

## **PARISH COUNCIL NEWS from the May 2017 Meeting**

**PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL MEETING** – The parish council held its Annual Meeting on 8<sup>th</sup> May; Councillor Steve Gibson remained in the role of Chairman, with Councillor Vicki McLean taking the role of Vice Chairman. Your Councillors and clerk were nominated to attend various meetings throughout the coming year.

**CONSULTATION ON PROPOSED FEDERATION OF EMBERTON SCHOOL, NEWTON BLOSSOM VILLE C OF E SCHOOL, NORTH CRAWLEY C OF E SCHOOL, SHERINGTON C OF E SCHOOL, STOKE GOLDINGTON C OF E FIRST SCHOOL AND ST ANDREW'S C OF E SCHOOL** – Milton Keynes Council are looking for your views (by the 27<sup>th</sup> June) on the above consultation process to formalise the beneficial working relationship that already exist between these schools. The proposal is to formally federate the six schools, starting in September 2017 whereby the schools would work very closely together under one governing board, while retaining their own identity and budget. For more information please visit [www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/consultation](http://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/consultation)

**BELL & BEAR** – The parish council would like to offer congratulations to Jon and Sophie at the Bell & Bear for their recent success at the Milton Keynes Food & Leisure Awards where they were the winner of Best Use of Local Produce for the third year in a row and Jon won Chef of the Year.

**WASTE STRATEGY** – Milton Keynes Council's Waste Strategy is still under review and no decisions on waste collection and pink sacks have yet been agreed.