



Broughton and Milton Keynes  
Parish Council

# Newsletter



## Broughton Pavilion

We have now fully moved into Broughton Pavilion! It was sad to say goodbye to our former home at Oakgrove, but we do hope the Pavilion will give us more room to expand! As a fast-growing, enthusiastic Parish Council with the community at its heart, we are looking forward to the growth and development of this much-needed community asset!

Broughton Pavilion now hosts Brownies, Scouts and Broughton Prep School on a weekly basis with Little Amigo's every Wednesday and Cha Char Chimps on Thursday. Zumba with Jose is on every Wednesday evening! We are keen to expand the variety of classes offered, so if you would like to run a regular class, or hold monthly meetings, please get in touch. We also have a meeting room for business hire or to host company meetings. We offer the full package for delegates, competitive rates and have fast fibre Wi-Fi throughout the building.

## Annual Residents Meeting

We look forward to welcoming residents to Broughton Pavilion on Friday 28th April, between 4pm and 7pm .

This is a great chance to take a look around the pavilion, meet councillors and the staffing team. Ask any questions you may have and enjoy a light snack and some refreshments.

We also have some activities for the children to keep them occupied plus many other local organisations will be there, MKCC with The Wheelie Bin's on Tour Information Stand, Chipmonks Pre-School, The Parks Trust, TVP, Hummingbirds Childrens Centre, Girl Pack, SuperShoes, MKUH and Broughton Cycling Group to name but a few.

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Spring 2023



Christmas seems a long time ago now and hopefully we have put the cold weather and frosty, icy days behind us as we gear up towards Spring. There is so much to tell you!

I would like to thank Paul Hyde who has worked with the team over the past few months with the office move and landscaping but is now moving on to pastures new. You may have seen Paul if you were on the allotments or seen him riding around the parish on his bike. We thank him for his assistance and wish him luck in his new ventures. This means we will be looking for a full time person to fill the shoes of Paul in the very near future so please keep looking at our website or social media posts for details.



Our 2023/2024 financial budget has now been set so find out what we are doing by viewing the budget on our website.



The staff are preparing for a busy few months. From 1st April we will be accepting bookings for children's birthday parties on Saturdays in 2 time slots 10am-1pm and 2pm -5pm. Interested? Contact details on back page.

During the Easter holidays we will have several places on the LetsKickIT football day courses at Broughton Fields School for children aged between 4 & 14. If you live in the Parish, you can claim a day pass. See our website for details. MKPA will be at Broughton Pavilion on Wednesday 5th April and at Middleton on Wednesday 12th April both sessions run from 10am till midday and are FREE, no need to book for those ones!



April also brings our open day on the 28th with information stalls and refreshments, so please come on down for a tour of Broughton Pavilion, meet your Council and see what's on offer!

As we move into May we will be preparing for local elections as the Pavilion will be a local voting station. Don't forget, Voter ID is now needed to vote. If you need advice as to what can be used as ID, please go to the Electoral Commission website or contact us and we can advise you.

Saturday May 6th brings us King Charles III Coronation – Fancy celebrating the Coronation in style with a street party? We are offering small community grants to any group of residents who want to organise a street party to celebrate. See our website for details or drop us a call/e-mail – contact details on back page.



The Council received a grant to fund opening up warm spaces for social meetings. We have a refreshment bar in the foyer of Broughton Pavilion where you are welcome to pop in for a natter and a cuppa, cake or biscuits and make friends between 9am-2pm on Tuesdays and Fridays 9am and 12noon. Takeaway cups are available if you can't stay! We have also started a small community lending library of books where we follow the "borrow one replace with one" policy.

This newsletter is expanding to 8 pages from Summer. If any groups/organisations/companies would like to advertise in it (our reach is over 8000 households every quarter) then get in touch via [info@broughtonandmkv-pc.gov.uk](mailto:info@broughtonandmkv-pc.gov.uk) to book a ¼ ½ or full page advertisement. Rates are on our website.

There is plenty more coming over the next few months so keep your eyes open for news!







# What's happening around the Parish



## Refurbished Map Board in MK Village

After a lengthy wait, Milton Keynes City Council finally gave us ownership of the Map Board in Milton Keynes Village. Local resident Neil Murray kindly refurbished the board, and we commissioned an updated 'Cute Map' by our resident local artist Sheree Murray, which takes pride of place in the newly pampered map board - I am sure you agree it's a beautiful and informative new addition to the parish!



## Spring Cleaning at Broughton Pavilion!



Lots of activity at Broughton Pavilion getting ready for our Annual Residents Meeting in April. Some great before and after images (left) from Clearing Buddy who made short work of some rubbish that had built up during our move and tidy-up! We highly recommend Clearing Buddy for tip runs and clearance work!



We would also like to give a massive thank you to Dan at Facilities Management Solutions, and Ben from NPS Electrical Services for installing our oven and fridge free of charge. Crest Chiltern Group kindly donated these white goods that will play a huge part in supporting our Warm Space initiative and continue to provide for our future community projects at Broughton Pavilion.



## Meet your future Community Champions!

Several groups of children from Head Start Nursery, (pictured below left) part of the Kiddi Caru group operating from the Milton Keynes Village Hall have been carrying out litter picks in the local area. The children picked up lots of litter from the bushes around the village hall and the carpark. They talked about not dropping litter, and how it can be harmful to wildlife. Amazing job, very well done!



On a separate Litter Picking quest, another group of children (pictured right) decided, after being saddened about how much litter was accumulating in the area, that they would give up their own time to litter-pick Brooklands Square. This dedicated bunch collected three bags of litter!





# Useful Information



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To contact any of our councillors please head over to our website where you will find all their contact details.

Wherever you are and whatever you are doing, you can keep up to date with what WE are doing on social media!

Facebook @BroughtonandMKParishCouncil  
Instagram @broughtonmkparishcouncil  
Twitter @BroughtonMK\_PC



## Whats on at Broughton Pavilion



### Monday

**Parish council meeting  
night – check website for  
details.**  
**All meetings start at  
7:15pm**

### Tuesday

**Broughton Community  
Café – 9am till 2pm**  
**Brownies 6.3pm till 8pm**

### Wednesday

**Little Amigos Baby &  
Toddler Group 9.45am  
till 11.15am**  
**Zumba with Jose –  
7.30pm till 8.30pm**

### Thursday

**Cha Char Chimps 10am  
till 11am**  
**Scouts 6pm till 9pm**

### Friday

**Warm Welcome 9am till  
Noon**

### Weekends

**From April 1st we will be  
taking weekend  
bookings for Children's  
(14 and under) Birthday  
Parties. See website for  
how to book!**