

From the Desk of the Parish Council Chairman

October 2013

Gail Wynne-Jones has given notice that she will be resigning from the Parish Council following the council meeting on 2nd December 2013. I would like to thank Gail for her work during her time as a member of the council. This will mean there are 3 vacant seats on the Parish Council. I urge any resident who can spare a few hours each month to consider putting their name forward. More details about what being a councillor involves can be obtained from the Parish office (Tel: 861447 or email: clerk@miltonvillage.org.uk).

The Parish Council has been in contact with Anglian Water to complain about the odour from the sewage works. I would like to thank Jane Coston for all her hard work liaising with AWA to make sure action is being taken to resolve the situation. A representative from Anglian Water has been invited to address a parish council meeting as soon as possible. Residents are encouraged to complain to Anglian Water about smells from the sewage works. Details of how to do this can be found on the Parish Council website at www.miltonvillage.org.uk/pong.html.

The public consultation on the A10/Landbeach Road junction held on 23rd September in the Community Centre was well attended. County Council staff present reported that lots of comments about the proposed layouts had been received. We look forward to finding out the preferred option and working with the County Council to make this junction safer for drivers, cyclists and pedestrians.

The Highways Agency gave a presentation to the council on the need for an A14 improvement scheme. Parish councillors had concerns about plans for the Milton junction as well as additional congestion during the improvement work. They also highlighted the need for improvements to the Girton junction. The proposed schedule for the works is a preferred route announcement at the end of 2013, a pre-application consultation in Spring 2014, with work to start late 2016. Details of the proposals can be found at: www.highways.gov.uk/roads/road-projects/a14-cambridge-to-huntingdon-improvement-scheme/

The Bellway Homes sales office at the North Lodge Park housing development is now open with the first residents expected to move in early in 2014. Villagers interested in the development should ring 862876 or visit www.bellway.co.uk/new-homes/essex/north-lodge-park for more information.

The Parish Council has agreed that a dual recycling/litter bin can be placed beside the Tesco's bus stop in an effort to increase the amount of waste recycled in the village. And remember that you can do your bit to make Milton a cleaner place by attending one of the Environment Group's regular litter picks which are advertised on the village notice boards.

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’):

Milton Parish Councillors

Chairman Richard Summerfield	860715
Vice Chairman Ian May	521294
Anna Bradnam	862364
David Chamberlin	861511
Jane Coston	c/o Parish office 861447
Rob Farrington	860160
Gary Heaney	690317
Jim Mowatt	861024
Michael Perkins	07769 665836
Ian Tyes	574394
Gail Wynne-Jones	423819
Sue Humphreys, Clerk	861447 (Parish office number)

District & Parish Councillors

Mark Hersom	08752 997771
Hazel Smith	860752

County Councillor

Maurice Leeke	441562
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