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PLANS to build a war memorial in the city centre are being discussed.

Milton Keynes Council has welcomed talks taking place about a site, funding and design for a memorial.

At a cabinet meeting last Tuesday councillors said they were aware that there was a lack of a central memorial.

Currently the only one in the centre is the Memorable Order of Tin Hats in North Row though the council say this is ‘tucked away’ and only represents one organisation, which holds a service there every year.

But where a new memorial will be built, what it will be and who will fund it - are still under discussion.

Cllr Sam Crooks is one of the people campaigning for the memorial to be built.

“We have lots of memorials, but they are all in the historic parts of Milton Keynes,” he said.

“We want something that honours people who fought after 1945, in Northern Ireland, the Falklands, Iraq and Afghanistan.

“It’s just a case of what we have and where we put it. There has always been a very strong peace movement in the city. The place I think is most obvious is the back of the church, near the Guildhall, in the city gardens overlooking the city.

“We’ve been talking about a central memorial for more than 20 years. Other proposals include near The Point because it’s very central, or less obvious where Campbell Park leads into Fishermead.

“Some others think the memorial shouldn’t be too near a church to reflect the fact that we are a multi-faith society.”

Former Mayor, Mike Barry, chairman of the Newport Pagnell Branch of the Royal British Legion, said: “The one thing that Milton Keynes is lacking is a memorial. The main problem is where to put it. The easy thing about village memorials is they can be near a church.

“There is the Order of the Tin Hats in the centre but it is very tucked away, as is the garden of remembrance in the church. We want to look at all the probabilities. It’s not necessarily going to be a soldier statue or a plinth.”

Cllr Phil Gerrella said: “We’ve got two regiments here, and the Rifles have the freedom of the city.

“The will is there and we want to do something. It won’t detract from what other villages are doing.”

Tributes flood in for Gemma Sisley – see page 3

Do you think the city centre should have a war memorial? If so where should it be?

E-mail jessica.cunniffe@mk-news.co.uk
THREE new art exhibitions have opened in Milton Keynes to coincide with the official launch of FringeMK.

Guests including the Mayor of Milton Keynes visited the opening of the exhibitions on Friday night at Midsummer Place, Central Milton Keynes.

FringeMK is working with the Mark Jason Gallery and MK Gallery at permanent Project Spaces in Midsummer Place and two in units in the Theatre District. The works selected showcase established European fine art practitioners, format and social observation. The latest projects include the work of Italian artist, Michele del Campo, from his ‘Urban Chic’ series which give a contemporary view of European city life in the ‘noughties’.

Pink bin welcomes high-rise recyclers

RESIDENTS of the tallest apartment block in Milton Keynes can finally participate in the council’s recycling scheme.

Milton Keynes Council has installed a recycling centre for flats at Mellish Court, six months after MK NEWS ran a story on the lack of such facilities at the site.

Residents were not allowed to use pink sacks because the council said their rubbish chutes, which go down into a big bin at the bottom, were inadequate for the job.

There was no facility for glass recycling either.

Now bins for bottles and pink sacks have been placed in a secure dock in the car park and the waste is collected three times a week.

Peter Lindop, who lives in the building, campaigned for recycling facilities for a number of years. He is pleased that the 136 households that live in the block, many of whom do not have cars, can now do their bit for the environment: “I did a quick bit of totting up and if everyone gets one paper a day plus the free newspapers, that’s 70,000 papers a year,” he said. “If everyone uses two plastic milk cartons a week then you are into nearly 10,000.

‘It just seemed crazy that you had this many people screaming letting us recycle.”

West Bletchley Cllr Liz Campbell said: “Residents wanted to recycle but they felt the council had a downer on them. We worked through the Denbigh Neighbourhood Action Group. “They are being used and residents really appreciate it, as they have the same opportunities as anyone else.”

The council originally said in March that a recycling centre would be placed at the site in four weeks.

A spokesman said: “We did move them in quite shortly after the article but put them into Mellish Court shops car park nearby while we consulted about the best location at Mellish Court.

“They are now much closer to Mellish Court itself.”

UNEMPLOYMENT in the city has risen by up to 17 per cent in just one year.

In the north east of Milton Keynes, the number of claimants increased by 17.1 per cent between July 2007 and 2008.

In the south west of the city the number of people out of work increased by 15.6 per cent during that period.

The study also shows that unemployment is higher than in 1997. Just three years ago Milton Keynes was the city with the fastest employment growth in the country. The new figures put Milton Keynes alongside towns and cities with the sharpest surges in unemployment.

Mark Lancaster, MP for Milton Keynes north east, raised the issue during Work and Pensions questions in the House of Commons on Monday.

Afterwards he said: “The rise in unemployment in Milton Keynes is deeply worrying and we must do everything we can to tackle it, but I simply do not see the sense of following Stalinist housing targets if there are currently clearly not the jobs in Milton Keynes to support the extra housing.

It comes at a time when Liberal Democrat councillors believe their plans to get people back into work has been thwarted by their Tory counterparts.

When the Government lump sum of more than £800,000 was given to Milton Keynes Council, the Lib Dem Cabinet spent the summer working on measures to get people into work, help businesses with skills and training, give additional language teaching for people who have not got English and funds for the university, plus a scheme for helping offenders.

However, this week the Conservative administration, has ‘called in the decision’, meaning it will have to be reviewed again.

Cabinet member for finance Cllr Sam Crooks said: “We are really concerned that unemployment is rising and these schemes would really help people. I accept that the opposition has the right to question things, But these are real people with real jobs.”

Cllr Liz Campbell and resident Peter Lindop with the bins at Mellish Court
Facebook tributes flood in from pas of dead woman

BY JESSICA CUNNIFEE
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TRIBUTES have poured in for the murdered 22-year-old woman who wrote on her Facebook’s page ‘I love life because of the people in it’.

The body of Gemma Sisley from Newport Pagnell was found in a house in Milton Road, Broughton on Thursday. Police charged Jason Burrows, 34, with her murder on Friday. Post-mortem results revealed asphyxia as the cause of death. Ms Sisley’s parents Alison Chamberlain, from Newport Pagnell, and Andrew Sisley, who lives in Norfolk, said in a tribute: “Our darling daughter, Gemma, was tragically taken away from us. Gemma was a fun-loving, caring, bubbly daughter, sister, grand-daughter, niece, and friend. Gemma will be greatly missed by everyone who was fortunate enough to know her.”

Since the news of the former Oakhill inmate’s murder had broken, friends and family have flooded her Facebook page with loving messages which recall their favourite memories of the girl they will never meet again.

“Hey Gem. You were a very special person, like no one else ever could. I miss you more and more each day, I don’t think that’s ever going to change,” David Mclean said: “I can’t believe what has happened - you were such a lovely person, so happy and had such a great personality. You will be missed.”

Detective Chief Inspector Stan Gilmour, leading the investigation, said: “My thoughts are with Gemma’s family and friends as they come to terms with their tragic loss.”

The investigation is at an early stage and we are still piecing together Gemma’s movements prior to this incident. I would ask anyone who saw, spoke or otherwise communicated with Gemma on Wednesday (13/10), who has not yet spoken to the police, to contact the incident room on 0845 8 505 505 quoting URN 1262 of 17/10/2008.

I am also keen to hear from any one who has any other information that may be relevant to the investigation, particularly people who knew both Gemma and Burrows. You can contact us at the above number or anonymously via Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.”

Tributes for Gemma Sisley

‘What can I say, I’m devastated. You were a very special person, Gem. A real joy to be with. The world’s going to be that bit less fun without you in it. RIP Gem, I miss you, your wonderful smile.’

‘James Loose added: ‘You were the light of my life, everyday that I saw you you would make me smile like no one else ever could. I miss you. I love you. I am so happy and had such a great personality. You will be missed.’”

Human Rights boss calls for changes after visit to Oakhill

THE use of force to restrain young offenders has again been criticised at Oakhill.

The Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights has called for the UK to ‘reshape its juvenile justice system’ after visiting the young offenders’ centre in Milton Keynes.

The commissioner, Thomas Hammarberg, has presented a series of recommendations to the UK authorities this month.

His report follows visits to Oakhill Secure Training Centre (STC) and the Young Offender Institution Huntercombe in February and April 2008.

He said the system is ‘too punitive and too focused on rehabilitation’ and criticised the conditions of children in custody and the use of restraints and distraction techniques.

Although the overall conditions in the two premises visited are good and the staff I met was very dedicated, I am worried about the methods of restraint that staff are allowed to use in child custody institutions,’ he said.

He commended the government for suspending the use of some restraint techniques but urged discontinuation of all these methods.

He called for the authorities to ban corporal punishment in all custodial settings and reminded the Government of its obligations to protect children from all forms of harm and ill-treatment.

This call follows an independent report which MK NEWS revealed in March that highlighted a ‘tangible use of force by staff’ at the Oakhill centre, which is run by a private firm, Rebound Children’s Services on behalf of the Youth Justice Board.

The annual inspection by Ofsted and the prisons inspectorate found that some teachers were visibly frightened of children. Last year MK NEWS revealed a string of concerns from whistleblowers inside Oakhill. A hostage situation, children swallowing bleach and staff shortages were some of the allegations that led staff to refer to it as ‘Jokhill’.

The Ofsted report showed there were 377 assaults on staff in the first nine months of last year. Force was used 157 times in nine months to control children.

In response to the commissioner’s calls Paul Cook, director of Rebound said the forms of control and restraint used at the centre are approved by the government and used nationally.

Due to the nature of the young people detained in the centres physical restraint is sometimes required, but is used as a last resort. He added that since the centre, which caters for 80 boys and girls aged 12-17, was acquired by Rebound in Mayit has worked hard to improve the service and hopes this will be reflected in the next Ofsted inspection, due to take place in December.

Estate chosen to aim for ‘zero’ waste

A MILTON Keynes estate has been chosen as one of only six areas across the country for a pioneering new project aimed at drastically cutting waste at home, in the workplace and in the community.

Environment Minister Jane Kennedy announced yesterday that Shelley Church End is to become a Zero Waste Place, with funding to help the community work to do everything possible to reduce the environmental impact of waste at home, in the workplace and in the community.

The project hopes to see an increase of recycling among both public and residential properties to 50 per cent - residential recycling currently stands at 33 per cent, slightly above the Milton Keynes average of 32 per cent.

‘Two staff will be recruited for the six month scheme to promote waste reduction. All commercial/ non-household properties will receive a free waste audit with advice on waste reduction, provided by the local Green Business Network with the aim of reducing their non-recyclable waste by 50 per cent.

They will also be encouraged to look at ways of reducing waste outside their premises, such as not using plastic carrier bags, and to consider ways of using less energy-consuming alternatives.

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Pebbles not just for kids

SIR – In relation to your article about Fishermead, I would like to draw your attention to the wide range of activities that we provide for families at The Pebbles Children’s Centre in Newlyn Place, Fishermead.

Pebbles is a welcoming and vibrant place where the local community can access services and support. These include play activities, gym, story times and sensory sessions. Groups can also be accessed via the centre including; Citizens Advice, Relate, Job Centre Plus and many more.

The health visitors are also based at the centre and run their own drop in clinics.

Family Support workers are also available to offer support and advice.

We welcome all members of the community to the centre.

If you require further information or details of our activities please contact us on 01908 240556.

sent by e-mail

Double jeopardy

SIR – Regarding Parking at The Hub.

These bays should be for loading only – why – because home shopping deliveries such as Waitrose to the flats are impossible because of nowhere to park, apart from on the pavement or double yellow lines.

These firms have to send two people on these deliveries – one to drive around while the other takes the deliveries up to the flats.

This wastes resources, takes one off person off another job and causes more fuel emissions.

Viv Reardon

sent by e-mail

Bucking a trend

SIR – I find it very sad that many prospective visitors cannot find Milton Keynes centre over 40 years.

Maybe it is time to turn the clock back and give all the old addresses but, of course, keeping their postcodes.

Bletchley, Bucks and Stony Stratford, Bucks as examples - removing the Milton Keynes centre from their addresses.

As each grid square is now the size of a small town they also would benefit from not being tied to the Milton Keynes Central area.

The existing new town centre and the area close to it could keep it’s Milton Keynes title and then visitors who hopefully head to that area without having to travel all over the north Bucks countryside would find it!

Edward J Neal

Middleton

Take it to the limit

SIR – With reference to a recent letter from a Keith Powell.

I think it would be wise to point out that under the highway code none of MK’s grid roads has a 70mph speed limit.

Although most of them have maximum speed limit signs indicating the maximum speed, in built-up areas this means that the maximum speed on dual or single carriageways is restricted to 60mph.

The only 70mph road passing through MK is the A5 dual carriageway because it is separated from any estate feeder roads. But that is a Town in Milton Keynes.

Mary Garrett chats to Fishermead resident Ayodele Adekanmi

SIR – May I congratulate Mary Garrett on her ‘mission’ to get a grip on the problems, as featured in last week’s MK NEWS.

For an estate with such low housing density and a large number of huge houses, it is a shame that Fishermead has acquired the problems your paper highlights.

Sadly, these problems are largely as a result of failed socialist policies from the now defunct MK Development Corporation, but the current council must share some blame.

Fishermead has far too many houses in multiple occupancy – fact, not fiction.

Every town or city has HiMOs, so what's different in MK?

The difference is the Lib Dems have run the council for years yet failed to develop in place competent housing policies.

The council has the power to develop a proper policy on the number of HiMOs in any given area, to impose massive fines on illegal HiMOs and to solve the problems in Fishermead.

By not doing so, the council is guilty of imposing poverty on people through complete incompetence.

Isn’t it a shame a LibDem wasn’t thrown out at the last election and Mary Garrett elected in her place?

John Baker, sent by e-mail

Failing housing policy behind estates woes

Bravest men I have ever met.

Jill Hope

SIR – With reference to your article in MK NEWS about the closure of Little Brickhill shop and post office.

Mr Keith Morgan, the owner was issued with official leaflets from the post office naming October 16 as the date when they were closing the sub post office.

He therefore decided to close the shop at the same time.

Neither did they notify post office and Keith were displayed in the shop and flyers sent round the village well in advance of this date.

We were not informed of the plans or details until late on the 13th. So to imply that Keith was closing the shop early was a gross injustice.

He has always had the best interest of the village at heart.

Those of us who have used the shop on a regular basis appreciate all he has done to know that a shop without the income from the post office is not viable.

Mary Garrett, sent by e-mail

Gets my goat!

SIR – What is wrong with people when it comes to taking goats off an island in the middle of a lake? It takes too long for stock to boost a lonely goat herd – MK NEWS, October 15.

The Parks Trust are doing their best to try and control the bumbling of the island using the natural methods they can find.

And how are they repaid?

Someone pops along and steals the goats?

Let us hope that this next batch far a little better and I would urge everyone walking past that island to keep their eyes and ears open to see if they spot any suspicious types.

Name and address supplied

Bad attitude

SIR – I was glad to read in last week’s edition that a bus driver had been fined for flicking his leg butt out of a bus window.

Unfortunately I have regularly used this route in this town and I am fed up with the attitude of the significant major of drivers.

I have found many to be rude, unhelpful in some cases intimidating.

Mrs J Evans

Bletchley

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**Biker died on ride to “clear his head”**

Wood worker was to be best man at brother’s wedding later in the day

**BY LAURA HANNAM**

A MAN was killed in a motorcycle accident hours before he was to be best man at his brother’s wedding.

Twenty-six-year-old Dean Paul Richardson was killed when the bike he was riding mounted a roundabout near Netherfield, the bike in a ditch 30 meters away.

Emergency services were called to the scene, where he was pronounced dead by a police doctor. Dr K Y Lavin, consultant pathologist who carried out a post mortem, said he died of multiple injuries consistent with being in a motorcycle collision.

He had more than the legal driving limit of alcohol in his blood.

Police collision investigator, PC Stephen Jenkins, said Mr Richardson had been travelling from the direction of Simpson in the outside lane of the dual carriageway at around 45mph when the motorbike clipped the central reservation.

The bike travelled over the reservation before colliding with the island of the roundabout and going into the air.

Mr Richardson was thrown from the bike and struck a tree before landing.

PC Jenkins concluded that alcohol was likely to have contributed to the incident as it would have affected his control of the vehicle.

Mr Richardson was born in Newport Pagnell, was employed as a flat pack wood worker.

“He also had several push bikes because he just loved riding, he loved being outside,” she said.

Mr Richardson, who was born in Newport Pagnell, was employed as a flat pack wood worker.

Verdict: Died in a road traffic accident.

**More toilets for women call**

A CITY MP wants more toilets across the country.

Dr Phyllis Stacey MP, as chairman of the select committee for community and local government, is nationally head of scrutinising Britain’s loo provision.

The member for Milton Keynes south west spent months looking into the lack of loos in the country and her committee’s report, which tells all councils to rethink its public conveniences, is released today.

She said: “Our overriding recommendation is that the Government imposes a duty on local authorities to develop a public toilet strategy, which should involve consultation with the local community.

“This will go a long way towards achieving the right of people who live in and visit this country to have accessible and clean public toilets, wherever they live, work or visit.”

The Public Health Act 1936 gives local authorities the power to provide public toilets, but imposes no duty to do so - as a consequence, their provision varies enormously from one authority to another.

The committee recommends that local authorities use their many existing powers to ensure that more public toilets are available, either by using planning, licensing and leasing powers, by running public toilets themselves, or by paying local businesses, such as shops, cafes and pubs, to provide public access to their toilets.

The committee also wants local authorities to aim to provide a ratio of two-to-one public toilet provision in favour of women.

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ENGLAND’s failure to reach the Euro 2008 Finals left the suits at Soho Square with plenty of time on their hands over the summer.

The figureheads at the FA came up with another way to improve football at the highest level right through to grassroots – it’s called RESPECT (not to be mistaken for Aretha Franklin’s smash hit, although essentially both have the same message).

It’s not just the look of the game that is being affected by the lack of respect. Referees are no longer progressing through, in fact football is losing officials due to the stream of abuse they receive.

The FA also wants children to enjoy the game with little pressure, so pushy parents are being told to quieten down on the touchline.

Children should also be safeguarded, so abuse, racism and discrimination need to be stamped out.

The Premier League and Football League have taken RESPECT on board, and so far, it’s proving difficult to win people over.

Admittedly dodgy penalty decisions, a goal awarded when it actually went out for a goal kick, and cards galore have done little to encourage players and managers.

If the programme is going to work it needs to filter to grassroots and youth level so the stars of tomorrow are discipline today.

I went to see Yardley Athletic versus Fishermead Doyles Reserves because Sunday League football is notorious for swearing, abuse, banter and thunderous tackles.

The biggest problem I noted within the first ten minutes was players effing and blinding to one another, to an extent you can’t excuse as a competitive edge. But then the referee, Mr Bill French (Berks and Bucks), came in for some criticism. Actually that’s a lie; he came in for a lot.

“It’s our ball ref.” Add in a few choice words and you have the argument of a Fishermead player who was then told by his team mate that the decision was ‘gone’.

The first to be cautioned was a Fishermead player for dissent, something a supporter on the sideline disagreed with so proceeded to scream blue murder in Mr French’s direction. It didn’t appear to have much effect as Mr French said minutes later: “If you want to keep talking I’ll just get rid of you.”

The message started to drum home when a substitute described the ref with a five word expletive which had him immediately shown a yellow card, even though he had not entered the field of play.

For the record Fishermead won 7-3.

Mr French has been a referee for 24 years, he has twice been assaulted during his duties on a field which left one player banned from the game for seven years.

Even though he is happy to see this new plan by the FA, Mr French does not believe it has made an impact in the lower levels of the game.

“If you want to keep talking I’ll just get rid of you.”

“"The only way you can deal with that is by issuing cards and cutting it out totally.”

Mr French, a level four referee, says the top names in football have to take responsibility for the problem.

“These players watch Premier League football week in, week out and they know what they can get away with.

Some referees are stronger than others. It’s just unfortunate that we’re not as consistent as we could be as referees - how you rectify that I’m not
player said to the ref

totally sure but we try to be consis-
tent and we give what we see.”

Recently MK Dons stepped up to
their responsibilities by inviting
Select Group, who are part of the FA
Premier League as well as other
competitions, referee Mr Andre
Marriner to take control of a training
session.

Mr Marriner took up refereeing
in 1992 and he thinks it is only a matter
of time until the amateur leagues
follow suit.

“I think when individuals see
Match of the Day or live games and
see players getting away with all
tsorts they think it gives them licence
to do it on a Sunday as well. So if
we’re clamping down on it at the top
level then it will filter down to the
grassroots.”

To cut out abuse aimed at officials
the role of the captain now includes
having regular chats with referees
during the game and then reiterat-
ing the message to player to diffuse
the situation.

It is something Dons skipper Dean
Lewington believes can only
improve the game.

He said: “I think in the last couple
of season it’s got a bit silly with play-
ers surrounding the refs, and the
way they’ve been treated. I think it’s
about time we clean up the game
and start to be a bit more positive.

“As a professional you have to set
an example and I think it’s good
we’re starting to do it.”

At this moment in time Sunday
league football is struggling to get to
grasp with RESPECT.

Professional and amateur football
worlds apart perhaps the FA need to
adapt their approach to the lower
end of the beautiful game.

Theft from cars a draw on cops time

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SAT navs stuck on the wind-
screen, mobiles left on the pas-
senger seat and laptops in the
footwell make cars treasure troves
for the thieves of Milton
Keynes.

That is why police are patrolling
the city’s streets and car parks to
warn people with valuables left in
their cars that they risk a break in.

This fortnight, in a campaign to
prevent car crime, they are edu-
cating people about the dangers,
so in future the opportunists are
not given the opportunity.

Last month Thames Valley
Police sent out 2,200 letters to
motorists who had left valuables
on view.

PCSO Tom Gott, based at
Kingston Police Station, said offi-
cially patrols car parks in his patch
and believes this is the right strat-
 egy.

“We write down the number
plates of cars with valuables left and
pass it on to the DVLA who send
out letters each month.”

Unless people get a letter them-
seves they may just ignore the
signs. We occasionally find quite
a lot of cars with valuables.

People may want police to be con-
centrating on more serious crime but it is these
incidents which take up more time. If we
prevent a crime like this occurring it’s
going to save us a lot of hassle

“People are grateful to us
because thieves do go round the
streets or the car parks looking for
anything that’s been left.”

The number of car crimes such
as this fluctuate, but do remain a
constant problem for Thames
Valley Police. For example, last
month there were 163 such crimes
in the city, and 172 the month
before.

Sgt Tony Scott said that although
people may want police to be con-
centrating on more serious crime,
it is these incidents which take up
more time.

“If we can prevent a crime like
this occurring it’s going to save us
a lot of hassle,” he said.

One victim of car theft in Stony
Stratford, whom we agreed not to
name, had her handbag, stolen from
her car as she stood a few
yards away.

A car pulled up, a man jumped
out and smashed the side window
taking the bag.

She said: “It all happened unes-
pectedly quickly. I am normally so
careful about not leaving things in
the car but we were working so
close by, I couldn’t leave it in the
boot as the back seats were down
so I popped it on the dashboard, I
thought it would be fine as the car
was locked and within our sight.

“Although the bag didn’t contain
much money and I managed to
cancel my cards immediately it
was still a costly incident.

“The bag contained my house
keys and my diary with my home
address in it so all the locks had to
be changed.”

“My phone was also in the bag,
plus three pairs of prescription
glasses. All these had to be
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Since opening 3 ½ years ago Milton Keynes Chiropractic Clinic in Fenny Stratford has gone from strength to strength offering a growing number of healthcare services to its diverse range of patients.

Dr Gary Jackson, a qualified Doctor of Chiropractic and Principal Practitioner, was pleased to confirm that the objective to offer quality health care at favourable prices at times to suit patients has been a major reason for the clinics success. “We like to feel that we are the second option that a lot of back pain sufferers are looking for. An ever increasing number of people now look at health care a different way – If I have a tooth problem I go to the dentist and when I have a back problem I go to my chiropractor. A growing number of people are deciding that just taking pain killers to mask the symptoms is not the answer, preferring to actually try to solve the problem instead.”

Worldwide recognition

Although Chiropractic is the world’s third largest primary healthcare profession after medicine and dentistry, amazingly many people in the UK still haven’t heard about chiropractic when it comes to healthcare, particularly in the management of mechanical low back pain. Chiropractors are able to treat a huge range of conditions including; back, neck and limb pain, disc nerve and sciatic symptoms, headaches, migraine and pins and needles as well as sports injuries and problems caused by peoples hectic lifestyles and postures. Dr Jackson confirmed “many patients come to us for their arthritis pain. We cannot ‘cure’ arthritis and wear and tear, but for a lot of patients we can at the very least improve movement and decrease a lot of their pain thus improving their quality of life”.

Research

The Meade Trials in 1990 & 1999 confirms that ‘chiropractic treatment was 30% more effective than hospital outpatient management, mainly for patients with chronic or severe back pain’.

In 2006 the Department of Health Musculoskeletal Services Framework (MFS) recognises that ‘Chiropractors provide evidence-based, timely and effective assessment, diagnosis and management of certain musculoskeletal disorders’.

High Quality professional training

Gary led on to say “I am very proud of the team of practitioners I have at the clinic; my two associates are, like me, graduates of the world renowned Anglo-European College of Chiropractic. It means we have undergone 5 years medical studies alongside our 5 years of chiropractic training. We are qualified to take and read x-rays (indeed we have an x-ray suite onsite which saves time on unnecessary onward referrals), and are trained in orthopaedic as well as neurological testing procedures. This enables us, as Doctors of chiropractic, to diagnose, examine, manage and treat our patients conditions. We can be a very effective alternative to just popping pain killers and offer an excellent ‘second opinion’ option for people. We bridge the gap between mainstream and complementary care. Although we are medically trained we do not prescribe drugs we use specialised chiropractic techniques, that have taken years to perfect, to assist in improving joint, muscle and nerve function; and utilise many different types of chiropractic treatment techniques to fit individual patients individual problems.”

MK Dons pride

When questioned about his work with the MK Dons he stated “I am as pleased as very proud to be the official chiropractor for the MK Dons football team, they are very dedicated to their profession, team and fans; it is an absolute pleasure to be working with them.

Communication between health care professionals

I also see the work I do with the football team as a glorious example of how co-operative health care can really benefit patients. We have an excellent working relationship whereby myself, the team physiotherapist and head of sports medicine Simon Crampton and Mat Hillier the team sports scientist and 1st team masseur have a professional appreciation of each others areas of speciality and work together as a team to achieve the best results for the players.

Finding the right clinic.

There are quite a few different clinics in Milton Keynes that unfortunately have names that are confusingly similar, in the past patients that we have been recommended to have phoned the wrong clinic before realising that it was not us. Fortunately for those people looking to find my clinic once they see the MK Dons logo they know they have found the right one.”

Value for money with no hidden charges.

Another reason for the clinic success is the cost effectiveness that treatment can often yield.

At Dr Jacksons clinic normal treatment appointments last from 20 to 40 minutes, however, when a patient visits the clinic for the first time their initial consultation lasts anywhere from 40 minutes to 1hour 20 minutes. This enables the chiropractor to perform a detailed history taking as well as perform a thorough examination involving chiropractic, orthopaedic, neurological and postural assessment so as to establish a detailed diagnosis, establish a personable rapport with the patient and come to a medical diagnosis of the patient’s condition. The patient is given a full report of findings and begin to treat the problem.

When he was asked about what an initial consultation involves Gary explained “At our clinic the initial consultation is NOT just a consultation. At our clinic the initial consultation INCLUDES treatment. If we have any concerns then x-ray examination will be performed on the first appointment instead of treatment.

We like to emphasis to patients that their first appointment charge (with the discount voucher) of only £30 INCLUDES their first treatment (or x-rays if they are necessary). We genuinely feel that £30 for a consultation, examination, report of findings and either treatment or x-ray examination, all included in the fee, is absolutely superb value for money. Likewise normal treatment charges are a very favourable £30, again excellent value for money considering you are receiving private treatment from a 5 year fully qualified Doctor of Chiropractic. This is value of service with no compromise to professional quality of care that we are extremely proud of.”

Cost Effective care & Ethical advice.

When asked about patients concerns regarding how many treatments they would need he led on to say “We only do the treatments that are necessary, and for the vast majority of people coming to visit us anywhere from 2 to 8 sessions can yield significant results for most mechanical joint problems that are causing secondary muscle problems. After that we distance appointments to ensure the improvements are long lasting and merely advise people to have an occasional preventative check-up just the same as they do with their dentist.

Of course there are some patients who’s problems can take longer, there are actually a small number of patients who don’t respond to treatment. These are the exception and not the rule and if we find patients are not responding to treatment we can contact their GP (with the patients consent), offer onward referral or MRI etc. and discuss many other options including home exercise regimes and ergonomic & postural advise. In most cases this avoids the need for people to undergo prolonged amounts of treatment sessions. Likewise we DO NOT ask patients to pay for treatments in advance because if we can get speedy results there is no need to book up for lots of unnecessary sessions; treating each patient as an individual is crucial.

All the Chiropractors at my clinic are qualified to worldwide standards, are registered with the General Chiropractic Council (GCC) and abide by rules and ethics of the British Chiropractic Association. We take pride in getting results as soon as possible, in as few treatment sessions as possible, with improvements that last for as long as possible, for each individual patient.

So what are you waiting for?

Milton Keynes Chiropractic Clinic in Fenny Stratford is available for appointments till 9pm on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, till 7pm on Tuesdays and Fridays and till 1pm on Saturdays. There is no need for GP referral, simply call us today on (01908) 37 27 37 to book your consultation. Their website www.mkbackpain.com has a very clear and detailed layout full of information about what they can do to help.
No Government cash for MK Credit Union as crunch bites

BY LAURA HANNAM
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THE head of the city’s credit union says deprived people are suffering in Milton Keynes.

Phillip Turnbull, chairman of the board of Milton Keynes Credit Union, has called for the city to be included in Government funding to give affordable loans to people on low income or benefits.

Milton Keynes MP Phyllis Starkey says the Growth Fund is a pilot scheme that is only for the most deprived areas.

The Growth Fund, a national pot of £16 million, was launched in 2006 to increase the availability of affordable personal loans via not-for-profit lenders such as credit unions and community development finance institutions.

It aimed to stop financially excluded people from turning to high cost doorstep lenders and even illegal loan sharks which can result in spiralling debt problems.

Lenders were given the chance to bid to the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) for the funding in 2006, but Milton Keynes was not chosen.

Phillip Turnbull said city residents are increasingly in need of this support in the current financial crisis but has been overlooked as it is not seen as a deprived area.

“At the time of the last census in 2001 there were about 10 estates in Milton Keynes which came out among the worst in the South East region.

“Average Milton Keynes at that stage was doing very well and had low unemployment but that average just obscured the fact there was some very poor areas of Milton Keynes that need these kind of facilities the same as in London or Liverpool.

“And I understand the latest figures show the situation has worsened and unemployment in Milton Keynes is now higher than the national average.

“He added that though the credit union provides affordable loans it cannot help those in an emergency, as members must save money in the union for three months before they can borrow.

“Sarah Billingham, from Grasmere Way, Bletchley has tried to access growth funding but says it is a post-code lottery.

“I am on income support as my son is disabled, so I stay at home to look after him,” she said.

“I need a loan to do some improvements to make my house more comfortable, just like anyone else.”

“I have heard of lots of people in the same situation.”

She added that though Milton Keynes may not be known as a deprived area there is still many people on income support and benefits in the city.

Phyllis Starkey said: “It [the Growth Fund] is not available to everyone in the country, it was started in areas of high deprivation,” she said.

“It may be rolled out elsewhere in the future.”

A spokesman for the DWP which administers the fund on behalf of HM Treasury, said funding is very limited so it must evaluate where the demand is when they allocate the money and could not confirm whether a review of those who receive Growth Fund money would be held in the near future.

No growth cash: Sarah Billingham (centre) with Kim Davies and Phillip Turnbull of MK Credit Union say poor areas of the city need funding like areas of London and cities like Liverpool

Choosing the right frame for your pictures

by Phil from HobbyCraft

The huge choice in empty frames, backing boards, glass, pre cut mounts and accessories means that DIY framing has never been so popular, so quick and so easy!

For me, framing a picture or even a photograph is more about composition than craft. Choosing shape, size and colour of frame to complement and enhance the picture inside.

I first started framing photographs and posters in my teens when a limited budget meant I had to think creatively, especially when it came to managing my finances!

So, if you’ve just finished your latest watercolour or cross stitch, splashed out on a favourite print or just received your wedding photographs and would like to have a go at framing yourself, my advice is go for it!

The choice in ready made empty frames is enormous, which is great because it dispenses with all that painstaking mitring of corners (which I never quite got the hang of).

It’s worth taking a trip to a specialist store like HobbyCraft where you can take your pick from literally hundreds of frames - empty frames, frames complete with backing boards, glass and backing accessories to suit your budget. It’s especially when it came to managing my finances! Come along frame and mount in with glass and backing boards to glazer points, gum strip, wire and cord, eye screws, double sided tape and even picture hooks.

The specialist will also have all the mounts and accessories you’ll need, from replacement glass and backing boards to glazer points, gum strip, wire and cord, eye screws, double sided tape and even picture hooks.

One of the best tips I was ever given was to choose a frame and mount in colours and tones that complement the artwork inside. This will ensure the picture is the centre of attention and not the frame.

Buy standard sizes and if you fancy a change all you have to do is replace the outside rim. A change here can really alter the way a picture looks so don’t think that frames are just for new pictures.

Just one final piece of advice – less is more! Whether individual or grouped in small clusters, pictures have far more impact if they are given a little space and not crammed together. So please, hang on your favourite picture and don’t be tempted to hang a picture on every square metre of wall – unless of course you have something to hide!

Find your nearest HobbyCraft at www.hobbycraft.co.uk or call 0800 027 2387
The Charity Cricket Ball everyone can catch

Stoke Hammond Sports Club are holding a charity ball on the 15th November 2003 in order to raise funds for much needed cricket equipment for the club. After a successful season winning league champions in Morriston four counties Division 4 2002, they want to push on and have two teams competing next season. So as well as giving the youth players experience of league cricket, they want to attract new players to the club young and old and better equipment and training facilities will hopefully ensure this. The cricket club secretary Mel O’Garroth said: “These are exciting times at Stoke Hammond, the standard of the players has increased, we have youth players coming through, we are already counting down the days to next season. The atmosphere in the clubhouse after games is excellent but we’ve always been a friendly club.”

The tickets for the ball are on sale now at just £30 each and this includes a welcome drink, a 4 course meal and the Charity Auction and an excellent evening entertainment provided by MWRN, including a live band and disco. You would like to donate a prize for the auction which could be anything suitable for a mixed audience or book tickets, call Mel on 01865 270818. If you are interested in joining the club for the forthcoming season, all standards and ages are more than welcome to get in contact.
Bun maker wins Queen's Award

TEN years of growth and innovation at Eurobuns was formally acknowledged when HRH the Duke of Kent visited.

He presented the Queen's Award for Enterprise in the Innovation category on Friday.

Eurobuns was announced as a winner in this year's awards earlier in the Summer, in recognition of its continuous innovation in the manufacturing and supply of frozen breads in the UK food service and retail food industry.

His Royal Highness met members of the senior management team and was given a tour of the factory before making the formal presentation to managing director Soren Landtved.

The address was made by the Lord Lieutenant of Buckinghamshire, Sir Henry Aubrey-Fletcher, he said: "Eurobuns set up in business here in Milton Keynes ten years ago determined to break into an extremely competitive market place; it has done this by being innovative in its processes.

Along the way Eurobuns has achieved double-digit growth every year, exceeding its business plan from year one and then every year since."

Mr Landtved said: "I am delighted to accept this award on behalf of Eurobuns, which is undoubtedly the most coveted business accolade in the UK, and highly regarded around the world as a true mark of excellence. It seems fitting that this success coincides with our tenth anniversary and we should like to congratulate and thank our hardworking staff who have made a vital contribution to tour success."

Policeman found dead in his bedroom

BY LAURA HANNAM
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A POLICE officer from Milton Keynes has died after an apparent overdose.

PC James Rowantree, 51, from Uglyett Place, Oldbrook was found dead at his home on Saturday, October 11.

An inquest, opened on Thursday, October 16, heard that he was in the process of separating from his wife, Caroline. He was due to appear in court on Monday, October 13 as a non-molestation and occupancy order had been requested by his wife.

Police officers were called to his address as his family were concerned for his welfare after Caroline received a number of text messages. He was found in the bedroom and a bottle of wine was discovered with two tumblers, one containing a white residue.

A note left in the house read ‘I can’t do this again, sorry’.

Mr Rowantree, who was born in Glasgow, was a police officer for nearly thirty years and was due to retire. He was based at Milton Keynes Police Station. The inquest was adjourned until January to await the results of a post-mortem.

Chief superintendent Liam MacDougall, head of the control rooms and enquiries department at Thames Valley Police said: ‘PC Rowantree was an extremely popular officer and was well liked by his colleagues. We are deeply saddened by the loss and Jim will be missed by all who knew him.’

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Muggers steal phone and iPod

A TEENAGER was beaten and robbed at a non-road car park on Monday, October 13 as a non-road car park on Monday.

Police are appealing for information on the incident, which happened at around 4pm.

The 16-year-old was walking along the path next to the football pitches when he was approached by four teenagers. He was beaten before being thrown to the floor by one of the group who searched the victim’s pockets taking his mobile phone and iPod.

The offender is white, about 5ft 11ins, average build, 17-18-years-old and was wearing a black hooded top.
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FORMER pop-star Noel Sullivan was in Milton Keynes three years ago when he played a comic role as Will in the musical Lovershack. Now he returns as the romantic lead in the brand new World Premiere production of Flashdance – The Musical and he is excited to be trying something new.

Noel, who is best known as one fifth of the record-breaking pop band Hear’say, plays Nick, the love interest of 18-year-old Alex (Victoria Hamilton-Barritt), a welder by day and ‘flashdancer’ by night, whose dream is to obtain a place at the prestigious Shipley Dance Academy.

The unique musical, based on the Paramount Pictures film, is set in Pittsburgh, USA, and is about holding on to your dreams and love against all the odds.

Noel said he enjoys playing Nick, who has come back home from overseas to help save the men’s jobs during the recession, meets and falls in love with Alex and encourages her to follow her dream to become a dancer.

“For me it is definitely challenging as it is the first straight acting role I have played,” he said.

“You do not often get to create a role which has never been done before.”

“Plus I have done a lot of comedy recently, which is a lot of fun to do, but it is now really starting to pay off that I have been working so hard in theatre to be given a role like this. It is where I want to be.”

After playing Danny in Grease and Nick in Fame he said this production has more ‘guts’ than the average musical and more of a story.

“What Nick is facing is not very far from some of the problems we have today,” he said.

“It is going really well. I think it was the right time for the show as there is a lot of 80s nostalgia about at the moment.”

Noel has been on the road with the production for ten weeks and will continue to tour until next spring.

Despite this gruelling schedule he said he is glad to be back in the city.

“If Nick is facing is not very far from some of the problems we have today,” he said.

“There is something about live performance I get a massive kick out of. He is happy to be back performing in Milton Keynes.

“The theatre is fantastic, it is up there in the top lot of venues we work in,” he said.

“And there are loads of good bars nearby, which is always important to us actors.”

He said the production is fantastic with a big budget, great costumes and iconic songs, including Maniac, Manhunt, Gloria, I Love Rock and Roll and the Academy Award winning title track Flashdance – What a Feeling.

Noel plays alongside a star-studded cast, which also includes Bruno Langley, best known for playing Todd Grimshaw in Coronation Street and Bernie Nolan, known as the lead singer of The Nolan Sisters and for parts in The Bill and Brookside.

It is choreographed by Arlene Phillips, judge on BGT’s Strictly Come Dancing.

The musical is at Milton Keynes Theatre from 27 October 27-November 1. To book call the Box Office on 0870 606 6652 or visit www.miltonkeynestheatre.com

Hear’say was an awesome experience, but I have gone back to doing what I always wanted to do, there is something about live performance I get a massive kick out of.

— Noel Sullivan

Noel Sullivan and Victoria Hamilton-Barritt star in Flashdance

Noel’s theatre work no flash in the pan

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A TOWER which commemorated the 40th anniversary of Milton Keynes has beaten Wembley Stadium in a national building competition.

Building Control MK at Milton Keynes Council, Milton Keynes Gallery and dRMM architects won the Best Structural Project category of the 2008 LABC (Local Authority Building Control) National Built in Quality Awards for the MK40 Tower.

The aim of the public artwork was to allow visitors to climb to the top, where they could view the city from above the tree line and the countryside beyond.

Geoff Beck, head of Milton Keynes Council’s environmental services, said: “We are absolutely thrilled to win this award which is testament to the hard work by the Building Control MK, the gallery and the architects dRMM. The tower itself is a great example of how Milton Keynes has become nationally renowned for producing innovative, eye-catching architecture.”

The judges at the ceremony on Thursday at London’s Grosvenor House Hotel said: “It was evident that the project team had worked closely with Building Control MK to reach this resolution and create an imaginative piece that the public could interact with.”

They were also impressed by the use of carbon neutral material to create an ‘elegant structural solution that addressed the issues related to both the site constraints and the sculptural form’.

The MK40 Tower, built in just seven days, was made from 162mm thick cross-laminated timber from sustainable forests in Austria.

It was open between August and the end of October last year, during which time almost 5,500 visitors climbed the 101 steps to the upper viewing platform to see the city and surrounding countryside. The tower has since been put into storage.

The MK40 Tower beat Wembley National Stadium; B&Q warehouse, Derby; 2 Victoria Place, Chippenham; Preston Farm Development and Vega ‘Block F’; Celestia Pierhead Street, Cardiff Bay to win this category in the LABC Awards.
Art meant new start for dyslexia sufferer

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Steven Carruthers

Milton Keynes resident Steven Carruthers could have chosen any number of words to describe his feelings when he recently graduated with an honours degree in Fine Art from the University of Bedfordshire.

A far cry from only a few years ago when words were his biggest fear as Steven suffers from dyslexia, which went largely undetected and unsupported throughout most of his years in primary and secondary education.

Steven, 21, said: “I never questioned it. I just thought that everyone saw letters moving around on the blackboard and in books the same way I did.” He was considered a low achiever and became disinterested in school work, with the exception of art which earned him an A – enough for him to enter a two-year diploma course at Bletchley College and then secure a place at the University of Bedfordshire on a three year degree course.

His growing maturity and the ability to use a laptop (he never realised that because of his dyslexia he could probably have got a grant towards its cost), and being surrounded by new friends and tutors in a focussed learning environment, added to his determination to succeed.

At the end of his course, some of his art work was selected for a final exhibition, but it was the words he had more confidently been able to put together which told the real story. He had already achieved the unthinkable – an 8,000-word dissertation for his degree.

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Within days of learning he had achieved a 2:1 in Fine Art, Steven secured a position to teach art at HMP Bullingdon, a Category B prison located near Bicester.

He joined as a part time teacher and is given time and study so that he can gain a formal teaching qualification.

Steven said: “I never played too much on my dyslexia when I was at Bedfordshire, probably because I did not understand the effects. I benefited from the support of the staff. It’s an experience I will remember for the rest of my life. In fact, the university has given me a life.”

For further information about studying Fine Art or Design at the University of Bedfordshire visit www.beds.ac.uk or call 01234 400400.

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Steven said: “I never played too much on my dyslexia when I was at Bedfordshire, probably because I did not understand the effects. I benefited from the support of the staff. It’s an experience I will remember for the rest of my life. In fact, the university has given me a life.”

For further information about studying Fine Art or Design at the University of Bedfordshire visit www.beds.ac.uk or call 01234 400400.
TV chef, Jamie Oliver’s ‘learn to cook and pass it on’ ethos has spread to Milton Keynes’ newest Indian dining venue, Calcutta Brasserie. Management at the Stony Stratford restaurant have been inspired by the TV chef’s Ministry of Food series. Now, the Calcutta Brasserie has decided to offer our city the same opportunity.

The Indian restaurant’s team of skilled chefs will hold cooking sessions for the public to give them a unique insight into traditional methods of cooking plus ingredients used, but ultimately it is aimed at encouraging people to cook for their own homes. Chef and proprietor, Subhojit Chakravarty said: “It is always special to go out and have someone cook for you but you don’t do this every night, which is why we want to help people cook for themselves when they’re at home. As well as being good for you, it’s also good fun and not as hard as some people imagine. Our classes demonstrate this.”

The restaurant will hold regular demonstrations, master key skills and learn the fine art of Indian cooking – then they will have a go for themselves. Subhojit adds: “Our classes are a great chance to learn something new, cultural and fun plus it’s something you can use as often as you like.”

The lessons will also be posted online for people to watch at home.

Join D4M at its city launch

An events company which tamed the millionaires of Dragons’ Den is looking city residents to perform with them at the end of the month. Bletchley-based D4M is looking for local singers, dancers and performers over 18 to join the team at their launch party on Thursday, October 30.

The launch follows D4M’s success in securing Duncan Bannatyne and James Caan’s cash on the BBC1 show, and its managing director Julia Charles recently winning Business Person of the Year at the Chamber of Commerce Awards. She said: “This is a very rare opportunity. The other week we were performing in front of thousands of people at the Madonna concert at Wembley stadium and then at a celebrity club opening in Cavendish Square, London. This is a very exciting time to join the team.”

Any interested in taking part in the launch party at Spice Lounge should send their details and photo to clare@d4mepromotions.com

The best entries will be invited to an audition but only one person will be chosen for the VIP launch.

Indian restaurant cooks up a ‘Jamie’

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The restaurant will hold regular sessions throughout the year, depending on the popularity of the classes. All students will watch demonstrations, master key skills and learn the fine art of Indian cooking – then they will have a go for themselves.

Subhojit adds: “Our classes are a great chance to learn something new, cultural and fun plus it’s something you can use as often as you like.”

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Ex-Stables boss is the toast of London

BY ROB GIBSON
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A TOASTMASTER from Milton Keynes has been awarded the Freedom of the City of London. Ken Chaproniere, from Monkston Park, received the award at a special ceremony at Guildhall, London.

A well-known figure in the world of arts and fundraising, he was general manager of the Stables Theatre until 1988 and Wavendon All Music Plan for 10 years and is currently a trustee of the organisation with its respected founders Sir John Dankworth and Dame Cleo Laine.

Ken, 60, said: “It was a very proud moment for me. I was proposed by a member of the Common Council for the City of London and seconded by two livery men. They said I was a good character and the right sort for it. “It’s very meaningful.”

Ken was responsible for masterminding fund raising for many organisations in London, St Albans and Milton Keynes. He has also been associated with the BBC, the Milton Keynes City Orchestra, the Southern Arts Board and the London Bach Orchestra.

Recently, he became a professional toastmaster and is now in demand at private and commercial events across Herts, Beds and Bucks, officiating at weddings and public ceremonies.

Under the ancient rules of the city corporation, new Freeman can claim the right to ‘drive rocks across London Bridge without pay- ment and set up a market stall in the City without permission.’

The honour also allows the Freeman to carry an un-sheathed sword in public.

Today the prestigious award is still taken up by some 1,800 people every year and is open to all who are genuinely interested and meet the criteria set down.

Ken said: “I am really saddened to leave Milton Keynes Gallery which has provided me with such strong support and a wonderful opportunity. The last four and a half years have been an incredible journey of ambitious projects and landmark exhibitions which are fully reflective of the vision, courage and ambition of the city, both with great affection for Milton Keynes Gallery, but most of all about its exciting future ahead.”

Health and care event

AN event to raise the profile of health and care organisations is to be held in the clocking centre.

Local people are invited to attend the one-day event at the centre on Sunday later this month.

The new Milton Keynes LINK (Local Involvement Network) is hosting the ‘LINK 2 Health & Care’ event in Middleton Hall on Monday October 27.

There will be more than 60 organisations, including health and social care related community groups, local NHS Trusts, commercial and alternative health.

John Needham, chairman of the LINK executive committee said: “Health and care related voluntary organisations have an enormous range of skills and knowledge specific to their interests.

“We have found that giving these groups an opportunity to spread their messages to a wider audience can produce benefits for those people who were previously unaware of their existence.”

A free bus will be provided to transport those living in sheltered and supported housing residents to the event.

Something for the weekend

A HARDRESSER is calling for volunteers to take part in a World Record attempt.

Elia Lepere, owner of Ella Hair Salion in Broughton, will be attempting to cut 310 heads of hair in a 24-hour period for a Guinness Record, while raising funds for Milton Hospice.

The cutting will start at 9am on Saturday, November 8 and finish at 9am on Sunday, November 9 at her salon at 62 Tanfield Lane, Broughton Square, Milton Keynes.

To be part of this world record attempt, get your hair cut and support the hospice call Ella on 01908 694201.

Club staff charity walk

STAFF at a city night club will be taking on the grid system on foot to raise money for charity.

This October, Sunday 26 Buddha Blue will be holding its ‘2-Step Walk’ in aid of MK Sickle Cell & Thalassaemia Support Group.

The 10k sponsored walk, setting off at 1am, will take employees of the club to the far corners of the city centre and surrounding parks in a bid to increase awareness of the little known sickle cell disease.

The group will be sporting custom made T-shirts and carrying buckets to encourage the donations of passers-by.

Treats as Lizard returns

A CLUB night for learning disabled teenagers is returning to Milton Keynes.

After the success of its launch event in April, Sunday’s Lizard, a club night for learning disabled young people aged 13-17 years, will return on Tuesday, October 28 with a Halloween theme.

The night will have no tricks but loads of treats and will be a fantastic evening of music, dance and performance. Come in fancy dress from 7pm until 10.30pm at Buddha Blue Nightclub in the Theatre District.

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Love Michelle, Tim and Addie

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The Parks Trust appoints new trustees as tree fellers get to work on the ‘Magic Roundabout’

SIX new trustees have been appointed to the board of The Parks Trust to help safeguard Milton Keynes’ green spaces and the trust’s assets and to shape the parks of the future.

Brigid Heywood, Mike LeRoy, Chris Shaw, Tim Skelton, David Thompson and Hefalene Whiteside will join a 21-strong board, which steers the policy and direction of the work of The Parks Trust.

The trust cares for 4,500 acres of parkland across the city, including Campbell Park, Willen Lake and Linford Wood.

As an independent charity it is funded completely through its property and investments.

These assets are worth over £70m and the trustees have to ensure that they are properly managed and that the income generated is well spent.

The Parks Trust is not only the city’s greatest asset but also one of the city’s biggest landowner but also the largest commercial landlords in the city.

Its breadth of activity and the scale of its financial assets require a broad range of highly experienced individuals with a successful track record in business leadership, environmental activity, property or land management.

David Foster, chief executive of The Parks Trust, said: "Milton Keynes’ parks and green spaces are one of the city’s greatest assets and the role of trustee is a huge responsibility. Appointing new trustees now will ease the succession of our existing trustees retiring in the coming years."

"We had a great response to our search for trustees and we’re extremely lucky to have enlisted the service of some highly respected people who care passionately about the parks and Milton Keynes. Each brings their own unique views and experience and will add their skills to the expertise of our existing board members.”

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A MOBO award-winning DJ wants to find Milton Keynes’s most ‘pimped ride’. Radio 1’s Tim Westwood will be judging the competition on Friday, November 7 before taking over the decks at Buddha Blue.

Then ‘The Big Dawg’, as he is known, will crown a winner from the city’s three best motors, before with the lucky owner winning a photo with Westwood next to their car and £100 cash. As host of MTV’s car-customising show Pimp My Ride UK, he will judge the best of the top three which will be lined up next to the club in the Theatre District.

Buddha Blue general manager, Robin Lyle, said: “We always like to come up with fresh ideas to keep Buddha Blue interesting, and we hope this is one the motor fans can get involved with. We are also delighted to be offering our customers another huge name as part of our commitment to bring top class entertainment to the city.”

To enter for Buddha Blue’s hottest ride, email a photo of your car and your contact details to info@buddhablue.co.uk or call 01908 241243.

RESIDENTS facing injustice due to inequalities, discrimination and prejudice were all issues tackled at an equality and diversity conference in Milton Keynes.

Representatives from community groups all attended the recent conference to demonstrate how, by forging closer links, different care organisations can help more easily break down the barriers holding back some people from fulfilling their potential in the city.

The conference was wide-ranging covering issues concerning age, race, faith, disability, sexual orientation and gender.

This follows the launch of the Commission for Equality & Human Rights last year that is tasked with helping organisations work more closely together on projects to deal with equalities.

To this end the conference was a milestone event to set out how partnerships could be achieved between MK Age Concern, Centre for Integrated Living, Council of Faiths, Equalities Council, Q-Alliance and Women at Work.

The conference was funded by Milton Keynes Council.

Keynote speaker was Gavin Anderson – the man behind last year’s Queen’s visit, Fringe Festival, and this year Celebr8 diversity parade.

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CHILDREN from Milton Keynes have helped local construction company Morgan Ashurst to carry out a sod-cutting ceremony with Jessica Taylor, Fatia Mohammed and Liam Libby supervised by the Morgan Ashurst site team (L-R) Damian Wilkinson, assistant quantity Surveyor; Mark Lloyd, site manager; Peter Turner, contracts manager; Richard Everett, design manager; Frank Conway, project manager and Jamie Knowles, senior quantity surveyor.

They were joined by pupils from Oakgrove School for the future, where the new building will be constructed. The project is part of the Oakgrove School development scheme and will include three wind turbines to generate electricity around the clock and a photo-voltaic panel which, unlike a solar panel, directly converts the sun’s rays into electricity, will be placed on the school roof.

Any unused power will be sold back to the National Grid. A computer system will monitor temperature and when necessary, open and close huge rooftop vents. This will allow fresh air to circulate around the building.

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A 28-YEAR-OLD woman has become the first NVQ qualified police constable in Milton Keynes. PC Laura Garside is the first to achieve national vocational qualifications level three and four in policing.

The qualification was introduced in August 2006 as a requirement for all new police students. There are currently another 49 students working to complete the two year course.

Each student undergoes a probation period and is tested on how they deal with incidents, members of the public including victims and offenders, and how they document the evidence.

PC Garside said: “The two years probation has been challenging, stressful and hard work, but this is where the hard work really begins. “I am looking forward to the challenges I will face and knowing I am helping Milton Keynes to be a safer place - that is greatest job satisfaction of all.”

Superintendent Gez Chiariello said: “I am very pleased for Laura. “The NVQ requires dedication and commitment, which is also essential in becoming a police constable.”

Thames Valley Police is recruiting police officers between October 6 and October 17.

For more information call 01865 840816 or visit www.thamesvalley.police.uk.
Bletchley is probably most famous for being the home of the Code Breakers - it was the location of Britain’s main code breaking establishment during the Second World War. Codes and ciphers of several Axis countries were deciphered at Bletchley Park, most importantly those of the German Lorenz machines. The high-level intelligence produced by Bletchley Park is frequently credited with aiding the Allied war effort and shortening the war.

So now it's your turn to live in the footsteps of those who broke the code back in World War II. We need YOU to Break the Code! Listed below are six hint questions with a numbered code on places in Bletchley. Each number represents a different letter in the alphabet. We have given you a small clue below to help break the codes. For example B = 6, L = 12, E = 5 etc. (We recommend you write down all 26 letters of the alphabet first and write the corresponding numbers underneath)!

To check if you managed to break the code properly, turn the page for all your answers. GOOD LUCK!

Clue: Bletchley = 6●16●9●24●7●12●16●9●3

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9.18.13.11.17.5 / 24.5.26.9.22.18

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THE reality of the first canal to be built in two hundred years has moved a step closer after council-lors approved the first cut. Bedford Borough councillors agreed to a proposal that will see the start of the Bedford to Milton Keynes canal being built in a year. The decision was set to be made in secret but when the council was asked whether to exclude the public no member seconded the motion and the process was made in the open. Construction company Balfour Beatty – which will be dualling the A421 up to junction 13 of the M1 – need clay soil to build the embankments alongside the new road and the easiest and cheapest way would be to dig what is known as a ‘borrow pit’ in the council-owned Berry Wood, Wootton, which is near the line of the road and the pit would become a lake. The council was given four alternatives as to how the work would be paid for. The construction company could pay £100,000 for the soil or it could build some infrastructure which could lead to the lake becoming a leisure amenity and harden up the access which its lorries would use to make a road. The third option was to convert the soil haul route into a canal link while the fourth was Balfour Beatty could cut the first length of the canal, up to 500 yards across Berry Farm, in return for the soil.

Introducing the proposal Bedford mayor, Frank Branston, said: “Some years ago this council said that it was behind the waterway and now is the time to do something about it. How would it look if, as soon as there was an opportunity to actually do something on the ground, we ran away from it? I doubt very much that the canal will be completed in my lifetime or possibly anyone else’s in this room but this is an opportunity that shouldn’t be missed.”

The Bedford and Milton Keynes Waterway Group will now start work on getting planning permission and other details approved by September 30 next year and by Christmas 2009 the first length of the first new canal could be cut.
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**FILM REVIEW: BURN AFTER READING**

In my opinion no film makers in the last 20 years have made as many consistently interesting, intelligent and enjoyable movies as the Cohen brothers.

I offer Oh Brother Where Art Thou, The Big Lebowski, Fargo, Barton Fink, The Hudsucker Proxy, and the recent Country For Old Men as mighty examples. They have had one or two duds along the way, but mostly they deliver.

Anyway, onto their latest offering, a screenplay sploited with a seriously starry set of suspects – George Clooney, Bard Pitt and John Malkovich among them.

The plot begins when CIA analyst John Malkovich is called into a meeting and unceremoniously sacked. Instead of accepting the humiliation of a security downgrade, he ups and quits.

He breaks the news to his wife Tilda Swinton, and plans to exact revenge and make them millions by revealing all in his memoirs.

Little does he know she is about to run off with an overacting George Clooney and his new beard.

George’s beard is one of the main stars of the film and distracted me (not in a good way) from following the convoluted and messy plot. That’s my excuse anyway.

Brad Pitt enters the fray not long after a totally witless gym instructor and, much as I hate to praise him (what with being generally jealous and all), he’s the best thing in the film by some distance. These characters all get mixed up with each other as Malkovich’s script falls into Brad’s hands and everyone’s greedy plans to rip each other off unfold with supposedly offbeat and hilarious consequences.

Unfortunately it just doesn’t work. Most of them are trying waaayy too hard and the film is horribly self conscious and a bit too smug. Like all Cohen films it has a lot of style, loads of money thrown at it, plenty of odd characters and no shortage of ideas. It still doesn’t work though. It’s worth a look. (maybe on DVD though)
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To give you an idea of its size and population, the city is the fifth largest in the world in its second year and is already drawing sponsors from the likes of Intel.

If the infamous Toronto Film Festival closes the season then its little sister Lumino surely opens it - and with pure style too.

Toronto is home to 5.8 million people and a large chunk of them enjoyed Lumino and like me went to yard. Dundas Square in the heart of the city to watch the Count Basie Orchestra accompanied by jazz sensation 14-year Nicky Vanosky kick off proceedings during a colourful open-air party.

Wow, that girl can sing.

Then after a few drinks and dances, on to possibly the most glamorous event I have ever attended - a gala party in the Royal Ontario Museum hosted by Giorgio Armani.

A perfect introduction to Lumino was followed by a perfect introduction to its host with a guid- ed tour by charismatic Bruce Bell (Brucebelltours.com) who showed us around the magnificent city. It was an early start and I knew why when the temperature had already reached 23 degrees by 9.15am.

Bruce explained some of the provincial capital of Ontario's history, much of which includes mimicking English architecture.

Way back in history the old Torontarians, with the assistance of their British cousins, tore down much of what occupied the land to make way for the awe-inspiring skyscrapers that still exist.

Although a little controversial the demolition job was needed to secure the city's future and put it firmly on the architectural map where it remains today.

Over the decades Toronto has evolved into a place that is cosmopolitan and international. It’s one of the world’s most diverse cities by virtue of its multicultural population - around 50 per cent of the population were born outside Toronto, which is widely regarded as one of the most desirable places to live on the planet.

It’s easy to believe this as you walk around. In spite of its gigantic population and more than its fair share of tourists, Toronto feels safe. Crime figures are comparatively low and it has a relaxed vibe that you may not even imagine.

Hailing a cab is easy and getting around by taxi, subway or tram is convenient and cheap.

There’s a great rhythm of paths underground in downtown Toronto - 68km to be precise - which links the subway stations to a maze-like shopping centre. Basically it’s an entire city underground so when the sub-zero temperatures kick in (it can get as low as -10°C on a bad day in winter) shoppers don’t have to risk contracting frost bite for the sake of enjoying a bit of retail therapy.

The skyline is dominated by the CN Tower a landmark that can be used as a sort of compass to direct you.

There are masses of other skyscrapers but none quite as large as the CN Tower which, until fairly recently was the world’s tallest man-made structure before Dubai built The Burj.

You must go to the top even if you are a bit scared of heights. The view showcases the city as the tower dwarfs hundreds of other buildings at 1,815 feet 5 inches from base to tip. And if you’re feeling really brave stand on the glass floor.

And Niagara Falls is an hour-and-half away from downtown Toronto. The Niagara River separates the Canadian Province of Ontario and the State of New York and I rec- ommend a ride on The Maid of the Mist boat which gets you up close to the waterfalls.

You are careful for the full-length blue waterproof handed out on board as remaining dry is not an option.

I don’t know if it shows but I was impressed with this place. A great holiday destination with so much going for it - and a great time to plan your trip would be during next year’s Lumino Festival which I’m sure will be bigger and better than the one I enjoyed.

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**Milton Keynes Partnership**

Chairman, Dr Ann Limb, has praised the powerful and collective voice of leadership following her appearance as guest speaker of the new Milton Keynes Business Leaders Partnership.

Dr Limb, who attended the first dinner event of the organisation, said it was vitally important to meet members: “I was impressed by the commitment and the energy shown during the evening and the level of interest in taking the city forward. The fact that the business voice is working in partnership is really critical. I believe that talking with MKBLP will help people understand that we at MKP are committed to business.”

She said it was important to have an umbrella organisation like MKBLP to bring together the leaders of different sized companies, so that the business community had a powerful, collective voice of leadership that represented a range of enterprises.

MKP plays a key role in the decision-making processes that have ensured jobs are created and retained in the city. Recent examples are Domino’s, River Island and the whole of the Magna Park development – and it is important to listen to the kind of business development that is wanted and to help ensure that, where possible, these developments continue to take place during tougher economic times.

MKBLP chairman Philip Smith was delighted with the success of the evening, he said: “This was an excellent start to the new organisation’s agenda and I’m grateful to Ann for giving up her time to talk to us. Her comments began a lively no holds barred but constructive discussion about some of the key issues for MK. Most importantly, it enabled us to see how business needs to get its point across in the right places and how crucial our role is in ensuring that MKP and other decision makers are listening.”

In conclusion, Dr Limb said: “We’ve seen an example tonight of a contribution towards building up the confidence and the intellectual capital of the city. “Here you have people with abilities and skills, commitment and vision, sitting round the table debating, sharing ideas and seeing how it can be taken forward.”

Milton Keynes Business Leaders Partnership is a limited company established in September to identify and promote business interests and the needs of the Milton Keynes business community at large by influencing key decision-makers.

**Environmental awards**

The new £8.8m Milton Keynes Business Centre has gained two top BREEAM Awards, after being environmentally rated in assessments and construction.

At the awards ceremony, Phat Pasty Co ended up as runners up in the independent category. The judges commented that they were impressed by the innovative and fun business that Phat Pasty Co had developed.

They were also impressed by the professionalism of the business and the funky Phat Vans, which have been developed exclusively for the business.

The Phat Pasty Co has just added its fifth Phat Van in Milton Keynes. The distinctive vans visit over 200 businesses in Milton Keynes and Bedford each day with an extensive range of traditional handmade Cornish pasties, homemade soups and sandwiches, baguettes, wraps, ciabattas, bagels and salads.

The original idea was conceived by Laura Clark who said: “We are delighted to reach the finals of such a prestigious award in just our second year of operating the business. We have a great team and are passionate about delivering the very best lunch to our customers. Everyone who sees the funky Phat Vans loves them. Our challenge now is to replicate this across the UK.”

**Spa-king award**

Whittlebury Hall Hotel, Spa and Management Training Centre has made it to the finals of the prestigious World of Learning Awards in the category of Training Venue of the Year.

The company has also won the Gold Award in the Spa of the Year category, at the East Midlands Enjoy England Excellence Awards 2008/09.

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**New office for telecoms co**

HAYS Telecoms has opened a new office in Silbury Boulevard, CMK, in order to meet increased demand in the region.

The office will enable its team to provide a better, more localised service to employers and candidates.

Lee Chant, managing director at Hays Telecoms, said: “We are looking forward to being better equipped to meet the high level of requirements in the area. This office will service a substantial part of central England.”

**Lunchtime legends**

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**Spa-king award**

Whittlebury Hall Hotel, Spa and Management Training Centre has made it to the finals of the prestigious World of Learning Awards in the category of Training Venue of the Year.

The company has also won the Gold Award in the Spa of the Year category, at the East Midlands Enjoy England Excellence Awards 2008/09.

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Downhead Park
O.I.O. £400,000

This unique property is situated on a generous plot in the leafy location of Downhead Park which boasts:
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Woolstone
£525,000

Well presented detached residence which boasts:
* Three reception rooms * Kitchen/diner * Six bedrooms * En suite to master bedroom * Good size plot * Double garage * Enclosed frontage.

Shenley Lodge O.I.O £400,000

Well presented seven bedroom property which boasts:
* 3 reception rooms * Kitchen/breakfast * Four bathrooms * Double garage
* Gardens
* Must be viewed

Whalley Drive O.I.O £400,000

An immaculately presented five bedroom detached which boasts:
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* Two en suites * Situated on private plot * Beautifully landscaped gardens * Wrought iron gated access to the gravel driveway.

Emerson Valley
O.I.O £350,000

Situated on a large plot in a cul-de-sac ‘off road’ location close to parkland in Emerson Valley this property boasts:
* 3 Reception rooms * Kitchen/family room * Four bedrooms * En suite * Substantial block paved parking * Double garage * Large front and rear gardens.

Giffard Park O.I.O. £300,000

This spacious detached family home is set in approximately 1/4 acre which boasts:
* Detached double garage * Three reception rooms * En-suite to Master and second bedroom * Gardens * Scope for extending.

Newton Longville O.I.O £300,000

A well presented and excellently located detached property which boasts:
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O.I.O. £375,000

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|                     |        | * Downstairs Cloakroom  
|                     |        | * Kitchen  
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|                     |        | * Lounge  
|                     |        | * Kitchen  
|                     |        | * Bathroom  
|                     |        | * Poplar location                                                       |
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|                     |        | * Double Glazed  
|                     |        | * Gas Boiler heating  
|                     |        | * En Suite to Master Bedroom  
|                     |        | * First Floor Lounge  
|                     |        | * Kitchen/diner  
|                     |        | * No upper chain                                                        |
| Monkston            | OIEO £360,000 | * Five Bedroom Detached Property  
|                     |        | * Downstairs Cloakroom  
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|                     |        | * Studded Windows  
|                     |        | * Spacious living area  
|                     |        | * Front & Rear Gardens                                                   |
| Willen              | Guide Price £230,000 | * Four Bedroom Semi Detached  
|                     |        | * Downstairs Cloakroom  
|                     |        | * Lounge  
|                     |        | * Kitchen  
|                     |        | * Bathroom  
|                     |        | * Popular Location                                                       |
| Great Linford       | OIEO £160,000 | * Three Bedroom Semi Detached  
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|                     |        | * Lounge  
|                     |        | * Kitchen/diner  
|                     |        | * Enclosed Rear Garden  
|                     |        | * Double Glazed  
|                     |        | * Off Road Parking                                                       |
| Caldecotte          | OIEO £275,000 | * Four Bedroom Semi Detached  
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| Bradwell Village    | £145,950 | * Three Bedroom Semi Detached  
|                     |        | * Downstairs Shower Room  
|                     |        | * Kitchen/Breakfast Room  
|                     |        | * Study  
|                     |        | * Lounge  
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* Kitchen/Diner
* Lounge & Dining Room
* Separate Bathrooms
* Gardens
* Off Road Parking
* No Upper Chain!

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* Four Bedroom Detached Property
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* Lounge/Diner
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* Lounge
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* Driveway providing ORP
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* Three Bedrooms
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* Kitchen
* Downstairs Cloakroom
* Gardens
* Off Road Parking
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* Conservatory
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* Lounge
* Bathroom
* Outside
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* End of terrace property
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* Three Bedroom Apartment
* Entrance Hall
* Lounge
* Kitchen
* Separate Bathrooms
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- Three bedrooms
- Double glazing
- Gas to radiator heating
- Cloakroom
- Garage

**Wolverton Guide Price** £220,000

- Three bedrooms
- Extended and very well presented
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- Separate reception rooms
- Double glazing
- Ensuite to master bedroom
- Front & rear gardens

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- Double glazing
- Gas to radiator heating
- Cloakroom
- Ensuite to master bedroom
- Front and rear gardens
- Off road parking
- Single garage

**Old Stratford** £175,000

- Three bedrooms
- Double glazing
- Gas to radiator heating
- Cloakroom
- Garage

**Wolverton** £234,995

- Four bedrooms
- Period style property
- Refitted kitchen
- Refitted bathroom
- Front & rear gardens
- Garage

**Wolverton Guide Price** £100,000

- Two bedrooms
- Double glazing
- Gas to radiator heating
- Refitted kitchen
- Refitted bathroom
- Rear garden

**Bradville** Guide Price £100,000

- Two bedrooms
- Spacious property
- Double glazing
- Refitted kitchen
- Refitted bathroom

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- Three bedrooms
- Detached
- Double glazing
- Gas to radiator heating
- Front & rear gardens
- Garage

**Stony Stratford** £199,995

- Two bedrooms
- Very Well Presented
- Refitted Kitchen
- Refitted Bathroom
- Gas to Radiator Heating
- Garage
- Off Road Parking

**Old Stratford** £174,995

- Three bedrooms
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- Double Glazing
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- Off Road Parking

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<td>£219,995</td>
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<td><strong>Medbourne</strong></td>
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<td>A One bedroom top floor apartment on the popular shared ownership scheme, for a 50% share. Offering security entrance, lounge/kitchenette, bathroom, communal rear garden.</td>
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<td><strong>Monkston</strong></td>
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<td>An impressive Five bedroom link detached property in an ever popular location. Within close proximity to local amenities, offering good school catchment area. VIEWINGS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED</td>
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<td><strong>Broughton Manor</strong></td>
<td>£37,500</td>
<td>A One bedroom cluster home for a 35% share, on the popular Shared Ownership scheme. Offering lounge/kitchenette, gas central heating, cloakroom/utility room, en-suite to master bedroom, double glazing, allocated parking.</td>
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<td><strong>Woburn Sands</strong></td>
<td>£49,500</td>
<td>Choice of Brand new Two bedroom apartments in a highly sought after location. Offering 30% shared ownership, security intercom, lounge, fitted kitchen with white goods, two double bedrooms, bathroom, parking.</td>
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<td><strong>Great Holm</strong></td>
<td>£199,995</td>
<td>A Three bedroom semi-detached home within close proximity to Milton Keynes centre. The property benefits from lounge, dining area, re-fitted kitchen, family bathroom, UPVC double glazed, front &amp; rear gardens, garage and driveway. NO UPPER CHAIN.</td>
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  - Kitchen white goods  
  - Off road parking  
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  - Three bedroom terraced house  
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  - Kitchen white goods if required  
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  - Kitchen white goods  
  - Off road parking  
  - Unfurnished

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  - Kitchen white goods  
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  - Off road parking  
  - Part furnished

### Bletchley
- **£695 pcm**  
  - Three bedroom terraced house  
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  - Kitchen with white goods  
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  - Single garage  
  - Unfurnished

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  - Kitchen with white goods  
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  - Furnished

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  - Two double bedrooms and one single  
  - Kitchen white goods  
  - Single garage  
  - Enclosed rear garden  
  - Part furnished/Unfurnished

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- **£995 pcm**  
  - Four/five bedroom detached house  
  - Three double bedrooms and two single  
  - Kitchen white goods and utility  
  - Downstairs cloakroom  
  - Enclosed rear garden  
  - Off road parking  
  - Unfurnished

### Monkston
- **£725 pcm**  
  - Two bedroom spacious first floor flat  
  - Two double bedrooms  
  - En-suite to master  
  - Fitted kitchen with cooker and fridge/freezer  
  - Allocated parking  
  - Unfurnished

### Bradwell Village
- **£750 pcm**  
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  - Two double bedrooms and one single  
  - Kitchen with white goods  
  - Enclosed rear garden  
  - Off road parking  
  - Part furnished

### Stantonbury
- **£750 pcm**  
  - Three bedroom semi detached house  
  - Two double bedrooms and one single bedroom  
  - Kitchen white goods  
  - Enclosed rear garden  
  - Single garage  
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### Neath Hill
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PAs are up town top ranking

PERSONAL assistants working in Milton Keynes are among the top earners within their profession across the UK, according to research released today by OfficeTeam, a leading provider of specialist administrative personnel.

There are clear salary differences amongst PAs working across the UK with those in Milton Keynes who have over five years experience earning on average £8,000 more than their counterparts in Edinburgh who earn on average £22,000.

The OfficeTeam Salary Guide 2009 provides a forecast of annual salaries for administrative personnel across the UK for the coming year.

The much talked about north/south divide remains evident amongst the administrative profession with PAs in the south typically earning higher annual salaries than those based in the North.

Four out of five of the top salaries are earned by PAs working in the south, with Leeds as the only city representing the North in fifth place.

Yet even within just the southern regions, the differences in salary levels of PAs across the region are more prevalent than those in the north. There is a £2,000 difference between PAs working in London and those in Milton Keynes who are next on the top earners’ list.

In the north, the salary level of a PA remains fairly consistent with little difference across the various cities.

Rebecca Parnell, regional manager, OfficeTeam said: “The role of the PA has seen significant changes over the past few years with bosses becoming more reliant on their keen organisational skills and ability to handle multiple priorities, more so than ever in today’s current economic climate.

“The strong demand for skilled PAs means employers are offering competitive salaries to attract talented workers.”

Regional Ranking: Average Annual Salary (5-plus years experience)

Top Five Salaries by Location
1. Central London - £32,000
2. Liverpool - £22,000
3. Leicester - £22,000
4. Portsmouth - £27,000
5. Leeds - £26,000

Lowest Five Salaries by Location
1. Edinburgh - £22,000
2. Liverpool - £22,000
3. Leicester - £22,000
4. Nottingham - £23,000
5. Birmingham - £22,000

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Infamous five CV blunders

The worst blunder you can make when putting a new CV together is to tell an outright lie about your achievements.

That’s the opinion of a number of UK bosses quizzed by jobs search engine AllTheTopBananas.com.

It asked more than 50 managers with recruitment responsibilities for their tips to help users of its new service, the UK’s cheapest automated online CV writer.

And the compiled tips are a revealing insight into common mistakes job applicants make on their CVs.

Dave Martin is MD of AllTheTopBananas.com. He said: “You only have one chance to get an interview for a job, and that’s by sending a powerful CV. So you can see why people are inclined to tell lies. But experienced recruiters tell us they can often spot a lie a mile off. If a CV looks too good to be true it probably is. They also throw away CVs with spelling mistakes or packed with false information.”

The top five CV blunders identified by the recruiters are:

1. Lying
2. Spelling or grammar errors
3. Filling the CV with ‘me, me, me’ or ‘I, I, I’
4. Waffling on about things irrelevant to the position you are applying for
5. Forgetting to paint a brief picture of what you do away from work

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CLOSING DATE: Friday 31st October 2008

INTERVIEWS: Week beginning 3rd November 2008
At Milton Keynes, we're supporting the growth of our vibrant city while continuing to deliver excellent services. It's an exciting place to be and we're keen to get the balance right - including the work-life balance. So if you're looking for family friendly benefits and the chance to make a difference, make a move to MKC.

**Head of Corporate Communications**

Ref: 50017015/MKN  
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**Youth Support Workers**

Ref: 50011927/MKN  
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You'll need formal qualifications for this role, as you provide young people aged 13 to 18 with somewhere to go, something to do, and someone to talk to. Creative and enthusiastic in your approach, you will bring experience of working with young people in a variety of settings.  
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**Assistant Nursery Leader - Kingston Day Nursery - 37 hours**

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This post is subject to Safer Recruitment practices.

**Fledglings**  
Ref: 50017015/MKN  
£11,961 - £13,663  
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**Families Information Service Manager**

Ref: 50012232/MKN  
£28,270 - £33,231  
You will lead the Families Information Service, ensuring the provision of robust, timely, and accurate information on a range of childcare activity and parenting support available for children, young people, and their families. Your wide-ranging service management experience will include project planning IT systems and delivering marketing campaigns.

**Drugs & Alcohol Reduction Co-ordinator**

Ref: 50017120/MKN  
£28,270 - £33,231  
Accountable to the Drug and Alcohol Strategy Group, part of the Community Safety Partnership, you will co-ordinate the local delivery of national anti-drug and alcohol strategies. Confident working at a strategic level and conversant with drug and alcohol misuse policies, you will have experience of developing multi-agency initiatives. You will also have proven ability to consult with service users.

**Audit team review and improve the efficiency and effectiveness of**

**Teacher of the Hearing Impaired**

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**Control Centre Operator/Mobile Warden - Community Alarm Service**

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**For formal enquiries please contact Paul Barton on 01908 252772 or Michael Duffy on 01908 252775.**

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**Design Trainee**

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£11,961 - £18,217  
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**For formal enquiries please contact Richard Ferrington on 01908 252270.**

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**For informal enquiries please contact Mick Hancock on 01908 257867.**

**Interview date:** Week Commencing 24 November 2008.

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Application Deadline: Monday 3 November

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Closing date: 5th November 2008.
Ref: 08/1424.

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Closing date: 5th November 2008.
Ref: 08/1425.

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Interview date: 12th November 2008.

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We have a highly successful Federation school; 100% over 5 A*-C, with a track record of providing our own services and support. We gained Healthy Schools status last year and are looking for an experienced and entrepreneurial person to join our team.

This will be a challenging but rewarding position with good working hours, but you will need to be able to work to the school schedule and be able to take a team of 11 staff with you and, of course, you will have excellent interpersonal skills.

We expect that you will have a good conceptual background and 3 years experience of managing staff. Able to handle people and work well with colleagues, you will work on a mix of 3-4 days per week - delivering food, clearing buildings, working closely with staff, teaching team leaders and training new starters.

Closing date: 28th October 2008

Written applications will be required to undertake an enhanced CRB check.

Applications should be submitted to Miss S. Mead, Deputy Headteacher, Sharnbrook Upper School, Bedford, MK44 2TF. Tel. 01234 213321 Email: m.smead@ashcroft.beds.sch.uk

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There's no better example of this than the Honda Jazz. Despite being just 3.83 metres long – and smart-looking too – the cabin is on par with many larger models. And it's all because Honda's engineers came up with a clever way to free up more space when the Jazz was on the drawing board – they shifted the fuel tank from under the back seats to under the front ones. It gives unprecedented flexibility to the interior, and means owners can fold the rear bench in two different ways. Pull one lever and there's a huge and totally flat load floor, pull another to create a sectioned-off compartment in the middle of the car.

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Point won or lost?

CREWE ALEXANDRA 2
O’Hanlon (O.G 32), Miller (42)
MK DONS 2
Baldock (15), Chadwick (78)

BY JAMES CUNLIFFE
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THE jinx has been broken – but the curse has not been lifted.

Ten league games into the season before this, fabulous wins had been followed by limp defeats. No draws, no grey areas, just black and white – because it seems that when the Dons are good they are very very good, but when they are bad they are horrendous.

These are the games that every football fan dreams about the fixture congestion and his idea is that the weather’s terrible, it’s cold and the pitch is grey areas, just black and white – because it seems that when the Dons are good they are very very good, but when they are bad they are horrendous.

For the Dons went ahead on 15 minutes through Sam Baldock but for the best part of an hour at Crewe Road it was bad, bad, bad.

The Italian seemed caught in two minds after the game about their first stalemate of the season.

He felt a bit of a loss to be honest but we’re glad we got a point,” he said.

The truth is that after Chadwick cashed in his pot out of jail free card the Italian and his team shouldn’t have been glad – they should have been happier than a hedge fund boss who’d just found a couple of billion down the back of the sofa.

Not so for Di Matteo, who as a first time manager, can count the limbo of a couple of billion down the back of the sofa.

His team were outplayed, out-battled and ever so nearly out-scored. Yet his draw as a new feeling.

The Dons had backed their side play their second of five games in 15 days last night. He believes something needs to be done about the fixture congestion and his idea would be to play further into May.

He said: “When the rice season of weather comes in the league is concluded and you play so many games in December, January when the weather’s terrible, it’s cold and the pitch is not nice. “But in May you could play another two.

Three weeks up to the end of the month.

“Get rid of a few midweek games or have a little break at Christmas because you play so many games.”

CHARLIE Collins scored twice but was stretchered off in MK Dons under-22s 2-2 draw with Coventry City.

It was later revealed that Collins, who was called up for the Republic of Ireland under-18 squad last week, only received a minor knock. The point for Mike Dunn’s side extends their unbeaten run to three games.

DRIPA’s loan period with Cheltenham Town has been extended by two months. The Dons defender has been at Whaddon Road since September and will now remain with the Robins until December 28.

MK Dons have backed a new campaign to build a new $25m stadium this weekend.

When he took over mid-September the Robins were rooted to the bottom of the table but he has since lifted them out of the bottom four.

Before their match with Tranmere last night the Robins had picked off eight points in six games.

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DONS head back to London for a midweek meeting with Leyton Orient.

Last time they visited the City the Dons came away with three points from a stunning 4-0 win at Millwall.

But Millwall were high flying, Orient are in the deep dark early relegation fight.

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Making a point: Luke Chadwick fires in the equaliser

Up, up and away: Julian Baudet beats Peter Leven
ICE HOCKEY

Lightning’s seesaw season continues

MK LIGHTNING 7
ROMFORD RAIDERS 4

TELFORD TIGERS 4
MK LIGHTNING 3

ICE hockey fans in Milton Keynes have been warned to expect a hairy October as Romford Raiders, with a 2-0 lead going into the third period, could have taken all three points when Olney penalised for an offside offence.

But the momentum sealed a victory for Bletchley as they scored an unconverted try.

The result meant that Lightning did not lose another game in the second half of the season and that the team were unbeaten in their last five games.

But Lightning fans will have to wait until next weekend to see if they can continue their winning streak.

RUGBY

Harman kicks Bletchley to cup win over old rivals

BLETCHLEY earned the spoils in the local derby intermediate Cup meet- ing with Olney. A kicking masterclass from Phil Harman handed Bletchley a 20-20 reverse victory.

The old rivalry match lived up to its fierce reputation with six yellow cards handed out for fighting, a spear tackle and killing the game.

Bletchley flyhalf Harman kicked four penalties and one drop goal giving him an individual total of 15 points. Early on Olney were made to pay for ill discipline as Harman struck his first penalty straight through the posts.

Then when Olney’s defence held off good work to deny a try the ball found its way back to Scott McKenzie’s assist to put the score to 3-1.

Six minutes later Andre Smulter restored Lightning’s three goal lead but it lasted just two minutes as Darren Cotton was also on target for Lightning.

FANS have also been invited to take part in a divisional competition in the South West East Division at the Recreation Ground.

But Lightning were just too strong and Chris McEwan’s strike nine minutes from the end gave them a comfortable win.

The same could not be said the following day when Lightning narrowly missed out at Telford in a penalty shoot-out.

Lightning came from a goal down to lead 3-1, with goals coming from Michael Miles, Tom Mawson, and Smulter though it was tight between them and James Archer that was the talking point of the second period.

However, Telford got themselves back on level terms with Marek Hornak netting twice to take the game into overtime.

Neither side broke the deadlock and it was Lightning who were left shat- ered by a loss on penalties.

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When the Lions eventually responded it was through Tommie Eddie and he went on to add more points as they dragged the score back to 32-54.

The Lions also found Bletchley went on to post the final 11 points of the half with Terrell Brown three nar- rowly less so to 43-57.

In the third quarter the Lions man- aged to get within single digits of the distance of the raiders following a 5-0 burst.

Yet, missed lay up from Carl McNally coupled with a pair of three-pointer and one point from Windless, helped the guests stay well ahead at 64-86.

The gap proved too big in the final quarter which saw only Yorick Williams and Dru Spinks score the highest 10 points.

The 29 point victory was Leicester’s largest over the Lions in the British top division so far.

LIONS have a break this weekend but are back in action on Wednesday, October 29 away to Plymouth Raiders, tip-off 8pm.
MK DONTS 1
Gallen (c) 61

STOCKPORT 2
Taylor 57, Lewington 80+1

AN unfortunate Dean Lewington own goal in the ninetieth minute handed Stockport County a 2-1 victory at stadiummk last night.

The Dons looked to be claiming a deserved point when Tommy Rowe skipper Lewington inadvertently hit Gerba, were left feeling robbed after a last minute yell from Roberto Di Matteo.

A minute before the break Gueret denied sub Gallen and Chadwick as it flashed his moment in front of goal had gone when a last ditch tackle prevented Forster being called into action.

First blood: Ali Gerba slides the ball past Fraser Forster to put the Dons ahead with almost the last kick of the first half

A minute before the break Gueret was alerted to the danger of the wide man and blocked his run into the box before he could capitalise on the opportunity.

Jon Macken had blocked a fierce drive from Alan Navarro with his legs, then Mark Wright blasted over twice. Dons pushed Lewington and Shaun Cummings high up the flanks while Chadwick was making a nuisance of himself by cutting inside to provide support to the front two.

As the Dons continued to pressurise the Hatters regained their defensive minded style but still managed to threaten at the opposite end. Anthony Pilkington had Willy Gueret beat with a right footed swerving shot although his measurements were wrong as the ball skimmed beyond the far post.

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Stockport’s players would have been in for a ticking off at the break when their minds were already in the changing room as the Dons went a goal ahead.

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