



Fenny Stratford & Manor Fields
Residents Association

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Next meeting of the Association

Thursday 17 February 2011 at 7.30pm

at the Swan Hotel, Watling Street

Iain Stewart, our Member of Parliament, will be there to hear your views and answer your questions generally.

PLEASE NOTE the different day of the week and time from usual.

Redevelopment of Ambassador House office building in Queensway This

development is progressing at a pace. It will provide 41 flats with a mixture of 1 and 2 bedrooms. 15 flats will be for Housing Association use and 26 for the sale or letting on the market. There will be at least 58 car parking spaces in the surface and underground car parks. The developers say that they want to create a landmark building for the Bletchley regeneration from a building which has hitherto been a poor relation. They are due to hand over the Housing Association flats at the end of March and the market ones should be ready about July or August.



It seems ambitious.

The canal is changing If you have not walked along the canal north of the Watling Street bridge recently, you may not have seen how the appearance of the canalside has been



changed by the first phase of the Bellway 'Aqua' development. Which is beginning to look

quite 'settled in'. The second phase, which stretches all the way back to the Bedford railway line, has also been progressing quietly but steadily.

A Community-led Plan for Fenny Stratford As you may already know, Community Impact Bucks, an independent charity, has been given the job of facilitating the production of a plan for Fenny Stratford. While their experience is at our disposal, they will not produce the plan; that is for the residents and businesses of the town to do. Ideas have been collected at various events during the summer and autumn and most recently a two drop-in sessions in George Street Community Centre. The time has now come to put it all into a plan. A meeting will be held in Queensway Methodist Hall on Wednesday 9 February at 7.00pm. Do come along; there cannot be a Community Plan without the involvement of the community.

Transport Strategy A draft Transport Strategy for Bletchley and Fenny Stratford has been published by Milton Keynes Council. Some of the proposals in it are:

- Reduced speed limit on Saxon Street within built up area of Bletchley
- Traffic signals at Saxon Street/ Princes Way Junction
- A foot bridge linking a redesigned bus station and the rail station
- A pedestrian crossing on Watling Street near the junction with Aylesbury Street. (At least that seems to be the idea but it is rather unclear.)

To see the whole report, go to <http://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/transport> , scroll down and click on Bletchley Transport Strategy.

A new bus service through Fenny Stratford From 6 February Red Rose Travel will operate a new bus service through Fenny Stratford - No. 19. It will start from the new housing development at Eaton Leys and come to Fenny up Manor Road. It then turns left along Vicarage Road and Queensway to Bletchley Bus Station. From there it continues via the Hospital to Central Milton Keynes. It is scheduled to leave the stop outside the cemetery at 04 and 34 minutes past each hour during the day. In the evenings and on Sunday, there will be an hourly service leaving at 34 minutes past the hour. For a full timetable, see <http://www.miltonkeynes.gov.uk/transport/documents/19.pdf>

Fenny Stratford Residents Association on the Internet The Association now has a website www.fennystratfordra.org This will give information about Fenny and the Association and we will also post any current news on it. In addition we will also put news and reminders about up-coming events on Facebook. You can find us by searching for Fenny Stratford Res Assn .