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Refit of council houses

April met with the Mears team who are working on the pilot house at 2 Congreve. Work started September 5th. It was due to be completed by the end of September but it's been delayed a week due to the very wet weather. The task order should be approved by the council in the the 3rd/4th week of October and then the refit can commence for the whole estate, starting with Congreve. Mears will keep residents updated through our newsletter, facebook, website and Councillors. They will help the vulnerable and the elderly as best they can with any disruption due to the refit.

This work is weather dependent so please be patient.

NOTE - there are lots of reports of children on the scaffolding on Congreve. Please speak to your children and advise them of the dangers of this! Fences have been put up and yet they are still going through. Kids like to explore but it isn't worth your child getting seriously injured or maybe even worse.

Contact list for the Mears Team:

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It was so lovely to see the parish come together to help those most in need during the heavy rain and flooding in September.

A huge **'thank you'** to all of those that helped.

Be prepared for flooding

In recent additions of *My Woughton Gazette*, which is delivered to every household in the Woughton parish, there have been articles about reducing the impact of flooding including a **Personal Flood Plan** chart. Please try to be pro active. If you'd like a print out or an electronic copy contact April.

Help your neighbours

If you are putting your bins out on a Monday night and you know your elderly or struggling neighbour may have difficulty getting theirs out can you please help and put them out for them along with yours. A little bit of help may be a big help to your neighbour.



COMING
SOON



THE
WARM
ROOM

Autumn

Autumn is the time for tidying up the garden ready for winter. Sweeping up leaves, filling the green bin with small branches and twigs, etc. Remember to leave somewhere where hedgehogs can hide - a small stack of logs or a compost heap. If you light a bonfire check first for hibernating hedgehogs and other creatures. Always light bonfires well away from houses, sheds, fences and children and give your neighbours plenty of prior warning. If you must have fireworks use them responsibly - before 8 pm and after warning neighbours.



Dog Owners
please be
considerate



Donations - did you know?

The **Community Fridge & Cafe** are self funded. We raise our own monies to keep our projects going. Donations and money raised goes towards the following:

- Vehicle costs for collections
- Stationery
- Cleaning equipment
- Bags to pack pastries and things
- Replacement of equipment
This includes fridges, freezers, thermometers, kitchen appliances.
- Volunteers' training
- Tea, coffee, sugar, sauces, napkins, bacon, eggs, sausage
- Weeks when collections are bad we buy in fruit, veg and other things we can
- Food hampers .

Your donations are vital to us staying open.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING A 50p DONATION FOR THE FRIDGE AND £1 FOR A ROLL & A DRINK AT THE CAFE

BINGO - SEPT 17th

A huge thank you to everyone that came to the bingo, hope you all had fun. An extra big thanks to Deanna for calling, John for setting up and Jenny for helping all day with prep. Thanks also to all those who helped clear away and set up.

Thank you, Heather



TRIP TO GREAT YARMOUTH - AUG 31st

'Absolutely fantastic day, had a great time, well and truly worth the money' *HLW*

'The trip was wonderful, thank you so much. It was a great chance to go in the bigger group and the the price is amazing. We can't wait for more!' *NW*

Thank you, Deanna.



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. **Note that our Larder is closing on the 26th of October and members will need to contact Sofea to either transfer to another Larder or cancel their membership.**

tracy@sofea.uk.com **01908366122**

Community Fridge Is open to ALL

Cafe - come and have a cuppa, a bacon roll and a chat.

TBRA MEETING

Thursday 24th October, 7.30pm

HALLOWEEN EVENT

Saturday October 26th am

CHRISTMAS EVENT?

Saturday 21st December, pm

CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

To enable us to order the selection boxes please inbox April with your child's name(s), address and age. This is for under 14s only.