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WOBURN SANDS COMMUNITY MARKET DATES

Woburn Sands very own Community Market is held on the **second Saturday of the month from 10am - 2pm**, at the Memorial Green on the High Street.
(*look out for signs confirming market days during the pandemic).

This is a market for locally produced food and crafts and is run by volunteers and some local Councillors.

Looking to hire the Wavendon Community Centre?



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www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/pay-report-apply/report-it

From the Chairman of the Parish Council

Annual Report

EAST WEST RAIL (EWR)

The EWR company report that people living in the towns and villages across the potential EWR Route, and their community representatives were extremely generous in their time and expertise during the 2021 Consultation, giving EWR a significant – and very welcome – challenge to see how and where we could change and improve East West Rail.

EWR received over 9,000 responses and, within these, over 160,000 individual matters were raised. All of these responses are being reviewed and considered by the expert team of consultants employed by EWR. The company maintains they have a duty to take all of this feedback into real consideration – which takes time – and will publish a report summarising the consultation feedback as well as information on how the feedback has been used to inform plans for the railway once they have completed that work. EWR claim to be pushing to develop the best possible design options based on this feedback alongside environmental, technical and financial studies.

It's not just a case of the total volume of feedback either. Among the thousands of comments and ideas the company received in the 2021 consultation, people asked EWR to re-think how embankments might impact the landscape, to minimise noise coming from a new railway through the use of silent rail and gave the company helpful detail about which rights of way really make a difference to people living in small communities. These are just a few examples of the detailed issues the EWR team is reviewing, assessing and evaluating in depth. This will enable EWR Co to provide individual responses to each matter as well as more general responses to any recurring themes.

Initially EWR had aimed to finish this work early in 2022, but it now believes it is more likely to be ready to publish in the summer of 2022. Communities will have further opportunities to comment on EWR proposals at a subsequent statutory consultation, following which it expects to submit a formal application for a Development Consent Order to the Secretary of State for permission to construct and operate EWR. *Therefore, in brief;*

- 2022 has seen the formation and operation of the EWR Stakeholder Group
- Report on responses to the previous 'informal consultation' is likely in the summer with the 'Formal / Statutory Consultation' now likely to be held in early 2023
- EWR appear to be reviewing the Business Case for the Central section (Bletchley to Cambridge) at the moment
- Future of the Oxford Cambridge Arc as a concept now in doubt as central government moves resources to levelling up elsewhere in the UK.
- Need for a single masterplan for the SEMK area including EWR/SEMK area and our local MP (Iain Stewart) has asked the Housing Minister (Stewart Andrew MP) to 'call in' the SEMK area plan so that a single, unified plan can be produced in its place.

UKRAINE

Many residents have been in contact regarding the tragic war in Ukraine. Milton Keynes Council has allocated a dedicated officer to deal with enquiries. The contact at MK Council regarding the **Homes for Ukraine** scheme is: melanie.marshman@milton-keynes.gov.uk 01908 252842



SEMK

The Plan:MK, South East Milton Keynes Strategic Urban Extension (SEMK) allocation is located to the south of Milton Keynes on land adjacent to Wavendon, Walton, Woburn Sands and Bow Brickhill, straddling the East West Rail railway line. It is allocated for approximately 3,000 homes, associated uses, a secondary school, two primary schools, Gypsy and Travellers site and other supporting social and green infrastructure.

The granting of planning permission for housing and other uses within the allocation is contingent on the preparation and adoption of a comprehensive Development Framework Supplementary Planning Document (SPD). Following an iterative process of engagement and public consultation, an SPD for SEMK has been

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produced for adoption. Once adopted, it would be a significant material consideration in determining applications within SEMK.

The decision, taken by Cllr Peter Marland (Leader of MK Council and Cabinet member for Strategic Planning) on 11 January 2022, confirmed that the Council believes phasing of the site should be West to East and, subsequent to the adoption of the SEMK SPD, would ensure best endeavours to engage with the relevant parties to establish appropriate principles for the phasing of the SEMK development and related infrastructure, and to explore opportunities to phase development of the site from West to East.

A SEMK Stakeholder Group consisting of representatives of local Town, Parish and Community Councils, has been established to monitor the development phases in detail and this has met on one occasion and is scheduled to meet next in June to consider the current formal planning application and again in July to consider another phase application from O&H Properties. A separate Delegated Decision was taken on 25 January (also by Cllr Marland) confirming future access links from SEMK onto Newport Road in Wavendon (and Bow Brickhill Road) with a local, weight restricted (limiting HGV vehicles to access only) and 30 MPH speed restricted link ensuring local traffic will be diverted away from Woburn Sands from both directions.

THE SEMK SPD PROPOSES:

- a residential-led mixed use development of approximately 3000 homes;
- two education sites providing a total of seven forms of entry for secondary education and six forms of entry for primary education and early years provision;
- two local centres, one of which will include a community reserve site;
- a primary option and a reserve option for the strategic movement network as part of a comprehensive network of transport infrastructure which promote active modes of travel, enable public transport to service the development, enable a future fast mass-transit system connection, and consider potential future railway crossings;

- a location for seven permanent pitches for Gypsies and Travellers;

- a comprehensive network of footpaths and cycleways, extending the Milton Keynes Redway network into the site and ensuring good connectivity to adjoining communities of Woburn Sands, Wavendon and Bow Brickhill; and a network of green infrastructure with indicated location for associated strategic sustainable drainage systems and open spaces through the site that connects to areas beyond it.

So, in summary:

- The SPD / Masterplan was agreed by MKC in January
- A SEMK Stakeholder Group made up of representatives of local town, parish and community councils has been formed
- Application has been received by MK Council from developer/agents and another expected in the near future
- Responses to the Outline Planning Application submitted by L & Q Estates and Fox Land & Property, ref No 22/00524/OUTEIS – have been submitted by Wavendon PC and Woburn Sands Town Council. The Community of Woburn Sands Group (COWS) has produced a useful leaflet and draft response to this application. (*see elsewhere in this edition of Wafas*)

MARSHALLS OF CAMBRIDGE

Marshall is bringing forward proposals to relocate its global Aerospace headquarters and operations to Cranfield Airport. In May 2019, Marshalls announced its intention to relocate its Aerospace business from Cambridge, as part of its commitment to invest in the long-term future of this unique, private company.

In doing so, Marshall Aerospace will vacate the existing Cambridge Airport site making it available for a mixed-use redevelopment known as Cambridge East to further build on Cambridge's incredible success as a centre for world leading academia, research, technology and life sciences.

Marshalls are committed to creating an

extraordinary future for its business and our communities, both in Cambridge and at Cranfield.

The Aerospace business will employ up to 1,200 people at Cranfield, many of whom will be involved in the hands-on maintenance of the aircraft, whilst the others will cover a wide range of support roles, providing a diverse mix of career opportunities.

The next key stage in its forward planning is to seek outline planning permission for the proposed development, prior to us making a final commitment to move.

Subject to planning permissions and viability, Marshalls would expect to start construction in 2024 with operations coming online between 2027 to 2030 to ensure continuity of service for its customers

So, in brief:

- Relocation from Cambridge to Cranfield bringing 1200 jobs
- Likely limited to one flight of Hercules or similar aircraft associated with this development in or out per day

COWS

Local residents have formed **The Community of Woburn Sands** and the surrounding area (COWS) resident's group, meeting monthly in Woburn Sands. The group has focused initially on monitoring SEMK, EWR as well as issues in the neighbouring Central Bedfordshire area and (for example) the construction of the warehousing in Bow Brickhill and the knock-on impacts of road closures and diversions. COWS also attend the monthly Saturday market in Woburn Sands and provide a useful additional scrutiny function and interface with the community.

MK UNIVERSITY

Disappointingly, the government has not funded the core aspects of the proposed university for MK so the Milton Keynes council is considering how best to take this forward in conjunction with the project lead from Cranfield University.

GREENSAND TRUST

The Greensand Trust is the body that oversees the maintenance and enhancement of the Greensand Ridge which runs from Leighton Buzzard to

Gamlingay and includes the Brickhills and Woburn Sands. The 2022 Greensand Country Festival is currently underway and many people locally have started planning events. The 2022 Festival will run throughout the month of May and will also continue into June as school half-term runs from Monday 30th May to Sunday 5th June.



As with last year's Festival the organisers are promoting both live and virtual events.

<https://www.greensandcountry.com/experience?interestedin=greensand-country-festival>

COACH TRIPS



In every month except January, February and November, the Town Council along with Wavendon and Bow Brickhill parish councils organises and subsidises a coach trip to a great variety of places of interest. These are usually held on the third Wednesday of the month and tickets booked via the relevant parish clerk.

THE NEW PAVILION (WAVENDON HUB) OFF DANKWORTH WAY AND STOCKWELL LANE

Good progress is being made on the construction of the building with a view to a handover to the Wavendon Parish Council in late June 2022. There have been some limited delays in the setting of the pitches, but it is anticipated that (given good weather this summer) they will most likely be playable from Spring 2023

Thanks to – David Ostler who has recently stood down from the Parish Council. David has been active in his reporting of planning and other issues in the Cross End area of the Parish and is a keen supporter of our environmental, tree planting and climate change initiatives.

The Parish Clerk will be advertising for this vacancy and, of course, the Parish Council will likely be co-opting to fill the vacancies that have arisen for the expanded membership of the council as we grow from 7 to 9 councillors.

Cllr David Hopkins Chairman

Wavendon Parish Council

David.hopkins@milton-keynes.gov.uk



The Queen's Platinum Jubilee 2022

In June 2022, Her Majesty The Queen will become the first ever British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee after 70 years of service.



If you would like to join our Parish Council sub-committee by helping to organise one of the many celebratory events that will be taking place in Wavendon between Thursday 2nd to Sunday 5th June 2022, or simply volunteer during one of the events then please email Cllr Marlese Levermore for further information.

marlese.levermore@wavendonparishcouncil.co.uk





May Day Bank Holiday saw the arrival of thousands of visitors to Wavendon. A resident spotted a swarm of honeybees on the Walton Road church wall.

The risk of the bees being damaged by a passing vehicle, or pedestrians stung if the bees were disturbed meant that action was needed. A visit to The British Beekeepers Association website [bbka.org.uk](https://www.bbka.org.uk) quickly identified our swarm to be honeybees.... small and brown in colour with large hairy eyes, a furry chest and bent antennae. The next step was to find a local swarm collector. This identified Colin Bowker in Middleton. A quick text and phone chat with Colin meant he was on site within minutes (see pic). He skilfully and patiently was able to capture the entire swarm safely, and they are now housed in one of his hives, safe and ready to perform their vital role.



If you identify a swarm of bees (most common from May through to July) and want to help this endangered species, this is the link to the BBKA website:-

<https://www.bbka.org.uk/swarm>

Mrs Robinson's Outing:

Please note the date in your diary for this year's outing will be on Tuesday the **13 September 2022**, for residents over the age of 60 and living in the Ancient Parish of Wavendon. For qualifying residents this is a free outing that takes place every year because of the generous bequest made in 1965 to the Parish Council by Mrs E L Robinson (a former resident). However, should you wish to bring a friend with you there will be a charge of £10.00 per guest.

More details will be included in the next edition of the Newsletter, on the website www.wavendonparishcouncil.co.uk and notice boards.

Please contact the Parish Clerk for more information.

The pictures show the team of helpers from across the Parish.



Tree Canopy at Wavendon Heights

Approximately 35 Wavendon Residents came together (spade in hand) to plant a micro forest of 500 trees on the new Wavendon Heights Pavilion field off Stockwell Lane on 8 April.

The trees have been planted as part of the unique tree planting initiative created to mark Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee in 2022 which invites people from across the United Kingdom to "Plant a Tree for the Jubilee". It will form part of a residents garden and leisure area which is being transferred to the ownership of the Parish from MK Council later in 2022 that also includes the new Pavilion/meeting place and playing fields, mainly laid out for use as soccer pitches.



AIR POLLUTION

in Wavendon & Woburn Sands

Check on this day to day by going to ...

Residents have expressed concerns about the air quality and levels of dust (from building sites etc) in the atmosphere locally.

<https://addresspollution.org>

Marshall Aerospace proposed move to Cranfield

Marshall is bringing forward proposals to relocate its global Aerospace headquarters and operations from Cambridge to Cranfield Airport and many local people attended the two day public consultation.

Marshall Aerospace specialises in the routine Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul (MRO), conversion and modification of military aircraft, predominantly the iconic C-130 Hercules transport aircraft and the new site would see over 1200 jobs transferring or created in Cranfield.

Marshall selected Cranfield as it has:

- A runway capable of accommodating our customers' aircraft
- Sufficient proximity to Cambridge that it is a viable location for a significant number of our existing workforce
- Space for the construction of our facilities close to the runway
- A willing landowner and partner (in Cranfield University)
- A well-established labour market and local skills base aligned to advanced manufacturing

Marshall will be submitting a formal application to Central Beds Council in the summer and, if permissions are granted, the transfer is likely to be completed by the end of the decade. It is anticipated that a maximum of one flight a day in and/or out of the airport would be the likely flight movements of the Hercules aircraft although Marshall would have permission for up to 1500 per annum.

If you have any questions about the Marshall Aerospace proposals or would like more information about the project, please go to Marshall at consultation@marshallaerospace.com

or the consultation web site at <https://marshallaerospace.com/relocation>

REJECT SPECULATIVE PLANS THAT WILL DESTROY OUR COMMUNITIES

Have your say in shaping the future of our villages

Two developers have submitted plans to MK Council for SEMK between Wavendon, Woburn Sands and Bow Brickhill. Their application ignores MK Council guidance and will devastate our communities.

This is our opportunity to reject it.

REASONS TO REJECT THE PLANNING APPLICATION:

- 1. Consultation process:** Developers have provided no meaningful consultation with local residents.
- 2. Developers have ignored local community plans:** The developers' planning application ignores MK Council guidance (SPD) designed to ensure all development is done in the right way. The developers' plans are not consistent with the needs of our communities. For example, the plans deny Woburn Sands proposed new playing fields. They also do not take account of East West Rail proposals.
- 3. Proposed housing will be densest in MK:** The developers are planning housing that is not in keeping with surrounding villages or MK plans. The planned housing will have greater density than in Broughton.
- 4. Lack of transport planning:** The developer's plans do not address the new traffic that will be created. Without new routes into MK, traffic could be funnelled onto the Bow Brickhill Road and into our villages.
- 5. Failure to coordinate with East West Rail could lead to years of chaos:** No plan should be approved until EWR's plans have been published. A coordinated planning process is needed to avoid daily traffic gridlock and inadequate amenities.

WHAT TO DO NEXT: There is still plenty of time to reject this application!

EITHER:

1. RESPOND ONLINE: via MKC's online portal (comments made public):
www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/publicaccess using the reference: **22/00524/OUTEIS**.

2. SEND AN EMAIL TO: SEMK@milton-keynes.gov.uk
Respond to Planning Application using the reference: **22/00524/OUTEIS**.
Add your full name, address and telephone number at the bottom of email.

OPTIONALLY, COPY our MP and Parish Councillors:
iain.stewart.mp@parliament.uk
Wavendon Parish Council Clerk clerk@wavendonparishcouncil.co.uk

MORE INFORMATION:

- Detailed documents available at **MK Planning:**
<https://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/planning-and-building/southeast-mk>
- Speak to **COWS** at the monthly **Woburn Sands Community Market**

COWS (Community of Woburn Sands and surrounds)



Marston Vale Line Services

A full Marston Vale Line timetable is due to be resume on Monday 16th May – an hourly service Monday – Saturday running between 05:16 & 21:32 from Bletchley and 06:10 & 22:28 from Bedford (06:04 & 22:19 on Saturdays).

The timetable can be downloaded from <https://www.marstonvalecommunityrail.org.uk/#times>
Alternatively, please contact Stephen Sleight for a postal copy.

Rail tickets can be purchased from the conductor on the train. Bedfordshire Bus Pass Holders travel for half price after 10:00 on weekdays and all day on Saturday & Bank Holidays. Groups of 3 – 9 adults travel for a third off with GroupSave.

Bank Holiday Services

Services will be running on the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Bank Holidays on Thursday 2nd & Friday 3rd June. This will be a Saturday timetable.

Makeover for Marston Vale Line Trains

Marston Vale Line trains have been given an exciting new look thanks to the Marston Vale Community Rail Partnership. A special vinyl has been installed on the outside of two of the trains to celebrate the 175th Anniversary Year of the Line and promote Greensand Country, an area of special landscape character through which it runs.

The graphics were designed by Click Creative Ltd. & installed by Stewart Signs Ltd, and can be enjoyed by rail passengers and the local community alike for the next twelve months.

The vinyls were funded by the Department for Transport Community Rail Development Fund (administered by Community Rail Network), Greensand Country Landscape Partnership, East Midlands Railway and Marston Vale CRP.

The vinyls were launched at Bletchley Station attended by representatives of the funders and Bedford – Bletchley Rail Users' Association.

Look out for them on your next journey!



Ridgmont Station Heritage Centre

The Heritage Centre is open Wednesday to Sunday 10:00 – 4:00. The Tea Room is open at the same times. *Please call 01525 287120 to book.* Cyclists & walkers are welcome!

The Friends of Ridgmont Station would welcome new members. Duties include conducting tours of the Museum, serving in the Gift Shop and maintaining the station gardens. Please contact Stephen for details.

Friends of Aspley Guise and Bow Brickhill Stations

New Station Friends Groups have recently been formed at Aspley Guise and Bow Brickhill joining the established groups at Woburn Sands & Fenny Stratford.

As well as engaging thousands of people in volunteering, bringing people together and creating pride in station and community, Station Friends Groups play a critical role in making their stations welcoming, pleasant and attractive places.

Their work extends beyond basic upkeep, incorporating community gardening and food growing and local arts & history projects. They are also the 'eyes and ears' of their local station reporting any faults and issues.

All groups would welcome some new members. Would you like to join them? A safety briefing is arranged and a high-vis jacket, identity card and duty pass are provided.

Watch our film to hear about the important role our Station Friends play at

<https://www.marstonvalecommunityrail.org.uk/get-involved/station-adoption>

Friends of Bletchley Station

A new group has been re-formed at Bletchley. The Station Friends have recently worked with the Bee Friendly Trust to install two planters at the bottom of the steps to the overbridge.

The Friends would also welcome new members.

Visit <https://www.friendsofbletchleystation.org>

Steam on the Marston Vale Line - 9th June

Steam locomotive 61306 Mayflower is making a rare journey along the Marston Vale Line en route from Ealing Broadway to the Peak District. Mayflower will be calling at Ridgmont at 09:40 (please note times subject to change). Please visit <https://www.steamdreams.co.uk/tours.php> for details.

Ridgmont Station Heritage Centre Tea Room will be serving a special breakfast takeaway menu for photographers from 9:00.

Bedford River Festival -23rd & 24th July

Bedford River Festival is back in 2022 after a 3-year absence due to the pandemic. It is hoped to run a late evening Festival Flyer service on the Saturday and a Sunday service (details to be confirmed at time of going to press).

The River Festival programme is available at <https://riverfestival.bedford.gov.uk>

For further information on any aspect of Marston Vale CRP or the Marston Vale Line please contact Stephen Sleight, MVCRP Officer, on **01234 832645**, e-mail stephens@bedsrcc.org.uk.

Visit our new website - www.marstonvalecommunityrail.org.uk

Find us on Facebook! www.facebook.com/marstonvalecrp

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Developments at Glebe Farm School

It has been wonderful to see the developments made in the past few weeks at the school, as we near the building's completion.



The Leadership Team at Glebe Farm school is also delighted to announce the successful appointment of key staff to the team, helping to secure a world class education for the children and community it will serve.

There are exciting plans ahead to develop a curriculum offer for children centred on creativity and personal development, delivered in a nurturing environment. The Glebe Farm values of integrity, responsibility, endeavour, bravery and empathy will be a key feature in the development of strong moral purpose, with the concept of giving back to our community as a particular focus.



As part of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations, the owners of the campus at Wavendon Towers arranged for the planting of a native cherry tree close to the old Towers building.

The ceremony was attended by Guy Revell of Colmore Capital (the site owners) and Sarah Osoba (the Site Administrator) along with Parish Council Chairman, David Hopkins, Vice Chairman Robert Hill and Parish Clerk Alan Kemp.



Iain Stewart at the new Winslow Train Station

MP Iain Stewart's Report

I hope you have been enjoying the Spring weather and taking advantage of the longer days. I wanted to take this opportunity to update you with what I have been doing in the constituency over the last month.

I had the opportunity to go for a walk with Matthew Barber, **Thames Valley Police** and Crime Commissioner, and some Milton Keynes police officers through Ashland, Netherfield and Beanhill. It was an opportunity to discuss the recruitment of police officers, the plans to reduce serious violence, neighbourhood policing and plans to tackle knife crime. This comes after I recently wrote to the Home Secretary, Priti Patel, inviting her to come to Milton Keynes to discuss knife crime. I will continue to work with Thames Valley Police to make Milton Keynes a safer place for all!

I visited the site of the **new Winslow Train Station** on the East West Rail line. The visit was an opportunity to have an update on the work of the East West Rail between Bletchley and Bicester. I was pleased to hear of the great progress that is being made in the construction of the line between Oxford and Cambridge, passing through Bletchley. I also learned of the barriers being installed along the line that will absorb the noise and vibrations from the train, minimising the impact on local residents.

Also, I visited Bletchley Park to plant a tree to be part of The **Queen's Green Canopy** with Iain Standen, Chief Executive Officer at Bletchley Park. The tree can be found on the bank of the lake overlooking the Mansion. It was also an opportunity to have a discussion about Bletchley

Park and have an update on the work that is going on. I was excited to learn of the new exhibitions that are on their way to the museum in the next month. *Did you know that Bletchley Park are still running their local resident offer, giving Milton Keynes residents 50% off ticket prices and free return within the year?*

Another visit was to First Avenue Supplies Ltd in Bletchley. **First Avenue Supplies** are an embroidery and printing company in Milton Keynes offering work on a wide range of goods, mainly workwear and PPE. I met with Ian Temple to have a tour of their facility and a demonstration of their embroidery and printing process. I was pleased to hear about the huge demand for their services, from a range of organisations including Aston Martin and Bill's Coach Hire.

MK Money Lifeline welcomed me to their space to share their work and explain how they help those who find themselves in debt for various reasons. MK Money Lifeline offer free, confidential money advice to anyone in the Milton Keynes area and their services are provided by a team of trained volunteers. To find out more or to get in touch with them, you can give them a call on 0300 1235 198.

If I can help you as your Member of Parliament, please do get in touch with my office on the contact details provided and we will be happy to assist.

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01908 686830 iain.stewart.mp@parliament.uk

Roadworks in the Summer - Walton Road, Wavendon (Road closure)

Please be advised that road improvement works will be commencing at Walton Road in Wavendon at the Junction of Kings Close.



The works are being carried out by Mullen Groundworks on behalf of Abbey Developments Limited as part of a Section 278 highways agreement related to its planning permission(s).

The programme has a start date of 6th July 2022 - 19th July 2022 between 0930-1630 each day.

Works will include the resurfacing of the carriageway outside of the development for approximately 70m. Installation of two uncontrolled pedestrian crossings on the opposite side of the road. Upgrade of existing street light lanterns to LED and gully cleansing. Due to the limited space on the carriageway and being unable to maintain traffic flow safely through the works these works are required to be carried out under a road closure. The diversion route will be signed to divert all traffic via Newport Road / Groveway / Tongwell Street as per the traffic management plan and all traffic should follow the diversion route. Pedestrian access will be maintained.

Advanced notice signs will be placed on site to advise that there are works planned between the dates above and delays are likely.

Should you require any further details / information then please do not hesitate to contact the Highways team at MKC at Highway Adoptions highway.adoptions@Milton-keynes.gov.uk



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or visit www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/fostering

Woburn & Wavendon FC



Lions and Lionesses so pleased to play a full uninterrupted season

The 2021/22 season has been brilliant for our teams (approaching 50 now), as we have at last seen COVID disruption minimised and been able to deliver all the fun, friendship and football WWFC is famous for. Even the weather has been kind, with less rain and significant pitch work enabling the Wavendon Recreation Ground and the pitches at St Mary's School to suffer far fewer postponements due to waterlogging.

We are also hugely looking forward to the return of our Tournaments. The **girls' tournament** is one of the largest in England, and will take place at Woburn on Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th June. The **boys/mixed tournament** is also a major and well established event, and takes place on Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd July. Both events have been sorely missed by so many, and we hope as many residents as possible will take the opportunity to come and enjoy all the fun ! An extra bonus will be the Jubilee Celebratory Tournament on 4th June. This will be held at Wavendon Rec., and will feature boys and girls' teams from the youngest age groups (just starting their football adventures).

The Woburn tournaments are a vital source of income for the Club, and help us to deliver initiatives such as **GoalAbility** (pan-disability sessions), Wildcats (sessions introducing girls to football) and our Pitch Improvement Programme. Our teams are already looking for new members for next season, so whether you're looking for a playing opportunity or maybe a voluntary position, please get in touch:- joinus@ww-fc.co.uk



Community Speed Watch

The new platform for CSW has been giving individual results back to those who are involved or have a vested interest. Your statistics are available from within the individual group platform.

Yes, we have seen a great take-up of the platform, with 160 groups now registered on the system. We still have a little way to go, rounding up those who have not yet registered. I do hope that their participation will become part of the CSW family in the near future.

For those of you that are wondering if you can continue to carry out CSW via the old system, this is now Not possible. The only way that letters can be raised is via the new platform. Thames Valley Police will no longer accept any paperwork in order to process your hard work. I am sorry but we have to accept change and move forward.

The 12 Local Police areas of Thames Valley Police are now on the new platform, the final area of Milton Keynes went live on 29th December 2021.

The PCC, Matt Barber has secured funding, enabling short-term loan start-up kits for new areas that are waiting for funds being available to purchase equipment. These will be available, on a loan period of up to 6 months only, once loaned you cannot request to loan again. This will enable other teams starting up in the TVP area to get started as soon as possible. These devices will be available as soon as they arrive from the suppliers.

PC 3146 Lee Turnham.

Community Speedwatch Co-ordinator
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We warmly invite you to join us at St Mary's Church - for worship on Sundays at 9.30am and for other regular events and special festivities, including our **Celebrations for The Queen's Platinum Jubilee**

Thursday 2nd June: 2.30-4.30pm

Cream Tea in the Rectory Garden (next to the church, or in church if wet)

Sunday 5th June: 3.00pm

Special Civic Service in church

All events will appear on the website and on local social media and notice-boards.

Revd Matt Trendall will gladly answer your enquiries on any of our activities:

email matt.trendall.mk@gmail.com phone 01908 582839

For online resources open to all and available at any time:
<https://www.stmaryswavendon.co.uk>

Online Exhibition

We'd love your contributions for The Queen's Platinum Jubilee exhibition! View art, poetry and memories via our website link - and submit your own (info on website).

Daily inspiration

A fresh nugget of hope to uplift you each day

St Mary's Monthly Quiz Night

3rd Tuesday each month
7.30pm in the church

All welcome: £1 pp - teams of up to 6
Bring your own nibbles
Further info on our website

Open Door Coffee Morning Thursdays ~ 10am to 12 noon

All welcome for freshly-brewed coffee or tea, our delicious home-made cakes and a chance to meet or make friends
Every week in school term: closed in August

Join a group - adult bible study
weekly by live - children's (5-8, 9-14)
link (Zoom): - virtual church choir

Weekly Worship

Join our 9.30am Sunday Service in person (please wear a mask to keep vulnerable people safe); or to worship from home, head to our website for a pre-recorded version to watch at any time.

Prayerchain For confidential support in prayer, whether urgent or ongoing, you can reach our dedicated church team by emailing us at any time on: prayerchain.wavendon@gmail.com

See our Facebook page: St Mary's Church Wavendon Village

THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS 2022

Wavendon Parish Council would like to invite you to join our bank holiday weekend celebrations on the following dates;



Thursday 2nd June: Cream Tea, 2:30pm-4:30pm at St Mary's Church Rectory Garden | Community Beacon Lighting Event 7.30pm-10.30pm at the Wavendon Recreational Ground. Entertainment provided by Richard Owen, country and blues singer.

Friday 3rd June: Street Parties | Community Picnic, from 2.30pm at the Wavendon Recreation Ground (please bring chairs, tables, games, your own food and drink) | Entertainment provided by six piece quartet group from the Woburn Sands Brass Band | **Cake Bake off Competition** for all parishioners including children, with the judging final taking place during the picnic. Please bring your cakes to the Community Centre for judging, then collect afterwards for your picnic | **Garden Fete Games** and **Wellie Wanging** for the children.

Saturday 4th June: **Boy's and Girl's Football Tournament** at the Wavendon Recreation Ground. In the morning there will be two mini tournaments. 5 U8's Girls teams drawn from the wildcats programme, then 5 U6's Mixed teams who are also beginner teams.

Sunday 5th June: Special service to commemorate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee at St Mary's Church, at 3pm. All are welcome to come along and celebrate Her Majesty's long service to the country.

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee
Celebratory weekend is from
Thursday 2nd June 2022
Sunday 5th June 2022

For further details please contact
Cllr Marlese Levermore at

marlese.levermore@wavendonparishcouncil.co.uk

or

Alan Kemp at clerk@wavendonparishcouncil.co.uk





Reporting Issues to *Milton Keynes Council*

Issues that need to be reported to Milton Keynes Council can be done via the link noted below. This covers reporting items such as street lamps, waste and recycling, missed collections, defect on roads/potholes etc.

www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/pay-report-apply/report-it

