

## From the Desk of the Parish Council Chairman

January 2013



On behalf of the parish council, I would like to wish everyone in the village a healthy and happy New Year. I would like to give special thanks to Milton resident Dave Collins and Parish Councillor Rob Farrington for putting up our Christmas lights and adding to the festive mood in the village.

I would also like to thank Milton resident and World War II veteran Ron Driver for his participation in November's Armistice Day Ceremony. This has become a favourite village tradition for many years and is always well attended. It is good to see traditions like this continued.



Terrie Drummond has resigned from the parish council due to work commitments. I would like to thank Terrie for all her hard work over the past few years. If any resident is interested in replacing Terrie on the council, I encourage them to contact the Clerk's office to find out about co-option (and please see the article in this issue).

A number of residents are concerned about children's safety when crossing at the top of Fen Road/High Street and asked for a zebra crossing at this location. We contacted the Area Traffic Manager at the County Council who advised that a zebra crossing could not be sited there for a number of reasons including disruption to vehicular access to nearby office car parking and the close proximity to two busy road junctions. Nevertheless, the parish council still feels there is a need for improved safety at this crossing point as well as measures to slow down traffic. To that end, we have put in a bid for the latest round of the Minor Highways Improvement Scheme flagging the existing problem and will seek county engineers' advice for creating a safer crossing at Fen Road/High Street.

Parish and County Councillors also met with representatives of the County Council's Transport Team to discuss the dangerous Humphries Way/Landbeach Road junction with the A10. The reps agreed that the ambiguous/confusing signage here and the proximity to traffic from Landbeach caused serious problems. They will review the junction as well as the Ely Rd junction (by the allotments) and propose options for improvement. One option may be to resign the Humphries Way/Landbeach Road junction so that cars exiting the A10 into Milton have clear right of way over cars turning north out of Milton onto the A10.

Finally, Bellway Homes Ltd confirmed that they have completed demolition on the former EDF site off Ely Road. They are still carrying out an archaeological investigation, which is expected to finish later this month. Once this is done, they will be able to commence development of 'North Lodge Park'.

**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](http://miltonvillage.org.uk) and click on ‘Meet Your Parish Councillors’):**

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