



Fullers Slade Spring 2023 Update

Welcome

Fullers Club - Grants for Community projects

Fullers Clubs is a new initiative for local residents that's been set up to put on community events and activities. From arts and crafts, to sports and bingo, there'll be something for everyone with Fullers Clubs. To find out more about applying for a grant to set up an activity or an event of your own, contact FullersClubs@miltonkeynes.gov.uk and sign up for email updates at: <https://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/fullers-clubs>



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Introducing Steve Bryant

Hello – I'm your Community Engagement Officer and I'm here to support you with all things related to estate renewal. To contact me please use the following:
Stephen.Bryant@milton-keynes.gov.uk or call 07557 318 900



Brunch Club

Come join us at 9 Moorfoot, Fullers Slade on Wednesdays from 10am-11.30pm for free refreshments and a free fresh hot snack. Use this opportunity to meet the Community Engagement Officer, your neighbours and make new friends. You can also share your ideas about the activities and events that other residents would be interested in as part of the Fullers Club project.

Women's walking football

Every Wednesday from 9am to 10am there will be free walking football at Spider Park. MKDons SET will be running a women's football programme open to women of any age or ability. There will be refreshments after the session.

For more information contact the community engagement officer (details above)



Homework Club

We are pleased to announce that Fullers Slade Homework Club will be introducing new activities. We will now have the MKDons Set facilitating fun physical activities each week. It will still run every Tuesday at the Rowans Centre during term time from 3.30pm-5pm and all attendees will have a meal.

Please remember to book your required spaces/meals before 3pm on the Monday. To book: 01908 565852
or email RowansCC@milton-keynes.gov.uk



Community Bingo

The bingo sessions will run in the afternoon and evening on alternate weeks at The Rowans Centre.

The first session will be on Thursday 8 June from 2pm till 4pm.
The following week the bingo will run from 6pm till 8pm.

There will be free refreshments and great prizes. For more information contact the Community Engagement officer.

Fullers Slade Food Pantry

Don't forget outside of the Rowans Centre there is a free community food barrow. Please help yourself to anything on the barrow, please consider other residents and only take what you need.

Every Thursday between 1pm-2.30pm there is a mobile food top up van outside the Rowans Centre, for more information please contact The Food Bank on 0300 303 4933.

There is community support run by one of our residents. If you would like to find out more, please contact Bianca on 07388 418671 or email bianca.bendig-ceesay@stonystatford.gov.uk.

Fullers Slade turns 50

The Estate Renewal Forum, Resident Association, Rowans Centre, Milton Keynes City Council and Stony Stratford Town Council are working together on a large community event to celebrate Fullers Slade being 50 years old this year. If you'd like to be involved please get in touch with Stephen or the Fullers Slade Resident Association.
fullers.slade.ra@gmail.com

Help shape the future of your estate

Get involved in shaping the future of Fullers Slade by joining the Estate Renewal Forum. We're looking for residents who care about their area and want to make a difference. Please contact Stephen on the contact details on page 2 if you're interested.

MKDons comes to Fullers Slade – Free youth football!

Every Friday at Spider Park starting from 12 May, from 4.30pm-5.30pm the MKDons Set will be running football sessions for young people. For more information contact the Community Engagement Officer.

Youth Club at the Rowans Family Centre

Fullers Slade Youth Club offers young people a safe space in their local community to come together, mix with their peers and forge positive relationships. We introduce them to new opportunities, ways of thinking, encourage open conversation and give them the skills and knowledge to make healthy, informed decisions.

We are currently running the following sessions:

- Seniors Youth Club ages 13-18 Tuesday 6:30 till 8:30pm
- Junior Youth Club ages 8-12 Wednesday 5pm till 7pm

Community Events in Fullers Slade - Don't miss out!

- Rowans Centre: There is a full list of sessions and activities every weekday. There programme can be found at the Family centre reception.
- FSRA: Litter Picks 11th June, 13th August at 10.45am on Spider Park

Curry Club at Rowans Centre

Starting 8 June from 4pm-6pm you're invited to our free weekly Curry Club to enjoy meals are prepared by the multi-award winning Namji Restaurant.

Please book a place at our table to enjoy some great food, meet new friends and find out what is going on in Fullers Slade

Please note we have limited servings so book your places by speaking to the Community Engagement Officer.

Boxing at the Rowans Centre

Keeping Kids of the Streets (KKOTS) will be running a boxing club in Fullers Slade from May 2023. The sessions will run at the following times:

- Ages 6-10 every Monday from 6pm to 7pm
- Ages 11-18 every Monday from 7pm-8pm.

The club provides free boxing classes which will include activities, sport, training, support, advice and guidance to young people in the area.

For more information please contact Karl on Email:

info@keepingkidsoffthestreets.co.uk or call him on: 07404809873

Anti Social Behaviour

Earlier this year representatives from The Estate Renewal Forum, Stony Stratford Town Council, Fullers Slade Resident Association and Milton Keynes City Council walked around the estate looking at fly tipping and potential solutions to reduce anti social behaviour.

Based on this visit plus feedback from residents, partners and stakeholders, they have come up with a list of issues that need resolving. Some of the solutions include:

- Bollards to improve safety on footpaths
- CCTV – additional cameras to cover crime hotspots including Spider Park

To find out more speak to Stephen Bryant.

Regeneration and Social Housing Decarbonisation project

We're currently reviewing and exploring options for the regeneration proposals at Fullers Slade. We're committed to renewal work in Fullers Slade and we are pleased to announce we have secured a grant as a contribution to improving council homes in the area.

The improvements will include new doors, new windows, new roofs making the homes more energy efficient and potentially reduce energy costs by up to 50%.

Fullers Slade has also recently benefited from investment in to providing youth services plus the Fullers Club which allows local people and community groups to apply for funding for projects dedicated to the area. MKCC staff have also set up a successful Homework Club and they are working with the Town Council and partners to look at a number of initiatives including community safety projects that could potentially reduce anti-social behaviour in the area.



Key Contacts

Here are some key contacts you may find useful:

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