lower End ,Wavendon and close to Eagle Farm South - **was not included for development**. However, this may be a brief respite as CBC are required to undertake an early review of their plan which may them forced to include this land in a very years time. This removes the need to push through an 80 meter wide corridor for a road linking to J13 of the M1 which would have cut through Newport Road in Wavendon and then on through Cross End and Lower End. In effect, the Expressway in any other name.

Given this welcome respite, Wavendon Parish Council will be campaigning for no additional housing in the forthcoming review of the MK Local Plan (Plan MK:2) to be bolted on to the yet to be agreed South East Milton Keynes expansion area. Enough is enough, we need to look forward to a planning holiday. Local roads and other services cannot cope with all this development traffic yet alone the impacts of thousands more dwellings on our infrastructures.

Wavendon Parish Council is also calling on MK Council to liaise closely with the East West Rail Project. Both recent 'consultations' (the SEMK from MK Council and the EWR consultation from the EWR Company) showed clearly a total lack of coordination and cooperation between the two organisations. This has to be addressed.



The latest we have from East West Rai is that a decision on a preferred route from Bedford to Cambridge will be announced by December and then a further (Statutory) Consultation regarding the route from Bletchley to Cambridge will take place late in 2022. This leaves people 'hanging' with enormous stress caused by the uncertainty over proposed compulsory purchase of land and the possible loss of our much cherished allotments and Edgwick Farm land in Woburn Sands.

Wavendon Parish Council has opposed the ill conceived, so called by pass and new railway bridge crossing starting close to the Wavendon Arms (off

Newport Road) and running past much of Woburn Sands only to emerge on Bow Brickhill Road and/or Hardwick Road.

More than 190,000 individual comments were made during the 10-week East West Rail consultation.

The public consultation covered two key themes of customer experience and railway operations, and infrastructure proposals. Analysis of the responses is now being carried out. East West Rail says it is categorising comments for review by the relevant teams to ensure that every comment counts.

The consultation in numbers:

- More than 9,800 responses to the public consultation;
- More than 190,000 individual comments being analysed;
- 270,000 consultation summaries posted to residents and businesses along the East West Rail route;
- 75,000 documents downloaded from the East West Rail website;
- 51,000 visitors to the East West Rail website and 199,000 page views;
- 4,800 visits to virtual consultation rooms;
- More than 3,500 direct emails with people who asked questions during the consultation;
- More than 400 pieces of media coverage about the consultation;
- More than 300 advertisements in media along the route;
- 64 online meetings with local MPs, councillors and parishes;
- 32 online meetings with stakeholders including industry and business groups;
- 18 online public webinars;
- 16 live chat events.

Simon Blanchflower CBE, chief executive of East West Railway Company, said: "The number of responses we've received, the breadth of information and level of detail they contain demonstrates the value of consulting with local people at an early stage, and the huge level of public interest in East West Rail.

East West Rail Co will publish a report summarising the consultation feedback as well as information on how the feedback has been used to inform plans for the railway.

People will then have further opportunities to comment on the proposals at the statutory consultation, which is planned for late 2022.

East West Rail Co then expects to submit a formal application for a Development Consent Order to the Secretary of State for permission to construct and operate the railway.

East West Rail will create a new direct connection between Oxford and Cambridge. Serving communities across the area, it will bring faster journey times and lower transport costs as well as easing pressure on local roads.

East West Rail is being delivered in three Connection Stages:

- Connection Stage One: Oxford to Bletchley and Milton Keynes
- Connection Stage Two: Oxford to Bedford
- Connection Stage Three: Oxford to Cambridge

Network Rail was responsible for developing the first part of the East West Rail, connecting Oxford with Bicester, and is a partner in a construction alliance to deliver Connection Stage 1 of the project, where East West Railway Company (EWR Co) and Network Rail are acting as the Department for Transport's joint sponsors.

EWR Co is now developing the route to enable services to run to Cambridge via Bedford and will be seeking statutory powers under the Planning Act 2008, following a period of extensive consultation.

About East West Railway Company

East West Railway Company (EWR Co) was set up by the Secretary of State for Transport in 2018 to develop East West Rail, a railway with customers and communities at its core.

We have a mission to innovate and challenge the status-quo in the rail and construction industries, leading to a more efficient and cost-effective project delivery, and a great experience for passengers and the communities we serve. Our vision is delivery of a safe and secure railway that is better for the customer; cheaper for the taxpayer; delivered quicker than before and is greener for the environment.

Our distinctive outlook and commitment to doing the right thing for our customers and local communities runs through everything we do and every decision we make.

Looking for a new venture, The Parks Trust are recruiting!

Local Milton Keynes based charity, The Parks Trust are currently recruiting for people to join their expanding team. If you are looking for your next venture, check out the vacancies with this exciting organisation.

The Parks Trust are the self-financing charity that looks after 25% of Milton Keynes' green space which includes parkland, woods, lakes, and river valleys. The Parks Trust employs over 70 people in a variety of roles including; Landscaping, Finance, Property, Environmental, Marketing, Outdoor Learning, Events as well as a dedicated team who run their watersports and activities at Willen Lake.

Do you enjoy the outside and the green environment? Have you ever thought of a career in Landscape and Forestry?

The Trust is now advertising for five different roles within their Landscaping and Operations team including; a Trainee Tractor Driver, a Landscape Maintenance and Forestry Trainee, Hard and Ground Works Trainee, Landscape Maintenance Supervisor and Hard and Ground Works Team Supervisor.

For their trainee roles within the landscaping team, The Parks Trust are looking for individuals who have an interest in the landscape or forestry industry, who are enthusiastic and fast learners with a willingness to take on further training to enhance their skill level in horticulture. For the Supervisors roles, they are looking for people with at least 3 years' experience in a similar role.

The Parks Trust also have another fantastic opportunity for a Parks Enforcement Officer to join their team. The role is part of a new Community Safety Accreditation Scheme (CSAS) that has been entered into with Thames Valley Police. They are looking for an enthusiastic **Park Enforcement Officer** who enjoys working with people and who likes being outdoors, to patrol their parks and help keep park users safe. You will work alongside the Ranger team and your primary role will be to discourage and manage anti-social behaviour that spoils the enjoyment of other visitors and residents or that damages the parkland.



Furthermore, **Willen Lake, Milton Keynes' most popular park are looking at people to join their team.** Roles currently available include; **Receptionist and Administrator.**

You will be joining a ground-breaking organisation and be part of a high-performing team with a great range of staff benefits: ongoing support and training, excellent contributory pension scheme (up to 10% employer contribution), income protection and life assurance cover, enhanced maternity and paternity allowances, occupational sick pay, generous annual leave allowance, alongside other additional benefits.

At The Parks Trust we welcome people from all backgrounds and are committed to improving the diversity of our team and to equality of opportunity for all staff. Applications are encouraged regardless of age, disability, sex, gender reassignment, sexual orientation, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief and marriage and civil partnerships

If you would like a tour of our offices or to pop in to meet some of our team whilst considering making an application please get in touch, we would love to show you around and explain a bit more about how the Trust works.

To find out more about the current vacancies and to apply visit:
www.theparkstrust.com/workforus



Project Gigabit

£5 billion for fast, reliable broadband across the UK

Broadband Update

WOBURN SANDS

The BDUK superfast rollout with BT to various parts of Woburn Sands is now complete. Most of the town can now receive at least superfast speeds or 30 – 80 Mbps with some of the later areas to be enabled with full fibre now able to obtain speeds of 1 Gbps. City Fibre has no current plans to extend its Milton Keynes rollout to the town.

WAVENDON

Wavendon is included in the procurement area for the Government's BDUK "Project Gigabit" programme. The Project Gigabit procurement area in our part of the country covers around 88,000 premises across large parts of Central Bedfordshire, Milton Keynes and Northamptonshire. MK Council won't know the detail of what's planned to be delivered until the procurement process is complete next year but we expect the deployment to start towards the end of 2022 or early 2023.

The council will aim to provide a further update on what to expect from Project Gigabit in Wavendon and when that is likely to be delivered once the procurement process has been completed.

Heritage Open Days return

The popular Heritage Open Days take place across ten days this September. This year's packed programme of more than 150 free cultural activities includes guided walks, historic talks, workshops, craft events, open days, exhibitions and performances. Activities are happening at iconic cultural locations throughout the city including MK Museum, The Stable in Wavendon, Great Linford Manor Park and the Cowper and Newton Museum in Olney.

Go to (<https://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/>) to download the full programme to see what's on during a packed ten days starting from **Friday 10 September**.

MK's Heritage Open Days are funded by the council and managed by Living Archive MK.



From the Parish Council

Just to reassure residents of Eagle Farm South and Glebe Farm, the Parish Council has been in contact with Royal Mail regarding the lack of post boxes in both new communities.

We have provided them with all the street names and post codes and they have obligated to raise a job order and pass this onto the local office in MK to deal with. It usually takes at least 25 weeks for them to sort out suitable locations and installation.



Cranfield University & Marshall of Cambridge



have announced that they have signed an option agreement for the potential relocation of Marshall Aerospace and Defence Group (MADG) to Cranfield Airport.

The agreement follows extensive talks between both organisations, following the announcement in May 2019 of Cranfield as one of the preferred sites for the relocation of MADG from its current site at Cambridge Airport.

The agreement, which would enable MADG to complete its proposed move by 2030 as planned, provides the company with the right to take a 150-year lease on the University's proposed Air Park development, which was granted outline planning permission by Central Bedfordshire Council in April 2018.

It is also interesting to note that in December 2018, Cranfield Airport became the first airport in the UK to operate a digital air traffic control centre. The airport was also recently the location for the world's first hydrogen-powered, commercial-scale aircraft.



Welcome!

Whether you're a long-standing resident of Wavendon, have recently moved into the parish, or are just visiting the area, we hope you'll find something here to interest you as Summer draws on and the leaves start to turn. At the moment we are cautiously optimistic about many of our activities resuming in person for the autumn term, but we do suggest that if possible you should check for the very latest information, given on our website, where you'll also find further details of our one-off events or regular activities mentioned in services or in local newsletters:

<https://stmaryswavendon.co.uk>

We are a warm, welcoming church, serving a friendly and growing community, and we aim to help everyone find a way forward. In all our activities we aim to keep you as safe as possible according to current advice, and we ask you to respect the concerns and vulnerabilities of others at this hopeful yet uncertain time. Sign up for regular email news updates, with details of services and new events, or see Facebook updates for **St Mary's Church Wavendon Village**

Coffee, anyone?

We offer you a home-from-home: a church family to support you whatever's happening - join us! You can find out about the church, local schools, neighbourhood services, etc; if we can't help, we will put you in touch with the right people. **Alise Trendall** (alisetrendall@gmail.com) would love to hear from you if you'd be interested in joining our neighbourhood coffee mornings; these are currently online but we hope we'll soon be able to meet in person. [Details on the website.](#) Please look out for our notices at <https://stmaryswavendon> and on our Facebook page!

Any Questions?

For those wishing to explore faith, please contact our Rector, Revd Matt Trendall (MK 582839), who will be pleased to help. If you'd like to take part in our friendly 'home groups' where we discuss sermons, texts or other topical issues, or may be interested in signing up for courses on discipleship or other aspects of Christian faith - or are just wanting to talk about some of life's big questions, do discuss your interests with Matt who will try to help you find what you need.

For urgent, confidential support in prayer, please contact our dedicated group on prayerchain@wavendon.co.uk

<https://stmaryswavendon.co.uk>

A thanksgiving service for departed loved ones is to be held this autumn.

For news of other community events, and for support with life's challenges, please see St Mary's Church website

It's what you've been waiting for

IT'S BACK!!!

THE ONE - THE ONLY - THE DASTARDLY

**ST MARY'S
MONTHLY QUIZ**

**TO TORMENT AND
TANTALIZE YOU ALL!**

Check website for details

TUESDAY 21st SEPTEMBER

RIDE + STRIDE FOR CHURCHES

In aid of BUCKINGHAMSHIRE HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST

11th SEPTEMBER, 2021 - 10.00am to 6.00pm

Ride + Stride is open to walkers as well as horse-riders - and cyclists and joggers too!! In fact, anyone is welcome: non-motorised* forms of transport are encouraged. The object of the event is to raise money for the repair and restoration of churches and chapels of any Christian denomination in Buckinghamshire.

St. Mary's Church, Wavendon, will be open to participants on the day, with refreshments available. Anyone is welcome to view our historic church building and to enjoy some rest in our churchyard before continuing to other churches.

The 2019 Ride + Stride raised in excess of £34,000. Last year the Trust awarded grants of £46,500 to eleven churches who had applied for funding to assist with both major and minor works. *Those needing a car or mobility aid are most welcome! Please contact Ann Beaton for further information: annbeaton@gmail.com

CRAFTY KIDS ONLINE

Go online every other week to find new material to entertain all the family

- ages from 3 to 93 -
so everyone can join in!

<https://stmaryswavendon.co.uk>

ST MARY'S SCHOOL

Families new to the area have been invited to come along during the summer to visit the churchyard and meet the vicar!

If you see someone looking lost, they may be trying to find our lovely church building, so please help them out if you can!

WE'RE IN CHURCH IN PERSON . . . AND ALSO IN CHURCH ONLINE

. . . We're still coming *direct to you!* We have recorded a 30-minute service which you can access from the comfort of your home....

Sign up with Matt to be given the link. The service is available to watch at any point on Sunday or through the week. **To share in a joint experience, why not join us remotely at our usual service time of 9.30am each Sunday when our Simple Sunday Service now takes place in person?**

We are also producing '**Daily inspiration**' every day Monday to Saturday which you can access on the website along with shared **Good News** stories.

A TALE OF TWO PILGRIMAGES: Bishop of Oxford, Steven Croft, visits Walton Parish on Fri Sept 3rd, as he makes a pilgrimage on foot and by bicycle around three local Deaneries. We're also expecting a crowd of Christian Pilgrims heading to COP 26 as part of The Great Big Green Week from 18th - 26th September. Walton's Churches will be taking part in various activities intended to be informative, entertaining and inclusive, and our own 'Caring for God's Creation' Exhibition and activities will be something that everyone can get involved with. Keep checking the website for more details as we highlight environmental concerns.

NEW ONLINE EXHIBITION - SUBMISSIONS NEEDED!

Following the success of our first exhibition, our second exhibition takes the theme of '**Caring for God's Creation**': this time we focus on **how we can look after our world**. There are three 'rooms' we'll be creating: 'Threats and challenges', 'Possible solutions' and 'What can I do?' More info about each theme can be found on the dedicated page on our website: <https://www.stmaryswavendon.co.uk/new-online-exhibitions/>

WE'VE GOT ROOM FOR YOU! We're a diverse community: whatever your circumstances, interests, or age, we welcome **you**. We've groups for young people [5 - 8yrs, 9 - 14 yrs, 15+], parents with young children, with older families, grandparents; some groups help prisoners' families, hungry children, the homeless; we're bakers, gardeners, football fans, drivers, walkers, couch potatoes: here for **you!**

Project Newsletter

September 2021

WAVENDEN COMMUNITY PAVILION



THE WORKS

Borras Construction are pleased to announce that we have been appointed by Milton Keynes Council to build the Community Pavilion in the area of Wavendon.

The purpose of this project is to provide a new community pavilion building in the Wavendon area (East Milton Keynes) that forms part of the Strategic Land Allocation (SLA). The new community facility will offer local residents a place to meet, participate in a broad range of physical and social activities, volunteer, coach, or simply use the building for one off celebrations. The building will provide a multi-purpose hall space, changing rooms and storage for the adjacent sports pitches and associated carparking including Electric Vehicle charging points.

Works are will commence towards the end of August 2021 with completion scheduled for early summer 2022.

INTRODUCTION TO BORRAS

Headquartered in St Albans, Hertfordshire, Borras operates successfully in all areas within a 70 mile radius. Founded in the early 1980's by Rae Borras, we have grown into a successful business, generating a turnover circa £50 million per annum. Spanning London and the Home Counties, we operate in all sectors of the construction industry from housing and education through to health, commercial work and specialised works.

Working hours

Monday – Friday: 08:00 – 17:00

Please note: Any weekend works (quiet works only) will be prior arranged with the project administrator.

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MEET THE BORRAS SITE TEAM

Andy Smith - Contracts Manager

✉: asmith@borrasconstruction.co.uk

☎: 01727 850633

Our contracts manager Andy will be responsible for the overall management of the project, visiting site regularly and dealing with every aspect of the project including relationship management of clients, consultants and of course local residents.



Darrell Smith – Site Manager

✉: dsmith@borrasconstruction.co.uk

☎: 077731 92855

Our site manager Jan will be permanently site based, responsible for the planning, coordination, health and safety and work management. The main contact for local residents, should you have any queries or issues in relation to the project, please don't hesitate to contact him and he will do this very best to answer them.



James Harrison – Surveyor

✉: jharrison@borrasconstruction.co.uk

Our Surveyor James role encompasses all surveying duties from pre-contract through to settlement of the Final Accounts including liaison with the management and site teams to ensure the full successful delivery of the project.



CONSIDERATE CONSTRUCTORS

As with all of our projects, we have registered the scheme with the Considerate Constructors Scheme, who independently audit our projects. The scheme reviews how well we integrate our works into the local community in terms of:

Appearance, Community, Environment, Safety, Workforce



Our site teams make every effort to improve their scores at each audit and Darrell will aim to do his utmost to achieve the same during this project.

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

We will prepare an environmental impact assessment document for the project: this is a live document which will be reviewed and updated at least once a month, motivating our site management team to implement processes which will help to minimise the effects of our activities on the environment.

In addition to the aforementioned, we also appoint a site based environmental and sustainability champion to implement and monitor the effectiveness of all environmental measures taken.

Reduced Price Broadband Now Available to MK Residents in Receipt of Certain Benefits

BT now offers reduced price broadband to residents in receipt of the following benefits:

- Income Support.
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance.
- Pensions Credit (Guaranteed Credit).
- Employment and Support Allowance (income related).
- Universal Credit (and are on zero earnings).

Each application is considered by BT on an individual basis.

More information on what's available can be found at <https://www.broadbandgenie.co.uk/broadband/help/broadband-on-benefits> or directly from BT at <https://www.bt.com/exp/broadband/home-essentials>

The George Wells Educational Foundation

ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS!

GRANTS

Towards cost of Books, Equipment or other Miscellaneous Expenses.



ELIGIBILITY

Available to all students (under the age of 25) who are attending university or have embarked upon further education/NVQ/Apprenticeship.

Your home address must fall within the ancient parish of Wavendon:

Woburn Sands (Bucks only)
Wavendon
Aspley Heath

APPLY

An application form can be downloaded from www.woburnsands.org.uk under Community>Student Grants.

CONTACT

Please email the clerk of the George Wells Foundation s.townend@wstc.org.uk if you require any further information, or telephone 01908 585368 between the hours of 10:00 and 13:00 Mon – Fri.



Time to spare?

Are you looking for something new to do?

If so, and you are over 21, be part of the Rotary Club of Woburn Sands & District, where a friendly welcome awaits.

We meet at The Moore Place Hotel, West Hill, Aspley Guise, Milton Keynes MK17 8DW on the 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month at 7.00pm.

Rotary creates new friendships and opportunities to help others whilst having fun. Willen, Ride High, Night Shelter and others have benefited from our efforts so far.

So why not come along and meet us...

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Bring along your partner or a friend

Need further information?

Anne - Tel. 07339 406766 Email - woburnsandsrotary@gmail.com

CLEANER

Approx. 12 hours per month. £9.75 per hour

Wavendon is one of the fastest growing areas in Milton Keynes. Wavendon Community Centre is an important focus for community activities and involvement, so it's important we offer a clean and inviting facility.

We now have an opportunity for a Cleaner. The hall is open for use 7 days a week, so on occasions you may be required to work on a Saturday or Sunday dependant on booking patterns. The ability to work flexibly is essential as hours will be based on week to week hall use. There will also be the opportunity for additional hours once our new Community Hub building is completed in Autumn 2022.

Trustworthy and with attention to detail, you will not only ensure the facility is kept clean and inviting, you will also take responsibility for obtaining cleaning supplies and report any maintenance issues/lost property to the Caretaker.

To find out more or to apply, please email Robert Hill, Caretaker:- robert.hill@wavendonparishcouncil.co.uk

When applying, please detail your experience and personal qualities relevant to this role.

Applications can also be posted to:- Robert Hill, Caretaker, Wavendon Community Centre, Wavendon, Milton Keynes, MK17 8LH.

Closing date for applications: 31 October 2021.



Applications are open for children born between September 2017 - 31st August 2018

Deadline for applications is 12 noon on Friday 19th March 2021
Future applications will be considered

Admission forms and information can be found on the nursery page on our website www.stmaryswavendon.milton-keynes.sch.uk
Or for further information contact Mandy Roberts:
e: admissions@stmaryswavendon.milton-keynes.sch.uk
or t: 01908 582182

We are excited to announce that our
Nursery
will open in September 2021



St Mary's Wavendon C of E Primary School
Wafandun Lane, Eagle Farm South, Milton Keynes MK17 7AA

Make sure your correct details are on the electoral register

The Electoral Commission

