

# The Neighbour



Official Newsletter of  
Bletchley and Fenny Stratford Town Council

## Wishing all residents a Happy New Year!

In this edition we are looking forward at what's coming up in 2022 and what new resolutions we could all make.

### Sycamore House and Sycamore Hall



Bletchley and Fenny Stratford Town Council is delighted to announce that it is now the owner of both Sycamore House and Sycamore Hall in Drayton Road, Water Eaton in Bletchley.

The Town Council is very excited to have the opportunity to develop these two buildings which are in the very centre of our local community and will enable us to strengthen our ongoing partnerships with local organisations. The Town Council will be working to redevelop these spaces, ensuring that the public space is fully accessible, well-maintained and well-used by local residents. Please be aware that we are not currently taking bookings for Sycamore Hall in 2022 as we are looking to improve the facilities and make changes in the building.

We intend to vacate our current offices at Bletchley Library and move our officer team into Sycamore House later on this year. We look forward to welcoming residents to the Sycamore hub in the near future and you can read more about the history of the buildings in the Message from Our Chair on page 2.

# Message from our Chair

## Cllr Ethaniel Kelly-Wilson



Dear Resident,  
Welcome to 2022! I hope that you had a great Christmas and I wish you a prosperous New Year. I hope that you had the opportunity to have a break over the festive period and could spend time with friends and family.

### Mini Festive Family Fun Day

It was really sad that we had to take the decision to cancel our original Christmas celebration on 27th November as a result of Storm Anwen, which brought wind speeds of up to 40mph during the day. Councillors Terry Stephens and Mariee Wymer worked alongside our Officer team to plan the massive event, which could not go ahead for reasons of safety. We were delighted that we could provide a smaller event at short notice on 11th December. Thank you to all who attended and supported this event.

### Sycamore House and Hall

On 30th November, the Town Council completed on our purchase of Sycamore House on Drayton Road in Water Eaton, and at the same time we completed on the transfer of Sycamore Hall from Milton Keynes Council. These buildings are part of the historic fabric of our town, and were part of the historic Sycamore Dairy Farm originally farmed by the Makeham family from the late 1890s before the Gurney family (who ran Eaton Leys Farm) took over in 1944.

The farmhouse and barn were used as a temporary home for the people who built the Lakes Estate and following this, the farmhouse went into private ownership, with the Barn being turned into Sycamore Club/Hall – a community centre owned by Milton Keynes Council. It is so pleasing to see these two properties restored into public ownership once again. We will be closing Sycamore Hall for a period of time in January 2021 so we can carry out extensive refurbishment, improve access and ensure that we can create a new home for our Council meetings, which have taken place in Newton Leys Pavilion for the last nine months.

We're delighted to be able to take over ownership of Sycamore Hall. It sits right at the heart of our community and many locals have strong connections to the building. We look forward to developing this new asset to provide more modern facilities and local services for future generations of our residents.

### White Ribbon Update

During November, we marked and supported a sixteen day period of events dedicated to White Ribbon UK, a charity engaging with men and boys to end violence against women. As an organisation, we promise to never commit, excuse or remain silent about violence against women. Councillor Amanda Carter-Philpott led this activity and we are now the first Council in Milton Keynes to gain White Ribbon accreditation. Amanda will tell you more about this on page 7.

### Have your say!

We really want to hear from you on what you feel is important for the future of Bletchley and Fenny Stratford, as we have been working on our priorities during our council session running to 2025. We will be asking all residents for their views in our annual council survey during this month. You will receive the annual survey in the post very soon or you can complete it online via our website. We know that some of you have strong views about the way our town looks, and as a result have expressed an interest in providing landscape services currently provided by Milton Keynes Council from 2023 across our area. We will be reviewing what that means for us over the coming months and I hope to report back to you shortly.

We've also gone live with our new town planning map website as part of the Bletchley and Fenny Stratford Neighbourhood Plan. If there is an area of the town which you think needs consideration or potential redevelopment, then please do share your views via the Neighbourhood Plan Feedback website: [bfsnpfeedback.commonplace.is/](https://bfsnpfeedback.commonplace.is/). A separate Neighbourhood Plan survey will also go live soon so please look out for that too!

### Big Jubilee Lunch

In 2022, Her Majesty The Queen will become the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee, with seventy years of service. An extended bank holiday is being held from 2nd-5th June 2022 so people across the nation can come together to celebrate this historic milestone. You might want to hold a street party or picnic with friends and neighbours for the Big Jubilee Lunch on 5th June 2022. Our Council is happy to provide community grants to residents' groups or associations for the Big Jubilee Lunch in our council area. You can find out more on the Community Grant page on our website.

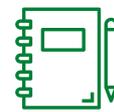
Please follow current Covid-19 guidance to help look after and protect our local community.

Please do continue to stay safe.

Ethaniel Kelly-Wilson  
Chair of Bletchley and Fenny Stratford Town Council



# Notes from the Clerk's Desk



Your Town Councillors have spent time in 2021 evaluating the Council's current activities and making plans for the future. Since the elections in May 2021 the Council has set new strategic priorities and is developing a medium term financial plan as well as an introducing an annual delivery plan both of which will be published on our website when completed. Looking forward to 2022 and 2023 the Town Council has a number of new goals alongside our "business as usual". These goals include

- the renovation of Sycamore Hall to bring this building back into wider use as a community space
- continued work on the Bletchley and Fenny Stratford Neighbourhood Plan
- development of a more accessible website and new communication channels to increase our transparency and make more information available to our community
- working more closely with local businesses to promote Bletchley and Fenny Stratford including a summer event in the town
- initiatives to address the climate emergency and to make Bletchley and Fenny Stratford cleaner and greener
- considering taking devolved responsibility for grass cutting and landscaping from MK Council

and many others.

The Council will continue to act as an advocate for local people as it did during 2021 when we responded to many planning and public consultations and, for example, supported the local campaign to Stop Bletchley Landfill. We now know that the landfill operators have permission to continue their activities in Newton Leys for another 15 years but we will continue to challenge any breaches of good practice. This year we will be building on our White Ribbon accreditation and campaigning to raise awareness about violence against women and girls (particularly) and provide support for those who suffer from violence.

The Council will also build on other successes from 2021 such as the refurbishment and re-opening of Fenny Stratford Community Centre in George Street, the introduction of well-being services such as subsidised swimming sessions and counselling sessions and partnership working with Water Eaton Community Larder and Milton Keynes Food Bank and others.

Your Councillors make decisions on your behalf and they need to hear from residents about their priorities. Our 2020 community survey on public toilet provision made a great difference to councillors' planning for the future of the Albert Street toilets. With this in mind this edition of the newsletter includes an annual survey which we hope you will complete to help the Council to plan its future activities and services so that they represent local wishes. Thank you for participating and helping us plan for a better and brighter future for Bletchley.

Delia Shephard  
Town Clerk

## Upcoming Town Council Meetings

At time of writing, meetings are taking place at Newton Leys Pavilion. More information, including the meetings calendar, can be found on the Town Council's website: [www.bletchleyfennystratford-tc.gov.uk](http://www.bletchleyfennystratford-tc.gov.uk).

<b>7.30pm on Tuesday 25th January 2022</b>	<b>Newton Leys Management Committee</b>
<b>7.30pm on Tuesday 8th February 2022</b>	<b>Finance Committee</b>
<b>7.30pm on Tuesday 15th February 2022</b>	<b>Full Council</b>
<b>7.30pm on Tuesday 1st March 2022</b>	<b>Human Resources Committee</b>
<b>7.30pm on Tuesday 8th March 2022</b>	<b>Finance Committee</b>
<b>7.30pm on Tuesday 15th March 2022</b>	<b>Full Council</b>

# A Quick Interview with Cllr Terry Stephens



## An Introduction About You

I'm originally from South Devon and moved away due to service in the Royal Air Force. For the past 25 years I have worked in the Electronics, Software and Telecoms sectors within the Aerospace, Defence and now Rail sector predominantly within Governance, Assurance and Risk Management. Outside of work I'm a father of three girls and in my spare time I enjoy running, working on my allotment, listening and watching live music.

## Your Priorities and Focuses

I am very much a community councillor who represents our residents to ensure their voice is heard in any decisions that are made and to help them where I can with everyday issues such as fly tipping, parking, infrastructure problems etc. Preserving and actively managing our green spaces, providing more services for the residents and providing more opportunities for the community to get together are of particular interest to me.

## Why Did You Become A Councillor?

Initially I set up a social media group to arrange regular litter picks of the Blue Lagoon as I felt this is such a hidden and neglected gem that surely other users must have felt the same. Whilst on a weekly litter pick a councillor informed me that there was a vacancy and would I consider applying.

Following a discussion with the Town Clerk, the enthusiasm I have working with some of the community at The Blue Lagoon could be transferred in to helping the wider community. My wife is an officer at a Town Council, so I've had first-hand information on the role of a councillor. Having only lived in Bletchley for 4 years, I can see the potential of the Town and how with the Town Deal, East west Railway and Institute of Technology, we can revive the town for the future. I don't feel looking back is the answer, the future is where it's at.

## Do You Have A Favourite Part/Feature Of Our Area?

The Blue lagoon, canal and the history that is all part of the fabric of our Town

## Tell Us Something We Might Not Know About You

As a big David Bowie fan, I saw his last live concert in the UK at the Isle of Wight Festival in 2004.

## Make a difference Become a councillor

Want to make a difference? At time of writing, there is a vacancy for a Councillor in the Eaton North Ward of the Town Council (Lakes Estate).

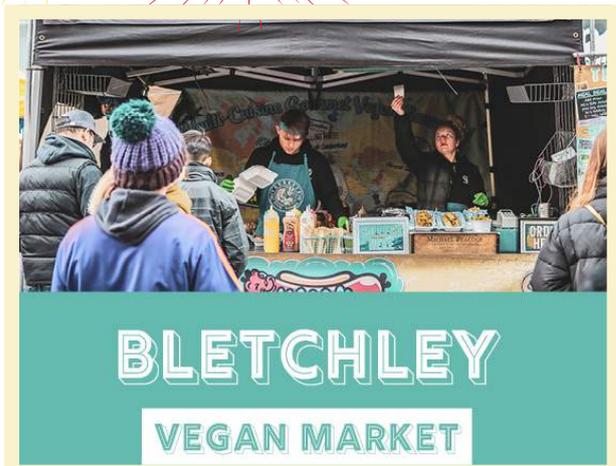
If you'd like to find out more contact the Town Clerk on 01908 469649 or look on our website on the 'Become a councillor' webpage to see the job description find out more about what's involved.



**Vacancy - Eaton North Ward**  
Become a councillor

Visit our Become a councillor webpage on  
the Town Council's website:  
[www.bletchleyfennystratford-tc.gov.uk](http://www.bletchleyfennystratford-tc.gov.uk)

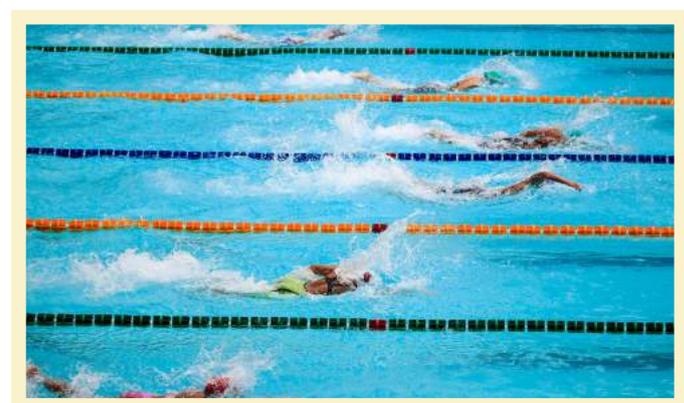
# It is 2022! New Year, New You!



We hope everyone enjoyed Christmas and the New Year! The New Year can be an opportunity to reflect and to set new resolutions for ourselves. Be that trying something this Veganuary or finding a new hobby, let's all try something new!

## Try something new in Veganuary

Working with the Vegan Market Co., the Town Council arranged for a Vegan Market to take place on Saturday 8th January 2022 in Queensway. Veganuary is a great opportunity to try something new and to support local independent businesses.



## Get Active With Free Swimming

The Town Council is funding free swimming at Bletchley Leisure Centre for residents who meet certain criteria. The application form can be downloaded from our website or collected from either the Town Council office or from Bletchley Leisure Centre itself. Please then take and hand in your completed form and associated documents to the Leisure Centre.

## Counselling and Wellbeing Support

Residents in our area can access free wellbeing and counselling support as the Town Council continues to work in partnership with the West Bletchley Wellbeing Counselling Service.

Please call: 01908 370 860 (phone lines are open between 10am-12pm and 2pm-4pm with voicemail facilities available too) or email: [wbwbcounselling@btconnect.com](mailto:wbwbcounselling@btconnect.com). Find out more on the West Bletchley Wellbeing Counselling Service's website ([www.wbwbcounselling.org.uk](http://www.wbwbcounselling.org.uk)) and on our own website: [www.bletchleyfennystratford-tc.gov.uk](http://www.bletchleyfennystratford-tc.gov.uk).



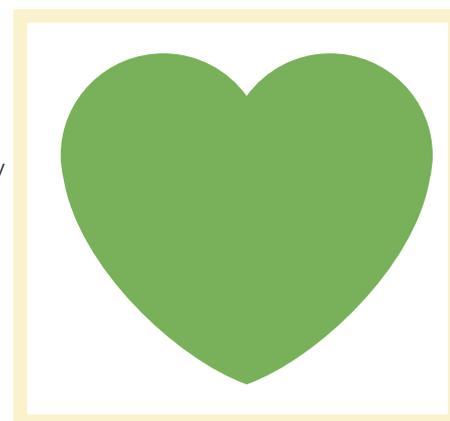
## Make a small change today

We can all make our lives a little bit healthier and greener by making small changes to our daily activities. If you can, try and stay active and get outdoors and enjoy a walk in Leon Rec or get involved with the Bletchley Green Gym (have a look at their Facebook page).

Help yourself and the environment by walking or cycling to your local shops in Queensway and Aylesbury Street. You could also try a new fitness class at Bletchley Leisure Centre or Newton Leys Pavilion.

The Water Eaton Community Larder offers a chance to take home delicious food, including fresh fruit and vegetables, which otherwise would have needlessly gone to landfill. *Find out more on p.11.*

See if you can make one small change today.



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# White Ribbon

## An update from

### Cllr Amanda Carter-Philpott



We are very proud to achieve White Ribbon Accreditation in such a short period of time and this is just the beginning. We invite residents to join us on this journey to promote ending violence towards women and girls. White Ribbon is a global campaign that encourages people, and especially men and boys, to individually and collectively take action and change the behaviour and culture that leads to abuse and violence. To wear a white ribbon is to promise to never to commit, excuse or remain silent about male violence against women. Commitments made by the Town Council in our White Ribbon action plan include appointing volunteer ambassadors to carry the message out to more men and raising awareness within our local community.

Anthea Sully, Chief Executive of White Ribbon UK said, "Our call to end violence by raising awareness, educating and campaigning to bring about change is greatly strengthened by working together with our White Ribbon accredited organisations. Our partners are able to engage with many thousands of people to change the cultures that lead to violence against women and girls. We are delighted to welcome Bletchley and Fenny Stratford Town Council as one of our White Ribbon Accredited organisations. Together we can prevent violence happening in the first place".

2021 marked the first year of the Town Council promoting the 16 days of activism that take place globally to promote the ending of violence against women and girls. The Town Council hosted and supported a series of online and in person inspiring events, notably 'The Suitcase' by CEO of MK Act, Sue Burke. Our Bandstand Community Gathering, held on 25th November to celebrate White Ribbon Day and the beginning of the 16 days of activism, was attended by an enthusiastic audience and you can view the Community Gathering video on the Town Council's YouTube channel and Facebook page.

More than 100 organisations have received White Ribbon accreditation, including councils, police forces, fire and rescue services, health authorities, housing associations, schools and universities. There is also a scheme for smaller organisations to become White Ribbon supporters. Individuals can also join over 37,000 others who have signed the White Ribbon UK pledge and you can find more information online at [www.whiteribbon.org.uk](http://www.whiteribbon.org.uk).



White Ribbon Community Gathering

## Celebrate the Platinum Jubilee!



The Town Council has decided that to enable celebrations for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, the Town Council will be providing grants to community groups to organise their own celebrations/events.

This year, Her Majesty The Queen will celebrate a Platinum Jubilee, marking seventy years of service. The Platinum Jubilee Weekend will be an extended bank holiday from Thursday 2nd June to Sunday 5th June.

On the Government's website, there is a guide and contacts on how to organise and host a Street Party. To apply for a community grant, please visit the Town Council's website:

[www.bletchleyfennystratford-tc.gov.uk](http://www.bletchleyfennystratford-tc.gov.uk)

You can find out more about the Platinum Jubilee Weekend on the Royal Family's website:

[www.royal.uk/platinum-jubilee-central-weekend](http://www.royal.uk/platinum-jubilee-central-weekend)

# A Magical Mini Festive Family Fun Day!



The Town Council was delighted to be able to bring you a mini but marvellous version of our Festive Family Fun Day in Stanier Square which took place on Saturday 11th December. We were determined to bring some festive joy to Queensway, especially for our younger residents so there was lots of entertainment, craft activities and games for children, delicious food and drink for all and even a special visit from Santa himself!

We were obviously hugely disappointed that the original event had to be cancelled due to Storm Anwen in November but we hope that you could see and enjoy the Mini Festive Family Fun Day as a small taster of what we had originally planned and what will come for 2022. There is a highlights video from the day over on our social media channels.

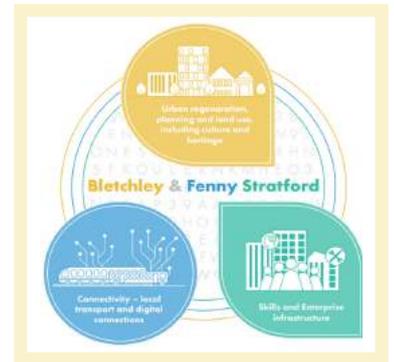
Thank you to everyone that attended and supported this event!

## Town Deal Update

Milton Keynes has been successful in securing an award of £22.7m, as part of the Government's Towns Fund. These funds are to be invested in Bletchley and Fenny Stratford to make the most of current and future growth prospects and the opportunities that will flow from East West Rail. The business cases for each of these projects will be submitted in March 2022 so that government funding can be drawn down and the projects can commence.

The Bletchley and Fenny Stratford Town Deal Board was established in July 2020 to work with MK Council to ensure local people are involved in shaping the future of their area. Both Bletchley Councils are represented on the Board as are other local organisations. The Board has also undertaken community engagement to find out how local people wish to shape Bletchley and Fenny. The Board has been working on 9 specific core projects:

- Innovation Hub at former Fire Station site (£3,050,000)
- Revolving Development Fund for remediation and development of land (£8,910,000)
- Transport Hub (£3,910,000)
- Public Realm Improvements (£2,101,655)
- Redway Improvements (£760,000)
- Technology Park Bletchley (£918,345)
- Transformation at Bletchley Park (£2,240,000)
- Increased Fibre Connectivity at Park Gardens (£25,000)
- Active Marketing of Vacant Sites within Town Deal Area (£710,000)



The business cases for each of these projects will be submitted in March 2022 so that government funding can be drawn down and the projects can commence. You can find out more about the Town Deal at [www.groundbreakingbletchleyandfenny.co.uk](http://www.groundbreakingbletchleyandfenny.co.uk) Alternatively please contact your local councillor or the Town Council office (contact details available on page 6).

## Neighbourhood Plan

The Bletchley and Fenny Stratford Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group will be sharing and publishing a Neighbourhood Plan survey soon so please get involved and complete the short online survey when it goes live. Your feedback will shape the planning policies of the Neighbourhood Plan so make sure you have your say!

If you have a particular concern or feedback that you would like to share now, you can do this by heading over to the BFSNP Commonplace Feedback website. You can leave immediate feedback on a virtual map about what you like in the local area and what you would like to see improved. Simply scan the QR code below or head to the website ([www.bfsnpfeedback.commonplace.is/](http://www.bfsnpfeedback.commonplace.is/)) and click 'have your say' to drop a pin on our map and leave a comment - be it positive, negative or neutral!

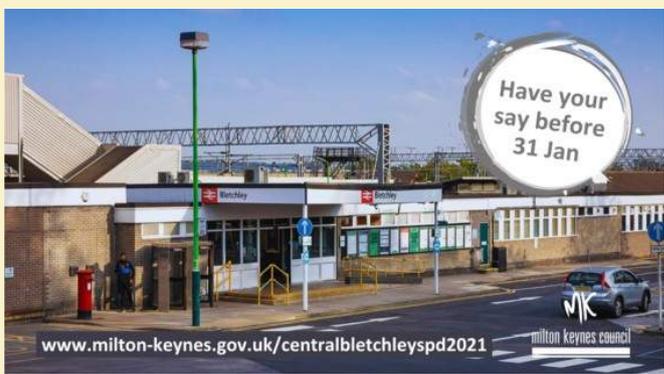
For more information on how you can get involved, please find more information the BFSNP website [www.bfsnp.org.uk](http://www.bfsnp.org.uk) and you can also get in contact by emailing [info@bfsnp.org.uk](mailto:info@bfsnp.org.uk) or calling 01908 649 469. There is also a BFSNP Facebook Page so it is easy to stay up to date with Neighbourhood Plan progress!



**Bletchley and Fenny Stratford  
Neighbourhood Plan**



# Have Your Say - Supplementary Planning Document



Milton Keynes Council has produced a draft Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) to set out its design expectations for the area. The SPD provides guidance on key development opportunities in Central Bletchley, so that everyone can have more certainty on what future development will be.

A formal public consultation on the draft SPD will run until 31st January, giving the local community and other stakeholders a chance to share their thoughts on what's proposed.

Find out more: [www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/centralbletchleyspd2021](http://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/centralbletchleyspd2021)

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## Welcome to two new members of the Town Council Team!

Welcome to Rachel and Lee who have joined the Town Council's Staff Team. Both have started brand new roles, with Rachel becoming our Bookings and Facilities Officer and Lee becoming our Environment and Landscape Officer.

## Milton Keynes Council - Ward Councillors

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### Your Neighbourhood Policing Team Central Bletchley & Fenny Stratford



Your neighbourhood policing team are working on issues identified by the local community and the police

To contact them call: 101  
This is a non-emergency number

Alternatively, email them on:  
[MKBletchleyCluster@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk](mailto:MKBletchleyCluster@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk)

#### Neighbourhood Policing

Working in partnership to make our community safer



[www.thamesvalley.police.uk](http://www.thamesvalley.police.uk)

### Community Noticeboard

**Citizens Advice MK** – Free confidential advice on subjects including debt, housing, and employment

Freephone 0808 278 7991

**Age UK MK** – Support for Older People - 01908 550 700

**MK Money Lifeline** – Call 0300 1235 198

**MK Act** – Domestic Abuse Charity - 0344 375 4307

**Samaritans** - Mental Health Support - Call for Free 116 123



# A Message From Fenny Stratford Community Association

The Association was set up as a result of a public meeting held in October 2021. At the Association's first meeting on 4th November 2021. It was agreed to hold a combination of formal, evening meetings and informal, daytime 'drop-in' meetings.

Formal meetings will be held on the following dates (all Thursdays) in 2022, starting at 7.00pm: 3rd February; 7th April; 2nd June; 4th August; 6th October (annual general meeting) and 1st December.

Those living in Fenny Stratford and anyone running a business or organization which operates in the area are invited to attend the meetings, which will be held at Fenny Stratford Community Centre.

## Bletchley Preschool starts at Fenny Stratford Community Centre



Bletchley Preschool is now based at Fenny Stratford Community Centre on weekdays between 8.30am-4pm. It was fantastic to already see the different spaces in the Community Centre being put to playful use!

We spoke to Rachel Ashby, Chair of the Charity Committee which runs Bletchley Preschool. Rachel really appreciated the ongoing support from the Town Council and from local parents about the new move to the Community Centre.

"Everything timed really well and communication was very easy and really supportive. We look forward to welcoming existing and new families to the Preschool in its new location."

If you are interested in finding out more about Bletchley Preschool, please email [bletchleypreschool@live.co.uk](mailto:bletchleypreschool@live.co.uk) or call 01908 375 351.

## Learn More About Water Eaton Community Larder

Based at Water Eaton Church Centre (Drayton Road, Bletchley, MK2 3RR), Water Eaton Community Larder is a membership programme where anyone can buy their shopping and help reduce perfectly good food going to waste.

All items at the Larder would have been sent to landfill despite being delicious and having several months or even years left until their expiration dates!

Water Eaton Community Larder is open on Tuesdays between 2pm-4pm, with free tea and coffee currently served from 1pm.

If you would like to talk through the process of becoming a member, come along and talk to a Community Larder volunteer team about a free trial.

You can also get in contact by email: [watereatonlarder@gmail.com](mailto:watereatonlarder@gmail.com) or via the Water Eaton Community Larder Facebook Group.



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# Annual Survey 2022



Alongside this newsletter, you will receive a Residents Annual Survey Pack from the Town Council. We want to hear your views and priorities about our local area and community. We would really appreciate it if you could complete this survey. The survey can be done either online or by completing the paper copy and returning it to our office or by using the prepaid return envelope.

The survey results will be published in April 2022 and the results will provide an indication of how the Town Council can move forward.

If you would like to complete the survey online, you can access the survey via our website or by simply scanning the QR code below.



Scan to find out more about the Annual Survey

## Upcoming Newsletters

If you have local news or an upcoming event that you would like to share with our community, we will be happy to share this information on our social media channels and in future Town Council newsletters (did you know that we also send out monthly e-newsletters?). Let's ensure that we stay connected and share good news across our area.

To discuss this further, please get in contact with Ruth, our Projects and Media Officer, by emailing: [ruth.horsburgh@bletchleyfennystratford-tc.gov.uk](mailto:ruth.horsburgh@bletchleyfennystratford-tc.gov.uk) or via Facebook Messenger.

The next newsletter will be sent out to residents in March 2022.



## Contact Us

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The Town Council office is based at Bletchley Library, Westfield Road, MK2 2RA. These offices are currently open to the public between 9am-1pm on Mondays and 9am-4pm on other weekdays.

The best way to keep up to date is by following us on our social media channels.

Find us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, LinkedIn and YouTube!

