

THE BRIDGE 8

The newsletter of the Tinkers Bridge Residents' Association
July 2016

TINKERS
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Residents Association

Dear fellow residents of Tinkers Bridge,

At the time of going to press, George Lanigan is still missing. George, a familiar figure on the estate, was often seen at the Kebab van on Tinkers Bridge keeping Ollie company. If you have any sightings or information please phone the police on 101 and quote Urn 1424/10/6.

June has been a particularly wet time this year, with spectacular thunderstorms and record breaking rain. Our commiserations go out to those who suffered flooding in their homes as a result of the weather.

Do you have a business on Tinkers Bridge? If you would like to have your business advertised in The Bridge for a small donation, email thebridge@tinkersbridge.org.uk. See below for Ali's mention.

The Editor



George Lanigan



Ali greets all Tinkers Bridge residents. Ali is outside the meeting place rain or shine from 4.30 each evening. Be sure to drop by and sample his wonderful Kebabs. He has donated towards the cost of the newsletter this month.

Diary of Events

Would you like to have a Tinkers Bridge T-shirt with the message, 'I ♥ Tinkers Bridge'?

For further information or if you would like a T-shirt please contact TinkersBridge@gmail.com or ring Sheila on 07599 321448



children were very happy to Win! The Raffle was a big success and we would like to thank Tesco on Tinkers Bridge, Morrison's, Asda and Hollywood Bowl MK for their Donations. The day was greatly enjoyed by everyone!

We would also like to thank the TBRA for helping set up and helping to make the day a success. Cheryl Hoare, Leader of Tinkers Bridge Rainbows, Brownies and Guides

PHOTOS: TOP LEFT, CHERYL PRICE; RIGHT COURTESY OF TERRY

The Community of Tinkers Bridge Celebrate The Queens 90th Birthday!

Cheryl Price

On Saturday 11th June 2016 Tinkers Bridge Rainbows, Brownies and Guides joined up with The Residents Association to Celebrate The Queens 90th Birthday. The day Consisted of a Quiz about the Royal Family, Treasure Hunts, Bouncy Castle, Name the Dog to raise fund for Tinkers Bridge Guiding units and also a great Tug of War with lads from Tinkers Bridge against Tinkers Bridge Guides and then most of the Children against the Adults and the



The Environmental Team

This month's big **THANK YOU:**

DAVID AND MAVIS

for donating an electric lawn mover and strimmer;

LIAM AND KAREN GALLOWER

for the plants for the raised flower beds;

PETER HARDY

for tidying up gardens at Bascote;

MARTIN AND THE PAYBACK TEAM

FOR another good job clearing paths and shrub cutting. THANK YOU **LORRAINE AT WCC** for arranging this for us.

Ron needs helpers. He urgently needs someone to help him paint the raised flower beds and do some weeding to cover in George's absence. Please contact him via thebridge@tinkersbridge.org.uk

THE LINK

Help needed with the new Tinkers Bridge website.

If you have experience creating websites please

contact Dave at tinkersbridge@gmail.com

See our Facebook page at Tinkers Bridge

OFFICIAL GROUP for up-to-the-minute estate

news and comment. Did you know that TBRA

now produces an online calendar of events in

Tinkers Bridge? Available now at

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=tinkersbridge%40gmail.com>, posted on the

Facebook page, and to be included in the web site.

Please consult it for any late changes to meeting details.

Thanks, David for organizing this.

July Activities and Events

Monthly Meeting of the Tinkers Bridge Residents' Association

Thursday 28th July 2016,

7:30 to 9.00 p.m.

Tinkers Bridge Meeting Place, Marshworth

There will be a big welcome for all Tinkers Bridge residents.



TBRA working group meeting (for committee members only)

Thursday 9th July 2016, and 11 August 7:30 to 9.00 p.m. at the Tinkers Bridge Meeting Place.

TBRA monthly meeting:

Thursday 28th July 2016 and Thurs 25 Aug
(See opposite box for details)

7:30 to 9:00 p.m. at Tinkers Bridge Meeting Place

Adventurer's MK (Youth Troop)

Wayne Clements an honorary member of TBRA, would like to run an introductory session to see if there is interest in setting up a group of adventurers for young people in Tinkers Bridge for 6–13 year olds. If you would like more information on this, contact him at: info@adventurersmk.com or tel 07747716453. You can even message on facebook: Adventurer's MK (Youth Troop)

WCC ADVICE SERVICE OPEN ACCESS:

Everyday between 11am - 2pm at WCC Offices in Netherfield.

WCC JOB CLUB:

Every Monday between 1pm and 3pm at WCC Offices in Netherfield.

MOBILE LIBRARY:

the mobile library visits TB Meeting Place on alternate Fridays 1, 15, 29 July

RAINBOWS', BROWNIES' AND GUIDES':

meet in the TB Meeting Place every Tuesday during term time only

FOOTBALL PRACTICE:

on Sunday afternoons at Colne Park from 2:30 p.m.
Contact: John Orr and Gideon Clark or just turn up.

GENTLE YOGA FOR BEGINNERS:

on Monday evenings at the meeting place 7:00 to 8:00 pm. Free to residents of Tinkers Bridge.

TBRA: The Working Group

Action is needed to prompt the Council into repairing the terrible state of the roads and paths on Tinkers Bridge. **We want to know of any injuries caused by the state of the roads and pathways.** If you have been injured or know of someone who has, we will assist in making your claim against Milton Keynes Council. Email: thebridge@tinkersbridge.org.uk or speak to Ron, John or Dave Lee about it.

The Link

We are currently working on a website with a Gallery. If you have a picture of life on Tinkers Bridge or historic views of Tinkers Bridge that you would like to see in this Gallery, send it to thebridge@tinkersbridge.org.uk by email or give it to Nicky at 36 Brent. The best of the photos will be printed in this newsletter too.

Keeping the Newsletter going

We all enjoy seeing the newsletter on a monthly basis. All 350 houses on the estate receive it through their letterbox thanks to volunteers. Copies are also left next to the Post Office Counter in Tesco Express. However there are costs involved in printing it and these cannot be met entirely by funding from the Residents Association or grants. If you have a business you would like to see promoted in the newsletter for a small donation, let us know:

thebridge@tinkersbridge.org.uk or speak to Ron.

FREE courses from Smile:)MK

If you suffer from mild or moderate depression, anxiety or sleep disorders one of these FREE LOCAL courses could help you:

Zentangling (Contact: Holly.Campbell@milton-keynes.gov.uk);

Mosaics (Contact: info@worksforus.co.uk);

Anger awareness (Contact Mind on 0300 330 0635);

Expressive Art (Contact Holly.Campbell@milton-keynes.gov.uk);

Creative Writing (Contact Amanda@maybemagazine.co.uk)

Photography (Contact Amanda@maybemagazine.co.uk)

Art for Wellbeing (Contact Holly.Campbell@milton-keynes.gov.uk);

! STOP PRESS: !

There are still places at the tea Dance on 20th July! Contact Lesley Berry at 25 Hatton.

Do you need a Day Nursery or Child Clinics?

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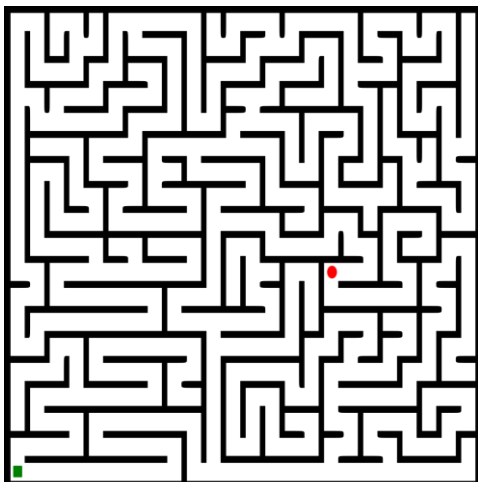
Hedgerows Children's Centre, Langland Rd, Netherfield, MK6 4NP Tel: 01908 239000

Hedgerows Children's Centre offers an enormous range of support for families with children under 5 yrs. this includes a day nursery for 2 year olds, a baby clinic, dental care for children, a cafe, and pregnancy testing.



Things to do on those rainy days

Starting at the green square work your way through to the red spot, where the picnic is hidden.

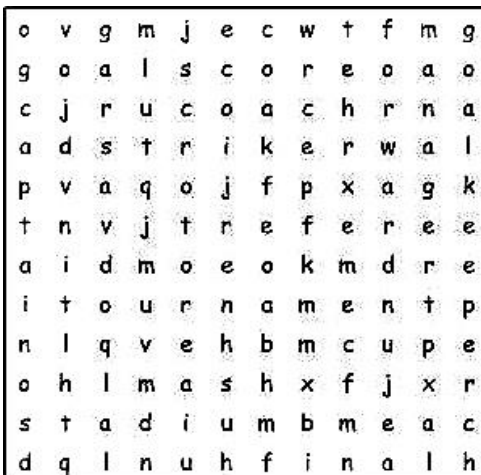


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Sudoku of the month

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Answers will appear in August's edition of The Bridge.