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## Progress of refit

Mears Ops Director, Paul Adam's, attended the October RA meeting and updated us on the refit of the pilot house, 2 Congreve. Unfortunately there was a delay due to the weather but Mears is making good progress externally. There's still a bit of work to do at the rear. Social housing when next to private housing is proving to be a challenge but they are dealing with it.

The work will go out to tender soon and the Mears team hope to start in the third or fourth week of November. They will work up to Christmas Eve and start back on the second or third of January. Paul reassured us that Mears will be as sympathetic as they can be to residents' specific needs.

There will be more meaningful updates at the next the next RA meeting on November 28th. All welcome at the meeting. It's a good opportunity to ask questions.

We are grateful to Mears for their willingness to support some of our upcoming social activities.



The Warm Room started on October 30th and it will take place every Wednesday. Please note that residents need to book so that numbers can be provided for. This is a social gathering over warm food. No takeouts. Thank you to **Woughton Welfare Trust** for funding the Warm Room.

## Our Book Table

Now that the short days are with us why not take advantage of the free books available outside the meeting place. There's a wide range of books that caters for varied interests. Snuggle down under a blanket with a good book and perhaps your pet.

**Please help to keep the area tidy.**



Can you help?

Donations wanted towards Christmas hampers for our elderly and vulnerable residents.



A reminder that there should be no extra bags with your bins. MK council will **NOT** empty your bin if it is doesn't close.

**Extra bags will be seen as fly tipping.**

It is your responsibility as a resident to keep the outside your house and carport clean and tidy. If you have problem doing this because of your health or age then let us know. The estate is starting to look very untidy and lots of furniture etc lying about.

I have asked the council to come out and help clean up the estate. Some residents are reporting rats too.



# COMMUNITY FRIDGE

Just a reminder, that the Community Fridge & the Community Café are still running every Saturday (unless advertised otherwise). Everyone is welcome at the Tinkers Bridge Meeting place from 9 - 11am.

We ask for a **50p** donation for the Community Fridge, if you can afford it, to help with the running costs of collecting and supplying it weekly. The Community Café recommends a **£1** donation for a hot drink and breakfast roll. Come along for a cuppa, a bacon roll and a chat.

Note - The TB Larder is now closed but others in Milton Keynes remain open should you wish to join a larder.



## Improvements - thanks!

The interior of the meeting place has been painted and refreshed. It is such a big improvement and looks light and clean. Thanks to Woughton Community Council for equipment and Samil and Ali, the kebab man, for the manpower. Great job! Thanks also to JoeyMk Gardening for cleaning up the garden.



## 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

### **TBRA MEETING**

Thursday 28th November, 7.30pm

### **CHRISTMAS EVENT**

Saturday 21st December, pm

## MK Food Bank - top up

The Mobile top up van will be at Hedgerows Family Centre at Netherfield on Fridays from 13:00 - 14:30pm.

This service is available to anyone in financial hardship and struggling, you can get 10 items for £2 (individuals) or 20 items for £4 (families) - cash only.

