

Madley Park

residents' association
Autumn 2013

AGM and Councillors Q and A: Wednesday 23rd October @ Madley Park Hall, 6.30-7.00 - AGM, 7.00-8.00 - Questions to Councillors and Police .A great opportunity for you to meet and raise issues with your local Town, District and County Councillors & the Police. Do also come with your thoughts and ideas on what works well and what you enjoy on Madley Park and any areas for improvement. Wine and refreshments available (by donation to cover cost).

Madley Park November Litter Pick: Saturday 16th November 10 am -12 noon, co-ordination point outside the Co-op. Following on from our successful annual litter pick many of you have said you would also like to see one later in the year when the vegetation dies back. Please bring strong footwear and gloves. Children over 5 welcome, but must be accompanied and supervised.

Website News: Watch out for the launch of our new website – www.madleyparkresidents.co.uk designed and built by Clarified Web at www.clarifiedweb.co.uk - a local business on Madley Park. Also please join us on FACEBOOK/MadleyParkResidents and TWITTER/mpa6 for all the latest news relating to our estate.

New play/meeting area for our older young people
Things are progressing well. We have been working with the Town and District Councils and Sovereign Housing Association who all now recognise the need for some form of provision for our older young people and are prepared to support it in terms of the provision of land, management and some of the financing. There is another working group meeting on the 10th September and we will look to update you on our Facebook page and at October's AGM.

Grit Bins: Our Grit bins have been refilled over the summer ready for the Winter (courtesy of a County Council grant), but once the grit has gone, we only have funding for another partial refill. So please use sparingly and only for the road junctions/pavements where they are located, which are exit points from the estate or hazardous junctions.

Streetbank: A new movement has started to sweep across the UK called Streetbank. It is a website that allows you to share, borrow give or take items within your neighbourhood. It's an easy and friendly way to meet your neighbours down the road and help your community at the same time. www.streetbank.com for more details .

Madley House Care Home (OSJCT): Madley House Care Home is an approved activity provider for the Duke of Edinburgh (DofE) award. So if you need a great local opportunity to fulfil your volunteering section of your DofE programme contact Sharon Wheeler at 01993 323 232.

Woodgreen School is celebrating it's 60th year this year. If you know of anyone who was in one of the first graduating classes please have them contact Woodgreen School at 01993 702 355.



Janette Cardy Fitness Classes
are about getting results, having fun
whilst working out and feeling part of our
community.

From Sept 2013 we have the following classes on
our
timetable at Madley Park Hall.

Mondays 8.15 pm from 2nd Sept
8 weeks Fat Attack workout (only £32 for 8 weeks)
Thursdays 6.30 pm Zumba
Thursdays 7.35 pm Fitness Pilates
Thursdays 8.35 pm – occasional classes of Autumn
HIIT (High Intensity Interval Training to burn A LOT of calories!)
New Monday Fat Attack course coming in November !

We also have classes in Bampton, Oxford, Yarnton
and Wootton nr Abingdon.

Most of our classes are pay as you go.

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Darren on 07866 361775 or email [dmd-
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Mobile Library Service at Madley Park

At the Bronze Barrow 310p-340pm /First Tuesday of every
month. It has a wide variety of books for all ages and access for
those who find steps difficult. For more information contact
Library Customer Services at 01865 810240 .

Madley Park QI

Not only is there evidence of the one Bronze Barrow in Madley Brook/Springfield School but there are 4 other bronze barrows on the estate with another nearby. These could be up to 4000 years old. (*OCC Archaeological services). The Romans inhabited North Leigh and other parts of Oxfordshire. Roman maps show the Madley Brook (known as Mettsegge). In the 1400's Henry VI gave what is now Madley Park to Eton College, with other surrounding areas. There was a popular Rifle Range across from Jubilee Road (from the 1800's to 1900's). There were 2 Golf Course's nearby, one that opened in 1898 with 9 holes at the Clem-entsfield farm (just up Oxford Hill) but closed shortly after and reopened in Cogges Hill in 1906. The other one was down the 4095 on the right hand side just past Madley Brook and was open in the 1930's/40's.

(*www.golfmissinglinks.co.uk and old OS maps) Witney Park and Pick was a thriving Farm Shop and Pick Your Own from the 1980's to 1993. It was sold with several other Farms to make up Madley Park. One of the farms was owned by the Mawle's. There are some fruit trees on the North part of the estate that are remnants from this. Some residents say they have wild strawberries growing in their garden which may be from the Park and Pick. Planning permission to build MP received after 6 years of Negotiating in June 2000. Building work on Madley Park started on 6 July 2001 and was completed in 2007.

Neighbourhood Watch Relaunch

is happening at Witney Police Station 7pm, Wednesday 18th September . It's important to have representatives from Madley Park that want to help coordinate this new Neighbourhood Watch . Benefits of neighbourhood watch are:

Members are less likely to be a victim of crime as they are more aware of local problems and how to prevent them.

Receive up-to-date information about local incidents and crime prevention tips.

Some insurers offer a discount on home contents insurance to members.

For more information contact Deborah Hextall on 01993 893866.

Update from PCSO Tracey Waller regarding Crime in Madley Park

A few calls regarding ASB with extra patrol in place because of this. If anyone is experiencing Anti-social behaviour please ring 101.