

FAIRFIELDS FORUM



ISSUE 12-SUMMER 23



Meeting

SAVE THE DATE



Fairfields Sport Hub, Apollo Avenue,
MK11 4BA.



Thursday 27 July 23 at 19h00-20h30

PROPOSED AGENDA

- CHAIR'S WELCOME
- BECOMING A COUNCILLOR
- WHAT NEXT
- MKCC WARD COUNCILLOR UPDATES
- COMMUNITY CENTRE
- BUS SERVICE PETITION RESULTS
- FAIRFIELDS SPORTS HUB
- THE PARKS TRUST
- THAMES VALLEY POLICE
- COMMUNITY ACTION
- NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH
- SPEEDWATCH
- MANAGEMENT COMPANY
- PUBLIC ART PROJECT

JOIN US FOR SOME REFRESHMENTS!

DO YOU HAVE SOME SPARE TIME - WANT TO GET INVOLVED - PAGE 2



COMMUNITY COUNCILLOR POSITION IS NON POLITICAL

COUNCILLOR VACANCIES (3)

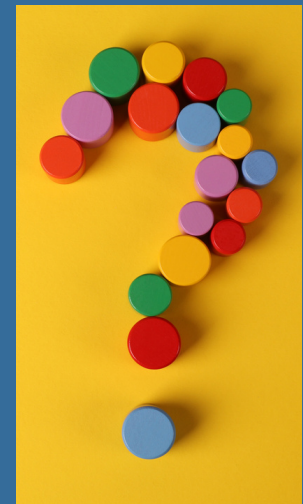
Are you able to give some time to represent your community interests and make decisions to benefit the community as a whole?
Do you have ideas for improving our community or to help us overcome local issues?

Would you like to be an active member of a team, taking on projects that benefit our community?

WHY BECOME A COUNCILLOR?

Being a councillor is all about giving back to your community by bringing your energy, passion, and hard-working attitude. You can make a real difference to the local community and wider society in many ways as a councillor. For example, you could be representing the views of local people in helping to shape the community by driving new ideas.

Being a councillor is a varied and highly fulfilling role. You don't need any experience or special qualifications, and you'll gain lots of new skills, experience, knowledge, and confidence. Councillors can work flexibly.



WHAT SUPPORT WILL I GET?

The Clerk to FCC, who is a qualified professional will ensure that all councillors are given an Induction Pack and fully onboarded. Both internal and external training is offered, where necessary, throughout the time as a councillor, to help with knowledge of council services and to develop personal skills and confidence.



HEAD OVER TO OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION
[HTTPS://FAIRFIELDS-PC.GOV.UK/ABOUT-THE-PARISH/VACANCIES/](https://fairfields-pc.gov.uk/about-the-parish/vacancies/)





Coach trips!

Play sessions!

Annual summer event!

Street food event!

what sort of things can a community council do outdoors?



Come to the residents meeting on 27/07, we would love to hear some of your ideas too!



Some ideas/events that Fairfields Community Council (FCC) could provide/arrange for the community. This does depend on land ownership, permissions, costs, organisation; etc.

outdoor gym!



MARIUS GROVE SITE MAXIMUS COURT SITE

If you are interested in taking on an allotment plot and want to find out more information, head over to our website and have a look at the availability, how to apply, the cost(s) and the rules & regulations.

<https://fairfields-pc.gov.uk/allotments/>

DID YOU KNOW THAT WE
HAVE TWO
ALLOTMENT SITES?

BENEFITS OF HAVING AN
ALLOTMENT

EXERCISE-FRESH FRUIT
AND VEG-NO
PESTICIDES-SOCIAL-
FRESH AIR-HEALTHY-
SENSE OF COMMUNITY-
EDUCATION

THE HEALTH BENEFITS OF
ALLOTMENT GARDENING
ARE SIGNIFICANT!



COMING UP - CHILDREN SUMMER PLAY SESSIONS



Sessions are run By MK Play Association; sponsored by Fairfields Community Council and Cross Keys Homes. All children must be accompanied by an adult throughout the session

Visit www.mkpa.co.uk - Select PLAY and click the link to book your child's space



FABIUS DRIVE, MK11 4BW



FRI 28 JUL

FRI 04, 11, 18, 25 AUG



10H00 - 12H30

Free to all!



WHO DOES WHAT?



FAIRFIELDS COMMUNITY COUNCIL



speed indicator devices (SIDS)


community centre & venue hire


grants


dog & litter bins


green open space (Apollo Green)


litter picks


bus shelter


community events


allotments


benches-Apollo Green




council tax & benefits


street lighting


highways & transport


electoral services


public rights of way


roadside hedges & verges, abandoned vehicles


arts & leisure


births, deaths & ceremonies


redways


anti-social behaviour


libraries


planning & licensing


children services


health, safety & food inspections


waste & recycling


trading standards



noise & nuisance


bus passes



parking enforcement


adult social care


pot holes & road markings


education & families


fly tipping


social & healthcare


street cleaning & weeds (adopted highways)


blue badge


environmental services & pest control


fire & public safety


housing

FAIRFIELDS COMMUNITY CENTRE

coming circa last quarter 2024



**WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE IN YOUR COMMUNITY CENTRE?
GET IN TOUCH, SEND THROUGH YOUR IDEAS FOR US TO
CONSIDER!**

PICTURES & LAYOUT COMING SOON!

**WE WILL START LOOKING AT PROJECTS AND BUDGET PLANNING IN
AUGUST, IN READINESS FOR OUR 2024/25 BUDGET AND WILL NEED TO
TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION, THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH RUNNING
OUR NEW COMMUNITY CENTRE!**



NEW WHEELIE BIN AND SACK DELIVERIES START FROM MONDAY 5 JUNE – FRIDAY 25 AUGUST.

THE BRAND NEW BINS ARE BEING DELIVERED TAPED SHUT, WITH A REMINDER TO NOT START USING THE BINS UNTIL THE WEEK OF 28 AUGUST.

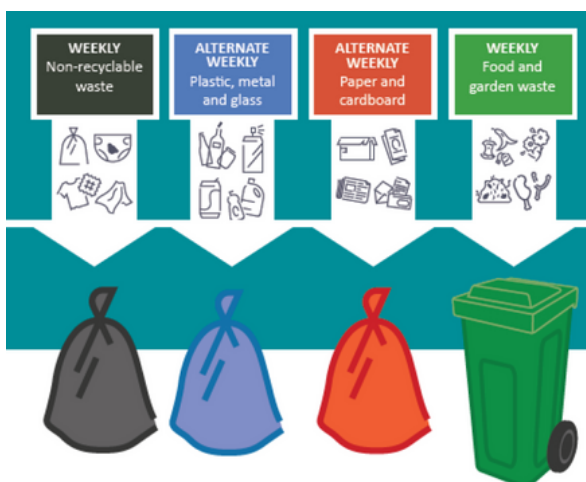
SACK DELIVERIES WILL TAKE PLACE DURING AUGUST.

AHEAD OF EACH WEEK A LIST OF DELIVERY AREAS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD WILL BE SHARED – WE'LL LET YOU KNOW WHEN IT'S FAIRFIELDS.

COLLECTION DAY CHECKER THIS WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM EARLY AUGUST FOR ANYONE TO USE TO CHECK WHAT THE COLLECTION DAY WILL BE FOR ANY GIVEN PROPERTY.

CUSTOMER SERVICES SHOULD ANY BIN DELIVERIES BE MISSED, OR UNFORTUNATELY A BIN BECOMES DAMAGED, PLEASE CALL CUSTOMER SERVICES ON 01908 252570 OR EMAIL AT:

CUSTOMERSERVICES@MILTON-KEYNES.GOV.UK



NEW CONTRACTOR

Suez Recycling & Recovery
UK

SUEZ will deliver 4 electric RCVs and approximately 30 other electric vehicles to meet both partners sustainability goals



CORNER OF APOLLO AVENUE AND
VESPASIAN



SUNDAY, 2 JULY 23
10H30 - 12H00



HOST: CLLR SHELLEY HOLMES

SAVE THE DATE LITTER PICK

**LOOK AFTER YOUR
ENVIRONMENT AND DON'T
LITTER!**



Are you creative?

We are looking for someone to help design Fairfield's Community Council (FCC) Logo.

The current logo is one that the developer has designed for the Estate of Fairfield's as a whole. FCC wants to be able to create its own identity as your Community Council.

If you are interested, or have any ideas, we would love to hear from you.



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