

From the Desk of the Parish Council Chairman

January 2012

First of all, on behalf of the parish council, I would like to wish everyone in the village a healthy and happy New Year. I trust you have all enjoyed a good holiday season. I would like to give special thanks to Milton resident Dave Collins and Parish Councillor Rob Farrington for putting up our Christmas lights this year and adding to the festive mood in the village.

I am happy to report that your parish council has been active during the past two months listening to your requests and concerns. In light of the large amount of feedback we received from residents concerning the loss during the recent Tesco refurbishment, of the much used pedestrian path, your parish council contacted the store manager. Parish and District Councillor Hazel Smith and I had an onsite visit to put forward the village's position and the path has now been re-instated.

I am also pleased to report that we have been able to support all the youth groups in the village who submitted bids for the recent donation made by a resident from Butt Lane. Three groups – the Milton Scouts, the Milton Badminton Club and Milton Action for Youth – received a share of the donation to help them continue their work with young people in the village. Thanks again to the kind resident who chose to make a difference in these hard economic times and demonstrated the true spirit of this festive season with her kind donation.

Finally, I would like to call your attention to three notices in this issue of the Village View.

1. The parish council is looking for a Relief Warden for the Milton Community Care Scheme to cover for the warden during holidays, sickness, etc. As you may be aware, Milton has one of the finest community care schemes in the area which provides a vital service to many of our older residents. If you are interested, please contact the Clerk's Office on 861447, or email clerk@miltonvillage.org.uk.
2. Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service is looking for volunteers for their new pilot scheme.
3. The parish council is looking into the feasibility of developing a community car scheme for Milton similar to the Beaches Car Scheme in Waterbeach. We would like to see how much interest there would be for potential volunteer drivers and co-ordinators from Milton. Please consult the article for more information.

Richard Summerfield

Chairman Milton Parish Council

Below please find an updated list of your councillor contact details (for email addresses, please visit miltonvillage.org.uk and click on 'Meet Your Parish Councillors'):

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