

FOUR NEW DOG BINS



The Parish Council are continuing to prompt dog owners to clear up their pets' mess by installing new dog waste bins.

Three new bins are going into Monkston Park at strategic places on dog walking routes and one new bin on Blanchland Circle near Lilleshall Avenue is to replace a bin which has gone missing.

Has anyone seen it? Perhaps in someone's garden with flowers in! well maybe not.



The Adult Continuing Education service (ACE) are promoting loads of new taster courses, especially in the I.T. field.

Getting started with e-mail and internet access, applying for jobs on-line, desk top publishing, letter writing and many more are on offer.....

ALL ARE FREE!

BOOK YOUR PLACE
CALL 01908 556760

PIGEON DROPPINGS

The Parish Council have been concerned for some time about the potential danger to health from Pigeon droppings around underpasses. We have pressed MK Environmental Services into action and Wadhurst Lane, Monkston has already been cleared. Tewksbury Lane underpass to follow soon.

WEA SPRING PROGRAMME

WEA are starting their Spring programme in the New Year.



Here are a few details of the courses on offer:

Georgian England

At Stony Stratford, Fee: £68
Starts Wednesday 13th Jan. at 10.30 am to 12.30 pm 10 weeks

A Voyage into foreign poetry

At Bletchley, Fee: £40.80
Starts Thursday 14th Jan. at 10.30 am to 12.30 pm 6 weeks

Day School: Latin for everyday

At Bletchley, Fee: £24.50
On Saturday 27th Feb. at 10.30 am to 5.00 pm one day

Colour in Art and Science

At Bletchley, Fee: £68
Starts Tuesday 2nd March at 10.30 am to 12.30 pm 10 weeks

The last railway line through Buckinghamshire

At Bletchley, Fee: £54.50
Starts Thursday 14th Jan. at 2.30 pm to 4.30 pm 8 weeks

Day School: A day in the life of a station

At Bucks railway centre, Quainton
On Sunday 18th April: Fee £24.50 at 10.30 am to 5.00 pm one day

Day School: Visit to the Museum of History of Science



At Oxford, Fee: £24.50
On Saturday 15th May 10.30 am to 5.00 pm one day

COMMUNITY RESERVE SITES

From time to time the Parish Council get enquiries about the several reserve sites in our Parish.

These sites will be used at some time in the future for 'community type' projects. The disposal of the sites will be in the hands of MK Community Foundation. At a recent fact finding session we heard that at the outset of any project employing these sites all residents in the close neighbourhood will be consulted before any firm plans are made.

The sites are not reserved for future house building.

Recent projects on reserved sites which you may have heard about in the press are the new St. John's Ambulance Centre and the Spinal Injuries Support Centre.

In all cases there will be spin off benefits for the community.

PARISH COUNCIL TAKE PART IN OAKGROVE 'SHUFFLE'

Parish Councillors supported an Oakgrove curriculum initiative recently by giving the lower level of government view to pupils who were thinking about local best practice in urban design and modern designed living.



We also talked about issues related to our communities, our streets and our local services, some of which the Parish Council are working on.