



KEEPING YOU IN TOUCH!

*Welcome to the August issue of
the Old Woughton Parish
Council Newsletter.*

Woughton Parish Council - Vacancy

In July Stella O'Neill resigned her position as Parish Councillor representing Woughton on the Green South. The Parish Council are now seeking to co-opt a new member and invite applications from interested residents to represent the Woughton on the Green South area. Please contact us for more information or to apply. Completed applications must be received no later than midnight on Monday 16th September 2013.

Number 18 Bus Service

Following the recent reduction in frequency of this service, the Parish Council have joined forces with neighbouring Parish Councils Simpson & Ashland and Campbell Park, to write to Milton Keynes Council. We have requested increased consultation in advance of making such changes in the future and we wish to actively engage them in ways of making the route more commercially viable in order to protect this service. The route represents a cost effective journey into the CMK Shopping

Centre, taking just 11 minutes from Woughton on the Green, and it eliminates the need to find a parking space or pay for parking. Use it when you can and help us to keep the number 18 on the road.

**Woughton Pavilion
Community Asset Transfer**

Milton Keynes Council has now commenced the process of seeking a local organisation to take over and run the Sports Pavilion and fields in Woughton on the Green. Previous tenders have been to lease the facility; the current process would involve a complete sale of the facility, if a successful bidder is found.

This is a large facility in our small parish and it is important that we input to the process. The Parish Council have formed a working party to follow the process closely and represent residents' views. Should things progress, we hope to invite bidders to present to the parish council, giving you a chance to hear their plans. If you have any concerns or views on this, then please contact Councillor Peter McDonald

Peter.McDonald@oldwoughton.org.uk

Personal Safety in the Parks

The Parish has been made aware that a bull charged at a Monkston Park resident whilst they were crossing the parkland between Woughton on the Green and Monkston Park in June. The resident managed to get away safely and the incident has been reported to the Parks Trust who manages the land. Please be vigilant when walking through these areas and ensure you leave the livestock uninterrupted as much as possible.

Local Tradesmen

From time to time the parish council need to hire contractors to conduct work in the parish. This might be on the allotments or elsewhere. When possible we would like to invite contractors from within the parish to quote for work. If you are a tradesman or contractor resident in the parish and you would like to be invited to quote for work then please contact us with your details. All quotes are considered on their merits and no preferential treatment is given.

Lost Keys...a bunch of 5 keys has been found on the pathway near St. Mary's Church Woughton on the Green, stamped "made in America", brand name Blaxial.

Contact Mike on 677419 for return.

Please Be Vigilant....Recently a spate of garden sheds and garages have been broken into on Passmore and items stolen. Make sure to lock up!

Parish Council Meetings (2013/2014):

Monday 16th September 7.30pm - St Mary's Church, Woughton-on-the-Green

Monday 18th November 7.30pm - St Mary's Church, Woughton-on-the-Green

Monday 20th January 7.30pm - St Mary's Church, Woughton-on-the-Green

Monday 17th March 7.30pm - St Mary's Church, Woughton-on-the-Green

Please Note - the meetings are held every other month.

The first 15 minutes of each meeting is reserved for the public to address the Council with questions or issues you wish to bring to our attention.

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