

From the Desk of the Parish Council Chairman

January 2014



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 again this year and contributing 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.



Thanks to all who came out on 3rd November for the litter pick. It's good to see our village neat and tidy for the holiday season. Thinking of making any resolutions for 2014? Please remember that the Environment Group organises regular litter picks throughout the year. You can find out dates and times by consulting the village notice boards.

The first houses have gone on sale at North Lodge Park, the new housing development by Bellway Homes Ltd. If they can stick to the current timetable, the village should be receiving its new sports fields and pavilion in 2015.



**when it's less
urgent than 999**

The NHS has a new non-emergency medical helpline: 111. This free-to-call service should be used if medical help or urgent advice is needed but it's not a life-threatening situation. Call 111 if:

- it's not a 999 emergency
- you think you need to go to A&E or another NHS urgent care service
- you don't think it can wait for an appointment with your GP
- you don't know who to call for medical help

Finally, I would like to call your attention to a leaflet which has come through your door about joining the parish council. We currently have three openings and are looking for residents who might be interested in becoming parish councillors. You can find out more by visiting the parish council website at www.miltonvillage.org.uk and clicking 'How to Become a Parish Councillor' under General Information. If you have just a couple of hours to spare each month, you can make a significant contribution to village life.

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 Council

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
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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