

Old Woughton Parish Council Newsletter

Woughton Park

Woughton-on-the-Green

Passmore



KEEPING YOU IN TOUCH!

*Welcome to the August 2016
issue of the Old Woughton
Parish Council Newsletter.*

Canal Workday

The repairs on the canal towpath from Bridge 90b, "the iron bridge", will be carried out on 20th August. We have around 20 volunteers but more helpers are always welcome, please contact either Judith Howson jhowson@oldwoughton.org.uk or Richard Freeman rfreeman@oldwoughton.org.uk.

We will meet at 9.30 – 10.00 am and hope to be finished by 1 pm. All will be able to play a part, whether physically active or a bit more relaxed. The Canal and River Trust will be supplying some tools and equipment, welfare facilities and an on-site toilet; if you have trowels, buckets; spades, etc. please bring them along. This is a community event and an enjoyable Saturday should be spent by all.



WOUGHTON HERITAGE PRESENTS:

'WOUGHTON, A CHANGING LANDSCAPE'

An historical and social study of Woughton (pre New Town) set against the backcloth of a developing world.

Saturday 10th September 2016: 10 - 5pm

Sunday 11th September 2016: 2 - 5pm

Monday 12th September 2016: 10 - 2pm

Free Entry Refreshments Available

St Mary's Church – Woughton on the Green

**For further information or to join
Woughton Heritage, please contact The
Secretary at:
Woughtonheritage@gmail.com**

Village Green Status Granted

On Tuesday the 5th July 2016 at a meeting of the MKBC Regulatory Committee held in the Civic Offices, Village Green Status was granted to 2 parcels of open space land in the parish of Old Woughton, south of Passmore and between Foxton and Castle Rose in Woughton Park. The applications had been made within the guidelines of the 2006 Act of Parliament. No objections were made by members of the public or the landowner (MKBC).

MKBC had been advised by their officers not to grant this status, having obtained legal advice on a disputed point in law, upon which they were unable to give evidential proof. Objections to this decision were put forward by councillors Judith Howson and Mike Blomley from Passmore and Stuart Bennett, retired councillor from Woughton Park.

Once we have the definitive documentation we will mark out the sites and have an official "opening"

St Mary's Day Celebration 2016

St. Mary's church is very excited to be welcoming Paul Jones and his wife Fiona in September.

Paul was the legendary front man of the group Manfred Mann. Who remembers 'Sha La La', '5-4-3-2-1' and Pretty Flamingo? He also has a solo career and recently released his second album 'Suddenly I like it'. For many years Paul has had a Radio 2 Blues programme. He has also acted with the Royal Shakespeare Company. He tours worldwide with both the Manfreds and the Blues Band.

Fiona Hendley is both singer and actress. She has appeared in Musicals including 'City of Angels', and productions at The National Theatre and the RSC.

Paul and Fiona's title for the evening is 'Music, Career(s) and Faith in God'

Come and join us at St. Mary's Church, Woughton on the Green, Wednesday 7th September at 7pm.

Santander Bikes near us?



If you feel that MK's version of Boris Bikes needs a 'depot' in Old Woughton please let us know? Suggestions welcome! Councillors are inclined towards asking for a 'docking station' to be set up near the Olde Swan as several bikes have turned up there already! Bikes can be hired using an App on your phone... for more info visit:- santandercyclesmk.co.uk

Patch Allotments Open Day

Sizzling sausages, bacon and burgers were much in demand at the Patch on Saturday 16 July. A steady stream of guests joined plot-holders from 10am until 4pm to catch up on recent developments as well as sharing news around their local areas. Chickens, bees and a scarecrow were inspected.



One hundred and five visitors were counted in, including eight children; a few more are known to have sneaked in with approaching lunchtime! A gardening border set of a fork & spade was won in the Free Draw by Janet Wales, a Tinkers Bridge resident. Registrations showed that just over half the visitors were residents scattered around MK6 and the rest spread more widely – one was welcomed from London!

There was complimentary alfresco food and refreshments in the marquee, all supplied through the generosity of members and friends and well matched with some financial support from the Association and Old Woughton Parish Council. The raffle, with its usual abundance of donated prizes, raised £75 towards running the event.

The weather was on its best behaviour: no rain, a pleasant, cooling breeze in intense sunshine after a rather cloudy early start. Allotment plot holder, Helen Plimmer was judged to rent the "Best Kept Allotment - 2016" by visiting judges Brian and Barry from Conniburrow Allotments – the trophy will be presented at the Association's AGM next March.

For more information visit the Allotments page on our website: www.oldwoughton.org.uk

Footpath Tidying

Ward Councillor, Peter McDonald, working with Old Woughton PC, organised a hedge trim and path clearance adjacent to Lucas Place on Saturday 23rd of July. The weather was beautiful, so were the volunteers, and the works were soon dispatched.



Our thanks go to Mike Blomley, Isabel Gormley, Charlotte Hall, Richard Freeman, Peter McDonald, Phillip Wareham, and Chris Wormald (a Woolstone resident).

Parish Council Meetings 2016:

Monday 12th September

Monday 14th November

**All held in St Mary's Church,
Woughton on the Green**

The first 15 minutes of each meeting is reserved for the public to address the Council with questions or issues you wish to bring to our attention.

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