# **FOCUS**



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# FRESH BLOOD (ALMOST)

The national Local Government Boundary Commission (*not* the Council) has approved new ward boundaries for Milton Keynes. The old Broughton ward loses Willen, Middleton and Oakgrove, keeps Broughton and Brooklands, and takes in Moulsoe and much of MK East. Meet your new team:



Councillor Sam Crooks (the almost.. fresh blood)



Councillor Nana Oguntola (the fresh blood)



Wing Tsang (the real fresh blood)

You can find out more about the team by visiting www.focusteamlive.co.uk.

### YOUR LOCAL UPDATES



The Government's finally woken up! The winter fuel payment's being changed - but the limit's still too low. People need help this winter, not next year.



The Council is seeking an academy chain to run the new all-through school at Elverby, near Moulsoe, for 2,100 pupils once built. Pictured: artist's impression (Image: Ashe Construction).



Still no date for finishing Fen Street. P4P want to deal with planning near Coachway first. We're pushing the Council to stop lorries parking by homes at Magna Park - even with double yellows in place.



The Parks Trust planted lots of trees at one end of Pinafore Gardens - but not near Jupiter Close. We're pushing for more trees there too.



People living on Ferry Meadows Close have told the Police about trouble with smoke bombs and cars. We back them - it was frightening, especially for older residents.



Sam (second left) represented the FOCUS team at the opening of the Parish Council's new Community Larder, run with SOFEA (more details overleaf).



#### YOUR LOCAL UPDATES









New rules for postal and proxy voters, It you vote by post or proxy long term you'll need to reapply. More details (and a form) from: <a href="mailto:focusteam@live.co.uk">focusteam@live.co.uk</a>



The newly formed Focus Team representing Broughton, Broughton Gate, Brooklands, and Moulsoe held its first official meeting in May over a lovely meal.

If you have ideas or concerns or would like to get involved in supporting your local area, we'd love to hear from you.

Ps. If you spot Sam, Nana, or Wing, out and about in your area, do say 'hello' (promise we're friendly).

# IN CASE YOU MISSED IT...

Community Larder
 Every Tuesday 4 pm - 5:30 pm, Broughton Pavilion, 139 Tanfield Lane, MK10 9NJ

- Brooklands & Broughton Community Connectors Table Top Sale Sunday 31 August, Broughton Pavilion, 139 Tanfield Lane, MK10 9NJ Got pre-loved items you'd want to sell? More info: https://mkbbcc.org.uk/
- Let's make our area better in 2025.
  Your voice matters and it only takes 5 minutes.
  Share your thoughts with us by visiting: www.survey.focusteamlive.co.uk
- Can you spare an hour every six weeks?
  We're always looking for new deliverers (especially when Mr. Cameron is a little too busy to help). Let us know if you're interested in helping out.



Scan here for more information about the Community Larder



## Stay up to date with what's happening in Broughton and Brooklands

We send email updates with local news, events, and issues that matter to you. Want to join the mailing list, raise a concern, or speak to the Focus Team? Just get in touch using the contact details below (texting is usually fastest). Prefer to speak to us in person? Every last Saturday of the month - 2.00 - 3.30 pm at Broughton Pavilion and 4.00 - 5.30 pm at Brooklands Pavilion (no appointment needed).

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