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OUTLINE PLANNING PERMISSION GRANTED FOR 950 MORE HOMES IN CAMBOURNE.

On Monday 6 December South Cambridgeshire District Council (SCDC) Planning Committee granted outline planning permission for an additional 950 homes at Cambourne.

The scheme will create 285 affordable homes, a new primary school with construction starting next year, plans to contribute towards a secondary school, a new astro-turf pitch and an extension to the health and community centres.

This successfully marks the end of eight months of hard work. SCDC and the county council's New Communities teams have worked with Cambourne Parish Council and developers, MCA Developments Ltd, to bring forward the best possible scheme for Cambourne. This is part of the approved Local Development Framework.

Cllr David Bard Portfolio Holder for New Communities said:

"The scheme granted outline permission yesterday will help to make Cambourne more sustainable, and the additional population will help to bring more businesses to the High Street. It will also make it possible for Cambourne to have its own secondary school."

"Due to the history of problems of drainage at Cambourne, final approval won't be given until we're confident with plans to deal with drainage on site and at Swavesey."

The scheme:

- Delivers housing - both market and affordable - to meet local need and help deliver housing targets bringing New Homes Bonus to the councils (665 market sale and 285 affordable, a mixture of social rented and shared ownership).

- Helps to make Cambourne more sustainable. This extension will provide the homes around the third village green that will be complete early next year, and the additional population will help to bring more businesses to the High Street.

- The New Communities Service at SCDC brings together planners, urban designers and officers leading on sustainability, sports, arts and youth. This multi-disciplinary approach makes sure we get the best outcomes from developments including at Cambourne: a contribution towards extensions to community facilities and library, a youth centre, astro-turf pitch, sports pitches, money for arts equipment for the parish council and confidence that the new homes will be well-designed.

- The scheme will allow the land to be transferred and works to start on a third primary school.

CRIER COMMENT

This decision will hopefully settle concerns over the future of Cambourne, the site for the extra 950 homes will still be within the original designated housing footprint, and the densities almost the same as the existing 2 villages overall.

Had the application failed it would almost certainly have been appealed causing further uncertainty.

The extra community facilities provided will be welcome and it is hoped that the developer will press on with completing the development as soon as possible so that we can say goodbye to construction vehicles and complete the open spaces, including the proposed golf course.

It should be remembered that even before a brick is laid the next major development of Northstowe will have at least 9500 homes on a similar footprint (more than twice as many).

CONTRIBUTIONS for the FEBRUARY issue must be received by Wednesday 19th January

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Can The Crier Help You?

Thinking of setting up your own community group in Cambourne? Want to revitalise your existing club or society? We may be able to help you. We can offer advice, put you in touch with relevant contacts, and even give financial aid. To find out more, please email us with the relevant details of your project and we'll take it from there.

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Bedfordshire and Cambridgeshire Wing Air Training Corps

Gibraltar Camp high for St Neots Air Cadet

Air Cadet Flight Sergeant (F/S) Jade Stimson from 2500 (St Neots) Squadron was among one of the lucky 27 Cadets selected to attend an overseas Camp at Gibraltar recently.

Amongst the activities undertaken were section visits, a visit in the cable cars to see the apes on the rock and the siege tunnels, St. Michaels cave. They also went to Spain's Safari Park, visited 2 (Overseas) Squadron Air Cadet Unit, the boat section and WWII tunnels, as well as sports, the beach and visiting the town.

F/S Stimson said *"The camp was an experience and being able to have a chance to go was amazing. I would recommend it to anyone in the Corps and say to them go and learn because I know I did, and the Cadets thoroughly enjoyed it. Thank you to the staff that helped out; it was an amazing camp"*.

St Neots Squadron and their Detached Flight at Cambourne are currently recruiting,

If you would like information on how to join as a Cadet, a member of Staff or Civilian Committee member please call 01480 213671 on Tuesday or Thursday evenings between 1930 – 2115hrs, email 2500Sqn@BedsCambsWgATC.org or visit www.2500sqnaircadets.org.uk

by Cadet F/S Jade Stimson –

2500 Squadron.



Cambourne Detachment, Cambs ACF Re-Capbadging Parade

The Cambourne Detachment, Cambridgeshire ACF held a re-capbadging parade last month from Royal Anglian to King's Royal Hussars. The parade followed by a buffet was held at CTC Waterbeach. Cllr Clayton Hudson, Chairman of Cambourne Parish council was in attendance.



Art and Craft Exhibition and Sale

With guests
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Saturday February 5th
6.00-9.30pm in the Hub

For details and to book a space/table,
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fran@panrucker.eclipse.co.uk

Rubbish News for this month in Cambourne

You will receive a weekly collection each Thursday, alternating each week between your green and blue bin, and then your black bin. Your bins should be collected between 7am and 6-30pm.

Normal Collection Day - Thursday (Note - Bank holiday Monday weeks on Friday)

07/01/2011 : Green Bin and Blue bin (Day later due to Bank Holiday)

13/01/2011 : Black Bin

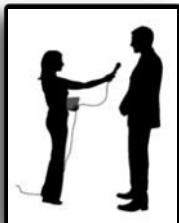
20/01/2011 : Green Bin and Blue bin

27/01/2011 : Black Bin

03/02/2011 : Green Bin and Blue bin

Call South Cambs DC waste and recycling service 03450 450 063 Monday to Saturday 8am - 8pm (except for bank holidays).





ROVING REPORTER

Our resident 'Roving Reporter' is once again out and about interviewing the the folks of Cambourne.

After visiting the new Cambourne Police Station and interviewing Chris Savage of the Cambridgeshire Constabulary, the Sector Inspector who covers Cambourne, Phyllis Armstrong (a Year 11 Comberton Village College student) outlines the role of the Cambourne neighbourhood policing team.

Cambourne has evolved over the past 10 years and has now become a substantial community; Cambourne Police Station was built to support this. In respect of the rest of Cambridgeshire, Police are looking to build stations wherever there are evolving communities in order to meet the demand where it is greatest. Cambourne is a base for Neighbourhood Police Officers; these officers are responsible for Cambourne, Gamlingay, Melbourne and the neighbouring villages. The new police station in Cambourne has around 12 'emergency response' officers assigned to it and the surrounding area. These response officers are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and respond to emergency call outs that can range from car crashes to burglaries. There are 2 Police Constables (PCs) and 2 Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs) who are allocated to Cambourne specifically, but obviously if there is an emergency in Cambourne all other officers in the area will also respond to it.

The front desk of the Police Station is open at times that are convenient to members of the public, with one day a week having evening opening hours. However, the police station itself is staffed 24 hours, 7 days a week in order to respond to emergency call-outs. The Neighbourhood Policing Team's hours are geared around the problems these officers face. They mostly deal with low-level crime, such as disputes between neighbours, and they work with other agencies in order to find solutions to anti-social behaviour.

The Cambourne Police Station is designed to be energy efficient – it's design reduces the need for electrical power and provides low energy usage in terms of technology and heating. It has a welcoming feel with comfortable chairs, lots of windows and friendly staff. Chris Savage expected that people would "feel welcome in the front office and meeting rooms off the enquiry office" where the police take statements and deal with victims of crime.

Another aspect of police provision in Cambourne, is an updated appointments system. This is relatively new (only being introduced over the past 12-18 months) and aims to provide a flexible service for residents to discuss non-urgent matters with the police at times that are suitable all round. Chris Savage believes that there are clear benefits to this system for both parties: *"The benefits for us are that we don't waste our time or that of the members of public... If we have an appointment, we can put the resources in place to meet that appointment."*

The primary aims of these appointments are to ensure that the public has a better quality of service than they did previously, and that police time is used effectively. This system has already been successful in the area, as in January alone this year South Cambridgeshire Police arranged 368 appointments in this way (according to www.melbourn.cambridge.co.uk).

Some residents may have noticed the police foot patrols around Cambourne. Chris Savage stresses that these are not random patrols, but that police are acting on concerns voiced by members of the public or based on previous crime patterns. In this way, he stated that *"Police officers generally patrol where there is a particular problem, intelligence that might be of benefit, or a need to reassure vulnerable people"*. Whilst these directed patrols clearly have an important purpose, he also hoped that the higher police profile would encourage people to *"feel more confident, comfortable and safe."* He thought that this more visible presence would encourage residents to approach police officers, to pass on their concerns or to give them useful information.

The Cambourne Police do not run specific sessions for the general public about personal safety and other important issues. However when there is a need, for example if somebody's house is broken into, they will give them advice on how to prevent it from happening again. They also use police intelligence to show where the need for crime prevention advice is greatest. An example of this would be the recent lockdown on vehicle crime where police officers visited Tesco Car Park in Milton and Morrisons in Cambourne and gave advice to drivers on how to prevent vehicle theft.

In terms of schooling, police officers play a vital role in helping schools deal with antisocial behaviour and in providing information, both to staff and students, about relevant issues. There are several ways in which police assist schools. Firstly they do this on an informal basis where PC's or PCSO's will drop in to schools and establish any particular issues at that school. Moreover, there are specially assigned child welfare officers who deal with child safety issues specifically. Finally, there are school liaison officers (one will be based in Cambourne) who are involved with providing schools with information on personal safety and relevant crime trends. Chris Savage also believes that it is part of the police's role to raise awareness in young people of how their actions may be construed, for example with antisocial behavioural issues. Despite this he believes it is important that police officers do not only visit schools when there is an issue that needs to be dealt with but also when there are positive messages that can be put across.

Over the past few years, young people have gained a negative image in the media. According to Chris Savage this image is not necessarily accurate in this area, he explained that in most villages there are young people who hang around in groups. This occurrence does not mean that they are acting criminally. He went on to say that it was inevitable that Cambourne would have more of these groups, as it is a larger settlement. However, if there are any issues with antisocial behaviour or vandalism, a directed patrol can of course be put into place. A good example of this type of patrol was police officers travelling on local buses during certain times in order to discourage antisocial behaviour. This was put into place in April after reports of problems on these buses; he confirmed that it is important that people are able to feel safe. The police continue this service occasionally in order to dissuade any reoccurrence of antisocial behaviour. Another service they provide is the Neighbourhood Panel, which is where members of the public and County, District and Parish Councils identify issues that the Police need to focus on in the local area. The group prioritise the most urgent problems that affect the local community and will then work with partner agencies in order to resolve these issues. The Comberton Panel (which includes Cambourne) moves around the neighbouring villages. The next panel will be held at the church in Cambourne on 23rd February 2011 from 7:30pm.

Cambridgeshire Constabulary as a whole, has recently been required to make a 4% saving per year (which is equivalent to a saving of £9 million a year). When asked how these cuts might affect Cambourne Police Station, Chris Savage stated that: *"It is too early to say how this might affect the new Cambourne Police Station. The implications of the cuts are still being considered carefully at Force level. Obviously, the aim is to minimise the impact on front line policing."*



The Cambourne Crier is dedicated to acting as a voice and a forum for all the residents of Cambourne (whether Great, Lower or Upper). We welcome letters and contributions from any Cambourne resident on any topic. We accept such contributions in good faith and trust that they are an accurate reflection of opinion and circumstance. If you wish to report on anything, or air an opinion on the letters page, then please email us. We do require a name and address for our records before publishing but will withhold these on request. Please let us know how you want your letter signed. Photos always welcomed.

The Small print - All contributions subject to editing. Opinions are those of the authors and do not necessarily represent those of the Cambourne Crier editors.

Dear Editor,

"..Would the people who arranged the vandalism to the trees on Osier Way on the 7th December please say why this was necessary? Even the operators that I spoke to could see no reason for the work and subsequently destroying the shape in such a wanton way.

I presume that the usual mantra of Health and Safety will be trotted out, but why? Why not leave them alone for all to enjoy? If they are worried about branches falling then the only way to be safe would be to fell all the trees in Cambourne!

I was also told that all the mature trees in Cambourne are to have the same treatment, you have been warned.."

Name and Address Supplied

Dear Editors and other staff at the Crier
"..On behalf of the groups with which I'm involved – Cambourne Arts; Garden Club and WI – I would like to thank the team for the time and effort you put into our local rag for the benefit of the community.

You give your time voluntarily to produce this fantastic resource and though it is inevitable that hiccups will occur – stuff happens – we are very lucky to have the Crier every month through your goodwill.

Many thanks to you all, and may 2011 be yet another great year in the life of the Crier.."

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Greetings from Cambourne Library

A Very Happy New Year to All.

ENGAGE IN THE AFTERNOON

Our January session will be on **WEDNESDAY JANUARY 5TH** and will be entitled "The History of the Long Case (Grandfather) Clock" a presentation by Dr. Colin Lattimore starting from 2.00 p.m. in the library. Tea and coffee will be served at the library afterwards but we do ask for a donation towards this.

READING GROUP – The library has a lunch time reading group Cambourne Lunch Bunch. Their next meeting is Wed. January 12th. 12.30 – 13.00. New members always welcome.

BOOK SALE: The library will be having a large New Year book sale from week beginning January 10th. Hurry along while stocks last.

COMPUTER COURSE: The library offers a free beginners computer course on a Wed morning. Please pop into the library for details if you are interested. All welcome.

If you join the library you can use the computers free of charge for 1 hour per day as well as being able to borrow books, DVDs and CDs. When the library is closed you can still become a member, return your books in our drop box or ask a member of staff to issue books for you at the counter. You can also make photocopies and use the computers in the reception area. We also have a selection of DVDs available for hire.



The library opening hours are

Mon 3.30 – 7.30

Tues 9.00 – 2.00

Wed – Closed all day.

Thurs 3.30 – 7.30

Fri 9.00 – 2.00

Sat. 9.30 – 1.00

DARWIN MANOR

Residents of Darwin Manor in Jeavons Lane may be a group of folk who have retired from the world of work, BUT we have NOT retired from an interest in the world!

Our limbs may ache a little more BUT our minds are still very active!

We are looking for anyone in the Cambourne area who is passionate about a special interest or hobby he or she might have and would be willing to share with us one evening.

If you are prepared to talk to us, please contact a committee member on 01954 710443.



Cambourne Ladies International Club

Wednesday

Coffee Mornings & Playgroup 10 am to Noon

Meetings at the Hub except school holidays

Contact: Laura Bangs, Tel: 01954 710510

<http://www.cambourne-ladies-international-club.org.uk> Cambourne.clc@gmail.com

Feeding matters group - Cancellations

Due to Staff Training, the health visiting team will have to cancel the Feeding Matters group held at Monkfield care and learning on:

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Tuesday Jan 18th.**



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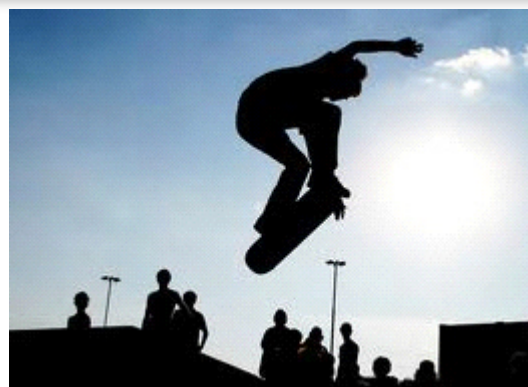


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Pool, Djing, mixing, Internet and chill session*

*Thursday 3.45 -530 pm - 7-11years of age £1 entry fee
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Contact officecyp@googlemail.com or Telephone
01954 718620

What is happening to the National Health Service?



Monkfield Medical Practice

Over the last few months you will almost certainly have heard about changes that are afoot in the National Health Service. The coalition between the Conservative Party and the Liberal Democrats has given the Secretary of State, Andrew Lansley, the responsibility of reforming the way that the health service is run. A White Paper has been published and all over the country clinicians and administrators and managers are working to understand its implications for the way they work and the services they provide.

Why is change necessary? In Cambridgeshire we saw the iceberg ahead two years ago: if we had carried on the way we were, the local health economy would have been bankrupt within a few years, saddled with unmanageable debt and unable to pay nurses wages or meet the cost of essential treatments. Local general practitioners formed a group called CATCH. (The Cambridge Association to Commission Health.) Together, we worked to advise the health authorities (the Primary Care Trust) and the hospitals about our patients' needs. We also began to take responsibility for the budgets allocated to practices for payment for treatments – including the drugs budget and the costs of visits to the hospitals as outpatients and inpatients and for trips to the Accident and Emergency departments.

In the last year, we have stopped the debt getting worse. We have learned to live within our means. And that is just as well because hard times are upon us now. Although you will have heard that the NHS is “protected” following the spending review, the built-in inflationary costs in the NHS (an ageing population, advances in medical treatments and the commitments already made to pay for new hospitals under Private Finance Initiatives to name but a few) mean that in real terms huge savings still need to be made to prevent unplanned cuts in services in the future.

So what does that mean for Cambourne?

The “shop front” will not look any different. Monkfield Medical Practice will stay pretty much the same and the local hospitals and the community health services will continue to be provided. But behind the scenes things will be very different. By 2013, – if the White Paper proposals become law, the Cambridgeshire Primary Care Trust and the Strategic Health Authority (which oversees health care provision for East Anglia) will be abolished. It seems likely that CATCH, our GP Consortium will take over many of their statutory responsibilities and last week, CATCH was given “Pathfinder” status by the government in recognition of its pioneering work.

Smaller groupings of GP practices are getting together to look in detail at the way health services are provided. Monkfield Medical Practice staff will contribute energetically to its locality group, looking for ways to improve the quality of care for patients while reducing costs at the same time.

Can it be done? We have some reason for optimism. Doctors and nurses are already familiar with choosing medications for their patients from a formulary of best practice guidance – the British National Formulary. Adherence to formulary advice ensures that patients get the best treatment at the least cost to the taxpayer. At present, there is no such formulary for tests and investigations, referrals and hospital treatments. With medical treatments becoming ever more complex, doctors and nurses need guidance. We aim to produce a formulary for managing some of the common symptoms and conditions seen among our patients. We expect that we will be able to do a better job for the same or less money.

To achieve this we need to ask for help from two types of expert. One type of expert will be the hospital consultants and specialists who provide the services. The other type of expert will be you: the population we serve. Everyone who seeks help from the health service comes with ideas about his or her problem, concerns for the future and expectations about the way that help will be provided. We need to match the service that is provided as closely as possible to those ideas, concerns and expectations.

In the weeks to come, we will be developing our thoughts and looking for ways to hear yours. We plan to keep you informed through the Crier from time to time. Please feel free to write to us with any comments on these changes – we would like to hear from you.

Dr Peter Bailey GP
Mrs Denise Pora Practice Manager



*Calling all Romeo & Juliet's
Don't forget St. Valentines Day!*

The February edition of the Cambourne Crier will be delivered in time for Valentines Day, so make sure you submit your message to that special someone in your life to:

editorial@cambourne.info

We will not publish your name unless requested to, so you can have fun and keep them guessing.

COMBERTON VILLAGE COLLEGE: A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

As we enter a New Year, it is clear that, in many ways, we enter a whole new educational landscape. Following the Comprehensive Spending Review and the Schools' White Paper, we are all looking to piece together the nature of this new world. It can certainly be seen as different: Academy status, Free Schools, changes in approach to teacher training, inspection changes, tighter resources, a much stronger emphasis on a core academic curriculum for all, less 'bureaucracy' (perhaps) and much else besides. Every school in the country will have to reflect on how it now moves forward. When adding a major new Sixth Form at the same time, Comberton Village College probably has even more reflection to do.

Some things have to change. Not to change when one's environment is clearly changing is a dangerous position to adopt. We will have to re-organise ourselves in various ways to ensure that we are properly placed to operate very effectively within the new environment.

So what does change and what does not change? The answer must surely be that the things that really matter are the things that do not change. Indeed, the fundamental reason for ensuring that some changes do take place is to ensure that the things that really matter do not change. Every single pupil of the school will be supported to achieve his or her very best. We will seek to serve our community properly and fully as a Cambridgeshire Village College. We will work with others to achieve more together. We will ensure that there is a strong international emphasis to the educational experience that we provide. We might have to go about some of these things in different ways, but they are the reasons that we will do anything.

Every best wish to everyone for a really good 2011. May we all see changes, except in the things that matter.

Stephen Munday
Comberton Village College



The Vine Inter-Church Primary School

Coral and Ruby class have settled really happily into life at the Vine School. They have made new friends, are following classroom routines and are developing curiosity and an excitement for learning. After a well earned break the pupils continue to show how enthusiastic they are to learn. They are constantly delighted in their new skills and love to share these with others. Over the last few weeks we have been learning about Autumn with Percy the Park Keeper. Like Percy in "After the Storm" we had jobs to do in our outside classroom. We cut our remaining sunflowers, observing the shapes in the flower heads and making detailed drawings. We have looked closely with magnifying glasses at leaves, conkers and pine cones; ready to count and sort them. The imagination cube has been transformed into Percy's shed using leaves we've painted, sewed and written our letter sounds on. On a walk around school we noticed leaves were changing colour and falling off the trees, branches were beginning to show and there was a nip in the air! In preparation for Spring, Mrs Tucker and Mr Cranston helped plant bulbs in our outdoor classroom and Reception can't wait to see signs of growth. But before this happens Winter will arrive and we may get a blanket of snow. What a lot to look forward to!



The first term has flown by and we are all getting really excited for our Christmas holidays!

Firstly, a great big thank you needs to go to everyone who came to school in their funky pyjamas and bought cakes and cookies from the 'Friends of Monkfield Park' cake stall on Friday 19th November. Overall, a fantastic amount of £326.50 was raised for Children in Need.

The corridors of the school have recently become mini art galleries, showing off the artistic talents of the children of Monkfield Park. The artwork on show ranges from still life to portraits and has really made moving around the school a much more enjoyable experience. Pupils have also been busily drawing pictures of their class teachers, who have willingly allowed the best ones to be published on the school website for everyone in the world to see!

Since the end of September, a small group of Year 5 pupils have been involved in an exciting project based at Cambridge United Football Club. This has been part of a national project called 'Playing for Success' which has been initiated by the Government in partnership with Cambridge United, The Cambridgeshire Football Association and the Local Authority. The chosen pupils have had a unique opportunity to develop their English, Mathematics and ICT skills using the facilities and equipment at the football club. The feedback from the children has been very positive and they have thoroughly enjoyed the experience and are all looking forward to a 'Celebration Evening' at the beginning of December, where they will all receive special certificates and goody bags.

Rehearsals have been well underway for Year 1's 'Wriggly Nativity' and Year 3 and 4's 'A Christmas Dream' carol concert and we have been very impressed with the sensational singing and acting talents of the children. We hope that their performances go really well and are sure that all the grown-ups that go to see them will be blown away by the amount of hard work and effort that has gone into making them.

We have also enjoyed our Christmas discos and everybody had a great time donning their party outfits to dance the night away. We were able to have popcorn and sweets too, so it meant everyone was in high spirits! Now we're looking forward to our end of term Christmas parties, watching the first ever staff pantomime, and having a festive week of fun Yuletide activities.

As part of our RE festival day that happens at the end of each term, we are lucky enough to have a Rabbi coming in to talk to us about Yom Kippur and Rosh Hashanah. This will be a great experience to learn more about these Jewish festivals, as well as help our understanding when it comes to doing all the activities that have been planned for the morning. We look forward to telling you about it soon.

The jingle of bells and colourful scarves waving in the sky were how we started last half term as we flew all the way to India and learnt dance moves to Bollywood music. During that week we learned about Diwali: acting out the story of Rama and Sita, cooking chapattis and tasting different foods. The children used interesting language to describe what these foods tasted like and were able to take turns serving each other and clearing up from our tasting session. They also continued to develop their fine motor skills by making divas and had to consider risk and assess dangers when we asked them to carry their own Diva light into the assembly!

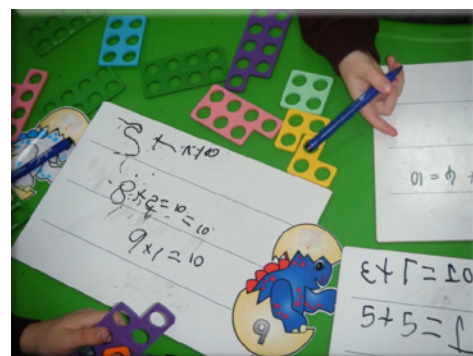


Soon after this we had another whole school celebration as we became superheroes and made pledges about how we could make a difference in our own homes and families. 'I need a hero' could be heard being blasted out of the Dragonfly classroom as we learnt a dance routine for Children in Need and we thoroughly enjoyed designing our own superhero costumes for the fashion show.



The visit from superheroes in our own community - the firemen and the police - brought mixed emotions from the Reception children as some were cautious of the vehicles, sirens and hoses but many of us enjoyed being locked in the police van and squirting the hose!

Excitement and enthusiasm continued when the children returned the following week to find out they had gone back millions of years in time to the land of the dinosaurs! We stomped around the hall to the story of 'Dinosaur Roar!' and then wrote our own actions that dinosaurs could do. We listened to 'The Nutcracker Suite' and 'The elephant' from Carnival of the Animals and tried to decide which piece of music would be appropriate for a dinosaur to move to. We explored colour mixing with powder paint and made fierce looking dinosaurs by mixing yellow and blue to make green. The context of dinosaurs allowed for lots of lovely mathematical activities as the children ran around in the cold on a dinosaur hunt looking at who had the most in their collectors bags, counting by 1:1 correspondence and ordering the bags to see who had the most and least. We also practised counting forwards and backwards on number lines and matching dinosaur eggs to 10.



Cambourne Pre-school

This half term we have had Children In Need and have raised money by paying £1 each to come dressed in our pyjamas, the staff even did it too! We also had face painting on the day and the children all had fun. Now at Pre-School we are getting ready for Christmas, the children have each decorated a star or Christmas pudding to use in our end of term concert. We have been practising hard singing our songs ready to show our Mum, Dads and carers on Friday 17th December.

We have made pinecone decorations for our Christmas trees at home and Christmas crispy cakes with marshmallows and now we're getting really excited about Christmas. Pre-School opens again in the New Year on 10th January.

Happy New Year from all the Pre-School staff - Janet, Michelle S, Michelle B, Karen C, Karen M, Leanne, Emily, Jean, Debbie, Nicole, Julie, Lorraine and the Committee

Pre-School session times are:

9.00am-12.00pm, Mon-Fri

12.00pm-3.00pm, Mon-Thurs

Lunch Club Mon – Thurs,

Full days for over 3's only.

For more information please contact the Pre-School Supervisor Janet Kemp on 07875 083163

Email: cam.preschool@btinternet.com

Cambourne 123's is a fun and friendly toddler group
We meet Fridays from 10-11.30am at the Vine (school) Family Centre
Cost £2 per child (extra children 50p, under 1s free)

Cambourne 123's was set up as a follow-on group to Baby and Me. It is run by a group of mums on a voluntary basis and hopes to provide a calm(ish!) environment for toddlers to play safely whilst their carers enjoy a chat and a cuppa!

We now have a new committee to take the group forward. However, we always need new volunteers to help with tea & coffee or setting out toys. Can you help?

Also, we are hoping to create and use a bank of own toys. Do you have any spare toys you could donate to a very worthy cause? Please contact us on the number below.

Dates for your diary.....

7th January	Edible snowman making
14th January	Something for the mums' day – Avon rep visit
21st January	Burn's night craft
28th January	Come & dance with Melody Bear
4th February	Chinese New Year craft
11th February	Valentine's cakes
18th February	Messy play
25th February	Parachute play

If you are interested please do come along, as we would love to see you or for more info please contact Cheryl on 07761 475170 or email cambourne123s@hotmail.co.uk

Cambourne



Hairy Potter - The Garden Wizard December



Now I am not going to pretend that December is the prime gardening month! So unless you have some holly to cut, need to feed the birds or grab something from the shed, most of you will not venture out too much. Well the weather is often cold, wet, windy and even slushy so I don't blame you! The best you can hope for is snow so get the mulled wine on in preparation for the jobs below.



Top 10 jobs

1. Check plant protection is still secured
2. Make sure greenhouse heaters are still working
3. Ensure your outside tap is protected against frost
4. Prevent ponds from completely freezing over (keep a hole in the ice to let gasses escape)
5. Any deciduous trees and shrubs can still be planted out as can other trees in containers.
6. Take hardwood cuttings
7. Mice-proof anywhere you are storing bird food / grass seed or produce
8. Reduce watering of indoor plants
9. Keep Digging!
10. Remove snow from plants after any heavy falls.

You can also be pruning apple and pear trees (but not if trained against a wall) acers, birches and vines.

In the Vegetable garden

Harvest leeks, parsnips, winter cabbages, sprouts and any remaining root crops.

Do you have a passion for
gardening?
Do you have a little time to
spare each month?
Could you be the next 'Hairy
Potter'?

If the answer to these questions is 'yes' then the Cambourne Crier Team need you!! We are looking for someone to take on the role of 'Hairy Potter' who can write a gardening article each month and answer any questions the residents of Cambourne may have. If you are interested, please email us at editorial@cambourne.info



The first meeting of 2011 will be welcome return to the Club by Peter Walker who will speak about the Wild Flowers of Cambridgeshire on Thursday January 20th at 7.45pm in the Hub meeting room.

Visitors are very welcome.

Membership of the Garden Club (£15 per year) entitles you to Garden Centre and seed catalogue discounts as well as special rates for some RHS events. The group is made up of people who know what to do in the garden, and people who wish they did.



For more details on all of the above, including membership, please contact Debbie on 719019 or Fran on 710858



CAMBOURNE ARTS needs a new secretary from January 2011, mostly for taking minutes at monthly meetings. Please contact Fran as below.

CREATIVE WRITING GROUP Held at 1.30pm in Cambourne library, mostly on the first Monday of each month. The theme for January will be 'The Moon'. New members welcome. For more details and if you are interested in an evening Creative Writing group, contact Alan (01480 880442, snibgo@earthling.net) or Pat on 718836.

WATERCOLOUR PAINTING CLASS This group has been meeting for a year now in the Cricket Pavilion on Wednesday mornings from 10am-12pm. New members welcome but a little experience recommended. A new beginners' class could be possible, given enough participants.

BEGINNERS' PAINTING / CRAFT CLASSES Tutor(s) required for new classes to cover a range of painting techniques and craft activities. Terms of 6/10 weeks. If you are interested in taking part in these classes, please get in touch. Daytime and evening sessions in the planning stage for 2011.

PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP A new group is proposed for people with a keen interest in photography. Please come along to the CA AGM on Jan 10th 2011, 7.30pm in the Cricket Pavilion and we will get the group running.

THE ART GANG An informal gathering, usually in the Monkfield Arms from 7.30pm on the second Monday of each month, providing an opportunity for anyone with an interest in photography/ music/ writing / theatre / design / art/ etc to network with local creative professionals and amateurs.

January 10th 2011 CA AGM 7.30pm - Bring a piece of your own work (any medium) based on the theme 'Winter'. This will be in the Cricket Pavilion, Lower Cambourne

Saturday Feb 5th 7-9pm in The Hub, Exhibition and sale of art and craft work. With 'Rhythm of Life' singing group. Contact Fran for more details and to book display space.

February 21st (note change of date) Sketching workshop. A chance to have some help with your sketching skills and overcome the 'I can't draw' feeling.

March 14th Discussion: Motivation for art.

For further information on any aspect of Cambourne Arts, contact: Fran - fran@panrucker.eclipse.co.uk or 01954 710858 Alan - snibgo@earthling.net

Visit the website at www.cambournearts.org

WHAT'S ON LOCALLY

Just some of the arts events in our area

Fitzwilliam Museum:

Kings, Satraps and Shahs: Persian coinage through the ages to Sun 30 January 2011; Octagon Gallery (10); Free

Sculpture Promenade 2010 Tue 23 March 2010 to Fri 28 January 2011; Museum lawns fronting Trumpington Street; Free

Inflation, War and Global Financial Crisis. Mon 22 November 2010 to Sun 3 April 2011

English Silver Drinking Vessels from the Gray Collection Mon 15 November 2010 to Fri 1 April 2011 Armoury (31)

Afterlife - Recent prints by Jake & Dinos Chapman, Paul Coldwell, Mat Collishaw, Jane Dixon, Paul Morrison, Hughie O'Donoghue and Marc Quinn

Tue 14 December 2010 to Sun 8 May 2011

Kettle's Yard Museum and Gallery:

A range of talks, concerts, events and workshops for adults and children.

<http://www.kettlesyard.co.uk/calendar.html>

Castle Street, Cambridge CB3 0AQ or phone 01223 748100

Comberton Arts and Leisure

A range of concerts and events.

<http://www.combertonleisure.com/>

Wysing Arts Centre

A changing programme: check their website for more information:

<http://www.wysingartscentre.org/news/229>



Papworth Astronomy Club News

On the 1st December, half a dozen hardy members braved the cold for a night sky observing evening. Unfortunately, thick cloud completely obscured the stars so we spent most of the evening indoors, talking about equipment and observation techniques. We were also able to give our recent member from Cambourne a tutorial on the use of her new telescope.

Our next meeting will be held on the SECOND Wednesday of January (the 12th). It will be held in conjunction with the BBC's Stargazing LIVE series, which will be shown on BBC2 in the first week of January. Our special guest speaker will be Professor Alan Aylward of University College London, who will talk about the search for exoplanets and the possibility of interstellar travel. Telescopes will be available for possible stargazing, with experienced astronomers on hand to answer

questions. This meeting will be suitable for all ages and levels of knowledge, including complete novices. If you find the BBC's programmes of interest, come along and see what we do!

All club meetings are held at the Vinter Room, Vinter Close, Papworth Everard at 7:30PM. Entering Papworth from Cambourne, take the first left after the traffic lights into Elm Way, past the fire station and look for the building with the clock tower.

More information about the club is on our Web site (www.papworthastronomy.org). You can also email Peter Sandford on peter@cheere.demon.co.uk or phone 01480 830729.



The Crier has received a couple of pieces of prose from a local resident which we are pleased to print.....

It is cold and wet..

It is cold and wet, so I sit here cold and wet, on a simple London street. Newspaper and some old filthy clothes is all I have to protect myself against the rest of the world. I see a lot of people as the days pass by, but never has anyone seen me or even looked in my direction. They ignore me completely, that sometimes I think that I am already dead and am a wandering ghost. Why did my life turn out to be like this? What did I do to deserve this?

Peaceful

Peaceful. Two empty deckchairs are staring out towards the horizon. Just two, sitting quietly enjoying the view on this beautiful day.

The dazzling turquoise sea slides up and down the shore, just out of reach of the deckchairs. The sea is changing. The almost perfectly clear sea water near the beach, changes itself to a dark blue when it touches the sky.

Blue. The sky is. It is as if the blue was passed from the sea to the sky when they meet at the horizon. A connection. The sky is full of pulled apart candy floss which has been scattered everywhere. The sweet taste of candy floss fills the two deckchairs with dreams. As the summer breeze flew by it gently swayed the rich green palm leaves leaving a calming whistle that acted as a lullaby as the two deckchairs drifted out of reality.

Megan Storan



CAMBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

District of South Cambridgeshire

Maintenance Building:

Some good news to report on Sporting Provision in Cambourne. The Parish Council has, after some considerable work over the last 2 months, approved the budget and tender for construction of the Combined External Change & Maintenance Building

(Phases 1&2) at Back Lane, Cambourne.

Key dates associated with the successful delivery of the building are as follows:

- CPC tender and budget approval 07 December 2010
- Execute contract docs 16 December 2010
- Start on site 27 January 2011
- Complete on site 24 June 2011

Following a recommendation from our QS and managing consultants (Stones Ltd) who conducted the tender process for the Parish Council we have awarded the design and build contract to Coulson Building Group from Cambridge who recently worked on the temporary school (Jeavons Wood Primary) on Eastgate.

Grit Bins:

Following consultation with the County Council following an incident reported to too the Parish Council I would like to make the following announcement:

Salt and sand provided in grit bins around Cambourne is for use on roads and public pavements, not for private use. Grit bins to date have been provided by McA and stocked with salt and sand by the county council. They are positioned close to local trouble-spots, particularly slopes, corners or junctions, and that was primarily where the grit should be used. They said it should only be used sparingly on other nearby parts of the highway in response to particular problems (black spots). Although available to the public, the salt and sand is only for use on the public highway close to the grit bin. It should never be taken from these bins for use on private drives or paths. Anyone doing so, even in the mistaken belief that it can be taken for any purpose, risks being accused of theft.

Cllr Clayton Hudson - Chairman Cambourne Parish Council

CALENDAR OF MEETINGS January and February 2011

Date	Time	Meeting
11 th Jan	7.30pm	Planning Committee Council (<i>urgent matters only</i>)
1 st Feb	7.30pm	Planning Committee
	*	Council
15 th Feb	7.30pm	Planning Committee
	*	Leisure and Amenities

Residents are welcome to address the meeting before it formally starts on any matter that is on the agenda. If you have something else you would like to raise, please contact the Parish Clerk at least 10 days beforehand so that the item can be added if necessary.

John Vickery the Parish Clerk is available at Parish Office, The Hub, High Street, Cambourne, Cambridge CB23 6GW, telephone 01954 714403 or by e-mail at clerk@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk. The Parish Clerk will normally be in the office between 9.30 and 1.00 o'clock Monday to Friday and by appointment at other times.

What do you think?

As Cambourne grows over time, people have different hopes and desires for things the village needs. A suggestion has been made to the Parish Council that it would be a good idea to have a formal garden and war memorial sited in Cambourne. At this stage these are just ideas. Before we make any decision the Parish Council would like your views about whether you think either a Formal Garden or War Memorial are a good ideas, and whether you would like to see either in Cambourne.

Please let us know what you think

We would also like to hear from anyone who would like to be involved in a 'working party' to help make either or both of the suggestions reality if there is support for them within the village.

You can either visit the Parish Council web site www.cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk, email the Parish Council clerk@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk

COFFEE HOUSE

Monday-Friday

8.45am – 12.00pm

Cambourne Church

Lattes, cappuccinos, teas, hot chocolate, bacon rolls, croissants, homemade cakes, toasted tea cakes....and much much more!

At 19 -the coffee house, we want you to enjoy good coffee, meet friends or just find a moment to be still.



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•Community Chest Grant from the Local Strategic Partnership at SCDC, • Cambourne Parish Council
Cambourne Crier



Cambourne Church

www.cambournechurch.org.uk

A partnership of the Church of England, Baptist, Methodist & United Reformed Church

Service times: Sunday 9.30 & 11.00am

1st Sunday in Month 10.00am.

(2nd Sunday Holy Communion)

Special services

In January - A series of three weeks on science & faith...January 30th at 1100 is Education Sunday
3C's Club (for people who have retired) June 7th & 21st from 2-3.30pm in the Church foyer. contact Kath Pell on 01954 715742 for more information.

Chillax - Tuesday Café drop in from 4-6pm in the Church foyer.
 (Years 7 -13) Contact Jon Sanders for more information on 07798 858302

Soccer Sunday - June 6th & 20th from 4.30 – 6.00pm at the Cambourne MUGA (Years 7 -13) Contact Jon Sanders for more information on 07798 858302



Alpha is open to everyone interested in discovering what Christianity is about.

Come, relax, eat, share your thoughts and explore the meaning of life.

Next course ...January 2011
 7.30pm @ Church house, 97 Broad street.

Contact Peter Wood for more info
 Tel 715558

Cambourne Roman Catholic Church

Cambourne Church Centre - Saturday's – 5pm

www.cambournerc.co.nr cambournerc@aol.com

December is always a busy month with the run up to Christmas and Advent celebrations. Our Christmas Mass in the community took place on the 24th December at 4:30pm where we all gathered to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. The celebration of Christmas is the most important time in most Christian calendars, and we hope everyone had a very merry Christmas.

Other events to celebrate this special time of the year include carols on the green in Lower Cambourne, which took place on the 17th December at 18:30. The rhythm of life lead the singing, and mulled wine and mince pies were served afterwards. The Christingle Service for pre-schoolers and KS1 students

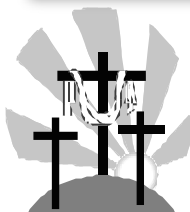
took place on Monday 20th December at 16:00. All these events help make the celebration even more special and help us to focus on the main reason behind the season.

During this Christmas season our parish were invited to send messages of good will to more distant members of our faith; especially to our twin parish in Birzeit. If you wish to send any wishes, you can do so by sending them **to:** Immaculate Conception, Guadalupe Parish Roman Catholic Church, Birzeit, Palestine, PO Box 9

We wish everyone a very Happy New Year for 2011!

Vincent Menezes

PEACEHAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH



Peacehaven Baptist Church
 Meeting Sundays
 10:00 Bible study
 and Sunday school

11:00 Morning worship
 at the Hub

Wednesday evenings
 7 pm

at the Pastor's house
 For more info email

Peacehavenbc@aol.com

or call
 01954 710510
 Pastor
 Donovan Bangs

1Jo 2:15 Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. The Bible says love not the world, but what does that mean? Am I supposed to hate the trees and mountains or the rivers and oceans? No for they are God's creation.

Psalms 19:1 The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork..

Ok then am I supposed to not love the people in the world? No, because we are to love that which God loves.

John 3:16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

No, what this is speaking of is the value systems of the world. If we are to follow Christ our value systems will be different to the world. We should not love the values or standards of the world. Everyday the wickedness of this world will tell you to love things and use people to get the things you want. Advertising for cars or gadgets or food scream out, love our products. Even with relationships, people ask what does this other person have to offer? How can they benefit me? For the believer we are to love people and use things. It is ok to have things, but the things should not have you. You should never love the things of the world as what you love has influence over you and you may start to make decisions based on things and not upon the will of God. Prioritising the accumulation or care of things over the will of God is a good indicator of where your heart is going. One example would be working overtime on Sundays to finance frivolous self centered desires instead of being in church. In fact, sometimes the love of things can be a hindrance to eternal life. The love of things can cause you to lose the door to heaven itself.

Mark 10:17 ¶ And when he was gone forth into the way, there came one running, and kneeled to him, and asked him, Good Master, what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?

18 And Jesus said unto him, Why callest thou me good? there is none good but one, that is, God.

19 Thou knowest the commandments, Do not commit adultery, Do not kill, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Defraud not, Honour thy father and mother.

20 And he answered and said unto him, Master, all these have I observed from my youth.

21 Then Jesus beholding him loved him, and said unto him, One thing thou lackest: go thy way, sell whatsoever thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come, take up the cross, and follow me.

22 And he was sad at that saying, and went away grieved: for he had great possessions.

This rich young man walked away from the bringer of eternal life, he rejected Christ for the love of things. Because these things held sway in his heart he did not follow the one that loved him. For if he did not love the things, there would be no grief in leaving them to follow Christ. And without Jesus there is no salvation. For believers this month examine your hearts. Are you loving God or the world? Are you loving people or things? What thing do you have that if God asked you to leave it would cause you grief, and if it would cause you to disobey? If so, then you love that thing more than God and some repentance is needed. If you are not a believer still look at what you love most and ensure it is not preventing you from coming to know the Lord.

If you have questions or just need to chat let us know.
 Donovan Bangs

MumSing - Songs for children

A very special music project has been taking place in Royston over the past few weeks. MumSing songs for children is a music project inspired by Linda Bance who celebrates her 25th year of running 'Music with Mum' creative music making sessions for families with babies and young children in Hertfordshire. As part of the 25th celebration a group of mums and daughters including mums from Cambourne, have compiled and recorded a CD of songs and music for young children. Directed by Linda, the CD consists of traditional songs and music to offer our young children. All donations from the CD will help raise funds for 'Homestart family groups' in the Baldock, Royston and South Cambridgeshire area. *"Everybody has given their time, premises and experience for free for this project."*

You can't say that about many things these days. I am sure that the quality of this CD will reflect just how much love, care and attention has been taken to provide this special gift for our children. I would like to think that everybody takes time to sing and dance with their children".

Anybody interested in hearing more about the project can contact Linda at www.playmusicplay.co.uk



December meeting: A most enjoyable evening was spent listening to music supplied by Tim Brading, followed by a sing along of Christmas Carols to get everyone into the festive spirit. Refreshments were available and there was time to socialize and sign up for future events.

Chocolate Demonstration: Ann Cornwell gave a fascinating demonstration of chocolate making on the afternoon of Saturday December 11th in the Hub. Everyone got tastes of different types of chocolate as she went along and some lucky people won the magnificent items she had made when they were raffled off at the end.

Darts Group: The group meets on a Monday evening at 7.30pm in the Monkfield Arms. This is Ladies' darts evening at the pub so any other ladies are very welcome to come along and join in. Inquiries to Joan on 200908 or Edna 717360

Walking Group: The group had an enjoyable walk along the River Cam through Grantchester and returning by Trumpington. The walks will start again in the New Year. For details please contact Fran on 710858

Theatre outings: It is hoped to restart these once Christmas is over and the new programme is available for the Arts theatre.

Book Club: Anyone interested please contact Ruth on 718989 for the date of next meeting at the Monkfield Arms. Non members are very welcome.

Coffee Morning: The last coffee morning took place at the church so the next one should be at Green's on Friday 28th January.

Ladies who lunch: 11 members had lunch together at Bourne golf club and it was a very pleasant occasion so we are hoping to have the next one on Friday 11th February. This will be confirmed in the New Year.

Annual dinner: We are looking forward to the annual dinner which this year will be at The Willow Tree in Bourne on Thursday 13th January. All numbers should have been in by the middle of December.

Contact Fran Panrucker 01954 710858



Wildlife Review January 2011

Happy New Year! I hope you have all had a happy and relaxing Christmas break and have been able to get out and enjoy watching wildlife in the green spaces around Cambourne. What have you seen?

Residents in Lower Cambourne have emailed me with reports of lots of unusual birds coming to their garden to feed, including great spotted woodpeckers, grey wagtails, jays, magpies and crows. They will all be struggling to find food in this freezing weather, so gardens with feeders will really help them to get through. I have seen a few fieldfare and redwing about but not in great numbers, and no waxwing yet, so let me know if you see any flocks, or better still post a photo to our Flickr site <http://www.flickr.com/groups/bcnp/>

I also received a question about a deer that had been seen in Monkfield Wood. It was probably a muntjac deer, which are very common in this part of the country and will often come very close to human habitation. The way it was described to me in the email is often the way I see them at first, before I realise what it really is, looking a bit like a red fox but without the big tail. So if you see a shape disappearing into the undergrowth while you are walking through the woods, take a close look to see if it is a deer or a fox. Sitting here during a freezing December it is hard to imagine spring coming again. But wildlife does not hang about and towards the end of January, if the temperatures start to rise enough, the first signs of new life will start to emerge. Look out for the first flowers peeking through in the woodlands, listen out for birds starting to sing and keep an eye on the ponds for the first frogs and newts to return.

Path works

Hopefully when you read this we will finally have been able to start on the path improvements around Lake Ewart in the Country Park. We are aiming to create an all access path around the Lake that will allow wheelchairs, mobility scooters and pushchairs to get around the western side. There will also be ramped paths to some of the platforms and a better path to the big disabled platform. This is bound to cause some disruption, but I hope we can keep it to a minimum. Please do get in touch if you have any concerns.

Bridleway

We have also installed new gates on the bridleway around the southern boundary. This is so that when we have sheep in the meadows we can close the big field gates but still allow horse riders and all other users to get around. They will settle a bit over time and so may become more difficult to open and need adjusting. Please let us know if you are having any problems with them so we know which ones to adjust.

Get in touch:

If you have any comments, questions or suggestions about the green spaces in Cambourne please get in touch.

Email: jenny.mackay@wildlifebcnp.org

Or Call: 01954 713516 (please leave a message and we will get back to you)

Jenny Mackay - Wildlife Trust Reserves Officer

To find out more about your local Wildlife Trust, what we offer in Cambourne and how you can support us, please visit www.wildlifebcnp.org



Exciting news! Coaching for Cambourne Tennis Club is now provided by "Over and In" www.overandin.com - a dedicated organisation devoted to tennis coaching in the region.

At present, the team is responsible for coaching at Caldecote, Fulbourn, Great Shelford, Knebworth, Orwell, Ramsey, St Pauls Walden, and of course the latest addition - Cambourne. The head coach for Cambourne, is Hamid Hejazi

To get the new coaching year off to a great start, Cambourne Tennis club are offering the following promotion for all juniors who sign up to coaching with Over & In.

All Cambourne tennis club junior members will receive a 20% discount off Over & In coaching fees. Please contact Marianne at marianne@muldbjerg-sandal.dk for your 20% refund.

Cambourne tennis club junior non-members who subscribe to Over & In coaching will receive free membership to the club for the rest of the year (ie until 31 April 2011). Allocation of keys will be subject to availability and a £10



deposit. Please contact Andy Holcombe at andyholcombe@ntlworld.com for details.

New coaching will begin 31 Jan 2011 and attendees will need to be registered on-line for Over and In coaching at www.overandin.com.

The 2010 Club Tournament has finished for another year. Congratulations to all the winners: Lisa Ellis (Ladies), Dave Cansick (Mens), Andy Young (Mens Plate).

Men's 2 Winter Update

Mens 2 haven't had the best of luck with the weather and have only played 2 matches so far! The "Cambourne derby" between Mens 2 & 3 produced an exciting affair, with Mens 2 running out 5-3 winners. Against Comberton on Sat 20th Nov, 3 out of the 4 Mens 2 players couldn't make it. Andy Young, Arnoldas Juodeikis and Simon Rooks stepped in and performed well as we managed a 4-4 draw, in a match including 4 tie-break sets! Andy and Mark won 2 out of their 3 tie-breaks, and 3 sets in all. Simon and Arnoldas also won a (very long) tie break set! With still 3 matches to play, Mens 2 are hopeful of promotion.

Cambourne Fishing Club

We would like to wish our members a Happy New Year and look forward to seeing you in 2011.

Prices for 2011 (January 1st – December 31st)

Adults £20

Juniors £10 (13 – 16 years old)

Day Tickets £5

Children under 13 can fish if supervised with a paid up member.
Or if an adult has purchased a day ticket.

We would like to thank Granta Housing Society for the Grant of £400 to help with the cost of hosting two children's training events and trophies for our in-house competitions.

If you are a member and wish to take part in a competition please contact Ellie at elliecambournefishingclub@yahoo.co.uk to express your interest or contact one of the Bailiffs (numbers inside your fishing permit).

The Running Man

Running has changed my life helping me become fitter, healthier and happier so I always like to encourage anyone to start running. The great thing about running is that it is so accessible and cheap, no gym contracts to worry about just pull on a pair of trainers and start running.

However, like most hobbies once you get bitten by the bug you will want to improve yourself and getting better running kit can be a good way to do this. I would always recommend that the first thing on a new runners shopping list be a pair of good running shoes purchased from a specialist running shop with experienced staff rather than a high street chain. Most specialist shops offer GAIT analysis which highlights your particular running style, and allows the staff to help you select a shoe that is correct for you. Don't be put off by the price, these will last the average runner a year and can save you a lot of pain and discomfort. Good tip - once you know your shoe type you can shop online and get some real bargains.

Next thing on the shopping list should be run clothing, look for items made of wicking or technical material that will move sweat away from the body and keep you comfortable as you run. Try to make sure that it is suitable for the time of year or conditions that you run in, for example if you run early morning or evening buy something with reflective panels or is hi-visibility for your safety. In winter consider getting a hat and gloves too.

The Cambourne Runners Beginners Group meets Saturday mornings at 9am outside the Hub

Upcoming Local Races in January:

- 16 Jan 2011: Wellingborough 10K & 5K. Wellingborough, Northamptonshire
- 23 Jan 2011: Folksworth 15. Peterborough, Cambridgeshire
- 29 Jan 2011: Lodestar Night Run 10K. Cambridge, Cambridgeshire





Running 4 Years!!

As we come to the end of 2010 it really feels like we've been running as a group for years!

This year has been an exceptional year for us not least because we started the year with the best attended women's running network beginners group in the country!!! 37 filled the ARK on the first evening and braved the awful cold and at times wet weather in Jan and Feb to complete the course. Their enthusiasm and dedication was amazing. We are hoping for a more gentle start to 2011!!©



We have supported a number of local running events throughout the year with record entries in the Cambourne 10k, St Neots Half and Bourn 10k.

Running isn't the only thing we enjoy....we do like a good social and this year was no exception. We held our annual Challenge Cup Event, an Easter Hunt and finished the year off

with a Christmas Party at the Eltisley Everyone was unrecognisable in their sparkly outfits rather than leggings!



We are already making plans for 2011 with a beginners course starting on 25th January and then we will no doubt put in a bit of training for the Cambourne 10k in April.

No club can be successful without the support of members and we are no exception. We would like to thank everyone who has supported the club this year and especially Julie and Joanne for all their help with training and organising events.

We wish all our members a very happy and healthy 2010 and we look forward to seeing you running in the new year. Catherine and Antonia

The Cambourne Women's Running Group is committed to encourage women to run whatever their age, size or ability.

New members always welcome wrn_cambourne@dsl.pipex.com, www.womensrunningnetwork.co.uk

Cambourne Netball Club



AGM

Thursday 20th January 2011

7.30pm - Cricket Pavillion, Lower Cambourne

All Welcome

Cambourne Netball Club trains every Thursday at the MUGA on Back Lane 7.30-9 and are always looking for new players.

We cater for everyone, so even if you don't know your pivot from your pass, or if you're our future first team star player come along and give us a go.

So if you're new to the area or just want to come along try out some fun netball we'd love to see you at training.

Coaches are fully qualified and CRB checked. Come along for a chat or for your free trial session on Thursday.

Cambourne Netball – great friends, great fun, great fitness.



Back by popular demand

10 Week Beginners Course

Starts 25th January 2011

Join us Tuesday evenings to get into shape for 2011!

Cambourne Women's Running Group
Meet at the ARK Tuesdays 7.15pm for 7.30pm start.

Places limited, sign up now by contacting
Catherine and Antonia at
wrn_cambourne@dsl.pipex.com.
www.womensrunningnetwork.co.uk

Cambourne F.C. News



Happy New Year!

2010 was certainly a year to remember for the players and the Committee of Cambourne FC as we achieved so much; gaining the FA Charter Standard, children who got to play on the Cambridge United pitch, children who were trained by the FA skill coaches, the award to the club by the mini league, forming seven teams, and the progression of the Soccer School are just a few of our accomplishments over the past year. Despite all this, we believe that 2011 will be even better as we continue to build the club so that more children can play football with their friends in a professional, safe and enjoyable environment.

Chairman Phil Ambery and the Committee, including Managers and Coaches, would like to thank all of our members for their amazing support during 2010 and wish everyone a Very Happy New Year.

Cambourne FC U16s – The winter weather played a part towards the end of 2010, allowing the U16s only one game before the year end. This game was on the 5th December away to higher league Shelford and Stapleford in the Pye U16 Challenge Cup. In a very good game of football the U16s were unlucky to lose 2-1 despite having the best of the game: hitting the cross bar, having two efforts cleared off the goal line and the ref blowing the whistle for half time as Joe Dickens controlled the ball and lobbed the goalkeeper – a decision that cost the U16s a 2-1 half time lead. The lads worked very hard to add to Chris Rachers goal, but Shelford and Stapleford defended well and earned the win with a second half goal.

We can now look forward to a push for the league title. It will be a tough second half of the season, but the lads are more than capable of winning the games required. The first game in the New Year is at home to Papworth on the 9th January, followed by Hundon Hawks away, Chatteris at home, and Fulbourn away; tough games that we need to win.

Well done to the lads for their effort, attitude and making football fun in 2010. Let's end Colts football in style.

Cambourne FC U7 - Cambourne FC U7s are looking forward to 2011 when they will have two teams join the Cambs FA U8 Mini League. The U7s are CFC's fastest growing team and have enjoyed a lot of success in their very first season. Kelsey, Jason and Jez would like to wish the entire team and their parents a very prosperous new year.

Please email info@cambournefc.com to confirm training dates if your son/daughter is 6 years old and interested in playing for Cambourne FC's future stars.

Cambourne FC U8A - Like the U7s Cambourne FC U8s will also be looking to enter two teams in the Cambs FA U9 Mini League next season. With a number of players being talent spotted this season by Cambridge United, this season's U8s are in formidable form.

Please email info@cambournefc.com if your son/daughter is interested in playing for the U8s

Cambourne FC U9A - Cambourne FC U9s are without doubt Cambourne's form team, having not lost a single game since April 2010. Cambourne FC U9s are currently second in their league, with only goal difference keeping them off of the top spot. Coaches Stuart Racher and Richard Peat have arranged a number of different challenges in the seven friendlies the U9s have played so far this season, with the team rising to beat each one in magnificent style. Stuart is currently following up the opportunity for the U9s to play a friendly with Rushden & Diamonds who got in contact after they heard about the current success of the team.

Stuart, Richard, Chris.R and Chris.W would like to wish all of the players and parents/guardians a Very Happy New Year. Cambourne FC U9s are now offering the opportunity for new players to join, ready for next season. With the current success of the team, we are receiving a lot of interest from parents who live outside of Cambourne, but we would like to offer the opportunity for the children of Cambourne to join first. To either register in time for this season or reserve a place for next season, please contact sracher@hotmail.com or please join us at training on a Monday night, 18.00, at the Cambourne MUGA.

Cambourne FC U10s - Training has started for the U10s and is held every Tuesday, 18.00-19.00, at the Cambourne MUGA. Everything is certainly looking promising for next season for the U10s as we now have even more players regularly coming to the training sessions. If your child is interested in joining please email sracher@hotmail.com or just come along to training.

Cambourne FC U12s - The Under 12s brought Cambourne FC a lot of pride this season as they are the only new Colts team to be formed in Cambourne in 2010. The boys are starting to find their feet and learning more about each other and how they play with each game that passes. Cambourne FC would like to thank both Richard and Chris for their hard work in 2010 and we are sure they have bigger and better things to come in 2011.

If you would like to join our team then please come along to training on Fridays, 17.00-18.00, or call 01954 714428

Saturday Soccer School – For the future stars of Cambourne football, the Cambourne FC Soccer School is held every Saturday morning between 9.00 and 10.00am, and is open to school age children below the age of 6 (Year 1 and Reception). This session is proving to be very successful and the children who attend the school have developed really well, improving in both ability and attitude – it is great fun to coach these children and watch them develop.

We would like to welcome all the new children to the Soccer School and hope they enjoy the session as they start out on their footballing journeys. Please contact Steve on the details below if you wish to join this thriving Soccer School.

New Players / Teams / Managers - Cambourne FC are still looking to build in numbers, so if your child would like to play and enjoy football in the spirit the game is supposed to be played at youth level then please contact us. We would also like to hear from anyone who may be interested in coaching a team. We support all of our coaches, which includes sending them on a Level 1 coaching course, as per our Charter Status. So if you have a player or are interested in coaching, then please contact us via email: info@cambournefc.com

Open Training Session - Cambourne FC has started the open training session again, which proved very successful in forming this seasons U12 team. Any child of 8 years and up is welcome as we look to form more teams for next season, especially for the age groups who are currently not playing for a Cambourne club. For more information, please email sracher@hotmail.com or just bring your child along to the session which is held every Tuesday, 18:00-19:00, at the Cambourne MUGA

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Cambourne FC Under 9s

Cambourne Eagles F.C. News



Happy New Year Cambourne, from all of us at Cambourne Eagles!

A new year is upon us and after a short break from the football pitch the children are all eager to get back to the game. Eagles look forward to 2011 and hope it brings happiness and success to all its members. Midway through the season, titles to be chased, trophies still to be won.....we welcome the challenge!

Totball (Football for 2's and 3's)

A huge thank you for all the positive comments we received before the Christmas break from the totball parents. After a short break due to freezing temperatures and slippery surfaces, the totballers are eager to get back into training on Friday 14th January. We now have lots of tots on board and this continues to grow week on week, We recently invested in some new goals as we found that tiny legs were struggling with the size of the astro. After some initial warm up exercises and ball skills, we split the MUGA so children can choose between match play (with the new goals) and free play. This caters for the younger tot who wants to be let loose to run, and the budding professional who wants to experience the game!

The tot of the week trophy is always up for grabs and it is becoming harder and harder to choose who is each weeks champ as they are all such stars. I know Tracey, Jane and myself enjoy our time with the tots and look forward to seeing them all soon. If you would like your tot to be a part of this, please contact our club secretary.

Academy (Football for 4's, 5's and 6's)

The academy was also called off before Christmas due to snow, but training now continues as normal. Despite the cold it is as always, a great turn out, and a fun and energetic training session.

Under 9's

The boys continue training this week, with great enthusiasm. Before Christmas they played a fixture against Papworth which was a successful victory for Cambourne Eagles! It was a nail-biting battle from start to finish, and ended in a 5-4 win for the Eagles! That was the third win in a row for the U9's. The boys are looking forward to their next match, after a good training session this week! Let's hope their winning streak continues for the rest of the season!

Under 11's Progress in the Cup

The last few weeks have seen us spend more time worrying about the weather forecast than actually playing football and have meant that we have all been very frustrated with frozen pitches, with the MUGA looking more like an ice rink. There was however some good news for the U11's before all the cold weather - progression to the 3rd round of the cup. Our second round match saw us put in one of our best displays of the season, as we beat Royston Town Youth 7-3. We were particularly strong in the first half of this match, as we went into half time with a 4-0 lead. The second half was a more even contest against a Royston team who continued to battle throughout. The star of the show was Gregor with an amazing five goals. Finally, a very Happy New Year to all particularly to those who regularly follow Eagles U11's. Let's hope for a new year with better weather and more wins

Under 17's

We are proud to still be able to field a team at under 17 level as by now most teams have folded as boys have lost interest and moved on to different things. Not the Eagles U17's. Not only are they a committed and dedicated bunch following the example set by their manager Stuart, they are absolutely storming their league. Keep up the goal scoring form and best of luck for 2011.

If you would like to join any of our teams as a player, manager, or official please contact Tracey Ashford, Club Secretary on 01954 203162 or via our club website www.cambourneegles.co.uk.

Sally Day, Chairman

The Eagles highlights during 2010



The launch of Totball!



First Academy players



U9's Godmanchester tournament



U11's Godmanchester tournament



U17's season 2009/10

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Neil Perry

As we head towards sub-zero night-time temperatures for the second period this December, Neil Perry, CEO of Romsey Mill – a partner organisation with Cambourne Youth Partnership – is continuing his challenge to spend 30 nights camping outdoors. This is Neil's contribution to the charity's Year of Challenges: a year-long series of sponsored events celebrating Romsey Mill's thirtieth birthday.

For the nineteenth night of his challenge Neil camped out in front of Cambourne Church with permission from Peter Wood, the church's minister. When asked 'why do this in winter?' Neil responded: 'I thought it would be more of a challenge, and therefore raise greater awareness and funds for Romsey Mill's work. And many of the people with whom we work face severe, ongoing challenges and disadvantages.'

Neil has been sleeping out in a variety of places including gardens, church grounds, and parks. He joined others in sleeping out on Parker's Piece in Cambridge for one night to raise money for homeless charities, and will donate ten percent of what he raises over his 30-Night Challenge to Jimmy's Nightshelter.

Romsey Mill officially started supporting the youth work in Cambourne in September 2010. They employ two youth workers – Jon Sanders (employed jointly with Cambourne Church) and Justin Lewis (part-time with CYP) – as well as a young-parents worker for one day a week in Cambourne, Judith Cork.

Neil will keep supporters updated via Romsey Mill's website. To support his fundraising efforts, or to find out more about Romsey Mill, visit www.romseymill.org, contact us on 01223 566492, or go to <http://www.justgiving.com/Neil-Perry>