

***Little Brickhill Snippets for October 2021 – Cllr David Hopkins /
Cllr Victoria Hopkins / Cllr Alice Jenkins***

Special bulletin



In this Issue

- Cllr David Hopkins delivered Little Brickhill petition regarding 20 MPH limits to MK Full Council meeting
- Senior Highways Officer (Graham Cox) and Landscape Officer to attend site visit with Cllr David Hopkins in Little Brickhill on 5th October at 10.30 am
- Red Bull Statue – possible iconic new artwork
- Red Bull – follow up visit regrading car parking set for 14th October at 1 pm.
- Roadworks - listed
- Planning Applications – list of major applications in the area (from 24 September)
- EWR – next steps
- Plan:MK 2 – MKC continues its series of background meetings in October including SEMK Review
- Wavendon Hub Pavilion Progress and Community Land
- Traffic management issues on Hardwick Road and Bow Brickhill Road – letters and registered Highways request for slow down zone on BB Road, new Sid (heading west out of WS and double yellow lines and other safety improvements on part of Hardwick Road
- Drain clearance schedule
- Site visit in Woburn Sands & Wavendon by New Head of Highways
- Revised traffic management (double yellow line) proposals for Woburn Sands
- Parish Council size review – Wavendon PC growth
- MK Together Community Safety Strategic Assessment 2021 (attached)
- Graffiti clearing kits and sign cleaning kits – call for previously supplied kits to be updated and sent to all Parish Councils
- Cllr David Hopkins question at Full Council – Hearh Court Supported Living Accommodation in Wavendon and Cllr Hopkins follow up question as a call for a Review of how sites are identified and selected across MK
- Road issues across Wavendon – Head of Highways (Graham Cox) attending Wavendon PC meeting on 18 October
- TVP – PC Rob Childs attending Wavendon PC meeting on 18 October
- Road issues on Hardwick Road. The Leys and Bow Brickhill Road raised with Graham Cox and Phil Jeffs (MKC Highways) at a recent site visit in Woburn Sands
- Cllr David Hopkins has mentioned need for a fibre network in Wavendon to a company called “Fibre First” who are looking for suitable investment opportunities in and around MK and will advise if they get back to me
- Revisit calls for Silent Track to be installed on EWR
- Cllr David Hopkins invited to join the bid team working towards city status for MK - Milton Keynes will be submitting a bid to Her Majesty The Queen to become a city
- Having completed the Steel Frame and PCP (Pre-Cast Planks) works at Glebe Farm School, IFtL are holding a Topping Out opening event, starting at 14.00 on the 21st October 2021
- MK Connect - 6 months Review on 6 October at 6pm



Highways (Forthcoming closures etc)

BOW BRICKHILL	WOBURN SANDS ROAD	25/10/21 24 Hours	27/10/21 24 Hours	ROAD CLOSURE
LITTLE BRICKHILL	FOOTPATH 16 LITTLE BRICKHILL	27/09/21 24 Hours	27/03/22 24 Hours	FOOTPATH CLOSURE (Public Right Of Way)
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BROWNS WOOD	Twyford Lane	05/10/21 9:30am	05/10/21 4:30pm	ROAD CLOSURE
BROWNS WOOD	TWYFORD LANE	05/10/21 9:30am	05/10/21 4:30pm	ROAD CLOSURE
WAVENDON GATE	Gaddesden Crescent	28/09/21 24 Hours	30/09/21 24 Hours	GIVE & TAKE
WAVENDON GATE	Walton Road	30/09/21 9:30am	04/10/21 4:30pm	TRAFFIC SIGNALS (Two-Way)

Planning applications	Weekly list 24 September
Application No: 21/02615/CLU Type: For: TSYS Managed Services EMEA Planning Team: East Planning Officer: Tamlin Barton Valid: 17.09.2021 Consultation Expiry: Parish/Town Council: Walton Community Council	Certificate of Lawful Use (Proposed) Proposal: Roof repairs and gutter alterations At: 120 Caldecotte Lake Drive, Caldecotte, Milton Keynes, MK7 8ND, Ward: Danesborough And Walton
Application No: 21/02853/FUL For: Perry Akhtar Planning Team: East Planning Officer: Rachel Larner Valid: 17.09.2021 Consultation Expiry: 22.10.2021 Parish/Town Council: Walton Community Council	Type: Full Application Proposal: Single storey side extension & two storey side extension. At: 4 Webber Heath, Old Farm Park, Milton Keynes, MK7 8QL Ward: Danesborough And Walton
Application No: 21/02846/DISCON Type: Discharge of Conditions For: Crest Nicholson (Chiltern) Planning Team: East Planning Officer: Tamlin Barton Valid: 17.09.2021	Proposal: Approval of details required by conditions 4 (confirmation of permissions relating to plots, roads, and spaces), 7 (surface water drainage) and 8 (surface water run-off) of permission ref. 20/03080/FUL

Consultation Expiry: Parish/Town Council: Wavendon Parish Council	At: Site South East of, Elmswell Gate, Towergate, Milton Keynes Ward: Danesborough And Walton



The Parks Trust ask the public to

support Milton Keynes’ inspirational landscapes

The Parks Trust sets out their vision for green infrastructure in Milton Keynes in this new document, ‘Milton Keynes’ Inspirational Landscapes: Now and Forever’.

Over the last few year’s the Trust has been working closely with Milton Keynes Council (MKC) and various housing developers across the city on the design, development and delivery of new green infrastructure and its adoption by The Parks Trust.

This green infrastructure includes parklands, spaces for recreation and play, areas for biodiversity, habitats and wildlife corridors, and surface water attenuation and drainage features.

It is through this work that it became apparent to the Trust, that they should be setting out their own vision for the future development of an extended green space network for the city.

As Milton Keynes expands, The Parks Trust wants to ensure all new areas of the city benefit from the same extent and quality of green space as is found in the established areas. Their aim is to ensure that the expanded city will continue to:

- provide the space and opportunity for people to enjoy outdoor recreation
- provide a home for wildlife, protecting habitats and increasing biodiversity
- conserve and enhance heritage assets
- manage flood risk and prevent flooding

Thus, The Trust has created an advocacy document for a landscape-led approach to the development and growth of Milton Keynes: *Milton Keynes' Inspirational Landscapes: now and forever*. This document has been created to support Milton Keynes Council's MK2050 strategy and to add a crucial layer to it. It is also intended to support the existing policies of Plan:MK and help shape the policies of the next plan for Milton Keynes.

The document is also for developers, to provide sound principles to guide and shape their plans and to assist in the Trust's discussions and conversations with them. It will also guide planners and landscape architects developing plans and designs for the growth of Milton Keynes, as well as supporting other stakeholders in the development process to demonstrate The Parks Trust's thinking and ambition.

But perhaps most importantly, this document is for the general public. The Parks Trust hope that it is accessible, thought-provoking and appealing, and is something the public can all get behind and champion.

The document itself is a proposition for the future development of Milton Keynes' landscapes based upon five key principles:

1. The need for a new green infrastructure strategy for Milton Keynes: The designation, design and delivery of landscape and green infrastructure should be led by and in accordance with a city-wide strategy.
2. Landscape-led planning: Landscape is at the heart of shaping new and great places.
3. Joining up open spaces: As Milton Keynes grows, we must ensure the green spaces and water bodies continue as a single, interconnected strategic network across the city.
4. Learn from the past: The green infrastructure network in Milton Keynes was planned and designed according to sound principles that have proven to be effective as the city has matured.
5. Ensuring future stewardship: Our parklands, open spaces, green infrastructure and water bodies must be cared for and maintained in perpetuity.

The Parks Trust want to promote this document and the principles it contains and have people use this tool to aid and support their role in the growth of Milton Keynes and its landscapes. A copy can be downloaded from the website or a printed version is available upon request from info@theparkstrust.com.

Download a copy of: *Milton Keynes' inspirational Landscapes: now and forever*.

<https://www.theparkstrust.com/media/6655/mk-inspirational-landscapes-now-forever.pdf>



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Latest Information at <https://www.greensandcountry.com/>

What's On?

<https://www.greensandtrust.org/Event/halloween-woollen-woods> Halloween Woollen Woods

<https://www.greensandtrust.org/Event/make-your-own-walking-stick> Make your own Walking Stick

<https://www.greensandtrust.org/Event/woodland-management-workshop> Woodland Management Workshop

COMMUNITY ACTION: MK
Registered charity no. 108941

**Community Action: MK
AGM 2021**

**Thursday 21st October 2021
10.30am - 12pm**

'Many a mickle makes a muckle'
meaning:
great things are done by a series of small things brought together

Register here:
<https://camkannualgeneralmeeting2021.eventbrite.co.uk>



The Bow Brickhill Community Hall building consists of the main hall and a separate meeting room. These rooms can be booked independently, or the entire building can be booked. The management committee welcome bookings for meetings, small parties, exercise classes or other events.

The hall is used by various groups including:

- Bow Brickhill Brownies
- Bow Brickhill History Society
- All Saints Lunch Club
- All Saints Drop-in
- Guitar Club
- Yoga and Pilates Classes

The hall is managed by a committee made up of Bow Brickhill residents and hall users.

The Bow Brickhill Community Hall was built in 2021 to provide a community facility for the social, leisure and educational interests of all residents of Bow Brickhill and the surrounding area. This building replaces the Church Hall built in 1898 on ground belonging to Bow Brickhill Parochial Church Council for the benefit of residents of Bow Brickhill. Like the original building it has been funded by the generosity of the community. We hope the new hall will be of service to the community for the next 120 years!



Growth in numbers of Parish Councillors

Wavendon Parish Council have asked MK Council to fast track the number of Parish Councillors in Wavendon to increase from 7 to 9 to reflect the increased population in the Parish and the growing workload on that particular council. Expected to be in place for May 2022.

2021 Annual Electoral Canvass Update - Visits to Non-Responding Properties

Electoral canvassers began to call at around 15,000 properties across the borough this week, to residents who have not yet responded to canvass forms/emails sent to their addresses during the

summer. This activity is a statutory requirement and canvassers will be equipped with PPE and MKC ID and will be ensuring they follow government Covid guidelines, when speaking to residents.

They will leave calling cards at properties where they don't get a response, which will encourage residents to respond online or via e-mail. The reformed canvass means that the final 'door knocking' stage is only required for around 30% of the properties which would previously have required a home visit.

MKC is preparing to launch a new childcare deposit scheme to support local parents and carers who want to return to work. It's a pilot project that we've developed to help cover the up-front costs associated with childcare for parents and carers. Our Child Poverty Commission found that the costs of childcare can often be a barrier that prevents people from returning to work, so it's our hope that the new pilot scheme will avoid anyone having to choose between a career or building a family. If you work with children and families in MK, it's worth finding out more about our plans (see link below) and it will be announcing more details and the eligibility criteria soon

<https://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/pressreleases/2021/sep/mk-council-launches-childcare-deposit-scheme-for-struggling-parents>



Gully Cleaning Schedule

The highways team has compiled a schedule for additional gully cleaning in residential areas. This will take place over the next six months starting this month in:

- Coffee Hall
- Furzton Lake
- Stony Stratford
- Enfield Park

- Far Bletchley
- Granby
- The Bowl

The gully tanker will remove any blockages from the gully (road drain) by sucking out any debris and mud. Any waste material removed from the gullies will be taken to the Bleak Hall depot to the purpose-built unit to process this type of waste.

Between Jan-Sept, the highways team with our service provider Ringway, have inspected over 8537 gullies across MK.

The full list of all the areas to be covered in this gully cleaning programme can be found at <https://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/highways-and-transport-hub/drains-gullies-and-flooding/drainage-flooding-and-gullies>

Schedule attached to this newsletter update



MKC is looking for volunteers to help with the UEFA Women's EURO 2022 in Milton Keynes next summer. We're hosting four games including a semi-final at Stadium MK in what's expected to be a record-breaking tournament for women's football, and we'll need a squad of enthusiastic volunteers to help deliver it. Volunteers will assist in a range of roles in the city centre, at our fan zone and around transport hubs, playing a crucial role in creating our tournament atmosphere and assisting fans from across Europe find their way around the city. Volunteers will be kitted out in official UEFA Women's EURO uniform. The application window to become a volunteer is now open until 1 November. Click here to apply <https://www.uefa.com/competitions/uefa-womens-euro-2022/volunteering>



Update from the DfE: Fake vaccination consent forms

Fake consent forms for COVID-19 vaccinations have been sent to some schools for onward distribution to parents/carers. These contain misleading information and should not be circulated.

The only consent form that should be shared by schools can be found on GOV.UK. Please disregard any other consent documents. All official information will be shared through your School Age Immunisation Service (SAIS) provider in the usual way.

Our local SAIS provider covering Bedford, Central Bedfordshire, Luton, and Milton Keynes - is Essex Partnership University Trust (EPUT): Tel. 0300 790 0594

If EPUT has not already been in touch with you, they will be making contact in the coming weeks to discuss arrangements for the 12 to 15 years vaccination programme.

The DfE has recently seen some misinformation activity by campaigners. If you receive a form that you suspect may not be genuine please contact EPUT.

Further guidance can be found in the COVID-19 vaccination programme for children and young people guidance for schools.

Thank you for your support.

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-vaccination-resources-for-schools/covid-19-vaccination-programme-for-children-and-young-people-guidance-for-schools?utm_source=28%20September%202021%20C19&utm_medium=Daily%20Email%20C19&utm_campaign=DfE%20C19



The City of Light festival also begins in Milton Keynes next week, with Station Square set to host an impressive laser show and parade. MK Council has helped by providing some funding for the festival, which has been organised by the MK Islamic Arts and Culture (MKIAC) to celebrate our heritage in tech and communications, as well as our diverse communities and artistic cultural backgrounds.

The City of Light festival will visit well-known MK locations including Bletchley Park from 6 to 10 October, delivering a programme of public light projections, community performances and workshops, concluding with a light parade setting off from Midsummer Place and ending in Station Square on 9 October. All the events are free to attend and you can find more details here.

<http://www.mkiac.org/project/city-of-light/>

Cllr David Hopkins - October 2021