

Focus



Focus # 398 on Middleton & Oakgrove

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Finally! The Parks Trust have taken over...



Cycle track work can begin



No more petitioning Crest to cut the grass

Great news on the open space “adoption” process. That’s jargon for the maintenance of all the grass, parkland and play areas on Oakgrove except the Waitrose concourse, which is privately owned, and some areas immediately outside flats which Broadoak manage.

All this was finally handed over to the Parks Trust by Crest Nicholson on **Tuesday 1st November**.

That means we won’t have to rely on Crest any longer to cut the grass, and that remedial work to make the cycle track safe can finally begin. They’ll also be clearing up around the Habitat corridor and re-planting some trees.

Well done to all the residents who never gave up petitioning Crest on this.

Now we have to start on the handover of roads, pavements, redways, bollards and street lights to the Council. Email or text Kerrie if you’d like to know where we are on this:

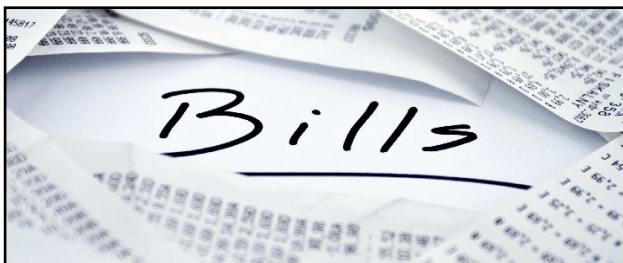
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We understand that the Department for Education has given permission for Oakgrove School to sell the piece of land coloured blue for around 60 houses provided the proceeds from the sale are used to benefit the school. Others have suggested that the land remain as parkland. There’s also concern that access may have to be through the Village.

What do **YOU** think? Let us know on:

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Cost of living crisis

The Council has published advice on sources of help during the crisis. You’ll find it here:

<https://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/benefits/cost-living-support>

The Lib Dem **Focus** Team

Working & keeping in touch all year round

Focus 399 goes digital

Our next edition of **Focus** is going to be published **solely online and via email**. If you like keeping up to date with the latest community news join our mailing list so you don't miss out on our updates. Here's the link: <https://focusteamlive.co.uk/en/subscribe-by-email>

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Do you think there are areas in Oakgrove and Middleton that should be subject to a **20 mph speed-limit**?

Provided 70% of residents in a given area agree, the Council can introduce these limits once a petition has been received confirming resident support.

Nominate your road and we'll set up the petition. Let Kerrie know on:

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It's Christmas !

Sunday 11 December

Christingle Service **11.15 am**

All Saints, Milton Keynes Village

Festive Lantern Event **5 - 6.30 pm** MK Village Hall.

Middleton & MK Village Community Group

Bring your lanterns - refreshments, carols, & MK Brass

Saturday 17 December

Community Xmas Party Middleton Pavilion, Worrelle Ave

7.30 pm - free entry with buffet & music until close at 12

Sunday 18 December

Service of Readings and Carols in the traditional style

4 pm All Saints, Milton Keynes Village

Saturday 24 December, Christmas Eve

Crib services **3 and 4 pm** (Due to the large numbers there will be two)

Midnight Communion **11.30 pm**

All Saints, Milton Keynes Village

Sunday 25 December, Christmas Day

Christmas Celebration **10 am**

All Saints, Milton Keynes Village



Kerrie, Uroy & Sam

The Lib Dem **Focus** team

We aim to reply to mails, text or calls within 48 hours. Texting's usually fastest. If we don't, please get in touch again in case we've missed your message.

Thank you !

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