

# Newsletter Summer Issue - June 2019

#### Key Dates >>>

14 Jul Streetfood Festival 10 Aug Soul Night 14 Sep MK Food Fest www.mkpavilion.co.uk

2 Nov Milton Keynes Village Fireworks www.mkvillagehall.co.uk

31 Jul Family Fun Day 2 Aug Youth Sessions 12-17 year olds 16 Aug Youth Sessions 12-17 year olds www.bbccmk.org/events/

The Parks Trust events https://www.theparkstrust.co m/whats-on-in-your-parks

14 Sep MK Pride http://pridemk.org.uk

**Middleton Primary School** 22 Jul + 5 Aua Brooklands Farm, **Countess Way** 29 Jul + 12 Aug **Broughton Fields** 1 Aug + 19 Aug Oakgrove 5 Aug + 29 Aug

www.bbccmk.org/events/

Congratulations >>> The Mayor for 2019-20 is Councillor Sam Crooks



#### Starters and leavers >>>

Following the local elections that took place on 2 May 2019;

We would like to thank Ward Councillor Catriona Morris for all her hard work, dedication and commitment to serving her community.

We would like to welcome Ward Councillor Kerrie Bradburn to her new role

## Thank You!

## Milton Keynes Village Phone Box!

On 16 May 2017 The Parish Council adopted the phone box in Milton Keynes Village. In January this year a couple of local residents put forward some suggestions as to what we could use the phone box for; something we have yet to finalise.

Both John Tibble and Bob Jewell took on the project of cleaning and stripping off the old flaky paint. The Parish Council then agreed a quote from a local painter D J Sampson to finish the paint work; a good job done by all.

A BIG thank you to our local residents for taking the time and volunteering for this project.



Do you have any ideas as to what you would like to see the phone box used for?

email: clerk@brought onandmkvpc.gov.uk

Ideas so far: Defibrillator. library, village history.



Parish council meetings, Oakgrove Office, Mon @ 19h15 >>>

1 Jul; 2 September; 7 October; 4 November; 2 December

## **Annual Assembly**

We held this years' meeting 29/05/19, where we had representation and updates from a good variety of people and topics:

- Chairs' Report
- Finance Report
- Ward Cllr updates
- PCSO update
- The Parks Trust
- Broughton & Brooklands Community Connectors
- YMCA MK
- Parish Survey

For more details, log onto our website and view the minutes under Meetings – Full Council

## Volunteers – local litter picks >>>



As residents we all know that litter is an ever increasing problem across the Borough however, we all have a part to play in keeping our environment clean and tidy.

The Parish Council holds a number of litter picking kits; we are more than happy for resident groups to borrow this equipment if they would like to organise local events.

Contact admin@broughtonand mkv-pc.gov.uk

## The next big expansion of the city

#### What this might mean to you

Milton Keynes Council is about to start a public consultation on the "Development Brief" for what is known as Milton Keynes East (or MKE). This has come about because Milton Keynes Council has bid for some special Government funding to build around 5,000 new homes, and infrastructure and facilities, in a triangle of mainly farmland on the Newport Pagnell side of the M1. This is an area of approximately 460 hectares in size encompassed by the M1 to the west, the A422/A509 to the north, and Moulsoe and the wider rural area to the east.

This is an acceleration on the growth of the city and will have a significant impact on Milton Keynes, and especially those communities like ours, which are closest to this expansion. Because of this there is opposition from local communities and parish councils to this bid. As a Parish Council, based on the information currently available, we too are opposed to the scale of this expansion.

This is important and if it goes ahead it will have a long-term impact. We want our residents to be aware of it and to voice their opinion to Milton Keynes Council, through the consultation and their Local Councillor.

#### What this is about

Government policy for the Cambridge – Milton Keynes – Oxford corridor is for one million homes in the area to 2050.

Milton Keynes Council has bid for nearly £95 million funding from the Government's "Housing Infrastructure Fund" (HIF). This is to fund the early phases of infrastructure, including highways, a primary school and health centre, that are required to enable the delivery of the allocation under Plan: MK. This includes a new bridge over the M1.

The HIF Bid did not involve any consultation and is very controversial, especially with people living in Willen.



#### **MKE Development**

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To find out more, Log onto MKC website and search for "HIF Bid".

www.miltonkeynes.gov.uk

If you have any queries or comments about the development framework of the Housing Infrastructure Fund (HIF) bid, please email:

<u>Development.plans@</u> milton-keynes.gov.uk

To contact your local Milton Keynes Ward Councillor:

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#### Allotments >>>

#### Allotment sites

- ✓ Broughton Rd, Milton Keynes Village;
- ✓ Walton Rd, Milton Keynes Village;
- ✓ Kemsley, Broughton;
- ✓ Cranmore, Broughton Gate;
- ✓ Brooklands (coming end 2020)

If you are interested in an allotment plot or want us to keep your details on our waiting list(s); please contact:

admin@broughtonandmk v-pc.gov.uk The Parish Council is politically neutral.

What you should be aware of though is that the views of the local political representatives on this project are different.

#### What this could mean to us

If this goes ahead there are potential benefits, for example:

- An extra 6,000 jobs quite close to us.
- A new District Centre where we can go shopping.
- Extra local jobs during the construction phase – building and equipping the houses, offices, factories, schools.
- If they come about, some of the ideas being considered as part of this investment in this new area, such as a fast mass-transit system and a linear park on the River Ouzel floodplain.

However, there are potential downsides and impacts that we think need to be considered, for example:

- Much of the traffic from the new area is expected to use H5 & H6, adding to congestion especially at peak times.
- Most of the housing is not needed within the next decade and may impact the planned development and finishing off of other areas.

- facilities are developed at the right stages of overall development, the new residents will create additional demand and pressure on existing schools, medical centres, dentists etc. within our Parish. Milton Keynes Council has a mixed track-record of building enough new schools at the right time. Even with planned growth, it feels we've often had to wait for other resources to "catch up" with the demand.
- Milton Keynes Council's proposed "investment" to help get traffic from this new area into the rest of MK is a new Bridge over the M1 near Willen, and then using V11 to get onto H5 Portway at Pineham. This may make travel on H5 & H6 even more difficult for residents in our Parish area. Both these roads are already heavily congested and potentially there could be the "double whammy" of more traffic coming over J14, AND, more traffic joining H5 at the Pineham roundabout.

### Recycle sacks >>>



Don't forget that if you require more clear recycling sacks you can log onto MKC website;

www.milton-keynes.gov.uk

and these will be delivered to your home address or you can select a "Click and Collect" location.

## Parish councillors

Parish Councillors give up their own time and commit to working as volunteers on your behalf to make the community a great place to live.

They are supported by a small and dedicated salaried parish office team.

#### Contact >>>



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#### Your parish councillors >>>

#### Milton Keynes Village Ward

(includes: Milton Keynes Village, Middleton, Oakgrove)













David Monk Chair

Tim Small Vice-Chair

Yemi Olayemi Councillor

Jo Small Councillor

Ricky Oates Councillor

John Bint Councillor

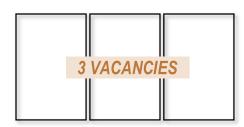
#### **Broughton & Atterbury Ward**

(includes: Atterbury, Broughton, Broughton Gate, Broughton Manor, Brooklands)









Gary Brighton Councillor

Patrick Stiles Councillor

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Peter Brown Councillor

#### **Become a Parish Councillor -** *Your opportunity to make a local difference!*

Do you care about where you live? Are you passionate about your community? If so, you could make a great local councillor.

What do local councillors do? Councillors are the champions of their community and give residents a voice on the decisions the council makes. Becoming a councillor will allow you to make a real difference in your community by engaging with residents, local groups and businesses to find out their needs; making decisions on which services and projects the council should take forward; and getting involved locally to ensure the services are meeting your community's needs.

Becoming a local councillor; As a local councillor you can become a voice for your community and make a real change. Councillors are community leaders and represent the interests of the communities they serve. Local councillors have three main responsibilities: • Decision-making • Monitoring • Getting involved locally.

Can I stand? There are only a few rules to stand for election; you must be:

- 1. A British citizen, or a citizen of the Commonwealth, or the European Union;
- 2. 18 years of age or older;
- 3. Live in an area that is served by a local council.

How can I get involved? Contact clerk@broughtonandmkv-pc.gov.uk or call 01908 087499 for more details