



Shenley Brook End & Tattenhoe Community News

The official source of Parish Council news & information for residents of Emerson Valley, Furzton, Kingsmead, Shenley Brook End, Shenley Lodge, Tattenhoe, Tattenhoe Park & Westcroft.

Garthwaite Pavilion



On Sunday 30th June, the Grand Opening of the Garthwaite Pavilion in Shenley Brook End took place. There was a great turn out, with lots of activities and refreshments for all to enjoy. The official opening was carried out by our retired Chairman, Jean Nicholas. The Mayor also attended, along with Iain Stewart, our local MP. The Pavilion already has many user groups, including various fitness classes and our own Youth Club. From September there will be Dance classes, Guides and a Pre-School. Parties are also in full swing at the weekends. To find out more information on hiring the Pavilion, please see the back page of this newsletter.

Shenley Brook End & Tattenhoe Parish Councillors and Officers are:

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Chairman E&O,
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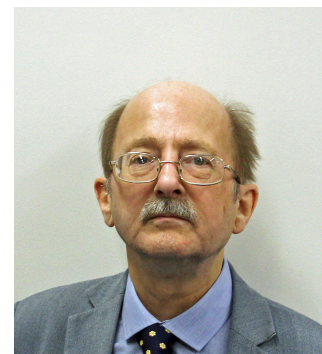
Karl Digby
Youth Worker



Cassius Brookes
Youth Worker

Chairman's Report

Welcome! This is my very first report since my election as Chair of our Parish Council. Even though Summer is a relatively quiet period, I have still been kept busy, as you will read further down the page.



Landscaping: The Parish Council has, after long deliberation and debate, decided to take over landscaping in our Parish from Milton Keynes Council, beginning in April 2020. This will include everything except management of trees and Parks Trust land. We believe that we can improve the quality and level of service to our residents. If you have issues and problems with landscaping near where you live, you can now report this directly to the Parish Council by e-mail to reportit@shenleybrookend-pc.gov.uk

The opening of Garthwaite Pavilion: A great time was had by all! Now fully 'up and running', Garthwaite Pavilion is proving popular with local residents and groups alike! The Parish Council has received planning permission to develop an enclosed play area and to extend the existing terrace and to reconfigure the football pitches and these works are due to start in early September.

I was also privileged to be invited by Caroline Haslett Primary School, in Shenley Lodge, along with the Mayor and others, to give out 'Governor Awards' to some extremely excited children and their very proud parents and guardians.



A number of residents have raised concerns over the possibility of the withdrawal of bus route 24/25. I am in contact with MK Council to progress solutions for this - a small, but significant, number of residents use this bus service to access the shops in Westcroft and to attend some of the Parish Council's clubs and meetings!

I want to extend a warm welcome to our newest Councillor, Gary Mileham, who will have responsibility for the Shenley Brook End Estate.



I also want to welcome and introduce you to Lee Kay, who is our new Finance and Administration Officer. The Parish Council, like all Parish and Community Councils, has a responsibility to manage our finances transparently, responsibly and wisely. Lee comes to us with a wealth of knowledge and experience – and, what is more, lives in our Parish!



If YOU have any concerns, or suggestions, please e-mail me directly. My e-mail address is chris.williams@shenleybrookend-pc.gov.uk

Chris Williams
Chairman Parish Council

Important Notice - Clear Recycling Sacks

Please note, we no longer stock clear sacks. Please contact Milton Keynes Council via their website or phone 01908 252570 to register, and sacks will be delivered direct to your property.

Parish Council Meeting Dates

Meetings of the full Parish Council and its committees are held each month on Mondays and Tuesdays at 7:15 pm. at our Parish Office, 1 Wimborne Crescent, Westcroft, Milton Keynes, MK4 4DB

Parish Council	30th September	28th October	25th November
Planning	23rd September	21st October	18th November
Community	1st October	3rd December	4th February
*E&O	2nd September	2nd December	2nd March
Facilities	4th November	3rd February	5th May
Strategy	22nd October	21st January	21st April

Members of the public are welcome at any of these meetings. If you wish to attend, you can just turn up, but you may wish to contact Rebecca on 01908 521538 beforehand, to check that there have not been any changes.

* E&O - Environment & Operational

Ward Councillors and Local MP Contact Information

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Nigel Long 01908 376141
Lauren Townsend 07599 886744

Shenley Brook End Ward

Saleena Raja 07463 704305
Peter Cannon 07966 197864
Andy Reilly 07870 567049

Tattenhoe Ward

Anthony Brown 07718 913171
James Lancaster 07581 062019
Gerald Small 07597 909813

Member of Parliament for Milton Keynes South

Iain Stewart - MP's Office 01908 686830



Our local MP, Iain Stewart would like to hear from you. He holds regular surgeries by appointment across the constituency. To book a surgery appointment: Please call: 01908 686830 Please email:

iain.stewart.mp@parliament.uk

Please write to: Suite 102
Milton Keynes Business Centre
Foxhunter Drive
Linford Wood
MK14 6GD

*For contributions to the Community News, contact Rebecca on **01908 521538** or write to **Shenley Brook End & Tattenhoe Parish Council, 1 Wimborne Crescent, Westcroft District Centre, Milton Keynes, MK4 4DB***

You can also email us at:- rebecca.zimmerman@shenleybrookend-pc.gov.uk or visit our website at:- www.shenleybrookend-pc.gov.uk

Shenley Brook End & Tattenhoe Parish Council does not subscribe to or endorse any political party. Articles are accepted for inclusion in Community News subject to space availability and at the discretion of the Parish Council

FINAL COPY DATE for the next issue : November 8th 2019 - Anything received after this date may not be accepted.

Grants are available from the Parish Council



Shenley Brook End & Tattenhoe
Parish Council

Any group, society, play-group, or charitable organisation in the Parish, or benefiting residents of the Parish, may apply for a grant from the Parish Council. If you can show us that the grant will be put to good use, we are only too pleased to help.

We will also provide space in the Community News to publicise the work of organisations receiving grants. We can include articles from any organisation that benefits the community, irrespective of grant applications. Shenley Brook End & Tattenhoe Parish Council is willing to publicise anything that helps local residents, so please let us know about it. Contact Rebecca by email rebecca.zimmerman@shenleybrookend-pc.gov.uk, telephone 01908 521538 or letter.

St Giles' Church, Tattenhoe Open Day

Saturday 14th September, 10am to 6pm. Off Portishead Drive, through the car park, opposite the Prince George, MK4 3BE

Visit the charming 16th century building, a site of worship since medieval times. Learn its history and see the 100 year old stained glass window.



Organised in partnership with Heritage Open Days and Buckinghamshire Historic Churches Trust Ride and Stride

A visit from the High Commissioner of India

High Commissioner of India, on invitation by Cllr Geetha Morla, conducted a consular surgery at the Shenley Brook End and Tattenhoe Parish council offices, on 2nd June 2019. More than 350 Indian origin residents of the Parish and several other areas of Milton Keynes attended. We were proud to host the program and pleased to be able to serve many residents of Milton Keynes.

We thank Her Excellency Ruchi Ghanashyam, High Commissioner of India, Mr A. S. Rajan, Minister Coordination, Mr Anil Nautiyal, Counsellor (Passport & OCI), and many officers from the High Commission and officers of VFS, for visiting us to deliver these much-needed services.



Parish Council Over 50's Clubs

The Over 50's groups were invited to afternoon tea at Emerson Valley school in June. The school laid on a wonderful spread. After the children sang songs, they went round to meet the ladies and gents from the clubs. The staff at Emerson Valley school worked very hard and we would like to thank them all for a lovely afternoon.



Parish 50 and Over Clubs

The Parish Council provide a range of over 50's clubs that are for residents to come together and have a chat and a cuppa. These sessions also have guest speakers, quiz's, games, trips and much much more.

Thanks to space provided in the Parish Office and Watling Valley Partnership we are able to offer these groups free of charge with just a small 50p donation for tea, coffee, biscuits and other resources.

If you are interested in joining one of our groups to meet likeminded people, get out of the house, share experiences or just fancy a chat and a drink then why not come along.

For more information then contact the Parish Office on 01908 521538

The Tuesday Club

In Partnership with Church of the Servant King

Every Tuesday 2-4pm at the Ridgeway Centre, Furzton

The Wednesday Club

Every Wednesday 2-4pm at the Parish Office, Westcroft


The Thursday Club

Every Thursday 2-4pm at the Parish Office, Westcroft

In July, members from all clubs attended the summer trip to Windsor. Everyone had a lovely time and the weather was sunny and warm. There was so much to see, from the changing of the guards, Windsor Castle history, St Georges' chapel and much more. The trip was a great success.




Youth & Communities



New Venue

Furzton Youth Club

Tuesdays 4.30-6.30
Ridgeway Community Centre
Furzton




Lots of fun activities including cooking, games, PS4, arts, crafts, projects, sports, and a whole lot more.

New members with new ideas are always welcome.
Aged 8-16
Free entry

For more info contact
Karen 07970 902570
karen.wheeler@shenleybrookend-pc.gov.uk

Shenley Brook End & Tattenhoe Parish Council



Shenley Brook End Youth Club

Ages 8-16 Years
 Garthwaite Pavilion
 Garthwaite Crescent
 Shenley Brook End
Thursdays
3.45pm - 6.00pm


Also open in school holidays
STARTS 1ST AUGUST

Fun, games, activities, Crafts, arts, and much more

Why not drop in and add your ideas to help make this a really fun place to be.

We are always looking for new members with new ideas.

For more information please contact Karen on
karen.wheeler@shenleybrookend-pc.gov.uk



NEW
Westcroft Parent & Toddler Group



Shenley Brook End & Tattenhoe Parish Council would like to invite all parents and toddlers to come along to their new weekly session being held at **Westcroft Pavilion, Cranborne Avenue, Westcroft, MK4 4ET**. For further information please contact Karen on 01908 521538.

Wednesday 10.30am to 12pm open school holidays

NEW
Allotment Tenants Monthly Get Together



Calling all allotment tenants!

Why not come along to our new allotment tenants get together? The next meeting will be on Monday 9th September, thereafter the 2nd Monday of each month. Meet like minded people and enjoy a tea, coffee and biscuit in the **Parish Council offices, Westcroft, from 10am to 12pm**. For more information please contact Karen on 01908 521538.



Why not try our new Parish Film Club? Entry is absolutely free and you are welcome to bring any snacks you may require to enhance your viewing. Tea and Coffee will be provided at the beginning of the film for those who would like it.



All films are a 2pm Start

with time to get a drink before we get started



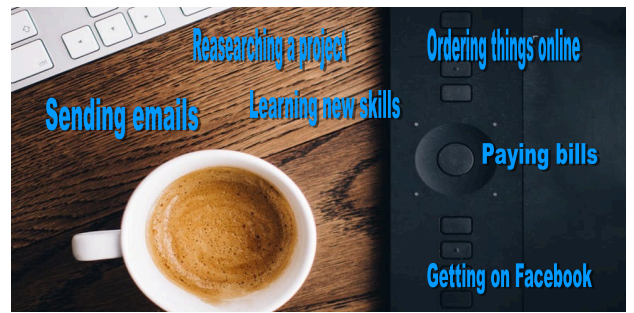
Date	Film	Length
11th October	Fisherman's Friends (2019)	1 hr 52 minutes
25th October	A United Kingdom (2016)	1 hr 51 minutes
8th November	They Shall Not Grow Old (2018) Remembrance Day	1 hr 39 minutes
22nd November	Rocketman (2019)	1 hr 57 minutes
6th December	Yesterday (2019)	1 hr 57 minutes
20th December	Elf (2003)	1 hr 37 minutes



For more information please contact 01908 521538 or email karen.wheeler@shenleybrookend-pc.gov.uk

Shenley Brook End & Tattenhoe Parish Council Office
1 Wimborne Crescent, Westcroft MK4 4DB

Shenley Brook End & Tattenhoe Parish Council INTERNET CLUB



If you are struggling with using the internet or have questions about your tablet then why not come and join us at our new internet club. We aim to be able to offer advice on the basics while having a chat and a coffee. The club has been set up to offer practical advice and support not training or workshops.

It doesn't matter what age you are, we all have questions about technology. So if its help with completing online forms, reporting problems to the Council or a landlord, using social media, speaking to relatives via skype, or even want to use the internet for the first time then why not join this new club.

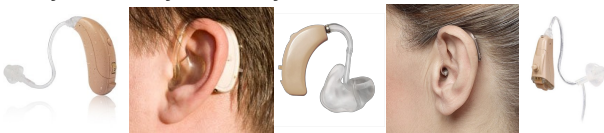
The First and Third Monday
of every month
10am-12pm
At The Parish Office, Westcroft

For more information then please contact the Parish Office on 01908 521538 or email karen.wheeler@shenleybrookend-pc.gov.uk



HEARING AID SUPPORT DROP IN

Do you keep your hearing aid in good order?
Have you recently changed your Batteries? Tubes? Domes?



If you need help with changing the fiddly bits or just need to pick up some new tubes for your hearing aid then come along to our drop in.

Fourth Monday of every month (excluding Bank holidays)

10am - 12.30pm

At The Parish Office, Westcroft

By keeping your hearing aid in good order you can be sure its doing its job and making sure that you are hearing correctly.

Our service is supported by SARC and is **completely free of charge.**

We cannot offer hearing tests or assessments but we are available to check that your current hearing aid is clean and has enough batteries.

PLEASE BRING YOUR BROWN BOOK WITH YOU

Please contact us on 01908 521538 to book an appointment or just pop in to the drop in

New Gentle Exercise Class for Older or Less Able residents, or those just wanting to keep fit



Tuesdays 12-1pm & Fridays 9.30-10.30am
at The Ridgeway Centre, North Furzton.

A simple, fun way to improve Flexibility, Aerobic capacity, Balance and Strength. A **FABS** class run by Roy Haynes and funded by Shenley Brook End Parish Council. Roy is a certified instructor with an organisation called **Move It Or Lose It** (because if you don't, you will!).

Staying flexible and keeping muscles strong is so important to reduce fatigue, reduce the chance of falls and allowing everybody to maximise their health and enjoyment of life. Roy's classes introduce music to move to and can be done seated, supported or free standing. Each class will be no more than 1 hour long and you will need to bring along a bottle of water and wear light, layered clothing and flat bottomed comfortable shoes.

The classes are open to all residents from within this Parish and are free of charge. If you are interested, please call the Parish Council office on 01908 521538 to register an interest.



Around The Parish

The summer **Fun & Play sessions**, run in conjunction with Milton Keynes Play Association, went really well during the school holidays. These free sessions are run around the parish each year, during the Easter and Summer school holidays. Lots of families have been attending and having a great time.



Guides Litter Pick

On 8th July, **1st Oxley Park Guides** went out in the Westcroft area to litter pick, to do something for their local community. The guides were amazed at how much litter there was and were very upset about the amount of litter they found in such a small area. The Guides managed to fill up four bin liners. On a brighter note, they loved finding the litter to put into their bags.



ALLOTMENTS AVAILABLE

The Parish Council currently has plots available for rent at a number of sites around the parish. If you would like more information or to apply for an allotment, or if you have any queries or ideas regarding your allotment, please contact:

Oliver on 01908 521538 or email: oliver.leviathan@shenleybrookend-pc.gov.uk



Emerson Valley School

We have reached the end of another successful year at Emerson Valley School. We would like to take this opportunity to share with you some of the memories and highlights from the past year:

Academically we have had a very successful year. 71% of our Year 6 children achieved the expected standard in reading, writing and maths and for the fourth consecutive year we have exceeded national expectations!

On the sporting front we were nominated for the Primary School of the Year Award for Buckinghamshire, our swimmers achieved Bronze at the annual swimming gala and in the 'Ultra Schools' category of the Cross Country we again achieved third place; our highest ever finish!

In music our choir have been busy performing to the local community and have become popular regulars at Hungerford House!

Whole school council elections were held using real life ballot boxes. Our elected school council have done a fantastic job throughout the year.

Accelerated Reader has continued to drive a love for reading across the school. This year we were joined by author Grant Koper as well as Megan Rix. The children were inspired to draw more through the Knife and Packer workshop. Achieving the All Together Gold Status for the school's work in teaching the children about the harm caused by bullying and how to work together as a team. Our Learning Mentor Miss Durrant won a National Anti-Bullying award. Emerson's Got Talent returned after a two-year absence. It was lovely to see so many children enter and showcase their skills.

Other notable events include:

Shakespeare week, where each year group learnt and performed a play in a day. The Remembrance Service, where parents were invited to join us for the first time. We were also privileged to be joined by Daniel Bingley, former corporal of the British Army.

A STEAM week, whereupon scientists and engineers were invited into the school to inspire the children.

The Harvest Festival led by the Year 4 children.

The introduction of a mathematician of the week.

Emerson Valley continues to offer pupils from all year groups a range of rewarding educational experiences to enhance their class based learning. This year pupils have visited the Harry Potter Studios, The Verulamium in St Albans, Bletchley Park, Holdenby House, Whipsnade Zoo and Milton Keynes theatre.

A huge thank you to all of the parents, pupils, staff, governors and members of the local community for all of your support.



Merebrook Infant School Celebrate Earth Day



Pupils and staff at Merebrook Infant School joined the many thousands of people around the world in marking Earth Day. The day provided pupils with fantastic opportunities and experiences to celebrate our planet and learn how to take action to protect it. Being a Forest School, this is an important part of our learning at Merebrook.

Pupils enthusiastically took part in community litter picks around the local area. They planted trees on the school ground and learnt how to nurture and look after them. The whole school worked together to build a 'bug hotel' to provide a home and shelter for the myriad of small creatures that help to pollinate flowers and control detrimental insects. Merebrook also welcomed a visitor from MK Recycling Centre for the day and took part in recycling workshops learning how and why we recycle.

The day was a great time for all of us to think about what we can do to make, protect and nurture our beautiful planet.



From Patient To Chaplain

How does one say thank you to an organisation that saved your life? How can you repay the medical skill and kindness, without which you wouldn't be here today? The answer? To become a volunteer!

On Friday 8th April 2016 my life was dramatically changed when I had an accident on my trike in north Milton Keynes. My injuries were so severe that Thames Valley Air Ambulance were called in to provide the expertise, the medication I required and the speed of transportation, in order to get me to the John Radcliff Hospital in Oxford. It became apparent at the scene of the incident that I may lose my right leg, such was the severity of the injury I had sustained - not to mention losing a lot of blood at the scene and coming close to not making it to the hospital. However the surgeons at the John Radcliffe managed to rebuild my shattered leg in a long operation later that day.

But, the next day I was awoken to be told I had entered multi-organ failure, as the rebuilt leg was infected and was poisoning my body. They needed to remove my leg, through the knee, in order to save my life. That afternoon I awoke as an amputee. The following Tuesday I underwent a third operation to remove more of my leg, becoming an above-knee amputee, to prepare me for a prosthetic limb.

Three weeks in hospital and months of recovery through physiotherapy, adaptations to the house, and learning to use mobility equipment, gave me time to reflect on what had happened. It also gave me time to realise the importance and value of our Emergency Services, NHS and the Thames Valley Air Ambulance. So, I decided I wanted to give something back, and in 2017 I trained as a promotional speaker for Thames Valley Air Ambulance. Public speaking was something that came naturally to me as the Senior Pastor of Shenley Christian Fellowship (a role I continue with to this day) and, being a former patient, I felt I had an edge to the story that would be of interest to listeners.

Then in April 2019 I became the Chaplain to Thames Valley Air Ambulance, supporting the staff team, Paramedics, Doctors and Pilots. It's still very early days, and there is a lot to learn and a lot of people to get to know, but this fantastic opportunity affords me the privilege of being able to help those who helped me.

We currently have one helicopter (An Airbus H135) and four Critical Care Response Vehicles – which carry exactly the same equipment as the helicopter, but can access areas where landing sites for the helicopter are limited. Essentially, whether by helicopter or car, we bring the hospital to the roadside.

The helicopter and cars carry a paramedic and doctor team and because speed is imperative for survival with major trauma incidents, we can be anywhere within Berkshire, Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire within 15 minutes. From our base at RAF Benson in South Oxfordshire, the helicopter can quickly be tasked to incidents across the Thames Valley.

Unlike road ambulances, we carry life-saving equipment on board, including ultra-sound machines, blood analysers, and the Lucas machine (an automatic chest-compression device to aid in CPR). We also carry blood and plasma which is essential for those whose needs are so critical that they need blood instantly.

In 2018 we became an Independent Care Provider and the charity grew rapidly in staff numbers and a new location for our headquarters in Stokenchurch, Oxfordshire. Staff are also located at the HEMS (Helicopter Emergency Medical Service) desk in Bicester – the place where 999 calls come into South Central Ambulance Service and a paramedic on the HEMS desk is tasked with analysing which calls are likely to require TVAA expertise.

What many people don't realise is that Thames Valley Air Ambulance is a Charity. That means we get no money from the government and are entirely dependent on the generosity of people to support us financially. If you want to support this amazing charity then there are a number of ways you can do this. If you log onto our website www.tvairambulance.org.uk and click on the tab "Get Giving," you can find more information about financial support. Alternatively, to volunteer with the charity call our headquarters on 0300 9990135.

Ross Dilnot.

Chaplain, Thames Valley Air Ambulance



Planning Committee Report

Over the last three months, the Planning Committee has received 27 planning applications from Milton Keynes Councils' Planning Department.

Each application is thoroughly researched and each visited by members of the planning committee. Where necessary photographs are taken to assist the committee to arrive at their conclusions, based solely on local and national planning rules and guidelines.

The 27 applications have included both residential and commercial properties, ranging from a small extension to a garage to a large housing development, which is just over the boundary in the Aylesbury Vale District Council area, close to the 'Bottledump' roundabout, on the A421.

Details of comments made by the committee, about planning applications, can be found on the Parish Councils' website, under minutes.

More detailed information can be found on the planning portal on Milton Keynes Councils' website.

This is my final planning report as my wife and I are moving away from Milton Keynes to pastures new. I would like to thank my fellow Councillors, both past and present, for their support and friendship during my many years as a Parish Councillor. Finally, I wish to thank our Parish Manager Sharon Kerr and all the staff of Shenley Brook End and Tattenhoe Parish Council, for the support and help they have shown Maggie and me over the years.

Kevin Geaney
Chairman Planning Committee

Priory Rise School Win Sporting Participation Award

Priory Rise School's sports team have been recognised for their incredible hard work and dedication at the 'Celebrate MK Education Awards' evening on 12th June at Jurys Inn. Liam Smyth, Lawrie Neal and Emily Dean were awarded the prestigious title 'Encouraging Participation in Sports' for ensuring quality PE and Sports provision for all children; working tirelessly to provide pupils with the very best opportunities and varied provision across the school day and as part of the extended provision. Their purpose: to ensure children are offered many active and varied opportunities throughout their school life, embedding the message of a healthy lifestyle.



At the end of the school day, the sports team continue with their tireless contribution, the wider life of Priory Rise School, by offering an incredible array of sports clubs, including basketball, athletics, football, gymnastics, dodgeball, zumba, yoga, rugby, swimming, badminton, tennis, cricket and table tennis to name but a few. They positively promote the participation of Priory Rise in numerous sporting competitions and events, where the teams are hugely successful - winning at both local and county level events.

Ruth Seagar, Headteacher at Priory Rise, is exceptionally proud of the sports team and their endless drive and focus for sports for all. 'This is a wonderful recognition of the truly outstanding work that Mr Neal, Mr Smyth and Mrs Dean do here at Priory Rise, in promoting sports, PE and the participation in a huge variety of sporting events.'



Meet our new Councillors



My name is Mike Kasibo, your newly elected Parish Councillor for Shenley Brook End. I am the founder and Chair of Global Outreach Foundation MK and co-founder of African Diaspora Festival. With over 10 years experience in youth work, social care and community organising, I have contributed to the programs geared towards building community cohesion, building trust and breaking cultural barriers, through activities and skills development. I am looking forward to meeting you all around the Parish. My email is mike.kasibo@shenleybrookend-pc.gov.uk should you wish to contact me.



Hi, I'm Gary Mileham and along with Mike Kasibo, I am fortunate enough to represent Shenley Brook End, as your Parish Councillor. I live on the nearby estate of Tattenhoe, but am planning on spending time regularly on Shenley Brook End, to understand the needs of the community as a whole.

Over the years I have been involved in various community roles, including coaching a youth football team and working as a member of a Scout Group leadership team, when I was living in Northamptonshire. Having moved to Milton Keynes just over a year ago, I felt I wanted to get involved in something new, and with my interest in community matters, it felt like getting involved with the Parish Council was a logical next step.

Being a dog owner I have the perfect excuse to get out and about, walking around the ward. Please feel free to come and say hello if you see me, neither I nor my West Highland Terrier bite. I look forward to meeting you.

SSAFA, the Armed Forces charity, has been providing lifelong support to our Forces and their families since 1885. We support the person behind the uniform; any time they need us, in any way they need us, for as long as they need us. Every year, SSAFA helps more than 73,000 people from the Forces family get back on their feet; those currently serving, reserves, veterans and their families. No one's service is ever forgotten. We give hope, help and personal support for as long as it takes to get that person's life back to where they want it to be.

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Armed Forces
charity

HOW WE HELP

At SSAFA Milton Keynes, we have a team of trained volunteer caseworkers who provide personalised, face-to-face support to those in need within the local area. Our volunteers work with each person to find out exactly what they need. Once we've assessed what is required, we'll help the individual or family access the required assistance. They may just need someone to listen. More often than not, we put them in touch with the support services they need to help them get their lives back on track. Whether it's financial, practical or emotional, we provide the right kind of support – ensuring independence and dignity are protected at all times.

For more information or advice please contact SSAFA Milton Keynes

Tel: 01908 217181

Email: miltonkeynes.division@ssafa.org.uk

Website www.ssafa.org.uk



Do you have a child born between 1st Sept 2015 & 31st Aug 2016 who will be starting school in Sept 2020?

You are warmly invited to come and visit Howe Park School to see what we can offer your family.

At Howe Park School we offer a welcoming and purposeful learning environment, which enables children to blossom into independent learners.

Howe Park School is a happy school where *"..all staff work effectively to ensure that pupils achieve well in their learning and develop exceptionally as mature and caring individuals"*
OFSTED

Please come and see for yourself:

Our drop in Open Mornings

Thursday 17th October 2019 9.30am-11.00am

Wednesday 20th November 2019 9.30am-11.00am

Tuesday 3rd December 2019 9.30am-11.00am

NO NEED TO BOOK



Quality Breakfast and Afterschool care provided on site from 8am to 5.15pm by Howe Park Staff in our Woodpecker Club.

Guiding small steps to lifelong learning



Bowland Drive, Emerson Valley, Milton Keynes, MK4 2SH

Community Centre Information

SHENLEY BROOK END

Shenley Brook End Community Centre
Egerton Gate, Shenley Brook End.

Telephone for bookings:
Call 01908 649434

Regular Users of the Centre

- ◆ Life Lite Educational Saturday School
- ◆ House On The Rock
- ◆ Slimming World
- ◆ Sugar Guild
- ◆ Little Stars Nursery

SHENLEY BROOK END

Shenley Brook End Village Hall
Church End Road, Shenley Brook End
Telephone for bookings:
Call Margaret on 01908 521530

Regular Users of the Centre

- ◆ Pilates with Carolyn, Mon 7.30-8.30pm
- ◆ Yoga with Katie Tuesday -6.30-8.00pm
- ◆ Stripy Monkeys Tuesday 12.30pm
- ◆ Cha-Cha Chimps Wednesday 10am-11am and every other Sunday
- ◆ Thistle Scottish Dance Club Wednesday 8pm-10pm
- ◆ Brownies Wednesday 6-7.30pm
- ◆ Ragdolly Annas Monday 10.30am-11.30am
- ◆ Indian Dancing, Deepa, 8-11am
- ◆ True Life Church, Sunday 5-8pm
- ◆ Greater Love Church Sunday Rainbows Tuesday 5-6.15pm
- ◆ MK Pen and Brush Art Group - 3rd Saturday of every month 11am-1.30pm
- ◆ Pilates with Acayse Tues 1-2pm & Fri 9.30-10.30am
- ◆ Yoga with Manny Thurs 6.30-7.30pm

NORTH FURZTON

Ridgeway Community Centre
Dulverton Drive, North Furzton

For Mon to Fri bookings call Lynne on 07810310716 or for Saturday bookings Sam Seaton on 07920 884944

Regular Users of the Centre

- ◆ Scouts, Beavers & Cubs
- ◆ Geological Society (1st Tues month)
- ◆ Maths & English Clubs
- ◆ Naiken System
- ◆ Zumba Gold
- ◆ Glow Fitness ◆ Over 50's Group
- ◆ Square Dancing
- ◆ Star Martial Arts Taekwondo
- ◆ Furzton Tots Pre-school
- ◆ Church of the Servant King
- ◆ Brownies ◆ Youth Club
- ◆ Free Gentle Exercise Class

SOUTH FURZTON

Community Centre
Blackmoor Gate, Furzton.

Telephone for bookings:
Call Dawn on 07739 800840
Regular Users of the Centre

- ◆ Wing Chun ◆ Tai Chi
- ◆ Fitness & Self-defence
- ◆ Mums & Tots ◆ Nifty 60s
- ◆ Red Dragon Karate
- ◆ Pilates ◆ Soccer Tots
- ◆ Bridge Club

EMERSON VALLEY SOUTH

River Valley Centre
Whitehorse Drive, Emerson Valley

Telephone for bookings:
Call Nikki on 07854 402864
Regular Users of the Centre

- ◆ The Wendy House (Pre-School)
- ◆ Rainbows ◆ Brownies ◆ Guides
- ◆ Weightwatchers ◆ On Point Dance
- ◆ Slimming World
- ◆ Sunday Mornings Church Meeting
- ◆ Windmill Hill Allotment Society

EMERSON VALLEY NORTH

Emerson Valley Community Centre
Roeburn Crescent, Emerson Valley

Telephone for bookings:
Call Rebecca on 01908 521538
Regular Users of the Centre

- ◆ Howe Park Scout Group
- ◆ Ducklings Pre-school
- ◆ Zumba
- ◆ Turn It Up Aerobics
- ◆ Weightwatchers

SHENLEY LODGE

Shenley Lodge Meeting Place
Faraday Drive, Shenley Lodge

Telephone For bookings:
Call Kayley on 07505 900686
Regular Users of the Centre

- ◆ Servants of God Ministry
- ◆ Shenley Lodge Pre-School
- ◆ Reflection - Meditation Group
- ◆ Womens's Kick Boxing

OAK TREE CENTRE

Wallinger Drive, Shenley Brook End
Telephone for bookings 01908 410840

- ◆ Shenley Christian Fellowship Sunday Services 9.15-10.45am & 11.15am-12.45pm
- ◆ 'Drop In' meetings Monday 2-4pm
- ◆ Little Acorns (0-2 years) Tuesday 10-11.30am Term Time
- ◆ Acorns (2-4yrs) Thursday 10-11.30am Term Time
- ◆ Parish Council Youth Team Thurs 3.45-5.45pm

SHENLEY BROOK END

Garthwaite Pavilion The Green,
Garthwaite Crescent, Shenley Brook End.,
phone 01908 521538

- ◆ Ducklings Pre-school
- ◆ Shenley Football & Cricket Club

OXLEY PARK

Oxley Park Community Centre
Redgrave Drive, Oxley Park

Telephone for bookings:
Call 01908 524482

Regular Users of the Centre

- ◆ Little Owls Children's Centre
- ◆ Mini Monsters Pre-school
- ◆ Cub Scouts Rainbows & Brownies
- ◆ Disco Babies ◆ Ragdolly Annas
- ◆ Zumbini ◆ Socatots
- ◆ Pilates & Yoga ◆ Baby Massage
- ◆ Insanity Fitness
- ◆ Embroiderer's Guild (MK Branch)
- ◆ Salsa Dancing ◆ Taekwondo
- ◆ Starshine Yoga for Children
- ◆ Arabic Classes ◆ Telltale Tots

TATTENHOE

Tattenhoe Pavilion
Holborn Crescent, Tattenhoe.

Telephone for bookings:
Call 01908 749038

Regular Users of the Centre

- ◆ MK College ◆ Tattenhoe FC
- ◆ Move It Or Lose It ◆ Walking Football
- ◆ SBE Parish Council Free Football

WESTCROFT

Westcroft Meeting Place
Wimborne Crescent,
Westcroft.

Telephone for bookings:

Call Shelley on 01908 749038

Regular Users of the Centre

- ◆ Ducklings Pre-school
- ◆ First Class Learning
- ◆ Scouts ◆ Weightwatchers
- ◆ Rainbows ◆ Brownies

What's On?

Furzton Scout Group

Beavers (age 6-8) Mondays 6-7pm
Cubs (age 8-10) Wednesdays 6.30-8pm
Scouts (age 10-14) Wednesdays 6.30-8.30pm
Ridgeway Community Centre, Dulverton Drive, North Furzton. To sign up, visit mkscouts.org/waitinglist

Howe Park Scout Group

Beavers (age 6-8) Thursday 6.30-7.45pm
Cubs (age 8-10) Tuesdays 6.30-8pm
Westcroft District Centre, Wimborne Crescent
Scouts (age 10-14) Wednesdays 6:30 - 8:30pm
Emerson Valley Meeting Place (North), Roeburn
Crescent Contact **Danielle** on **07878796375** or email howepark@iconnex.co.uk

Loughton Scout Group

Beavers (age 6-8) Thursdays 5.45-7pm
Cubs (age 8-10) Wednesdays 6.30-8pm
Scouts (age 10-14) Thursdays 7-9pm
Loughton Memorial Hall, Bradwell Road, Loughton

Milton Keynes Junior Badminton Club

Meet at Shenley Leisure Centre for 8-18 years, intermediate upwards. Runs two sessions, Saturday Term Time 12.30-2.30pm, 2.30-4.30pm. Contact **Jon Aeschlimann** on **01908 542857** for further details

Shenley Christian Fellowship

All activities at the Oak Tree Centre, Wallinger Drive/Manifold Lane, Shenley Brook End:
Every Sunday morning 9.15-10.45am & 11.15am-12.45pm, creche available and every Sunday evening 6.30-7.30pm

Little Acorns Tuesday 10-11.30am (Bumps-2yrs), Acorns Thursday 10-11.30 (2-4yrs) term time only. Call Ross on 01908 410840 or Carrie on 07714705933.

'Drop In': Call in for a 'cuppa', chat & relax, or join in with one of our activities. Every Monday, 2pm to 4pm.

Shenleys and Loughton Women's Institute

2nd Tuesday afternoon of every month except August - 2.30pm Loughton Memorial Hall, Bradwell Road, Loughton. New members always welcome. For more information: Call **Mary** on **01908 503244**

Shape Changers Square Dance Club

We are a new club formed to take beginners through the basic steps of square dancing. We meet on Thursday evenings 8 - 10pm at Ridgeway Community Centre, Furzton. All are welcome £4 per session Contact **Susie** on **01280 816940**

Zumba Fitness Classes

Every Tuesday evening 7:30 - 8:30 at Shenley Brook End School.
Every Thursday evening 7:20 - 8:20 Oxley Park School
Saturday morning 10.15 - 11.15 at Oxley Park School
Contact **Yasmin** on **07966488727** or email yasmin@zumba.uk.com for more information

Alzheimer's Society Support Group

Information support & advice for anyone affected by dementia - Contact **Dee Cope** **01908 232612** for information or email dee.cope@alzheimers.org.uk

1st Oxley Park Rainbows and Brownies

Wednesdays, Rainbows 4.30 - 5.30, Brownies 6.00 -

7.30pm, Girls aged 5-7 Rainbows - 7-10 Brownies
Oxley Park Community Centre, Redgrave Drive, Oxley Park. Contact **Cat** on **01908 522308** or **07713 238899** or email cat.oxleypkbrownies@live.co.uk

Milton Keynes Social Dance Club (MKSDC)

Ballroom & Sequence Social Tea Dance every Wednesday afternoon 1.15 to 3.45pm at Longueville Hall, Newton Longville. Tel: Richard Bailey 01908 649434. Email: info.mksdc@gmail.com or www.mksdanceclub.com

St. John Badgers

Boys and Girls aged 5-10 years, Mondays 6.30 - 7.30pm. Held at St. John Ambulance Headquarters, Blackmoor Gate, Furzton. Contact **Linda Firth** on **01908 561328** for more information

Thistle Scottish Dance Club

Scottish Country Dancing for all abilities in a small, friendly & fun group. Wednesdays 8-10pm at Shenley Brook End Village Hall - £3 per session. email jangeverybusy@me.com or just come along

North Furzton Brownies

Girls aged 7-10 Tuesday term time only 6-7.30pm
Ridgeway Centre Dulverton Drive. Contact **Beverley** **01908 505338**

St. Giles Church (off Portishead Drive, Tattenhoe)

Sunday morning worship each week 9.30am. Childrens Church 2nd Sunday of the month at 11am. Evensong twice a month at 6.30pm. Contact www.watlingvalley.org.uk or phone **Steve** on **01908 520090**

Weight Watchers Shenley Brook End Community Hall Thursdays 7pm

Star Martial Arts - Taekwondo - Thursday, Ridgeway

Centre, Furzton. 3-6yrs 4.15-4.45pm, 7-11yrs 4.45-5.45pm, 12+ yrs 5.45-6.45pm, Leadership 6.45-7.30pm. Contact Cesar 07710452628 info@starmartialarts.co.uk

Bollydance - Dance Studio Shenley Brook End School. Adult and Children classes. Contact Rachel on 07500968631

Slimming World - Oaktree Centre, Shenley Brook End - Tuesday 3.30, 5.30 & 7.30pm. Tel: Ann - 01908 505943 or 07714037832

The Whaddon Night Owls WI - Jubilee Hall Whaddon - 3rd Wed month-7pm Contact Daphne on 01908 502088

Move It Or Lose It - Tattenhoe Pavilion - Contact Roy on 07817616935 Chair Based exercise for over 60's

To publicise an event in our **FREE** 'What's On' listing, send details to the address on page 4, or e-mail: rebecca.zimmerman@shenleybrookend-pc.gov.uk

Don't forget that the Trades Directory is still available on the Parish website along with much more news and information at: www.shenleybrookend-pc.gov.uk.

Community Centre and Pavilion for Hire



Emerson Valley Community Centre



Garthwaite Pavilion, Shenley Brook End

Both our Community Centre and Pavilion are available for hire. Weekday evenings we have some available sessions for regular user groups, so please feel free to contact us if you are looking for somewhere to hold your classes.

Weekends get booked up quite quickly for parties, so please make a provisional booking to avoid disappointment.

If you are interested in hiring either hall, please contact Rebecca at the Parish Council offices, on 01908 521538



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