



The Neighbour

Official Newsletter of
Bletchley and Fenny Stratford Town Council



SATURDAY 30TH JULY 2022

**Join us for our first carnival in
Queensway!**

This amazing cultural event will be on Saturday 30th July from 12pm-8pm and is set to be a huge celebration of art, culture, music, food and entertainment that everyone can fully immerse themselves in for the day! More on page 2.

Bletchley Big Street Eat - Saturday 30th July - 12pm-8pm



Along with food and drink, the Town Council are keen for people to find out more about different areas around the world. There will be dancers, circus acts, street performers and interactive entertainment lining the pavements in Queensway.

Stall holders or representatives of community groups or local organisations are encouraged to get in contact with us to find out more about how they can get involved with the event. Please email the Town Council's Support Services Officer, Louise Salmon, for more information: louise.salmon@bletchleyfennystratford-tc.gov.uk

Also head to the Bletchley Big Street Eat Facebook event page: by scanning the QR code below or by simply searching for the Bletchley Big Street Eat on Facebook.



We've created a mini events calendar below for the rest of 2022. You could cut it out of this newsletter so you never miss an event!



Upcoming Events 2022

**June
2022**

**Saturday 25th June
10am-4pm - Summer
Food and Craft Market
in Queensway**

**July
2022**

**Saturday 16th July -
Vegan Market in
Queensway by The Vegan
Market Co.**

**Saturday 30th July from
12pm-8pm -
The Bletchley Big Street
Eat in Queensway**

**August
2022**

**Saturday 6th and
Sunday 7th August -
Fenny Stratford Canal
Festival organised by
the IWA MK
Sunday 14th August -
Fenny Poppers Festival
organised by the
Fenny Festival
Community Group**

**September
2022**

**Saturday 24th
September 10am-4pm -
Autumn Food and Craft
Market in Queensway**

**October
2022**

**Saturday 29th October -
Queensway
Halloween Hunt**

**November
2022**

**Saturday 26th November
- Festive Family Fun Day
in Queensway**

Message from our Chair

Written before the Annual Meeting of Full Council in May 2022

Dear Resident,

I am immensely sad to let you know that one of our Councillors – Cllr Amanda Carter-Philpott passed away very recently. On 24 May 2022, our Councillors paid their final respects and gave thanks for her at an extraordinary council meeting. I would invite you to read the council's tribute on page 4. Amanda was an amazing councillor who put her community first, and her passing is a very big loss indeed.

Our community has many people here that do amazing and inspirational things but receive little credit, and we as a Council want to recognise these brilliant people. I am pleased to let you know we will be having our first PRIDE of Bletchley and Fenny Stratford Awards this year. Nominations will be accepted until 17 June 2022 and can be submitted online via our website or by completing a paper form which is available to collect from the Town Council's office, Sycamore House.

I presided over my first Annual Meeting of Electors on 12 May 2022 at Fenny Stratford Community Centre and presented to the community our annual report and accounts. Residents were invited to ask any questions of the council. Questions raised included the level of attendance of members at meetings, parking within Central Bletchley and questions about our finances. It was pleasing that so many of you think we are doing a good job as a Council. Our members are all volunteers and whilst the law permits us to offer a small allowance, none of our Councillors have elected to take this up.

During our April full council meeting, our Council took the decision to directly manage landscaping services from April 2023. This will mean that the majority of the green space with Bletchley and Fenny Stratford (excluding anything private managed or considered to be part of housing revenue account land) currently looked after by Serco on behalf of Milton Keynes Council will be directly managed by us. This was one of the things that your deemed to be important in our recent resident survey and it is aligned to our strategic priority of "getting things done".

We installed a new publicly accessible defibrillator (PAD) on the side of the Irish Centre in Manor Fields. The PAD has been provided by the Town Council following discussions with the MK Irish Football Team who play on the pitch at the Irish Club. The Irish Club kindly allowed us to mount this on their wall and provide the electric for the heated defibrillator cabinet. We will continue to install more as part of a programme over the council term.

After a really successful start to have more specialist markets in Bletchley, we will be having another Food & Craft market on Saturday 25 June. Bletchley Vegan Market returns on Saturday 16 July and on Saturday 30 July, we will have our first Bletchley Street Eat - a celebration of Bletchley's diversity and culture. Entertainment, music, games, food and drink all taking place on Queensway.

I look forward to seeing you soon.

Ethaniel



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

In Memory of Cllr Amanda Carter-Philpott

It is with great sadness that we inform you that Cllr Amanda Carter-Philpott passed away in April.

Amanda was a committed and thoughtful councillor who worked tirelessly to champion and support our residents, in particular people with disabilities or facing the threat of violence.

Amanda made a massive impact on this council in a short period of time. Amanda's dedication and hard work led to us becoming the first council in Milton Keynes to gain White Ribbon accreditation and many other local councils followed her leadership.



Amanda brought lots of new energy to our council and championed the wellbeing of our residents, ensuring everyone in our community had a voice. Amanda always made sure that she shared her views on any subject and she gave her all to everything she did. Her sense of humour will also be missed at our meetings.

Amanda's passing is a huge loss to our council and our community. She was truly admired by councillors and staff alike. The council was only part of Amanda's work and there are many people who are living better lives today because of her. Amanda was an inspiration and her impact and legacy in our local community will continue.

All councillors and officers send their deepest condolences to Amanda's family and friends at this very sad time.

We were very proud to have Amanda as a councillor for Bletchley and Fenny Stratford.



Local support and advice available



We regularly share information about support which is available locally from a wide range of local community organisations and charities. Further information can be found on our website: www.bletchleyfennystratford-tc.gov.uk

Find out more information from the contact information and resources listed below:

- MK Centre for Integrated Living - 01908 231 344 - MK Centre for Integrated Living provide information and advice on a wide range of disability related subjects including mobility, equipment, care, benefits etc.
- Healthwatch Milton Keynes website - www.healthwatchmiltonkeynes.co.uk - Part of the Local Healthwatch Network, covering all 152 local authorities in England. Healthwatch MK works closely with the national body, Healthwatch England, to put local issues in national perspective. They are the independent champion for people who use health and social care services.
- Crosslinks MK - www.crosslinkscentre.org.uk - Crosslinks MK is an independent charity providing care and support services to the community in Milton Keynes.
- Jo's Hope - 01908 942193 - A local Cancer charity supporting people and raising awareness. Jo's Hope also works with ex-offenders and young people.
- MK Food Bank - 0300 303 4933 or text HELP to 07874 964505 - Food banks help people in the community who may be struggling to pay for food.

More information and contact details for local community organisations and charities can also be found on our Community Noticeboard on page 14 in this newsletter.

Last few days for nominations for our PRIDE of Bletchley and Fenny Stratford Community Awards

Thank you to everyone that has nominated someone for a PRIDE of Bletchley and Fenny Stratford Community Awards so far. The deadline for nominations is **17th June 2022**.

There are awards in the following categories:

- **Culture Award** – for those people who have made a contribution to artistic or cultural projects
- **Sport Award** – for those people who have made a significant contribution to sport
- **Customer Service Award** – for those people with businesses in Bletchley and Fenny Stratford who offer the best customer service
- **Volunteer or Charity Award** – for those people who work incredibly hard for the community with little recognition – nominations need not be for volunteering only
- **Young Volunteer or Charity (under 21)** – this is for young people who deserve recognition for volunteering regularly or have raised money for charity
- **Lifetime Achievement Award** – for those people who have gone that extra mile during their life
- **Best Allotment Plot** – An overall winner, and a winner per site



The judging panel will comprise of Town Councillors and the awards will be presented in July 2022.

If you would like to nominate someone, please complete the online nomination form on our website (www.bletchleyfennystratford-tc.gov.uk) or please collect a nomination form from our Sycamore House office (Drayton Road, MK2 3RR). We look forward to hearing from you!

Upcoming Town Council Meetings

At time of writing, meetings are taking place at Newton Leys Pavilion.

More information, including the full meetings calendar, can be found on the Town Council's website: www.bletchleyfennystratford-tc.gov.uk

7.30pm on 7th June 2022

HR Committee

7.30pm on 14th June 2022

Community Committee

7.30pm on 21st June 2022

Finance & Governance Committee

7.30pm on 12th July 2022

Environment & Premises Committee

A Quick Interview with Cllr Axel Segebrecht



An Introduction About You

My name is Axel Segebrecht and I want to make our world a more sustainable home for all. I am a dad to two young kids, town councillor for Fenny Stratford ward in Bletchley, co-chair of the MK Greens, Carbon Farmer to-be and 'Green' technology consultant.

Your Priorities and Focuses

My focus is on making our local council more sustainable and taking action on the climate emergency. While the environment is top of my list, I work hard to represent local views on issues like planning, parking, public transport and littering.

Why Did You Become A Councillor?

I want to set a positive example for my kids and take action instead of endless doom scrolling on social media. Listening to and representing people who live in the same area as my family is important to me.

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

Fenny Stratford has a long history and is full of life. I love how close to the canal and green spaces we are, while within a short distance of two busy high streets with lots of shops and local businesses.

Tell Us Something We Might Not Know About You.

I share inspirational stories of people and businesses taking action on climate change in my live online show every first Monday of the month on www.ClimateActionLive.show.

You can find out more on Axel's website: www.axelsegebrecht.com

Welcome to Cllr Stuart Clark

We are pleased to welcome our new councillor, Cllr Stuart Clark, who will be representing the Manor North & Eaton Leys ward.

You can find contact details for all our councillors on page 15.



We need new councillors for Newton Leys and Queensway and Denbigh North



We need new councillors in our area: two representing Newton Leys and one representing Queensway and Denbigh North. If you are passionate about the local area and want to represent your local community, then stand to be a councillor today.

If you are interested in becoming a councillor, please contact our Town Clerk, Delia Shephard, to find out more about what is involved in becoming a councillor at Bletchley and Fenny Stratford Town Council. Please email info@bletchleyfennystratford-tc.gov.uk or call 01908 649 469.

Find out more information and download the nomination pack on our website: www.bletchleyfennystratford-tc.gov.uk

Thank you to everyone who organised and attended recent events to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee.

The Town Council gave Community Grants to the following events:

- The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Bletchley Big Lunch at Leon Recreation Grounds - £4,000
- Bletchley Town Bowls Club - Bowls Festival to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee - £500
- Bletchley Girl Guides - Jubilee Fun Day - £750
- Bletchley Lions Club - Jubilee Afternoon Tea - £1,000

Support your local high streets

In The Neighbour going forward, we will feature an article on businesses in Queensway.



Photos from Emporium MK's Facebook Page

Emporium MK is a new addition to Queensway. It is an alternative boutique on Bletchley high street, with crystals, incense, handmade gifts, jewellery, bath bombs and more. The shop is one of the success stories of our high street and gains new, loyal customers week on week. Pippa and Victoria co-own the store, having known each other for 15 years. Together, they combined Pippa's extensive knowledge of alternative products and Victoria's vast retail experience to create Emporium MK.

Starting off in an upstairs unit with just a doorway leading to their store, although they were steadily growing, they have now moved to 86 Queensway, with double fronted window displays. The business has thrived since opening in their new location, with just two days to move all their stock over, they enlisted the help of friends and suppliers. Co-Owner Victoria said "We were in our original shop for 7 months and although it was a great starting point, we were missed by passersby. We had the opportunity to move to a new shop and now we have new customers every day who come into the store who didn't know we existed! It's great we can now display lots of products from our independent businesses."

Emporium MK works on the concept of selling shelf space and is currently helping over 30 small business sell their wares. Along with providing a platform for independent businesses, they have created a community with regular social meets up for likeminded people to connect. The store has also been used for yoga classes and meditation sessions.

Branching out from the shop, The Wellness Hub is an alternative medicine practice, offering reiki and massages as well as beauty treatments located at the back of the shop. Co- Owner Pippa said "To be able to offer these increasingly popular services to the local area is really fulfilling. People are looking for ways to enrich their lives and feel better mentally and spiritually in the current world we live in."

Emporium MK attended our first Food and Craft Market earlier this year and they are returning to our market on 25th June. Pippa and Victoria try and get to as many local markets as possible to promote their store, working tirelessly to support the small businesses that supply their store.

Emporium MK is open 9.30am – 6pm on Tuesday–Saturday and 9.30am-1pm on Sundays.

Find regular updates on their Facebook page about their events: www.facebook.com/Emporiummiltonkeynes

Upcoming Events - Summer 2022



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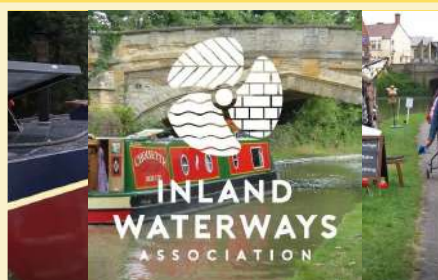
Our Bletchley Food and Craft Markets return to Queensway in June and September 2022

10am-4pm

Saturday 25th June 2022 & Saturday 24th September 2022

We are really excited to bring some wonderful local traders to our event and to support the local high street.

The following events are taking place in August and both events received a Community Grant from the Town Council. You can find out more and how you can apply for a Community Grant on our website.



Fenny Stratford Canal Festival organised by IWA MK 6th-7th August 2022

11am to 5pm each day

Canal towpath at Fenny Stratford,
south of the Watling Street bridge



Fenny Poppers Festival Sunday 14th August 2022

11am-6pm

Aylesbury Street, Fenny Stratford



Don't forget our 2022 events calendar overview on page 2!



Notes from the Clerk's desk



The council team has been busy with "business as usual" and the delivery of our Spring 2022 programme of activities and events. Following on from these and the recent Jubilee celebrations, we are now completing arrangements for our specialist markets in June and July and of course our new Bletchley Big Street Eat event which we hope will bring the community together for food and fun in the centre of Bletchley. With the UEFA Women's EURO 2022 football matches and associated activities at Stadium MK in July, and the annual Canal Festival and Fenny Poppers event in August 2022, there should be no shortage of things to do in Bletchley this summer.

Meanwhile your councillors continue to make decisions and act on behalf of the community. One of the most important recent decisions has been that, following feedback from our 2022 survey, the Council has decided to take over direct delivery of grass cutting and landscape maintenance of open space and amenity land in Bletchley and Fenny Stratford including the Blue Lagoon and Leon Recreation Ground from April 2023. This service is currently delivered by a large contractor appointed by Milton Keynes Council. There will be more information about this in future newsletters but if you would like to ask any questions about this please do contact us.

The evidence collected from this year's survey will help the council make future decisions and set relevant priorities. But the council is very keen to hear from residents all year round. All council meetings are open to the public and our office at Sycamore House, Drayton Road is open daily if you would like to talk to a council officer. If you ring or visit our office we can also arrange for your councillor to contact you direct. Full office contact details are at the back of this newsletter and on our website www.bletchleyfennystratford-tc.gov.uk

Finally, a word about the Bletchley and Fenny Stratford Neighbourhood Plan. The small but dedicated team of volunteers led by Cllr Gavin Bedford is making substantial progress with developing the plan and has recently appointed planning consultants to work with the steering group to start writing policies. Please visit the website www.bfsnp.org.uk to keep up to date with coming events and development of the plan.

Town Clerk Delia Shephard



Sycamore House, Drayton Road, Water Eaton, MK2 3RR

Annual Survey Results Summary

Thank you to all residents who completed our annual survey. We received nearly one thousand responses in total. Several key themes came through and important issues were raised. These included the need for regeneration of our town centres, concerns about the closure of Sainsburys and existing local retail options, traffic and speeding, parking, and community safety. Another insight from the survey is that we need to increase awareness of Town Council's services, buildings and responsibilities.

Your responses will inform the work of the Town Council, and our work with partner organisations in the future. The full survey results are available to view on our website: www.bletchleyfennystratford-tc.gov.uk . Please see below for the Town Council's position on some of the key issues:

- Regeneration of Bletchley and Fenny high streets - the Town Council is working with Milton Keynes Council and the Bletchley & Fenny Town Deal to try to secure improvements but significant inward investment is needed. Many residents are upset about the loss of Sainsburys. Unfortunately, this store was closed for commercial reasons. High streets everywhere are changing and 57% of our respondents said they do most of their shopping online or in other places than the local shops. Residents said that having more events would breathe life into Queensway and encourage them back into the town centre so the Council has planned eleven events during 2022 to attract footfall. We are collaborating with Milton Keynes Council and the Bletchley and Fenny Town Deal with the projects in the Town Deal investment plan which will support the high streets and local businesses.
- Litter and fly tipping - 74% of respondents felt there was big problem with litter and the Town Council will continue working with Milton Keynes Council and the volunteer community to try to tackle this more effectively as well as providing dog and litter bins.
- Grass cutting and landscape maintenance - nearly 60% of respondents wanted to see the Town Council take on landscaping responsibilities. The plans have now been put in place for this with delivery beginning in April 2023
- Community safety - 37% of respondents felt there was an issue with crime in their area and 40% of respondents felt there was a problem where they live with anti-social behaviour. The Town Council will continue to support community safety measures such as provision of CCTV and will keep working with the local TVP community policing team. We will also support community resilience by working with partner organisations and providing grants for community groups.

Please scan the QR code below to view the full results from our 2022 survey.



Share your photos and stories with us



Our Community Orchard in full bloom! These photos were taken by the Town Council's Administrator, Alison, a few weeks ago in the sunshine.

If you have local news, an upcoming event or photos from around our local area which you would like to share with our community, we are happy to share this information on our social media channels and in future Town Council newsletters and e-newsletters. Let's make sure we stay connected and share good news stories from our community.

To discuss this, please contact Ruth, our Projects and Media Officer, by emailing ruth.horsburgh@bletchleyfennystratford-tc.gov.uk or via Facebook Messenger.

Save The Date! Saturday 26th November 2022 Festive Family Fun Day in Queensway

- Fantastic variety of stalls
- Festive food
- Entertainment for all ages

Electra Community Canal Boat Update

by Jane Wolfson - Volunteer Chair

In May 2021 the new community boat Electra was launched onto the Grand Union canal in Milton Keynes at Willowbridge. Volunteers from the Bedford & Milton Keynes Waterway Trust then spent two busy months equipping the boat and crew, with financial support from Bletchley & Fenny Stratford Town Council and others.

By July Electra was ready for summer cruising! In a short first season, with limited numbers of guests on board due to the ongoing pandemic, Electra still ran 189 cruises carrying 1,250 guests. This enabled the community boat to pay all its costs, without the need for further support.

Everyone welcome

Trust volunteers aim to offer enjoyable experiences on the water for all, to build local support for the proposed Bedford & Milton Keynes Waterway Park.

Electra has hosted people from every local MK postcode on board, and they are certainly enjoying it - in an online Guest Survey, over 90% of guests rated the volunteer crew as very friendly; over 90% would recommend Electra to others; and 95% are likely/very likely to book again.

Electra is all-electric, takes 12 guests, and has an access lift and toilet on board, so it's quiet and comfortable for everyone. You can find out more on the website www.bmkwaterway.org/electra/, on social media @ElectraBoatMK, or pop into the Town Council office for a leaflet.

Public cruises

Electra runs regular Cream Tea cruises, Relax cruises, Walk One Way cruises, and Fish & Bubbles cruises on summer evenings. This summer's programme also includes Jubilee Cream Teas in June, Curry Evening Cruises on Thursdays, half-day Ploughman's Lunch cruises, Explore the Canal at Great Linford, and a range of short cruises for families in school holidays. Most cruises start from Campbell Wharf in central Milton Keynes, or from Great Linford Manor Park. Online booking only.



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Group bookings

Electra is also available for private group bookings (charters). Families and community groups can book charters online, and these are popular for anniversaries, birthdays, celebrations, or simply the chance to meet up and chat. Groups can also book a 'custom charter' to meet particular needs. This spring, for example, Electra welcomed on board five groups of 9 year olds from a primary school in Giffard Park, and five groups of residents from sheltered housing in Bletchley. If you would like to arrange a custom charter, contact bookings.electra@bmkwaterway.org

See Electra in Fenny Stratford

Electra came to the Red Lion (pic) on two 'Walk, Glide & Dine' cruises run by The Parks Trust in May. The boat has been booked by Canal & River Trust in July to take local primary school children for short trips from Fenny Lock. And Electra will of course be at the Fenny Stratford Canal Festival again on 6-7 August, running 45-minute short cruises to Water Eaton and back - just turn up and look or book (pic) Electra would like to cruise from Fenny Stratford regularly. To do this it needs a place to charge overnight, and a bookable mooring space. The Electra team are working with Willowbridge Marina, the Canal & River Trust and the Town Councils so that hopefully you will see Electra more often in 2023.



Photo Credit: Gill Prince

New volunteers always welcome

Some of Electra's volunteers come from the Bletchley & Fenny Stratford area. The team is recruiting now for boat crew (training in June/July) and for support roles on shore. If you might to get involved, take a look at www.bmkwaterway.org/electra/volunteering/



Support available from Citizens Advice MK

Citizens Advice Milton Keynes is a local charity that has been supporting the residents of Milton Keynes for 50 years, we help thousands of people every year with many different problems. We support people to solve a variety of issues involving family, money, and legal problems.

Sometimes problems like these can make you feel unwell or make an existing condition even worse, worrying about things like debt and your housing situation can have a real impact on your sleep and day to day life. It can feel like you are losing control. Whilst GPs can help you with your health, they can't help you with Claiming Universal Credit or PIP and they also cannot prevent you from being evicted or provide support for your debt issues.

But we can!

Whaddon Medical Centre and **Water Eaton Health Centre** have funded an outreach service for patients that are registered with Whaddon Medical Centre and Water Eaton Health Centre. We are very proud of this partnership which has been funded by the GP surgeries for several years now.

It's easy to book an appointment speak with your GP during your appointment or speak with the reception team at your surgery. These appointments are available for patients registered at **Whaddon Medical Centre** and **Water Eaton Health Centre only**. The appointments are held on Tuesday Mornings 10:00am to 13:00pm and are currently phone appointments. These are prebooked appointments only so please get in touch.



Bletchley and Fenny Stratford Town Deal Update



As you may be aware, the government has approved a multi-million pound investment plan for Bletchley and Fenny Stratford which will bring major improvements to the area. The Bletchley and Fenny Stratford Town Deal Board was established in July 2020 to prepare the investments plan and oversee the approval and delivery of the various improvement projects.

During March 2022, the Town Deal Board considered the business cases for the 9 Town Deal projects for approval. Once agreed by the Board, the business cases have to be agreed by Milton Keynes Council's chief financial officer and then sent to the Government for the approval and release of funding. All approvals need to be in place before work can start on the ground.

In preparing the business cases, further work has been undertaken to ensure that the projects are viable and deliver good value for money. The Town Deal Board has now approved the business cases for the majority of the projects, including the new redway links from Newton Leys and the Lakes Estate to Central Bletchley; improvements at Bletchley Park; the public realm improvements; continuing the roll-out of fibre broadband and the Revolving Development Fund. Further work is being carried out on business cases for a couple of other projects and these will be considered by the Board shortly.

The agendas and minutes from the Town Deal Board meetings can be seen on Milton Keynes Council's website at:

www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/your-council-and-elections/council-information-and-accounts/strategies-plans-and-policies/bletchley-town-deal

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Please contact us for more information about booking the Main Hall and the Bowden Room.

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Your Neighbourhood Policing Team Central Bletchley and Fenny Stratford



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Sergeant Thomas NEILSON
PC David SMITH
PC John HAYLE
PC Nazia HUSSAIN



PCSO Louise BAILEY
PCSO Nathan BALL
PCSO Mandy BEARE
PCSO Ashley CLARKE



PCSO David NIXON
PCSO Chelsea PRESTIGE
PCSO Clare WALTON

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

www.thamesvalley.police.uk



Neighbourhood Policing

Working in partnership to make our community safer.

Community Noticeboard

Citizens Advice MK – Free confidential advice on subjects including debt and housing
Freephone 0808 278 7991

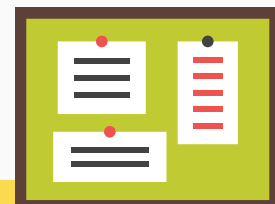
Age UK MK – Support for Older People -
01908 550 700

MK Money Lifeline – Call 0300 1235 198

MK Act – Domestic Abuse Charity - 0344 375 4307

Samaritans - Mental Health Support -
Call for Free 116 123

Carers MK - Supports the health and wellbeing of carers - 01908 231 703



Bletchley & Fenny Stratford Town Councillors

Newton Leys

Chair
Cllr Ethaniel Kelly-Wilson

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Councillor vacancy



Councillor vacancy



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Queensway & Denbigh North

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Councillor vacancy



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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.



Neighbourhood Plan Update



Thank you to everyone who took part and completed our first Bletchley and Fenny Stratford Neighbourhood Plan survey. We really appreciate this. You can now view the survey results on our Neighbourhood Plan website: www.bfsnp.org.uk

Following the survey, the Bletchley and Fenny Stratford Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group also recently held a Neighbourhood Plan workshop where local residents discussed their priorities for the area and how these priorities can be put into action in our Neighbourhood Plan. Thank you to everyone who attended. The Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group is now working with a Planning Consultant on the next stages of the Neighbourhood Plan.

Don't forget that you can always share your views at any time via our online Interactive Map on our Commonplace website: www.bfsnpfeedback.commonplace.is/

You can also find out more on our Neighbourhood Plan Facebook Page.



Advertising in our newsletter

We will now be including two advertisement pages in our quarterly newsletter. We deliver our newsletter to over 8000 households.



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If you would like to advertise in the next edition of The Neighbour, which will be delivered to our residents in September 2022, then please do contact Ruth, our Projects and Media Officer. You can get in contact by emailing: ruth.horsburgh@bletchleyfennystratford-tc.gov.uk, calling 01908 735 114 or via Facebook Messenger.

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