





Parish News
July 2023

SHENLEY CHURCH END PARISH COUNCIL

CROWNHILL MEDBOURNE GRANGE FARM OAKHILL OXLEY PARK HAZELEY SHENLEY WOOD SHENLEY CHURCH END

Medbourne Pavilion Timetable 01908 502808

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Mini Monsters Preschool 8.45am - 3.00pm 07505 962114 team@minimonsters preschool.co.uk Term Time only	Mini Monsters Preschool 8.45am - 3.00pm 07505 962114 team@minimonsters preschool.co.uk Term Time only	Mini Monsters Preschool 8.45am - 3.00pm 07505 962114 team@minimonsters preschool.co.uk Term Time only	Mini Monsters Preschool 8.45am - 3.00pm 07505 962114 team@minimonsters preschool.co.uk Term Time only	Mini Monsters Preschool 8.45am - 3.00pm 07505 962114 team@minionsters preschool.co.uk Term Time only	Tattenhoe Youth FC joinus@ tattenhoeyouthfc.co.uk www.tattenhoeyouthfc. co.uk Playing Fields & Pitches	Tattenhoe Youth FC joinus@ tattenhoeyouthfc.co.uk www.tattenhoeyouthfc. co.uk Playing Fields & Pitches
Soca Tots 1 - 4 year olds Various class times are available between 10.00am — 11.30am 07432 644934 p.darton@socatots.com Term Time only	Toddler Time Play Session 10.00am – 11.00am 07910 155201 annettecowell@ aol.com	Karry on Line Dancing Adults 10.00am - 11.30am Contact Karen 07905 479410 karenwoolward@ hotmail.com	Cha Char Chimps Toddler Dance Sessions 10.00am – 11.15am 07786 388700 amisangi@ccchimps. com	Karry on Line Dancing - Adults 10.00am - 11.30am Contact Karen 07905 479410 karenwoolward@ hotmail.com		Church of God of Prophecy 9.30am - 1.30pm nadine.edwards@ cogopmk.com All year round
Karry on Line Dancing - Adults 1.00pm - 2.30pm 07905 479410 karenwoolward@ hotmail.com	MK University of the First Age (MKU3A) Pilates Group for over 55s 2.30pm – 3.30pm Membership via U3A website only Pre-booking required www.mku3a.org	Badminton Coaching - Juniors After School time slots available from 4.30pm 07747 598172 07747.herman @gmail.com Term time only	Bucks Vision MK - Adult Thai Chi Fortnightly classes 2.45pm – 4.00pm Contact Alison: 01296 487556 mktreasurer@ bucksvision.co.uk			
Halls available for regular hire Contact Jane Webb Pavilion Manager	Badminton Coaching - Juniors After School time slots available from 4.30pm Term time only 07747 598172	Community hall available for regular afternoon hire 12.30pm - 4.00pm Contact Jane Webb Pavilion Manager 01908 502808 bookmedbourne@ shenleychurchend-pc. co.uk	Jill Foster Dance 3-6 & 6-10 year olds 4.30pm - 5.00pm 5.00pm - 5.45pm 07850 441964 jill@jfdc.co.uk Term time only	Hall available for afternoon regular hire 12noon - 4.00pm Contact Jane Webb Pavilion Manager 01908 502808	Halls available for function hire from 1pm Subject to availabilty Contact Jane Webb Pavilion Manager 01908 502808 bookmedbourne@ shenleychurchend-pc. co.uk	Halls available for function hire from 2pm Subject to availability Contact Jane Webb Pavilion Manager 01908 502808
01908 502808 bookmedbourne@ shenleychurchend-pc. co.uk	Community hall available for regular hire Contact Jane Webb Pavilion Manager 01908 502808 bookmedbourne@ shenleychurchend-pc. co.uk	Zumba Gold with Kim 6.15pm - 7.00pm zumbakim@hotmail. co.uk	Milton Keynes Chinese Fusion Dance 7.15pm – 8.30pm all abilities 07795 551969 Jen_fung@yahoo.com		Colum	
BBTA Taekwondo Academy Martial Arts 6.00pm - 9.00pm 07877 971342 bbtacademy@gmail. com Contact hirer for appropriate session time	The Reality Self Defence Academy (Martial Arts) Juniors: 6.00pm - 6.45pm Adults: 7.00pm - 8.30pm 07790 798980 hello@thersda.com	Tairyoku Shotokan 7.00pm - 8.00pm 07956 523060 admin@tskc.co.uk All year round	The Reality Self Defence Academy (Martial Arts) 7.00pm - 8.30pm 07790 798980 hello@thersda.com	Closed session 4.15pm - 8.30pm		

Medbourne Pavilion is owned and managed by Shenley Church End Parish Council.

Join our Facebook at www.facebook.com/medbournepavilion for regular updates or see www.shenleychurchend-pc.co.uk for more information. All hiring is subject to terms and conditions.

At Medbourne Pavilion...

Toddle Time - Tuesdays - 10.00am - 11.00am

Do you have or look after an under 5? Are you looking to find fun affordable things to do to keep them entertained?

Every Tuesday at Medbourne Pavilion you will find the Toddler Time music show a weekly activity which is designed to build your child's confidence, make new friends, learn new skills and have loads of fun. All sessions are hosted by me (Annette) and with over 18 years experience of running toddler music sessions you can be confident you are in safe hands.

You can expect a fun packed morning filled with a unique music mix, instruments and props all with a live vocal which is guaranteed to get hands clapping and feet tapping.



"Absolutely love Toddler Time we go every week and always have so much fun. Annette is always thinking of new songs, dances and props – highly recommend " – Rachel

New families are always welcome so why not come along and see first hand the benefits music will bring to your toddler and how much fun they will have.

For more information and to book a session head to

www.toddlertimemk.co.uk

You can also find me on Facebook under Toddler Time Music and Movement or IG @toddlertimemk

Tairyoku Shotokan Karate Club - Wednesdays 7pm

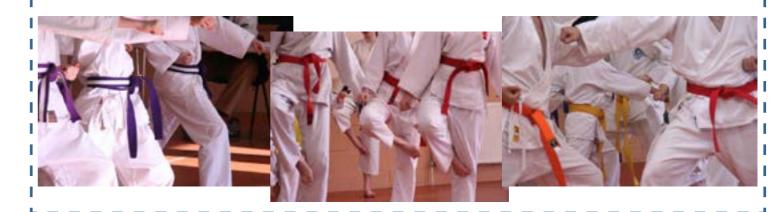
We are the Tairyoku Shotokan Karate Club – TSKC. We are members of the world famous JKA (Japan Karate Association) with dojo's across Buckinghamshire, we are the only JKA authorised club in the county. We accept students of all ages from 7 years +, whether you are male or female; a complete novice or experienced karateka; Martial artists from other Associations or styles are also welcome. Your lessons in July are FREE!



Our club is open on a Wednesday evening at the Medbourne Pavilion at 7pm and training is available five days of the week. Self defence; Fitness; Sport; Fun!

New students are welcome to join the club at anytime - we have a 'rolling' agenda.

Visit our website **www.tskc.co.uk** for further information or contact Sensei Lester via email: **sensei@tskc.co.uk** or telephone **07956 523060**



At Medbourne Pavilion...

Milton Keynes Chinese Fusion Dance Group (MKCFD) run classes every Thursday at 7.15pm at Medbourne Pavilion during school term.

Come and try something different "Chinese Fusion Dancing" with or without props such as fan veils.

No previous experience of dancing is required, just an eagerness to learn and dance. We welcome dancers, beginners and experienced of any age.

Very low impact exercise. Just for fun and relaxation, with plenty of space available for movement.

This dancing can help in improving general wellbeing, building new skills and making new friends.

A course is a block of six sessions, so that you can learn the techniques, but its ok to just drop in each week too and pay as you go.

We practice different combinations to create small dance routines. This then leads to building up dance skills that can then lead to optional involvement in taking part in small performances.

Classes are "Open Level" which means there are options for more interesting variations and challenging movements suitable for mixed abilities and those with more experienced dancing skills from other genres.



Why not bring a friend or two its always more fun to learn together, share activities and provide encouragement for each other.

Note: under 18 years old must be accompanied by parent or designated adult.

Search Milton Keynes Chinese Fusion Dance - MKCFD on Facebook to find our group!

BBTA

Mondays - 6.00pm - 9.00pm

Ever fancied trying a Martial art? We'd love to welcome you to train with us, the BBTA in the dynamic martial art of Taekwon-Do, running at Medbourne Pavilion on a Monday evening.



Established for many years in Milton Keynes, the British Blackbelt Taekwon-Do Academy has helped hundreds of students reach their full potential. Whether you want to train for fitness, as a sport or to protect yourself, we can cater for what you are looking for in a martial art.

Taekwon-Do is a modern Martial art and was designed so that anyone can train. Our current students range in age from 5 to 75! The art is good for general fitness and the social aspect of training is a perfect antidote to the isolation that is so widespread in modern society

The Club is taught by Mr Steven Walters (fifth degree black belt) and a team of experienced black belt instructors. We train every Monday at Melbourne Pavilion. 18:00 for beginners, though adult beginners can train later at 19:00. We aim to

place new students in the best class for them. We can advise you on which class would be best. For more information contact the club secretary by email at office.bbta@gmail.com

As well as the physical side of the training the art is grounded in the 'five tenets of Taekwon-Do' which are courtesy, integrity, perseverance, self-control, and indomitable spirit instilling in us a strong moral core. This has had a positive effect on the children that we teach.

So if you think that Taekwon-Do might be for you, why not try a free trial lesson? Just contact us at office.bbta@gmail.com or give Mr Philip Thomas a ring on **01295 750462**.

We look forward to seeing you!



Cha Char Chimps - Thursdays 10.00am - 11.15am

Cha Char Chimps is an award winning, interactive musical fun show for children (0-5 years)

using props and puppets. While having lots of fun, we encourage: Language Skills, Co-ordination, Co-operation, Confidence & Concentration.

We run sessions on Thursdays at Medbourne Pavilion. You can book online or pay at the door. For more information please check our website: https://ccchimps.com/milton-keynes-booking-amisangi

or message us on Instagram/Facebook chacharchimpsamisangi



BEE FEST



Oxley Park Community Centre Timetable

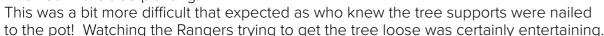
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Closed session	1st Step Fitness 07846 597460 10:00am - 11:00am	Closed session	Hearing Dogs for Deaf Puppy Classes 07824 353551 12:30pm - 3:30pm	Halls available for regular hire Contact Sam Green 01908 502808 bookoxley@ shenleychurchend-pc. co.uk		
Yoga Lily 07528 207769 6:15pm - 7:15pm	Halls available for regular hire Contact Sam Green 01908 502808 bookoxley@ shenleychurchend- pc.co.uk	Move it or Lose it (Over 60's Fitness) 07585 553956 1.45pm – 2.45pm	Spectrum (Performing arts for children with disabilities) 07741 280382 5:00pm - 7:00pm	Bollywood Dance 07838 543000 sanjeezjimmy@yahoo. com 5.00pm - 6.00pm	01908 502808 bookoxley@ shenleychurchend-pc.co.uk	ley@
Yoga Lily 07528 207769 7:30pm - 8:30pm	Starshine Yoga for Children Term time only 07834 413949 4:15pm - 5:45pm	The Warriors Fulcrum Sword and weaponry arts info@ thewarriorsfulcrum.org 7.00pm - 9.00pm	Halls available for regular hire Contact Sam Green 01908 502808 bookoxley@ shenleychurchend- pc.co.uk	Okami Mixed Martial Arts Contact 07376 584066 okami-mma@outlook. com 7.30pm – 8.30pm		

See www.facebook.com/OxleyParkCommunityCentre for regular updates or www.shenleychurchend-pc.co.uk for more information. All hiring is subject to terms and conditions.

Parish Update

It's hard to believe we are already half way through the year and rushing towards the school summer holidays. Take a look on **P16** for some free activities being organised in the parish.

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in May. The winning entries in the 'Monarch for a Day' competition were invited and those that attended got the opportunity to get involved in the tree planting.







If you are in the area, and are able to, please help keep the tree healthy by giving it some water. Mini Monsters Pre School have been helping us out with watering which is greatly appreciated.

The level of entries for the competition was very high, and not every entry was able to be a winner so thank you to everyone who did take part. The council chose one overall winner, Dawn Ash-Kashani who wrote a poem describing what they would do if they were Monarch for a day. You can read the poem on a plaque by the tree.

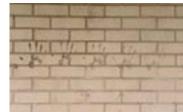


Litter across the parish is always a hot topic. Hopefully the new bins which are in the process of being delivered will help with the bin day rubbish which is always an issue. More information is on **P7.** If you would like to get involved in helping clean up the areas you live in, take a look at the dates for community litter picks on **P9**.

We do have litter pickers we can loan out for events or if you are organising your own litter pick. Local Charity MKMM have borrowed litter pickers from us a few times to undertake litter picks across the area and most recently to tidy up after their successful Summer Festival.



Anti-Social Behaviour or ASB is an issue for a lot of people across Milton Keynes and we are no stranger to it in our own Parish. From potential drug dealing in car parks, damage to play areas, buildings and street furniture to motorised bikes and scooters damaging playing fields we have seen a lot of it over the last few months. We encourage everyone to report anything they see to Thames Valley Police (TVP), and more about this is on **P8.**



The Parish Council have CCTV at our buildings and have been able to share information with TVP on various incidents. Earlier in the year after a number of issues with people climbing on the roof at Medbourne Pavilion which is obviously dangerous not only to themselves but to others around them, we have had anti-climb paint painted on the supporting posts. Signs are up warning people of this, but we know these haven't always been paid attention to!

New waste collection services

As you might be aware the way Milton Keynes City Council (MKCC) is collecting our waste will be changing from September this year. Households in Milton Keynes will be receiving three new bins along with the existing green bin. A small number will remain on a sack collection service if the bins are unsuitable for the property.



MKCC have been touring MK with their 'Bins on tour' to show residents what they look like and answer any questions or concerns they might have. They attended our March Coffee morning and Annual Parish Meeting and residents certainly had some questions for them.

Bin deliveries across Milton Keynes started in June. The order the bins

are being delivered depends on your collection day which may have changed from September, starting with those areas who will have a collection on a Monday. If you are not sure whether your date will be changing a 'collection day checker' will be available from early August.

You can see MKCC's information New Waste Collection Service leaflet either using the QR code or this link:

https://shorturl.at/oASV9



The Pigott Drive play area is looking fantastic and has already proved to be a great play provision within the area!

We held an official opening at the start of April and the Mayor at the time, Amanda Marlow, opened the play park along with a representative from MKCC to a crowd of local residents. It was a fantastic opportunity for some of the children who entered our competition to see the ideas they suggested brought to life.





Unfortunately, there have been a few vandalism issues with parts of the play equipment being removed, but Milton Keynes Council have sorted these out very quickly and the play park is well used by locals.

The new design is based on The Lorax and includes the zip line that was suggested by many of the competition entrants, and also the addition of some adult exercise equipment.

Thank you to everyone who attended the opening and we hope it remains a stand out play area for everyone to enjoy for many years to come!







Anti-social behaviour? Ring 101

We've recently had lots of reports of anti-social behaviour in the area, ranging from damage to play area equipment, to issues with drug dealing and abandoned ______ vehicles.



Whilst we can report minor issues to Milton Keynes City Council to be dealt with, we can not report issues to the police on a residents behalf. The reports need to be made by the person witnessing the incident or someone who may have information that would be useful to any investigations,.

Reports of anti-social behaviour should be reported either by calling **999/112** - if someone is in immediate danger and you consider it an emergency situation **101** - if there is no immediate danger or it is not an emergency.

Some reports can be made via the website:

www.thamesvalley.police.uk/ro/report/ocr/af/how-to-report-a-crime/

You can also contact Crimestoppers to report a crime anonymously. They will pass the information about the crime to the police.

www.crimestoppers-uk.org

The more reports received will help a more accurate picture of what is happening in an area to be developed, which allows police resources to be allocated accordingly.

You may also want to consider joining your local Neighbourhood Watch if there is one, or talking to someone about the possibility of starting one.



Community litter picks



Andy and Claire, our Parish Rangers, have been organising litter picks across the parish for residents to get involved with, especially in areas where litter is reported the most. So far we've had litter picks in Crownhill and Oxley Park, unfortunately these have not been as well attended as we hoped, despite litter

as well attended as we hoped, despite litter being something that is reported frequently by residents.

The Rangers have been out with some of our Councillors, meeting at the place on the posters and then spreading out to covering as much as possible They collected 5 sacks of rubbish at Crownhill and met a family doing their own litter pick of the field at the same time. In Oxley Park they managed to fill 6 large sacks with things such as crisp packets, beer cans, food wrappers, vape boxes, gas canisters, and coke cans.

The next litter pick will be on Monday 10 July in Medbourne, and you can see dates for the other litter picks on the poster below. If you'd like to join us all you need to do is turn up on the day. All picking equipment will be provided for you, although we suggest wearing suitable clothing for the weather, and sturdy shoes and gloves. Everyone is welcome but children will need to be accompanied by a responsible adult at all times.



We hope you will join us in making our parish a cleaner and tidier place for everyone to enjoy.





Join our Rangers and help keep the parish a cleaner and safer place for all to enjoy

Meeting Place	Date	Time	
Crownhill Meeting Place	Tuesday 30th May	1.30pm	
Grange Farm - Alice in Wonderland Park	Monday 5th June	10.00am	
Oxley Park - Pond near Hepburn Crescent	Tuesday 13th June	10.00am	
Medbourne Pavilion carpark	Monday 10th July	10.00am	
Shenley Church End - Aldwycks Fields	Tuesday 25th July	1.30pm	
Grange Farm - Alice in Wonderland Park	Monday 31st July	1.30pm	
Oakhill play area	Wednesday 16th August	1.30pm	
Oxley Park - Charisse Gardens play area	Monday 21st August	1.30pm	
Crownhill Meeting Place	Wednesday 30th August	1.30pm	
Shenley Church End - Aldwycks Fields	Wednesday 6th September	10.00am	

Litter pickers and bags will be provided, feel free to bring your own if you have them.

We recommend wearing suitable clothing, gloves and footwear.

All ages welcome but children must be accompanied by a responsible adult at all times.

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Glastonbury Thorn School

Glastonbury Thorn School is an Infant school within the community of Shenley Church End. At GTS, our aim is to ignite the sparks of curiosity within a child's mind and light up their world with increased knowledge and new skills, leading to a better understanding of themselves and the world around them. We are proud to be growing our future aspirational citizens!

We celebrate 'effort' at GTS and we truly believe in: 'I can't do it...YET!'



New boards for Shenley Toot



Shenley Toot is a site of historical earthworks looked after by The Parks
Trust in Shenley Church End.

It has had information boards, called interpretation boards, around the site for many years, explaining the history of the former motte and bailey castle and how the site would have been used. The boards are now looking worse for wear and we are often asked by residents if there is anything that can be done to improve the state of them.

We raised residents concerns with The Parks Trust and they confirmed they were in the process of updating the boards, working with a local artist to create new illustrations and ensure the information

is up-to-date, and were hoping to install the boards in the coming weeks.

They will also be scanning a copy of the existing boards and uploading it onto the website page for the site so that the original artwork would not be lost. You can see the page here:

https://www.theparkstrust.com/parks/the-toot

Hopefully by the time you are reading this the new boards will be in place so look out for them around the Toot!

2nd Shenley Brownies Grant

Trip to Great Yarmouth

Girls from all sections of the local community are benefiting from the opportunities that being part of a Brownie Pack brings. We have been meeting for the past 30 years and the fact that we aren't attached to a single school means that we have girls aged 7-10 from a variety of areas giving them a chance



to socialise with new people from outside their immediate local community. We have had girls from all backgrounds, religions and cultures, some with various disabilities, come together to meet in a safe space free from prejudice where they are encouraged simply to be the best person that they can be without the increasing pressures of the outside world, and getting the chance to experience opportunities that would otherwise have been unavailable to them.

Through a wide variety of activities the girls develop various skills including effective communication, teamwork, leadership and community interests. We are a girl led organisation, and like to fulfil the girls' wishes for our programme where possible. More and more they are asking to do projects outside of our usual meeting place, particularly to link with the new Guiding programme. The Brownies were particularly keen to work towards their 'Take Action' Theme Award with a particular focus on beach conservation and the impact of plastics on sea life.



Thanks to the generous support of the Parish Council, this weekend we visited Great Yarmouth where we collected litter and sifted through the sand to see just how much plastic there was on the beach, followed by a residential stay at Hautbois, Anglia's

Guiding centre, for a skills weekend where the girls



had so much fun trying things like pioneering, orienteering and some adventurous activities like kayaking and climbing. It was a brilliant opportunity to learn in an interactive and exciting way which inspired curiosity and confidences. As a side note, many of our families are low income and suffering financial hardship, especially since COVID and with the current financial climate; for some of our girls this was their first visit to a beach.

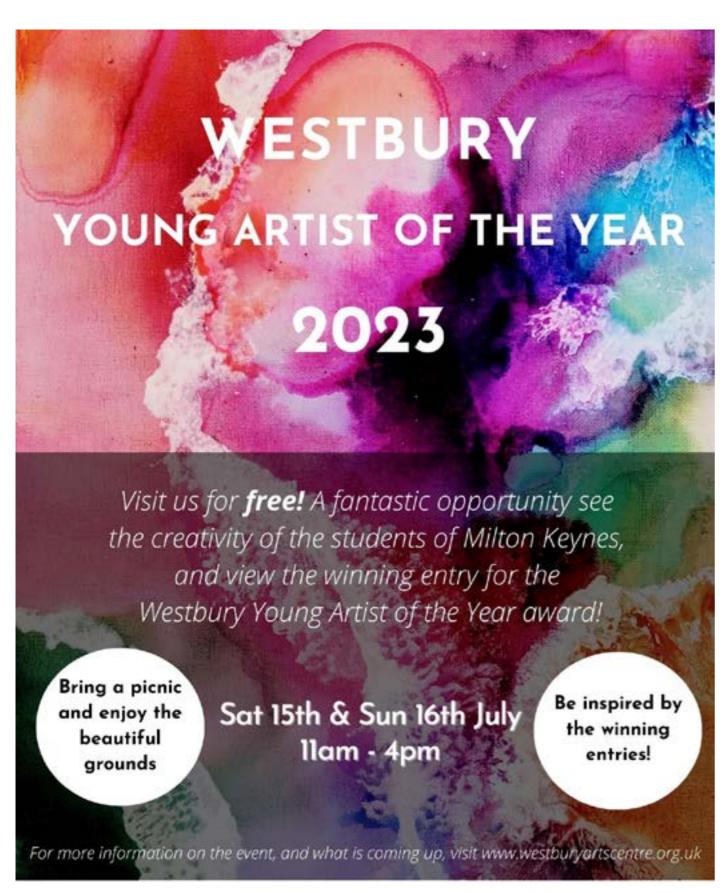


The girls returned home happy knowing that they have made new friendships and developed confidences that they didn't think they had before. We loved seeing their personalities flourish on the trip as they celebrated their individual accomplishments; whether that was learning to do something for themselves or even just that they'd never had the opportunity to stay away from home before. The fact that they were so keen to work towards 'saving the planet' (their

words) for their Take Action theme award was beautiful to see; they have so many ideas on how they can make change for good that it's inspiring and we want to encourage them as much as we're able to.



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Westbury Arts Centre, Foxcovert Road, Shenley Wood, Milton Keynes, MK5 6AA

Community Fridge



Shenley Brook End and Tattenhoe Parish Council working with MK Community Fridge have set up a community fridge after the success of the currently running community larder.

MK Community Fridge began as two fridges and one freezer located in the foyer of The Old Bath House Community Centre in Wolverton. The project was launched on Saturday 1 July 2017 and in it's first two years has diverted more than 48 tonnes of food from the bin to the people of MK.

The community fridges are open to all, and you can now pick up food from Westcroft Pavilion on Cranbrourne Avenue, Westcroft on Tuesdays between 2:00pm-4:00pm

For more information contact the community Fridge Coordinator, Karen Wheeler:

karen.wheeler@shenleybrookend-pc.gov.uk 07891 818259

CommunityLarder

The Community Larder operates on a Friday from 11:00am to 1:00pm at Westcroft Pavilion, Cranbourne Avenue, Westcroft.

To take advantage of the larder you need to be a member and anyone from our parish can join. There is a cost, which is:

Annual fee £10 per year Individual £3.50 per week Family £7.00 per week

An individual membership provides up to 10 items of non-perishable goods per week plus fresh fruit and vegetables. A family membership is twice as much.

If you would like to find out more, or perhaps join and save surplus products from waste, please go to the Sofea website:

www.sofea.uk.com



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Meet your Ward Councillors

Shenley Church End parish is covered by 3 separate wards and following the elections on 4 May 2 new Ward Councillors were elected to areas which cover our Parish. The wards that cover our area are:

Stony Stratford Which covers Crownhill

Loughton & Shenley Which covers Shenley Church End, Grange Farm, Medbourne,

Oakhill and Shenley Wood

Tattenhoe Which covers Oxley Park

All the details for the ward councillors across Milton Keynes can be found on the Milton Keynes Council website through the following link: https://milton-keynes.cmis.uk.com/milton-keynes and then selecting Councillors.

The Ward Councillors for our areas and their contact details are below:

Crownhill

Akash Nayee akash.nayee@milton-keynes.gov.uk
Joe Hearnshaw joe.hearnshaw@milton-keynes.gov.uk
Jennifer Wilson-Marklew jennifer.marklew@milton-keynes.gov.uk

Loughton & Shenley

Shanika Mahendran shanika.mahendran@milton-keynes.gov.uk
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Zoe Nolan zoe.nolan@milton-keynes.gov.uk

Tattenhoe

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Manish Verma manish.verma@milton-keynes.gov.uk

MP's Surgery

Our local MP, **lain Stewart**, would like to hear from you. He holds regular surgeries by appointment across the constituency. To book a surgery appointment:

Please call: **01908 686830**

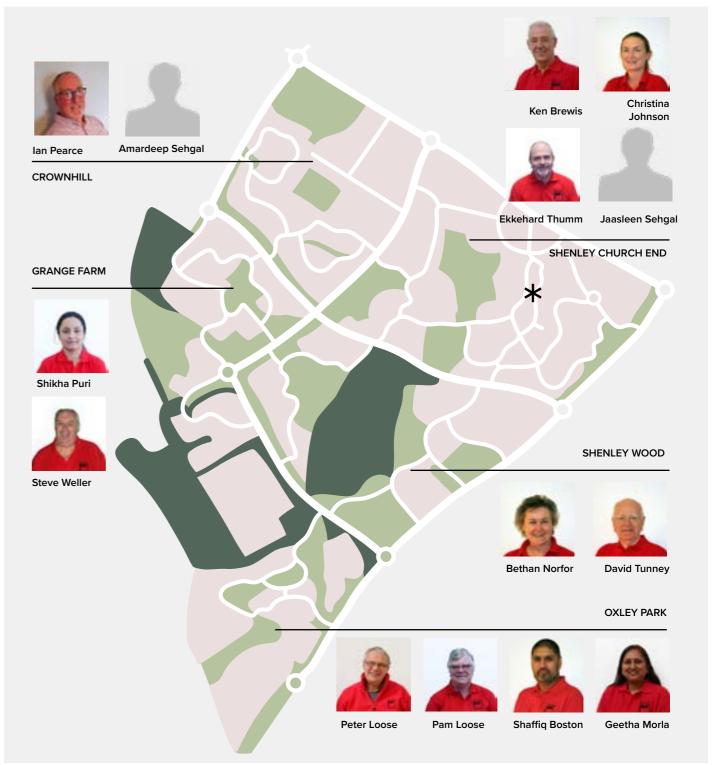
Please email: iain.stewart.mp@parliament.uk

Please write to:

Suite 102 Milton Keynes Business Centre, Foxhunter Drive, Linford Wood, MK14 6GD

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Summer Activities!



