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## Larder/Community Fridge and all that's involved

All of us who benefit from the Tinkers Bridge Larder and Community Fridge value it but do we know what goes into its running to make it the success it is?

These are just some of the tasks

- Liaising with various organisations/shops who supply goods
- Sorting the rota of volunteers
- Picking up and dropping off collections throughout the week
- Bagging up items on a Friday
- Ensuring health and hygiene rules are obeyed
- Displaying all the goods
- Date labelling the frozen goods
- Setting up the tables, chairs and shelving
- Making a video of what's available for Larder members
- Manning the Larder (and checking members in)
- Manning the Community Fridge
- Weighing the Fridge contents
- Putting back all tables, chairs and shelving
- Sweeping and cleaning the floor
- Record keeping on Friday and Saturday

Reporting back to Neighbourly, Food Connect, Food Diverse and Woughton Community Council

## Neighbourly consideration

- Place your waste and recycling on the boundary of your property no earlier than 5pm the day before and take your bins in asap
- Having a bonfire? Alert the neighbours and DON'T burn anything toxic like plastic.
- Keep your dog on a leash on the estate and pick up your dog's mess and dispose of it responsibly.
- Having a party - alert your neighbours and keep the noise down after 11 pm
- Park considerately
- Don't fly tip



## Bingo!

The bingo night on May 14 was a big success. Well done to Heather and the volunteers for organising a very entertaining evening. Those who attended say THANKS and more please!

## QUIZ & CURRY SUPPER for TINKERS BRIDGE

COMMUNITY FRIDGE

Saturday July 13, 7pm

Simpson Village Hall

Places must be booked in advance with April

Maximum 8 people per table

£15 quiz and supper / £7.50 quiz only

Bring your own drink / Teas and cake available / RAFFLE

## Inconsiderate parking

Parking that obstructs a driveway is against the Highway Code.

According to the Highway Code, drivers should not park in front of somebody's driveway. Rule 243 states that motorists must not stop or park "in front of an entrance to a property". 15 Aug 2023

While this is not a criminal offence, law enforcement officers may be called and may order the vehicle to be towed away at its owner's expense. It would be good to report persistent offenders to the police and hope that they take action.

## Use a yellow battery bag!

Last month a resident put spent batteries in one of their rubbish bins which resulted in a fire in the back of the refuse lorry. All had to be emptied and put back. It could have been a big disaster. It cost time and money for the council to deal with this mistake. Act responsibly.

**Put your old batteries in a yellow battery bag.**



A replacement yellow bag should be left under the lid of your green wheelie bin when the full one is taken. If you require a yellow bag email [customerservices@milton-keynes.gov.uk](mailto:customerservices@milton-keynes.gov.uk) or call 01908 252270 and they will post one out to you.

Alternatively pop along to our local Tesco Express and put them in their special container.

## 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 through SOFEA.

### 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, a bacon roll and a chat.

### TBRA MEETING

Thursday 27th June, 7.30pm

### COMMUNITY FRIDGE QUIZ

Saturday 13 July, Simpson Village Hall

### WOUGHTON IS 50 CELEBRATIONS

Saturday 7th September, Alphabet Park, Netherfield

**50p**

is the suggested donation to help with fuel costs for the collections



Our Councillors would like to know what residents want to see happening on Tinkers Bridge. What are your priorities? What are your views?

A petition about the lack of a bus service will be started soon. Arriva is not considering reinstating the service. They say that not enough people use it.