

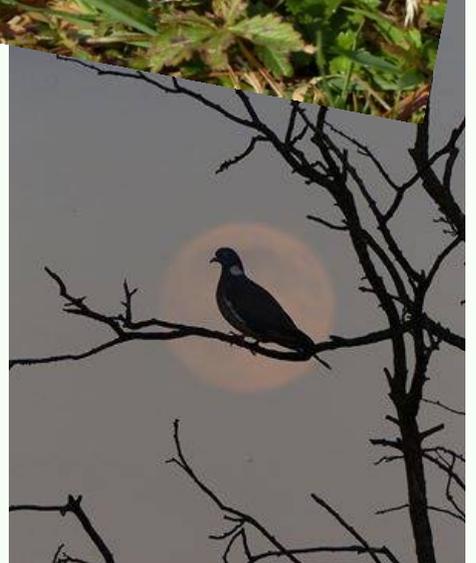


# Shenley Brook End & Tattenhoe Community News

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

## Wildlife from around the Parish

As the nights start drawing in, it is great to look back at the fantastic wildlife we have on our doorstep. Just a small selection of the wonderful photographs from around our Parish. Photographs taken by the very talented Harry Appleyard, who is a resident of our Parish.



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### EMERSON VALLEY NORTH



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### FURZTON SOUTH



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# Chairmans Column

## Casual vacancies

As I write this we are going through the process to appoint two new members to the Parish Council to fill our vacancies. Unfortunately due to work commitments Stuart Moore has now resigned which will leave us with a further vacancy. We wish Stuart well and thank him for all the hard work he has put in whilst he has been a Councillor in this Parish.



## Community Facilities – clarification of ownership

We have recently had several queries regarding ownership of the Community facilities in our parish for clarification:-

The Parish Council own the Emerson Valley North Community Centre. It is run by a committee on behalf of the Trustees of the Charity set up to Manage the Centre. A lot of work has been carried out at the centre over the past year including painting inside and out. All other small Community Centres and Meeting Places are owned by Milton Keynes Council and run by small community groups.

Westcroft Pavilion, Furzton North Pavilion, Tattenhoe Pavilion and all of the facilities at these three centres are owned by Milton Keynes Council. All are managed on their behalf by Hertsmeire Leisure.

## Shenley Brook End Village Fête

The Parish Council has for many years had a stall at this fête to make ourselves available to residents who wish to meet and talk to us. This year was no exception but we decided that we would like to put our stall to good use so we ran a second-hand book stall and raised almost £70 for Willen Hospice. This year's fête was very well supported and the fête committee did an excellent job. In my experience it was the best one yet. They are always looking for new members to join the fête committee and if anyone is interested and they let me know I will pass on the details to the organisers.

Jean Nicholas

Chairman Parish Council

### Parish Council Meetings

Meetings of the full Parish Council and its committees are held each month on Mondays at 7:15 pm. at Parish Office, 6 Wimborne Crescent, Westcroft (opposite Westfriers).

#### Full Parish Council

Sept 28th	Oct 26th	Nov 30th	Dec 14th
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#### Community Committee

Sept 14th	Oct 12th	Nov 9th	No meeting
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#### Planning & Environment Committee

Sept 7th	Oct 5th	Nov 2nd	Dec 7th
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Members of the public are welcome at any of these meetings.

If you wish to attend, just turn up but you may wish to contact Rebecca on 01908 521538 beforehand to check that there have not been any changes.

### Can We Help You?

Grants are available from the 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, telephone or letter.

Member of Parliament For Milton Keynes South:

Iain Stewart

### Ward Councillors

#### Bletchley West Ward

Mick Legg (Lab)  
Nigel Long (Lab)  
Maggie Geaney (Conservative)

#### Shenley Brook End Ward

Hiten Ganatra (Conservative)  
Peter Cannon (Lib Dem)  
Chris Williams (Lib Dem)

#### Tattenhoe Ward

Edith Bald (Conservative)  
Geetha Morla (Conservative)  
Gerald Small (Conservative)

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The Diamond Club meets at the Parish Office every Wednesday from 2pm to 4pm  
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We are a group of like-minded senior residents of the Parish who get together to enjoy a varied programme of activities chosen by members and organised by Pat Morris, our Diamond Club Co-ordinator.

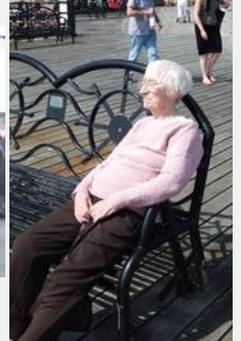
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The Diamond Club has had a busy summer. In addition to indoor activities ranging from Larry's excellent quizzes through computer sessions to a showing of the 'Shaun the Sheep' movie. We enjoyed a visit to Jeanette's amazing allotment, a trip to Southend and a garden party hosted by Pat.



Jeanette says that it has taken several years of hard work and many tons of compost but the end result is a positive cornucopia of soft fruits and vegetables which astonished club members when we visited her allotment in July. Well done you!



A lunch of fish & chips and a trip along the pier is what a visit to Southend is all about! and yes there were men on the trip too but obviously camera shy! However some of us found it all just too much!



Despite the unseasonable weather, members had a splendid afternoon, thanks to Pat's hospitality and the cakes expertly baked by Vicky Swan (Eat your heart out Mary Berry!) and to Anne Grant and Val Gunn who helped to make the sandwiches. Not satisfied with that, as you can see from the picture, they all 'mucked in' to help with the clearing up at the end!. Well done ladies and "thank you". A very special "thank you" to Pat for inviting us into your home.



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## Caroline Haslett Primary School Governors' Awards

This year, the Governing Body of Caroline Haslett Primary School decided to present some awards to pupils for the first time. Their aim was to help children to form positive attitudes about school, and to encourage greater participation in school life, sport, and music.

Two presentation assemblies were held on 16<sup>th</sup> July which were attended by the Mayor and Mayoress of Milton Keynes, Councillors Michael Cato and Chris Williams from the Parish Council, as well as the winners' parents.

Some awards celebrated those who have been good role models, and some awards celebrated achievement and progress. Three very special school awards were presented to three very deserving winners:

The Dame Caroline Haslett Award for Science was awarded to Nicole De Ponte; The Malala Yousafzai Award for Overcoming Barriers was awarded to Abhiram Vunna; and The Craig Pickering Award for Achievement in Sports was awarded to Alex Brent.

Head teacher, Paul Quinton said, "The Governor Awards ceremony showcased what we are about at Caroline Haslett: high academic standards, celebrating commitment and achievement in the Arts, Science and Sport, alongside commending positive role models and social values as ways of preparing our children for their future roles in society."

Many congratulations to all of this year's winners.  
The photos show:

1. The three shield winners mentioned above (Abhiram, Nicole and Alex)
2. All the Key Stage 2 winners.
3. The three shield winners with the Mayor.
4. The Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 winners.

**Caroline Haslett Primary School in Shenley Lodge is looking for a school governor** with specialist expertise

and experience in the field of Human Resources. If you have expertise in this area and are interested in becoming a school governor, please email the school office:

[schooloffice@carolinehaslett.milton-keynes.sch.uk](mailto:schooloffice@carolinehaslett.milton-keynes.sch.uk) and mark your enquiry "For the attention of Chair of Governors"



## 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:

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## Hundreds turn out for Milton Keynes' first junior Parkrun

Milton Keynes' junior Parkrun got off to a flying start with 230 youngsters attending the first event on the 21st June 2015.

The 2km run, which is completely free and open to youngsters aged four to 14 years old, was organised after the success of the Milton Keynes 5km Parkruns and the demand for a shorter event to suit younger runners.

It is held at Milton Keynes Rugby Union Football Club in Emerson Valley every Sunday at 9am, keeping it separate from the all ages 5km Parkruns held every Saturday at Willen Lake.

"It was fantastic and I was very pleased with the turnout as it was more than I expected," said Event Director, Kassia Gardner.

"There were lots of smiling faces from the runners and a lot of appreciation from the cheering parents. We had some quite young runners and a good mix of ages and boys and girls who were running on their own or with their parents. The majority of children registered with Milton Keynes junior Parkrun come from the parish area which is really good."

A variety of local businesses and organisations, including Shenley Brook End and Tattenhoe Parish Council provided the event with the £3,000 funding needed to buy the equipment, including timers, a laptop to process results and scanners, to get the event off the ground - and it now joins 49 other junior Parkruns across the country.

For more information on Milton Keynes junior Parkrun, visit [www.parkrun.org.uk/miltonkeynes-juniors](http://www.parkrun.org.uk/miltonkeynes-juniors) or visit the Facebook page [www.facebook.com/miltonkeynesjuniors](http://www.facebook.com/miltonkeynesjuniors)



## A Focus on Howe Park Wood

The Parks Trust staff are pleased to see visitors, children and schools using Howe Park Wood Education and Visitor Centre.

The Education & Visitor Centre is the first facility of its kind to be owned and operated by The Parks Trust.

The Trust invested £500,000 in the new centre, with £150,000 of this being generously awarded by national grant-making charity GrantScape.

Briony Fox, Head of Community Engagement at The Parks Trust, said: "We're really pleased that the centre is now complete and is being used by so many people. We had a successful opening in the spring and saw many families use the centre at a recent Parkland Play event".

"The Centre will now be used to encourage people to learn about and understand the wonderful green spaces in Milton Keynes".

"A new café opened in August serving delicious homemade cakes, hot drinks and other light refreshments so we would encourage people in the parish to visit the centre, enjoy the beautiful surroundings and learn about the history of Howe Park Wood."

Andrew Budd, Grant Manager at GrantScape, said: "We are delighted to have helped The Parks Trust provide this great new facility for the community of Milton Keynes and other visitors to Howe Park. We are sure that the cleverly designed Centre will be very well used and enjoyed by all."

The Education & Visitor Centre was commissioned to provide a focal point for delivering environmental education activities and to raise awareness of the natural history of both the SSSI at Howe Park Wood and more generally the natural history of Milton Keynes and work of The Parks Trust.

For more information visit: [www.theparkstrust.com](http://www.theparkstrust.com)

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## Giles Brook School

Giles Brook School has had another great year during 2014/15; not only do our children continue to do well academically, but we have increased our participation in competitive sports including athletics, korfbal, golf, and football, with our girls becoming Bucks County Champions. While our staff, children and families are fundamental to the success of the school, a committed governing body also contributes through strategic planning, monitoring and evaluation. While some governors are staff and parents, we also look to have input from those living and working in the community who do not work or have children at the school. **If you would be interested in volunteering as a governor** we would love to hear from you, especially if you have experience in finance, personnel or site management. Information about being a governor, and the school's contact details are available on our website: <http://www.gilesbrook.co.uk>

## Buckinghamshire County Games 2015

On Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July Giles Brook School Girls football team represented the south of Milton Keynes at the Bucks County Games. The girls played 6 matches against schools from all over Buckinghamshire and made it through to the semi-final after winning 5 and drawing 1 of their 6 league fixtures which they won 1-0. The final saw 2 schools from Milton Keynes compete for the title of Bucks County Champions. After a hard fought final Giles Brook eventually came away victorious with a 1-0 victory over Bushfield Primary School. The girls were absolutely fantastic throughout and we are all really proud of their achievements this year.



## 'Works for Us' receive a Grant

Works for Us are extremely grateful to Shenley Brook End and Tattenhoe Parish Council for providing us with a grant of £500 to help us support the residents of the parish. Works for Us (formerly MK Women & Work) is a Milton Keynes charity which has been supporting local unemployed people for over 37 years. We support a very diverse range of people, from those who are newly unemployed and don't know where to start to those who have been unemployed for 10 years or more. The majority of our clients are women and often being a lone parent, an older worker or having a disability or mental health condition adds significantly to their barriers to finding work.

Many of the women from the parish that we are seeing are ethnic minority and often educated to degree level. Having accompanied their husbands who have jobs locally, these women face the challenge of being in a new country, where English is their second language, with no UK work experience and unsure of the recruitment and job application process in the UK.

The services we offer range from early engagement activities such as Yoga, various crafts and a book club, through English Speaking sessions, confidence building, interview skills, a supportive job club, peer support opportunities, careers advice and coaching.

Job searching for anyone can be a lonely, soul destroying activity and for those with additional barriers even more so. We aim to provide a gentle, supportive, non-judgemental environment where not just professional help is given but where peer support is encouraged.

To find out more about the activities and services we offer visit our website [www.worksforus.org.uk](http://www.worksforus.org.uk), email [info@worksforus.org.uk](mailto:info@worksforus.org.uk) or call Janice at the office on 01908 200186.

## Long Meadow School

On Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July Long Meadow School took part in a wonderful community event with Festive Road and Westbury Arts Centre. 'Walking with Giants' is an annual street carnival and parade and our children worked with Festive Road community arts company to make some amazing giant birds and learn some exciting drum routines. Children and teachers (and giant birds) walked in the parade from The Hub to Campbell Park watched by 10,000 people along the roads and through the shopping centre of Milton Keynes. Some of our Year 3 children have also been working with a choreographer from Westbury Arts Centre to learn a beautiful dance as part of a performance to commemorate those who lost their lives in the First World War. 'For the Fallen' was a banners project and a very moving dance performance by a number of community groups in Milton Keynes, including Long Meadow School, in Campbell Park following the 'Walking with Giants' parade.



## Gardening with Ginnie

### Blueberries update number 2

In my last article I included an update on the blueberries purchased from the internet as tiny sticks in Spring 2014 and included a photo of them in flower. They have been a big success and I have had pounds of berries from them throughout July and August and as you can see from the photo there are still lots more to ripen. I have three bushes in pots one of each early, midseason and late variety's. These small bushes grown especially for pots need Ericaceous compost and should where possible be watered with rainwater as they do not like the additives in tap water.



The weather this year has been cold, which fruit and vegetables in particular can't cope with. If it had been wet and warm our gardens would have been like jungles but the cold is a killer as seeds cannot germinate and even perennials go into hibernation. We lost a lot of fruit this year as the very late frost killed the blossom particularly on strawberries and pears. The plum

blossom was already set so they are looking good and the real success has been the blackcurrants which we have frozen but later in the year we will make into jam.

### Cyclamens

This summer cyclamens have been very popular as a bedding plant. Now is the time to conserve some for winter colour indoors.

When the plants die down in the late autumn don't dig them up to put on the compost heap. They can make lovely houseplants with just a bit of effort.

- During the summer most of them will have formed small tubers. Take the tubers and dry them out indoors on newspaper for 2 – 3 weeks.
- Once they are looking a bit shrivelled, take off all of the old soil taking care not to damage the tubers and "plant" in small pots of compost suitable for your windowsills. To plant them you should just place the tuber so that it is slightly sunken into the compost but **NOT** buried.
- Commence watering and keep them moist at all times and they should start to shoot leaves from the top of the tuber in a few weeks
- In late January mine are always covered in blooms just when colour is needed in the house.

Enjoy your gardening

Ginnie

## Summer Fun and Play Sessions

As with every summer we have been making the most of the nicer weather by providing free Fun & Play sessions across the Parish. This year we have been providing five play sessions a week on five different estates. These two and a half hour sessions which provide a bouncy castle, arts and craft activities, and a range of sports are always very popular. We were particularly pleased to offer our Kingsmead session again this year which is part funded by us and Shenley Church End Parish Council. This session was once again very popular and I am sure it will return as part of next summer's activities.

It is not just Fun & Play sessions that your Parish Council has been offering this summer. We have continued to run our normal youth sessions providing three youth clubs each week along with our normal two football sessions. These youth sessions are usually aimed at secondary school aged young people but during the summer we extend these age groups and are happy to see any youths aged 8-18 as long as they stick to the youth club ground rules and listen to the youth workers.

If you are interested in attending any of our youth sessions then why not come along. They are all free of charge and we are always happy to meet new members. For more information just drop into one of our sessions or contact Andy on 07970 902570 or [youthleader@shenleybrookend-pc.gov.uk](mailto:youthleader@shenleybrookend-pc.gov.uk)





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## Community Committee Report

It seems a long time since the election, however I am pleased that my fellow Councillors have elected me again as Chair of the Community Committee. It was with regret that Councillor Nick Vidamour decided not to stand for re-election to the Parish Council and he has been replaced by Keith Thomas who now becomes Vice Chair; I look forward to working with him over the next year.

We have only had two meetings due to the election. At our June meeting we agreed to give grants to the Watling Valley Partnership and Tattenhoe FC. We are proposing to have a litter-pick in the Parish later in the year (Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November) with the Scout groups.

I am pleased to announce that the very first MK Junior Parkrun took place on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June at the MK Rugby Club in Emerson Valley with in excess of 110 children from the Parish attending. This event is held every Sunday at the Rugby Club and participants and observers are welcome – start time is 9 a.m. This event is partially funded by a grant from the Parish Council.

In July the Committee gave grants to Long Meadow School, MK Community Mediation Services, Works for Us and the 2nd Shenley Brownies.

The Shenley Brook End fete was held on 11<sup>th</sup> July and the Parish Council raised £69.50 for Willen Hospice by selling donated books. This was the first time we had used the Parish Council stand to raise money for charity and we will continue to do this in future years.

The Youth Club is continuing with its meetings and we are currently working on new projects for the Youth team to take forward.

The Diamond Club has had an eventful three months, with lots of activities taking place. If you would like to find out more about this popular club, please see the Diamond Club article on page 4 of this magazine.

MK Community Foundation are offering grants. If you would like to see more activities in your community, voluntary groups and individuals can apply for between £300 and £5000 to support community activities in Tattenhoe Park & Kingsmead South. Telephone 01908 690276 for more information.

Finally, along with the Chair of the Planning and Environment Committee we are looking for ideas for the up and coming celebrations in 2017 of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the then New City of Milton Keynes. We would welcome any ideas as to what you would like to see in our Parish so put your thinking caps on and send in your suggestions – [dave.sanders@shenleybrookend-pc.gov.uk](mailto:dave.sanders@shenleybrookend-pc.gov.uk)

*Dave Sanders*

Chair Community Committee

## Planning and Environment Committee Report

In May I was both honoured and delighted to be elected to the position of Chair of this Committee, by my fellow members.

Over the last few months this Committee has looked at 41 planning applications, it involves many hours of committee work, but it also means a considerable amount of footwork by members, who go out on site visits throughout the year to check each application. I would like to thank all those Councillors who have volunteered for this duty.

Another very busy area, especially during the summer months in the Parish, are our Dog and Litter Bins. These bins all require regular emptying and those litter bins around Furzton Lake need to be emptied as frequently as 3 times per week, during the summer holidays.

Looking forward to the Winter months the committee is already considering if we need more Grit Bins and if so where they should be located.

If any residents have a possible location for a grit bin please contact the Parish Council Office.

One of the major items of expenditure for our Parish are our eight allotment sites which have a total of 375 plots. We believe an allotment is a very healthy pastime and good value for money for the allotment holder.

Karen Wheeler, our new Landscape and Allotments Officer, can often be found visiting our allotment sites, and is happy to talk with any of our allotment holders.

Karen's other duties include reporting on the ongoing landscape works being carried out around the Parish on a monthly basis.

Recently we have had a number of residents comments about inconsiderate parking around the Parish, including parking on pavements without leaving enough room for pedestrians, wheelchairs or prams to use the footpath. Please remember to think about others when parking your vehicles.

You may have noticed that the Parish Council has 2 SIDS (Speed Indicator Devices) these are portable and can be relocated when necessary. Drive carefully, below the speed limit and keep our SIDS smiling.

*Kevin Geaney*

Chair Planning & Environment Committee

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# 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 Village Hall

**Church End Road, Shenley Brook End**

Telephone for bookings:

Call Margaret on 01908 521530

### Regular Users of the Centre

- ◆ Sunshine Club Monday 10am-11.30am
- ◆ 'Drop In' Meetings Monday 2pm-4pm
  - ◆ Pilates with Carolyn Monday 7.30pm-8.30pm
  - ◆ Little Acorns (0783 441777) Tuesday 9.30-11.00 (Bumps-2yrs)
- ◆ Yoga with Katie Tuesday -6.30-8.00pm
- ◆ Cha-Cha Chimps Wednesday 10am-11am
- ◆ Bugz after school club Monday 5.30-7pm and Friday Club 7-9pm
- ◆ Thistle Scottish Dance Club Wednesday 8pm-10pm
- ◆ Acorns Thursday 10.00-11.30 (2-4yrs) Term time
  - ◆ Mini Strikers Friday 9.30-10.30
  - ◆ Ragdolly Annas Friday 11am-12.00
  - ◆ Baby Disco Thursday 4-5pm Friday 4-6pm & Saturday 9.am-1pm
  - ◆ AA Group Saturday 6.30-8.30pm
    - ◆ Yoga Thursday 6.16-7.15pm
  - ◆ Fit Steps Wednesday 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

- ◆ Beavers & Cubs
- ◆ Geological Society (1st Tues month)
  - ◆ Maths & English Clubs
  - ◆ Naiken System
  - ◆ Zumba Gold
  - ◆ Glow Fitness
  - ◆ Square Dancing
  - ◆ Taekwondo
- ◆ Furzton Tots Pre-school
- ◆ Church of the Servant King
  - ◆ Brownies

## SOUTH FURZTON

**Community Centre**  
Blackmoor Gate, Furzton.

Telephone for bookings:  
Call Jo Fasolo 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
  - ◆ 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 Sally on 07527 179712

### Regular Users of the Centre

- ◆ Howe Park Scout Group
- ◆ Ducklings Pre-school
- ◆ Line Dancing
- ◆ W.U.M.A Martial Arts
- ◆ Weightwatchers

## SHENLEY LODGE

**Shenley Lodge Meeting Place**  
Faraday Drive, Shenley Lodge

Telephone For bookings:  
Call Steve on 07505 900686

### Regular Users of the Centre

- ◆ Servants of God Ministry
- ◆ Shenley Lodge Pre-School
- ◆ Shenley Christian Fellowship
- ◆ Reflection - Meditation Group
- ◆ Kathak - Classical Indian Dance
- ◆ Karate

## 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
- ◆ Kingsmead Pre-school & Oxley Park Toddler Group
  - ◆ Belly Dancing
- ◆ Cub Scouts Rainbows & Brownies
  - ◆ Ragdolly Annas
  - ◆ Disco Babies
  - ◆ Parent & Toddler Group
  - ◆ Yoga incl. Anti-natal Yoga
  - ◆ Insanity Fitness
- ◆ Embroiderer's Guild (MK Branch)
  - ◆ Line Dancing
  - ◆ Pilates
  - ◆ Mini Strikers
  - ◆ Arabic Classes

## TATTENHOE

**Tattenhoe Pavilion**  
Holborn Crescent, Tattenhoe.

Telephone for bookings:

Call 01908 749038

### Regular Users of the Centre

- ◆ Ahmadmus Muslim Association
- ◆ Little Owls Children's Centre
  - ◆ Ducklings Pre-school
  - ◆ EJP Football League
  - ◆ MK Seishin Aikido Club
  - ◆ Smash Fitness Training
- ◆ Kathy's Kiddies Musical Melodies
- ◆ Tairyoku Shotokan Karate Club
  - ◆ MK Inclusive Tennis
  - ◆ Tattenhoe FC
  - ◆ Weight-watchers
  - ◆ Zumba Fitness Classes
    - ◆ MK College
    - ◆ Gregory Max FC

## WESTCROFT

**Westcroft Meeting Place**  
Wimborne Crescent, Westcroft.

Telephone for bookings:

Call Danielle on 01908 377251

### Regular Users of the Centre

- ◆ Ducklings Pre-school
- ◆ First Class Learning
  - ◆ Weightwatchers
  - ◆ Scouts
  - ◆ 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 7-9pm  
 Ridgeway Community Centre, Dulverton Drive, North Furzton

## Howe Park Scout Group

Beavers (age 6-8) Mondays 6-7pm  
 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 **Janette** on **01908 503093** or visit our website:  
<http://howeparkscouts.org.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

## Parkside Community Sports & Football Club

Indoor bowls for able & disabled, males & females from 14 upwards on Tuesday evenings 7.00 to 9.00pm  
 Fun Football for: for boys and girls from 4-12 years, able & disabled on Thursday evenings 6pm - 7pm. We also run wheelchair football. email Chris on [merricg@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:merricg@hotmail.co.uk) for details of all activities.

## LCF Clubs Fun Language Clubs for 3-9 year old children

**Fun Spanish Clubs with El Club Español** Saturdays. 10:30-11:20  
**Fun French Clubs with Le Club Français** Saturdays 9.30-10.20 Both Clubs are held at the River Valley Centre in Emerson Valley  
 Contact **Helen** by email on: [helenjones2005@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:helenjones2005@yahoo.co.uk) or phone **07759287206** for further information and to book your child's free trial. Website: [www.lcfclubs.com/helenjones](http://www.lcfclubs.com/helenjones)

## 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 Brook End Village Hall  
 Call **Ross** on **271901** or **Carrie** on **01296 720450** for information.  
 Little Acorns Tuesday 9.30-11.00 (Bumps-2yrs) Big Acorns Thursday 10.00-11.30 (2-4yrs) contact Helen on 07834417777.  
**'Drop In':** Call in for a 'cuppa', chat & relax, or join in with one of our activities. Every Monday, 2pm to 4pm at SBE Village Hall No charge.  
 Website: [www.scf-mk.org.uk](http://www.scf-mk.org.uk) email: [info@scf-mk.org.uk](mailto:info@scf-mk.org.uk)

## 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 **Barbara** on **01908 503885**

## 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 Tattenhoe Pavilion.  
 Every Thursday evening 7:20 - 8:10 & 8.15 - 9.10 Oxley Park School.  
 Every Saturday morning 10.15 - 11.15 at Oxley Park Primary School  
 Contact **Yasmin** on **07966488727** or email [yasmin@zumba.uk.com](mailto:yasmin@zumba.uk.com) for more information.

## Alzheimer's Society Support Group

Information support & advice for anyone affected by dementia - Westcroft Health Centre every other Tuesday 14:00 = 15:30  
 Contact **Dee Cope** **01908 261750** for information or email [dee.cope@alzheimers.org.uk](mailto: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.oxlepkrainbows@live.co.uk](mailto:cat.oxlepkrainbows@live.co.uk)

## Zumba & Pilates Classes - Caroline Haslett School Shenley Lodge

Mondays 6.30pm Zumba Fitness Class.  
 Mondays 7.30pm Pilates Class.  
 No need to book, just come along.  
 Contact **Ana** at [zumbana1@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:zumbana1@yahoo.co.uk)  
[www.zumbamkfitness.com](http://www.zumbamkfitness.com)

## Milton Keynes Retirement Club (MKRC)

We are a sequence/ballroom dance club for the over 55s. We meet each Wednesday afternoon at Wilton Hall 1.30-4.00pm (£3.50 per session) and every Friday afternoon at Bletchley Community Centre 1.45-4.00pm (£3.00 per session). All welcome to either meeting or, indeed, both. Contact: Neil on 01908 526255 or just come along.

## Yoga for beginners to experienced

Sunday 9:30am, Monday evenings 8pm at Shenley Brook End School.  
 Contact: Shilpa Patel on 07591 501641  
 email: [balanceinlifeyoga@gmail.com](mailto:balanceinlifeyoga@gmail.com).

## 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](mailto:jangeverybusy@me.com) or just come along

To publicise an event in our **FREE** 'What's On' listing, send details to the address on page 2,

or e-mail:

[rebecca.zimmerman@shenleybrookend-pc.gov.uk](mailto:rebecca.zimmerman@shenleybrookend-pc.gov.uk)

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## Pink Sack Suspension

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# Youth Activities

## Parish Video Projects

After a very successful and productive school year all of the videos from the Parish Youth Team's work with Priory Rise School are now available online for everyone to see. The five videos filmed this year have been Circus Skills, Nature News, Energy Drinks – the debate, Local History – Tattenhoe, and finally a 2015 leavers' video to thank the school and its staff for all of their hard work.

It has been a fantastic project again this year with the students having lots of fun filming their group videos and every member of Year 6 at the school had the opportunity to film, act and decide on the content of the videos they appear in. Each of the students received a DVD containing all five movies as a memento and a 'thank you' for all of their hard work. The Leavers' movie which contained contributions from as many of the students as we could get in, was also shown at the schools leavers' assembly as part of the celebrations and goodbyes.



We have also produced another video with the Focused Youth Group who were meeting once a week to discuss more controversial grown up issues and looking at ways they can help other young people. The group discussed a range of issues and then all agreed on a video focusing on Eating Problems. They scripted a movie and then all worked together to create a very well-pitched video, using a range of filming techniques and handling the issue with the seriousness it deserved.

Once the project was completed we showcased the video to the Diamond Club group as an example of the hard work the youth clubs are producing, as well as providing a cream tea for all of them to enjoy.

Unfortunately the Focused Group sessions are not continuing in September because we don't have the staffing but we hope that its members will find one of our other youth clubs to suit them and we can continue with the great work we have started with this project.

Why not check out all of these videos and others from our archive on the Parish YouTube page [www.youtube.com/SBEparish](http://www.youtube.com/SBEparish)

## Special thanks and congratulations to Debra Simpkins

Debra Simpkins is a Parish resident who is currently studying for her Youth Work Degree with the Open University. With a young family and plenty of other commitments Debra is working very hard to complete her studies and the Parish Council has been very happy to do what it can to help.

Debra has been involved with the Youth Team for a few years now firstly proving extra support while volunteering at our Westcroft Youth Club and lately as an integral part of our Focused youth club, helping us to produce our wonderful video and providing many learning opportunities for the young people along the way.

Unfortunately for us Debra is required to have a different Tutor for her next year of studies so has had to finish volunteering with us for now. I have seen an amazing growth in Debra over the past 12 months and wish her all the best as she continues to study, gaining experience in different settings and with new young people. I am sure she will continue to push forward in youth work and she has a very promising career ahead of her. I would like to take this opportunity to thank her for her hard work and wish her the best in her future.



If you are interested in attending any of our youth sessions then why not come along? They are all free of charge and we are always happy to meet new members. For more information just drop into one of our sessions, or contact Andy on 07970 902570 or [youthleader@shenleybrookend-pc.gov.uk](mailto:youthleader@shenleybrookend-pc.gov.uk)



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