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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
THURSDAY 30 MARCH 7.30pm
Chair
Vice Chair
Secretary
Treasurer
Events Co Ordinator
Environmental

OUR BOOK LIBRARY was absolutely disgusting mess recently ... We are trying to make good of what we have and people are continuously ruining it!!

If you see something out of place, please help, or if you sit there and have some rubbish use the litter bins provided.

There is no need for scratch cards and alcohol bottles to be left on there let alone smothering the books so no one wants to take them!!!

## **EVENTS**

What events do you want to see happening on Tinkers Bridge?

**Easter** 

**Bingo** 

**Funday** 

**BBQ** 

**Seaside trips** 

Halloween

**Movie Night** 

**Quiz Night** 

Gardening

**Christmas** 

Come to our AGM and have your say about events that you would like to see happen on Tinkers Bridge or let one of us know.

## **Our Community Fridge**

We are seeing a reduction in donations but an increase in people needing the service.

Please limit your picks to 6 items per family.

You are welcome to come back at 10.45am and take what's left.

This system is working really well.

# TIME OPENING Ш FRIDGI COMMUNITY

KEYNES

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# Coffee Hall (Woughton Community Council)

Tuesday 10:00-14:00 Thursday 10:00-14:00

# Conniburrow (Big Local Community Hub)

Wednesday 17.00-19.00 Friday 12:30-14:30

#### **Great Linford (Little Bookshop)**

Monday 11:30-12:30 Friday 11:30-12:30

#### **Tinkers Bridge (Meeting Place)**

Saturday 09:00-11:00 2nd Saturday with cafe 09:00-13:00

#### St Mary's Community Centre

Saturday 14:00-15:30

#### **Netherfield (Vineyard Chapel)**

Tuesday 17:00-19:00 Thursday 11:00-13:00

#### Water Eaton (Church Centre)

Tuesday 14:00-16:00 (13:00 cafe)

#### Westcroft (Westcroft Pavillion)

Tuesday 14:00-16:00

#### Wolverton (The Old Bath House)

Wednesday 18:00-19:00 Saturday 12:00-13:30

## **DUMPED RUBBISH**

We are seeing an increase in dumped rubbish and we are working with Woughton Community Council and Milton Keynes

Council to catch the culprits.

Ways to get rid of your rubbish:

Break it down and black bag it.

Clothing can go to charity.

White goods and metal items - call the scrap man.

Wooden items can be broken down.

Book a collection through the council.

Registered waste collection vans
Ask friends and neighbours to club together
to make it less costly.

Waste collection day is Wednesday.

Put waste out the night before or before 6am on a Wednesday.

Do NOT put waste out before that, it is classed as fly tipping.

Report fly tipping to MK council Report the reg number if you have witnessed it.

01908 252570

OR

https://mycouncil.milton-keynes.gov.uk/ MyServices

You will have to log in initially and create a password. This will allow you to report: Noise, Litter, Dog fouling, Dead animals etc.

From 4 May 2023, voters in England will need to show photo ID to vote at polling stations in some elections. From October 2023 it will also apply to UK General elections. If you don't have accepted photo ID,



you can apply for a free voter ID document, which is known as a Voter Authority Certificate.

We recommend that you apply for a postal vote.

For more information

https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/i-am-a/voter/voter-id

# In the Spring

Avoid hedge cutting during the main breeding season for nesting birds, which



usually runs throughout March to August each year.
This can be weather dependent and some birds may nest outside this period, so it is important to always check carefully for active nests prior to cutting.
Continue to feed the birds during spring and provide clean water. It's important to clean and disinfect bird tables and feeders too.



### **Bird Rescue**

On a cold February day Allie Short our resident wildlife expert rescued this poor weak and starving goose up at the city near Grafton Gate. After much TLC the bird decided to return to its original home where surprisingly there's a little wildlife haven. Allie regularly feeds him there.

IF YOU SEE SICK WATERFOWL DO NOT TOUCH. REPORT IT Report sick birds to the Parks Trust - 01908 233609

#### LET'S TAKE PRIDE IN OUR ESTATE