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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF WEST BLETCHLEY COUNCIL

MAY 2022

West Bletchley Council

Platinum Jubilee

The Marc

#WESTBLETCHLEYCARNIVAL

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Saturday 9th July 12-5pm
Rickley Park

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for all the latest updates
carnival@westbletchleycouncil.gov.uk
01908 370 348

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Chair's Welcome



Welcome to the May Edition of Open Door.

This edition, features our Annual Report, summarising our key activities and end of year financial statement. You will see that we are continuing to implement actions that address Climate Change and reduce our carbon footprint. The council continues to provide a range of services at the MARC and Frank Moran Centre to support and provide activities for MK3 residents.

It is encouraging to see the number of activities taking place within the parish featured in this edition. Especially the summer half-term events starting on 27th May.

It is wonderful to see so many new trees being planted across the parish for the Queen's Jubilee. I was lucky enough to be involved with the planting of a tree on Church Green Road on 10th April.

It's nearly summer so it must be Carnival time. Our West Bletchley Carnival takes place on Saturday 9th July. I hope you can join us and I look forward to seeing you there. Have a good summer.

Best Wishes

Cllr Veronica Belcher
Chair of West Bletchley Council



Introduction by the Parish Clerk

I am delighted to introduce the latest edition of Open Door which includes information about initiatives and activities taking place across the parish including details of forthcoming community events.

We very much hope that you will be able to join us for this year's Carnival on Saturday 9th July and help us celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Our full event programme is yet to be finalised but will include a Jubilee Procession and variety of onsite attractions at Rickley Park. Our deadline for procession and stall entries is 27th May so there is still time to apply to take part.

The Council has made provision to extend its programme of community events this year which includes an extended season of Sunday Afternoon Band Concerts "on the green" in Church Green Road. Programme details for this can be found at page 16. Also featured at page 17 are headline details for our Platinum Jubilee Street Party on Sunday 5th June. A further free event for MK3 West Bletchley residents.

Lastly, I would draw your attention to our Bletchley Southern Bypass article at page 4. Please continue to check our website for further information and updates on the actions we are taking to try and minimise the adverse development of Salden Chase on West Bletchley.

Helen Hupton
Clerk to West Bletchley Council

Deadline Dates for Open Door 2022

If you would like to place an article in the Open Door newsletter, the deadline dates for 2022 are as follows:

Thursday 26th May

(distribution on Thursday 14th July)

Tuesday 13th September

(distribution on Thursday 13th October)

NB:- The Open Door newsletter is published on a quarterly basis to provide information to residents about the Council, its services and amenities or other local service providers, and community groups. Any advertisements for commercial businesses will not be considered.

MARCH COMPETITION WINNERS

The winners of the **March Wordsearch** were **Anne Smith** and **Timothy Clark** who both win a £15 gift card.

The standard of entries to the colouring competition was excellent. The winners of the **March Colouring Competition** were **(1st prize) Chloe Severn** who wins a £10 gift card and **(2nd prize) Ella Sturge** who wins a £5 gift card.

Letters should be sent to Open Door at

WEST BLETCHLEY COUNCIL
221 WHADDON WAY, BLETCHLEY,
MILTON KEYNES, MK3 7DZ
Or email to

clerk@westbletchleycouncil.gov.uk

BLETCHLEY SOUTHERN BYPASS PETITION

In the last edition of Open Door we advised that planning permission had now been granted for both the highways and housing applications for the development of Salden Chase on land adjacent to the parish.

West Bletchley Council had, in response, agreed to try and minimise the adverse development of Salden Chase on West Bletchley and has now written to the Secretaries of State for both Transport and Levelling Up, Housing and Communities seeking to secure funding for a Southern Bypass.

The MK Bletchley Southern Bypass Campaign has now also been established, calling on the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities to fund a Bletchley Southern Bypass, to take through-traffic away from the A421 and Buckingham Road to help reduce traffic congestion, noise and air pollution.

Anyone wishing to support and sign the petition can do so at the following link:
<https://you.38degrees.org.uk/petitions/fund-the-bletchley-southern-bypass>

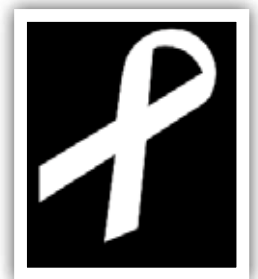
Further information about the Campaign can be found on Facebook @ **MK Bletchley Southern Bypass Campaign**.

Contact e-mail: mkbletchleybypasscampaign@gmail.com

WEST BLETCHLEY COUNCIL WORKS TOWARDS WHITE RIBBON ACCREDITATION

What is White Ribbon UK?

White Ribbon UK is the leading charity working to end male violence against women with a programme of awareness raising and campaigning and with a particular focus on the need to engage with men and boys. They are part of the global White Ribbon movement.



In February 2022 this Council agreed to become White Ribbon Accredited. To achieve White Ribbon accreditation the Council will develop, a three-year action plan that meets core criteria in:

- **strategic leadership**
- **engaging with men and boys**
- **raising awareness**
- **changing culture**

The commitment to White Ribbon UK accreditation will be made by senior leaders ensuring a whole Council approach. The action plan is developed, led and monitored by a steering group drawn from across the council. The plan will be specific to our context and we will be able to draw upon existing projects and good practice.

BLETCHLEY AND FENNY STRATFORD TOWN DEAL UPDATE



Groundbreaking Bletchley & Fenny

As you will have read in previous editions of Open Door, a multi-million pound investment plan has been approved for Bletchley and Fenny Stratford which will bring major improvements to the area.

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. In a few cases, this has resulted in some changes to what the project will deliver; the Tech Park is one such example. Originally, the Tech Park was envisaged to be located in a building on the MK College campus in Bletchley but a more flexible approach has now been developed, providing easily accessible, mobile provision of information technology hardware and equipment. The project will run for 6 years and will be delivered by MK College Group. This new approach delivers excellent value for money.

The Town Board has now approved the business cases for the majority of the projects, including the new redway links from Newton Leys/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 the business case for the Innovation Hub project.

The agendas and minutes from the Town Deal Board meetings can be seen on Milton Keynes Council's website under 'Bletchley & Fenny Stratford Town Deal'.

Central Bletchley Urban Design Framework Supplementary Planning Document (SPD)



As highlighted in the March edition of Open Door, the SPD sets out a range of design guidance which will help to guide the regeneration of Central Bletchley and the planning and delivery of a number of the Town Deal projects.

The SPD was adopted on 22nd March, 2022 and is now a material planning consideration when making decisions on planning applications within the Central Bletchley area.

NEW HOMES DESIGNED AND BUILT IN WEST BLETCHLEY



West Bletchley Shed were tasked with constructing 20 bird boxes which will be erected in several parks across the parish for the 'local' birds. Once constructed local children had the important mission of decorating these bird boxes at a Play Session at the Frank Moran Centre. Look out for the colourfully decorated bird boxes which will be installed at Chepstow Park and the Leys Park.

The Queens Green Canopy

Milton Keynes Council secured funding from the Forestry Commission's Local Authorities Treescape Fund to plant a number of trees in Milton Keynes.

The funding supports the Queen's Green Canopy, a tree planting initiative created to mark Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee in 2022.

Further to the Parish's request, 26 large root ball trees have been planted in West Bletchley mainly Hornbeam and Lime trees. Some have been planted in areas to replace trees that have died others were planted in the Leys Park see picture below.



CLIMATE CHANGE

WELCOME BEES TO YOUR GARDEN!

What you'll need:

- A plank of untreated wood, at least 10cm wide
- A saw, drill and nails
- Reeds, bamboo canes and hollow stems in a range of diameters
- A mirror fixing/something to hang the hotel up



How to build a bee hotel

1. Cut your plank of wood into five pieces. Three pieces should be the same size – this will form the rectangle frame that will support the roof. Two of these pieces will need to be cut away at a right angle to create a sloping edge to house the roof. For the remaining two pieces, one should be slightly longer than the other as they will form the roof on top at a 90-degree angle. The reeds, bamboo canes and hollow stems will sit inside the frame.
2. Drill some guide holes for the screws to fit into and assemble the frame.
3. Next, cut your stems, reeds and canes so that they fit the depth of the frame. You can use a saw or secateurs to do this.
4. Load the frame with your canes, reeds and stems, packing them in as tightly as possible. If you have extra space, you can always add circular bits of wood with holes drilled in to diversify your bee habitat.
5. Attach the mirror fixing to the back of the frame. You'll want to position your bee hotel facing south, in a sunny spot that is sheltered away from any rain.

How to attract bees to your bee hotel

The best place to have your bee hotel is south facing, you can improve the chances of bees visiting your new hotel by planting bee-friendly wildflowers in your garden. Bluebells and honeysuckle are all well loved by bees.



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THE MARC AND FRANK MORAN CENTRE

We had a very busy Easter half-term at the Frank Moran Centre (FMC). Children and families took part in lots of fun arts & crafts and outdoor play activities. Kicking off the start of half-term with a spring disco, followed by bird box painting, an Easter egg scavenger hunt, and best of all, the famous FMC Easter Bonnet competition and parade!

Children fully immersed themselves in the challenge to create the best Easter bonnet. Our local PCSOs had the tough task of judging; this only added to the excitement and competitive spirit between contestants. All children were awarded a chocolate egg for their efforts; in the end all the children were winners!



Thanks to Milton Keynes Art Centre who provided an art session for adults at the FMC. Residents had the opportunity to design a tablecloth with their memories of West Bletchley. Residents enjoyed the social activity, reminiscing about the changes to the local area. There will be more opportunities to get involved soon, follow our Facebook page to get all the latest updates! www.facebook.com/frankmoranmarc

If you are keen to get involved in arts and crafts, we need help creating bunting and flags for our Jubilee Street Party!

Come on by during summer half-term **30th May to 1st June, 1pm to 3pm**. Anyone is welcome to contribute!

We are also looking for residents that would like to be part of our Carnival Procession workshops. To find out more, call us on **01908 370 348**.

We are looking forward to seeing you!



WHAT'S ON AT THE MARC AND FRANK MORAN CENTRE

Friendly staff are on hand for information and support throughout the week. They can signpost to other organisations for further support if required.

Food Bank Vouchers can be collected during opening hours,
as well as dog waste bags and battery recycling bags.

PC's with internet access and public use shredder are also available.

You are always welcome for tea or coffee, to meet friends or make new ones!

The current timetable is as follows:

MONDAY:

10:00-12:30 Frank's Over 55 Drop In

Enjoy tea, toast and the quiz.

13:00-16:00 The MARC Crafters

Relax with like-minded people and
make new friends

TUESDAY:

10:00-12:00 MK Job Club

Update your CV, search for jobs and find
training opportunities

WEDNESDAY:

10:00-12:00 Lord Grey Academy Coffee Morning

Come along and meet Kate and other parents from the school.

THURSDAY:

10:00-12:30 Frank's Over 55 Drop In

Enjoy tea, toast, Bingo and the Raffle

FRIDAY:

11:00-15:00 Lunch Club

Come along and enjoy a two course meal, have
fun playing Bingo and Raffle.

Cost £5.50 (for 55 years + , MK3 West Bletchley
Residents)

DAILY: - Tea & Coffee - Computer and Internet Access

- Food Bank - Information & Support - Fare Share

- Photocopying & Scanning - Form Filling

- Bus Pass Applications - Dog Waste Bags - Community Bookshelf

The MARC and Frank Moran Centre is open for all MK3 West Bletchley Residents to
access Monday to Friday between 09:00-16:00.

For more information call 01908 370 348,
or email michael.mcgann@westbletchleycouncil.gov.uk ,
or marta.barczak@westbletchleycouncil.gov.uk



West Bletchley Council Presents

SPIRIT OF MK3 COMMUNITY AWARDS 2022

Presentation of awards will be in November 2022

Nominate your friends, family and colleagues for,

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER AWARD | GROUP AWARD
COMMUNITY HERO AWARD | ENVIRONMENTAL AWARD
YOUNG PERSONS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

AWARD TYPES

Community Volunteer Award

An individual award given to a member of the community for voluntary services such as giving their time, fundraising or raising awareness for a local charity. This can be volunteering within an organisation or on their own.

Community Group Award

Open to any group - sporting, hobby, church, educational or any other group of people who meet regularly. Nominations should be for groups that enrich and improve the lives of their members or the wider community.

Community Hero Award

An individual award to be given to a member of the community who has made a difference to the lives of others.

Environmental Award

An individual who is working hard to improve the environment and helping to raise awareness of environmental issues. It can be anything from organising litter picks, reducing their carbon footprint or engaging with others to recycle.

Community Volunteer Award

For any young person under the age of 18 years who has excelled in supporting the community, sportsmanship, volunteering or has made a difference to the lives of others.

To make a nomination, please contact Nicole on 01908 370348 or email
events@westbletchleycouncil.gov.uk



WEST BLETCHLEY COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT MAY 2022

Introduction

I am delighted to introduce our 2022 annual report which details West Bletchley Council's main activities and achievements during 2021/22 and summarises the Council's financial position at the close of the year.

We have, during the past year, continued to seek to protect and enhance local community assets and green space that you have told us are important to you. This has included taking transfer of ownership of open space in Tweed Drive and woodland in Sherwood Drive. Enhancements have included the provision of a new play area in Flowers Park and the refurbishment of a number of other play areas around the parish.



Similarly, we have sought to improve the delivery of local services. In particular, we have continued to fund additional litter picking and increased the frequency of gulley weed clearance. We have also made provision to extend both the services we provide at the Melrose Avenue Resource Centre and our programme of annual community events.

We have also, during the past year, continued to implement actions that seek to address Climate Change and reduce or offset our carbon footprint. This will remain a priority for the Council as we seek to both further reduce our use of fossil fuels and improve biodiversity within the parish.

Councillor Veronica Belcher
Chair of West Bletchley Council

Summary of Activities and Achievements

West Bletchley Council has continued to deliver services and facilities, locally, in accordance with agreed objectives and priorities.

These priorities are reviewed and updated on a regular basis taking account of consultation with parish residents.

Residents' surveys completed during the last twelve months, continue to show good satisfaction levels in many areas. Of those who responded to the past year's postal surveys:

- **90%** indicated that the way in which the Council communicated with residents had improved or stayed the same over the last 12 months
- **87%**, indicated that the level of information provided by the Council had either got better or stayed the same.
- **91%** agreed that facilities within the parish had either got better or stayed the same.

Feedback from our residents is an essential way of ensuring that the Council's priorities are in line with the views of our residents and that our policies and the actions we take continue to have a positive effect on the lives of those who live within the parish.

In the Community

- The MARC and Frank Moran Centre continue to provide a range of services,



support and activities for local residents.

The Centre offers opportunities to socialise along with easy access to computers, information and initiatives including food share and job club.

Regular activities include Franks 55+ group, arts and crafts and a weekly older people's lunch club. The Centre also hosts a programme of free community events including family discos, quiz nights and regular holiday activities.

- The Council continues to support projects which aim to address social isolation, whether of individuals or groups. Living in the Moment sessions run twice monthly at the Council offices in Whaddon Way. The West Bletchley Shed, based in Rickley Park, has become well established, providing a range of activities and crafts projects. Free counselling continues to be made available for West Bletchley residents through a partnership with the West Bletchley Wellbeing and Counselling Service.
- The Council continues to expand its annual programme of events. 2021 highlights included an Outdoor Cinema Event and a Family Fun Day.
- The Council continues to fund the scheme at Bletchley Leisure Centre, which enables many West Bletchley residents, within those qualifying categories and age groups, to swim for free.

- The Council's quarterly magazine, Open Door, delivered free to every household in the parish, provides information and updates on the wide range of activities on offer.
- The Council sets aside an annual budget which is used as grant funding for local groups who need support for specific projects or purchases.

Environment & Planning

- The Council continues to work closely with its appointed landscape maintenance contractor to ensure sustainability of parks and other areas of public open space.
- West Bletchley Council continues to invest in local parks and open spaces. This has included the provision of a new play area in Flowers Park and the upgrading of other play areas in Chepstow, The Leys, Buckfast and Church Green Road Parks.



- The Council continues to allocate resources towards addressing parking issues within the parish.
- West Bletchley Council remains one of few parish councils across Milton Keynes to provide free dog waste bags to residents.
- The Council continues to undertake actions to seek to address the climate emergency with a view to becoming carbon neutral by 2030 at the latest. This has included significantly reducing the Council's use of fossil fuels, increased recycling and continued wildflowers and tree planting.
- The West Bletchley Neighbourhood Plan continues to be used to seek to ensure that development within the parish is in accordance with the views of local residents.
- West Bletchley Council continues to comment on all planning applications submitted to Milton Keynes Council that relate to land or property situated within West Bletchley, taking account of this Council's planning policy as well as the views expressed by local residents.

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The following figures have been extracted from the draft accounts for the Council, for the year ended 31st March 2022, subject to audit.

DRAFT SUBJECT TO AUDIT

Local Councils in England

Annual return for the year ended

31 March 2022

WEST BLETCHLEY COUNCIL THE STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

	Year ending	
	31 March 2021 £	31 March 2022 £
1 Balances brought Forward	2,335,021	2,452,733
2 (+) Annual Precept	1,008,424	1,032,878
3 (+) Total other Receipts	525,329	390,375
4 (-) Staff costs	470,578	452,499
5 (-) Loan interest/ capital repayments	31,850	31,219
6 (-) Total other payments	913,613	1,004,549
7 (=) Balances carried forward	2,452,733	2,387,719
8 Total cash & investments	2,421,586	2,340,335
9 Total fixed assets and long term assets	1,404,028	1,615,809
10 Total borrowings	165,517	137,931



Frank Moran Summer half-term Activities

End of Term	Arts & Crafts,
Disco (4-12yrs)	Jubilee Bunting &
27th May 5-7pm	Flag Making
	30th May - 1st June
	1-3pm

Frank Moran Centre, Melrose Ave, MK3 6PA
01908 370 348

Free and aimed at MK3 residents

No booking required, suitable for ages up to 14 yrs

For more updates follow facebook.com/FRANKMORANMARC



BANDS ON THE GREEN

**CHURCH GREEN ROAD
SUNDAYS 2-4PM**

FREE EVENT
FOR MK3 RESIDENTS
BRING A PICNIC & CHAIR

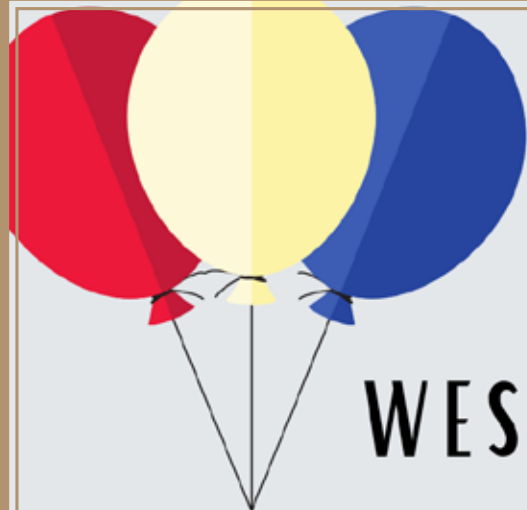


19TH JUNE	WOBURN JAZZ
26TH JUNE	AMPTHILL TOWN BAND
3RD JULY	MILTON KEYNES BRASS
10TH JULY	THE RAJASTHAN HERITAGE
17TH JULY	TODDINGTON TOWN BAND
24TH JULY	WOBURN SANDS BAND
31ST JULY	WINSLOW CONCERT BAND
7TH AUG	JAZZ BY 5
14TH AUG	SUNNY STEEL BAND
21ST AUG	LEIGHTON-LINSLADE CONCERT BAND

CHURCH GREEN ROAD, MK3 6BJ
(NEXT TO RECTORY COTTAGES TRUST)
01908 370 348

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WEST BLETCHLEY PLATINUM JUBILEE STREET PARTY

SUNDAY 5TH JUNE



12PM- 4PM

MELROSE AVE MK3 6PA



FREE AND FOR MK3 RESIDENTS

FOOD. DRINKS. MUSIC

ALL AGES WELCOME



FOR MORE INFO CALL 01908 370 348
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[FACEBOOK.COM/WESTBLETCHLEYCOUNCIL](https://www.facebook.com/westbletchleycouncil)





Cold Harbour School



Contemporary Dance Celebration

A group of budding Y6 dancers from Cold Harbour C of E Primary school were given their first opportunity to perform in front of an audience during the MOTUS International Day of Dance. They have been fortunate to work alongside the choreographer Lisa Risdale (Two Sky's Third) to develop a contemporary piece to San Solomon exploring the theme of Spring and a sense of reawakening after a long winter. Working hard at school with staff to bring this creative piece together, they really enjoyed the opportunity to perform outside with other contemporary groups at the MK Rose.



Have you considered being a

SCHOOL GOVERNOR?

ORDINARY PEOPLE DOING EXTRAORDINARY THINGS!

Do you have the desire and can commit the time to make our schools wonderful places and nurture a secure and engaging environment in which we all thrive?

Our school governors:

- Form part of the strategic leadership team of our schools
- Are committed to ensuring the safety and wellbeing of **all** of our pupils, families and staff
- Support schools to ensure the best educational opportunities are available to **all** pupils
- Reflect the diversity of their experiences of community / life / work in their role
- Attend up to 12 meetings per year
- Are supported in their role through a wide network and training events

Current school governor testimonial

"I get so much joy knowing I am helping to inspire and improve the educational outcomes for the children.

It is a really rewarding role in my community"



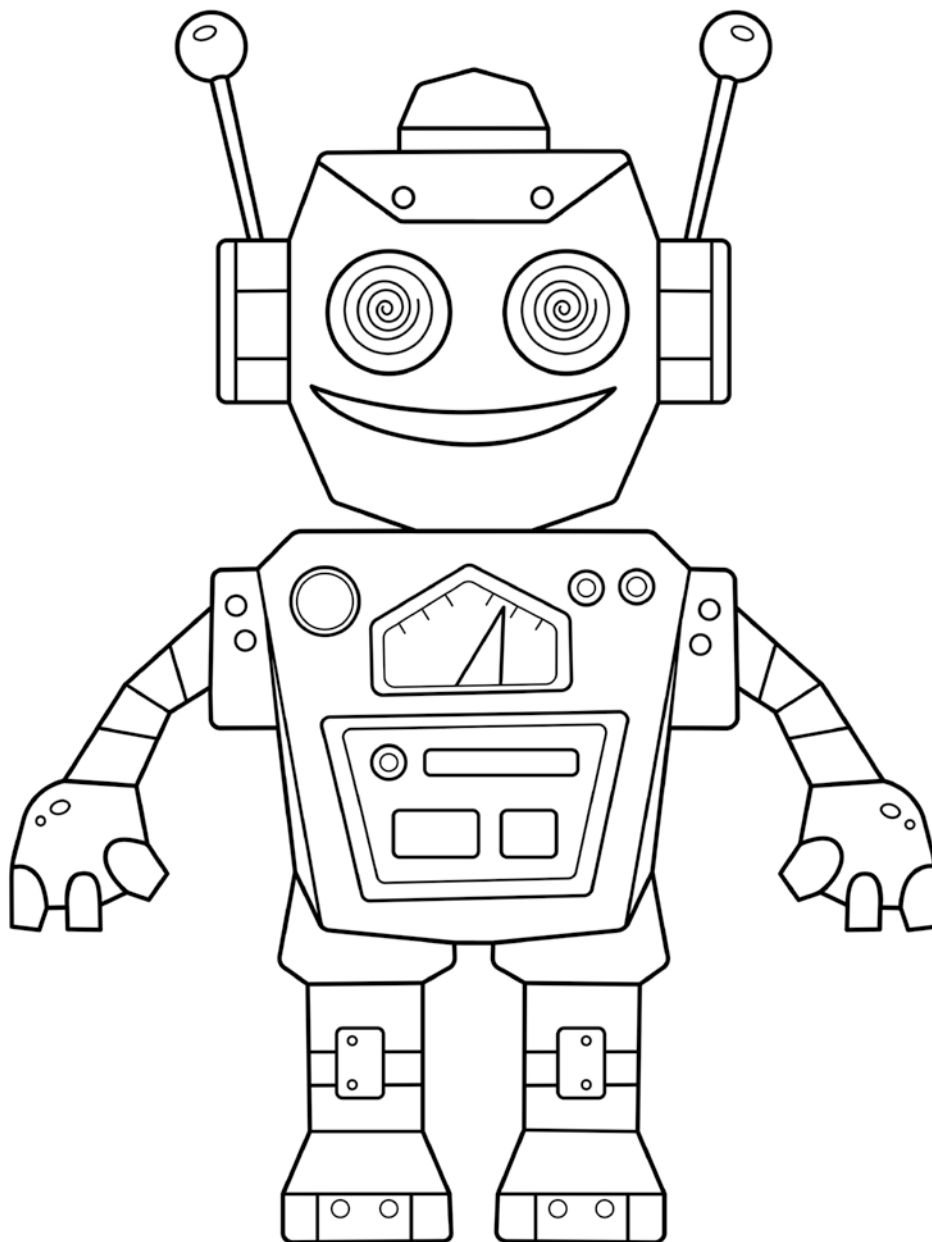
To find out more contact **Stephanie Boak** our Head of Governance at IFtL.
T: **01908 533 283** E: sboak@iftl.co.uk W: www.iftl.co.uk

Our vision:

To inspire the futures **of us all** through learning **together**



**COLOUR IN OUR MAY PICTURE TO WIN A GIFT
CARD 1ST PRIZE = £10, 2ND PRIZE = £5**



*This competition is open to all children under the age of 10 living in West Bletchley. To enter just colour in the picture, fill in the entry form then cut it out and send it to us at West Bletchley Council, 221 Whaddon Way, Bletchley, Milton Keynes, MK3 7DZ. The closing date for entries is **24th June 2022**. (Winners names will be published in the next edition).*

Name

Address.....

..... Post Code

Telephone

WORDSEARCH TO WIN A £15 GIFT CARD

W	O	N	E	R	A	Y	A	S	E	D
X	K	I	N	A	D	N	A	U	L	I
A	A	E	I	A	K	O	Z	M	A	L
Y	M	P	D	A	M	U	A	O	M	A
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C	A	V	U	S	X	M	E	B	T	U
C	O	O	S	L	O	T	U	P	A	M
A	E	D	A	R	G	L	E	B	N	Y

Accra
Amman
Ankara
Apia
Bamako
Belgrade
Cairo

Doha
Kabul
Kigali
La Paz
Lagos
Lima
Luanda

Macau
Male
Maputo
Monaco
Muscat
Noumea
Oslo

Prague
Rome
Roseau
Seoul
Suva
Taipei
Yaren

To enter this competition just complete the wordsearch, fill in the entry form then cut it out and send it to us at West Bletchley Council, 221 Whaddon Way, Bletchley, Milton Keynes, MK3 7DZ. All correct entries will be put into a hat and winners drawn out. The closing date for entries is **24th June 2022**. (The winners names will be published in the next edition).

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Saturday 9th July
12-5pm - Rickley Park

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THE ROYAL TOURNAMENT

'MEN AT ARMS DISPLAY' BY THE
MEDIEVAL SIEGE SOCIETY

TRAVEL BACK IN TIME TO THE FIFTEENTH CENTURY AND SEE
HISTORICAL FIGHTING USING SWORDS, DAGGERS, SPEARS,
SHIELDS AND POLEAXES!

MEDIEVAL GAMES

LIVING HISTORY ENCAMPMENTS

MEDIEVAL CRAFTS AND COOKING ACTIVITIES

CHILDREN TO BE MEDIEVAL SQUIRE'S AND

HAVE A BASH AT THE MEN AT ARMS!



Find the event page on [facebook.com/westbletchleycouncil](https://www.facebook.com/westbletchleycouncil)
for all the latest updates on further entertainment!

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#WESTBLETCHLEYCARNIVAL

NOTICEBOARD

CAN YOU HELP?

West Bletchley Community Centre (West Bletchley Community Association 254163) is a registered charity and is run by a Management Committee of volunteer trustees.



We are looking for other volunteers to join us and also someone to take on the role as Treasurer. It would involve attending a meeting once a month (fourth Tuesday at 2pm) at 3 Porchester Close, Bletchley. MK3 6BH

If interested please do arrange to come and visit, speak to office staff on 01908 374122 or email for information to: [wbca@btconnect.com](mailto:wbc@btconnect.com)

West Bletchley Parish Council Monthly Advice Service

West Bletchley Parish Councillors are holding a monthly advice surgery at the Parish Council offices. There have been five surgeries so far. Hopefully they will become regular sessions so that residents can discuss areas of concern to them.

A range of Councillors will be available for private discussions.

Surgeries take place between 10-11am on the last Saturday of the month.

FUTURE MEETINGS

West Bletchley Council is a very busy organisation. It holds committee meetings and all councillors meet together bi-monthly.

All meetings of the council are open to the public. We welcome residents coming along and try and involve residents where legally able and practically possible to do so.

Committee meetings are held at 221 Whaddon Way, Bletchley.

Meetings usually start at 7.30 pm except for the Environment Committee which starts at 7 pm.

COMMITTEE MEETING DATES FROM MAY 2022

Monday 30th May	Community
Monday 6th June	Finance & General Purposes
Tuesday 21st June	Full Council
Monday 4th July	Environment
Monday 18th July	Community
Monday 1st August	Finance & General Purposes
Tuesday 16th August	Full Council
Monday 12th September	Environment
Monday 26th September	Community
Monday 10th October	Finance & General Purposes
Tuesday 25th October	Full Council

West Bletchley Council Statement

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MP'S SURGERY



MP's Surgery

Our local MP, Iain Stewart would like to hear from you.

He holds regular surgeries by appointment across the constituency.
To book a surgery appointment:

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