

Resident Involvement News



News from the Community Partnership Team
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Resident Involvement Review Group



Wednesday 16th September, 10:30am
– 12:30pm, Room 4

Impact Assessments – measuring the inputs, outcomes and progress of Resident Association's projects

Housing Annual report – calendar format draft

Wednesday 21st October, 10:30am –
12:30pm, Bronte Suite

The Future of the Housing Services Forum – scheduling, purpose, attendance, publicity

Housing Annual report – final draft

MK Job Show

18th & 19th September, 10am –
6pm

Middleton Hall, Centre MK

- Free entry
- Free workshops and career clinics

MK Job Show showcases some of the very best employment and training opportunities from the region's most respected international, national, regional and local employers – it also provides direct access to a huge range of vacancies across numerous industry and business types from entry level to senior executive level.

Contact 01908 843646 or email info@mkjobshow.co.uk for details

FIRST NOTIFICATION

Second round of Milton Keynes Council Residents Association grant funding for 2015 will open on Monday 2nd November and close at 5pm on Monday 30th November. Any Residents Association which has been Healthchecked in 2015 is eligible to apply. The maximum amount available is £500 per group and is not dependent on your level of accreditation.

Previous successful applications have included contributions towards seaside trips, theatre visits, IT equipment, printing newsletters, clean up days and community events. If you have an idea for a project or a project coming up, apply for funding to help – the money is there to support you!

Useful Information in MK

Preventing Terrorism

Community Awareness Safeguarding Event

Everyone has a role in helping to prevent terrorism and it is crucial that our communities have the knowledge to achieve this. In partnership with SaferMK, the Thames Valley Police Prevent team are holding an event to raise the awareness of key topics to safeguard our community:

- General community vigilance and an awareness of suspicious activity
- Details on how to report concerns and what happens with your information
- Real examples of how terrorist activity has been stopped due to information from communities
- An introduction into what attracts individuals to **all forms** of extremism
- An explanation of the MK Channel Panel and how it supports individuals at risk of radicalisation
- Information surrounding the threat of ISIS and the risk of travel to Syria and Iraq

This event will bring together our community, volunteers, community groups and front line agencies.

This is being held on **Tuesday 8th September 2015**

at The Ridgeway Centre, Featherstone Rd, Wolverton, Milton Keynes, MK12 5TH

The presentation will begin at 18:00 and will end with Q&A by 19:00

(Drink and biscuits provided)

You are warmly invited to attend and ask that confirmation of your attendance is sent to safermk@milton-keynes.gov.uk

We look forward to seeing you there

Our MK – Project Advice Drop-In

Our MK is an online platform to bring together the citizens of Milton Keynes to share, discuss and develop innovative, technology-centred ideas that will make a positive impact on local communities.

If you would like up to £5k in funding to support your idea, why not apply for the Our MK Competition.

Tuesday 6th October, 10am – 12pm

Community Action, Acorn House, Midsummer Boulevard, MK9 3HP

01908 661623 for further info

FOCUS ON..... FENNY STRATFORD



Sunday 16th August was a fantastic day in Fenny Stratford as the Boat Festival took place, hosted by the Fenny Stratford Residents Association. A large number of visitors attended, many new to the area, and there were lots of trading and historic boats doing great business. There were also model boats to see in action, and live music too. A very busy and successful day was had by all. Many thanks to all involved!



Rent Review is Going to Cabinet

The rent review proposals as discussed and agreed by the Resident Involvement Review Group during 2015 will be presented to the MKC Cabinet by Paul Gibson on Monday 14th September, 6:30pm.

Attendance by members of this group would be much appreciated.

Thank you.

CONSULTATIONS

Kents Hill Park Development

Closes 13/9/15 01908 252708

Parish Funding Distribution Consultation

Closes 12/10/15 01908 254827

Learning Disability Services Planning Ahead

Closes 25/10/15 01908 253965

Woughton Community Neighbourhood Plan:

- **An Online Survey** is available to leave your comments about what you like or would want to see changed in the neighbourhood. Please leave your comments at: <https://woughton.commonplace.is/>
- If you prefer a paper copy, a **Household survey** is also available to complete with the same questions as the online version. Hard copies are available to pick up at our offices in Netherfield.

Closes 31/10/15 01908 395681

Lakes Estate Neighbourhood Plan Referendum

A referendum on the Lakes Estate Neighbourhood Plan will take place on **Thursday 17 September**.

The Plan has been prepared on behalf of Bletchley and Fenny Stratford Town Council after wide consultation with residents, landowners and businesses.

It aims to give local people greater control over development - where it goes and what it looks like. It also highlights aspects of the estate that the community wishes to see retained and conserved and what the community wishes to see improved.

The polling station will be at **the Lakes Estate Community Centre, Fern Grove, Bletchley, MK2 3QF and will be open from 7am - 10pm**. For further information and to view a copy of the Neighbourhood Plan and accompanying documents, please visit the Milton Keynes Council website.

Dates for Your Diary September and October 2015

Tuesday 15th Sept	Scrutiny Group Room 3 6pm
Wednesday 16th Sept	Resident Involvement Review Group, Room 4, 10:30am
Tuesday 29th Sept	Scrutiny Group Room 3 6pm
Monday 7th Oct	Community Action:MK AGM, Ridgeway Centre, Wolverton Mill South. For info, call 01908 661623
Tuesday 13th Oct	Scrutiny Group Room 3 6pm
Wednesday 21st Oct	Resident Involvement Review Group, Bronte Suite, 10:30am

To find out more information or to book a place on any of the Resident Involvement events you can contact Katherine Geddes from the Community Partnership Team on 01908 253174 or email

katherine.geddes@milton-keynes.gov.uk

Meetings include light refreshments and we can arrange transport if you need it.

**Information and updates from
the Tenants Scrutiny Panel can
be found here:**

www.mkhtenantscrutiny.co.uk

Parking permits move online only

MK residents and employees are now able to buy and renew parking permits online.

Easi-Permit users will no longer need to display a paper permit in their vehicle. Scratch cards will continue to be paper based, and will be posted following completion of an online application form available on the Council's general parking permit web page.

The Parking Shop at the Civic Offices is now closed. Queries can be made by telephone on 0845 230 8855.

Important dates for Residents' Associations in September*

<u>Date and time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Residents Association</u>	<u>Location</u>
Thursday 10 th , 7:30pm	AGM	All Bradville <i>Facebook: ABRA All Bradville</i>	Bradville Hall Community Centre
Monday 7 th , 6pm	Monthly meeting	Beanhill <i>Facebook: Beanhill AG</i>	Moorland Centre
Tuesday 29 th , 7:30pm	Monthly meeting	Central Milton Keynes <i>Facebook: Central Housing Residents Association</i>	Centrecom
Friday 25 th , 7:30pm	Monthly meeting	Coffee Hall <i>Facebook: Coffee Hall RA</i>	Coffee Hall Community Centre
Monday 14 th , 7:30pm	Monthly meeting	Fenny Stratford <i>Facebook: Fenny Stratford Residents Association</i>	George St Community Centre
Saturday 12 th Monday 21 st , 7:30pm	Music festival Monthly meeting	Fishermead <i>Facebook: Fishermead Residents Association</i>	Trinity Centre
Wednesday 9 th , 7:00pm	AGM	Lakes	Lakes Estate Community Centre
Monday 28 th , 6pm	Monthly meeting	Leon	Duncombe Street Community Centre
Meeting in September – date tbc		Loughton <i>Facebook: Loughton Residents Association</i> www.loughtonmk.org.uk	
Wednesday 9 th , 2:30pm	AGM	Moor Park	Windmill Hill Golf Club
Wednesday 30 th , 7:30pm	Monthly meeting	Netherfield	Woughton Community Council

			offices
Thursday 17 th , 7:30pm	Monthly meeting	Oldbrook	Oldbrook Community Centre
Thursday 24 th , 7:30pm	Monthly meeting	Tinkers Bridge <i>Facebook:</i>	Tinkers Drop in
Wednesday 23 rd , 7pm	Monthly meeting	Water Eaton www.bfstc.co.uk	The Rest Centre next to Bletchley Library

*Information drawn from 2015 Healthchecks or given via email response. If your RA is not included here and you would like it to be, please contact me on katherine.geddes@milton-keynes.gov.uk



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