## CAMBOURNE CRIER

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### Big Draw event is a big success again

Saturday 16 October saw the annual Big Draw event taking place in the Hub, with more than 100 people coming along to take part in fun, arty activities. Huge thanks must go to the people who made it happen, especially the volunteers who came together to decide on the activities in meetings before the event, run tables during the event and help with the setting up and packing away on the day, and also the Parish Council for their great support.

Big thanks as well to the people who donated wonderful cakes - including Cafe 19 and Big Draw volunteers - and to the schools for helping spread the word about the event.

Finally, many thanks to all those





who came along and supported this free event for the Cambourne community. The money raised from the event will be shared between equipment for next year and a charity. By Fran Panrucker



### Cambourne bids farewell to PCSO David Jackson

Cambourne Police Community Support Officer (PCSO) David Jackson is being relocated out of Cambourne.

David has been a permanent fixture in Cambourne for the last five years and has become a well-liked and respected member of the community.

The decision was made by the local inspector as part of a change to target PCSO's time to the areas experiencing the highest levels of crime.

A spokesperson for Cambourne Police said: "Following crime analysis it was identified that Cambourne should be made part of a smaller beat, resulting in the beats being realigned.

"The numbers of officers and the breakdown of the teams has not changed, although there are some villages that will have had a change of



Cambourne PCSO David Jackson is being relocated to a new beat

PCSO as their single point of contact."

David Jackson will be moved to a beat that includes Impington and Orchard Park, and Cambourne will now be covered by PCSO John Coppard alongside other local villages including Hardwick and Papworth.

John is a very experienced PCSO who knows this area well. Over the last few weeks he has met with key individuals in the area to discuss the identified hotspots within Cambourne and is working with them to put an effective patrol plan in place.

John said: "I'm really looking forward to working in Cambourne. I will be out and about regularly on patrol in Cambourne and hope the community feel they can approach me at any time." By Carla Greenwood

### November 2016

### **CAMBOURNE CRIER**

### The Cambourne Crier is compiled by volunteers. This month's editors were:

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#### **CRIER COMMUNITY FUND**

The Cambourne Crier operates a community fund which enables us to make grants and donations to local clubs, societies or causes.

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Contact pam.hume@ntlworld.com or download the application form at www.cambournecrier.org

### **Cambourne Community Car Scheme**

### From 1st November we have a new telephone number: 07526 998 465

Our email address cambournecarscheme@gmail.com is unchanged along with all other aspects of our service. We provide door to door transport for medical and social appointments for those unable to use public transport or when such transport cannot meet your needs.

All our drivers are locally based volunteers & give their time for free so please aim to give us a minimum of 48 hours notice before your appointment. To book transport or just make an enquiry please ring our new number above or send an e mail. If we are not available at the time of calling we will return your call the same day.

If you have a few spare hours in the week we welcome new volunteer drivers to help. Please enquire without obligation as above. Coordinators Paul Belo/Eric Cawkill

### St Neots bus service

The Whippet bus now runs Mondays to Fridays, leaving at 9.55am (from outside Morrisons) and returning at 1.20pm. (It is the No. 6).

The journey is direct, travelling along the A428 and takes 30 minutes, leaving a good length of time in St Neots. There is also a service to St Ives, and to Huntingdon. More information can be obtained from <a href="https://www.go-whippet.co.uk/routes-timetables/local-routes/">www.go-whippet.co.uk/routes-timetables/local-routes/</a>

### Waste and recycling collections

Blue bin, paper caddy, green bin:

Thursdays 10 & 24 November 2016

#### Black bin:

Thursdays 17 November 2016

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### **Community Fund**

Does your club or group need financial help to get started, or to purchase new equipment? Did you know you can apply to the Cambourne Crier Community Fund for assistance? See the column on the left of this page for more details.

### **Christmas card competition**

The deadline for the Cambourne Crier Christmas Card Competition is Monday 7th November. Drop your entry off at the library, ensuring it has your name, age, address and a contact email and phone number on the back.

### **CAMBOURNE YOUTH PARTNERSHIP**

## Family Fun Days and the Youth Summer Programme

During the summer holidays Cambourne Youth Partnership held two Family Fundays for children and their families in The Soul Building on Back Lane. This summer we got creative with wooden sailing boats and money boxes; we guzzled milkshakes and manufactured delicious delights at the Ice-cream Factory; the children enjoyed 2 sessions of multi-sports at Everyone Active, and much fun was had with den building, games, and a picnic at the park.

We are planning more Family Fun Days for 2017 on 16th February, 13th April, 1st June and dates TBC in the summer holidays. More details will be available in the January Crier. For more information please email officecyp@gmail.com or text Jane on 07850 961000.

This summer CYP ran four weeks of diverse activities and saw many young people from across Cambourne engaging in sport, art, music and life skills. We worked in partnership with Wysing Arts Centre and the Locality Team to provide these positive activities which were thoroughly enjoyed by those who took part.



### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Could you give a few hours of your time each week to help us staff our clubs?

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### **New 3G Pitch and Tennis Courts**

The new 3G Pitch and Tennis Courts were handed over on 10 October 2016 to the Parish Council and Cambourne Eagles, Cambourne FC and Cambourne Rovers started using the pitch straight away, with other users starting on 17 October.

The Tennis Courts are due to open on 5 November with the Cambourne Tennis Club moving onto the new courts. The existing two courts will be available for pay-and-play tennis and more netball. All the floodlights have been upgraded to LED to reduce the energy usage. A wind turbine has also been installed to produce the bulk of the power for the floodlights.

The funding of the 3G and Tennis Courts included s106 monies from Taylor Wimpey and Bovis (for the 950 extra dwellings), the Football Foundation, (Football Association and Premier League), Cambs LTA, the Lawn Tennis Association, Inspire Facilities Grant and Cambourne Parish Energy Fund.

The 3G was supplied by FieldTurf under the FA Framework and installed by S&C Slatter. These are excellent facilities that have been provided by the Parish Council to enable the continued development of sport in Cambourne.

### Volunteers Event: Saturday 19 November, 10.30am – 12.30pm at The Hub

The recent Parish Plan Questionnaire that was sent out to all households in Cambourne earlier this year contained a question regarding volunteering in the local community. A large number of residents - almost 500 - responded positively to this question with some indicating a preference

for specific types of volunteering such as community groups, youth work or litter picking.

As a result of this, the Parish Council has decided to host an event to try to match up potential volunteers with organisations within Cambourne that rely on voluntary support. The event is planned to take place on Saturday 19 November from 10.30am to 12.30pm in The Hub Community Centre, High Street, Cambourne, CB23 6GW and is open to all. If you have any questions, please get in touch. If you cannot attend, but are still interested in volunteering, please contact us for more information.

### Criminal Damage, Vandalism and Disturbances

A number of instances of criminal damage, vandalism and disturbances have been reported to us in recent weeks. Members of the public who witness such crimes or are affected by them should report the incident to the Police on 101 in the first instance. If a crime is in progress, violence is being threatened or there is a danger to life then call 999.

### Calendar of Meetings Nov/Dec 2016

Tues, 1 Nov at 7pm Planning Committee, Council

Tues, 22 Nov at 7pm Planning Committee, Leisure & Amenities

Tues, 6 Dec at 7pm Planning Committee, Council Residents are welcome to address the meeting before it formally starts on any matter on the agenda. If you have something else you'd like to raise, please contact the Parish Clerk at least 10 days beforehand so the item can be added.



The Parish Office: The Hub, High Street, Cambourne, Cambridge, CB23 6GW.

Open 9am to 5pm Monday to Thursday and 9am to 4pm on Fridays. Tel: 01954 714403.

John Vickery, the Parish Clerk can be contacted on: <a href="mailto:clerk@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk">clerk@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk</a>

For all other enquiries please email: <a href="mailto:bookings@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk">bookings@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk</a>

### **CAMBOURNE LIBRARY**

Mon: 9am - 5pm Tues: 9am - 1pm Wed: Closed all day Thurs: 4 - 7pm Fri: 9am - 5pm Sat: 9am - 1pm

Reception area open 9am – 5.30pm every week day We now have a new MFD printer/photocopier self -service machine in the library. This does require the correct change. Don't forget we have free Wi-Fi at the library. You can also download magazines and newspapers, not to mention e-books and audio books. We have an excellent selection of Christmas cards now for sale in reception.

Summer Reading Challenge – The Big Friendly Read: We still have a few uncollected Certificates and Medals. Please pop in for a last chance to collect them during November.

Engage in the Afternoon, Wednesday 7 December from 2–3.30pm: 'Adventures of an Author' talk by the Library Service's very own James Nicol who is now a published author. No need to book - just pop along to the library. Refreshments available for a donation. Don't forget if you know anyone who would like to give a talk or if you would like to do a talk yourself please pop into the library to discuss with Caroline.

**Librarian Theatre:** Last year, this excellent professional company performed '*Hamlet*' at the library and we are happy to announce that on Tues, 6 December at 7.30 they will be performing '*A Christmas Carol* – a rapid retelling of the Dickens classic at the library.

Tickets are available via their website or from the library. Tickets are restricted in number and must be bought in advance so don't miss this excellent evening of entertainment!

**Job Centre Plus Drop In:** for free confidential advice on CVs, job applications and generally getting back into work drop in at the library Weds 16 November from 1.30-3.30pm.

**Book Group - Cambourne Caterpillars:** If you would like to join a local book group, The Cambourne Caterpillars are looking for new members. They meet on a Monday evening once a month. Ask for details at the library.





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### **HEALTH NEWS**



### "Movember" Stop men dying too young

This year, 'Movember', the charity supporting men's health (and moustache growing) has an emphasis on men's mental health and suicide prevention.

Although women are more likely to access mental health treatment and be diagnosed with mental health problems, more than three-quarters of suicides are men, with suicide being the biggest cause of death of men under 35.

Mental ill health is incredibly common and is often made worse by the challenges that life can bring. Relationship, financial or employment struggles can lead to significant distress and mental health problems.

Signs of this may include irritability, feeling hopeless or worthless and using alcohol or drugs to try and deal with feelings. Often people, particularly men, may feel the need to 'tough it out' on their own. This isolation may prevent them from seeing a solution or connecting with those who can offer support.

The biggest thing that can make a difference is talking. Listening can be lifesaving and even if you don't know what to say, directing someone to their GP or to services that can support them can make a huge difference.

Recently Cambridgeshire has developed a mental health First Response Service which is accessible by calling 111 and selecting option 2.

Reference/ further information: Movember.com Catherine Price RN, Cambourne Parish Nursing Service nurse@cambournechurch.org.uk

### **HEIDI ALLEN MP**



# The new parliamentary year, the NHS and bioscience

Autumn is upon us and the return to Parliament has started with a bang. I'm keeping a close eye on some of the new legislation coming through as I believe there may be some great opportunities for our region.

As an example, the Neighbourhood Planning Bill could set mandatory levels of accessible housing in all new developments, something our disabled and elderly residents know is often in short supply.

I kept up my contact with local NHS organisations by meeting with the incoming Chair and Chief Executive of the Clinical Commissioning Groups and attended the 250th Anniversary celebration for Addenbrooke's Hospital. It didn't surprise me to hear that Addenbrooke's was the first hospital to deliver bedside examinations; they continue to provide outstanding care for our constituency and I'd like to take this opportunity to place my thanks on record for the outstanding service they provide.

I also dropped into Gilead Sciences who are one of our bioscience pioneers in Granta Park, pioneering investigational drugs for cancer, HIV and hepatitis C.

South Cambridgeshire has an unrivalled reputation for biosciences and it's important we support them as we transition through Brexit.

Please do get in touch with any issues or call into my next surgery on Saturday 19 November.

Heidi Allen, MP for South Cambridgeshire

Phone 01954 212707 or email heidi.allen.mp@parliament.uk



### **MEDICAL PRACTICE**



### Monkfield Medical Practice

**Monkfield Medical Practice** aims to engage with our patients, invite feedback, keep you up to date with Practice news, events, procedures and health campaigns; all supporting you to access our services and maintain good health.

Staff Updates: We are pleased to welcome Lisa Poole who will be working as our Phlebotomist and also assisting various clinics we run. Nurse Helen Baker has joined as Minor Illness Nurse and will work alongside Nurse June Grainger. The Practice has also been lucky to secure the permanent employment of one of our regular locums, Dr Anita Koruth. Dr Koruth will be working Tuesdays and Thursdays, and will take our GP team to three permanent GPs and three partners, resulting in more consistency in our team. Whilst we have recruited resources in certain areas, due to changes to our contract and the financial implications of this, the Practice has taken the difficult decision to function without the role of Clinical Pharmacist going forward. It is with sadness that we say goodbye to Sandra Prater on 1 December. Sandra has been with the Practice since 2003 and has supported many of you during this time. She has always been professional and has a significant amount of knowledge, so we are sad to say goodbye and take this opportunity to wish her well in the future.

Patient Participation Group (PPG): Our PPG last met on 28 September where there were some very useful discussions and suggestions that the Practice will be taking forward. The key focus of the meeting was developing ideas for a new telephone system. We are looking at ease of access to our services and trying to introduce a variety of communication methods. If you would like to be part of the PPG please email Hannah Crisford on <a href="mailto:admin.mmp@nhs.net">admin.mmp@nhs.net</a>. Otherwise pop into our drop in session on 30 November, from 5 - 7pm.

**Electronic Prescribing (EPS):** The Practice has now introduced electronic prescribing and your prescription can be sent directly to a pharmacy of your choice. Please request this by going into your chosen Pharmacy and let them know, they will then put this into place.

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### **WILDLIFE TRUST**

It seems to be a very good year for autumn colour with many of the trees around Cambourne putting on a good display of leaves and berries. Soon the migrating winter thrushes, such as fieldfares and redwings, will be along to feast on the hawthorn and blackthorn in the hedges. If you have any good photos of autumn colour around Cambourne or would like to know what a tree is then send your photos in to jenny.mackay@wildlifebcn.org or share on social media.

Don't forget to come along and join us at our Annual Christmas Fair at the Wildlife Trust Office in Cambourne on Friday 2nd December 3pm to 7pm. The perfect opportunity to purchase Christmas Gifts and have a little family fun. We look forward to seeing you there!

#### Volunteer with the Wildlife Trust!

The Wildlife Trust BCN is looking for some volunteers to help run our Wildlife Watch group for children, based in Cambourne. If you have an interest in wildlife conservation and would like to share your enthusiasm for wildlife with children aged 8-12 contact us today for more information. You don't have to be a wildlife expert, full training is provided and you will have the chance to broaden your wildlife knowledge. The group meets once a month, on Sunday afternoons from 2pm-3.30pm. For more details contact Amanda Brookes Tel: 07736 921471 or email amanda.brookes@wildlifebcn.org



### 1st Cambourne Cubs

2016 is all about celebrating 100 years of Cubs. Lots of events have been planned throughout the year. One such event was 'Cubs Takeover days'.

On Saturday 24th September 1st Cambourne Cubs went to Whipsnade Zoo. Some of the Cubs wrote about their experience.

"The chimps were funny because one of them stuck out their lip! The rhinos kept on charging into the metal bars and then suddenly stopping before they crashed into them! I really enjoyed the trip. I liked the bit when we saw the lemurs having a tussle in the cage. I liked being with all my Cub friends." - Alistair

Would you like to be part of an active Cub pack? Could your company offer our Cubs an entertaining evening out? Contact 1stcambournecubs@gmail.com



### 2nd Cambourne Cubs

2nd Cambourne Cubs meet every Wednesday 7-8.30pm in the sports pavilion. This is a great opportunity for boys and girls to enjoy a range of experiences and activities. We have continued to enjoy various activities. On the 21st of September Cubs designed and built kites of various shapes, sizes and colours. The following Wednesday we had fun and games in the wind flying the kites. Cubs enjoyed seeing their creations take to the air after some persuasion.

October 5th saw 'Wide Games in the Dark'. Cubs split up into their sixes black, blue, green and yellow moved outside onto the football pitches to search out glow sticks left around the field. One of the highlights of the evening was observing the International Space Station move across the night sky.

Junk modelling was the theme for the evening on Wednesday 12th October. Cubs were asked to bring cereal boxes, plastic bottles, tubes or anything that could be used to build forts. They were then used at the following pack meeting for Nerf Gun targets.

2nd Cambourne Cubs are looking for a secretary to join our executive committee. For details, please contact marina.deller@cambridgeshirescouts.org.uk



### Sunday services - 10.30am

Meeting at Cambourne Village College, Sheepfold Lane, Cambourne.

Everyone is welcome to join us.

For more information please visit www.christchurchcambourne.org.uk

The CRAFTY-OLD LADIES would like to say THANK YOU to everyone who has supported them so far this year. At the time of writing we have made just over £400 for our chosen charities, £280 of which we raised at the summer Fete.

Didn't get to us? Thought about buying something and wish you did? Want a few Christmassy things (which we didn't have at the fete)? Then come and see us at the Craft Fair in the Hub on 3rd December, when we hope to raise even more. Look forward to seeing you.

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### **Peacehaven Baptist Church**

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SUNDAY MORNINGS - 10 AM **SUNDAY MORNINGS - 11 AM** 

Children's Sunday School & Adult Bible Studies (Hub) Children's Church & Morning Worship (Hub)

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS - 7 PM Bible Study & Prayer Service (Pastor's home) Pastor Donavan Bangs 01954 710510 PeacehavenBC@aol.com www.peacehavenbc.org.uk



### **Pastoral Thoughts**

Dear Friends,

The life of a pastor is a different one. Most of us do not have a 9 to 5 workday. Our schedules change from week to week. We never know when we will get a late night phone call when tragedy strikes one of our people, or in some cases when they are stranded at the airport.

Time varies between counselling and visiting folks, with study and prayer. Dealing with inquiries and helping settle disputes are all part of the course. Now each pastor is different according to the skills and abilities given. Some excel in evangelism whist others are gifted also in music and such. I have been told teaching and counselling are strengths with me. But no matter what kind of pastor you have they all could use from time to time, as could we all to be reminded that they are appreciated. Now our church certainly does that but do you let those who minister to you know how you feel?

Today I spoke on exhorting one another as part of our series in Hebrews. This is the task of every believer, not just the pastor. It is

needed, and if you don't show up how can you exhort and encourage others?

Remember it is not all about what you get from church to benefit you, but often it is what we can give in our words and deeds for others that will alter us for the better.

Be a blessing to others and you will be amazed how it will help you. And of course if you do not have a church to come to I know one with traditional values, traditional music and solid Biblical preaching. If you have questions or just need to talk let us know.

**Pastor Donavan Bangs** 



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### **CAMBOURNE CHURCH**

At the end of November, advent begins, a season of waiting and expectation of the birth of Jesus Christ. In fact, you might well observe this season by having advent-calendar filled with chocolate treats or even a candle which you burn a little each day.

This year, Cambourne Church is going to mark the journey towards the birth of Christ in a different way: we will be sending figures of Mary, Joseph and the donkey around Cambourne, visiting the families of those who have been baptised over the last year, as well as local schools. This journey is called Posada, and will end at the Church Centre, on 24th December in time for our Community Carol Service, where everyone is invited to celebrate the joy of Christmas together.

So that everyone can join in this advent journey, Cambourne Church will be posting on Facebook photos of the nativity figures taken by the Posada hosts as they celebrate the true meaning of Christmas with prayers, bible readings and carols in their own homes.

**Rev'd Matthew Trick** 



### Sunday Morning Services



6 Nov 10am Morning Worship

13 Nov 9:30am Morning Worship
(Communion)
11am Act of Remembrance
followed by Morning Worship

20 Nov 10:30am West of Cambridge
Ecumenical Service at
Comberton Leisure

Please note that there will be no service at Cambourne Church on this morning

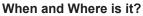
27 Nov (1st Advent) 9:30am Morning Worship 11am Morning Worship

4 Dec (2nd Advent) 10am Morning Worship

### Gazebo After School Club - places available!

#### What is Gazebo?

A Christian club for Years 3-5: games, craft, bible stories & prayer time. £1.50 per child per week, plus donations for refreshments during family-time at the start.



3:15-5pm on Wednesdays (term time only) at Cambourne Church.

For more information please contact Jane Brooks at jane.brooks@cambournechurch.org or text 07850961000



### Fathers' and Children's Breakfast

8:30-10:30am at Cambourne Church

- first Saturday of every month.

It would be great to see any dads with their kids for a bacon roll, toast or just a coffee.

Breakfast is free although donations are welcome.

Next Meetings: 3rd December, 7th January









### CAMBOURNE CRIER

### **LOCAL GROUPS**

#### **CAMBOURNE HEALTH & WELLBEING CLUB**

The group meets alternate Fridays (next meetings: 4th and 18th November, 2nd and 16th December) from 10.30am - 12.00 midday at the Blue School site. Each time there will be a speaker, refreshments, chair-based exercises and time for conversation. No booking required and the group is FREE. Contact Catherine on 01954 710644 for details.

#### **FRIDAY WALK**

The next walk will be on Friday 13th November. Do join us. Just turn up at the library, near the rear entrance at 10.15 or, if you prefer, e-mail pam.hume@mail.com.

#### **SUNDAY WALK**

The next walk will be on Sunday 17th November. Do come along. Come to Monk's Wood car park, on School Lane at 10 am. For details e-mail david.ellis910@ntlworld.com

#### THE LINK

The Link is new, it's fresh, it's different, sometimes it's provocative, other times reflective. It's a modern interpretation of community, nestling at the heart of Cambourne. The Link is for everyone. On Sundays 4-6pm, at the Vine Family Centre. Find out more online: bit.ly/TheLinkOnFacebook.

#### **CAMBOURNE YOUTH PARTNERSHIP**

Junior Youth Club - Wednesdays 4.00 - 5.30pm kids in School Years 7-9. Senior Youth Club - Wednesdays 7.00 - 9.00pm kids in School Year 9+.

For further information contact Jonathan Buwert on 07503 171869. Clubs meet at Cambourne Soul, Back Lane. All stars Kids Club - Thursdays 3.45 - 4.45pm kids in Reception and School Year 1 - 2. Crazy Crew Kids Club - Thursdays 5.00 - 6.15pm kids in Reception and School Year 3-6. For further information contact Jane Brooks on 0785096100. Clubs meet at Cambourne Soul, Back Lane.

#### **WORDS FOR PLEASURE**

Words for Pleasure is a friendly, fun writers' group which meets on the first Thursday of the month in Cambourne Library at 1.30pm. Phone Pat Callaghan on 01954 718836, ask at the library or just turn up on the day.

#### WATERCOLOUR CLASSES

There is a new Monday evening group which meets in the new cricket pavilion in Upper Cambourne from 7-9pm and for which there are still places available. Phone 01954 710858 or email fran@panrucker.eclipse.co.uk

#### **PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP**

Levels of expertise vary from beginner to advanced, with everything in between. Meetings are on the third Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm in the Belfry hotel. Contact Nicola Marriott on 07811 154901

### WHAT'S ON

Friday 25th November 2016, 7pm.

### Friends of Cambourne VC Wine Tasting

Cambourne Village College

Taste and learn about 7 wines from around the world. Tickets cost £12.00 paid in advance only. Wines will be available for purchase all proceeds benefit students of Cambourne VC. For information contact Jen Collins on 07944 154003.

Saturday 26th November 2016, 5pm - 7pm.

#### **Christmas Lights Switch On**

Market Square, Great Cambourne

There will be free mince pies, free mulled wine, brass band, christmas carols, and hog roast by Greens.

Friday 2nd December 2016, 7pm - 9pm.

### Monkfield Park Christmas Shopping

Monkfield Park School

Entry for this event is £1. Come along for handmade crafts, refreshments, and raffles.

Saturday 19th November 2016, 10.30am - 12.30pm

### **Community Volunteer Event**

The Hub, High Street Cambourne

Come along to an event hosted by the Cambourne Parish Council seeking to match up potential volunteers with local volunteer organisations. There will be an opportunity to engage with some of them and find out further information about them.

Wednesday 23rd - Saturday 26th November 2016, 7.45pm **Albert Make Us Laugh** 

Barton Village Hall

By Jimmy Chinn, come along, tickets are £8.00 and £6.00 concessions. Online booking at booking-bdg.co.uk. For further information contact Norma Eaton (01223) 263561.

Tuesday 29th November 2016, 6pm - 9pm.

#### Cambridge Network's Recruitment Evening

Hauser Forum, 3 Charles Babbage Road, Cambridge First launch evening with the theme of Company Culture. For further information contact Claire Angus on 01223 760133 or claire.angus@cambridgenetwork.co.uk

Friday 2nd December 2016, 3pm - 7pm.

### Wildlife Trust Christmas Shopping

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### **SCHOOLS**

## **Building work underway at Cambourne Village College**

Building work for the new extension at Cambourne Village College is well under way, and we are excited at seeing the foundations for the new facilities being laid.

Year 7 pupils have settled quickly into school life; the current building feels full as the present accommodation is stretched to its limits.

Pupils who are now in Year 10, have begun their GCSE option courses, with the new building work providing excellent opportunities for the students on the BTEC Construction course to see their studies before their eyes.

Plans are being made for work experience summer, our oldest pupils seem suddenly grown up, and we would be grateful to hear from any companies who might be able to offer a work experience placement in July. Year 7 provided us with wonderful entertainment on our International Talent Evening, with 7N as the victors of the 'Spanglovision' competition. The half term was rounded off with Curriculum Extension Days, the year groups enjoyed various trips beyond the school. After a typically intensive half-term's work, everyone was ready for half term.

### The Friends of CamVC invite you to our 1st Annual Wine Tasting Friday, 25th November at Cambourne Village College 7pm doors open, 7:30 start Taste & Learn about 7 wines from around the world Wines will be available for purchase -Great Christmas gift idea! Tickets - £12 in advance only Call Jen Collins on 07944 154003 Cash bar & Raffle All proceeds benefit the students of CamVC

## Dreams and aspirations at Monkfield Park

Monkfield Park have been thinking about their dreams and aspirations for this academic year. Staff and children have been thinking hard about their aspirations and how they can attain their goals by the end of the Summer.

To support us on our journey we had a visit from the Paralympic Silver Medal winner Harriet Lee, a former pupil of Monkfield Park. She visited the children across the school

and talked about how she reached her aspirations and what she hopes to achieve next. The children were keen to ask her a range of questions including who she would most like to switch places with, she replied the Queen, who she is visiting next week. The children got a chance to hold a real Paralympic medal and were amazed at how heavy it was and why it made a rattling sound.





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### **SCHOOLS**

## **Sporting achievement** at the Vine Primary

Recently we were able to celebrate the sporting achievements of Vine Pupils in the Run 3K Race. So many of our pupils took part and helped raise funds.

We also celebrate Harriet Lee; paralympian swimmer and our very own Charlotte Cox from our Vine Cafe. Year Five had the privilege of interviewing Harriet Lee. Harriet shared her experiences and showed us her silver medal from Rio.

Charlotte Cox also joined us and shared her achievements. Since competing internationally Charlotte has won 33 Gold



medals and is the world record holder in all of her events. This year she won gold in all her events and set a new world record. The whole school enjoyed celebrating the sporting achievements of the Runners.

### **'Happily Ever After' at Jeavons Wood Primary**



Sleeping Beauty, Peter Pan, Cinderella and one of the Three Little Pigs arrived to celebrate our 'Happily Ever After' day at the start of the Autumn term. The children all looked amazing dressed as fairy tale characters. All of them made delicious chocolate honeycomb to decorate Hansel and Gretel's house, constructed a bridge for the trolls to cross, designed Cinderella's crown, and built Prince Charming's castle.

We all had a great day and excitedly looked forward to the rest of our topic. We then went on to create our recipe for success, adding a few drops of kindness, a sprinkle of eagerness to learn, a handful of honesty and a spoonful of teamwork. We signed our promise with our handprints and already visitors to our classroom can see what an excellent team we are.

### **Cambourne Pre School joins with Cambourne Church**

Cambourne Pre-School once again joined with Cambourne church to look at Harvest. Families donated food that the church will donate to Cambridge Women's Refuge, children considered the theme of 'helping others' in doing this.

All helping participants walked to the church to hear all about Harvest and what it means from Jane Brooks. Tony the first aid trainer popped by to Pre-school one morning and spent time with the children showing them breathing on dummies and they practiced applying bandages.

The Pre-school would also like to thank Ichiko Tanabe who kindly came to set up a printer which has enabled the children to print pictures which they have designed themselves on paint programme.



### **SCHOOLS**

## End of term at Hardwick and Cambourne School

The first half term has gone, with three school trips gone and looking forward to Christmas time. The Reception classes and Year 1 and 2 will be starting their production rehearsals soon. The Year 3 and 4 children created motorised fairground rides, programmed to move using the 'Crumble' software.

The effort put in by the children was exceptional. Year 1 and 2 have also had some amazing home learning as a result of their Dinosaurs topic. Prehistoric landscapes made based on what they saw on a recent holiday to Iceland. This term, Nursery will be learning about Farming. We will be having an Autumn walk, inviting the parents to join us. Reception have enjoyed starting their topic on Light and Dark, also they have been learning some essential road safety skills.

Year 1 and 2s are underway with the topic of 'Toys'. It's been interesting finding out what older generations played with when they were young. Year 3 and 4 will be exploring the topic on the Wild West. The children will be creating reports on parts of the topic and creating wanted posters to catch outlaws.





Thank you for all those who contributed to last terms Bingo. We will also be having our annual Christmas event coming up in early December, more details to follow.

### 'Festival of Lights' - Monkfield Park Care & Learning Centre

We had a busy first half term, welcoming our returning children as well as getting to know our new children and their families.

This month we will be finding out about Diwali, known as the 'Festival of Lights'. This is a Hindu festival from 30th of October to 3rd November. We will be celebrating by making different foods, and taking part in Diwali activities.

Our 2 year old children have a display in their room showing their favourite rhymes and songs which they sing during their sessions. The older children are enjoying 'What the Ladybird heard' by Julia Donaldson and engaging in activities relating to the story. If you would like further information about any of the sessions available at the Care and Learning Centre, please ask at the office, call us on 01954 273301 or email us using clcoffice@monkfieldpark.cambs.sch.uk

## Comberton Village College Fundraising Walk

On 23rd of September Comberton Village College students clocked up more than 5,000 miles between them in the annual four- mile walk to raise funds for projects undertaken in our partner schools around the world.

Previously known as "The Walk for Africa", this year we launched "Walk for the World" as the Peruvian Lord Byron School in Arequipa will be receiving some of the donations. Comberton currently helps to fund specific projects for orphanages in Peru, Edendale in Pretoria, and Escola Secundaria Noroeste in Mozambique. Funds work to support Edendale's orphanage and funds going towards Escola Secundaria Noroeste aids to pay towards the students' visit to Comberton every two years.



Trust chief executive Stephen Munday said: "We are really delighted that our schools take seriously the task of fundraising for excellent causes. This is a proper and important part of education for young people in our schools. Being concerned about others and major issues in our world is something that we want for all young people we educate. Being prepared to do something positive about it, to make a difference, is to be highly commended."

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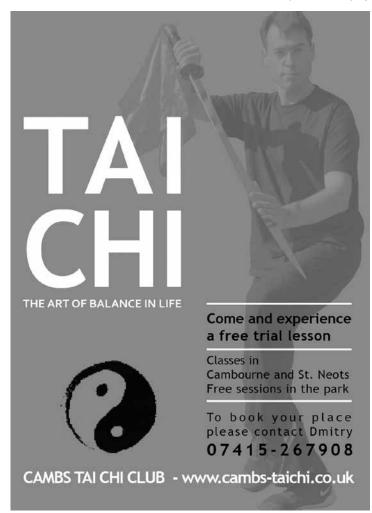
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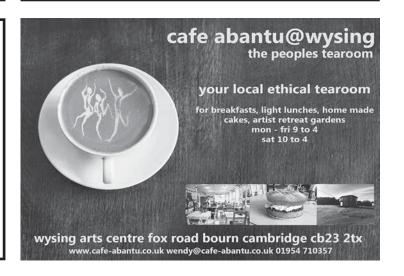
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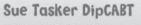
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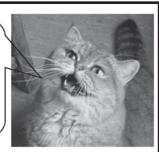


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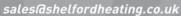
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### **SPORT**

## Strong start in Winter League for Cambourne Netball



The Winter League is well underway and two of Cambourne Netball Club's adult teams are currently unbeaten. Cambourne 4 have put in extremely strong performances in their first five games, winning every game and sit at the top of Division 5. Cambourne 3, recently promoted to Division 2, have won all three of their games. C3, also promoted last season, have found the stronger competition challenging but are confident they can achieve some wins.

C1 have started their third season in the Premier League and of the three games played to date, one win keeps them just below mid-table. They intend to achieve top half in the rankings when the division is split in the New Year.

The junior section of the Club now has 70 members! 25 girls regularly attend training on a Tuesday afternoon as part of the Under 11s aimed at school years 5/6. There are 18 under-12 members and 28 under-14/16s. Three junior teams are playing competitively in the Junior Development Group Winter League and recently the Under 12s won a game 18 goals to nil! The Under 14s had their first win by 14 goals to 9 and all squads are showing huge improvement.

For further information please email cambournenetball@googlemail.com.

### **Medal Success for Tae Kwon Do Students**

More great news and success for Cambourne Tae Kwon Do students. We attended the South East England competition in Guildford on Sunday 4th September and came away with a cluster of medals. Huge congratulations to Joseph Moss (bronze for sparring), Soren Clements (bronze for sparring, gold for tag team sparring), Justin Clements (gold for sparring, silver for patterns), Emily Clements (gold for sparring and gold for patterns), James Lacey (gold for sparring and gold for tag team sparring) and Connor Lacey (gold for sparring, silver for patterns and bronze for tag team sparring). Well

done to you all!

We are also concentrating on our patterns, sparring skills and self-defence techniques as the next quarterly grading comes around soon.

If you're interested and would like to contribute to our success or just want to find a new physical activity to try then come along to try it yourself. We have beginner classes for adults and children on Tuesday evenings at the Vine School and Saturday mornings at the Sports Centre. First month's training is free. Please contact Stephen on 07905 744777 or stephenlacey73@gmail.com for details or visit our Facebook page.



### Cambourne Raptors Basketball



WANTED - Coach

to take the club to its next level. Now with over 20 registered players this season along with even more guests attending the twice weekly open sessions, we need a coach who can provide training and is ready to build a competitive team for next season. We would welcome experienced coaches or players and would assist with formal coaching qualifications. If you are interested in such an opportunity please contact the committee for more details info@cambournebasketball.org.

If you are interested in having a go at basketball for the first time then please get in touch. We are looking to offer a basic drills and training sessions on Thursday evenings for those wanting to improve their skills. These would be 30 minutes sessions focusing on skills and basic fitness before the main open session.

Players of all levels are welcome to drop into either of our open sessions on Monday and Thursday nights at Cambourne Village College at 8.30pm. The one hour sessions cost £5 for non-members, which drops to £4 if you decide to become a member. The sessions are all about the fun of playing basketball and are very informal.

### **Junior Basketball**

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www.cambournebasketball.org www.facebook.com/groups/ cambournebasketball

### **SPORT**

## Cricket Season ends with notable achievements

The Cambourne Cricket Club marked its 10th season of competitive cricket with success on and off the pitch.

The season got off to a great start with the completion of the new Great Cambourne Cricket Pavilion, worthy of a club taking part in the Senior League for the first time - as our 1st XI were following last year's promotion.

The 1st XI had another great year, securing promotion and a second successive championship title following a rain-affected draw in their last match (see team photo). There were many notable performances, but in Humberto De Sousa and captain Temoor Khan, Cambourne now has one of the best opening partnerships in Cambridgeshire cricket.

Throughout the club, the performance of the junior players was a great encouragement. Teenage players regularly accounted for more than half of the 2nd XI and made significant contributions most weeks.

The Junior Club also grew from strength-to-strength with tremendous support from parents and coaches. Two Cambourne players, Zak Boualem and Alex James, were selected for their respective county age group squads.



#### **LOOKING AHEAD**

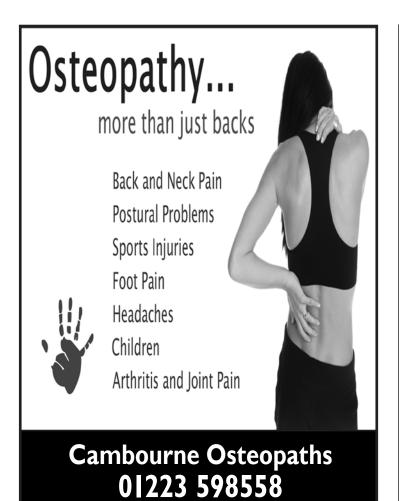
Club Presentation Evening\*: 2nd December, 7.30 pm (Great Cambourne Pavilion)

Club AGM: 4th December, 7.30pm (Great Cambourne Pavilion)

Winter nets: 10th January 2017 to 18th April, 7-8pm Juniors; 8-9.30pm Seniors (Cambourne Village College)

Club Community Day: 2nd April 2017, 10am onwards (Lower Cambourne pitch)

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### **SPORT**

### **Cambourne Eagles FC Season Underway**

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December/January, please get in touch if you'd like further information, or you're able to help run the sessions.

**U8 Red** - The team have enjoyed a great start to the season with lots of goals scored and only a small amount conceded. The new boys are settling into the squad well, and it's pleasing to see them developing their understanding of the game.

**U12 -** Some of the U12's took part in the Bourn-to Run 3k race to raise money for Hope Harrison Lodge, we are very proud of them as they raised £150.

We would like to thank the Mohabaty family (Taylor Keeble chartered accountants) for our new kit and Hall family (T&C Electrical) for our new training equipment, which is being put to good use.

**U14 -** The under-14's could have been forgiven for starting slowly as several players were unable to continue with us, but our new signings settled in very well and forced everyone to 'up their game'. Good training overseen by Jairo, our FA mentor, is yielding some excellent results.

U15 - The team have had a mixed start to the new season playing in a newly formed Saturday league, and are training hard with new coach, Calum Forster. We are lucky to be one of the first teams able to play on the new 3G facility in Cambourne, and the team would like to thank those who worked





hard to make this happen.

The team are now sporting their new kit, which still has space for sponsorship. Get in touch if you would like to sponsor.

Please contact us with any queries at secretary@cambourneeaglesfc.co.uk

**WANT TO PLAY FOOTBALL?** I'm a football coach new to Cambourne looking for players to join 5 a side team training sessions and ladies' football. If interested please contact Peter Green on petergreen111@hotmail.co.uk or 07713951877

### New tennis courts opening 6th November - all welcome

The Cambourne Tennis Club will be opening three additional courts on Sunday 6th November at 12.30pm. We have had incredible support from the Parish Council, Cambridge LTA and Sport England. Thanks to our coaching company, OverAndIn, we have two top-ranked British players joining us in the afternoon: David Rice and Marcus Willis. Both played at Wimbledon, and Marcus became famous this summer for reaching Round 2 against Federer on Centre Court! Anybody interested in tennis, young and old, is welcome to help us celebrate, meet the players, hit some balls, find out about the club or just spectate.

12pm Drinks, Snacks and Welcome

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Gray's Cup Winners (I-r): Arif, David, Salil, and Steve.

For the first time in our history, Cambourne Men's Tennis team have won the Gray's Cup (a kind of FA-cup knockout for local clubs). In an epic final against Royston, which is best of 8 sets, we were losing 4 sets to 1 and further dropped to 4-5 0-40 down in the 6th set, but saved 3 set (championship) points and turned the match around to get back to 4-sets all. This meant there was a tie-break to determine the winners. In a very high quality shoot-out we won 12-10 to claim the trophy!

### **COMMUNITY**

### Flushed with success

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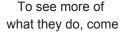
Last month, a community that meets in the Family Centre at the Vine School "twinned" some of the school's toilets with toilets for communities in the Democratic Republic of Congo and Central African Republic. The twinned toilets were presented to the school by 'The Link' - part of the network of communities making up Cambourne Church - on 19th October. The school have caught the vision... they have made Toilet Twinning a focus of Science Week and Harvest.

They have already raised funds to twin two more loos, and hope for many more before World Toilet Day on 19 November.

For the communities in Africa, the money raised through Toilet Twinning (www.toilettwinning.org) enables them to have access to clean water, a proper toilet and information about basic hygiene and how to stay healthy. It also removes the risk of being attacked while using bushes and secluded spots away from their villages. Such safety is something that we take for granted, especially in a place where many of our homes have more than one toilet!



For The Link, twinning toilets was just one of the ways they can give back to The Vine and the wider Cambourne Community.





and join them during term-time on Sunday from 4-6pm for a "bring and share" tea, join discussions about topics relevant to life, and space to go deeper if you want. Read more at bit.ly/TheLinkLoos

## Charity football match for Hope raises £3,000

In September, over 200 people took part in special charity event in memory of local young man, Hope Harrison.

The event helped to raise £2,974, which is being used to help build a hostel for young women in Mzimba, Malawi, where Hope was born.

Hope moved to Cambourne in 2006, played football for several local teams, including Cambourne Church, Cambourne Eagles and Cambridge United. A fitness enthusiast, fantastic sportsman and generous hearted young man of true character – Hope was well loved by everyone who knew him. He died earlier this year, aged 20.

The event included a charity football match between ex-Cambourne Youth



team and Cambourne Church, comprising players that used to play with Hope. The match went to penalties with the ex-Cambourne Youth team winning. There were also family activities and a special auction.

The funds raised will go towards Hope Harrison Lodge in Malawi, a hostel being built in his name, for young mums and their children. It will provide young ladies with a safe place to stay whilst

they learn practical skills and also enable children to be sponsored to go to school and get an education.

The organisers and Hope's family would like to thank everyone who helped to make it such a successful event - including The Parish Council, Everyone Active, The Rural Coffee Project, Charlotte's Ices, everyone who donated prizes and players and families of both teams.