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## Mears Refit - SHDF

SHDF is running to schedule.

**Congreve** - One house to be completed.

**Broadwater** - Complete and just tidying up the loose ends.

**Buckby** - All houses should be completed in the next 2/3 weeks.

**Bascote** - Completed end of June.

**Hatton** - Roofs complete and works continue.

**Brent** - Scaffolding has started to go up and roofing started. It is a long road so will take some time.

**Colne** - Letter drops will take place next week, scaffolding to go up 2nd week of June.

We have not held a Drop In as of late no one was attending. If you have any problems speak to April, Deanna or anyone from TBRA.

Note - **Non-council houses** may be able to get grants for similar improvements by applying at

<https://www.warmerhomes.org.uk/apply>



## VE CELEBRATIONS



We had a wonderful and well attended celebration of VE Day on Saturday 10 May, featuring barbecue, games and music organised by TBRA. Residents could learn how to do wartime dances such as the Jitterbug. There was a lovely spread of iced cakes, and plentiful supplies of tea, coffee and cold drinks. Thanks to Darren Fuller and Eileen Gelston for providing the music; to Leanne Duggan, Deanna Dean Norris and Callie Norris for the cakes; to Unibake for the bread rolls. Thanks also to all the volunteers who gave up their time and helped set up, organise and run this well-attended event. And the sun shone! The event celebrated victory in Europe and the coming of peace at last.





## Easter Celebrations

Once again we had an array of activities for Easter. These included *Bingo*, *Find the Bunny* and *Easter Egg Hunt* and also *Crafts* on Easter Saturday. A big thank you to John Smith, Grant

Clulow and H Louise Wilki for organising the Event on Easter Saturday and many thanks to TBRA and SDHF contractors for funding. Thanks to TBRA, all the organisers and volunteers. Thanks to Mears and the Beanhill Community Shop for the Easter eggs.

**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED**

Contact a member of the TBRA committee.



## Water Safety

We have several lakes and waterways within easy reach and hope that residents will enjoy walking and sitting by these. It is important, however, NOT to swim or paddle in the river, canal or lakes. Not only is the water itself cold, deep, dirty and dangerous - it is full of hidden dangers such as long weeds to get tangled up in, metal and glass. Please see that your children are supervised near water, including the paddling pool in your garden.

## Fly tipping

Please do not leave furniture out the front of your property or road edge. This is fly tipping. It is your responsibility to have any furniture taken to tip. You can get a quote from MKCC or contact an independent waste remover.

## Dates for your Diary

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

### BIN COLLECTION

Every Tuesday from 7am

### COMMUNITY FRIDGE & CAFE

Every Saturday, 9am - 11am

Community Fridge although free, we do ask for a 50p donation to help with our running costs.

### TBRA MEETING

Thursday 29 May and 26 June, 7.30pm

### CARERS SUPPORT EVENT

Tuesday 10 June, 1.30 - 4.30pm at Christ the Cornerstone, MK9 2ES (FREE) for unpaid carers and their families

### DAY TRIP TO CLACTON

Wednesday 30 July, (few tickets still available). Refer to poster on the left.

Note that this is not a TBRA coach trip.

Pick up is from St Paul's School.

## Meet your Housing Officer & Councillor

Coming to Tinkers Bridge on the first Wednesday of the month from 3pm to 5pm. Date to be advised.