

# BRICKHILL NEWS

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## New Green Gym for Waveney Green

The parish council has recently installed 5 pieces of outdoor green gym equipment on Waveney Green. We also installed some new rubber surfacing under the Super Nova equipment which usually gets very muddy in the winter months. The total cost of the project was £7880. We plan to install rubber mulch surfacing under the pendulum swing in the next financial year. The parish council are keen to see Waveney Green used by all members of the community so if you have any ideas for equipment or use of Waveney Green then please contact the parish clerk at [clerk@brickhillparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@brickhillparishcouncil.gov.uk) - full parish council contact details on page 2.



## Summer Activity Sessions

**Nothing planned for the Summer holidays?**

**Why not try something new and come to one of our activity sessions?**

Our activities are open to children aged 7-12 years who live in the parish of Brickhill. These activities are subsidised by the parish council and offer excellent value for money at only £7.50 per session (9am—1pm)

**Summer 2017—only £7.50 per session**

25th July—Battlefield Live  
1st August—Low Ropes & Archery  
8th August—Climbing tower and terminator turmoil

The activities are run by Sport Support Group on behalf of the Parish Council ([www.ssgservices.org.uk](http://www.ssgservices.org.uk))

To check availability and to reserve your place please contact the parish council office on 01234 271708 or email us at [clerk@brickhillparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@brickhillparishcouncil.gov.uk). Once a place is confirmed please complete and return your completed booking and parent consent forms. Download the forms from the parish council website:

[www.brickhillparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.brickhillparishcouncil.gov.uk)

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## GATHERING ON THE GREEN WAVENEY GREEN

Saturday 8th July 2017  
11am—3pm

**All activities are free of charge**

Face Painting	Bouncy Castles	Mobile Caving Unit
Arts and Crafts	Spider Mountain	Circus Skills workshop
Children's Magic Shows		
<b>MAIN MARQUEE</b>		
Brickhill Karate Club		
Mikes Line Dancing		
Zumba		

This event is organised and funded by Brickhill Parish Council

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**Parish Council meetings** are open to the public and take place on the first Thursday of every month at 7:30pm (except August & December) and take place at St Mark's Church Community Centre, Calder Rise, Brickhill MK41 7UY

Councillor Surgeries are held at 7pm before each Parish Council meeting.

**Mrs Sue Bottoms,  
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**Scott Lower School**  
**SUMMER Fayre**  
**SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup> JULY, 1pm to 3pm**  
**ADULTS 50P and CHILDREN FREE!**

**\* Ice Cream \* BBQ \* Pimms \* Refreshments \* Raffle \* Bouncy Castles \* Teacup Ride \* Face Painting \* Glitter Tattoos \* Sweet Tombola \* Sweet Stall \* Pot of Gold \* Name the Teddy \* Guess the Sweets in the Jar \* Sand Art \* Hook a Duck \* Splat the Rat \* Bottle Tombola \* Stocks \* Plus more!**

Some attractions are weather dependent.

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**\* Family Ticket to Proms in the Park \* £25 Love Bedford Vouchers \* Meal for 2 at Woburn Brasserie \* £50 Hatters Furnishers Voucher \* £20 Bengal Brasserie Voucher \* 2 days holiday at Premier Sports \* Family entry to 360 Play \* 1 Month Fitness First Membership \* Sureway School of Swimming Voucher \* Plus more!**

**Tickets: £1 and you don't have to be there as we will contact all the winners!**  
**Tickets available from the school office and on the day!**

**Scott Lower School, Hawk Drive, Brickhill, Bedford, MK41 7JA**

Stall enquires: [PTA@ScottPrimary.co.uk](mailto:PTA@ScottPrimary.co.uk)  
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## Brickhill Karate Club

Did you know Brickhill Community Centre has a karate club that is approaching 20 years old? Since 1999 the Central Federation of Traditional Shotokan Karate has a long-established school of karate in Brickhill with high quality instruction; family friendly environment, helping individuals to achieve a high standard in martial arts developing at their own pace so they can attain their goals. The club caters for all ages, male and female. The instructors are highly experienced, qualified and DBS checked. If you're after a new hobby why not start karate? **For more information please contact Dan Young on 07456 837840 or contact us by email to: [sensei.d.young@cfts-karate.co.uk](mailto:sensei.d.young@cfts-karate.co.uk)**  
**See our Advertisement on page 5**

## Orange Recycling Bags

If you need any more orange recycling bags these are now available from the Foyer at St Mark's Church Community Centre, Calder Rise, Brickhill MK41 7UY

## Brickhill Lower School Football Club

BLSFC is now coming to the end of another very successful season. With support from the Parish, sponsors and volunteers, we have been able to run teams for Reception (Under 5s), Year 1 (Under 6s), a joint team for Year 2 and Year 3 (Under 8s), and a Year 4 team (Under 9s). Across all teams, we have more than 80 boys playing every Saturday during term-times.

The current season will culminate with the annual Fun Day, which will be on Waverney Green on Saturday 15th July – see <https://www.facebook.com/events/405589109825283>

The Club wishes to thank the Parish Council once again for allowing us to play on the pitches on Waverney Green every weekend.

To see the full story visit the parish council website and see the latest news stories.



*End of Summer*  
**Craft Fayre**

**Free Admission**

**Saturday**  
**26<sup>th</sup> August**  
12-3pm

All Nations Church  
Brickhill Drive  
MK41 7QF

Craft Stalls  
Bouncy Castle  
Face Painting  
Children's Crafts  
Refreshments

[www.allnationsbedford.org](http://www.allnationsbedford.org)

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## Brickhill Borough Councillors Update May 2017

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Residents have spoken to us recently about people asking for money at the shopping parades in Brickhill. Homelessness is a serious issue across the UK at the moment but in Bedford we are spending millions of pounds to ensure that nobody needs to sleep rough. The Borough Council has launched the Rough Sleeper Outreach Service to work with rough sleepers and most importantly those at risk of becoming rough sleepers. The Council provides funding for night shelters to ensure that everybody in Bedford can access a bed for the night.

However it is important to remember that 80% of rough sleepers have some form of mental health problem, others have substance dependency and complex issues and these personal difficulties make it hard for them to accept these services. For this reason we have also invested over £4 million in a newly built complex needs accommodation. This is the first of its kind in Bedford Borough and an innovative approach to offer comprehensive support, to not only get people off the streets but to ensure they stay off the streets and in stable accommodation. The unit is at an advanced stage of construction, and is on course to open later this year in St Mary's Street. Sadly we have also received reports of individuals being organised and driven from one location in Brickhill to another who are not so deserving. If you wish to be generous then please consider contributing direct to the tremendous charities in Bedford which offer proactive support to help people access safe and stable accommodation, as the best means of supporting those people sleeping rough in Bedford.

We are always pleased to speak with you and you are welcome to come to our regular surgeries at the shops on a Saturday morning, as advertised on our website. For more information on what is happening in and around Brickhill.

**Lots more information on our website [www.puttingbrickhillfirst.com](http://www.puttingbrickhillfirst.com)**

### Begging

Advice on the support available to homeless people is available on the parish council website, copies can also be obtained from the parish office. The basic advice is not to give people begging cash.

### Brickhill Community Safety Forum

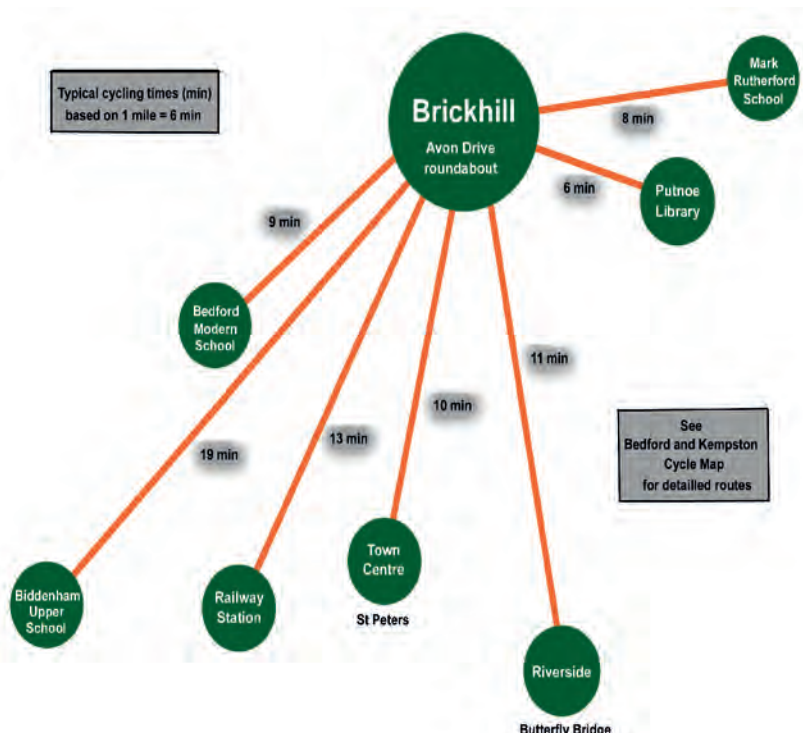
The next Brickhill Community Safety Forum meeting will be in the Autumn. If you want to receive notification of future meetings, contact the Clerk to Brickhill Parish Council or Cllr Mark Fitzpatrick.



### Cycle Brickhill

Brickhill has easy and safe cycle access to most locations in the urban area and the bicycle is the ideal mode to travel that short distance to the town centre, railway station, work, local shops, churches, community and leisure centres as well as to the number of schools which are used by local school children. The benefits of cycling are substantial. Cheaper, and in many cases, quicker journeys as well as better health, better air quality and a more attractive and vibrant community in which to live.

For more information visit our website: [www.cyclebedford.org.uk/brickhill](http://www.cyclebedford.org.uk/brickhill)





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## Rogue Traders— advice from Beds BC

At the Brickhill Community

Safety Forum meeting on 31st May, speakers from the Borough Council gave advice on how to avoid being ripped off by rogue traders.

Rogue traders are individuals or groups of people who cold-call householders, often targeting vulnerable residents, claiming to be a bona fide business and claiming to offer services. Doorstep rogue traders pretend to be builders, gardeners or handymen offering to carry out work or 'urgent' repairs to your house or garden. The work is often poor, unnecessary and the price quoted can increase rapidly. The advice from Trading Standards is to always say 'no' to any traders offering to carry out work who unexpectedly turn up on your doorstep.

For advice, or to report concerns regarding Rogue Traders or related scams please call the Citizens Advice consumer helpline on 03454 04 05 06 or contact the Trading Standards team at Bedford Borough Council on 01234 718099. You can also report attempted scams online via <http://www.actionfraud.police.uk>.



## No Cold Calling

'No Cold Calling' stickers are available from the parish council office. More information is available on the parish council website, [www.brickhillparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.brickhillparishcouncil.gov.uk)

Brickhill Community Centre Management Committee is offering Summer Holiday activities.

We are delighted that Sandford School of Dance who run classes at the Community Centre, are running the following activities on our behalf.

The classes are organised for different age groups from 3-5 year olds, 6-8 year olds and 9-11 year olds.

**All sessions are offered at only £1.00**

Monday 7th August - Modern Dance

Tuesday 8th August - Ballet

Wednesday 9th August - Acrobatics

To book please contact Sue Stewart at Brickhill Community Centre on either a Tuesday or Friday 10.00am - 4.00pm on 01234 312332 or email [brickhillcommunitycentre@googlemail](mailto:brickhillcommunitycentre@googlemail)

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If you would like further information or to apply please contact the Head Teacher. More information about the role of a governor can be found online at <http://www.sgoss.org.uk/home/>

To apply, send your details along with a personal statement indicating a little about you, why you want to join the Governing Body and what skills you can bring to the committee. Full training is provided - enthusiasm is essential! We welcome applicants from all members of the community and look forward to hearing from you.

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Royden**

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**Local surgeries taking place at 10am at:**

**Brickhill Drive shops Saturday 8th July  
& Avon Drive shops Saturday 22nd July**

See our website

[www.puttingbrickhillfirst.com](http://www.puttingbrickhillfirst.com)

**For details of surgeries and the latest  
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Avon Drive Bedford, MK41 7AF
- Friday 10:00am-11:00am ST  
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**Contact:**

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