An investigation has been launched at Milton Keynes Hospital after two premature babies died when contracting a killer bug.

The hospital announced that it had closed the neonatal unit last week after an outbreak of klebsiella was reported but it did not reveal that two babies had died after contracting the bacteria.

MK NEWS discovered this week that the unit was not immediately closed when the bug claimed its first victim.

Yesterday the hospital confirmed the truth about the infection, which claimed two lives on a unit designed to care for extremely vulnerable babies born either prematurely or with complications.

A hospital spokesman confirmed that the unit was not closed after the first fatality.

Instead the hospital reported the infection to the Health Protection Agency (HPA), which assessed the unit and offered advice.

The hospital closed the unit on Thursday, July 3, after a second baby died.

Other babies at the unit were moved to other hospitals while an internal investigation began.

The hospital spokesman said: “We can confirm that two very premature babies, who had been extremely unwell, have died, and that they were known to have a klebsiella infection.”

Klebsiella is a bacteria which is particularly dangerous to vulnerable patients and those with a weak immune system.

Although it is found in the mouth, skin, and intestines of healthy people it can cause pneumonia and if left untreated can attack the lungs, causing dangerous abscesses.

It is the first time that klebsiella has been found on the neonatal unit at Milton Keynes Hospital, which cares for more than 300 premature, small or sick babies a year.

The hospital spokesman continued: “As soon as the bacteria klebsiella was detected on the unit, immediate action was taken and advice sought from the HPA, which confirmed that the trust was effectively dealing with the bacteria.

“We have been deep cleaning every day. Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Trust takes the care and wellbeing of its patients with the utmost seriousness.

“It would be inappropriate to make further comment until the investigation is complete, except to say that we wish to convey our deepest sympathies to the families of the babies.

“The trust has been open and honest with all the parents with babies on the unit during this time.”

The neonatal unit has partially re-opened. No other departments at the hospital are affected by the investigation.
A NEWPORT Pagnell school has been criticised after taking fingerprints of its pupils.

Ousedale Secondary School said it has received a string of angry, anonymous letters of complaint about the scheme which will replace plastic cards in allowing students to buy food from the canteen.

A digital image of the finger is taken and converted into a binary code, when the child presses their finger or thumb taken and stored.

"We are not the first school in the city to do this at Ousedale," said Ousedale deputy head Andrew Burton said he was surprised by the adverse reaction.

"We hope it will be in place by Wednesday, July 9 when a dog, approximately 10.15am on Wednesday, July 9 when a dog, being walked by a man off its lead, was a terrifying attack and we want to do is go down in history as the one who threw it in the skip.

"We really need someone to help us out or find a business which wants to sponsor it."

A plinth for the sundial is currently sitting alone between Gap and Zavvi in Midsummer Place.

It was intended to create a landmark for the 20-year celebration and received about £20,000 of donations from people who paid £10 to have their names inscribed on it.

It will cost around £150,000 to have the sundial cast and the steering group are searching for funding from various public art organisations.

Anyone who can store the sundial can contact Jon Gregory on 0771 807 446 or e-mail jgrecruitment@msn.com

BY ROB GIBSON
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THE search is on to find a home for a giant sundial until it can be erected at Midsummer Place.

The sundial was the brainchild of artist Ernest Bottomley, who died in July 2006 aged 72.

But it has been gathering dust at the Red House in Fenny Stratford after a £300,000 scheme to place it in the city centre was thwarted by a lack of cash and the efforts of a sundial steering group proved unsuccessful.

Mr Bottomley, who lived in Watling Street, Fenny Stratford, drew up plans for the 3mx3m sundial back in 1998 and proposed that the sundial be stationed in Midsummer Place as part of the Millennium celebrations.

His son-in-law, Jon Gregory, said: "We put it into storage here three years ago, aware that we had a fund manager raising funds for the project. But Ernest died and the sundial is still in its pre-cast state."

"It's failed to capture the imagination of the elite in Milton Keynes.

"It takes up quite a lot of space and it's going to take some time to raise the cash. The last thing I want to do is go down in history as the one who threw it in the skip."

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A 43-year-old woman was riding near Foxcovert Road at approximately 10.15am on Wednesday, July 9 when a dog, being walked by a man off its lead, chased her and bit her on her left leg before pulling her off the bike. After running behind the owner to shield herself from the collie dog she got back on her bike and the dog again pulled her to the ground.

In her panic she managed to get up and clamber into a nearby van.

The woman had puncture wounds to her left ankle and her right calf, and scratches to the back of her left thigh.

Police seek owner of attack dog

A POLICE are appealing for witnesses to the attack, including the owner of the dog, who is white, aged between 55 and 65, slim, with a grey beard and long narrow nose.

PC Adrian McIntosh said: "This was a terrifying attack and we need to identify who the owner of this dog is as soon as possible."

Anyone with information contact police on 0845 8505 505.
A MOTHER has banned her children from playing outdoors because their estate is infested with rats.

Lisa Banks, from Daniels Welch, Coffer Hall, said the ‘last straw’ came last week when two of the rodents appeared in her sandpit – while her three-year-old daughter Astara was playing in it.

The single mother says she spots rats in her garden more than three times a day and as a result began a petition last week, which already has 120 signatures, lobbying the council to act.

“I’ve never had to live with rats before,” she said.

“Milton Keynes is a new, growing city and this is not acceptable. We are breeding the plague here. I’m going to have to move if this carries on.”

“Since I have been here there have been disrupted with the way the estate is. If my kids pick up something in the garden they could be picking up a deadly disease.”

At the moment, the council charges people £40 for pest control (£20 if they are on benefits).

Cllr Steve Coventry highlighted the problem at last Tuesday’s full council meeting.

“It’s affecting a large area – three or four streets, 150 to 200 houses, he said.

“One guy killed eight rats in his garden in one day. Are the council waiting for people to get seriously ill before they do something?”

A council spokesman said:

“Nationally and locally there is an increase in rodent activity but some localities are more affected than others.

“The causes are generally the same, for example rubbish, discarded food wrappers and other litter, putting out food for wild birds which actually attracts rats, people not keeping gardens clear of waste materials or not checking under sheds and outbuildings for signs off infestations.

“In respect of Coffer Hall, our animal health officer will be meeting the local ward councillor, the local residents’ association chairman and parish members soon for a ‘walk through’ of the alleged problem areas. We’ve had small infestations in four of the gardens which were dealt with promptly.

“We have provided advice and guidance to residents who have contacted us and undertaken treatments upon request. We also understand some DIY treatments have been successful.”

City development? We don’t care!

JUST 230 people out of a population of 230,000 responded to a consultation on the most important document to shape the future of their city.

Only one person in every thousand of Milton Keynes’ residents contributed to a ‘preferred options’ strategy, which will determine the city’s development over the next 15 to 20 years.

Residents were given the opportunity to comment between September 27 and November 8.

Man charged with cocaine smuggling

A 32-YEAR-OLD man has been remanded in custody after being charged with smuggling three kilos of cocaine into the UK.

Gavin Archibald Thorburn, of Scatterill Close, Bradwell, appeared at Solihull Magistrates Court yesterday.

He was arrested last Monday after he landed at Birmingham international airport on a flight from Nairobi via Dubai.

Officers from the newly formed UK Border Agency (UKBA) seized the drugs which were found concealed in luggage.

Mr Thorburn was charged with attempting to import three kilos of cocaine with a value of £20,000 – this would have doubled or even trebled once ‘cut’ by drug dealers.

He has not yet made a plea and was remanded until August.

Steve Roper, Detection Manager for UKBA, said: “This is an excellent result and an example of good joint working by our teams of officers. We will continue to work with our partners in HMRC to tackle smugglers who attempt to bring goods illegally into the UK.

“We hope this sends out a clear message that our approach is one of zero tolerance.

“Regional airports should not be seen as a ‘soft touch’ for smuggling activities.”

Anyone with information relating to smuggled goods can contact the Customs hotline on 0800 595000.
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“They have their own football, luncheon clubs, I have noticed with my own eyes that the American community in Milton Keynes has its own football, luncheon club and I have seen that they are enjoying this. There is of course some (albeit limited) merit in what you say about religiosity segregated organisations. Fullers Slade

No-trust trustees


To drop a development of this size into a residential area is a total intrusion of private residents’ privacy.

I bet the Rev Trigg does not live on Stratford Road or Christchurch Grove to view this storey monotony.

The trustees of the Radcliffe Trust need bringing to book for selling the covenants on the land for a mere £25k.

Where’s the consideration for the nearby households who put money into this development before they even knew about it when College Fields was sold.

The whole thing is disgraceful, not only the delay in the development of the school, just the way and manner in which it is been re-based.

Frankland Frankland

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

July 12, 2007

Climate change a gas

SIR – At last someone who can appreciate that climate change is natural and not man-made.

Cllr Andy Dransfield can at least look at the evidence and not be blinded by the rhetoric.

Global warming is a fact, there is no denying that, but the largest source of greenhouse gases – water vapour – is left of the calculations.

It is 99 per cent natural and taken into account means that man-made greenhouse gas emissions account for less than one per cent of the total.

It is left out because it does support the underpinning hypothesis that we need to cut down the use of fossil fuels which mostly come from the planet for over 90 per cent of the emission.

There was no polar ice caps on this planet for over 14000 years of the time it has existed, using the melting of the caps as proof that we are using too much Russian or Saudi Arabian hydrocarbons is spurious.

The hypothesis of global warming as the solution to global warming, emits only water vapour, which is a group three gas.

Alan Price
Hutton Drive, Emberton

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A DISCIPLINARY panel has ruled that an osteopath who was massaging a woman with back injuries was sexually motivated in his actions.

John Perrott, 55, of Blackmoor Gate, Fazeley, appeared before the Health Professions Council this week, accused of a string of allegations including touching a patient inappropriately and making inappropriate comments. The 26-year-old patient, identified only as Ms A, was required to undress on three occasions after she went to him with a whiplash injury.

It was alleged that Mr Perrott failed to ensure that she was content to undress and failed to ensure that she could undress in private. Mr Perrott could be struck off if he failed to ensure that she was content to undress and failed to ensure that she could undress in private.

As her wedding was six days off, he offered to conduct an internal examination to help her with her injuries. It was alleged that Mr Perrott made inappropriate remarks of a sexual nature while the internal examination was being carried out.

Giving evidence the woman told the panel she had suffered whiplash in a car accident and went to the osteopath with neck and back pain. Ms A said: “He said they would turn up with a screen and gowns, and will no longer carry out internal examinations without a chaperone.”

‘Sexually motivated’ physio awaits fate

Council could save threatened POs

A FAMILY from Milton Keynes were injured when their car collided with a lorry at the weekend. The driver, a 38-year-old mother, was airlifted to hospital with serious internal injuries after the crash in north-east Lincolnshire on Saturday.

The woman’s 81-year-old mother was sitting in the passenger seat and suffered serious chest injuries. Her children, an 11-year-old boy and 14-year-old girl, were rear-seat passengers and received minor injuries.

The crash occurred at about midday, when the family’s car collided with a lorry on the A180. The lorry driver was unhurt in the collision. All the occupants of the car were taken to the Diana Princess of Wales Hospital in Grimsby.

The road was completely blocked following the collision and closures were in place for about four hours while the clear-up was carried out and the vehicles were removed.

Mother airlifted to hospital after collision with lorry

TERMINAT post offices in the city could be saved by the council. Last night Milton Keynes Council was due to commission a £30,000 business case for saving one or more of the city’s six threatened branches.

It could, according to Cllr Vanessa McPake, cabinet member for community, result in the council or parish councils taking over the branches or lead to mobile post offices.

This means Milton Keynes could be the second city in the country to save its post offices, following the decision in Rochdale last week for its council to pay its threatened branches’ Government subsidies.

An eight-week consultation into the closure of six Milton Keynes post offices, including Fishermead and Weston Underwood, is currently under way as part of the national ‘net-work change programme’.

Cllr McPake said: “We believe that post offices play an important part in the community. We know how strongly held people’s views are and how much people value the post offices.”

No disciplinary measures have yet been taken and the proceedings have now been adjourned until September, for a decision to be taken.

Disciplinary panel chairman, Colin Allies, said: “Mr Perrott made inappropriate remarks of a sexual nature while the internal examination was being carried out.

The panel accepted Ms As evidence as credible. Perrott was cleared of removing Ms As bra without permission but found guilty of a string of other allegations.

Giving evidence the woman told the panel she had suffered whiplash in a car accident and went to the osteopath with neck and back pain. Ms A said: “He said they would turn up with holes in their knickers and one black woman never wore knickers at all.”

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Ms A said: “Scoff”.

Perrott told the panel: “I made some light-hearted comments and said ‘take your knickers off’ and I thought what’s happening now?”

Mr Perrott, a registered physiotherapist, told the hearing in London that he has now changed his procedures, providing a screen and gowns, and will no longer carry out internal examinations without a chaperone.

ESPITE fears over the weather, Big Moo 2, the Fringe Festival of the Arts and MusiK 4U were all labelled a success by organisers.

The bonanza began on Friday and visitors were treated to a busy weekend schedule which included world record attempts, a diversity parade, mascot Olympics and a 150ft funfair ride.

Big Moo 2 organiser, Stewart Bailey, said: “It was superb. There were challenges with the weather on Saturday but Avebury Boulevard was packed all day and the mascot race was a huge success again. It was quite incredible seeing 610 people walking around with their faces painted as cows too!”

At Station Square teenagers and children enjoyed skateboarding and rocking out by the MusiK 4U stage while others headed to the urban beach to see some professional volleyball.

The mass face painting event broke the previous world record by just two faces while art of a different kind impressed shoppers during the city’s first Fringe Festival.

Over 100 artists and organisations showcased their work one highlight at the centre:mk was seven robotic parrots, created by local artist Martin Christie, which echoed every word said to them.

On Sunday the most diverse group of people ever to assemble in Milton Keynes filled Christ the Cornerstone Church to celebrate the city’s variety.

Residents of every age, sexual orientation, religion, ethnicity and physical disability then paraded through the city centre.

Fringe Festival organiser Gavin Anderson said: “I saw a Jamaican poet from Birmingham talking about worshipping Jesus in a g-string, standing in the pulpit at Christ the Cornerstone Church next to an Anglican priest!”

No travel worries: The Big Moo beach proved a popular venue. Below: One of the 602 painted faces

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Ice, ice baby: Percy the penguin all of a flutter on the ice slide.

I got rhythm: Wolverton Samba band heads the Celebr8 parade.

Jessica Rost as Gasping Goldie in Margaret Powell Square.

Fur 'n' feather: Carlisle United mascot Olga the Fox is ready to pounce as Mooie takes on Theo the Wyvern in the egg and spoon race.

Scrambled eggs: The mascot egg and spoon race turned to mayhem as Captain Blade goes wild.

In the pink: Cherry KiKZ on the Big Moosic stage in Campbell Park on Sunday.

Net call: Volleyballer Liane Herbert, left, in action during the Dodge tour.

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Dress code: A street entertainer joins the Celebr8 parade to close the Fringe Festival

All the world's a stage: MKT Youth Theatre perform A Midsummer Night's Dream

The Extractors on stage at Station Square in Musik4U on Saturday

On time: On Point on stage at Station Square during Musik4U

Left: Skateboarders strut their stuff at Musik4U urban sports. Above: Fabulous

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CATTLE and dogs were loose on the southbound M1 on Friday morning after a trailer tipped over. Traffic was brought to a standstill between junction 15 and 14 at around 9.30am when four cows and three dogs escaped from their trailer, which overturned after one of its wheels broke. Drivers and onlookers watched as traffic came to a halt while animals ran round on the motorway before they went into a nearby field and were caught. The trailer was on the inside lane, on one side, while a Landrover ended up in the outside lane facing oncoming traffic. It is thought that a man was injured and one of the cows had to be treated by a vet.

Eyewitness Stacey Ford, from Newport Pagnell, was on the Little Linford motorway bridge just after the trailer tipped over. She said: “I saw two cows running up the carriageway. There was a black one and a brown one, running all the way up and down the road. It was surreal – like something out of Pink Floyd.”
Nuclear kids’ treat

CHILDREN from Chernobyl were treated to a new pair of shoes courtesy of John Lewis at the centre:mk.

The store invited a group of children from the Friends of Chernobyl charity down on Monday to give them their presents.

The children are part of an annual trip to the city where they stay with local families.

Fuelling fears

THE rising cost of petrol is one of the biggest concerns for residents of Milton Keynes.

That is according to Conservative city MP Mark Lancaster, who is asking residents to respond to a consultation on the cost of fuel.

His party is proposing a ‘fair fuel stabiliser’ which would see fuel duty drop whenever oil prices rise – instead of the automatic 2p rise in tax in October.

Mr Lancaster said: “It’s really important that we see more done to tackle the cost of living here in Milton Keynes.”

He added: “Milton Keynes was built for the car and city residents are suffering more than most at the rising cost of fuel.

“I’m keen that anyone in our area, who has a view on the price of petrol and diesel is able to be heard.”

To have your say go to www.conservatives.com

Family’s tribute to stabbed mum

THE family of a woman found dead at a city flat has paid tribute to the mother-of-four.

Police found the body of Sandra Andrews, aged 54, at a third floor flat on Ramson Avenue, Conibury, last Sunday morning.

Her estranged husband, David Andrews, 55, has been charged with her murder.

At an inquest into the death yesterday, coroner’s clerk Linda O’Reilly said that an initial post mortem indicated that Mrs Andrews died from multiple stab wounds to various parts of her body, including her neck.

Mrs Andrews had eight grandchildren and was living with her daughter in Middleton. She worked at the River Island warehouse in Magna Park.

A statement from her family said: “Everything about Sandra was caring and special and she was completely devoted to her family. There are no words to express how much Sandra will be missed, her loss is felt very deeply and has left her family reeling from the shock of her sudden and tragic departure.

“She was a beloved mum to daughters Tracey, Letitia and Charlotte and son Edward; a doting nanny to granddaughters Logan, Sammie, Shian, Lauren and Kerryanne and grandsons Lewis, Mason and James; a devoted sister to Allan and Graham and a dear friend to Jane and Pat.”

Mr Andrews, a cleaning supervisor at Ikea, will appear at Luton Crown Court next week.

Sandra Andrews: Found dead at a city flat with multiple stab wounds – her ex-husband, David Andrews has been charged with her murder

BY ROB GIBSON
A CITY MP has warned the Government against designing its new towns to be like Milton Keynes.

Dr Philip Starkey, as chairman of the Communities and Local Government Select Committee, issued a report criticising the Government for never fully evaluating the 32 new towns’ built after the second world war, despite its plans to build three million new houses. Dr Starkey said the lack of research called for a double long transplant. Knowing 50 per cent of people in his position die waiting due to the desperate shortage of registered

organ donors, Oli has long been an avid campaigner and raises awareness whenever he can. Oli and vice-chairman Emily Thackray will head to Whitehall to address members of the Treasury about the transformation a transplant can bring.

Emily said, “Whilst Oli and I have been lucky enough to receive the gift of life, 1,000 people still die every year whose lives could have been saved by a transplant.

We have lost many friends over the years and it’s so sad when you know what could have been. We are looking forward to talking to the Treasury and answering any questions they might have.”

Oli added, “There are so many misconceptions about organ donation and it’s part of our mission to make sure people understand the facts and the realities of such an important topic, which is so hotly debated.”

To sign up to the NHS Organ Donor Register please visit www.transplant.org.uk or telephone 0843 666 666. For more information on Live Life Then Give Life please visit www.livelifethengivelife.co.uk

The committee hopes the ‘mistakes’ made previously will be considered in the design of future towns. In Milton Keynes’s case, the committee proposed the 200 bridges being in need of repair, as MK NEWS revealed last week. She also cited the fact that the city was built around the needs of the car – an outdated approach in today’s environmentally-conscious society.

“We are one of the more successful new towns,” she said.

“But we do have to issues on our infrastructure, such as the bridges wearing out.

“We also need to invest money in older estates so we do not have a two speed city. A lot of the what’s been done in Milton Keynes is good, most estates have mixed housing for mixed communities. There is also great landscaping. “Less successful is the fact that we were built in an era when people thought it was OK to rely on the car. We are very low density and it is extremely hard to run a decent bus service. Fuel costs are rising and greenhouse gas is taken more seriously. One wouldn’t want to reproduce the green plan of Milton Keynes in other places.”
Beijing-bound runner turns out for children

BY SIMONE CORGAN
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A BRITISH athlete is planning to incorporate a Milton Keynes running event into her Olympic warm-up.

Liz Yelling, who competes for Great Britain in the 10,000m, cross country, and the marathon, has signed up to take part in the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children’s MK Half Marathon.

This Sunday the 33-year-old will line up alongside residents of Milton Keynes to raise money for the children’s charity while gaining some valuable preparation ahead of this year’s Beijing Olympics.

Speaking to MK NEWS Liz said: “I’ve participated in the NSPCC Milton Keynes half marathon before and apart from being a terrific fund raising opportunity it’s a great race to be a part of.

“It’s a warm and friendly atmosphere and I just love seeing everyone trying their best and achieving their goals.

“This race will be final run in the UK before I head out the Beijing and I’m really excited to be able to join in the day’s fun and running.”

Liz will not be taking the 13.1 mile run as a stroll in the park, she will be her usual competitive self and can not wait to see the MK sites.

Olympian Liz Yelling: Running the NSPCC half-marathon in MK

She added: “I think Milton Keynes is a great place for sport and especially running. The redways, canals and parks offer lots of opportunities for running.

“I grew up in Ampthill, lived in Mauden and Bedford so MK was a regular running and shopping venue for me.

“It is the tenth year of the NSPCC half marathon, which begins at 10am at Bury Lawn School, and has raised over £210,000 through the hard running of volunteers.

“Organisers are hoping the event will go smoothly as they aim to top the £250,000 mark.

“Liz is a veteran in her game and has seen many youngsters fail to make the grade in the gruelling athletics world.

“So what does Liz think of our own athletics Olympic hopefuls Craig Pickering and Greg Rutherford?

“I’m sure Craig and Greg would love to make it to Beijing and join me. They certainly are very talented in their respective events.

“The city also boasts a great triathlon scene with Team MK and a strong running club with Marshall MK Athletic club showing some very promising youngsters.”

To take part in Sunday’s NSPCC MK Half Marathon or to find out more visit www.mkhalfmarathon.org.uk or call 01908 328066.
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A LEADING academic who was behind the development of the first MRI body scanner has been appointed as the man in charge of the new University Centre Milton Keynes.

Dr Keith Straughan has taken up the post of vice principal of the new centre where degrees will be taught from September 2008.

His previous high profile roles include being senior tutor and Fellow in Theology at Cambridge University and lecturer in medical imaging at Imperial College, London where he was involved in the establishment of a major new medical research centre.

“I’m very excited about my new role. I have been invi ted by Milton Keynes. Until I applied for the job, all I had seen of the city was its shopping centre and Standing Way so I had a very artificial view of it. But after spending time looking around and getting to know the area I am a complete convert, so much so that we have bought a house here,” he said.

“Milton Keynes is a young, exciting, dynamic city which has a successful track record of being first in establishing things. I want to do the same by leading the way in higher education here. I was captivated by the ethos and atmosphere of the College and feel this is a fantastic opportunity for the city as well as for my own professional development.”

The new University Centre Milton Keynes (UCMK) will open on September 22 at 200 Silbury Boulevard in Milton Keynes Partnership has provided an investment of £7.3m to purchase and refurbish the building.

It will be run by Milton Keynes College and will initially have places for 700 under-graduates with a wide range of degree-level courses on offer.

Dr Keith Straughan, vice principal of the University Centre MK

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Counterfeit porn DVDs sold at car boot

A 30-YEAR-OLD man who sold counterfeit hardcore pornographic DVDs at a car boot sale has been handed 200 hours community service.

Paul Wood, of Thame Court, Stantonbury, pleaded guilty to 32 charges relating to the supply of the DVDs.

Magistrates sitting in Bedford were told that between June and September last year Trading Standards officers visited the Lidlington Car Boot Sale in Bedfordshire, where they made a series of test purchases of counterfeit DVDs from a stall being run by Wood.

Once they had their evidence, officers raided the stall and seized a number of DVDs, including hardcore pornography films. A search of Wood’s home address in Milton Keynes was carried out, where more DVDs were seized, together with a computer system that was being used to manufacture DVDs.

Woods was sentenced at Bedford Magistrates’ Court on Monday, June 30, following a prosecution brought by Bedfordshire County Council.

In sentencing Mr Wood to undertake 200 hours of unpaid work in the community, the magistrates said these were serious matters but they had taken into account his guilty plea and the fact that he was the sole carer of three young children.

They imposed a 15-day training order, £250 in costs, and ordered the destruction of the DVDs and the computer system.

Cllr Bob King, Bedfordshire County Council cabinet member for community services, said: “We have an individual who thought that trading in both counterfeit and pornographic DVDs was going to be a profitable enterprise. However, Trading Standards officers have made sure that this has been extremely costly.”
A front bench Tory councillor’s motion against the ‘religion’ of climate change was defeated last Tuesday.

Cllr Andy Dransfield proposed a motion that Milton Keynes Council should acknowledge that causes of climate change are not yet certain. He was concerned that the council was steaming ahead with plans to cut carbon emissions without considering research that shows humans may not be the cause.

However only two councillors, himself and Cllr Don Hoyle, voted in favour.

Cllr Douglas McCall, cabinet member for the sustainable development, said: “All sensible scientists believe man is impacting on climate change. Those against this tend to be from interest groups. I’m really pleased that the overwhelming majority of councillors reaffirmed the position the council took on climate change in January.”

Cllr Dransfield said: “I didn’t expect it to be successful. There are too many people with their heads in the sand.”

Sporting great on a mission

Sporting legend, Tanni Grey-Thompson has visited the city to help local sports education charity, Sports Leaders, get business involved in leadership training. Dame Tanni, Britain’s greatest Paralympian with 10 gold medals, spoke to city business leaders at the launch of the World Trade Centre and met Sports Leaders’ staff at its Linford Wood HQ.

She also accepted a cheque for £3000 on behalf of the charity from Abbey and its employees. Sponsorship money raised by Sports Leader entrants in the British 10k London Run, together with the Abbey donation will pay for Sports Leadership courses in areas of sporting deprivation in MK.

Sports Leaders chief executive, Linda Powlwright, said: “Sports Leadership awards give young people practical skills in organisation, fitness, self-confidence and communications. These qualities have real value to employers so it is in companies’ own interests to get behind our growth plans.”

Dame Tanni is an ambassador for Britain’s Sports Leaders who aim to complete one million hours community volunteering before London 2012 and half a million before Glasgow 2014.

Dame Tanni said: “Spectacular though they are, the benefits of major sporting events like the London 2012 Games and Glasgow 2014 need to be translated into sporting reality by our young leaders.

“Their work in making sport happen will add up to one of the biggest benefits attracting major sporting events to Britain.”

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Too many people with their heads in the sand: Cllr Andy Dransfield
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BY JESSICA CUNNIFFE
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PEOPLE in Milton Keynes find it more difficult to see their doctor than those living in other areas. That is according to the Primary Care Trust which is, as a result, consulting on a GP-led health centre in the city.

A recent survey revealed that almost half the people in the city said they found it difficult or very difficult to get a GP appointment at a time that suited them.

Therefore the proposed new health centre will be open seven days a week from 8am until 8pm in an attempt to fill in the gaps in services.

Anyone would be able to register there, wherever they lived in Milton Keynes.

It is an alternative approach to that used in other parts of the country with the introduction of controversial super surgeries. So-called polyclinics – which 1.2 million people signed a petition against, believing they threaten existing doctors’ surgeries – were an initiative feared by city MP Mark Lancaster.

However Ben Bradshaw MP, a minister at the Department of Health, assured him in the House of Commons that they will not be adopted in Milton Keynes.

Meanwhile, other city MP Dr Phyllis Starkey was arguing the case for flexible clinics, describing a constituent who could not get an appointment to be referred to a consultant because she is a shift worker.

A PCT spokesman said: “Although we are obliged to open a new GP-led health centre anyway this is particularly helpful in the context of Milton Keynes because of the population growth we are expecting means we need two new GP surgeries in the next five or seven years. GP services remain highly valued by both patients and the trust and, apart from addressing the issues of access in some practices, there are no plans to change the way in which they operate.”

Woman hurt in drunken daylight attack

TWO drunken females punched and shouted abuse at a woman in a city underpass.

The offenders were shouting at people as they walked through the underpass between CMK shopping centre and the Exchange building.

Their aggression escalated when they stopped a 32-year-old woman and started punching her. She was hit a number of times and sustained a cut to her hand.

The incident happened at about 1.30pm last Wednesday, July 2, and the police have just launched an appeal for eye witnesses.

The first offender is white, about 17-years-old, thin with straight blonde hair, and was wearing light blue jeans and a striped top.

The second is white, in her mid-20s, quite broad and had brown hair with a pony tail.

She was wearing jeans, a turquoise top and trainers.

PC Alex Gurr said: “There would have been a number of people around the time who would have seen the two women. I urge anyone who witnessed the assault to contact the police.”

PC Gurr can be contacted on 08458 505505 or call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555111.

Two women, aged 17 and 25-years-old, have been arrested on suspicion of racially aggravated ABH. Both have been bailed until August, when they must return to Milton Keynes police station.

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Welcome to the Team Dr Thorogood

Doctor of Chiropractic, Rachel Thorogood.

Milton Keynes Chiropractic Clinic in Fenny Stratford has gone from strength to strength in the 3 years since it was established. When asked why his clinic has become such a popular and successful clinic the principal practitioner Gary D. Jackson DC said the following:

"There are many reasons for our success but I would say that on-top of the thorough level of professional training that all associates in my clinic have undergone, the key factor is that to us patient care really means something, we are passionate about what we do and take great pride in doing the best for our patients; that is crucial and I always look for that with anyone who wishes to be based in my clinic. This is more than the case with Rachel, she is an exemplary practitioner and I am so very pleased to have her onboard. I spent 5 years studying with Rachel and I know how determined she was all those years ago as a student, I know she will be an asset to the clinic, her patients and Milton Keynes."

Rachel has had 7 years experience in clinical practice in Devon and Greater London. She graduated from the Anglo-European College of Chiropractic with a first class honours degree and a Masters degree in Chiropractic medicine.

Although 'back, neck, pelvis and limb pain', ‘sciatica’, ‘disc and nerve problems’, ‘pins and needles’ and ‘arthritic pain' are all common problems that chiropractors are known to successfully treat Rachel's clinical expertise runs broader than that. Since graduating she had studied numerous post graduate courses in the fields of paediatrics and sports injuries.

She led on to say “These are particular areas of interest to me. The treatment of babies and children is always rewarding and they often respond very quickly to chiropractic treatment. Common complaints include colic, feeding difficulties, sleep problems, ADHD and many more. Of course mums are often in need of treatment too! Which is especially important during pregnancy. If any of your readers have any questions about what we do and the conditions we treat them please give us a call. We look forward to hearing from you”.

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A woman and her two young children were subjected to a horrifying ordeal when burglars ransacked their home.

A group of men broke into the house in Goodwin Close, Wavendon Gate, and threatened the 29-year-old mother and children. They then raided the house, taking a computer, a laptop and some mobile phones, before escaping.

The incident occurred at around 11.30pm on Friday, June 20. On Friday, three weeks after the incident, Thames Valley Police released a statement appealing for witnesses to come forward. DC Darren Street said: “We would like to talk to anyone in the area at this time who may have seen the men leaving the property. Because of the size of some of the goods that were taken it’s likely that the men had a vehicle parked nearby.”

“This was a terrifying ordeal for those involved so anyone with information about who these men might be should contact us.”

Burglaries like this are rare in Milton Keynes but I would remind residents to ensure windows and doors are kept secure overnight.”

Anyone with information can contact PC Darren Street on 08458 505505 or call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555111.

Firefighters treating plastic factory blaze as suspicious

AN investigation into a factory fire is taking place after a suspicious blaze took place on Saturday.

Fire crews from all over the city were called to Massmould, in Bradbourne Drive, Tillbrook, at 7.22am.

The fire started in an oil drum outside the two-storey building, where plastic products are made.

Incident commander, David Norris, said that without specialist equipment they could not have stopped the fire spreading.

“Crews wearing breathing apparatus were able to get inside with a hose reel and knock the fire down,” he said.

He said they had been unable to do this it could have spread very quickly.”

There are no details of any injuries or damage.

The fire started at 7.22am and was quickly brought under control.

The fire service treated the fire as suspicious and the police have been informed.

Thieves could be selling stolen watches

ANYONE looking for a cheap tan should be wary of cut price products after a salon was raided by thieves.

A salon at Queensway, Bletchley, was robbed by men who had broken in and stole £20,000 worth of goods, StomR watches, jewellery and mobile phones, before escaping.

PC Kelly Gardner said: “STORM only allow certain companies to sell their watches and there are only a few approved stockists in Milton Keynes. If you are approached by anyone trying to sell you a STORM watch, there is a high chance that they have come from this burglary and we would urge you to contact us.”

The burglary occurred on Friday, July 4.

Contact PC Gardner on 08458 565505 or call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555111.

Let the train take the strain

The distance from Milton Keynes to Paris may be long but the journey is not. It takes just four hours to get from city to city, and to emphasise that fact former French Vogue fashion editor Barbara Bauneil came to the centre last week.

The former editor of French Vogue advised on the French style.

She encouraged them to take a trip to Paris to get inspired, as a through fare system from Milton Keynes to continental Europe has recently been introduced.

Reporter Jessica Cunniffe popped to Paris and back with Barbara on the Eurostar (or rather the Eurostar simulator). To watch the video interview go to www.mk-news.co.uk.
SOME of the very biggest names within the Milton Keynes business community have come together to sponsor the most prestigious awards ceremony of the year. The 2008 Milton Keynes & North Bucks Chamber of Commerce Business Excellence Awards celebrate and acknowledge the best businesses across a wide variety of sectors.

The main sponsor of the awards and the annual dinner being held at StadiumMK on October 9 is Milton Keynes Partnership but many other companies are backing the awards and sponsoring individual categories. This year there are 15 different categories for companies to enter covering a wide range of activities including training, business innovation and international trade.

MKNEWS is the main media sponsor for this year. Among the category sponsors you’ll find blue-chip companies together with local businesses all lending their support to the awards.

Marshall Amplification is sponsoring the Young People in Business category to find the local budding entrepreneurs of the future. Coca Cola Enterprises Ltd is, once again, sponsoring the Training Excellence category which aims to find the company most demonstrating success through a commitment to developing its people.

Other category sponsors include the centre:mk, emw Law, Kimbells, The Open University, D & P Consultants and Cavneys - all showing a commitment to celebrating the skills and successes of Milton Keynes and North Bucks businesses over the last 12 months. There are a few category sponsorships still available and if your company is interested please contact the Chamber of Commerce on 01908 259000.

There is still time to enter your business for the Awards by applying for an application form at www.mk-chamber.co.uk or e-mailing chamberawards@mk-chamber.co.uk. You don’t have to be a member of the Chamber of Commerce to enter.

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A NATIONAL review to consider building new railway lines is to look at Milton Keynes train services.

Network Rail announced on Monday, June 23 that it will be conducting a strategic review into the case for building new rail lines across the country’s network.

The review will look at five of Network Rail’s strategic routes north and west of London, including the West Coast mainline which serves Milton Keynes and neighbouring stations. The other routes included are Chiltern, East Coast, Great Western and Midland Main Lines.

Iain Coucher, Network Rail’s chief executive said: “By 2025 many lines will be full up, especially those running to and from the north and west of London.

“This will happen even after we have implemented the investment to boost current capacity.

“With popularity for rail growing, we have to start planning for the medium and long-term future today.

“I think most commuters in Milton Keynes will recognise the description of the crowd-ed nature of our network,” he said.

“The railway has turned a corner since the dark days fol-lowing privatisation but there is still a lot of room to improve.

“The Government has made a good start focusing attention on improving perfor-mance and building the extra platform at MK Central sta-tion, but we need more inno-vation and sustained investment.

“Our transport system is cry-ing out for new high-speed links as a real alternative to the growth in domestic flights and the never-ending expansion of the road network.”
Cops seek teenagers after bungalow blaze

By Rob Gibson

Three teenagers are wanted for questioning after a suspected arson at a bungalow in Chervil, Beaminhill, on Monday (July 7).
The fire started in the empty property at approximately 4pm, leaving the bungalow totally burnt out.
Three teenagers aged between 14 and 16-year-olds were seen close to the bungalow shortly before the fire started.
Detective constable Darren Street said: “We would like to speak to anyone who was in the area around the time of the fire who may have information that can help with the investigation.”
“Although the property was empty the fire could have got out of control and caused injury to nearby residents or damage to their properties.
“We are particularly interested in speaking to the teenagers seen outside the address or anyone who may know who they are.”

Anyone with information can contact DC Street on 08458 305505 or Crippenstoppers on 0800 555111.

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THE ONE
Sharam featuring Daniel Bedingfield

I DON’T think it’s overstating the case when I say there aren’t too many bands that sound like this. If you start off with Madness, then get rid of Suggs and bring in a couple of rappers, then bring in someone else to do some scratching noises on a record deck, and THEN after that you beef up the sound to make it a little edgier than what you already had before, only then do you have an idea of what Imperial Leisure sound like.

Oh, and a sense of humour’s very important too. True to the title of the song, the video features the band members larking about on the beach in shorts and T-shirts, and also true to the title of the song it’s cold, grey and tipping it down.

That alone would get them bonus points from me, but I just so happens that the tune is alright too.

It’s a proper three minute pop song, it’s fun, lively and doesn’t go on forever.

LETTIE DIE
Foo Fighters

JUST in case you missed it before, I haven’t seen the video to Let It Die yet, but I’m willing to bet it’s really, really dismal. Just as the video’s likely to be way down there with the likes of One By One and The Pretender.

Well, yes. It passes the time even though there’s something missing. Can’t blame the singer for that, this time it’s the tune – it’s missing a little spark of something.

And if it was below par it motored its way into the top three first week out.

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Imperial Leisure

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THE FORBIDDEN KINGDOM (12A)
Jet Li, Jackie Chan, Michael Angarano, Lucy Liu, Dustin Hoffman, Ian McShane, Stellan Skarsgard

Anyway I saw an old teacher of mine outside the cinema of mine saying, “I bet you a fiver you don’t remember our old music teacher’s name,” I asked. “OK, what’s the name of the game?” he asked. “I’m not going to tell you.”

“Of course I am. She works as a (_,)” he exclaimed. “What’s the name of the game?” he asked. “I bet you a fiver you don’t remember our old music teacher’s name.”

“Fair enough,” I conceded, “I’m not going to tell you.”

“Mama Mia”, he exclaimed. “It’s a very understated Dave, an acoustic guitar and not really very much else.”

I WAS on the way to watch James Bond sing Abba last week.

This is the film of the hit musical about a young girl who has a wedding problem – her big day is approaching and she doesn’t know who her father is. She knows that he is one of her mother’s (Meryl Streep) three old boyfriends, one of whom is Pierce Brosnan.

She decides to find out by inviting three all to her wedding. Amusing chaos throns around a selection of Abba tunes ensues.

Anyway I saw an old teacher of mine outside the cinema and I was about to say hello but couldn’t remember her name. Knowing me, I thought. I’ll offend her by guessing it wrong, so I gave my pal Fernando a ring for a bit of an SOS and told him I had a little challenge for him. “OK, what’s the name of the game?” he asked. “I bet you a fiver you don’t remember our old music teacher’s name.”

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MAMMA MIA! (PG)
Meryl Streep, Pierce Brosnan, Colin Firth, Amanda Seyfried, Stellan Skarsgard, Julie Walters, Christine Baramski

SHOT ON SIGHT
Sophie (Seyfried) invites three men with an earth woman.

A THICK mist engulfs a small town and kills anyone caught in its darkness. When terrified survivors hunger down in a supermarket, they’re attacked by deadly creatures...

KUNG FU PANDA (PG)
Jack Black, Angelina Jolie, Jackie Chan, Lucy Liu, Dustin Hoffman, Ian McShane, Seth Rogen

THE MIST
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Competing MK NEWS has teamed up with Cineworld at the Xscape to offer readers the chance to win a pair of tickets to see the film of their choice. We have two pairs to giveaway.

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Closing date Tuesday, July 21.

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Ben Burt, Sigourney Weaver, Jeff Garlin, Kathy Najimy

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That’s what’s happened here, one half of Deep Dish has gone out on his own, dug up a copy of ‘If You’re Not The One’ from a bootleg set and thought: ‘I can do something with this’.

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**OCEANA**

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The city’s biggest nightclub is undergoing a multi-million pound refurbishment. Set to open late August, the refurbishment will create a new VIP lounge, VIP suites and booths. Due to the refurbishment, Oceana is currently restricted to Oceana Bar and New York Disco. Student night on Mondays. Dress code is smart casual.

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**THE STABLES**

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Thursday, July 17. 8.45pm

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**BLUEHOUSE**

Thursday, July 17, 8.45pm

FOLK-FLAVOURED pop melodies meshed with powerful, intricate harmonies and inspired guitar and bass playing have made Bluehouse one of Australia’s premier independent bands. Bluehouse is Australian for great music, mate! Tickets £12

**THE RING OF FIRE**

Saturday, July 19, 8pm

THE Man in Black may be gone, but this is as close to a live forsyth way as you will get. The show will feature all the favourite are here, from Folsom Prison Blues to Walk the Line and Ring of Fire, taking you back to those magical 50s shows that marked the birth of rock ‘n’ roll. Tickets £16

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Featuring The Summer Of Love Orchestra

Sunday, July 20, 8pm

GIG out those flares and kaftans for a magical mystery tour that takes you from Carnaby Street to San Francisco on a musical trip that changed the world, with classic hits such as White Shade Of Pale, Little Help From My Friends, Bend Me Shape Me California, Dreaming. Flowers In The Rain, Happy Together, Over Time, Itchycoo Park, Nights In White Satin, and many more.

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**ANDY FAIRWEATHER LOW**

Friday, July 25, 8pm

A WORLD tour as musical director with Roger Waters’ band followed by a European tour with Bill Wyman’s Rhythm Kings might be difficult to top for most people but for Andy he just argues smoothly to a solo tour with some of the world’s finest musicians in his band: Geraint Watkins, Dave Bronze and Paul Beavis.

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**CAMPBELL PARK**

**JOOLS HOLLAND AND RUBY TUNER**

THIS weekend sees two fantastic events taking place at Campbell Park.

On Saturday, starting at 8pm its Proms in the Park.

Take your picnic along and listen to a night of amazing classical music, Proms favourites and a spectacular laser and firework display.

The London Gala Orchestra and soprano Julienne Pechnin and conducted by Hilary Davan Wetton. Gates open from 6pm. Then on Sunday the Park will be rocking to the sounds of Joools Holland and his famous Rhythm and Blues Orchestra and special guest vocalists.

Boots will be bringing a big band feel to a host of familiar tunes and some hidden gems.

Guest stars include former Soft Cell frontman Marc Almond, blues and gospel legend Ruby Turner and Inelda May.

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- **2.30pm** Doctor Who - The classic sci-fi series returns with new adventures
- **5.30pm** The Great British Bake Off - Bake off the best cakes and breads
- **8.00pm** The Apprentice - The search for Britain's next business genius

**SATELLITE**

**ITV**

- **6.00pm** The Bill: Police at War - A gritty police drama set in inner-city London
- **9.00pm** Coronation Street - Life in a typical British working-class town

**SATELLITE**

**BBC2**

- **8.00pm** Motherland - A group of friends rekindle their friendship after a decade apart
- **9.00pm** Stargate SG-1 - A team of soldiers travel to distant galaxies

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**BBC2**

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- **8.00pm** Stargate SG-1

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Get a pizza the barbie action

IN my last article I mentioned that I would do some great BBQ ideas this time.

I have to say this is my favourite time of the year; opening the curtains when you wake up brings a smile to your face, whatever the day ahead involves.

I saw this note in the Sunday paper, which summed it up I thought. ‘A perfect Summer’s day is when the sun is shining, the breeze is blowing, the birds are singing, and the lawnmower is broken!’

As a chef I obviously spend most of my time in a windowless kitchen, so on a rare night off, the kitchen, so on a rare night off, the British summer weather happens.

A very different thing that we do matter how large or small, you can do.

There’s two ways of doing this, either buy ready made pizza bases from your supermarket or make your own and you’ll be surprised how easy it is.

PIZZA

EMMA

Ingredients

- 2 tbsps olive oil
- 1 tsp salt
- 2 tsp sweet chilli dipping sauce
- 100g gorgonzola cheese
- 2 slices pancetta
- 1 tsp olive oil
- 1 lemon (zest & juice)
- 2 tsp x chopped fresh parsley (dried if you wish)

Method

1. Dissolve fresh yeast in the water.
2. Turn on food processor, add processor
3. Spread the pizza bases with the dough.
4. Thread a piece of lamb and an apricot alternate. Four pieces of royalty with a mint and lemon
5. Cook on a hot BBQ for 5-6 minutes each side.

LAMB KEBABS

Ingredients

- 32 dried apricots
- 2 x smoked garlic cloves (sliced)
- 1tbsp x chopped fresh parsley (dried if you wish)
- 2 tsp x chopped fresh parsley (dried if you wish)
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- 2tbsp x apricot jam
- 1 lemon (zest & juice)
- Salt and pepper

Method

1. In a large bowl combine all the ingredients until thoroughly mixed, taste and check for seasoning.
2. Dissolve fresh yeast in the water.
3. Turn on food processor, add water mixture and olive oil to the flour and mix, until a ball forms.
4. Cover with a damp cloth for 10 minutes and leave to prove while you make the blowjob.

TOUGHING

1 white onion sliced finely
2 pears (peeled and quartered)
450g gorgonzola cheese
8 slices pancetta
1 tsp olive oil
2 tsp chopped thyme
2 tsp sugar
10g butter

Method

1. In a pan, melt butter and olive oil. Add the onion and shrink with the sugar and chopped thyme. Cook until golden brown.
2. To assemble, divide the pizza dough into 4 balls or 8 smaller ones, if you would like two small pizzas each. Roll out each ball on a floured surface, so it is flat.
3. Spread the pizza bases with the onion, pears, crumbled cheese and lay on the pancetta. Cook on BBQ for 4 minutes until golden brown and crispy on base.

CHICKPEA, SWEETCORN AND GARLIC SALAD

Ingredients

- 1 295g tin sweetcorn kernels drained
- 32 dried apricots
- 2 x smoked garlic cloves (sliced)
- 1 lemon (zest & juice)
- Salt and pepper

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TODAY

CRICKET - Minor Counties v Nottinghamshire.
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FRIDAY

FRSHO Mojo Live at The Queen Vic, Wolverton.
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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

FRAOA the Boards present Present Day written by Shirley Jones and directed by Ian Nutt and the gentle and very comedy Camp Confidence written by Diana Raffe and directed by Sarah Marshall at The Madcap Theatre, Creed Street, Wolverton. Shows start at 7.30pm.

SATURDAY

TREASURE Boxes and Medal lions Craft Workshop, Yardley Gobion Village Hall. 10am-4.30pm. Jayne Nertorenko will be providing samples to view. Tea and coffee provided free throughout the day. Bring your own lunch. All materials are included. Stock will be available for you to purchase on the day at a discount. Pre-booking essential.

SUNDAY

NSPCC Milton Keynes Half Marathon, Bury Lawn School, Stonardbury. The 10th Anniversary Half Marathon. The race will start at 10am Since its inception in 1999, over £210,000 has been raised to date for local NSPCC Child Protection Services. Whether you are a serious athlete seeking a personal best, attempting a half marathon for the first time or joining friends or work colleagues in the Team Challenge, the NSPCC Milton Keynes Half Marathon is the event for you. The course is generally flat. Age and ability are no barriers to taking part. Cheque timing available. All finishers receive a medal and an anniversary T-shirt.

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Schoolgirl friends finally saying it with flowers

THE secret ambition of two women has blossomed into a brand new business.

Donna Coventry, 43, of Tinkers Bridge and Ann Scott, 48 of Coffee Hall opened their new florists, Leaf It Out, in the Farthing Enterprise Centre, Netherfield last week.

It marks the end of a long and emotional journey that started as a secret ambition they both had growing up as schoolgirls in South London.

Donna and Ann were inseparable as children growing up in south London. On leaving school Donna went into hairdressing and Ann into office work, working for the local council. Ann married and moved away to Surrey and Donna also married and moved to Milton Keynes. However, about five years ago, following her marriage break-up, Ann too moved to Milton Keynes.

As she approached her 40th birthday Donna listed out the things she would like to do with her life, including her long held ambition to be a florist. It was then that Ann mentioned that this was something she had wanted to do too, but never thought she would have the opportunity. They investigated various courses and eventually signed up to attend a three year evening course run at Northampton College’s Enterprise Centre, Netherfield last week.

Donna and Ann have acknowledged the support they have had from many people over the years including friends and family, Business Link Enterprise Gateway Service and their participation last year on the SEEDA funded Women in Enterprise course organised by Oxford Women’s Training and in particular course tutor Lydia Selby.

The ribbon was cut by Woughton Parish Council Ambassador, Janet Richardson. First customer was Cath Pantling of Beanhill.

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Leaf It Out will be open 9am to 5pm Monday to Saturday. For home visits or to make an appointment outside these times call Donna on 01908 606559 or 07933 403 303 or visit their website: www.floristmiltonkeynes.com

Ann Scott and Donna Coventry at their newly-opened florists, Leaf It Out, in the Farthing Enterprise Centre, Netherfield

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Safety first for Leon pupils

FIFTEEN Year 10 pupils from Leon School and Sports College in Bletchley enjoyed a health and safety workshop with a difference when they recently met local construction company Morgan Ashurst.

In preparation for the new Diploma in Construction and the Built Environment, the school has been working in partnership with Morgan Ashurst, which has offices in Milton Keynes, to organise a health and safety workshop.

Pupils took part in a health and safety presentation led by Dave Bickel, the company’s health and safety adviser.

To help introduce issues around health and safety on construction sites in a fun and informative way, Dave took the group through the types of things that affect construction workers.

He also discussed how a person’s behaviour plays an important part in everyone’s safety on a construction site.

The students tried on hard hats, high visibility jackets, goggles and safety gloves to get an idea of what protective clothing a construction worker should be wearing on site.

The learners thoroughly engaged in the presentation, learning in a practical way the importance of issues around health and safety,” says Kate Bennett, business director for Leon School and Sports College.

“This will support them tremendously in achieving this section of the Diploma and raise their awareness in health and safety as they continue to study construction and look to possible careers in the profession in the future.”

Mr Bickel added: “By introducing basic health and safety information to the students now, we hope to prepare them well for their work on the construction diploma as well as to raise general awareness on safe behaviour about sites and to excite their interest in careers in construction.

“I was extremely impressed with the way that these students acted and their enthusiasm.”

Morgan Ashurst is joining a number of key construction companies who have contributed to the construction Employer Forum facilitated by Countec EBP – the Education Business Partnership for Milton Keynes – to support the new Diploma in Construction and the Built Environment.

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Chevrolet’s supermini for the masses is a departure from the usual Korean fare

I MUST admit that I wasn’t hugely overwhelmed at the prospect of a loan Chevrolet Aveo for a week. To wit, my preconceptions were that it would be slow, ugly, cheaply finished and that my friends would snigger at me.

Although a few press pictures had done the rounds of the office, there was no way the Aveo could look as good in the metal as a mainstream supermini like a Ford Fiesta, a Citroen C3 or a Skoda Fabia.

When it arrived I had to spend a good few minutes eating a fortifying combination of hat and humble pie. It’s nothing like as exciting inside as it is to look at from the exterior but then this is a car that sits very much at the affordable end of the supermini spectrum.

Chevrolet has specified and trimmed the interior wisely, giving it a sensible equipment count, fairly decent materials and as much space and versatility as the design constraints allow.

It’s not the biggest car in its sector, but the compact torsion beam rear suspension means that there’s plenty of useable room in the back.

The driving position will feel very familiar to people who have owned a Daewoo or Chevrolet Kalos in the past - which should help dealers in getting customers to trade up.

The foolproof handling and ride feel much the same too and the steering is still very light, angled towards shoppers rather than enthusiasts. There’s a choice of either 1.2 or 1.4-litre petrol engines.

Prices start at below £8,000, allowing Chevrolet to substantially undercut many of its mainstream rivals.

‘Plenty of car and equipment for a fair price’ is part of Chevrolet’s corporate philosophy and the entry-level Aveo adheres to that maxim with driver and passenger airbags, an MP3-compatible CD stereo and wipers with intermittent facility.

Plusher trim levels add tinted glass and electric front windows.

Options include 15-inch aluminium wheels, leather trim for the steering wheel and gear knob, an onboard computer, steering wheel-mounted audio controls and automatic climate control.

The Aveo campaigns on the basis of solid value for money, so it’s no great surprise to hear that running costs are screwed tightly down.

It might surprise you that there’s no diesel model, given that the GM group has some great diesel engines at its disposal, but it would be tough to make the additional cost of a diesel version worthwhile to the typically hard-headed Aveo customer.

As it stands, the 1.2-litre model will return 51.7mpg which is good and emit 132g/km of carbon dioxide.

The 1.4-litre variant, on the other hand, sups at a rate of 44.4mpg with CO2 emissions of 142g/km.

Contrary to my initial suspicions, the Chevrolet Aveo is a very likeable car.

True, its image isn’t up there with the class best, but the engines, the styling and the equipment give little cause for complaint. Even some particularly badge conscious friends were rather impressed when I rolled up in one.

And, as I reflected driving away, if serial label freaks like them could be impressed by the Aveo, there’s hope for the rest of us.

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**Cameron goes**

The exit door keeps on swinging at MK Dons as two more players leave stadiummk.

Colin Cameron and Mustapha Carayol have both left the club.

Cameron was in line to sign a new contract at the Dons until Paul Ince’s departure left his plans in tatters. His contract then expired and new surplus to requirements, according to Di Matteo.

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**PREVIEWS**

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**BOSS Di Matteo resigned to losing ‘Captain Fantastic’**

BY SIMONE CORGAN

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The Dons manager has been trialing numerous players in the captaincy role for England since taking over the national side.

And Di Matteo has a similar dilemma at the helm of the Dons: who is the right man to lead his side?

An instant choice for Di Matteo, who takes charge of his first game this season Saturday in a friendly against Reading, would be Keith Andrews.

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The fixture will come too soon for Owls old boy Drissa Diallo who is continuing his rehabilitation programme following surgery on his shoulder at the end of last season. A familiar face in Milton Keynes could feature in the Wednesday outfit though.

Wade Small, who left the Dons for the Blades in 2006, will be desperate to get a run out against his old side.

When the two sides met back in 2004/05 both games ended in score draws but with nothing but pride to play for fans will be hoping the match is more open this time.

**PRE-SEASON FRIENDLY**

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It has been absent from stadiummk for eleven weeks but this weekend theturnstiles will move once more as fans line-up to watch their beloved MK Dons.

There will be great excitement as new boss Roberto Di Matteo takes charge of not only his first Dons match, but his first in management.

Will the Dons have the same attacking flair that they had last year? Or will the Italian base his game on a solid defence?

A tough defensive unit is needed for Reading’s visit as the recently-relegated side put NINE goals past Didcot last weekend.

Steve Coppell made the most of the friendly substitution policy by using 23 different players in the game.

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**Young badminton star in move to city to train for London Olympics**

BOTTOM-OF-THE-TABLE MK City (137-9) held Winslow Town (148) to a draw.

Division two

ELSTOW stayed top following a six wicket win at Mentmore (105) who are rooted at the bottom.

A century from Jacko Jacobs alongside Lee Thorner's 60 not out was not enough as Edlesborough (228-5) drew with Soulbury (162-6). Caddington were just out of the top four as Old Bradwell as they all out was a poor reply to Bradwell's 256-6.

Stewkley handed the Open University a 77 run defeat while Aston Clinton beat Studham (65) by seven wickets.

Division three

EATON Bray 2nds were dismissed for a lowly 64 runs as Caddington handed them a 164 run defeat to keep them second from bottom. Eaton Parasol were steered to an eight wicket win over Eggington Foresters by Shane Rolls' unbeaten knock of 48.

Shenley Church End (235-4) drew with New Bradwell 2nds (137-7) despite An De Beers' brilliant 82. Four wickets were claimed by Santu Sihlo's unbeaten knock of 48.

Division one

NEWPORT Pagnell and Cublington line before Saturday's league game.

Cublington is kneeling, front row, third from right

Daron Gow will cover MK Lions as they seek to win the BBL Cup, finished fourth in the league and were beaten BBL playoff finalists.

On re-signing the defender coach Nick Poole said: "Adam is a very consistent and steady player who makes a great first pass and is very hard for opposition forwards to beat. I am looking forward to seeing Adam go from strength to strength and have an even better year this coming season."
Two athletes from Milton Keynes will represent Great Britain at next months Beijing Olympics.

Craig Pickering and Greg Rutherford have been named by the British Olympic Association (BOA) to represent Team GB. Long jumper Rutherford cemented his place at the weekend with a dazzling display at the Olympic Trials but Pickering’s selection has proved a little more complicated.

However, it is the 100m that the 21-year-old wants to compete in but he will have to wait until tomorrow to discover his fate. Three sprinters are due to be chosen by the BOA, who have only named Williamson so far.

The announcement has been delayed due to Dwain Chambers’ High Court challenge against his British Olympic Association ban which will prevent him from running in the Beijing Games. The ruling on Chambers’ appeal will be heard tomorrow.

Chambers won the 100m trial event at the weekend which would have secured him a spot at Beijing, however, the BOA have a by-law in place that would prevent the drugs cheat from competing in the Olympics.

If Chambers is successful in his appeal it is still likely that Pickering – who has voiced his concerns at a drugs cheat taking part in the Games – would be named as the third sprinter. It is thought a Chambers victory would be at the expense of Tyrone Edgar.

It was not plain sailing to Beijing for Rutherford either who suffered ‘the worst week and a half of my life’ after discovering his grandfather is suffering from terminal cancer.

An emotional Rutherford said: “I have just had the worst week and a half of my life, and for this to happen to me is massive. I thought I was going to be struggling but I just had to go for it and I’m glad I’m back.”

After winning the event 21-year-old Rutherford dashed to Hemel Hempstead to show his medal to his grandfather.

Long jumper Greg Rutherford

Dwain Chambers crosses the line in front of Marlon Devonish and Craig Pickering at the Olympic trial on Saturday

Rutherford, a European silver medallist, has had an injury-hit career and missed most of last year with an ankle injury.

But the Milton Keynes star is hoping better fortunes are ahead for him and thinks a medal at the games, which start in 22 days, is a realistic target.

The British Olympic Association names its final team on July 20. The 2008 Beijing Olympics start on Friday, August 8.

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