

Fullers Slade newsletter

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Welcome to our Spring newsletter.

The Fullers Slade Estate Renewal Form (FSERF) met with council colleagues to discuss the latest development proposals for Fullers Slade. This newsletter provides information on how the proposals are shaping up and how you can get involved.

Thank you.

Elise Muncaster, Communication Sub-Group chair



Please turn over for the latest news and updates from Fullers Slade.

The Hub

A planning application has been submitted for the Hub (portacabin). Once this has been approved we will arrange for repairs to be completed. We will keep you updated on when the Hub will be ready to use for meetings, consultations and events.

Estate Renewal Option 3

Following feedback from the community and the FSERF, the project team has been looking at how the proposals can be improved. Some of the main points that the professional team are working to include are:

- Only demolishing flats in the poorest conditions
- Maintaining a greater number of trees and improving 'green' access routes to new shops
- Improving pedestrian and cycle routes
- Potentially retaining the Rowans with a view on how this can be improved/expanded

The ERF is continuing to engage with the council and will be hosting meetings and events with the wider community as soon as possible.

Estate Improvements

In the last newsletter we asked for feedback on what improvements you would like to see in the area. Some of the suggestions include:

- Resurfacing driveways and dropped kerbs
- Installing or replacing metal gates as required
- Resurfacing roads on the estate
- Trim some of the trees which prevent any sunshine getting into gardens

These suggestions are being looked at to see what we can do and we will keep you updated with any work that takes place. Please keep letting us know any suggestions you have by emailing FullersSladeERF@milton-keynes.gov.uk

Events on Fullers Slade

We have some free activities coming up for residents on Fullers Slade, please book onto sessions you're interested in:

| Activity | Date | Time | Location | Booking Details |
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| Gardening tips – come and pick up some gardening tips in a fun and relaxed environment | Mon 23 May 2022 | 6.00pm – 7.30pm | Spider Park (by the Hub), Slade Lane, Fullers Slade | Book places by emailing FullersSladeERF@milton-keynes.gov.uk |
| Fullers Slade History – come and share your memories and photos of Fullers Slade as we move towards the estate's 50 anniversary | Mon 30 May 2022 | 1.00pm – 3.00pm | The Rowans family centre, 13a Moorfoot, Fullers Slade, Milton Keynes MK11 2BD | Drop-in session |
| Pottery for adults | Tues 14 June 2022 | 6.00pm – 8.00pm | The Rowans family centre, 13a Moorfoot, Fullers Slade, Milton Keynes MK11 2BD | Book places by emailing FullersSladeERF@milton-keynes.gov.uk |
| Kids boxing sessions | Every Friday | 5-6pm are box fitness sessions for 6 – 10 year olds 6-7pm are box fitness sessions for 10 – 18 year olds | Energie Fitness, Icon, 1 Pitfield, Kiln Farm, Milton Keynes, Bucks, MK11 3LW | Contact Claire at Energie Fitness on 01908 410760 or at Milton.Keynes@energiefitness.com for more information or to book a young person onto a session |

There are litter picking sessions being held on the following Sundays on Fullers Slade: June 12, August 14, October 9 and December 11. For all sessions, meet at 10.45am on Spider Park, litter picking equipment will be provided.

Free Training

If you would like to learn some new skills, we are holding a session on Monday 30 May 2022 between 10am – 12 noon, focused on improving presentation skills. It's a free session and relates to supporting Fullers Slade residents as part of the estate renewal process.

Key Contacts

Here are some key contacts you may find useful:

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| | Fullers Slade ERF | FullersSladeERF@milton-keynes.gov.uk | |
| Milton Keynes Council | Stephen Bryant, Community Engagement Officer for Fullers Slade at MKC | Stephen.Bryant@milton-keynes.gov.uk | 07557 318 900 |
| | | | 01908 252937 |
| | Neighbourhood services at MKC | Neighbourhood.services@milton-keynes.gov.uk | 01908 226699 (out of hours emergency telephone) |
| | Anti-Social Behaviour | asb@milton-keynes.gov.uk | 01908 252937 |
| | Council tax | counciltax@milton-keynes.gov.uk | 01908 253794 9.00am – 5.00pm, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday (excluding Bank Holidays) |
| | Benefits team | benefits@milton-keynes.gov.uk | 01908 253100 existing claims |
| Mears | Reporting repairs | repairs.miltonkeynes@mearsgroup.co.uk | 0330 123 2522 |
| Thames Valley Police | Reporting crime | www.thamesvalley.police.uk | 999 in an emergency 101 for non-emergencies |
| National Grid | Gas leaks | www.nationalgrid.com/uk/gas-transmission/safety-and-emergencies/emergencies-and-safety-advice | 0800 111 999 |
| Citizens Advice Bureau | | www.citizensadvice.org.uk | 01908 604475 |