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CAMBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

District of South Cambridgeshire

Cambourne Parish Council



At the Annual Parish Meeting on the 22nd May 2012 The Parish Council elected Cllr Dominic Plunkett as the new Parish Chairman and Simon Crocker as the Parish Vice-Chairman.

"I'm look forward to being chairman of Cambourne Parish Council. I would encourage everyone to come to the public meetings to see what we do. At the beginning of the meetings there is a section for you to speak and inform the council of issues that concern you. We do spend the parish precept (which comes from your council tax) on your behalf and your views are important to us on how we should do this."

Cllr Dominic Plunkett - Cambourne Parish Chairman

"I am delighted to be elected Vice-chairman and look forward to supporting Dominic and working with the Parish Council as we enter a period of consolidation. Looking to the future, the Parish council will now be seeking to make sure the developer funds and initiatives secured during the negotiations for the extra 950 houses are delivered on time".

Cllr Simon Crocker - Cambourne Parish Vice-Chairman

Fun Fair

The popular Fun Fair run Larry Gray and his family will return to Great Cambourne. The fair is again family oriented with the rides at £1.00 during the duration of the stay.

The Fun Fair will take place on Great Cambourne Green, arriving on Sunday 8th July 2011. The Fun Fair is be cleared by mid-day Sunday 15th July. The Fair will be open from 6.00pm – 9.00pm on Wednesday and Thursday, 6.00pm – 10pm Friday and 2pm -10pm Saturday.

John Vickery

Cambourne Parish Clerk

Residents are welcome to address meetings before they formally start 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 Monday to Friday and by appointment at other times.

CALENDAR OF MEETINGS. July/August 2012

Date	Time	Meeting
24th July	7.30pm	Planning Committee
	*	Finance and Policy Committee
7th August	7:30pm	Planning Committee
	*	Council (Urgent Matters Only)

LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN.

After the publication of the Local development plan for South Cambs last week, reaction from Cambourne residents has been filtering in. The Plan identifies two potential sites for the allocation of housing near or in Cambourne. A brand new village, consisting of between 3000 and 3500 new homes on Bourn Airfield, and a further 2250 homes on land to the West of Cambourne. Formal public consultation is planned to take place between Friday 12 July and Friday 28 September 2012, with events taking place across the district to make it easier for people to ask questions and have their say.

Chairman of Cambourne Parish Council, Dominic Plunkett said ***"I would encourage everyone to examine the plans closely and try to understand all the views. The parish and district councils are very interested in your views. The parish council will in due course have to present its views to the district council. So please let us know what you think"***.

Chairman of Cambourne Parish Council Planning Committee, Peter Drake commented; ***"Any large scale development has to be sustainable, in terms of employment, schooling, transport (both public and private), shops, sports, community and other facilities. Any development near the existing Cambourne villages has to provide for all these elements, particularly in my view transport and employment. Transport links are hampered by the amount of traffic - buses get stuck in queues of cars going into Cambridge and cycling is not encouraged as the cycle routes are of such poor quality. There is insufficient employment in Cambourne now for the current population and most of what exists is office based. It is quite possible that Cambourne West would make the High St development and a swimming pool more viable, but this should not be to the detriment of the quality of life of existing residents. Indeed some residents may view any nearby development as a betrayal of the 3 villages concept they were sold when moving here"***.



Above: A further 2250 homes could be built on land to the west of Cambourne

Clayton Hudson, district councillor for Bourn Ward said "This is an opportunity for people who care about Cambourne to have their say".

The plans were debated by councillors at a South Cambs District Council special meeting on June 28th. Public consultation documents will be agreed by Cllr Corney at her portfolio holder's meeting on Tuesday 3 July before residents begin to be asked their views. The 'Issues and Options' consultation will run from Thursday 12 July to Friday 28 September.

The local plan and associated documents can be downloaded from the Crier website <http://cambournecrier.org> or direct from the south cambs district council website at <http://scambs.moderngov.co.uk/mgAi.aspx?ID=47195#mgDocuments>

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



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 Editors,

A huge THANK YOU to all the families who came and all of the volunteers who helped at the Family Jubilee Tea Party! Thanks to Nick, Liz, Chloe, Louise, Sarah, Kath, Anne-Lucie, Chris, Lauren, Ethan for volunteering hours of your time and to Mrs Niskin, Debbie, Julie and all of the other people who stayed behind to help clear up!

We hope the guests enjoyed their tea party lunch and the children had fun with the games and crafts. Look out for Winter Wonderland in November.

Violet and Tallulah.

Dear Editors

Unfortunately, I was unable to attend the recent Saturday morning meeting where the proposed new retail units could be discussed, but I'm hoping that someone can put my mind at rest and reassure me that the architectural style of the buildings will be in keeping with other community buildings such as the supermarket, the pub, the hub and the church, so that they comfortably fit in with Cambourne's visual appeal and don't become an eyesore like the 'live to work' units that somehow obtained planning permission way back when.

I appreciate that the units need to be modern and functional, but they can still look charming on the outside if the architects do their bit. I hope other people are with me on this matter.

Name & address supplied

Dear Editor.

Last week I looked out of my window and saw that the meadow beside the sports centre was being mown down thus killing the young of various forms of wildlife. All the powers that be talk the talk of conservation but carry on their 'short back and sides' approach thus causing carnage every year. No wonder we get excited when we hear the cuckoo or see a spotted flycatcher, something I saw regularly as a kid in Cherry Hinton.

Names & Address supplied

Dear Editors,

On the 24th April I found a four leaf clover whilst walking up Cambourne Hill. I wasn't searching, it just caught my eye.

Yesterday my son and his family found a further 4 four leaved clovers!!

They were found in large clumps of the ordinary 3 leaf variety and without much searching!

We have them safely in frames and Lotto tickets will be purchased. :-)

Name and address supplied

Wildlife Review July 2012



Bedfordshire
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Northamptonshire

It is a great time of year to get out to some of the less visited areas of Cambourne. Around the boundaries of the site there are many meadow areas which have been sown with a mix of wildflowers. The most obvious are black knapweed, which looks a bit like a thistle without prickles, and bird's-foot trefoil, which is a yellow flowered type of pea. There will be lots of interesting insects buzzing around them too, so look out for bumble bees, butterflies and beetles. Send me photos if you

need help identifying anything and I will do my best.

Nest monitoring:

Our nest monitoring in Cambourne got off to a slow start this spring with the wet and cold weather during April and May. We have noticed that more nests than normal have failed or only raised one or two chicks. This is probably because the parents are not able to find enough insect food to feed the chicks, or have to spend too much time away from the nest to feed themselves and the eggs go cold. The same thing has been reported to the BTO across the country this spring. Please continue to keep yourselves and your dogs out of the log grass areas where many birds are nesting, to give them the best chance of successfully raising their chicks.

Swift, swallow and house martin nests:

We are also interested in how the swifts, swallows and house martins are using the new building in Cambourne. These birds spend the winter in various parts of Africa but return here each summer to nest on and in our buildings. If you have one or more nests of these birds on your house or in your shed (even if you are not sure which species it is), then please email our Ecology Groups Officer Henry.Stanier@wildlifebcn.org. We may develop this into a more detailed survey in the future, but for now we just want a rough picture of what is happening out there.

Path works:

I hope by the time you are reading this the path works in the Country Park and Monkfield Wood are complete or nearly so. Do let us know if you have any comments and thank you for your patience while the work was taking place.

Get in touch:

If you have comments, questions or suggestions about the green spaces in Cambourne please get in touch. jenny.mackay@wildlifebcn.org or Call: (01954) 713516 (please leave a message and I will get back to you)

Jenny Mackay - Wildlife Trust Reserves Officer

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Wildlife illustrations – Mike Langman

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Corn bunting: The males sing from perches such as trees or fence posts and are supposed to sound like a bunch of keys.

PAUL ADAMS.

As some Cambourne residents already know, Paul Adams, popular checkout operator at Morrisons who was distinguishable by his ready banter and unique ability to foster camaraderie with anyone, passed away recently in hospital. The Crier is pleased to print a few words on behalf of Paul's family.

"Paul, though disabled, lived life to the full within his capacity and the confinements of a wheelchair. Paul was very much into his sport and his love for Chelsea Football Club was an important part of that, even visiting the club. I think before Paul left this world he was always chuffed to bits that his Chelsea won the champions league in 2012. His other loved sports were Cricket and Baseball.

Paul visited America many times, especially the home of the casino Las Vegas, also venturing on a Caribbean cruise. All of these visits made under his own steam.

Paul worked for 20 years plus for Ford Hunts motors in St Neots and he did other small things before getting employed as a cashier with Morrisons supermarket at Cambourne. I know Paul loved working there even having a cat named 'Morris' after his work place .

I would like very much if Linda and I could express our deepest thanks to the residents of Cambourne who knew Paul for all their messages I have read on the Cambourne Forum, twitter, and Facebook. It was not until I read the Cambourne forum that I realised how well everyone knew Paul. My wife Linda and I cannot adequately express our feelings for the support from Cambourne residents and anyone else I have missed..

I would also like mentioned the support I have received from Morrisons Manager Kevin, and also to his line manager Michelle. I read some messages where it was felt Morrisons had not responded how people feel they should have, but due to security constraints they by law cannot divulge information without my permission, its no reflection on anyone but I can assure you Morrisons have been impeccable how they have dealt with this.

Donations, at Paul's wish, is that half will go to the special care baby unit at Hinchingbrooke hospital and half to Cambourne Cricket Club. Donations are being dealt with by WILLINGHAM FUNERAL Services, Berrycroft Willingham Cambs CB4 5JX.

Thank you all".

Steve and Linda Adams



Cambourne



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

Cambourne 123's 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 plus a FREE cuppa and biscuits! So, if you are new to the area or just feel like getting out of the house, then please do come along. Do you have too many toys cluttering up your house? Cambourne 123's will gladly take them off your hands, contact us on the email address/number below.

**6th July - Sports play, 13th July - Cake Decorating, 20th July - Summer Party,
27th July - PlayDough and Colouring**

If you are interested please do come along, as we would love to see you or for more info please contact Ruth on 07503 398344 or email cambourne123s@hotmail.co.uk

CAMBOURNE SCHOOL REPORTS



Year 2 Learning Together

On a bright and sunny Tuesday morning Year 2, Emerald and Jade Class from the Vine spent a fantastic morning at Monkfield Park with Violet and Indigo Class. The Year Group met together as part of Cambourne Celebration Week and also to celebrate the impending London Olympics.



We were really pleased to see that Violet and Indigo Class were out in the front playground ready to meet us. As we assembled in the school hall we soon realised that many of the Vine pupils had spotted their friends at Monkfield Park! We eagerly divided into 3 groups ready to

participate in Zumba and Greek dancing and then to learn about the diet of an Olympic Athlete! We had so much fun, even though the Greek music got so very fast!! Did you know that an Olympic rower needs 6,000 calories a day when training? The rower needs to eat 9 meals and snacks a day to keep fit and healthy. We found out that carbohydrates such as pasta and rice, protein like meat or fish, fruit, vegetables and lots of fluids are necessary to keep the athlete fit. After a very busy morning we walked quite slowly back to the Vine.

Thursday afternoon Monkfield came to visit the Vine to continue in the learning on the Olympics. We had decided that it would be really good for the pupils to learn together in teams to create something to do with the Olympics. All 120 pupils worked together in teams of 3 or 4 to make their own Olympic torch.



Each team of Vine and Monkfield pupils had all the necessary materials that they needed; they just had to work together to make their own torch. There was a great team spirit and all the adults were so impressed by how well all the pupils worked and learnt together to create the final product. The finished results were amazing; we celebrated our achievements by holding our own Olympic torch relay around the school hall. The Monkfield pupils then walked back to their school. It had been a really good learning experience for everybody concerned and something we all felt we would like to do again in the future!! A BIG THANK YOU to all concerned.

Carol Shepherd June 2012

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Cambourne Schools' Celebrate Together!

During the week of 11th June the 3 Cambourne Schools' who are Monkfield Park, The Vine and Jeavons' Wood joined together to celebrate life in their shared community. The theme for the week was 'The Olympics' and the staff planned a whole host of activities for the children which complemented this. The week got off to a rainy start but this didn't deter our enthusiasm as children took part in events such as a mini Olympics which included designing and wearing special t-shirts for Year 1 and the Year 2 children from Jeavons' Wood. Children learned about the different countries from around the world who would be taking part in the Olympic games this year and designed flags that they could parade. The children in Year 2 at The Vine and Monkfield Park made fruit kebabs and learned a Greek dance which Monkfield performed later in the week at their Olympic Opening Ceremony. Years 3 and 4 learned songs together and even learned from an amazing, historical Olympic exhibition which was held at The Vine. This was a great opportunity for children not only to get to know each other but also to learn together. Year 5 pupils' worked together on developing a special book of shared values and they also worked on writing short stories and poetry. The teachers' from this year group swapped classrooms and their school for the day! Year 6 studied the 3 pillars of the modern day Olympics and discovered how these values create cohesion and celebrate diversity. They also listened to a special presentation from Dr Richard Lyon. All 3 schools' were presented with a special flag that they will be able to fly in recognition of the work that the children have completed together and in light of future shared collaborations. We were so proud of the way in which the children respected each other and of their growing awareness and understanding of their place within the Cambourne community.



Jeavons Wood Primary School Summer Fête Report

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT

The PTA committee would like to thank everyone who came and supported us for a lovely afternoon of sun, samba and scones. **We raised £1600** that will go towards a large piece of play ground equipment for our new site and enjoyed celebrating our Fête with all that came.

If you planted a sunflower seed for the "Grow the Tallest Sunflower" competition, here is your first reminder. You need to water and talk to and care for your seed and send us your measurements and photos by **Friday 14th September**. If you have any queries, please contact us.

enquiries@jeavonswoodpta.org.uk



CAMBOURNE RESIDENT TRIUMPHS IN FIRST EVER SIERRA LEONE MARATHON.

Great Cambourne residents, Sarah and Martin Steer, recently returned from West Africa after taking part in the first ever Sierra Leone Marathon. In addition to raising cash for charity, Sarah became the first ever female winner! In a chat with the Crier, Sarah and Martin recounted some of their experiences.

Why do it?

"When Martin suggested it, my immediate response was 'No Way!' I just remembered the pain from the last marathon I ran in Stockholm almost a year ago. I had struggled to stay hydrated so the thought of a race in the humidity and heat of West Africa seemed insane. However, this race was for a charity – the street children of Sierra Leone. When we travelled around Africa a few years ago it was the children that had the greatest impact on us; they had so little yet had so much hope and ambition, always with a beaming smile whilst dressed in ripped clothes, dirty and malnourished. Now was our chance to do something inspirational back for them". You can read about the charity on it's website www.kilnsierraleonemarathon.com

Making a difference

"We raised over £3,000 in sponsorship, on top we paid over £2,000 ourselves for the flights and accommodation, but we decided to use our experience to make a difference. What we learnt about Africa in 2008/09 is that they love football... they really love football.... So we did a football strip "drive" where we encouraged all our friends and work colleagues to bring old kits in for us to take. We had over 50 by the time we left, everything from Brazil, to Hitchin Town! How they smiled when they got their new tops."

The Race

"The race was due to start at 6:15 to make the most of the cooler (~27°C) morning. It was barely light and the mood was vibrant with people running around trying to find toilets (i.e. a tree) and make their way to the start line which was two wooden posts, one of which was being held up in place by one of the organisers. Normal mid-day temperatures are 35°C and humidity at over 90%.... frightening. The race was finally started at around 6:45 by Lord General Dannett (the former commander in chief of the British army). If the heat and humidity wasn't going to slow us down, the terrain certainly would!"

"Whenever we went through a village, the children would scream and wave frantically, the adults cheering and clapping and whenever you passed a local close enough they would yell 'Welcome.....Thank you!'. When I first heard this I thought it was nice, but the further you ran the more they said it – everywhere. It is difficult to put into words how gratifying this message was. They knew why we were there, it wasn't just about the money it was about being there, seeing the country and the people and showing that you care. The race became more than a race, even more than the street child charity.... We were promoting the country, telling people it was a great and safe place to visit. Tourism used to be a significant form of income before the war which ended 12 years ago, the people are ready to welcome us back and this was a big step towards a return to the life they once had".

"As we approached the half way turning point we were seeing the leaders heading towards us. This is when you start to gauge your place in the race and it became clear I was the leading lady. This was my chance to win a marathon, the first ever Sierra Leone marathon, so I was keen to try and keep up the pace despite the heat.

"Around mile 16 Martin urged me to run ahead and be the first woman to finish, I won't say too much about the last 5 miles, they were hot, hard and never ending, but that just made the finish line all the sweeter. The cheers were electric as I threw my hands in the air to run the final hundred metres to be greeted by Lord Dannett and have a wooden carved trophy put around my neck I was hugged by some of the main organisers and fussed over".

Post-Race

"At the end of the race the medals were given out and I stood on the podium to receive my trophy with Martin on the side-lines shouting 'I always wanted a trophy wife!'"

Lasting thoughts

"It was an amazing experience to be part of this event. Sierra Leone is a beautiful country and the people are so friendly and helpful wherever you go. It doesn't have the western luxuries, but it does make you feel relaxed, safe and gives you an appreciation for the important things in life. Plus, beer is really cheap! So I recommend Sierra Leone as a great place to visit, and even if you are not up for the full marathon, they also have a 5k race and a half marathon to consider for next year".

Well done Sarah & Martin.





CAMBOURNE WI - July

Jenny Mackay from the Wildlife Trust was our guest speaker for June and she reminded us of how Cambourne is located within the wildlife park and of all the different species of flora and fauna we have quite literally on our door step. In fact many of our members reported sightings of different wildlife actually in their own gardens!

Our July meeting has been given over to the annual day trip and we have booked Chilford Hall wine tasting tour. We were all shocked to hear of the fire at Chilford but after some discussion we decided that the fire did not appear to have affected the vineyard and it would be good to show our support by keeping our booking. As I write this we are looking forward to a fun afternoon if not a slightly hazy evening.

- Book club and our book for June is *The Life of Pi*. This book won the Man Booker prize and the themes include spirituality and practically. The Book club will be meeting to discuss this on the third Wednesday of the month in the Monkfield Arms and is led by Prue Allgood who can be contacted for further information on 07902 903 305.
- The Walking Group tackle walks of between 4-7 miles contact Fran on 710858 or Penny on 200126 for information on the forthcoming walk or even better come along and give us your suggestions of favourite walks.
- Coffee mornings are held in Greens Coffee shop on the last Friday of the month at 10.30 am. This has become a very popular event and Greens make us all very welcome so come and join us for coffee and cake.
- The Darts group meets on Monday evenings and so far this year the number of times we have lost is matched by those we have won. However support is always welcome and if you would like to join this winning team please contact Joan on 200908 or Edna on 717360. Our darts team are very grateful to Monkfield Arms and the support they have given to the WI darts team it is very much appreciated.
- If you want to be a Lady who Lunches then watch out for lunch dates and venues to be announced in the near future.
- Our Theatre group will also be planning future trips and if you want to experience some afternoon culture look out for diary dates in the near future.

Cambourne WI is a vibrant group of women of all ages. New ideas and suggestions are always welcome. If you are new to the area or would just like to meet likeminded ladies and women then get in touch and come and join the Cambourne WI.

For more information please contact Gill on 07525 657567.

Cambourne Kitchen ~ Lemon Syllabub with Rhubarb and Ginger Compote & Almond Crunch Tuille biscuit

Method - Rhubarb compote.

I used a peeler to remove any of the fibrous strings often found on rhubarb then cut into medium sized chunks. Place this and the rest of the compote ingredients in a wide bottomed pan, cover and start over a gentle heat to release some of the juices and dissolve the sugar. Then turn the heat up fairly high, remove the lid and leave to bubble for about 5-10 mins or until thick and syrupy. Allow the mixture to cool slightly before using a hand blender (or placing in a blender) and pulsing a few times. (It's not necessary to have the compote completely smooth.) Set aside to cool completely.

Tuille biscuits.

Place the butter and sugar in a large mixing bowl and beat until the mixture is pale and fluffy. Add the ground almonds and salt and beat until smooth.

Preheat your oven to 180°C fan assisted or 190°C non-fan assisted. Prepare two baking trays with baking paper. Spread the mixture thinly onto the trays to create circles approx 3 inches round. Ideally four at any one time and no thicker than a two pence piece. Scatter a few of the chopped almonds over the top and place in the oven (one tray at a time) for about 5 mins. You should see the edges begin to brown – at this point remove from oven. Allow to cool for about 30 seconds and if you want to shape them gently lift a biscuit with a palette knife or spatula and place it over a rolling pin, press down around the curve being careful not to break it. Allow to cool completely and repeat until all the mix is used. A good method is to alternate the trays – as you shape one tray of biscuits put the next tray in the oven etc. (Shaping them is mainly for presentation and not absolutely vital.

Syllabub.

Place all the ingredients for the syllabub in a large mixing bowl and whisk until you achieve a consistency similar to that of a Greek yoghurt.

All this can be prepared beforehand; keep the cream and compote in the fridge and the biscuits in an airtight container. To serve, use either a large glass bowl or smaller ones for individual portions. Spoon compote into the bottom, swirl a little of the compote through the syllabub and then spoon this over the compote in the bowl. Top with a little more of the compote. Add a biscuit or two alongside and voila!

If you do not like rhubarb, try something else – raspberries, strawberries, blueberries. The list is endless - we are in the perfect season to indulge in our glorious, British fruit.

To celebrate summer it's nice to have something a little bit fruity and indulgent but light. This recipe sums it up perfectly. Fabulous rhubarb from my allotment is used to create a delicious recipe.

I hope you agree with me when you taste it.

For the rhubarb compote:

- Approx 500g rhubarb
- 150g caster sugar
- 1in fresh ginger
- 50ml water

- 300ml whipping cream
- 300ml double cream (using a combination of both makes it a bit lighter)

For the tuille biscuits:

For the Lemon Syllabub:

- 4 (generous) dsp icing sugar
- Zest and juice of 3 lemons
- 50ml sherry/Benedictine/Masala

- 125g each of unsalted butter, ground almonds, caster sugar
- scant 1½ tsp fine salt (or 2tsp crystal salt)
- 50g almonds, roughly chopped





Celebrating Diversity



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www.cambournecrescent.org

On Sunday the 24th of June, Cambourne Crescent, Cambourne Church and Cambourne Catholic Church hosted an International Day. The first event of its kind held locally where families of different religions and races met, shared and celebrated different cultures and backgrounds. See back page for more.

When we hear the word diversity, we typically think of racial and gender differences. But there is so much more to it, including differences in physical features, dress, language, wealth, family, religious beliefs, lifestyle, education, interests, skills, age, style and so forth.

The world is fast becoming a great melting pot of cultures, races, religions, and ideas. Since this diversity around us is ever increasing, we have an important decision to make regarding how we're going to handle it. There are three possible approaches we can take:

1: Shun diversity

2: Tolerate diversity

3: Celebrate diversity

Shunner's Profile

Shunners are afraid of differences. It disturbs them that someone may have a different skin colour, worship a different God, or wear a different brand of jeans than they do, because they're convinced their way of life is the "best," "right," or "only" way. They enjoy ridiculing those who are different, all the while believing that they are saving the world from some terrible pestilence. They won't hesitate to get physical about it if they have to and will often join gangs, cliques, or anti-groups because there's strength in numbers.

Tolerator's Profile

Tolerators believe that everyone has the right to be different. They don't shun diversity but don't embrace it either. Their motto is: "You keep to yourself and I'll keep to myself. You do your thing and let me do mine. You don't bother me and I won't bother you." They see differences as hurdles, not as potential strengths to build upon.

Celebrator's Profile

Celebrators value differences. They see them as an advantage, not a weakness. They've learned that two people who think differently can achieve more than two people who think alike. They realize that celebrating differences doesn't mean that you necessarily agree with those differences. In their eyes, diversity equals opportunities and respect for others.

See Back Page of this issue for pictures from the International Day.

PEACEHAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH

How to mess up your Life. Part 5.

As we continue in the life of Samson, a biblical example of how to take a great start in life and mess it up. We covered getting involved with an unbeliever, drinking partying, gambling and having a vengeful spirit. Next is:

Getting involved with prostitutes or promiscuous people

Judges 16:1 Then went Samson to Gaza, and saw there an harlot, and went in unto her.

2 And it was told the Gazites, saying, Samson is come hither. And they compassed him in, and laid wait for him all night in the gate of the city, and were quiet all the night, saying, In the morning, when it is day, we shall kill him.

Note this in verse 2 it says hither that means here Samson has come here and not Samson has gone there for that would be thither. He was probably betrayed to his enemies by someone from that house. If they sell themselves out it is likely they will sell you out. If not them their bosses will. Blackmail or extortion is not unheard of with groups who run prostitution rings. Now you might think but this is Cambourne not Soho. All you need to do is look in the newspaper with stories in Cambridge only a few minutes away, and at the back of the paper adverts for escort agencies abound. But danger is not confined to professional workers, but also those women or men who live in promiscuity. You must understand that sleeping around with multiple partners not only is sin, but is damaging to yourself and to them.

The emotional and psychological problems abound for both sexes, the physical toll and the loss of self respect. Guilt, desperation and depression are commonplace. There seems no way out, but the Bible says wisdom can help you.

Proverbs 4:13 Take fast hold of instruction; let her not go: keep her; for she is thy life.

14 Enter not into the path of the wicked, and go not in the way of evil men.

15 Avoid it, pass not by it, turn from it, and pass away. The application of this wisdom will help.

Proverbs 2:16 To deliver thee from the strange woman, even from the stranger which flattereth with her words;

17 Which forsaketh the guide of her youth, and forgetteth the covenant of her God.

18 For her house inclineth unto death, and her paths unto the dead.

You could experience loss of a good reputation, possible legal problems, to say nothing of potential diseases, which can kill you or scar you for life. Even if she or he is not actually paid for it, there is always a price. Avoid the problem by not getting involved in the first place. Or if you are in such a situation repent and get out as soon as possible to minimize the damage.

If you have any questions or just need to chat let me know.

Donavan Bangs



Meeting Sundays
10am
Bible study and
Sunday school

11am
Morning worship
at the Hub

Wednesday evenings
7 pm
The Maple Centre
in Huntingdon

For more info email
Peacehavenbc
@aol.com

or call
01954 710510

Pastor
Donavan Bangs



Cambourne Church

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)
www.cambournechurch.org.uk



Service Information

From the 29th July until
 2nd September
 there will be only
 one service at 10.00

It's your move!

Moving up service on the
 2nd September - 10.00 service

Cambourne Church Centre
 is available for hire by
 community groups. The
 building consists of a large
 carpeted hall and airy foyer
 space.

* LATEST *

The main hall is now available for hire
 parts of TUES, WED, & FRI.

Contact Julie Whitbread.
 Tel. 202546

International Afternoon

On Sunday, 24th June Cambourne Church hosted an International day together with the Muslim, Roman Catholic, Chinese and Indian Community to celebrate Cambourne's diversity.

Food was food prepared by people from different cultures and countries with loads of fun activities which kept the children busy.

See Back Page of this issue for pictures from the International Day.

Youth Stuff

Rave in the Nave

@ Ely Cathedral Fri 13th July 7.15-Midnight

WCCYM Punting/BBQ

Sunday 15th July

For more information contact
Jon Sanders on 07798 858302



**CAMBOURNE
 CATHOLIC
 CHURCH**

On August 15th we celebrate the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Catholic Church teaches that the Virgin Mary "having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory". The feast of the assumption is celebrated by many other Christians, including, Eastern and Oriental Orthodox and sections of the Anglican church. The teaching was defined as a 'Dogma' by Pope Pius XII in 1950, although this was widely held to be of belief by the early church fathers of Christianity.

Catholics venerate and honour (not to be confused with worship) the Blessed Virgin Mary by virtue of her co-operation in God's plan for salvation in Jesus Christ. Her greatness is in her humility and willingness to serve God, 'be it done unto me according to thy word' (Luke Ch1: V38) was her resounding YES to the Angel Gabriel's salutation and 'all generations will call me blessed for the Almighty has done great things for me' (Luke C1: V48-50).

During her lifetime, although the Gospel citations are limited, Mary always presented our Lord to others: to Elizabeth and her son, John the Baptist, who leapt for joy in the womb at the presence of the Lord still in his own mother's womb; to the simple shepherds as well as the wise Magi; and to the people at Cana, when our Lord acquiesced to His mother's wish and performed the first miracle.

Moreover, Mary stood at the foot of the cross with her Son, supporting Him and sharing in His suffering through her love as only a mother could do. Finally, she was with the Apostles at Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit descended and the Church was born. Therefore, each of us can step back and see Mary as the faithful servant of God who shared intimately in the birth, life, death and resurrection of our Lord.

low him.
 For mass times and updates on monthly activities please see our facebook page (note: you do not need to be a member of facebook to view this page) .www.facebook.com/cambournechurch

Mass time in Cambourne Church Saturdays at 5pm



Cambridgeshire Army Cadet Force - Award winning Cambourne Detachment. www.cambsacf.com

CAMBOURNE CADET REACHES TOP POSITION

Cambourne Detachment's senior cadet, Harry Jackson has been appointed as the Cadet Regimental Sergeant Major of Cambridgeshire Army Cadet Force.

As Cadet RSM he is the top cadet in the County, heading up some 850 cadets. He has attained this coveted position through his hard work at detachment, Company and County levels and exceptional performances on National cadet courses, particularly the difficult Master Cadet Course held at the home of the ACF, Frimley Park. The National

staff consisting of both Regular Army and senior ACF staff had no hesitation in recommending him to return for the pinnacle of senior cadets - the Champion Cadet competition, held in September.

RSM Jackson has taken on every challenge that the ACF has offered him, in the past year he has attended the Cadet Leadership Course, Senior Cadet Instructor Course and Master Cadet as well as finding time for a week in Cyprus with the Regular Army, skiing in Bavaria with the Cadet Adventurous Training Team and three weeks of Outward Bound placement through the Bacon Bursary, one of only 4 cadets chosen to represent the ACF. In the past he has represented the County at First Aid (personal gold medal), Signals and at the arduous Combat Cadet competition as well as being involved in training of cadets at Detachment, Company and County levels.

He continues to be an inspiration to all cadets in the County, particularly to the cadets at Cambourne Detachment, which celebrates its third year anniversary in September and has now risen to a membership of some 50 cadets and staff.

For those interested in joining the Detachment, please come to the Cambourne Sports and Social Club on a Thursday evening from 1900 til 2115 hrs. The Detachment is currently holding open evenings for potential cadets through to 12th July, this is particularly for boys and girls who will be 12 years old and going into year 8 in September, although all ages are welcome up to 18 years old.



1st Cambourne Scout Group AGM & end of term BBQ

Thursday 19th July 2012
Vine School

6.00pm-8.00pm

Open to all group members and their families and friends.

Please support your local scout group by donating cakes/biscuits and raffle prizes.

We will be holding a meeting after AGM 7.00pm for people who are interested in their children joining the group or have children on the joining lists.



Creating a safer
Cambridgeshire

'CUPPA WITH A COPPER'.

Cambourne Police Station have just arranged to run a 'Cuppa with a Copper' sessions at Greens Coffee shop in Cambourne.

On Friday 20th July between 1pm and 2pm, local PCSO's will be on hand to talk with local residents and supply crime prevention advice.

David Jackson

PCSO 7064

Safer Neighbourhood Team

Cambourne Police Station

Unison Health and Safety steward



**CAMBOURNE
VILLAGE COLLEGE**

CAMBOURNE VILLAGE COLLEGE.

The official website for Cambourne village College has been announced. The College will be opening in September 2013 for year 7 pupils.

On the site at the moment are contact links and some downloads including a presentation made to Cambourne parents in June of this year and some high-res images.

<http://cambournevc.org>

The September 2013 prospectus will be available for download from this September.

Greetings from Cambourne Library

Mon: 9.00-5.00, Tues: 9.00-1.00, Wed: Closed all day, Thurs: 4.00-7.00, Fri: 9.00-5.00, Sat: 9.00-1.00.

**If you haven't joined yet please come in and see us at Sackville House.
Membership is free.**

Author event - Saturday 7th July 3.00pm - 4.00pm. Meet Rosy Thornton who will be discussing being a writer, and her new forthcoming novel "Ninepins".
Engage in the Afternoon - Wed 4th July 2.00pm "Magistrates Courts and how to avoid them". An informative and humorous talk by Phil King. No need to book, just pop along.
Refreshments available.

Family History Research Sessions -
There will be a drop in Family History Session by the Cambridgeshire Family History Society at the library every 3rd Monday in the Month from 2.30- 4.30. Just pop in for advice. All areas covered. **NEXT SESSION 16th July** -
Please note new start time.

Buddy up for free computer help at Cambourne Library

Computer buddies could be just the help you need with free one to one sessions for those aged 50 and over at Cambourne Library. The free offer is part of Cambridgeshire County Council's drive to provide a range of services for the communities they serve, not just a place to find books. Buddies will give one to one assistance on basic problems. In the one hour session the tutor will explain and demonstrate basic problems such as how to operate Word, open up and use email and web searching.

Please contact your local library for more information: Cambourne Library – 0345 045 5225

The sessions cannot provide technical advice and support relating to people's equipment at home or give advice on purchases.

Summer Reading Challenge

The library will be running our summer reading challenge in the school holidays. 23 Countries from around the world takes part in this scheme. Our theme this year is story lab. Join the story lab gang at the library and unleash the hidden treasures of reading for pleasure. You can enrol for story lab as soon as possible - just pop into the library for details.

CAMBOURNE COMMUNITY CAR SCHEME

Community car schemes provide door-to-door transport for people who cannot make the journey by car, by bus or dial-a-ride. But is **NOT** a taxi service and you need to give as much notice as possible. Drivers are all volunteers so we cannot guarantee availability. There is a minimum charge of £2.50 for each journey, or 30p per mile from the drivers home and back. We anticipate a reduced service in August.

Minimum cost to Cambridge is £6, Addenbrooke's is £9, anywhere in Cambourne is £2.50.

Recent trips have taken a young mum and her son to Addenbrooke's, 2 elderly ladies to the dentist and church, please ensure you have a car seat for under 12's and know how to fit it

The scheme currently **URGENTLY** needs volunteer drivers.

Please contact the co-ordinator for the Cambourne Scheme, Samantha (Sam) Morrison.

Tel: 07930 855833 or **cambournecarscheme@gmail.com** (also for scheme enquiries).

All expenses are paid and drivers get a top up of 15p per mile from the County Council making a total of 45p a mile.

Sponsored by Cambs CC, Cambourne Parish Council and South Cambs DC



CAMBOURNE INFORMATION POINT ALZHEIMER'S SOCIETY, CAMBRIDGE AND ELY OFFICE

The Alzheimer's Society works with anyone who is confused and forgetful, not just people with Alzheimer's disease. We are here to provide information, help people to understand confusion, help people to find strategies to cope and to provide someone to talk to who understands. There are opportunities to meet other people in similar situations.

ON FRIDAY 13TH JULY WE WILL BE AT MONKFIELD MEDICAL PRACTICE AT 10AM – 12PM.

Staff will be on hand to help you. We can help with financial issues, carers' assessments, as well as provide you with information and support. We will have a confidential area where we can chat privately if needed. Carers and people with dementia can also meet up at this event and chat over coffee.

**IF WE CAN HELP IN ANY WAY OR YOU WOULD LIKE TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THIS EVENT PLEASE CALL OUR OFFICE ON
01223 863854**

OR E-MAIL: CAMBRIDGEANDELYOFFICE@ALZHEIMERS.ORG.UK

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The Cambourne Green Man

"A voice from the 'hedge' of reason".



In previous issues I have talked about water shortages and more recently about giving a helping hand to some of nature's 'beasties'. The weather has proven to be far from lacking in the water department and this has led to an increase in problems caused by one of gardener's oldest adversaries. So in this issue I will talk about controlling the dreaded 'Slugs & Snails'.

When it comes to dealing with this problem we can usually be divided into three groups. The 'do nothings', the 'do something as ethically as possible' and the 'do whatever it takes'. Let's deal with group three. Slug pellets are the preferred. They are effective if used sparingly although they can pose an environmental threat to wild birds that naturally eat slugs and snails as the toxins used within the pellets 'can' build up to lethal levels if the birds dine exclusively on doped creatures. For some inexplicable reason some pets can also be attracted to the brightly coloured forms of these products, which can result in stomach upsets. These days reduced toxin pellets and even organic forms are available. Ashamedly, I belong in this group but I am lucky that my pet does not have a fatalistic fascination with pellets and living in a rural area my wild birds have plenty of 'un-poisoned' prey which accounts for most of their diets. However my favoured method is a product called 'Slug Clear' which is a liquid form of killer. You dilute and spray onto the foliage of vulnerable plants, it dries invisible but when eaten, delivers a dose. You will still get a few marked leaves and you will have to re-apply after heavy rainfall but it isn't as toxic. Plus, neither you nor your pets will see it. Unfortunately it is not suitable for edible crops that are near harvest.

Group two is probably the most sensible group to belong in. People here are usually ok with the afore-mentioned low toxin products used sparingly. There are also no toxin alternatives such as granular rock salt, which will evaporate after heavy rain. Crushed sea shells and slug gel will impede access to the slug's favourite snack. You can buy copper tape which you stick around pots or put circles of old copper pipe around plants. Copper reacts with the slime that slugs and snails glide on in much the same way as salt does. Remember though, slugs can climb so have your pots positioned where foliage is not in contact with walls or fences. Beer traps, banana skins and gravel around plants all have varied levels of success but are worthy of consideration.

Group one has it easiest in terms of effort. They let nature take its course. What gets eaten gets eaten, some plants you may lose altogether, some partially, some not at all. Over time this group will work out what they can and can't grow. With research slug tolerant plants can be found, but your choices will also limit the style of your garden. This group should encourage ground feeding birds into their garden along with hedgehogs and consider keeping chickens.

Yours informatively,
Green Man.

Send your questions to The Green Man at greenman@cambournecrier.org



Plant of the month.
Bedding Begonias

Question: My apple tree had plenty of blossom but not many fruits have developed. Have I done anything wrong?

Answer: This year I feel that the cause of your problem is the weather. My trees also had plenty of blossoms. Unfortunately when our trees were in bloom the weather was very wet. This has caused two very big problems that neither of us could do anything about. Firstly, with all the rain pollinating insects were not able to get out and visit your blossom. If the flowers are not pollinated they will not form into fruits. Also, even if they were pollinated some of them would simply have got too wet. This can cause a percentage of blooms to die off before the fruit forming process begins. Couple that with the odd late frost which too can destroy viable blooms and I think you have your answer. There could of course be other suspects such as codling moth larvae which attack fruitlets, birds destroying blossom etc. However, I think my initial diagnosis is probably correct. We shall see if anyone with 'later cropping trees' do well as these also bloom slightly later and may have been lucky enough to hit slightly more clement weather.

Hope this helps.

JOBS FOR JULY

Flowers	Keep baskets and patio plants watered	Deadhead lupins	Collect and sow foxglove seeds	Deadhead border perennials	Give shrubs and perennials a liquid feed
Fruit / Veg	Spread mulch to conserve moisture	Water beans and sweet peas	Lift early potatoes and shallots as they mature	Thin out heavy crops of apples, pears and plums	Pick ripe gooseberries and spray fungicide on apples
Greenhouse	Tie in tomatoes as they grow	Water tomatoes regularly to prevent splitting	Train the main stems of cucumbers up wires or canes	Tie in tomato stems and water regularly	Hang sticky fly traps
Garden	Tie tall perennials to plant supports	Feed lawns with liquid or granular feeds	Put supports in place near gladioli or lillies	Remove blanket weed from ponds	Dig out problem lawn weeds or use lawn weedkiller

Cambourne Garden Club



The June meeting offered a chance to sow a variety of salad seeds to take home and nurture. Mine are doing well, and hopefully others' are too. The pineapple-growing demo was entertaining, and hopefully some of the members will give it a try. We also spent useful time exchanging gardening hints and experiences, one of which I wish I'd heard *before* I'd planted all my potatoes!

The meeting on August 23rd will be a talk by Cambourne resident and professional gardener Colm Sheppard. He will be talking us through the development of his garden 'From Rubble to Open Gardens Scheme'.

The Club meets on the 4th Thursday of the month at 7.30pm for 7.45pm in the Hub Committee room. Visitors welcome. Membership is £15 a year.

For further info on the club, contact Fran on 710858

CAMBOURNE COMMUNITY GARDENS SOCIETY.

Would you be interested in helping to form and run a society dedicated to the construction and management of a community gardens project in Cambourne? Funding can be available if this group gets off the ground.

Interested? Contact gardens@cambournecrier.org.

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Varying Degrees...

Art, architecture & the community in no particular order. A column by Cambourne resident Craig Kerrecoe

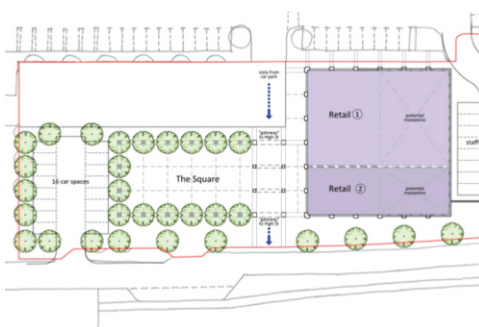
Following my column in last month's Crier I had an interesting conversation with a fellow Cambourne resident about community spirit, at an event organised and run by volunteers. This chap disagreed with my assertion that it was easy to integrate with the community here in Cambourne. He had lived here for many years and had himself volunteered as a Parent Helper at his child's school as well as helping out at one of the local sports activity clubs.

In spite of his willingness to volunteer this chap had found the first few years in Cambourne quite difficult. He'd not spoken to his next door neighbours, even to say hello, for many months after moving in to his new home. There is a difference between neighbourliness and community spirit of course, but I find it interesting that some of us are willing to say hello to strangers as we pass in the street and yet others won't even make eye contact with people we've lived next door to for several months or even years.

There's no denying that there is a considerable amount of activity here in Cambourne, clubs, events, fairs, exhibitions, classes, groups etc. I am assuming that these individual

elements combine to foster a sense of community? Is that not the case? What do you think community is? Being proud to say you live where you live is surely important. A willingness to join in is crucial too- all those clubs and groups have survived in Cambourne because there is a demand for them.

Some have irresponsibly declared that Cambourne can not possibly have a sense of community yet because it takes decades to build a real community. I'm not sure I agree with that sentiment at all. What do you think?



I went along to the Newcrest exhibition at The Hub, one cold Saturday morning in June, to see the proposals for the new retail units that will shortly be the subject of a planning application. Newcrest is the joint venture partner for Taylor Wimpey and Bovis, responsible for developing three sites in Great Cambourne for retail purposes.

It was great to see lots of local residents turn out to ask questions and express their opinions. I must admit to being worried that we would be lumbered with yet more anonymous, bland, mid-90's pastiche 'design' (I steadfastly refuse to use the word architecture in connection with the existing retail buildings in Cambourne) but the proposals were, generally, a lot more interesting than I expected.

Cambourne needs (and it's residents deserve) more landmark buildings of high quality design to develop a greater sense of place. New commercial buildings shouldn't look like converted houses- they should be fit for purpose and 'of their time'. I shudder when I hear the words 'in keeping' as they are so often relied upon as an excuse for poor, unimaginative design.

The plans presented at the exhibition didn't feature any landmark buildings as such but they were at least contemporary, sufficiently different to the pervading residential design ethos. There are also plenty of opportunities for new public art- always a bonus in my book.

The most important block seems to be Site Two, between the building society and the Library. The proposal for this site is for two glass-clad, contemporary retail units facing onto a new public area that would be a new 'town or village square'. It might even be suitable for the location of a market. Cambourne shouldn't need a second market square of course, but that's a whole new column...

These are Craig's opinions- you are welcome to respond by emailing us at:

editorial@cambournecrier.org

Craig Kerrecoe is a Visual Artist and Building Designer. He runs a small art promotions company that organises art exhibitions for a variety of venues and organisations across the Eastern region. He is also a member of The Cambourne Crier editing team and a Community Governor for one of Cambourne's primary schools.



Girlguiding

CAR BOOT SALE

girls in the lead

Saturday 7th July 2pm - 4pm

Car Park, The Hub, Cambourne

Stalls run by Rainbows, Brownies and Guides along with members of the public

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CAMBOURNE ARTS

CREATIVE WRITING: Using words for pleasure -- meet in Cambourne Library, on the first Thursday of each month. Please note change of day. Next meet will be on July 5th at 1.30pm, when the focus for writing will be 'the river'. New members are more than welcome to join our small, friendly and enthusiastic group. Come and join us! For more information please get in touch with Pat Callaghan on 01954 718836

WATERCOLOUR CLASSES: This term there will be one amalgamated class meeting on Wednesday mornings from 10-12 noon in the Sports Pavilion. Next term could be the same, or we could have a beginners' class as well, depending on numbers. If you would be interested in joining either a beginners' or an improvers class, please phone 01954 710858 or email fran@panrucker.eclipse.co.uk for more information.

Evening class: some people have expressed an interest in an evening class. Please get in touch again and when we have 10 participants, the class can go ahead.

THE ART GANG: Meeting Monday July 9th. An informal get-together for anyone with an interest in the arts: we meet at 7.30pm on the second Monday in the month to share ideas, chat, organise events practice art skills and network with local creative professionals and amateurs. Phone 01954 710858 for more information.

PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP: In this local group, levels of expertise vary from beginner to advanced, with everything in between, and more members will be very welcome. Fortnightly Tuesday evening meetings. For more details visit the website: www.flickr.com/groups/cambournephotohographygroup/ or phone 01954 205050

LIFE DRAWING: This is an untutored session, but friendly advice is always available and experience levels vary greatly! For details of the next session and to book a place phone 01954 710858



WHAT'S ON LOCALLY?

Comberton Arts and Leisure-

A range of concerts, comedy nights and other events.

www.combertonleisure.com

Wysing Arts Centre-

A changing programme: check their website for more information:

www.wysingartscentre.org

Fitzwilliam Museum-

Always something new to see, courses to go on, things for the children to do: www.fitzmuseum.cam.ac.uk

WEBSITE: If you are an artist or craft-worker and would like to have a link on the website, please get in touch via the website:

www.cambournearts.btck.co.uk

Also, check out the Cambourne Arts Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/cambourne.arts

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

CAMBOURNE FISHING CLUB

Great Success – Cambourne Fishing Club's Under 15 Training Day on Saturday 2nd June 2012 at Lake Ewart was a great success. It was a little on the cold side, but at least the rain held off. The event gave 17 participants the opportunity to try fishing, with Licensed Coaches on hand to guide, advise, and answer questions during the 1½ hour sessions. As well as the fishing, they had the chance to participate in Fly Fishing and a casting competition to hoops set out on the lake. The Environment Agency also brought along their fish tank-on-wheels, allowing us to put Rudd, Chubb and Carp from Lake Ewart on display.

Each participant received a certificate, booklet, and refreshments. Comments received about the day were very positive, such as '**this is AWESOME!**' and a '**fantastic lesson**'. The club would like to thank all the organisers, EA, and coaches for making this day possible. We would also like to say a special thanks to the sponsor Granta Housing Society, Mad Tackle, Bernard Hunt (Chairman), John Pope (Events Organiser) and one of our members, Mr Brinkley, for donating some wonderful prizes for the children to win.

Next Event – We are hosting a Coaching Day for All on **Saturday 11th August 2012** to enable others to gain knowledge and experience of fishing.

- Sessions will be held at the following times: 9.30am - 11.00am; 11.30am - 1.00pm; 1.30pm - 3.00pm. As spaces are limited, you **must book in advance**. A reserve list will be held in case of cancellations.
- To book a place, please contact **Ellie Brooker** on **07933 100680** or by e-mail: cambourne_fishingclub@yahoo.co.uk. Book early to avoid disappointment! On booked coaching sessions, all bait and tackle will be supplied.

Those who are unable to book on the session on the 11th August 2012 may bring their own bait and tackle down to fish on a first come first served basis on the available 28 pegs.

Further information about the Cambourne Fishing Club and the events can be found at our website:

<http://cambournefishingclub.com>



Jubilee Party Photographs

Many thanks to the party organisers who sent in photos of their events. It's great to see that a few drops of rain didn't dampen anyone's jubilee spirit!





CAMBOURNE BOWLS CLUB: FREE BOWLS

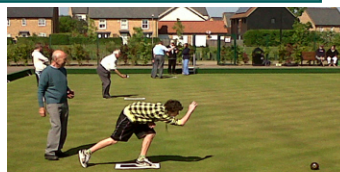
Queries: Contact Roger or Pam (01954) 201808 Or Barry (01954) 710696

Cambourne Bowls Club are pleased to announce that Bowls will be available for residents this season. Sessions will be available in July (weather permitting). Why not give it a go?

Sundays: from 2.00pm to 5.00pm If Sunday does not suit you, other times can be arranged

Pay and play is also available £3 per person and £20 returnable deposit (subject to a satisfactory trial session). Contact Parish Council Office: 714403. Equipment can be provided for free - please wear flat shoes. E-mail cambournebowlclub@gmail.com or join us on **Facebook**: Cambourne Bowls Club (no space)

See www.cambourne.info (Events) for regular updates



**EVERYONE
WELCOME - YOUNG AND
OLD!**

**Families welcome: Young
members from age 10 must be
supervised by an adult
Until aged 16**



Solar-Powered Season Now Underway

Cambourne Cricket Club's season is fully underway, despite the regular rainfall we have experienced.

The new solar panels on the pavilion roof may not

have enjoyed the usual sunshine at this time of year, but there has been huge enthusiasm from the local cricketers.

- The first team, playing under Paul Darrington in Division One, have not yet found best form – but promise to do so with a bit of luck;
- The second team has notched some notable victories under Duncan Hankins, who scored a match winning 61 recently;
- The third team has enjoyed the charisma of Callum Healy's captaincy;
- The newly formed fourth team, under Martin Miller, has already got some of the club's best performers, who will no doubt rise into the other teams!
- In addition, the Colts section is thriving with young cricketers.

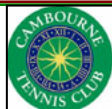
Mark Tandy, Club Chairman, commented: *"We're really happy how the season is going – the icing on the cake would be consistent victories for all our teams. It's fantastic that we can support four senior sides, and a tribute to Martin Miller that the new fourth team has settled so well. Let's hope for some dry and hot weather from now on in so that we can get the most out of the season."*

For more information, visit www.cambournecc.com



Cambourne Cricket Club

"VINCERE DELECTANDO"



CAMBOURNE TENNIS CLUB

www.cambournetennisclub.co.uk

It is that time again when everyone brushes the dust off their old racquets to watch **Wimbledon** and play a bit of tennis. This year the tennis club was lucky enough to receive a number of tickets for Wimbledon. We hope those people who received them have a great time!

In June, Cambourne resident and tennis club member Ray Wan (Master Racquet Technician) headed into London to be part the Babolat stringers team at the **Queen's Club Championship**. As part of the official on-site stringing service to this ATP 250 event, the Babolat team successfully restrung 449 racquets, beating last year's record by 5 racquets. Some famous pros that used the service included Murray, Tsonga, Dimitrov, Ito, Lu, the Bryan brothers, Baghdatis, and eventual champion Cilic.

Ray said: *"Long rain delays this year meant it was more challenging for us to manage the restring orders, with the team spending an average of 13 hours each day in the stringing room to ensure all players get their rackets on time and to required professional standard. However, when there were quiet periods we were able to watch a few games from the members' balcony, which has fantastic views over centre court."*

A more detailed daily diary can be found on Ray's blog:
<http://proteamstringer.wordpress.com>

Cambourne Junior Singles Tournament 2012

Mixed 10 & under (Green Ball) – Sunday 8th July 2012 (Born 1st Sept 1999 - 31st Aug 2002)

Mixed 12 & under (Yellow Ball) – Sunday 22nd July 2012 (Born 1st Sept 1999 - 31st Aug 2001)

- > Time: Registration 9.30am; Match Start: 10.00am
- > Place: Cambourne Tennis Club (tennis courts behind sports and leisure centre)
- > Entry Fee: £3
- > Enter before 30th June 2012 by contacting Kay at Cambournecoaching@gmail.com / 0777 590 280
- > CRB checked and first aider on site

Club sessions from 18:30-22:00 on Mondays and 14.00-17.00 on Sundays.

Everyone welcome

please send all editorial contributions to editorial@cambournecrier.org. Deadline for publication is the 19th of the previous month. www.cambournecrier.org





Cambourne FC News



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July News:

- 2012/2013 teams to play at the Abbey Stadium (10 Teams).
- Cambourne FC awarded £5,000 grant.
- Thank you: S2, DP Development, Taylor Wimpey & Everyone Active.



Committee:

Cambourne FC are now signing players for the new season. If you would like to join one of our successful teams, please either contact the team Manager or the club secretary joracher@hotmail.com

Cambourne FC is pleased to announce that former Histon Manager, Steve Fallon, is joining the club for the 2012/13 season. Steve has come on board not only to assist training next season's players but also to assist our Managers.

2012 / 2013 Teams & Honors:

Soccer School

Coached by former CUFC player Chris Racher, Soccer School is held every Saturday morning, for children under the age of six, 9-10am at the Cambourne MUGA - chris.racher@hotmail.co.uk

C.F.C U7 - Black & White Cambourne FC welcome Patrick, Andrew and Ben as the Under 7's new Managers. The 2 new U7's are entered into the Hunts League and won their first home friendly game 11-5 - patricktarpey@btinternet.com

C.F.C U8 - Black & White

Highlight has to be beating Arsenal 1-0. After a very successful season, the 2 teams have been entered into the Cams Mini League for next season - daniel.white2@student.anglia.ac.uk

C.F.C U9 - Black & White.

CFC is building a second U9 team due to the current interest in this age group. Last seasons U8's dominated their league last season, taking their good form into their summer tournaments - jezjubb@shacklog.co.uk

C.F.C U10 - Black & White.

Congratulations go to Gary, Glenn and the U9D Champions. Another age group attracting a lot of interest, largely due to the teams amazing performance in the U9 league - g.maylin@hotmail.co.uk

C.F.C U11.

U10F Champions, Chatteris Tournament Finalists, U9 League runners up, Sutton Tournament Winners, Littleport Finalists and CUFC Semi Finalists. Well done to all on another fantastic season - sracher@hotmail.com

C.F.C U14.

Chris Fordham Shield Winners, Chatteris Tournament Winners - clmbuilder@btinternet.com



Cambourne Eagles
Football Club



Contact Details: www.cambourneeaglesfc.co.uk

Tracey Ashford, Club Secretary: 01954 203162

A GLANCE BACK OVER SEASON 2011/12.....

Our recent trophy night saw 300 of the clubs players and parents gather together to celebrate the past season successes. The 5 tier chocolate fountain was an extra special treat! I feel very proud of what all the children have achieved over the last year and I wanted to share some of their success with you.

Loving it! - Totball and Academy- These little ones trained whatever the weather. They are the future of Eagles, stars in the making.

Determined - under 8 Blue - Playing a season one year above their age group was a tough call. But not for the Blue team. They were determined. Watch out for how strong they will be next year!

Gutsy - Under 8 Yellow - playing most of the season with a skeleton squad they battled on even when their little legs were tired and their were no subs on the bench!

Passionate - Under 8 White - following the example set by their manager, these children are committed to the game and their love for it shows.

Eager - Under 9's - most of these boys had never played in a football match before. Eager to learn, keen to get stuck in, their season finished on a high!

Great mates - Under 10's - these boys are really great friends! Their season culminated in winning the Comberton Crusaders Invitation Day, beating the league winners 0-4!

Supportive - Under 12's- in their sixth year of playing together this team are close supporting and encouraging their friends. And about to take the leap to Colts football.....

Talented- Under 15's - In their first season in the top flight Colts 'A' League, these boys did themselves proud. Finishing in fifth spot and coming runners up at the Godmanchester Rovers tournament.

So Solid - Under 20's - Whilst most teams of this age have folded Stuart and the under 20's get stronger. Finishing in a very respectable fourth spot was nicely topped off by winning the Tucker Gardner shield for Fair Play- voted on by the match referees (incidentally unanimously!!).

This year saw the club triple in size, with sponsorship from big names, The Football Foundation Grant, eight new managers and coaches and lots and lots of new children wanting to play the glorious game. They have all done so well, and as a parent and Chairman, I feel honoured to be part of this club.

Sally Day



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Cambourne Luncheon Club Jubilee Tea Dance

The Hub was filled with the sounds of 'the fifties' from Denny Drew and his band, as 100 Cambourne residents, who all remembered the Coronation, came to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. There was a canopy of red, white and blue balloons, lights, bunting, and displays of memorabilia, including a Coronation medal and official Coronation Programme.

An enormous '**thank you**' to Violet and Tallulah Events (**Hayley Aitchison and Ali Hall**) for their days of hard work to provide a fantastic afternoon tea and decorate **The Hub** in a wonderful festive manner. Delicious Victoria sponge cakes had been baked all over Cambourne – many thanks to Clare, Tina, Kelli, Sarah, Becky, Jane, Ruth, Suzanne, Jenny and Anthoinine. Thank you also to Chris, Lauren, Ethan and Darcy, for helping to make sandwiches, and to Nick Hall and his team, for the sound and lighting that added to the perfect ambience for a most enjoyable time.

The continuous supply of tea was ensured by Liz Young, who together with her willing and hard working team of teenagers – Sophie and Emma Pinchen, Georgia Cuthbert, Emma Cliff, Jess Holmes and Kimberly Simmons – looked after us wonderfully. Kimberly and Jess wore their army cadet uniforms and were awarded a community service badge for their part in the event. **The evening ended with everyone standing to sing 'God Save The Queen'.**

Our thanks also go to the Big Lottery Fund's 'Awards for All', South Cambridgeshire District Council, CHS Group, and Cambourne Parish Council for their funding and Richard Brown for his expertise. The Luncheon Club wishes to thank all who helped. Our planning began eighteen months ago and we are delighted that so many residents enjoyed the event.

Howard Fall, Wendy Attwell, Anne Brown, Shirley Coode, Janet Roach and Ruth Poulton

International Afternoon - Sunday June 24th Cambourne Church

Around 200 people gathered to celebrate Cambourne's growing diversity. These included Muslims, Christians and people from a wide variety of different countries including China, Poland and Kenya. There was lots of delicious food. The children spent much of their time on the bouncy castles. Everyone got to make new friends and learn more about one another. Other activities included fancy dress, henna and face painting. The event was organised together by Cambourne Church, Cambourne Crescent and the Cambourne Roman Catholics.

...AND THE SUN SHONE THE WHOLE TIME!



05/07/2012

Green Bin and Blue Bin

12/07/2012

Black Bin

19/07/2012

Green Bin and Blue Bin

26/07/2012

Black Bin

02/08/2012

Green Bin and Blue Bin

Bin Collection Dates for this month in Cambourne

You will receive a weekly collection **each Thursday** between 7am and 6.30pm, alternating each week between green and blue bins, and then black bin. Bins will be collected a day late(Friday) if it's a bank holiday Monday week.

For South Cambs District Council waste and recycling service call 03450 450 063.
Monday to Saturday 8am - 8pm (excludes bank holidays).