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### THE MPC CHARACTER TRAIT FOR JULY – AUGUST IS ‘RESPONSIBILITY’

#### Responsibility:

- We are **responsible** for ourselves
- We are **responsible** to others
- Being **responsible** will take our time
- Being **responsible** will take our energy
- **Responsible** people are reliable people
- How many people do you know who are **responsible**?



There are rules for each of us to take **responsibility** for.

#### History of Manningham Promoting Character:

In 1999, Lionel Allemand the then Mayor of the City of Manningham was keen to promote character in Manningham. He and other Councillors; the late Bill Larkin, Julie Eisenbise, Pat Young and John Bruce, visited the United States of America on a fact finding study tour. The aim was to ‘Consider how Council might offer leadership, encouragement and enthusiasm to local business, schools and other organizations who wished to implement a Character program’.

In 2000, Manningham City Council passed a resolution to declare Manningham a “City of Character” and Manningham Promoting Character Committee was formed, independent of Council, but supported by it. This declaration was introduced to build on our Australian culture and heritage in Manningham by encouraging families to become more vibrant and stronger and ensuring that our homes and public places were safer. Simply put, to improve people’s lives and wellbeing making Manningham a better place to live, work and play.

Due to the drive and commitment of Lionel Allemand, MPC was introduced. He is one of those who has taken **responsibility**, since MPC’s inception. Well done Lionel!

**The MPC Vision is to** create a safer, more caring, more co-operative community for all people and for all activities by promoting good character.

**The MPC Mission Statement is to** implement a plan that promotes and recognizes good character by reaching people from every sector in the community through active participation and involvement.

#### MPC Planning Day:

The MPC Committee members will be meeting in July to discuss plans for the coming year. There will be more in the next Newsletter.

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