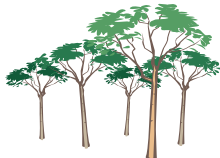


## Look out for the Parish Council's new identity



### Shenley Brook End & Tattenhoe Parish Council

Shenley Brook End & Tattenhoe Parish Council now has its very own logo. It's use will make it easy to recognise our signs, literature and officers.

As well as being incorporated into the banner of The Parish News, the logo will shortly be appearing on clothing worn by our new Youth Worker and Parish Warden (read about them on page 4) and future leaflets and signage put out by the Parish Council.

#### THE NEW PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE IS NOW ON-LINE

At last, our new improved website is due to go on-line at the end of November and will also incorporate our new logo.

The website address remains unchanged. Please check it out at [www.shenleybrookend-pc.gov.uk](http://www.shenleybrookend-pc.gov.uk) and let us know what you think. It is intended to include **The Parish News** in the website for those who prefer to read it on-line.

#### THE PARISH NEWS IN COLOUR

The response to our last issue being printed in colour was overwhelmingly favourable.

There were a few readers who had reservations about the extra cost. However, our biggest cost is for distribution, which remains the same. The Parish Council felt that the improved impact of colour photographs was worthwhile and it was unanimously agreed to use colour printing in all future issues. We hope that some advertisers will be prepared to pay a small premium to take advantage of our colour printing and help offset our costs.

At this point, we would like to add that **The Parish News** is proving popular with advertisers and we are very close to the point where advertisements may have to be turned away. We are reluctant to reject revenue but increased advertising reduces editorial space and our primary purpose is to disseminate information to residents. Unfortunately, increasing the number of pages is not a viable option as the extra weight would incur a disproportionate increase in the distribution cost. Consequently, we have to make it clear that advertising will be accepted on a first come, first served, basis.

#### BUS SERVICES IN THE PARISH

Our MP, Dr. Phyllis Starkey, has been writing to residents saying that she has been informed that there is no bus service from Emerson Valley to Westcroft. Clearly route 16 is not sufficiently publicised.

Prior to deregulation, bus timetables were distributed to all homes in Milton Keynes at 6 monthly intervals. MK Metro seems reluctant to publicise its services. It has an excellent website, but not everyone has internet access. For the benefit of all who wish to know about local bus services, we have included a full list of routes that serve the parish on the back page together with MK Metro contact details.

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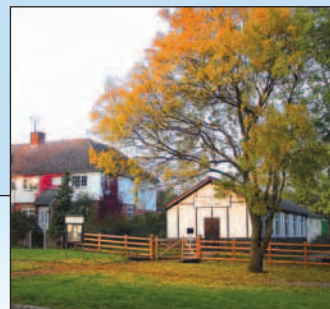
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## Milton Keynes Councillor Report

JAYNE CARRINGTON REPORTS ON FURZTON WARD.

It hardly seems like a year has passed since I last wrote a brief article for the parish magazine, such a lot has happened in that time.

In Furzton and Shenley Lodge ward, Chris and I continue to try and address as many residents' concerns as possible.

Some of the main things I have been involved with include requesting new road name signs, arranging for damaged trees to be re-planted to ensure they are upright, requesting the removal of dumped rubbish and arranging for overhanging bushes to be cut back to keep Redways free for residents. These are all the 'day to day' things that help to make our area such a great place to live. Dumped rubbish, litter and graffiti are amongst those things that I am doing my best to help 'banish' from both Furzton & Shenley Lodge! I also continue to work with residents on such issues as Working Tax Credit and other individual problems.

I am also a member of MK Council's Social Care committee, where we address the issues of adult social care, homelessness and housing in Milton Keynes. This is often hard work, but very rewarding when you see the difference it makes to so many residents throughout Milton Keynes.

Chris and I work very hard to try and ensure Furzton and Shenley Lodge remain nice places in which to live. If there are any issues or local concerns that you wish to raise with me, you can contact me at [jayne.carrington@milton-keynes.gov.uk](mailto:jayne.carrington@milton-keynes.gov.uk).

Cllr. Jayne Carrington  
Furzton Ward



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## Parish Councillor Profile

GET TO KNOW A LITTLE BIT ABOUT ONE OF YOUR REPRESENTATIVES

My name is Gerald Small and I live on Alton Gate in Westcroft. I was co-opted in September to take up one of the vacant positions as a parish councillor for the

Emerson Valley ward, which covers Tattenhoe, Westcroft, Kingsmead, Emerson Valley and Shenley Brook End.

I am 35 and originally from Aylesbury where the rest of my family still reside. I joined Royal Mail from school and was a postman covering the rural areas surrounding Aylesbury for 10 years before transferring to the Milton Keynes Mail Centre. My role now is a Night Shift Manager and I also hold the position of a Union Learning Representative, which provides ongoing education for all employees of the Mail Centre.

My wife, Rachel, and I moved to Milton Keynes 10 years ago as both our jobs and our social life were becoming more orientated to Milton Keynes rather than Aylesbury. Milton Keynes seemed to be an up-and-coming city which had all the facilities you would expect and more.

Since the arrival of our two daughters in 2001 and 2003, we have found the local community has provided all the amenities that a young family require. There is an abundance of outdoor play areas, parent & toddler groups, childcare facilities and local stores.

I decided to stand as a Parish Councillor as I believe that as part of the community, I would like to make a contribution to the future development of the area, in particular, with community projects and education. To this end, I have been invited to stand as a School Governor for the newly built Oxley Park Primary School, which I am looking forward to, starting in November.

Parish Council meeting dates can be found within this Parish News and anybody is welcome. I look forward to hopefully meeting some of you at a forthcoming meeting or I can be contacted via the Parish Office on 01908 521538.

Gerald Small

## Parish Council Meetings

### Full Parish Council

MEETINGS OF THE FULL PARISH COUNCIL ARE HELD EACH MONTH COMMENCING AT 7PM AND ARE USUALLY HELD AT SHENLEY BROOK END VILLAGE HALL.

December 15th      January 26th      February 23rd

### Community Committee

MEETINGS OF THE YOUTH & COMMUNITY COMMITTEE ARE HELD EACH MONTH COMMENCING AT 7PM AND ARE USUALLY HELD AT SHENLEY BROOK END VILLAGE HALL.

December      January 19th      February 16th  
No meeting

### Planning & Environment Committee

MEETINGS OF THE PLANNING & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE ARE HELD EACH MONTH COMMENCING AT 7PM AND ARE USUALLY HELD AT SHENLEY BROOK END VILLAGE HALL.

December 8th      January 12th      February 9th

Members of the public are welcome at any of these meetings. If you wish to attend, you can just turn up but it is a good idea to contact the clerk on **01908 521538** or [sbepc@btopenworld.com](mailto:sbepc@btopenworld.com) beforehand to make sure that there have not been any changes to the date and/or venue since going to press.

## What's On

### CHRISTMAS BINGO

Sunday December 4th. 3pm  
All welcome      Shenley Brook End Village Hall  
Call **Margaret** on **521530** for further information

### TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Sunday December 11th. 4pm  
All welcome      outside Shenley Brook End Village Hall  
Call **Margaret** on **521530** for further information

### LE CLUB FRANCAIS – FOR 3-9 YEAR-OLDS

Every Saturday morning. 9.30am  
No experience necessary      Shenley Brook End Village Hall  
Call **Julie** on **561349** for further information

### SHENLEY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Every Sunday morning. 10.30am-12noon  
Creche available      Shenley Brook End School, 6th Form Centre  
Every Sunday evening. 6.30-7.30pm  
Shenley Lodge Meeting Place  
Call **Chris** on **504299** or **Margaret** on **231764** for information

### 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  
Call **Eileen** on **677471** or **Rosemary** on **521725** for information

### SPIRITUAL HEALING CLINIC

Every Wednesday 8-9.30pm.  
Call **365006**      Shenley Brook End Village Hall

### ROTARACT CLUB OF MILTON KEYNES

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Contact: **Daren** on **07717 154803** or **Wendy** on **07974 821370**  
Website: [www.10.brinkster.com/mkrotaract](http://www.10.brinkster.com/mkrotaract)

### TWO MILE ASH SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB

Every Tuesday evening. 7.30pm  
No experience necessary      Shenley Leisure Centre  
Call **Ann Davies** on **867705** for further information

To have your event included in our **FREE What's On** listing, just send details to: **The Clerk, Shenley Brook End & Tattenhoe Parish Council, P O Box 7058, Milton Keynes MK13 7YJ** or e-mail: [theparishnews@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:theparishnews@yahoo.co.uk)

All items for inclusion in the Spring issue **must** reach us by **Friday February 3rd 2005.**

Shenley Christian Fellowship invite you to:

### A community Christmas Celebration.

Sunday December 18th. 4.30 till 5.30.

A service for all ages; an occasion for families and friends. Come and join us and rediscover the real meaning of Christmas. Music, Drama, Fun. Crèche facility available. Refreshments afterwards.

Then on **Christmas Day from 10.30 till 11.20**, join us for an informal service of thanksgiving for this special day. Suitable for all ages.

Leave the turkey in the oven and come and join us!

Both at Shenley Brook End School, Sixth Form Centre, Walbank Grove. More details from **Chris Doig** on **01908 504299.**

## Can we help you?

GRANTS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL.

**Any group, society, playgroup, or charitable organisation in the Parish, or benefiting residents of the parish, can 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 happy to help.**

We will also provide space in **The Parish News** to publicise the work of organisations that receive grants. We can include an article for any organisation that benefits the community irrespective of grant applications. The Parish Council is willing to publicise anything that helps local residents, so let us know about it.

Contact the Clerk on **01908 521538** or [sbepc@btopenworld.com](mailto:sbepc@btopenworld.com) or write to him at **P O Box 7058, Milton Keynes, MK13 7YJ**

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## Meet the Parish Council's New Youth Worker

ANDY RIDGWAY  
 INTRODUCES HIMSELF

Hi, I'm Andy Ridgway, the new Youth and Community worker for the parish. I have been in post since the beginning of August and I'm really starting to find my feet and get to know the parish well.

I am originally from Bletchley and grew up in Milton Keynes so I have an understanding of many of the issues facing young people in the area. I have been involved with youth work since my days at school, firstly volunteering before studying for my degree in Youth and Community development in Leicester where I continued to work. I'm currently loving being back in Milton Keynes and enjoying the challenge of this new job.

My aims are to find out what young people want in their area and to work with them to get it. I am currently looking to open youth sessions in the parish on a number of different nights, along with finding sports access, and providing support via a detached youth work team.

So far I have been getting out and about talking to young people asking their views and assessing the current activities for young people, or lack of. I have been liaising with other agencies in the area and working towards combating some instances of anti-social behaviour.

I am looking for ideas, views, wants, needs, and recommendations from all young people and residents in the parish to help direct my work and provide some fun activities. So feel free to contact me using the information below. or via the parish office with any suggestions and keep an eye out for me in your area. Why not say hello!

Andy Ridgway

Mobile **07970 902570**

E-mail: [youthworker@btpopenworld.com](mailto:youthworker@btpopenworld.com) for more information,



## Parish Warden

**We have continued to add new staff who are able to improve the service we are delivering to residents.**

Mark Webber started with us on 1 November as the Parish Warden and is currently familiarising himself with the parish. Mark's job is to be the eyes and ears of the council on the ground. He will be regularly patrolling the grid squares and will be easily recognisable in his uniform with the council name and logo, so keep an eye open for him.



If you have a problem, comment or want to pass on information to the council, Mark is there to help, so please make use of his services. You can contact him on **07970 902357**.

## Drinking Control Area

The Licensing Committee at MK Council gave consideration to our application for additional drinking control areas in Emerson Valley at its meeting last month, and gave final approval for these. The control areas will now be extended to cover virtually all the open public access spaces in the grid square, including the linear park. All being well, new signs will appear over the winter so that these areas are clearly marked.

Misuse and abuse of alcohol are recognised problems and these control areas are one tool to help deal with these and with the anti-social behaviour that often accompanies such abuse.

Once again, we would remind residents that these are not alcohol free areas and anyone can still enjoy an alcoholic drink in these areas, provided they are not breaking the law or causing substantial nuisance to others. It is also important to remember that the police cannot respond to every call relating to alcohol and anti-social behaviour and some reported incidents would not warrant police intervention. The objective of this policy is not to stop people enjoying themselves but to ensure their enjoyment is not gained at the expense of the wider population.

## Edison Square Refurbishment

Residents will remember that earlier this year we sought your views on our plans to refurbish the recreation area at Edison Square in Shenley Lodge.

We distributed a questionnaire door-to-door to households in the near vicinity, and published the same questionnaire in the last issue of **The Parish News**.



Part of the pergola area

We received over 70 responses, which we believe indicates a strong interest in this project. Only three respondents felt that our proposals were not relevant. Of the remaining replies, 52% agreed strongly with our ideas for the Play Area, 83% strongly supported plans for the Wild Wood, and 70% strongly agreed with the proposal for the Pergola area.

Opinions on the Amphitheatre were divided almost equally between it being converted to a bank of shrubbery, and it being retained. This means that whatever is done, it won't please everybody. Currently, the Amphitheatre is a target for vandalism, with many of the concrete slabs being ripped out and destroyed.



The Amphitheatre in Edison Square, Shenley Lodge

We have had a site meeting with representatives of Milton Keynes Council and Thames Valley Police, to discuss the plan, and the feasibility of implementing our proposals. We expect their recommendations around the end of November, together with an indication of likely costs.

Once we have this response, we will consider the project in greater detail, particularly the question of value for money.

I would like to thank all respondents who took the trouble to express their views, and I hope to be able to report on progress in the next issue of **The Parish News**.

David Livingstone

CHAIRMAN OF SHENLEY BROOK END & TATTENHOE PARISH COUNCIL

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## Make Poverty History

– REFLECTIONS OF EDINBURGH

The day was Saturday, 2nd July 2005. Rosemary, Matt and I flew to Edinburgh the night before to join this display of solidarity – and what a day it turned out to be!

But first, let me share an incident we had at Luton Airport on the 1st. After checking in, we were asked by airport officials (along with everyone else) for the purpose of our visit to Edinburgh. When we stated that it was our intention to join in the massed demonstration to MAKEPOVERTYHISTORY, we were ushered to one side and asked to complete a card each with our personal details for Bedfordshire Police. We had nothing to hide so completed them, but I do wonder to what use this information will be put. It is a sad indictment of the times when peaceful, legitimate demonstrations are seen as a threat by some.

So, to the day in question. We caught a bus to 'The Meadows' and walked down into the huge park where people were congregating. People came from across the country to be there. Even the police were bussed from all over Scotland and beyond to supervise this event. There was a carnival atmosphere, with lots of singing, chanting of slogans, whistles being blown and a variety of musical instruments being employed (including the inevitable bagpipes).

There were two stages set up in the park, both with giant screens, where speakers encouraged us in what we were doing, and live-links were made to the G8 Concert in London (organised by Sir Bob Geldof). Around the park were stalls set up by various organisations supporting the campaign. These included, Advantage Africa, Amnesty International, Cafod, CND, Christian Aid, Islamic Relief, Save the Children, Oxfam, the Public and Commercial Services (PCS) union, Tearfund, UNISON, War on Want and World Vision. There were also areas set aside for contemplation, games and refreshments.

We linked up with friends from the Milton Keynes-based charity, World Vision, and started queuing for the march around the city at 12:30. It took at least three hours to get to the starting point for the march; there were so many people there. The march itself was noisy but orderly (as demonstrations of this kind should be). It resembled a river of white running through the city streets, punctuated by placards and banners. As we passed Edinburgh Castle, there was a huge MAKEPOVERTYHISTORY banner draped from the castle walls.

I talked to several policemen and women that day and not one of them reported any trouble. Not bad, considering the police gave attendance figures of approximately 250,000 people. This was a far cry from what was to follow. Once the MAKEPOVERTYHISTORY campaigners were gone, the police had running battles with anti-globalisation protesters and anarchists. July 2nd proved what could be achieved by peaceful means. What happened in the following week was fuelled by unfettered hate and anger. What a difference!

"So, what did you achieve?" I hear you ask. Well, when  $\frac{1}{4}$  million people take to the streets, politicians have to take some notice. It transpired that some good has come out of it all.

*On AID* – The G8 has pledged a US\$48 billion boost to aid in 5 years.

*On DEBT* – the G8 has confirmed the proposed deal by the G8 Finance Ministers, cancelling some of the debt owed by some of the countries. Also, the principle of cancelling 100% of the debt owed to multi-national institutions is a positive step and a tribute to MAKEPOVERTYHISTORY campaigners around the world.

*On HIV/AIDS* – The G8 responded courageously by pledging AIDS treatment for everyone who requires it by 2010, and has (by doing so) started to restore hope to the 40 million people who are currently living with HIV.

However, the statement on aid, whilst significant, falls far short of the scale that is required to end poverty in the world's poorest countries.

So how can you help? Contact the MAKEPOVERTYHISTORY Campaign on: <http://www.makepovertyhistory.org> and get involved. The website offers many ways to help. You may think that you can do very little as just one person but together we can work miracles. At the end of the day, this is about people's lives. Can we really justify standing by and doing nothing? I know I couldn't, which is why I'm involved. How about you?

Martin Snell

## PARISH COUNCILLOR

*A casual vacancy exists for a Parish Councillor in the Parish of Shenley Brook End & Tattenhoe*

Persons interested in this voluntary position please contact:

The Parish Clerk, P O Box 7058,  
Milton Keynes, MK13 7YJ  
or e-mail: sbepc@btopenworld.com

## Report on Policing

CRIMESTOPPERS – 0800 555 111

During the 3 months April - July this year, on average, 9.5 new investigations were initiated every working day. 6.25 people were arrested and charged every week as a direct result of the anonymous information which Crimestoppers received from the public of Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire and which was passed on to the Police for action.

### WHAT IS CRIMESTOPPERS?

Some people who have information about crime don't want to speak to the police and certainly don't want anyone to know who they are. So how do they pass on what they know? The answer is to call Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

The calls are not traced or recorded and don't appear on phone bills, unless made from some mobiles. There can be many reasons why somebody does not want to speak directly to the police. They may not want to give a formal statement or appear in court as a witness; they may have information about a relative, neighbour or work colleague; they may be afraid of what will happen if someone finds out they have spoken to the police. Crimestoppers removes any fear of reprisal, retribution or revenge. The critical point is that the information gets through and makes a difference. The police cannot solve crime on their own but need help from everyone. Sometimes the police know who the criminals are, but don't have enough evidence to make an arrest. When information is given through Crimestoppers, the criminals are caught.

The Freephone number: **0800 555 111** should only be used to give information about people who are involved in crime or who may be planning crime. The emergency **999** number should always be used if, for example, a crime is actually being committed. If anyone is not bothered about anonymity, then they can call the general police enquiry number: **08458 505505**.

When someone calls Crimestoppers, they speak to a specially trained person. All information that can be given is taken down and passed on for investigation. Very often, the information helps an enquiry already taking place. Sometimes it tells the police something completely new. This is why, without the help of the Crimestoppers caller, some crimes might never be solved.

A national charity, Crimestoppers Trust, is the body behind Thames Valley Crimestoppers and the other 30 regions that cover the United Kingdom. Formed in 1988, the Trust helps to publicise the scheme and works with government departments and other organisations to improve the scheme and make it grow. It is very successful with over 57,000 people arrested and charged in 15 years. This includes one murderer every week.

If you would like to know how you can get involved with Crimestoppers, contact: **Thames Valley Crimestoppers, PO Box 4818, Earley, Berks RG10 0FT** email: **TVC5@ehotspot.co.uk**

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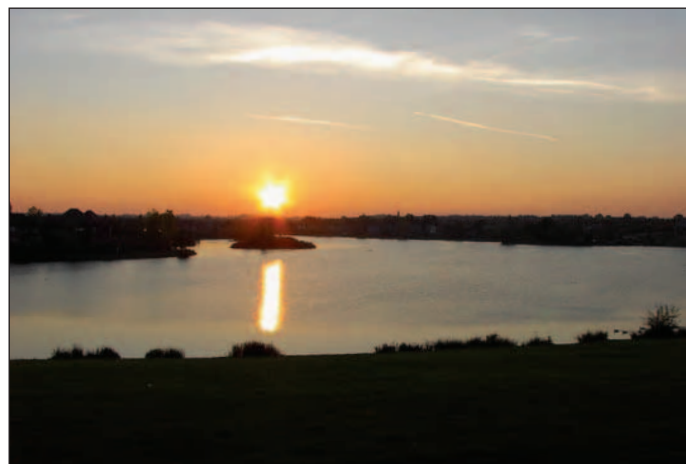
A stroll around the parish of Shenley Brook End & Tattenhoe during its most colourful time of year.

Following our recent articles on the Redways of the Parish, we take advantage of them to view our parks and trees as the leaves turn to yellow, red and brown, with the bonus of sunset over Furzton Lake. Even the Nut & Squirrel car park looks good in autumn!

## SHENLEY LODGE



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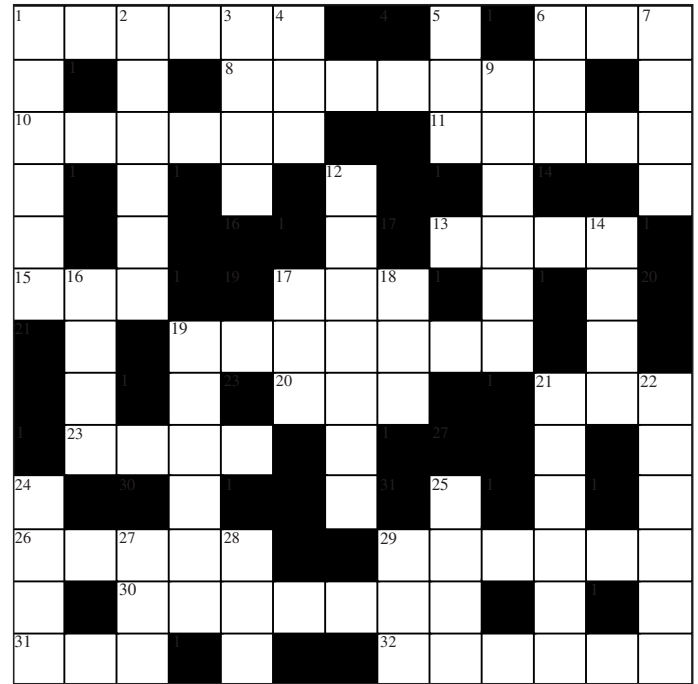
SHENLEY BROOK END



## The Parish News Crossword No. 11

Compiled by Lent Marlins

Answers on Page 15



**Across:**

- 1. Real (6)
- 5. Bird (4)
- 8. Chasm (3)
- 10. Tribe (4)
- 11. Informal (6)
- 12. Do (3)
- 16. Roll (3)
- 18. Ancient Mathematician (10)
- 20. Book of Words (10)
- 23. Marry (3)
- 25. Assess (3)
- 27. Headwear (6)
- 28. Present (4)
- 30. Swine (3)
- 31. Semi-precious Stone (4)
- 32. Hue (6)

**Down:**

- 1. Song (4)
- 2. Diplomacy (4)
- 3. Oven (3)
- 4. Thoroughfare (4)
- 6. Small Stream (5)
- 7. Reception Room (5)
- 9. Dance (5)
- 13. Vault (5)
- 14. Shadow (5)
- 15. Value (5)
- 17. Utilising (5)
- 19. Tend (5)
- 21. Utopian (5)
- 22. The Same (5)
- 23. Fret (5)
- 24. Trendy (4)
- 25. Ban (4)
- 26. Rip (4)
- 29. Self (3)

## Yoga at the Emerson Valley Community Centre

Yoga classes are now taking place on Tuesday nights at 7.30pm - 9pm in the new Emerson Valley Community Centre.

New members and beginners are welcome.

The course offers a range of gentle postures to promote better health and also includes tips on stress management, breath management, and meditation.

For more information please contact **Jo Hall** – Student Yoga Teacher – on **01908 503711**.

## Puddles Pre-school

Puddles is a friendly, caring, down to earth Pre-school that offers fun and excitement for your children. The children learn through play, exploring different themes such as families, holidays or the senses. The aim is to give your child a good start to their education. There are a fabulous group of ladies who will look after your child, ably led by Jane Read. Each child has a key worker who will check your child's progress and give you feedback. She will also be available for you to speak to if you have any concerns.

There are sessions in the morning from 9.00-11.30 and afternoon from 12.00-2.30. The session fee is £6. Puddles takes children from 2½ - 4 years. Once your child reaches 3 years they should get funding for 33 weeks of the year (up to five sessions per week) and you will only have to pay for five weeks per year. Puddles can accept children who are still in nappies. There are currently spaces at Puddles. If you would like more information or would like to arrange a visit to a session, then please contact **Jane** on **07876 726510**. We are located at Shenley Brook End Community Centre.

Visit the website: [www.hometown.aol.co.uk/janeatpuddles/](http://www.hometown.aol.co.uk/janeatpuddles/)

# A Story of Murder!

VIOLENT CRIME IN 19TH CENTURY SHENLEY BROOK END

**In the days before the motor car, the usual mode of longer distance travel was by stagecoach and this brought a wide variety of characters into the area as they passed through.**

On one particular occasion in January 1825, whilst the Eclipse stagecoach had stopped at the White Lion in Little Brickhill for a change of horses, two men, Charles Lynn and Abraham Hogg, stayed over. They claimed that they did not want to carry on their journey that night because of a sailor on the coach who had been drinking and throwing bottles along the highway. Strangely, they went out and whilst Hogg returned, Lynn was not seen until morning.

Near to midnight, Anthony Bradshaw, a villager was woken by Lynn who demanded a bed for the night. He gave one of Bradshaw's sons a watch for his troubles, an astonishing act of generosity. The next day, Lynn appeared agitated and concerned about missing the coach. Lynn rejoined Hogg and the morning coach on its way to Birmingham. Whilst friendly, Lynn appeared to be sullen towards his friend.

After a few miles, near to Shenley hill, Lynn followed by Hogg jumped from the coach. The coach-driver stopped but realising they were not coming back, whipped the horses up and resumed the interrupted journey

As the men walked through Shenley Brook End towards Whaddon Common and Snelshall Copse, a blacksmith heard Lynn shout to Hogg 'How much do you count is coming to your share?' The response was not heard. They approached William Read who offered some buttermilk and some friendly talk.

George Meacham, a labourer working in a ditch, hedging, heard the men pass by. Following alarming cries, he observed Lynn repeatedly strike Hogg with a gun, only stopping when the gun was broken and the man was dead.

The alarm was raised and Lynn apprehended and taken to the

Haunch of Venison public house in Whaddon. Lynn asked Meacham 'What is your reward for taking me?' followed by 'Why blood money! You would take your own father for sixpence'.

After a period at Aylesbury Gaol, the trial took place on 12 March 1825. Eye-witness accounts were given and workmates spoke about his strange behaviour.

Lynn claimed that he had been uneasy at work, with workmates jeering at him. He decided to leave for Liverpool and Hogg had agreed to go with him. He noticed Hogg talking to three men and shaking his head. On the coach, he'd heard the sailor mutter 'Leave him to me, I'll do the trick. He'll never leave the country!' and Hogg said he would do the job at a gravel pit.

When they stopped at the White Lion, Lynn feared for his life and so had gone elsewhere for a bed for the night. The next day on the coach he thought the passengers were after him and so had jumped off, only to find Hogg close behind. Walking for several miles, Lynn thought everyone he met was looking at him. One woman cried 'That's him', another 'Mount'

He had then turned to Hogg and demanded 'What do you mean? If I am murdered, you shall die with me,' and had then battered him to death with his gun.

At the court, Lynn's sister told of her brother's erratic conduct, threats made to their parents, and that her father had had similar fits.

Dr Hayward, who had observed the prisoner at Aylesbury Gaol, gave evidence that he thought Lynn was insane and that he had never seen so clear a case of derangement.

The jury after only a few minutes returned a verdict of not guilty by reason of the prisoner being insane at the time the crime was committed. Whilst Lynn thought he was a free man, he was detained, it being considered he was a man too dangerous to be released back into normal society.

*Interesting? Why not join the local Heritage group and discover what other stories are just waiting to be discovered. All sorts of people wanted, from researchers, to computer experts. For more details, please contact [eric@cooper113.freereserve.co.uk](mailto:eric@cooper113.freereserve.co.uk)*

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<b>Blinding Curtains</b> 3 Bradley Grove, Emerson Valley MK4 2DL	Tel: 01908 526002
<b>Dave's Blinds</b> 14 Dunster Court, Furzton MK4 1DG	Tel: 01908 502141
<b>Scotts Interiors</b> 1 Hazelhurst, Emerson Valley MK4 2BN	Tel: 01908 503200

## BUILDERS

<b>Robert Epton</b> 4 Nova Lodge, Emerson Valley MK4 2JB	Tel: 01908 506281
<b>GMC Building and Decorating Contractors</b> 31 Little Stocking, Shenley Brook End MK5 7BG	Tel: 01908 506635
<b>Merlin Construction (MK) Ltd</b> 65 Cresse Avenue, Shenley Brook End MK5 7EL	Tel: 01908 522252
<b>Moran Construction</b> 53 Challacombe, Furzton MK4 1DP	Tel: 01908 867669/07984 153277
<b>Paul Ring</b> 126 Favell Drive, Furzton MK4 1AJ	Tel: 01908 505652

## CAR WINDSCREEN REPAIRS & TRIM REPAIRS

<b>Mr, A, Kaluza</b> 12 Selworthy, Furzton 4 1HA	Tel: 07836 748424
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## CIVIL ENGINEERS

<b>Alex Caravello</b> MEng, CEng, MIStructE P O Box 5586	Tel: 08700 923392/07956 802841
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## CARPENTERS & JOINERS

<b>A &amp; M Construction</b> 12 Dunster Court, Furzton MK4 1DG	Tel: 01908 502181
<b>I Page</b> 3 Stoneleigh Court, Westcroft MK4 4BN	Tel: 01908 521464
<b>Carl Proctor</b> 35 Nuneham Grove, Westcroft MK4 4DH	Tel: 01908 507711

## CARPET FITTERS

<b>Terry Shipp</b> 9 Wallinger Drive, SBE, MK5 7BP	Tel: 01908 521387 or 07944 288049
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## CERAMIC TILING

<b>Chris Hopkins</b> 26 Barleycroft, Furzton MK4 1BZ	Tel: 01908 502964
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## CATERING

<b>Anthony Parry</b> 3 Dovecote Cottages, Church End Road, Shenley Brook End, MK5 7AA	Tel: 01908 501828/07956 445247
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<b>Alfa Electrical</b> 11 Sharkham Court, Tattenhoe MK4 3BU	Tel: 01908 330829
<b>Anthony Allen</b> 49 Faraday Drive, Shenley Lodge MK5 7DD	Tel: 01908 395450
<b>Aqualec</b> 12 Curtis Croft, Shenley Brook End, MK5 7ET	Tel: 01908 522196
<b>Glyn Jeavons</b> 4 Launceston Court, Shenley Church End MK5 6EJ	Tel: 01908 504627
<b>S &amp; D Contracts Ltd</b> 8 Bodnant Court, Westcroft MK4 4DT	Tel: 01908 506766
<b>Sargasso</b> 5 Joules Court, Shenley Lodge MK5 7BA	Tel: 01908 232747
<b>Watts Electrical</b> 110 Pickering Drive, Emerson Valley MK4 2EF	Tel: 01908 503776
<b>Wood Franklin</b> 11 Paxton Crescent, Shenley Lodge MK5 7PX	Tel: 01908 240147

## GARDENING SERVICES

<b>M Atkins Landscape Services</b> 4 Wenning Lane, Emerson Valley	Tel: 01908 504959/07850 397317
<b>Down-To-Earth Garden Landscaping</b>	Tel: 01908 270785
<b>First Cut Tree Work &amp; Fencing</b> 36 Silicon Court, Shenley Lodge MK5 7DL	Tel: 01908 201402
<b>R J Perkins Carpentry &amp; Joinery</b> 1 Wray Court, Emerson Valley MK4 2GF	Tel: 01908 502489
<b>David Samworth</b>	Tel: 01908 507365 or 07762 560618

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<b>IT Help At Hand</b>	Tel: 07760 117612
<b>Milton Micro</b>	Tel: 01908 504032
<b>Network Ned</b>	Tel: 0845 006 0889 or 07740 337495

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<b>CumfyBumfy</b> 10 Joules Court, Shenley Lodge MK5 7BA	Tel: 01908 660096
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<b>Acorn Decorating &amp; Maintenance</b> 47 Braybrooke Drive, Furzton MK4 1BB	Tel: 01908 508340
<b>Al-Fixit</b> 16 Perracombe, Furzton MK4 1EP	Tel: 01908 508963
<b>D &amp; K Decor Ltd</b> 10 Rusland Circus, Emerson Valley MK4 2LL	Tel: 01908 524437
<b>Decorite</b> 22 Cheriton, Furzton MK4 1BT	Tel: 01908 502056
<b>Elcam Property Maintenance Ltd</b> 6 Upper Wood Close, Shenley Brook End MK5 7GH	Tel: 01908 508331
<b>J C Painters &amp; Decorators</b> 9 Welburn Grove, Emerson Valley MK4 2GD	Tel: 01908 522552
<b>E S Miles</b> 7 Carnot Close, Shenley Lodge MK5 7BX	Tel: 01908 660916
<b>Primary Colours</b> 3 Bremen Grove, Shenley Brook End MK5 7FJ	Tel: 01908 506245
<b>Mary Stone Professional Lady Decorator</b> 1 Peacock Hay, Emerson Valley MK4 2HS	Tel: 01908 507174

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<b>Prints Charming Photography</b> 6 Dulverton Drive, Furzton MK4 1DE	Tel: 01908 502806

## PICTURE FRAMERS

<b>Acacia Works</b> 20 Gayal Croft, Shenley Brook End MK5 7HX	Tel: 01908 501268
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## PLASTERERS

<b>Marshall Plastering Contractors</b> 84 Paxton Crescent, Shenley Lodge MK5 7PY	Tel: 07970 411494
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<b>Advance</b> 9 Trevithick Lane, Shenley Lodge MK5 7EE	Tel: 01908 661261
<b>Aqua Domestics</b> 31 Kilkenny House, Stoneleigh Court, Westcroft MK4 4BP	Tel: 01908 240623
<b>Direct Plumbing &amp; Heating</b> 5 Countisbury, Furzton MK4 1ES	Tel: 01908 502950
<b>R W Harris</b> 6 Stafford Grove, Shenley Church End MK5 6AY	Tel: 01908 504932
<b>David J Hopcroft</b> 3 Rycroft, Furzton MK4 1AH	Tel: 01908 502885
<b>London Service Call Ltd</b> 16 Hartdames, Shenley Brook End MK5 7HP	Tel: 01908 507344
<b>Maher Plumbing</b> 11 Hartdames, Shenley Brook End MK5 7HP	Tel: 01908 521939
<b>The Ashley Heating Company</b> 30 Porthcawl Green, Tattenhoe MK4 3AW	Tel: 01908 270134

## SKIP HIRE

<b>Bletchley Skip Hire</b> 4 Blakeney Court, Tattenhoe MK4 3AD	Tel: 01908 521411
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## WINDOW CLEANERS

<b>All Clear No Smear</b> 16 Stafford Grove, Shenley Church End MK5 6AY	Tel: 01908 330788
<b>Clearview Window Cleaning &amp; Property Maintenance Services</b> 34 Walbank Grove, Shenley Brook End	Tel: 01908 521467/07815 8014018
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The Trust has recently appointed Nick Heath as Commercial Manager to work with Douglas Duff and Bidwells Drake, our property agents, to maximise occupancy and income from our commercial property. Already, there has been an upsurge of interest in office properties such as Shenley Pavilions and work is currently being planned to improve the local centre at Shenley Church End with new signage and repairs to the clock tower. Every time someone uses one of our shops or has a pint in one of our pubs, they are directly contributing to the upkeep of the parks. Every penny spent on your parks comes from income generated by the Trust's properties, investments, grant aid or from donations to the Trust.

This winter, coppicing work will be taking place in both Shenley and Howe Park woods with some vegetation management on the grid road landscaping. Dredging has been taking place through the autumn in Emerson Valley to improve water flow and unblock the storm drains into Loughton Brook. Over the winter, the site will recover and by next spring there will hardly



Nick Heath, Milton Keynes Parks Trust's new commercial manager

be any evidence of this work having taken place! More dredging will take place further down the valley, in Tattenhoe, next year.

Look out for new wildflower meadows in the Water Spinney area (south of Tattenhoe) next spring. This summer, areas have been sprayed off and sown with native wildflower seed so there should be a blaze of colour from ox eye daisies, knapweed, wild carrot and burnet which will provide a haven for insects and other wild animals. Bat boxes have also been installed in the woodland at Kingsmead to provide roosting and breeding sites.

For more information about what work the Trust is undertaking in your area, including our new events programme, visit our website at [www.theparkstrust.com](http://www.theparkstrust.com) or you can contact Briony Serginson on 01908 233600.



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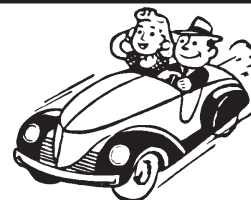
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## Wolverton Town Band

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Wolverton Town Band is a modern brass band, with members ranging from seven to seventy in age. It probably doesn't quite fit the image of what most people traditionally think of when they imagine a brass band. We play a much wider range of songs than most people imagine, from classic pieces such as 'Spring' (by Grieg) and 'Amazing Grace' through to much more modern pieces such as 'Barcelona' (by Queen featuring Montserrat Caballé) and The Sandpaper Ballet (you should hear one of our front row cornets strutting her stuff on a couple of blocks of sandpaper in Sandpaper Ballet!!)



The Wolverton Volunteer Band of the 1st Buckinghamshire Battalion Territorial Army (c.1912)

No one seems to know when brass bands first got going locally, but there is documentation that shows band activity in the area from around 1830, so that's at least 175 years. Wolverton Town Band – one of the oldest in the area – had it's beginnings in the old 1st Buckinghamshire Volunteer Rifles, Then in 1908 the Rifles band was disbanded and the Territorial Army took over. A breakaway group was formed by three members of the Rifles and this group eventually became the Wolverton Town Band.

Jonathan Mott is the new Musical Director of the band. He joins us with a wealth of playing experience behind him. He started playing at the tender age of seven following in his father's, grandfather's and great-grandfather's footsteps (Now that's a lot of footsteps to follow in!). Jonathan's experience has involved many high profile concerts, overseas tours, radio and TV broadcasts and several CD recordings. But he has now reached a point where he wishes to pursue conducting rather than playing and is relishing the challenge of helping to move the band forward.



Musical Director,  
Jonathon Mott

In 2006, the band intends to return to contesting by entering the Area Contests after a gap of several years. It is hoped that there will be more concerts, a higher standard of playing and an increase in membership. We are looking for able players to join the senior band. We also offer free tuition, instruments and music to members who wish to learn a brass instrument, and it doesn't matter what age you are (some of our members didn't begin playing till they were in their forties or even older!).



We're a social group too, and we have our own occasional get together, like the Christmas meal, and last summer we held a treasure hunt all across the city for band members and their friends and families, with a BBQ afterwards.

So, whether you're seven or seventy if you would like to join this very friendly and determined band and turn your hand to playing a brass instrument, give us a call so you can pop down and try to blow a few notes.

You can find us at Wolverton Community Centre (*basement*), Mondays and Thursdays. Learners 7.00–7.45pm, Senior Band 8.00–9.30pm. Please contact **Cherry Harris** on **0845 225 0464** or email [info@wolvertontownband.co.uk](mailto:info@wolvertontownband.co.uk)

Our website is: [www.wolvertontownband.co.uk](http://www.wolvertontownband.co.uk) where you will find more details about us, and about our forthcoming concerts.

## Did You Know?

WARTIME SECRET IN THE PARISH

In the parish of Shenley Brook End in the very early part of the year 1940, there was erected a building which was top secret throughout world war two!

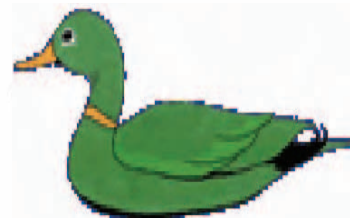
It had to be kept totally secret from everybody because of the fear of enemy action against it. It was located at Tattenhoe Bare farm which is on the south western border of the parish of Shenley Brook End and Tattenhoe, where it adjoins Whaddon parish council boundary.

Huge amounts of copper wire were buried underground and they all joined together and came to the surface in the middle of the building. In this building was housed all of Bletchley Park's radio transmitters which sent out secret coded military messages to all our overseas Army and other military services that were located all over the world. When enemy messages were intercepted and decoded by Bletchley Park's codebreakers, the results of this interception were immediately transmitted to our commanders in the field by this Tattenhoe secret transmitting station.

For four years of the war it was one of the *most* secret buildings in Britain. It was run by Special Communication Unit No. 1 which had been set up under the auspices of the Secret Intelligence Service which is known by everybody today as MI6. Amazingly this building still stands today, in amongst the farm buildings, and it is still in use for normal business purposes. The buried copper wires are still in place and this makes it a very good place to receive radio signals on the short wave bands. A small portable short wave radio will perform excellently on this site, but once removed away from the building, signals die away or are received poorly and if used anywhere else a high long wire aerial would be needed to get good reception from foreign stations.

David White

FOR MORE INTERESTING INFORMATION ABOUT THE HISTORY OF THE PARISH WRITTEN BY DAVID WHITE, AND OTHER LOCAL HISTORIANS, VISIT [WWW.SHENLEYBROOKEND.NET](http://WWW.SHENLEYBROOKEND.NET)



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  - KARATE FOR CHILDREN
  - PUDDLES PRE-SCHOOL
    - SUGAR GUILD
- SHENLEY STITCHERS (CROSS-STITCH)
- WEIGHTWATCHERS

## **SHENLEY BROOK END**

### **Shenley Brook End Village Hall**

CHURCH END ROAD,  
SHENLEY BROOK END.

TELEPHONE FOR BOOKINGS:  
CALL MARGARET SAUNDERS  
ON 01908 521530

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- BUSY BEES MUMS & TOTS  
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(10.00 A.M. UNTIL NOON ON THURSDAYS)
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- NAIKEN SYSTEM
- OVER 60S KEEP FIT & LINE DANCING
- ROSEMARY CONLEY FITNESS & DIET
- SQUARE DANCING • SCOTTISH DANCE
- TAEKWONDO • TUTTI-FRUTTI PRE-SCHOOL

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### **South Furzton Community Centre**

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- BROWNIES • DANCE GROUP
- FITNESS & SELF-DEFENCE
- HEALING GROUP • MUMS & TOTS
- NIFTY 60S • RED DRAGON KARATE

## **SHENLEY LODGE**

### **Shenley Lodge Meeting Place**

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#### **Regular Users of the Centre**

- BOSOM PALS • NCT BABY CLUB
- SHENLEY LODGE PRE-SCHOOL
- SHENLEY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
- REFLECTION/MEDITATION GROUP

## **EMERSON VALLEY SOUTH**

### **River Valley Centre**

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#### **Regular Users of the Centre**

- FLOWERS FOR FUN • GUIDES • BROWNIES
- FREEDOM DANCE SCHOOL • PLAYGROUP
- PARENT AND TODDLER • WEIGHTWATCHERS
- WINDMILL HILL ALLOTMENTS SOCIETY.

## **EMERSON VALLEY NORTH**

### **Emerson Valley Community Centre**

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TELEPHONE FOR BOOKINGS:  
CALL LYN ON 01908 367329

#### **Regular Users of the Centre**

- CHINESE COMMUNITY GROUPS
- CHURCH GROUP • DUCKLINGS PRE-SCHOOL
- KICK-BOXING • MOTHERS & TODDLERS
- SPANISH & FRENCH LESSONS
- SWASP AFTER SCHOOLS HOLIDAY CLUB
- WEIGHTWATCHERS • YOGA

## **KINGSMEAD**

### **Kingsmead Community House**

37 PICTON STREET,  
KINGSMEAD.

TELEPHONE FOR BOOKINGS:  
CALL NAVEED AHMED  
ON 01908 330251

#### **Regular Users of the Centre**

- MUSICAL MELODIES
- DUCKLINGS PRE-SCHOOL
- PARENT & TODDLER GROUP  
(TUESDAYS)
- PERSIAN DANCE KEEP FIT
- NEW GROUPS WOULD BE WELCOME
- AVAILABLE FOR PRIVATE HIRE

## **WESTCROFT**

### **Westcroft Meeting Place**

WIMBORNE CRESCENT,  
WESTCROFT.

TELEPHONE FOR BOOKINGS:  
CALL 01908 253154/253334

#### **Regular Users of the Centre**

- AFTER SCHOOL CLUB (SWASP)
- DUCKLINGS PRE-SCHOOL
- ISMALIS GROUP
- JESUS FELLOWSHIP CHURCH
- MK PIPE BAND
- MK SOCIETY OF ARTISTS
- WEIGHTWATCHERS

## **TATTENHOE**

### **Tattenhoe Leisure Facility**

HOLBORN CRESCENT,  
TATTENHOE.

TELEPHONE FOR BOOKINGS:  
CALL 01908 253154/253334

#### **Regular Users of the Centre**

- AIKIDO CLUB
- BADMINTON
- CHEEKY MONKEYS
- DUCKLINGS PRE-SCHOOL
- KEEP FIT
- MUSICAL MELODIES
- MUSLIM GROUP
- SPORTS DEVELOPMENT
- TATTENHOE PARENTS & TODDLERS
- TUMBLETOTS

# SWASP

## Daily After School Child Care

3.00pm - 6.00pm during term times  
 At Monkston, Westcroft, Two Mile Ash,  
 Wolverton, Bradville, Great Linford,  
 Olney, Giffard Park, West Bletchley,  
 Tattenhoe, Middleton & Emerson Valley  
 Pick-up service available from other schools

## Holiday Playscheme

All School Holidays Catered for

Age range 4-12 years  
 Full and part time places available  
 8.30am - 6.00pm  
 8.30am - 1.00pm 1.00pm - 6.00pm

*Ofsted Registered and Insured*

**Phone Sue – 07802 410472  
 for more details**

# LEARN TO DIVE

## WITH DIVE HORIZONS

Scuba diving is an exciting, safe and fun sport allowing you explore the underwater world that is more than half of our blue planet!

- Have a go with a Try Dive and experience what it's like in the safety of a swimming pool.
- Qualify as an Open Water Scuba Diver and get a certificate that's recognised worldwide.
- Learn to dive BEFORE you travel, so you can enjoy more of your holiday.
- Courses are conducted in small groups or even arranged individually to fit in with busy lifestyles.

For more information or for course start dates, call Nick on (01908)-502344 or email [info@divehorizons.co.uk](mailto:info@divehorizons.co.uk)



## Dive Horizons

Shenley Brook End, Milton Keynes  
 We're on the web, visit us at [www.divehorizons.co.uk](http://www.divehorizons.co.uk)

## 'Places to Meet' Call from Community.

### SHENLEY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP'S SURVEY RESULTS

A big thank you to the residents of Shenley Brook End who completed our community survey. The initiative arose because, at Shenley Christian Fellowship, we want the activities we provide – like the Acorns mother-and-toddler group – to meet the needs of the area. We decided to undertake a survey of every home in Shenley Brook End. Many responded – either by posting the survey back to us, or by being eager and willing to talk when we called at each house. We ended up with well over 300 completed questionnaires.

At the time of writing, we are still analysing the results. So far two needs have come out clearly – the need for a safe place for young people to meet, and a desire for a place for people to have coffee/tea and cake in Shenley Brook End. Over half of those who responded ticked those two boxes! This seems to express a desire for people to get together more, and for the young people of the area to have more to do. Well, we will see what we can do. We are well aware that there are others who are working at these things too!

We will publish the full results when we have them in a few weeks time. Meanwhile, thank you again, all of you who responded.

*Chris Doig.*

CHURCH LEADER, SHENLEY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

### Answers to Crossword No.11

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# Community Spot

*An opportunity for local organisations to introduce themselves*

## Furzton Scouts



Would you like to help children develop and learn in a fun, and exciting environment?

Furzton Scout Group is currently looking for male or female leaders in both its Cub and Scout sections to join our existing team.

The group is undertaking an exciting stage of development, helping adults become leaders, whilst the children enjoy themselves in a stimulating learning environment.



You will have the support of an active committee and dedicated District Liaison team. You are never alone in scouting!

If you would like to learn more about these positions please call **Martyn Dawes** on **506776** or email [mjdawes@onetel.com](mailto:mjdawes@onetel.com)



FURZTON SCOUTS IS AN ORGANISATION SUPPORTED BY GRANTS FROM SHENLEY BROOK END & TATTENHOE PARISH COUNCIL.

DO YOU WANT TO PUBLICISE AN ORGANISATION THAT MEETS IN THE PARISH? WHY NOT SUBMIT AN ARTICLE TO **The Parish News** FOR INCLUSION IN THE COMMUNITY SPOT? SEE PAGE 2 FOR CONTACT DETAILS.

## A Christmas Message from Bucks Fire & Rescue

Buckinghamshire Fire and Rescue would like to wish you all a very happy Christmas and would like you to observe the 12 days of Christmas Fire Safety Code.

### THE 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS FIRE SAFETY

#### On the 1st day of Christmas

Check your Christmas tree lights conform to the British Standard

#### On the 2nd day of Christmas

Never place candles near your Christmas tree or furnishings. Don't leave them burning unattended

#### On the 3rd day of Christmas

Make sure your family and guests staying for the festive period know what to do in an emergency. Make a fire escape plan.

#### On the 4th day of Christmas

Decorations can burn easily – don't attach them to lights or heaters

#### On the 5th day of Christmas

Never overload electrical sockets. Take special care with Christmas lights.

#### On the 6th day of Christmas

Most fires start in the kitchen – never leave a cooker unattended.

#### On the 7th day of Christmas

Celebrate Christmas and New Year safely. The risk of accidents, especially in the kitchen, is greater after alcohol is consumed.

#### On the 8th day of Christmas

If you are planning to celebrate with fireworks, store them in a metal box, read the instructions, never go back to a lit firework and keep a bucket of water nearby.

#### On the 9th day of Christmas

Make sure you have a working smoke alarm.

#### On the 10th day of Christmas

Check the battery in your smoke alarm every week and use Christmas as a reminder to clean it and remove dust.

#### On the 11th day of Christmas

Make sure candles and cigarettes are completely extinguished before going to bed. Keep matches and lighters away from children.

#### On the 12th day of Christmas

Take a second to check on elderly relatives and neighbours this Christmas – make sure they are fire safe

## Bus Routes in the Parish

For timetables and other information please check the MK Metro website: [www.askmk.com/mkmetro/mkmetro.html](http://www.askmk.com/mkmetro/mkmetro.html) or phone **01908 225100**. You can also write to **Customer Services, MK Metro Ltd, Unit 3-4 Arden Park, Old Wolverton Road, Old Wolverton, Milton Keynes, MK12 5RN**.

### 3/3E – Wolverton - City Centre - Shenley Church End - Westcroft

Wolverton Agora, Bradville Marlborough Roundabout, Great Linford St. Leger Drive, Neath Hill Local Centre, Conniburrow Boulevard, City Centre Food Centre [D4], City Centre The Point [L4], Central Railway Station [38], Crownhill Watling Street, Crownhill Local Centre, Shenley Church End Fortescue Drive, **Shenley Lodge Meeting Place, Furzton Local Centre, Fulmer Street, Westcroft District Centre**.

### 6/6A – Wolverton/Bradville - City Centre - Bletchley

Bletchley Bus Station [1], Chepstow Drive St Clements Drive, **Tattenhoe Rosemullion Avenue, Emerson Valley River Valley Centre, South Furzton Meeting Place**, Hospital Main Entrance, Springfield Local Centre, City Centre Food Centre [B4], City Centre The Point [J4], Central Bus Station [23], Central Railway Station [37], Bradwell Common Meeting Place, Heelands Local Centre, Bradville Abbey Way/Mercers Drive, Bradville Marlborough Roundabout, Blue Bridge Millers Way, Greenleys Local Centre / Great Monks St, Wolverton Agora.

### 8/8A/8B – Medbourne/Tattenhoe - City Centre - Bletchley

Medbourne Portway, **Kingsmead Snelshall Street Bus Stop, Kingsmead Picton Street, Tattenhoe Winfold Lane, Westcroft District Centre, Shenley Brook End Fulmer Street**, Knowl Hill Childs Way, Central Railway Station [34], Central Bus Station [21], City Centre The Point [L3], City Centre Food Centre [D3], Fox Milne Roundabout, Kingston District Centre, Browns Wood Elgar Grove, Walnut Tree Litchfield Down, Bletchley Bus Station.

### 9/9A – Newport Pagnell - City Centre - Bletchley

Newport Pagnell Market Hill, Wordsworth Avenue, Local Centre, Giffard Park Knebworth Gate, Neath Hill Local Centre, Downs Barn Local Centre, City Centre Food Centre [D4], City Centre The Point [L4], Central Railway Station [38], **Shenley Lodge Meeting Place, Shenley Brook End Cressey Avenue, Furzton Blackmoor Gate / Dulverton Drive**, Severn Way, Ribble Close, Bletchley Bus Station.

### 16 – Bletchley - Emerson Valley - Westcroft

Bletchley Bus Station [1], Bletchley Railway Station, Whalley Drive Clinic, Shenley Road Mersey Way, **Furzton Local Centre, Fulmer Street, Emerson Valley Bowland Drive, Tattenhoe St. Ives Crescent, Westcroft District Centre**.

### 20 – Kingsmead - City Centre - Walnut Tree

**Kingsmead Whaddon Road, Westcroft Wimbourne Crescent, Shenley Brook End Walbank Grove, Shenley Lodge Park**, Shenley Church End Shenley Road, Loughton The Green, Central Bus Station [23], Central Railway Station [33], Elder Gate [25], City Centre The Point [L3], City Centre Food Centre [D3], Hospital Standing Way, Open University St Michaels Drive, Walnut Tree Litchfield Down, Browns Wood Elgar Grove, Wavendon Gate Fyfield Barrow, Walnut Tree Hindhead Knoll.

### 26E – Bletchley - City Centre - Walnut Tree - Kingston Centre

Bletchley Bus Station [1], Whaddon Way, Shenley Road, **Emerson Valley River Valley Centre, Furzton Meeting Place**, Central Railway Station [34], Elder Gate [25], City Centre The Point [L3], City Centre Food Centre [D3], Hospital Standing Way, Open University Brickhill Street, Walnut Tree Litchfield Down, Browns Wood Elgar Grove, Wavendon Gate Fyfield Barrow, Kingston District Centre.

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