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## TBRA AGM

### The TBRA Committee for 24/25

CHAIR John Orr

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FUNDING OFFICER Kirsty Rennie

ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICERS Derek Weller,

Terry Weller and Neasham Galloway

NEWSLETTER TEAM Sian Lewis and

Rosemary Englander

EVENTS CO-ORDINATOR Heather Paterson

At the meeting Clair Dowds from SHDF (Social Housing Decarbonisation Fund) reported on the REFIT for council houses. She assured us that all refit work will be finished by December 2025. Contact your local councillor or MEARS for further information.

Tinkers Bridge Community Larder  
**NOW open to NEW MEMBERS  
WHO LIVE ON TINKERS BRIDGE**

It's £10 to join then  
£3.50 a week for 10 items.

Speak to April if you wish to join.

## Report it !

Come on people if you see something you don't like on the estate report it to MK council don't simply moan about it on Facebook. You can report lots of issues on the MK Council website. Simply create a password. Once done it's easy. Here are just a few of the issues you can report:

- Waste and recycling issues
- street lighting - lamp out
- defect on roads/potholes
- housing repair

### Environmental Crimes

The **EC Unit** investigates certain criminal offences on behalf of the council. These offences include: waste dumping, littering, household waste offences, dog fouling etc. Contact 01908 253200 or email [scu.enforcement@milton-keynes.gov.uk](mailto:scu.enforcement@milton-keynes.gov.uk).

### Reporting All Crimes to the Police

If it's happening now phone **999**.

If you're a witness phone **101**.

Or you can use one of the following online methods:

**Thames Valley Police** / Report a crime

**Crime stoppers** / Giving information

You do not need to leave your name or you can ask to remain anonymous.



**Tinkers Bridge Residents Association**

**BINGO**

**TUESDAY | 14TH MAY 7PM**

**Prize Bingo!!**  
6 games & Refreshments included  
1 Book £5  
Extra books £3 each

Thank you for funding

**Venue:** Tinkers Bridge Meeting Place.

**To Book:** Message Heather Happywitch Paterson or contact her on 07515109714.

To confirm your slot you must pay in advance. There will be 30 places available.

### Urgent:

We are looking for donations of **unwanted gifts**

to use as prizes for bingo and a quiz night. If you have a donation please contact a committee member or April.



CAFE / LARDER / COMMUNITY FRIDGE



Dates to suit you

Just let us know when you free  
and we will put you on the rota

Food Hygiene Level 2 certification is  
needed and will be funded.



## At Hedgerows Family Centre Langland Road, Netherfield, MK6 4NP

The centre offers lots of services and support for families and the community.

Open every weekday from 8am / Tel 01908 239000

**Woughton Advice Service (WAS)** offer support and advice for debt, money advice, benefits and tax credits, eviction, rent arrears, home swap, form filling, computer access, housing advice, work issues, benefit checks and more. Speak with a member of the team for more information and to make an appointment. (Tuesdays from 10 - 12pm)

### MK Food Bank / Mobile Top Up Shop

The shop is a service run by MK Food Bank and is designed for anyone who lives in Milton Keynes who is in financial hardship. There's a variety of store covered items and cooking ingredients to buy. Individuals who live alone may buy a maximum of 10 items for £2. Couples and families can buy maximum of 20 items for £4. If you are struggling to pay for essential costs like food, rent or electricity and gas why not come along for a shop. (Fridays 1-2pm)

## Dates for your Diary

- All events are at the Tinkers Bridge meeting place unless stated otherwise.

### BIN COLLECTION

- Every Tuesday from 7am

### COMMUNITY FRIDGE/LARDER & CAFE

- Every Saturday, 9am - 11am

- **Community Larder** is by paid membership.

- **Community Fridge** is open to ALL and stops good food going to the land fill.
- There is no stigma to attending. Come and help stop food waste.

- **Cafe** - come and have a cuppa and a chat.

### TBRA MEETING

- Thursday 30th May, 7.30pm

### BINGO EVENT

- Tuesday 14th May

### D DAY CELEBRATIONS

- Thursday 6th June, Coffee Hall Centre

### COMMUNITY FRIDGE QUIZ

- Saturday 13 July, Simpson Village Hall

### WOUGHTON IS 50 CELEBRATIONS

- Saturday 7th September, Alphabet Park, Netherfield