



Fenny Stratford & Manor Fields
Residents Association

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Annual General Meeting of the Association

Wednesday 29 June 2011 at 7.00pm

at George Street Community Centre

Please come along and give your views on what the Association should be doing.

The Association needs more people to join the committee in order to be more active on behalf of the residents of Fenny Stratford. Please join the committee if you can.

Proposal to build houses on land to the South of Penn Road The application to build houses on the land to the south of Penn Road which was withdrawn about year ago, has been resubmitted (Application No.11/00980/OUT). Although this is an outline application, it will settle important aspects of the development such as scale, layout and access. Although the new application includes numerous small changes, the general thrust remains the same. It is still for 48 dwellings and the access would involve traffic to and from the development going all the way along Penn Road. Objections need to be in by 12 June. As usual, details are available and objections may be registered on the Council web site <http://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/development-control>. Even if you miss the date by a few days, it is still worth writing a letter.

Bus Pass Availability Although it has not been widely advertised, the rules for over-60s and disabled people's bus passes have changed. From 22 May, it is no longer possible to use them in Milton Keynes before 0930. They have thus fallen back into line with their general availability in other areas. In the evening they can still be used after 2300, when the national scheme stops. (That is your reward for staying up late and finding a bus which actually runs after 2300!)

Forthcoming events

Midsummer Madness Once again, this event will be held at Leon Recreation Ground. Sunday, 26 June from 1.30pm to 5pm.

Fenny Poppers This year the Fenny Poppers Festival will be on Sunday 21st August in Aylesbury Street. There will be lots of entertainment, including a varied mix of dancing, cheerleading and singing.

We hope to have a presence at these events but we do need more people to help with them. If you can help, please contact Rita Venn (639334) or Cedric Hoptroff (632440)

Fenny Stratford Farmers' Market The Farmers' Market has extended its scope somewhat and is now known as the Farmer's and Artisans' market. It is expected to include stalls such as pottery, glass and general ceramic and objet d'art, sculpture work in metal and home-made knitwear. The market takes place on the last Saturday of the month from 10.00am until 2.00pm. It is a great place to stock up and if you have not yet visited the market, you should try it. You can keep abreast of developments relating to the market on the website: <http://www.fennystratford.org.uk>.

Did you know? that the process in which bread is part-baked in big factories and then finished off locally, in supermarkets, bagette shops &c., is known as the Milton Keynes process. To find out more about the development of the process and why it takes its name from Milton Keynes, you can go to http://www.bsb.org.uk/members2/library/conferences/1995/paper_391.html