



Wavendon Parish Council

April 2025 – Chairmans Report

Definitive Map Investigation Report (April 2025). Definitive Map Modification Application in relation to route across the former Golf Course site at Cross End, Wavendon.

An application was received from a member of the public to make a Definitive Map Modification Order to add a Public Footpath onto the Milton Keynes Definitive Map and Statement within the parish of Wavendon in February. The report is attached to this Chairmans Report.



VE Day – Update on plans for the day

Rev. Matt Trendall reports that *‘There will be a short act by the War Memorial in the morning at 9.45am (including lighting the lamp(s) of peace) and that will be followed by the usual community coffee morning in church 10-12 but maybe with a VE Day theme - bunting, 40s songs in the background etc.*

Bells will be rung at 6.30 pm

The beacon will be lit in the churchyard at 9.30 pm.

Happy to chat further this week if you want to develop thoughts etc.

Walton Road - Road Safety Issues

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Food Connect

The clerk and I met (virtually) with Food Connect (Helen Innes) to discuss Wavendon Parish Councils' support for Food Connect in Milton Keynes. In brief the meeting related to the establishment of new charitable organisation is essential to secure the future of Food Connect and maintain its positive impact on the Milton Keynes community. With strong backing from local organisations, a clear commitment to governance, and ongoing support from our community partners, we are confident that this transition will ensure the sustainability and success of Food Connect for years to come. We urge all community partners to support this new initiative and collaborate in creating a charitable organisation that will continue to provide essential services to those that need them in our city.

Family Community Picnic (June 7th) and community activities



Please scan the code for a what's on at the community hub

COMMUNITY ACTION: MK

Glebe and Eagle Farm Activities

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<p>Song and Story Time 1-2:30pm join Hummingbirds Family Centre 1-1:30pm for non walking babies 1:30-2pm time for all to explore 2-2:30pm for movers Kingston Library</p> <p>Food Bank 1:30-2:30pm Glebe Farm School</p>	<p>Community Larder 3pm at Glebe Farm School</p> <p>Quiz Night Held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month in St Mary's Church 7.30pm-9pm £2 per person</p>	<p>Community Coffee Morning 8:45-10:30am (Term time only) Tea, coffee and cake at St Mary's School Eagle Farm</p> <p>Food Bank 1:30-2:30pm Glebe Farm School</p> <p>Knit and Natter 1-3pm at Kingston Library</p>	<p>Song Time 9:45-10:45am (Term time only) come and join Hummingbirds Family Centre St Mary's School Eagle Farm</p> <p>Community Coffee Morning 10am-12pm Tea, coffee and cake at St Mary's Church Wavendon</p> <p>Language Cafe and lessons 10am-12pm at St Mary's Church</p>	<p>Unite Youth Hangout 7-8:30pm Youth club at Glebe Farm School</p> <p>Food Bank 1:30-2:30pm Glebe Farm School</p>		<p>Sunday Service 9:30am Church service St Mary's Church Wavendon</p> <p>Sunday Service 10:30am-12pm Generations Church service at Glebe Farm School</p>

The clerk and I attended a meeting hosed by Community Action to discuss the holding of The Big Lunch at Woodland Park next to the school. The running time will be 11:30 - 1:30. Set up will be from 10:30 and The Parks Trust has given us permission which is great. This is obviously only going ahead if the weather behaves. We aren't worried about it being chilly or overcast but we can't hold a picnic/lunch if it is raining.



**JOIN US FOR
THE BIG LUNCH!**

**GLEBE FARM
BIG LUNCH**

Activities *Games*

**June 7th
11.30am-1.30pm
At Wildwood Park on Burney Drive**

Bring a blanket to sit on and some food to share with your neighbours or your own picnic.

You may wish to bring some labels for your sharing food with allergy information and some plates and cutlery for yourselves.

This event is supported by multiple organisations to help local people come together in the area.



The Big Lunch brings millions of people together to share friendship, food and fun in their communities – join in!



TheBigLunch.com

The note/ minute of the meeting noted as follows

- David Hopkins re: parish

The Parish is very keen to support, the flyer will go as a poster in the Parish Magazine. We can borrow tables from the Community Centre in Wavendon.

- Kay re: Generations Church

Kay has kindly offered to bring large play items such as Connect Four, Jenga and other play equipment.

- Matt & Elise Trendall re: Community

Matt will be there on the day, both Matt and Elise will ask for volunteers from St Mary's Church.

- Ward Councillor;

Tracey is happy to support on the day and bring a gazebo

- Sandra re: Parks trust

Sandra will be bringing a gazebo and activities to do with wildlife and the outdoors

- Josan & Aimee of Community Action re: event

We will share the promo for your input and would ask for your logos please.

We will supply a gazebo, plates and cutlery and bottles of water and some token sharing food.

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'Talk About Sport in MK

Vice Chair Marlese Levermore kindly attended this launch and will report verbally at the meeting. Marlese reports that it was the first of two events and was well attended by Parish Councils, Town Councils and the leading sporting clubs in MK along with key staff at MKCC. The next event will be for grass roots, recreational and competitive sporting clubs in MK.

Mick Legg (Cabinet Member and Councillor for Regulatory Services) opened the event with a speech and then the rest of the evening was hosted by Kelly Sutton the new Sports Partnership Officer for MKCC.

There were many discussion points during the two hour event, but below is a slight overview of the key areas covered this evening;

- Long term vision for MK (devising a new 5yr strategy)
- Sports Club Focus (to inspire a healthy, happy community)
- Working with Sport England, Football Foundation, The FA and other sporting awarding bodies (uniting the movement)
- MKCC's Mission and Vision (Vision is TBC but a brief outline was provided)
- Priorities such as 'Thriving Community Clubs', 'Develop Facilities', 'City Wide Collaboration' and 'Inspire Success' (each of these four discussion points were assigned a 20minute slot for tables to discuss at length what this would look like in our Parishes, for our affiliated clubs and residents).

Marlese will be sure to share a slightly more detailed overview during Tuesday's Parish Council meeting.

Stockwell Lane Potholes and Road Condition

After the clerk and I repeatedly reported the deteriorating condition of Stockwell Lane. MKCC has returned and additional repairs (pot holes filled) and white lining and marking have been upgraded.

Temporary Building at Glebe Far School – Update from Paul Van Geete

Paul had a good conversation with Urban & Civic in late March which gave him hope that we might possibly get a more permanent solution to the community building issue.

He is aware that a few people have said that a temporary building on the school site might be preferable, but he needs to look at both the options, if they are options, and then put the pros and cons forward for a decision.

He is establishing what is possible, and what it will take to provide each, by late April and then maybe he wants to have another conversation with the WPC.

Section 106

I know you are interested in seeing what section 106 money WPC has to allocate to local projects.

To find out what section 106 money is available follow this link.

<https://pfm.exacom.co.uk/miltonkeynes/index.php>

Updates from Paul Van Geete

Not a lot to report since March but in brief,

- Paul Harrison (line manager to Jonjo McBride) the team managing the policing of the bus only access off Dankworth Way accepts that the current arrangement is not working and that CCTV and a fining regime will have to be put in place.
- The work to complete the redway connection across the newer parts of the parish is now well advanced and the complete network connected by late summer.
- Pedestrian access through the length of Balderstone Road (Glebe Farm) is now designed with a full traffic connection to follow subject to legal agreements be completed.

Community Library Box

The Library Box is now constructed and is to be collected from Men in Sheds (see pic below).

The publisher, Penguin, is working with Little Free Library, who run the global network of over 200k little free libraries to celebrate its 90th birthday by giving away 90 'Little Book Stops'. There is scope to apply for more such book stops at <https://www.penguin.co.uk/discover/campaigns/90-little-book-stops>



Parishes Forum

I attended to forum (virtually) and a full report is attached. The issues covered were.

- Item on Graffiti -Nicholas Hannon (Assistant Director – Environment and Waste [Milton Keynes City Council]) introduced the item.
- Item on e scooter and e- bikes
- Hayley Roche (Senior Transport Officer [MKCC]), Nikolina Kotur (Lime) and Del O’Sullivan (TIER/Dott) presented this item
- CCTV Monitoring - Justin Hammond (Crimewave) introduced the item
- Community Safety - David Huckle (Community Safety Officer [Milton Keynes City Council]) introduced the item
- Sports Strategy - Kelly Sutton (Sports Partnership Officer [Milton Keynes City Council]) introduced the Sports Strategy for 2025-2030.

- Community Governance Review Update – the chair thanked those who have already submitted a response to the CGR. MKCC has received responses from 15 councils so far.

MK City Plan 2050

Milton Keynes City Councils new plan, the MK City Plan 2050, is an important planning document that sets out how Milton Keynes will change and grow in the years ahead.

Interested colleagues are invited to save the date for an in-person information session at **19.00 on 10 September**, which will cover details about the final draft of the MK City Plan and its consultation.

Informed by comments made during the draft Plan (Regulation 18) stage and the finalised evidence, the final draft MK City Plan 2050 (also known as Regulation 19, or proposed submission') will be published for consultation for six weeks starting in September.

More details will be sent out nearer the time including how we can register for the session.

Cllr David Hopkins

Chairman, Wavendon Parish Council

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