

The Making of Milton Keynes

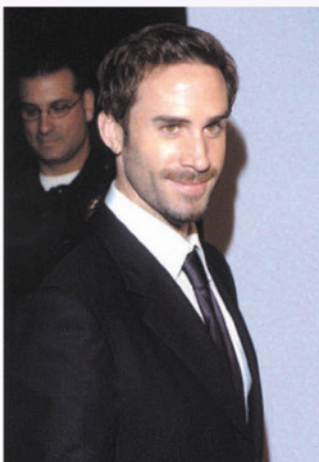
DIVERSITY AND ACHIEVEMENT

The Reverend and Honourable Wingfield Stratford Twisleton-Wykeham-Fiennes

Rector of Milton Keynes 1880 – 1910



The Rev Twisleton-Fiennes of Milton Keynes, Joseph and Ralph's great-great-grandfather



Joseph Fiennes



Ralph Fiennes

Top Cricketer – Champion of Justice

- Born in 1834, 4th son of the Rector of Adlestrop, Gloucestershire (later Archdeacon of Hereford and 16th Baron Saye and Sele)
- Educated at Winchester and New College Oxford
- Played for Lords Cricket in 1851 and 1852; took nine Eton Wickets in 1851; got his Oxford Blue in 1856; played against Cambridge three times

The Rev. Fiennes' advice for the first Milton Keynes Parish Meeting on 4th December 1894:

*'Dismiss all selfishness
Disregard religious differences
Discard political bias
Discount social inequalities'*

From an article on education in 1897:

'Where is the educational mania of the present day going to end? Code succeeds Code as year succeeds year, and in each the demand for 'more' – more teachers, more pay, more pressure, more management, more inspection, more apparatus, more expenditure which means more taxation.'

From a letter written in 1922, a year before WSTW-Fiennes died:

'I am the only one left of my generation, a kind of Pelican in the wilderness...'

'I was sorry not to be able to go into the dear old church when I was in Milton. My name is on the Tenor Bell which was re-cast in my time. There is nothing else that I know of in memoriam, but after all, why should there be?'