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# Parish plan report ready for launch!

The Parish Plan Steering Committee is pleased to announce that at the Annual Council Meeting held on 16 May 2017, they received full endorsement from the Cambourne Parish Councillors for the Parish Plan Summary report.

The Steering Committee and Parish Council are hosting the official launch event on Saturday 10 June from 11am – 1pm at The Hub. Details of the report will be shared, including the actions that the Parish Council have adopted, followed by a free BBQ and bouncy castle.

At the request of the Parish Council, a copy of the Summary Report will be delivered to every household in Cambourne. If you are one of the 56% of households that responded to the questionnaires last summer you will see that your thoughts and opinions have helped to shape the actions contained in the report that the Parish Council have adopted, which include continuing to try



Some of the Steering Committee members celebrating final endorsement of the report

to bring a Post Office to Cambourne, pursuing the provision of a swimming pool and developing the High Street.

The Cambourne Parish Plan Summary Report has been written on behalf of the community by a Steering Committee of local residents. It is a document that is owned by the residents of Cambourne and the Parish Council is accountable for delivering the adopted actions. The progress of these will be updated on the Parish Council website for everyone to see.

The report also includes 'Considerations for the Community' suggesting actions by the residents of Cambourne. If you are interested in developing any of the community ideas detailed within the document - you can! The newly appointed Parish Council Community Development Officer will be keen to hear from you and assist in developing the considerations.

Only together can we make sure Cambourne remains a community we can continue to be proud of.

## CAMBOURNE CRIER EDITORIAL DEADLINES ARE CHANGING

The deadlines for Cambourne Crier editorial submissions are changing. The deadline will now always be a Sunday evening. For the July edition, the submissions deadline is **9pm**, **Sunday 11 June**. Deadline dates for each month will be published in Cambourne Crier and forthcoming deadlines for the year can be found at <a href="www.cambournecrier.org">www.cambournecrier.org</a> - which has recently had a revamp! Also on the website you'll find our editorial guidelines, advertising information and back issues of Cambourne Crier to download. **We're also looking for more volunteers** - so if you would like to join our editorial team, or be added to our mailing list for deadline reminders, please email <a href="mailto:editorial@cambournecrier.org">editorial@cambournecrier.org</a>

#### CAMBOURNE CRIER

#### **CAMBOURNE CRIER**

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

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#### **Editorial submissions:**

Submissions for the July 2017 edition must be received by 9pm on Sunday 11th June 2017.

Please email articles and photographs to editorial@cambournecrier.org
Photographs must be print quality and should be sent as separate images. By submitting photographs you confirm you have permission from the photographer and anyone in the photos for us to print them.

#### **GET INVOLVED!**

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#### **NEWS**



Members of Rhythm of Life with Gavin Clayton, Director of Arts and Minds

## Rhythm of Life concert raises £1,800 for Arts and Minds

At their annual charity concert in March at Bar Hill Church, the Rhythm of Life Singers raised £1,800 for "Arts and Minds", a mental health charity based in Cambridgeshire that provides a choir, visual arts workshops, pottery and creative writing programmes to support people with mental health problems in the local area.

The charity works to increase awareness about the positive role that the arts play within mental health care provision. They have long-running programmes for adults which have helped countless people in the Cambridgeshire area, as well as a new programme in schools for young people between the ages of 10-14.

The Rhythm of Life Singers is a Cambourne-based ladies choir that formed eight years ago. They enjoy singing musicals, classical, folk and pop from the 1930's through to the present day. For the last five years, they have given annual charity concerts in the lovely acoustics of Bar Hill Church, raising money for various local and national causes.

## Generosity for refugees in France

Thank you to everyone who donated food and blankets on 13 May at Cambourne church. We were delighted to fill a van which CamCRAG local refugee charity will directly distribute to those refugees in need sleeping rough in France. If you are interested to know more about the work that CamCRAG do and how you can help then please check them out at <a href="https://camcrag.org.uk">https://camcrag.org.uk</a>



#### **COMMUNITY**

# More than 500 people take part in family fun day

Cambourne Crescent's Family Fun Day at the Cambourne Village College (CVC) was a great day for the whole community of all ages.

Over 500 people from Cambourne and the surrounding villages flocked to the CVC during the afternoon, appreciating a variety of world artefacts and cultural art and displays in a spacious and peaceful environment. All sold out was a mouth watering variety of food items spanning from Casablanca to Chennai.

With almost 30 varied stall holders, on display were middle eastern rugs, lamps and traditional seating, organic makeup and creams, samosas, onion bhajis, coconut curries, plantain, freshly baked





The event offered food from all over the world, henna artists and face painting

pizza, traditional English ice cream, shawerma, biriyani, Kashmiri tea and lots of Eastern jewellery and clothing including Kurtas and sarees.

The two amazing henna artists had a very busy day drawing amazing designs as did the fabulous face painter and live entertainer.

Many parents of children still at primary school also attended which made the event extra special.

With nearly £3,500 in sales, a percentage will be donated towards local and international charitable causes.

A special thank you must go to the College including the school administrator and caretaker, as well as all the stall holders and families who attended.

A special mention also to the volunteers who helped set up and spring clean the hall at the end.



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#### **CAMBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL**

## New Parish Council chair elected

## Annual Council Meeting

The Annual Council Meeting was held on 16 May 2017. At the Meeting Cllr Joseph O'Dwyer (pictured right) was elected as



Chairman with Cllr Mrs Ruth Poulton as Vice Chairman for the forthcoming year.

The Committee Chairmen were elected as follows: Planning Committee – Cllr Patrick Gavigan; Leisure & Amenities Committee – Cllr Greg Thompson; Finance & Policy Committee – Cllr Joseph O'Dwyer.

At the meeting the Council's Standing Orders, Financial Regulations and Terms of Reference & Delegated Powers were reviewed and re-adopted.

#### **Parish Plan Launch Event**

On Saturday 10 June, the Parish Plan Steering Committee, in conjunction with the Parish Council, will officially launch the Parish Plan – a summary of the responses, recommendations and actions resulting from the 2016 Young People Survey and Community Wide Survey. The event will take place at The Hub Community Centre, at 11am.

The event will see the presentation of the Parish Plan Summary ahead of a

copy of being delivered to every home in Cambourne.

Everyone is welcome to attend the event - there will be a free bouncy castle and a free BBQ!

The Parish Council would also like to take this opportunity to express its thanks and appreciation to the Parish Plan Steering Committee who have worked tirelessly to bring the Plan to fruition.

#### **Parish Council Staff**

The Parish Council welcomes three additional members of staff to enhance its existing team; Shauna Roberts is the new Deputy Parish Clerk, taking over from Liz Pinchen who is moving into a new role as Community Development Officer. Shauna will be undertaking the training for the Certificate in Local Council Administration (CiLCA)

Georgie-Louise Ward joins as Apprentice Office Administrator. Georgie will work alongside the existing office staff and will be working towards a Level 2 Diploma in Business and Administration.

Liam Jordan also joins as an Apprentice Groundsman. Liam will be working towards a Level 2 Diploma in Work Based Horticulture (Sports Turf – Groundsman).

#### **Cambourne Community Fete**

The Cambourne Community Fete takes place this year on Saturday 9
September and we need your help!
Volunteers are needed to help with the set-up, clear up and to man stalls on the day. We also need donations of raffle prizes, tombola prizes and cakes. Donations may be dropped off at the Parish Office or if you would like to volunteer please contact Liz Pinchen,

Community Development Officer, on 01954 714403 or email <a href="mailto:fete@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk">fete@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk</a>

#### Fun Fair

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Larry Gray's Fun Fair will be making a welcome return to Great Cambourne ready to open on Wednesday 12th July through to Saturday 15th July 2017.

## Calendar of Meetings June / July 2017

6 June at 7pm: Planning Committee, Council. 20 June at 7pm: Planning Committee, Leisure & Amenities Committee. 4 July 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: bookings@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk

#### COMMUNITY

## Have you spotted any flycatchers?

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Last year many Cambridgeshire community and parish newsletters. magazines and websites helped with a county-wide survey of Spotted Flycatchers. These are attractive little migrant birds which are summer visitors to village



gardens and churchyards. Although they breed with us, they spend ten months of the year travelling between here and their wintering grounds in Southern Africa. This is an increasingly dangerous journey and they are in deep decline. Widespread losses amounted to a 50% decline during 1995-2010, continuing a 90% decline since 1970.

Only some fifty pairs remain breeding in Cambridgeshire, so it's now quite a rare bird, but most rural villages still have a pair or two. The Cambridgeshire Bird Club is again running a survey this year to find and monitor nesting pairs, and it's almost certain that there will be additional pairs in our villages of which we are not aware.

Do you have flycatchers in your garden? Please let the Bird Club know. Email <a href="mailto:spofl@cambridgebirdclub.org.uk">spofl@cambridgebirdclub.org.uk</a> with any information you have, including records of single birds anytime between now and September. See also http://www.cambridgebirdclub.org.uk/spofl2017.html for details of the project and how to send in your records.

## THE CREATORS OF A

are asking for suggestions of who they should base their final song on. Composer Jenni Pinnock and writer Graham Palmer have already written songs about a local shopkeeper, a prisoner-of-war and a dogwalker for the Arts Council funded project.

Palmer said, "The idea is to tell the stories of unheard of or forgotten local people. Ordinary people who often

go unnoticed. Someone CLASSICAL SONG CYCLE who made a difference to your life."

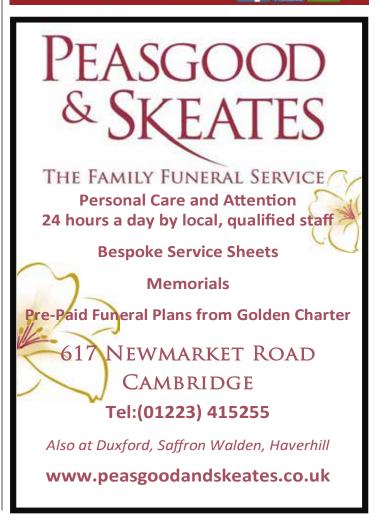
> The public can make a suggestion via an online form at cracked-

voices.co.uk/your-voice

Suggestions should be submitted before 30 June 2017. Anyone submitted must have been born or lived in North Hertfordshire, South Cambridgeshire or East Bedfordshire and passed away at least five years ago.



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#### **COLUMNISTS**

# Mental Health Awareness (Part 2.)



Following on from last month's article on Mental Health Awareness Week, here are some further tips for improving everyone's mental health:

- 6. Ask for help. Anyone can get tired or overwhelmed. Don't be afraid to ask for help. It may be from family or friends or support organisations like weight loss groups or Alcoholics Anonymous, who can help you make changes to your life.
- 7. Take a break. Even a few minutes can be beneficial. Taking a walk or listening to your favourite music can be enough to de-stress you. So give yourself time to rest.
- 8. *Sleep.* Sleep is also really important for good mental health, so try to get a good night's sleep each night.
- 9. Do something you're good at. Taking time to do something you enjoy and concentrating your mind on a hobby helps reduce stress and can boost your self-esteem.
- 10. Accept who you are. Thankfully we are all different and our uniqueness is one of the things that makes us so special. It's much healthier to accept that you're unique, than to wish you were more like someone else. So focus on what you do well.
- 11. Care for others. Positive relationships are good for us and caring for others can be an important part of that. Caring for pets can help our mood too.

Reference/ further information: <a href="https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk">www.mentalhealth.org.uk</a> Catherine Price RN,

Cambourne Parish Nursing Service nurse@cambournechurch.org.uk

#### Dr RUWANI SIRIWARDENA

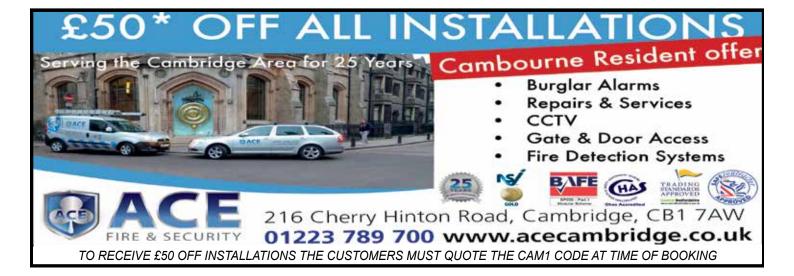
## Hay fever seasons



There is a lot you can do to minimise the impact of hay fever and we have ten top tips for you:

- 1. Put Vaseline around your nostrils to help trap pollen and reduce your symptoms. Steroid nasal sprays can help too.
- 2. Reduce itchy eyes, by wearing glasses to act as a barrier and reduce the pollen getting to your eyes. Sodium cromoglycate eye drops available over the counter can help too.
- 3. If you have multiple symptoms, oral anti-histamines taken daily, regardless of the weather can be very helpful.
- 4. Washing your hair before bedtime or wearing a hat when outside helps reduce the pollen in your hair.
- 5. Put clothes worn during the day into the laundry basket and don't sit on the bed in clothes you have been wearing outside as the pollen can be transferred to your bed.
- 6. Close your windows early evening when the air is cooling and the pollen is falling back to earth.
- 7. Consider an air purifier which can be used anywhere in the house.
- 8. Keep your car windows closed in the evening and in areas with high air pollution.
- 9. Some plants release more pollen than others so think about this when choosing plants for your home.
- 10. If you have a special day coming up, make sure any antihistamines you take are the type less likely to make you drowsy

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#### COMMUNITY

## **Cubs get a pizza the action at Monkfield Arms**

The Monkfield Arms invited 1st Cambourne Cubs to come along and make pizzas on Thursday 27 April. Firstly, they were given their lump of dough to knead and stretch into whatever shape took their fancy. Some of the Cubs were most inventive with their designs! They then spread on some tomato sauce followed by lots of grated cheese.

There was then a range of toppings to choose from before the pizzas were swiftly put in the pizza oven, taking just a few minutes to cook. The Cubs were delighted with their results and quickly wolfed them down!

1st Cambourne Cubs would like to thank everyone at The Monkfield Arms for making the evening such a success. Would you like to be part of an active Cub pack? Could your company offer our Cubs an entertaining evening out? Please get in touch on 1stcambournecubs@gmail.com





Keep the date: **Saturday 30 September** for this year's big day of painting, drawing and other arty stuff for everyone to try.

#### Volunteers & sofas

CYP is looking for volunteers to support all clubs on Wednesdays and Thursdays - and new sofas to replace the current ones. If you can help or know of a local businesses getting rid of soft furnishings, please email officecyp@gmail.com

Before that though, we have planning to do, and need more helpers. You don't have to be an artist yourself, just keen and enthusiastic. If that sounds like you, please get in touch with Fran Panrucker, on 01954 710858 or email fran@panrucker. eclipse.co.uk

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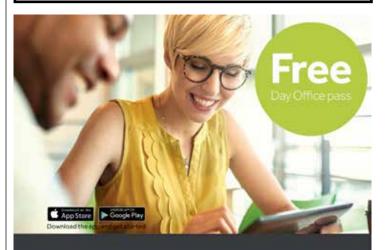


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#### **CAMBOURNE CHURCH**

#### June services and events

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Sunday 4th June 9.30am Morning Worship 11am Morning Worship

Sunday 11th June 9.30am Morning Worship with Communion 11am Morning Worship with Communion

Sunday 18th June 9.30am Morning Worship 11.00am Morning Worship 7.30pm Time for Prayer

Sunday 25th June
9.30am Morning Worship with Communion
11am Morning Worship with Communion
7pm Encounter

Sunday 2nd July 10.00am Morning Worship



19 - the coffee house will be open on Saturday 17th June from 10am - 2pm

## 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 meeting: 1st July

## Looking after body and soul



This year I received a book as a Christmas gift from a friend which addressed topics around caring for ourselves and strategies for this. The

gift was a friendly hint that I needed to find a way to take care of my body and soul amidst the pressures and demands of modern life.

A few weeks ago, I took a retreat which explored mindfulness which at its core is all about living mindfully, without judgement in the present moment. Mindfulness has become a hugely popular and effective tool for looking after mental and emotional well-being and has been proven to significantly reduce depression and anxiety. If you'd like to explore mindfulness more, I commend the book 'Mindfulness: Finding Peace in a Frantic World' by Mark Williams and Danny Penman to you as an accessible and practical manual.

There is much mindfulness in the bible too, consider passages of scripture like Ecclesiastes 3 which talks about there being a "time for everything".

On the care of the body front, as a complete non-exerciser, I can't comment much with any integrity on caring for your body so check out this link from NHS Choices

http://www.nhs.uk/Livewell/fitness/Pages/whybeactive.aspx. On a serious note though, for Christians the bible describes the body as a "temple of the Holy Spirit" (1 Cor 6:19) and so I may need to dust off the running shoes soon!

Rev Matthew Trick
Minister of Cambourne Church

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#### **PEACEHAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH**

#### Dear Friends,

June is here, with warmth and sun and, oh wait, this is England so no promises about the weather.

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This month we have Father's Day. Last year went well and the men of the church each got a rachet strap as the theme was holding on to that which we have wrought. I do not have this year's theme yet.

Fatherhood is a great thing and the impact a good father can have in the life of a child

should not be underestimated. Often when I counsel with people it is obvious to me when a person had no or little good interaction with a father, and likewise with a mother. Both are important and if possible both need to be committed in the upbringing of the child.

Now, I understand this is not always possible. Although even if one parent is no longer in the picture, it is still possible to have a person fill some of the role of the missing parent. Perhaps a grandfather or grandmother or uncle or aunt. When the family breaks down then society breaks down.

Thankfully, we have a Lord who is Father to the fatherless. Psalm 68:5 A father of the fatherless, and a judge of the widows, is God in his holy habitation.

As a father and pastor I must strive to teach my son and the men of the church how to be good fathers. Yes some of the things may be old fashioned,



like honour integrity and rightousness. But of such is our greatest example, our heavenly Father.

Pastor Donavan Bangs



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#### **SCHOOLS**

## Year 5 Art inspired by Henri Rousseau

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THE VINE: This term, Year 5 has had great fun exploring their creativity and cultivating an interest for detailed painting and sketching from life. In the style of the French painter Henri Rousseau, the children have practised techniques in producing painted artwork of leaves. They have benefited from the lush and vibrant flora of the school grounds and collected leaves of various shapes and sizes, painted a flat base colour and mixed colours as accurately as possible to produce beautiful, varying hues, tones and shades of green to give shadow and form.

More examples are shown on <a href="www.thevine.cambs.sch.uk">www.thevine.cambs.sch.uk</a> Hope you enjoy exploring our art gallery from the Amethyst and Tanzanite art studios.







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#### SCHOOLS

## **EXCITING PLANS FOR THE SUMMER TERM**

Cambourne Pre-school have lots of exciting events and activities planned for the last half term of the year before they will have to say a fond farewell to their school leavers.

These will begin with a visit from Monarch farm on Thursday 20th May; the farm will bring animals such as goats and ponies out to the setting, enabling children to be hands-on with them, as well as a milking station and sensory boxes to provide an educational experience. Staff will link the learning to farm-based activities throughout the week.



This will be followed by a chance for families from the Pre-school to be able to come together on the 30th June for a 'big toddle' around the cricket field; this is always a memorable event in the Preschools year with lots of smiles and a chance to raise money for Barnados.

The 14th of July will see the Preschool holding its annual summer fete; this year promises to be the biggest and best yet with a bouncy castle, a fun bus, refreshments and a return visit from Monarch farm!

There are still spaces for stalls available and contributions to the raffle would be much appreciated, with all funds raised going directly to benefit the children who attend the Pre-school; please contact the Pre-school directly for information.

## **Exploring invertebrates at Jeavons Wood**

JEAVONS WOOD: The Bumblebees and Dragonflies have been so busy at Jeavons Wood.

This half term we have been finding out about minibeasts, or invertebrates as we now all call them. We were visited by the ZooLab who brought with them lots of invertebrates for us to look at and handle. We all

held a giant centipede and looked closely at a tarantula.

Next half term we are going to be looking at slightly bigger animals as our new topic is 'Wild Things'. We will be finding out all about wild animals and visiting Woburn Safari Park to kick-start our last half term before we move on to Year One.



## Year 10s complete Edinburgh Award expeditions



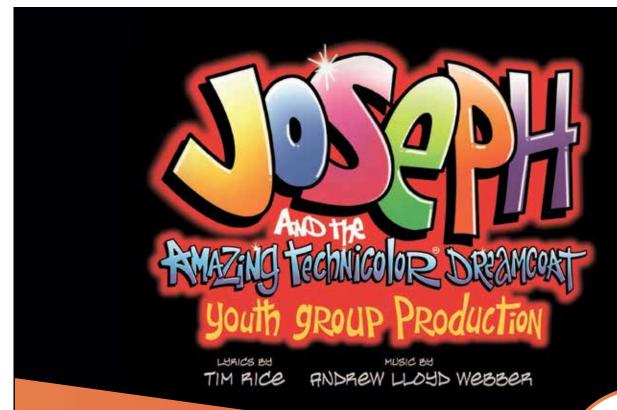
#### **CAMBOURNE VILLAGE COLLEGE:** A

sense of excitement pervades the College as the opening of our new extension, and the arrival of our 'final' cohort of Year 7 pupils. The building project is still on schedule, with the new music block opening this month and the last part of the programme running through to September.

We're delighted that with the support of the Parish, District and County Councils, it's been possible to build a Performance Hall within the new development. This new space will be for shared use with the community,

although the College has no means to pay for these at present: we'll be launching our fund-raising campaign shortly.

The expansion means that we have some pupil vacancies in Years 7 - 10 for the coming year: please contact the Admissions team at the College for information. Year 10 pupils recently completed their first set of Duke of Edinburgh Award expeditions in the Cotswolds, and we've appointed our first prefect team to lead the College; we're looking forward to their leadership of the pupil body throughout the coming year.



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#### **SCHOOLS**

### YEAR 5 PRODUCTION OF ALADDIN TROUBLE

**MONKFIELD PRIMARY:** The start of term was greeted with the Year 5 putting on a production of Aladdin Trouble, for their fellow pupils and parents.

Through many trials and tribulations; Aladdin meets a princess, is promised riches but has his hopes dashed by the evil Abanazar and overcomes this villainous leech with the help of his mother, Widow Twankey.

The ensemble cast lifted the roof with their incredible vocal talent and even brought a tear to the eye with a beautiful choral rendition of the classic Wedding Procession. Every child has their time to shine and they all did their teachers, families and each other proud.

Elsewhere at Monkfield: the Year 6's remained remarkably calm and mature

in their approach to the SATs tests, taken by 10 and 11 year olds around the country last week.

Year 2 – whilst studying Life Cycles in Science – have been hard at work helping to raise 10 small chicks, which hatched in the second week of the term. What a caring bunch they are.



#### Call for co-opted Governors

Monkfield Park governors come from a range of different backgrounds and have a variety of skills and experience but we all share a common interest in the best possible education for the children at the school. Governors are responsible for helping the school's strategic direction, agreeing targets for improvement, and monitoring progress. The role offers a chance to develop your personal skills, access to a programme of free training in education and governance and a sense of achievement in helping children. For more information about becoming a coopted governor at Monkfield Park Primary School please contact the headteacher Mrs Jarman on 01954 273377 or

office@monkfieldpark.cambs.sch.uk



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#### **WHAT'S ON: EVENTS IN AND AROUND CAMBOURNE**

Friday 9 June, 5-7pm

#### **Jeavons Wood Summer Fete**

Jeavons Wood Primary School Raffle, mystery bags, face painting, inflatables, refreshments, tombolas and more! Details:

enquiries@jeavonswoodpta.org.uk

## 17th & 18th June, 11am - 5pm Cambourne Open Gardens

Lower Roads off School Lane on Saturday 17th and Great and Upper on 18th Tickets available, £4 per adult accompanied children free. All proceeds go to the church to support their work with young people.

Saturday 17 June, 12-3pm

#### **Monkfield Park Summer Fete**

Monkfield Park Primary School Grand raffle, dance display, bouncy castle, wheel of fortune, face painting, stocks, land zorb balls, BBQ and more...

Saturday 17th June, 10-3pm

#### **Pathways to Parenthood Fayre**

Bourn Hall Clinic, CB23 2TN
Bourn Hall is holding a free 'Pathways to Parenthood Fayre' to explore some of the ways a family can be achieved.

Sunday 18th June, 12 - 2pm

#### **Community Picnic**

The Cricket Pavilion, Great Cambourne Everyone welcome, Free entry.
Bring your own picnic, games and goodwill. All are welcome.
In memory of Jo Cox.

Saturday 24th June, 2pm - 5.00pm

#### Cambourne Science Fair

The Hub, High Street, CB23 6GW
Family - Friendly event, it is free entry.
Last day for booking, Wed 21st June. If
you would like more information please
contact, Dr Shrobona Bhattacharya at
shrobona@gmail.com.

For local group meeting dates and times, please see listings on pages 16-17.

Saturday 24th June, 7pm

#### **Bingo Night**

The Hub, Great Cambourne £12, must be booked in advance at the Hub or email lightupcambourne@gmail .com. Doors open 7-7.30pm. Includes all bingo games and chip shop supper.

## Sunday 25 June, 2.00pm - 4.00pm **Bourn Mill Open Days**

Bourn Mill is a scheduled Ancient Monument, owned and restored by the charity. The money raised and admission fees goes towards the maintenance. Adults £3 and children £1. For more information visit <a href="https://www.cambridgeppf.org">www.cambridgeppf.org</a>

## Saturday 1st & 2nd July, 2pm - 6pm Caldecote Open Gardens

Caldecote & Highfields Caldecote
From landscape gardens to vegetable
gardens, there will be range of gardens
to explore. It is £5 for adults, free for
children. All proceeds help to restore
Caldecote's church. Details at
www.caldecotechurch.org.uk.

Thursday 6th July, 2017

#### **Concert at Jesus College**

Jesus College, Cambridge
Concert starts at 7pm. Proceeds go to
Home-Start Cambridgeshire. £20 with
donation, £16 without, £10 for students.

Request a ticket by 28 June, 2017.

Sunday 16 July (2.30-5pm) and Monday 17 July (7.30-10pm)

## **Barton Drama Group Open Auditions** for Three Sisters, by Anton Chekhov

Barton Village Hall, School Lane
To be presented on 21-25 November
2017. Please contact Richard Sockett
for details <a href="mailto:rdsockett@gmail.com">rdsockett@gmail.com</a>

First Saturday of the month, June to September 2017, 9am to 1 pm

#### **Car Boot Sale**

The Hub Car Park

\*Sellers from 8 am. Pitches cost £5.00 on the day. There will be tea, coffee, soft drinks, bacon rolls and cakes!

## Events in the library in June:

Library Opening Times:

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

#### **Engage in the Afternoon:**

Wed 7th June, 2.00 - 3.30 Talk on "Stained Glass" by Rev Day.

Week of 5th - 11th June.

#### **National Book Start Week**

Rhyme time on 9th June on the theme of "Let's Explore Outdoors". Rhyme Time and Story Times are every Friday from 9.30 - 10.00 am during term time.

Mon 19th June, 1.30 pm - 3.30pm:

#### **Family History Drop In**

To book a slot come into the library in advance or call 03450455225.

#### Cambourne Lunch Bunch Reading

Wed 14th June, 12.30 - 1.30pm Come along if you are interested.

## CYP Youth and Children's Programme

Wednesdays:

4-5:30pm, Juniors club (Year 7-9) 7-9pm, Seniors Club (Year 9+)

Thursdays:

3.45-4.45pm, All stars (FS & Key 1) 5-6.15pm, Crazy crew (Key 2)

For more information please contact: Jonathan Buwert, Youth Worker, (07503 171869)

Jane Brooks, Children's Worker, (07850 961000). All clubs are at the 'Soul Building', next to the Sports Centre, on Back Lane.

### **GROUPS, SERVICES & CONTACTS**

#### **COMMUNITY GROUPS**

#### **Cambourne Arts:**

Fran Panrucker: 01954 710858 fran@panrucker.eclipse.co.uk www.cambournearts.btck.co.uk

#### **Cambourne Children's Centre:**

01954 284672

cambournechildrenscentre@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

#### **Cambourne Love Justice Group:**

Len Thornton: 01954 710370

#### **Cambourne Crescent:**

www.cambournecrescent.org

#### **Network Business Breakfast:**

Jo Christy hello@stirupmedia.com 07852 227917

#### Words for Pleasure writers' group

Meets on the first Thursday of the month in Cambourne Library at 1.30pm Pat Callaghan 01954 718836

#### Watercolour classes

Monday evening group meeting in the Upper Cambourne cricket pavilion in Upper Cambourne from 7- 9pm. Suitable for beginners. Wednesday morning group for intermediate painters. Please get in touch if interested: 01954 710858 or fran@panrucker.eclipse.co.uk

#### Photography group

Beginner to advanced. Meetings on the third Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm in the Belfry hotel. Nicola Marriott on 07811 154901 http://www.flickr.com/groups/cambournephotographygroup/

#### **Reading Groups:**

carolinealdridge@cambridgeshire.gov.uk **Timebank:** 0300 111 3555 or Laura

Papanikolaou 01223 713555

Crafty Ladies: Enid - (01954) 715292 or

Edna - (01954) 717360

#### WW2 aircraft club:

Meeting in Cambourne on the first Monday of the month. Aircraft for presentation in July is the ME 262 jet fighter. Contact Ian Cameron on 01954 269 173 or iancameron692@gmail.com

#### **Cambourne Birding Club**

It is intended to start a Birding Club and interested parties are welcome to leave a message for lan Cameron on 01954 269 173 or email iancameron692@gmail.com

Friday walks: Next walk is on Friday 9th June. Just come to the rear entrance of the library. pam.hume@mail.com or Penny Flanagan on 01954 200126.

#### Sunday walks

Next walk - 25 June. Meet at 10am in Monks Wood car park, School Lane. Dave 01954 202792 or david.ellis910@ntlworld.com

Gardening club Meets at The Belfry on the 2nd Thursday of the month, 7.30pm. On Thursday 11th May the subject will be perennials for Cambourne gardens. The Link Meets Sundays 4 to 6pm (term time) at the *Vine Family Centre*. Food, conversation, and space for reflection. Discuss the Big Questions of life with people across the generations. bit.ly/TheLinkOnFacebook

#### **CHURCHES**

#### **Cambourne Church**

Church office: 01954 710644
Open Mon-Thurs 9am-3pm, Fri 9am12pm. Offices are located in the
Blue Space on Eastgate
www.cambournechurch.org.uk
Minister: Rev Matthew Trick
matthew.trick@cambournechurch.org.uk

#### **Administrators and Church Bookings**

Stacy Buwert and Jacqui Huckle administrator@cambournechurch.org.uk

Youth Worker: Jonathan Buwert Tel. 07503 171869 jonathan.buwert@cambournechurch.org.uk

Children and Family Champion: Jane

Brooks 07850 961000

jane.brooks@cambournechurch.org.uk

Parish Nurse: Catherine Price nurse@cambournechurch.org.uk

Foodbank: Julie Whitbread

julie.whitbread@

cambournechurch.org.uk

19 the coffee house: Cait Dawkins and Jacqui Huckle 19thecoffeehouse@cambournechurch.org.uk

#### Peacehaven Baptist Church

Rev. Donovan M. Bangs: Preachbrit@aol.com 01954 710510 www.peacehavenbc.org.uk

#### **Christchurch Cambourne**

Sunday services - 10.30am Meeting at Cambourne Village College www.christchurchcambourne.org.uk

#### **HEALTH CARE**

#### **Community First Responder:**

Mark Taylor, 07858 394719 mark.taylor@inheritancewills.co.uk

#### **Cambourne Dental Practice:**

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#### **NCT: (National Childbirth Trust)**

Candice Lattimore - 07595 909793 candicelattimore@gmail.com

#### **Cambourne Health and Wellbeing**

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16 & 30 June, 14 July) 10.30am -12pm
at the old Blue School site. Speaker,
refreshments, chair-based exercises and
time for conversation. No booking
required. Catherine Price: 01954 710644
or nurse@cambournechurch.org.uk.

#### **LOCAL AUTHORITIES**

#### **Parish Council Office:**

Parish Clerk 01954 714403 clerk@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk www.cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk

**Venue Bookings:** 01954 714403

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cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk

#### Pitch Booking:

Everyone Active at the Sports Centre

#### **District Councillors for Cambourne:**

Mervyn Loynes – cllr.loynes@scambs.gov.uk Des O'Brien – cllr.obrien@scambs.gov.uk Simon Crocker – cllr.crocker@scambs.gov.uk

#### **SCHOOLS & COLLEGES**

Cambourne Village College:

www.cambournevc.org

**Comberton Village College:** 

School Office - 01223 262503

**The Blue School** (Hardwick Community Primary): Co-heads: Andy Matthews & Ruth French. School Office - 01954 719085

blue@hardwick.cambs.sch.uk

### CAMBOURNE CRIER

#### **GROUPS, SERVICES & CONTACTS**

#### **Jeavons Wood Primary School:**

Headteacher - Sue Wright School Office - 01954 717180 office@jeavonswood.cambs.sch.uk

#### Monkfield Park Primary School:

Headteacher - Sarah Porter School Office - 01954 273377 office@monkfieldpark.cambs.sch.uk

#### Vine Inter-Church Primary School:

Headteacher - Debbie Higham School Office - 01954 719630 office@thevine.cambs.sch.uk

## PLAYGROUPS & PRE-SCHOOLS

#### Baby And Me:

Natalie 07999 406679 cambourne.babyandme@gmail.com

#### **Cambourne Pre-school:**

Donna O'Shea: 01954 715150 cam.preschool@btinternet.com

#### **Carers And Tots:**

Pippa 07803 504220

cambourne.carersandtots@gmail.com

#### **Monkfield Park Care & Learning**

Centre: Office: 01954 273301 cloffice@monkfieldpark.cambs.sch.uk Sunflower Nursery: 01954 719440

#### **SERVICES**

#### **Cambourne Library**

Mon: 9am - 5pm Tues: 9am - 1pm Wed: Closed Thurs: 4 – 7pm Fri: 9am – 5pm Sat: 9am - 1pm Reception area open 9am - 5.30pm every week day. As well as books, DVDs, Magazines and books on CD to borrow, we also offer an e-book service and local information . Library users can download free magazines and newspapers. Free Wi Fi. We also sell stamps, books and children's wall charts. 0345 045 5225 www.cambridgeshire .gov.uk/leisure/libraries

#### **Community Car Scheme:**

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#### **Cambourne Community Fire Station:**

(01954) 714030 www.cambsfire.gov.uk

#### Police non-emergency:

PCSO Alex Giltinane; Tel: 101

#### **Streetlight Faults:**

www.cambourne.info/lightform.htm Cambournelights@mail.com Tel: 714403

#### **Vets: Cromwell Veterinary Group:**

01954 715161

#### Waste & Recycling (South Cambs):

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Wildlife Trust: Jenny Mackay 01954 713516 www.wildlifebcn.org

#### **SPORTS & LEISURE**

### Cambourne Fitness & Sports Centre:

01954 714070

#### **Cambourne Fishing Club:**

www.cambournefishingclub.com

#### **Cambourne Bowls Club:**

Robin Bailey – 01954 269328 Facebook: Cambourne Bowls

#### **Cambourne Cricket Club:**

Callum Healy - 07714 007 282 cccadmin@cambournecc.com www.cambournecc.com

#### Cambourne Eagles F.C:

Secretary - Danny Brooks 07516 630552

secretary@cambourneeaglesfc.co.uk www.cambourneeaglesfc.co.uk

#### Cambourne F.C:

www.cambournefc.org

#### **Cambourne Netball Club:**

Emma Smith - (01954) 710034 cambournenetball@googlemail.com

#### Cambourne Exiles (Rugby):

Neil Ingham - 07956 410309 info@cambourneexiles.com www.cambourneexiles.com

#### **Cambourne Runners**

Weekly runs, all abilities on Saturday morning 9am and Wednesday 7.10pm from the Hub.

cambournerunnersarc@gmail.com

#### **Cambourne Women Runners**

Information.cwr@gmail.com

#### Cambourne Tennis Club:

Nigel Hillyard: 07787 565045 nigel.hillyard@btinternet.com www.cambournetennisclub.co.uk

#### Cambs Tai Chi Club

www.cambs-taichi.org.uk

#### YOUTH GROUPS

Cambourne Air Cadets: Sgt. (ATC) Adam Kelly adz31@hotmail.co.uk /

2484df@aircadets.org

#### **Cambourne Army Cadet force:**

dc.cambourne@gmail.com www.cambsacf.com

#### **Cambourne Youth Partnership:**

Weekly clubs for children and young people, open to all.

Wednesday evenings for ages 11-18 or Thursday afternoons for ages 5-11. Contact Jonathan Buwert (07503171869) for the youth clubs or Jane Brooks (0785096100) for the children's clubs.

All Clubs at Cambourne Soul,

Back Lane. Officecyp@googlemail.com

#### **Cubs, Beavers & Scouts:**

joininglist@cambournescoutgroup.org.uk

#### Guides, Senior Section,

#### **Brownies and Rainbows:**

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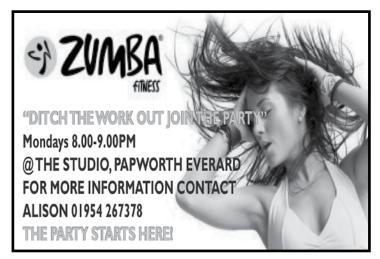
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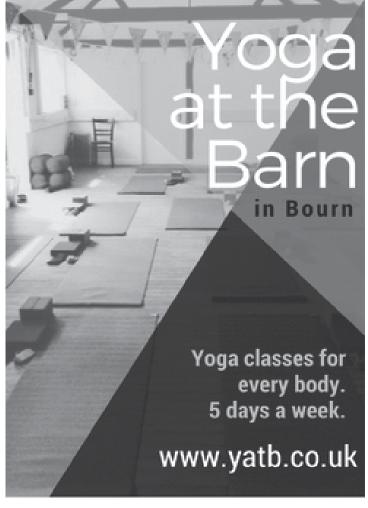


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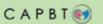
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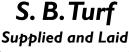
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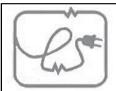
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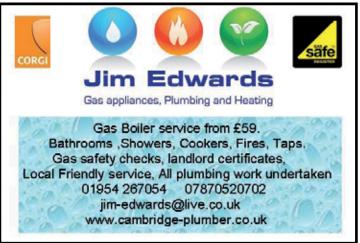
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#### **SPORT**

# Cambourne FC enjoys fantastic season

**CAMBOURNE FC:** In Boys football, our 7 Mini Soccer teams had an excellent 2016/17. Our U12s finished second in their League, whilst our U13s Spartans team won their League, and were runners up in the Cup Final.

Our new team of U8s is looking for more players, as are our U10s team.



In Girls football, the U12s Red team finished third in their first season, and won the Isleham tournament. The U14s ended their season unbeaten in 10 games out of 11.

The FA Wildcats Girls' Football Club for girls aged 5–11 years old began on 15 April and will continue to take place every Saturday morning between 9–10am on the 3G pitch. Our very popular Soccer School (every Saturday 9am, for 4–6 year olds, 3G pitch) welcomes lots of children every week. Our many coaches guarantee a good coach-to-child ratio. Our new Women's Team trains on Monday evenings and our Men's Team trains on Wednesday evenings. If you'd like to join in, all ages and skill levels are welcome. Details: cambournefc@gmail.com

#### CAMBOURNE FISHING CLUB CHARITY FISHING EVENT:

**Sunday 16th July 2017 -** Raising funds for a 4 year old local girl, Tammy, who has cerebral palsy, for an operation that would make her life more comfortable as it is not available on the NHS. Full details of times and rules on our website. £10 to enter, payable in advance via our donate button. Tammy also has a GoFundMe page.

We will hold a raffle, so if any local businesses would like to donate a prize it would be greatly appreciated. Tickets can be purchased via the membership page at <a href="https://www.cambournefishingclub.com">www.cambournefishingclub.com</a>. There will also be fun and games for the children while the mums and dads are fishing. Details: <a href="mailto:Cambourne.fishingclub@yahoo.com">Cambourne.fishingclub@yahoo.com</a>



## Netball teams secure Winter League division promotion

#### **CAMBOURNE NETBALL:**

Cambourne 4 (captained by Ann Booth) and Cambourne 2 (captained by Helen Cornwell, pictured right) were delighted to accept their winners and runner up trophies respectively on behalf of their teams at the recent CDNL AGM Netball Tournament in May.



It was a great Winter League for

Cambourne and two of the four adult teams secured promotion to higher divisions.

Meanwhile the Summer League is well underway with all adult and junior teams playing weekday evenings in the sun (well, mostly sun)! A junior tournament is shortly to take place with all age groups represented.

Cambourne's Premier Team needs you! Cambourne's first team are looking to strengthen their squad as they prepare for the next Winter League in September. If you've played at Division 1, County or Regional level we'd love to hear from you. Training is on a Thursday evening in Cambourne. Please get in touch cambournenetball@googlemail.com.



If the answer is **YES** then come along to our pay and play sessions at Cambourne Netball Club.

Year 6's are welcome to attend our U12 sessions on a Thursday 5:30pm-7.00pm

Girls in years 8 and above are welcome to join our junior training on a Thursday at the Cambourne MUGA from 6.00-7.30pm

All sessions will be coached by a Level 2 DBS checked coach. During the summer term we are running 'pay and play sessions'. Sessions run term time only and cost £2.00. No need to book, just turn up, pay per session and have fun.

#### In years 4 or 5?

We are also taking names for our year 5/6 sessions for September. These essions are very popular and we will only have limited spaces available. If you would like to put your daughters name down for these sessions please email.

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## Tae Kwon Do students excel at TAGB Championships

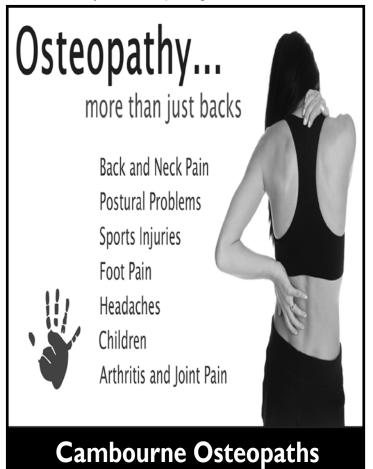
CAMBOURNE TAE KWON DO: Congratulations to our students who attended the Lincolnshire TAGB Championships on Sunday 7th May, where around 300 martial artists from dozens of clubs travelled to Grantham to compete in up to 74 different categories. Cambourne sent 11 students and they achieved 21 podium finishes. Our club came joint 6th overall which is our best ever result at this competition. Overall, expectations were exceeded which is a testament to our members' efforts and dedication, namely:

- Sonny Brooker won gold for sparring and bronzes for patterns, flying side kick and team pattern
- Sean Butler won silver for patterns and bronze for sparring
- Robyn Clements golds for patterns and tag team sparring
- Soren Clements gold for patterns
- Havar Davidsson silver for flying side kick and bronzes for sparring and team pattern
- Harry Jones silver for sparring
- James Lacey silver for sparring





- Joseph Moss bronze for sparring
- Daniel Moss bronze for sparring
- James Lacey and Connor Lacey bronze for team pattern
- Sonny, Havar and Harry bronze for tag team sparring If you are interested in joining, we have beginner classes for adults and children on Tuesday evenings at the Vine School and/or Saturday mornings at the Sports Centre. The first month's training is free so please contact Stephen on 07905 744777 or stephenlacey73@gmail.com for more details or visit our Cambourne TKD Facebook page.



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## Eagles finish season on a high



boys competed in the Norwich City U6 tournament at Cottenham; their second tournament of the season. They did fantastically well and were delighted to get their medals. **U8 Reds** are looking forward to their upcoming tournaments, especially as they won three and drew one of their four games at the recent CUFC tournament. Roll on 7-a-side! **U11's** have had a fantastic season - being promoted from the B league to the A league at Christmas and playing some wonderful football in the A league. The boys have been a credit to themselves as they have all worked hard to improve their individual game.

**CAMBOURNE FC EAGLES**: The Academy Reception age

U12's team has made great strides this season and finished a highly commendable 4th place in the league. The players have shown great spirit and effort over the season and have all really improved individually and together as a team. Please contact us at secretary@cambourneeaglesfc.co.uk



## Cambourne Exiles reflect on a winning season

**CAMBOURNE RUGBY**: The Exiles wound up their season by playing a traditional Old vs. New Players game. Players from previous seasons far and wide came home to Cambourne to take on current players in a fun and friendly game of rugby. A big thank you to all the old players for making their once a year come back for what was a fantastic afternoon of rugby.

After a few social drinks, it was time to attend the Cambourne Exiles end-of-season dinner and dance to reflect on the past season. Players, wives and girlfriends all sat down to a three course dinner followed by awards and 'thank you' gifts. The coveted Wallis Cup for Most Tries in the season went to Harry Mills with an impressive 11 Tries. Maybe next year Harry can push for the Club record of 19 tries set by Chris Wallis. Special thank you presents went to Clare Luff, Brenda Robinson, Jo Wallis, Thia Charles and Claire Daniels for cooking food and providing a fantastic service behind the bar throughout the season.



If you would like to join, we train to the left of the all-weather pitch every Thursday night at 6:45pm. All abilities or experience are very welcome. During the off season we play touch rugby, so come along and have fun, keep fit and make some new friends. CambourneExiles.com

#### Cricket club edged out of Village Cup

CAMBOURNE CRICKET CLUB: On Sunday 14 May, Cambourne hosted Foxton in the second round of the National Village Cup competition. This was a chance for Cambourne to show our mettle against a side from three divisions higher up the local leagues, and previous finalists in the cup. Cambourne bowled first and didn't disappoint. Tight bowling and lightning fielding kept Foxton's batsmen on a tight rein and the visitors finished with a total of 207 runs. Pace and consistency from Foxton's bowlers ,made it difficult for our batsmen to score but the innings was rescued by two solid partnerships – Paul Darrington and Nathan Thompson supporting Liam Healy – meaning we finished with a respectable 142. Details: email <a href="mailto:cambournecc@gmail.com">cambournecc@gmail.com</a> or visit <a href="mailto:www.pitchero.com/clubs/cambournecricketclub">www.pitchero.com/clubs/cambournecricketclub</a>

### TENNIS CLUB SUCCESS IN FIRST LEAGUE MATCHES

**CAMBOURNE TENNIS CLUB:** We have had an incredible start to the summer leagues! Our 2 x Ladies and 4 x Mens teams have won all 12 matches the club has played so far. This is partly due to new players strengthening our squads. Anyone interested in playing should contact <a href="mailto:arifkibria@hotmail.com">arifkibria@hotmail.com</a> for details.

Congratulations to Ian and Sally (pictured) for winning our first club tournament of the year.

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**CAMBOURNE BOWLS:** We continue with public sessions on Monday and Thursday evenings from 6pm at the bowling green, adjacent to the Sports Centre in Back Lane. Sessions are free of charge. We have plenty of spare equipment so all you need to do is to turn-up, but do wear flat-soled shoes (trainers generally OK). We welcome experienced bowlers and those new to the game. The rules of bowls are quite simple but there will always be someone on-hand to give some basic instruction. Also, the green is open for play most afternoons and weekends. Contact the bowls secretary, Robin Bailey 01954 269328 or <a href="mailto:robin.doreen@btopenworld.com">robin.doreen@btopenworld.com</a>.

#### COMMUNITY

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# Mick Weldon seeks support in cancer battle

On Boxing Day 2015, Cambourne resident Mick Weldon, 38, was told that he had a rare form of stomach cancer.

In May 2016, it was found that the tumour had spread to his abdomen, liver and surrounding organs and was deemed incurable.

Since then, all available conventional treatments seemed to have been exhausted, with nothing holding this aggressive cancer at bay.

However, it has recently been determined that there is a possibility that a course of treatment, currently only licenced for treating lung cancer, could have a life-changing outcome for Mick - but he needs to raise around £20,000 for the drugs and surgery as it is not currently available on the NHS. Mick would be the first patient treated in this way, and could pave the way for other people suffering from similar conditions.

"No one prepares for their own death, no wife wants to stand by and watch her



Mick Weldon hopes to raise funds not just for himself but to pave the way for others

husband slowly degrade, and I can't even begin to imagine how hard it must be for two beautiful young ladies to watch their father slowly slip away," said Mick.

"It is with a heavy heart that I humbly ask if you can help in any way you think. This is a unique position we find ourselves in, where your donations will not only help myself, but have the potential to be life changing for many more people than I. All of a sudden, this is bigger than me and could really benefit other sufferers in the long run.

"If we hit the target and find funds left over then these will be channelled into ensuring others have access to the information you guys have helped me find," Mick added.

"My gratitude is extended to each and every person who has taken the time to read this and I hope just doing so prompts you to spend more time with the people you hold dear in this life, because it is but a fleeting moment."

If you would like to help Mick and his family, please visit <a href="https://www.gofundme.com/h333zb-my-cancer-fight">https://www.gofundme.com/h333zb-my-cancer-fight</a>

## Cambourne gymnasts selected for England squad

Teegan Milligan, 11, (pictured left) and Elizabeth McFarland, 13, (pictured right) - both of whom attend Cambourne Village College - have been selected for the 2017 England national squad for gymnastics.

Both girls train for more than 25 hours a week at Huntingdon Gymnastics Club. Congratulations!



