



Milton Conservation Society

Representing Milton and Shorefields Conservation Areas



Newsletter - Spring/Summer 2018

www.miltonconservationsociety.com

Welcome to this edition of our newsletter which marks the run up to our AGM and Garden Party. It is also the time of year when membership renewals are due. We hope you will want to support us again this year by renewing your membership or join if you are not currently a member. Once again the cost is being held at just £8 per household - see back of this newsletter.

Notice of the 2018 AGM and Garden Party.

This year's AGM will take place at 5.30pm on Sat July 14th at 15 Park Crescent.

Nominations are invited for officers and members of the Executive Committee and should be submitted in writing to The Secretary, 15 Park Terrace, Westcliff.

As in previous years, the AGM will be followed by our Garden Party and barbecue at 6:30pm. Tickets cost £7.50 for members, £10 for non-members. The price includes the barbecue and a welcome drink. Accompanied children are free. A vegetarian option will be available and you are welcome to bring your own drinks.

Tickets can be obtained from Julia @ 15 Park Terrace, Tony @ No 15 Park Crescent or let any committee member know or email us info@miltonconservationsociety.com and we will get tickets to you. It really helps if you are intending to come to order your tickets in advance so that we can arrange sufficient food.

Conservation Area Responsibilities - A Regular Reminder.

Although this advice is included in every newsletter it is still depressing that every year some owners ignore it and end up with costly corrections to make.

Do not fit UPVC windows or doors to your property where they can be seen from the road or side road. As this is a



Conservation Area any new windows or doors fitted should be in the style and material as originally fitted when the property was built. In nearly all cases that means timber.

There are many other types of work where additional planning controls apply and permission is normally only given if proposed development preserves or enhances the property's character. Demolition of buildings and work to trees are also controlled.

If in doubt, ask before you commit yourself so you don't have to pay twice. The council offers a simple guide available on its website www.southend.gov.uk - a link is also available from our website.

From the Archives.

Last year we marked the closure of Gavin's shop which brought to an end retail in the local area and mentioned that further shops were to be found round the corner in Hamlet Road. This picture dates from circa 1906. Although not easy to make out here, the third shop along belonged to Abbot Clift who also owned a shop in Park Road, perhaps he was moving between the two as his stationery business was conducted from both shops for several years until No 8 Park Road become his sole premises. By the early 1930's over half the properties (11 out of 19 between Park Road and Park Street) were devoted to retail or providing other commercial services.



Make Southend Sparkle

As part of the initiative to encourage and support local residents, schools, groups and businesses who wish to enhance the area where they live or work, Make Southend Sparkle is encouraging people to make their property frontage sparkle by taking part in a great competition which is free to enter. There are a number of categories including best hanging basket and best front garden amongst others but you will need to be quick as photos of you entry and application form need to be received by 25th June. The form can be found at http://www.southend.gov.uk/info/200309/parks_and_open_spaces/745/make_southend_sparkle/3 or find it on their Facebook page. It is also on our website.

Contact Us

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Other Executive Members:

Jill Freeth (Park Crescent), Neil Lands (Avenue Terrace), Julie Lowe, (Park Road). Michael Mann, Eddie Cannon (Park Terrace)

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Join us

We hope you have enjoyed reading our newsletter and will want to help us continue the work.

As a member you can (on production of your membership card) benefit from discounts at Celco Lighting and The Frame Shop, both on London Road.

You can also apply for a free English Heritage day pass.

Please complete the application form and return it in an envelope with your subscription to The Hon Treasurer, No 1 Park Crescent.

Application for Membership

Name(s) of Adults	
Address	
Email (optional)	
Phone No	

I apply for membership of Milton Conservation Society and enclose £8.00 annual subscription for my household.

Signed.....

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Garden Party Tickets

Please supply Garden Party tickets as follows

..... members @ £7.50 each

.....non-members @£10.00

No of vegetarians