

Old Woughton Parish Council Newsletter

Woughton Park

Woughton-on-the-Green

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KEEPING YOU IN TOUCH!

*Welcome to the April 2017
issue of the Old Woughton
Parish Council Newsletter.*

Annual Parish Meeting

Old Woughton Parish Council will hold its Annual Meeting on the 10th April, in St. Mary's Church, Woughton on the Green. We will start at 7pm with refreshments, followed at 7.30pm with the Chairman's report and at 7.50pm questions from the audience. As well as a chance to tell us what you think, this is a social event to meet other people from the parish and find out what's going on in our area.

No 18 Bus

In December a number of residents asked if the Number 18 could stop at Waitrose. The reply was yes but a stop would have to come out, namely the hospital. On most journeys nobody gets off at the hospital as the service is so infrequent that it is unlikely to coincide with anybody's appointment and there is always the Community Car Service. Would you ride this bus to Waitrose?



As many of you will have observed, this bus service is exceedingly under used and it costs £80k in annual subsidy. With MKC facing increasingly tight budgets there is definite risk of losing the service.

Your views would be appreciated, either through the website, by email or by telephone.

Woughton Walkers

You may have seen the Woughton Walkers advertised in our notice boards. This March is the 1st Anniversary of the group. There are often 10 or more enthusiasts who meet at the end of Castle Rose at 2pm every Wednesday. Most of the walking is done on Redways for about 90 minutes. It's good fun and a social way of keeping fit. If you are interested in joining them, contact Norma Jamieson on 01908 760549 or email norma.jamieson@btopenworld.com

Traffic Issues

Some residents of our parish have formed a group to try to get something done about the noise levels, pollution and general driver behaviour around this area. If there is sufficient support from our residents we will make a strong case to Milton Keynes Council that there is a serious problem that needs to be addressed.

Do you find the noise level from Standing Way (A421) unacceptable?



Does the noise and air pollution affect your quality of life?

Would you support the installation of sound barriers along Standing Way?

Would you support a drive to persuade MK Council to use 'quiet Tarmac' when resurfacing?

Would you like to see a lower speed limit on this stretch?

Please contact us with your thoughts by phone, email, through the website, or by coming to the Annual Parish Meeting on the 10th April, where you will have the chance to speak out.

Woughton Park Christmas Dinner

As last year, the Woughton Park residents' annual gathering for a Christmas Dinner was at the tail end of February, once again at the "Inn on the Lake". Even though Christmas had long passed, all the tables were decked with crackers and Christmas regalia, but the Christmas tree was missing.

Thirty three residents, including several previous inhabitants, attended and because we were in a private



room, we were able to mingle during the evening without interfering with other diners.

Several heartfelt speeches were made, and a surprise raffle was drawn by the youngest attendee, Miss Kathryn Gisson. Three lucky people went home with what looked like a bottle of something in a Christmas bag.

Finally, once again, thanks must go to Tim Mason for organising what turned out to be yet another successful evening.

Woughton Park Notice Board

Many of you will have noticed that the left hand leg of this board has been vandalised. We are in the process of repairing it and hope that it will soon be returned to its former condition.



Sunday - 11th June 2017 (2pm) - MIKRON THEATRE in conjunction with the Mercure Parkside Hotel

Entrance Free (Donations taken after the performance), refreshments will be available to purchase.

The Performance 'Best Foot Forward' will take place in the grounds of the hotel (wet weather alternative also available)

Limited Availability: Tickets required for entry – reserve your ticket:
Peter McDonald –

peter.mcdonald@milton-keynes.gov.uk

Or telephone: 07947 186 682

Saturday - 5th August 2017 - QUIZ NIGHT !

HERITAGE OPEN DAYS EXHIBITION:

Saturday 9th September 2017: 10 - 5pm

Sunday 10th September 2017: 2 - 5pm

Monday 11th September 2017: 10 - 2pm

Our next exhibition will focus on the coming of the New Town post 1967

We would love to hear YOUR story !

Please contact:

Woughtonheritage@gmail.com

or telephone 01908 679 504



Parish Council Meetings 2017:

Monday 10th April 7.30pm [Annual Parish Meeting]

Monday 8th May 7.30pm [AGM & Ordinary Council]

Monday 10th July 7.30pm

*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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