

Springing into Action – 1st March 2016

Another Chance to Double Our Money



It's the 30th Birthday of MK Community Foundation and to celebrate the occasion they have offered another opportunity to double up on any donations made to the [Shed via Local Giving](#). For the whole of March they will match up to a total of £1000 donations made to the Shed. You can do this by making a one off donation or starting a regular monthly direct debit donation. The good news is that, provided the pot of £30,000 has not been exhausted, those new and existing direct debits will be matched during March. **But don't delay, the fund could run out faster than we think. Spring into action, NOW!**

What a Site!

MiSMK has a new look, a new [Web Site](#). Perhaps not the snappiest site out there but a pretty smart set-up. It's geared to enable the members to easily update it, add photos, news items, Shed diary dates, articles, reference documents the list goes on. Shed Members will shortly be receiving an invitation to take an active part in maintaining the content of the site. The site will also provide exclusive rights to Members, enabling them to access all sorts of documents which help the Shed tick.



With your help we will have a bang up to date web site. It will be the place to go to see latest Shed news, what's happening in the Shed, so saving on us compiling these occasional newsletters. **So jump to it, have a look at the [site!](#)**

Time for Nigel and Peter to put their feet up



We're about bushed and you guys recognise it. It's close on 4 years we have been up at the front running the Shed. So time to share the work around. We will be making a big push this month to get all the jobs in the Shed shared out. We've made a great start with assigning close on 10 Fire Wardens but we need more. Then there's the need for Milk Monitors, Bin Cleaners, Coffee Suppliers, Name Badge printers, admin helpers, Shed tour guides, IT helpers, Key Holders, Workshop Helpers & Fixers, Fund Raisers The idea is everyone in the Shed will have a job and if you want something done, you will know who to go to.

The plan is that information will be available via the Web site and also posted around the Shed. That way, no having to ask Nigel or Peter. **So spring to it, and be ready to volunteer.**

Did you spring that £1?

Look at the web site and you will see that that the Shed is now closed to taking new members as we have close on 100. And that goes for our existing Shed fellas who have not formally registered as members by paying their £1 membership subs. As previously announced, subs had to be paid by the end of February. **Remember, if you haven't paid your £1 membership, don't have a red spot on your name badge to prove it, and aren't wearing your name badge, you won't be allowed to attend and use the Shed facilities. That includes no free cups of tea!!!**



News and coming Events

Spring BBQ



We now have a date; **Wednesday 23 March, 12 noon** at the Shed, the first of this year's Shed BBQs. Swoon to the delights of Malcolm's homemade sausages.

All you wanted to know but were afraid to ask



Come a long to a talk by Martin Bell, [MK Prostate Cancer Support](#). **11 a.m. Wed 16 March 2016 at the Shed.**

Other Shed type opportunities

If you want to get back into Shediing and didn't sign up with MiSMK, you can see other opportunities via our [web site](#), including:

1. Woughton Parish; contact [Lorraine Essam](#)
2. West Bletchley Shed, contact [Paul](#),
3. Tinker Bridge Repair Shed. A new community venture; contact [David Lee](#)
4. The Model Railway Club, The Old Bath House, Wolverton; contact Phil

Wood, Tel 07831 827300

Chipping away at that mountain

We need the space, you need the chipboard, the mountain of which we have in the Shed. Help us help you and take some chipboard for that garage or loft floor.

