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Halloween is Coming!

Saturday 28th October

at the community fridge...

🎃 Carve your pumpkin 🎃

Eat your pumpkin recipes and tasters

Look out on social media for your

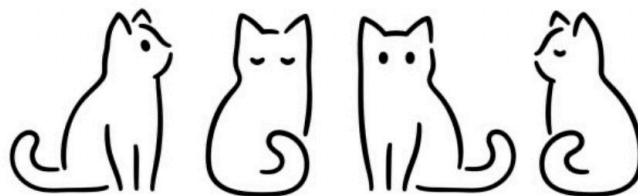
👻 Halloween villains hiding. 👻

*If you can guess their location,
your name will be put in the pot*

🍬 to win in a bag of sweets 🍬

Tuesday 31st October

face painting, goody bags, hotdogs,
and a Halloween disco



Cat microchipping

The government announced that all pet cats in England must be microchipped by **10 June 2024**. You will be given 21 days to get your cat chipped or face a fine of up to £500 if you don't comply. Whether you've just bought a kitten or adopted an older cat, making sure they are microchipped should be top of your list. Microchipping your cat gives them the best chance of being identified and returned to you if they are lost or stolen. Microchips are safe, easy to implant and effective. Unlike collars and ID tags, microchips don't come off and they don't put your cat at risk of injury.

In the UK, you can expect to pay anywhere between £20 and £30, depending on where you live. Speak to your local vet for details, or get in touch with your local rescue centre or cat charity. **Often, charities and reputable cat rescue organisations may be able to microchip your cat for a reduced rate.**

If you adopt a cat from **Cats Protection** the cost of microchipping your cat is included in your adoption fee.

MILTON KEYNES COMMUNITY FRIDGE TINKERS BRIDGE

QUIZ & SUPPER

(full English breakfast)

Simpson Village Hall

Saturday 30th September 7pm

with raffle

Raffle prizes gratefully accepted

Bring your own drink – teas served

£15.00 p.p.
or £7.50 p.p. without supper

Maximum 8 people on a table

Seats **MUST** be booked

Please book with missquizz@sky.com or tel: 01908 644785

Parking on the Estate

Please be considerate of other residents when parking. Don't block a neighbour's drive. Always ensure emergency vehicles have easy access.



Thanks to all who volunteer to make Tinkers Bridge a great place to live. We are always in need of more people willing to help even if it's in a small way.



Our Community Meal

The Community Meal starts on Thursday October 5th from 5pm. A suggested donation of £2 for adults and £1 for children is welcome. The meal needs to be self funded hence the donation. All welcome at this weekly social occasion.

New waste collection

The new all bin collections of waste and recycling began at the start of the month. The new collection day is TUESDAY.

Unless you have official permission from MK Council to use red and blue recycling bags, you must use the red and blue bins for recycling. No loose bags or boxes will be collected. Please mark your bins with house number and street name in the space provided.

Please remember that RED bins should contain only clean paper and card (including clean pizza boxes and similar); BLUE bins should contain all your clean cans, food and drink cartons, bottles and jars, aluminium foil trays, clean aerosols, clean spray cleaners etc. Shredded paper can be placed in a tied bag in your red bin but otherwise NO BAGS in the blue or red bins.

You should bag your smelly waste that goes into your black bin.

Black and green bins are collected each week; red and blue bins are collected every other week. You have been sent a calendar that shows which bins to put out each week. We repeat this information on our Facebook Group page. If you do forget just put all your bins out and the correct one will be emptied.

Dates for your Diary

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

BIN COLLECTION

Every Tuesday

COMMUNITY FRIDGE/LARDER & CAFE

Every Saturday, 9am - 11am

TB RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION MEETING

Thursday September 28th 7.30pm

QUIZ & SUPPER

Saturday Sept 30th 7.00pm, Fund raiser for TB Fridge and Cafe, Simpson Village Hall

COMMUNITY MEAL

Starts Thursday October 5th, 5pm

Please remember to close your bin lids and to place your bins at the boundary/edge of your property. Please do not block the highway, drives or pavements. Please note that you should bring your bins back on the day that they are emptied. If you do not, you could be charged with fly tipping.

Do not take your household rubbish to the community bins for disposal.