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£45m for new infrastructure, sport and community facilities as part of West Cambourne development

THE DEVELOPMENT OF WEST CAMBOURNE has moved forward with agreement being reached between South Cambridgeshire District Council (SCDC), Cambridgeshire County Council and Cambourne Parish Council to deliver £45m of infrastructure, community and sporting facilities alongside 2,350 homes.

The agreement covers improvements to highways, health and education facilities, as well as an athletics track and £3.5m funding towards a swimming pool.

A formal decision notice, confirming the granting of planning permission subject to conditions and the Section 106 agreement to deliver facilities, has now also been sent to the developers, Taylor Wimpey and Bovis Homes.

SCHOOLS: A first phase of the new secondary school and the first of two new primary schools will come early in the development.

HEALTH: Contributions will be paid to the NHS to create further capacity at the existing Sackville House practice.

TRANSPORT: A total of £8.7m has been allocated for improving public transport links between Cambourne and Cambridge and nearby villages. The money is planned to be added to funding available through the Greater Cambridge Partnership, to deliver proposals for faster, reliable and sustainable bus services between Cambourne and Cambridge.

A spokesperson for SCDC said: "One of the first bits of work will be the reconstruction of the Caxton bypass roundabout, which will include a cycle route from Cambourne West into Caxton. There is also a requirement to deliver the bus link from Upper Cambourne onto the Broadway before any homes are occupied.



Work is expected to start on the West Cambourne development later this year



"There will also be works throughout Cambourne to improve routes for pedestrians and cyclists, including crossing points for Cambourne Road.

SWIMMING POOL: Cambourne Parish Council said that the planned 25m swimming pool would be located adjacent to the existing Everyone Active leisure centre, but as further funding will not be released until a significant number of homes are occupied in West Cambourne, it is unlikely to be built for 4-6 years. However, the affordability, running costs and future replacement costs have to be considered as part of the decision to proceed with the swimming pool development.

The plans for West Cambourne also include sports pitches and play areas, shops and community space, offices and light industrial employment areas, public open spaces, segregated cycle and pedestrian routes and 705 affordable homes.



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COMMUNITY

Rising sports stars encouraged to apply for sponsorship

UP-AND-COMING ATHLETES in Cambourne are being given the opportunity to receive funding from Everyone Active as part of its talent development programme.

Aspiring sports stars can apply for funding and support as part of the Everyone Active Sporting Champions scheme. An online application form will be open until Friday 16 February.

The scheme helps local athletes to achieve their sporting potential by offering them access to high-quality training facilities, financial support and expert advice. From grass roots competitors through to Olympic medallists, it has already aided more than 300 people on their sporting journeys.

Successful candidates will be awarded with bronze, silver or gold sponsorship packages. All athletes are provided with free access to Everyone Active's centres



across the country, and those on the higher tiers can also receive a sponsorship grant of up to £5,000 to help towards their training and competition costs.

Athletes on the scheme are also given exclusive opportunities to join mentoring sessions led by some of Britain's most influential sports stars. Last year, scheme ambassador and Olympic medal winner, Colin Jackson, hosted a session offering advice on topics including interview techniques, time management and training schedules.

It is the third year that Everyone Active, which operates Cambourne Fitness and Sports Centre in partnership with Cambourne Parish Council, has run the scheme.

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are able to provide evening, daytime, or weekend cover. When they are on-call they may be at home, working for themselves or for a nearby company, or out in their local community within a 5 minute radius of the station itself.

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If you are interested in becoming an on-call firefighter please go to www.cambsfire.gov.uk and search for on-call firefighter under the careers section or contact the recruitment team at recruitment@cambsfire.gov.uk

COMMUNITY

Ladies' tea and coffee evenings get underway

CAMBOURNE CRESCENT sponsored the first Ladies Tea and Coffee Evening on Friday 12th January.

The event was for ladies of different backgrounds to set an evening aside, to make new friends or catch up with old ones.

The turnout was amazing with more than 50 ladies attending. There was an introductory speech followed by an ice

breaker game. The game required everyone to tell an interesting fact about themselves so that the ladies could get to know each other better.

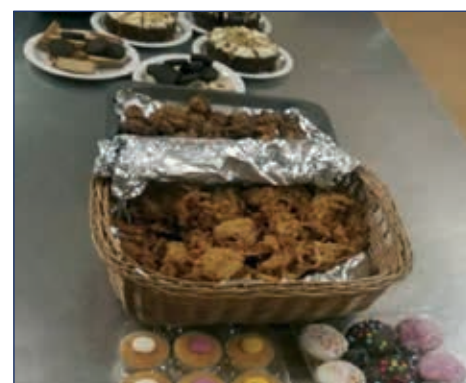
This was all done over a nice coffee or a cuppa accompanied by some traditional cakes and exotic snacks.

The tea and coffee evenings are going to be held every month during term time, ending every term with a one dish

party. There will be a topic of discussion, opportunities for ladies to share ideas or promote any initiative they are doing or just a chance to have a good natter.

We would like to welcome all Cambourne ladies to attend the next coffee evening on:

Friday 9th February at The Hub from 8.00pm to 10.30pm.



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CAMBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

Cambourne Parish Council Budget 2018-2019

CAMBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL has to consider the budget for the next financial year and submit it to the District Council at the end of January each year. This is a challenging process as Cambourne continues to grow and the Council always strives to maintain or improve the services it provides to the residents of Cambourne.

In 2014-2015 the Parish Council considered that it had reached the point when the growth in dwellings offset the inflationary pressures and additional costs to meet the needs of the Community and could maintain the Band D rate with no increment. This was when the Council was in receipt of large sums of s106 monies and payments from the developers to maintain their areas.

The s106 monies have now been or will be spent over the next year and large areas of land have been transferred from the developers to the Parish Council, so their payments are reducing and the growth in house numbers is starting to slow as the existing planned Cambourne nears completion. This means that the time when growth in houses covers the inflationary pressures is almost over.

As such, the Council has to consider carefully how it spends money on new projects like pedestrian crossings and the skate park replacement as it has an impact on the Parish precept. The provision of the crossing equates to £6.38/year and the skate park £6.64/year totaling £13.02/year.

When considering the budget for 2018 to 2019, it became apparent that if the Council wanted to maintain the current service level and budget for a pedestrian crossing and replacement of part of the skate park, the Council would have to look at increasing the current Band D.

After reviewing the ongoing costs of maintaining the new and existing services, budgeting for the pedestrian crossing and replacing part of the skate park, it has had to increase the Band D point by 6.74% to £130.17; an increase of £8.22 per year (68.5p/month). Therefore, Cambourne Parish Council will be levying a precept of £490,000 on South Cambs District Council.

Setting the Band D rate at £130.17 will allow the Council to continue to maintain or improve the level of service it provides for the Community. The Council will be working with the County Council to provide further pedestrian crossings in Cambourne.

Parish Council Elections

On Thursday 3rd May there will be an election for the Council. Currently there are 13 Councillors - this will be rising to 19 Councillors taking account of the growing size of Cambourne and to ensure fair representation. There will be a need for new Councillors who want to get involved in how Cambourne grows and develops over the four years of the term of Office.

Council meetings are held monthly, Planning Committee fortnightly, the Leisure & Amenities and Finance & Policy meet bi-monthly. Being a Parish Councillor can be a very rewarding role. For more information please contact the Parish Council office.

Dog Fouling

Dog fouling continues to be a major issue on Cambourne's public open spaces including in the Country Parks, children's play areas, sports fields and on the paths and verges.

A particular cause of concern for the Parish Council is the exercising of dogs on the Sport Pitches and the fouling that occurs in this area as a result. This is an area where both adults and children come into close contact with the grass surface and therefore are particularly vulnerable to the dangers of parasites left by dog excrement; even that which has been picked up will leave residue. **The Sports Pitches are NOT a suitable area to exercise your dog.**

Currently there are over 40 dog bins throughout Cambourne in addition to the numerous litter bins which have a domed roof therefore making them suitable for the disposal of bagged dog poo. There is no excuse for not picking up after your pet.

Calendar of Meetings February / March 2018

6th Feb - 7pm: Planning Committee
Council

20th Feb - 7pm: Planning Committee
Leisure & Amenities Committee

6th Mar - 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 if necessary.



The Parish Office: The Hub, High Street, Cambourne, CB23 6GW
Open 9am to 5pm Mon-Thurs, 9am to 4pm Fri. Tel: 01954 714403
John Vickery, Parish Clerk: clerk@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk
For all other enquiries: bookings@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk

DISTRICT COUNCILLOR

Ruth Betson

February could be an exciting month for Cambourne! We might get £2million for our High Street!



You may remember that in September, South Cambs District Council put in a bid to Government and a few days ago, the Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government advised us that we will hear the result in mid-February.

Plans for High Street retail space were given the go-ahead by Council planners at the end of 2012, but the development wasn't viable due to the high costs of widening the road and relocating a complex network of cables and sewers. This bid would help deliver new shops and restaurants for local people with 120 flats and homes being included as part of the plans.

We were recently told that our bid had passed through to the "clarification process", which is when extra information is requested to back up the submission. I believe that only 100 bids got through to that stage, so fingers crossed for these final few weeks!

Want to discuss anything? My next drop-in surgery is Saturday 17th February from 10am to 11am at the Hub, no appointment necessary, or you can contact me by email cllr.betson@scambs.gov.uk or Twitter @ruthbetson or Facebook: Councillor Ruth Betson.



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

**There will be a meeting on
Wednesday 7 February at 2pm
in the Hub meeting room.**

June Welton, the regional Education and Development officer, will be there to tell us what's involved and the next steps to be taken. Please come along if you are interested in finding out more.



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CATHERINE PRICE

Feeling tired all of the time?



Feeling 'tired all the time' is very common, affecting between 10-20% of people at any one time. Physical causes of tiredness are unusual, particularly if tiredness is the only symptom. However, if there are other issues such as change in weight, blood loss, breathlessness, change in bowel habit or other gut symptoms, snoring or extreme thirst then this could suggest a physical cause.

Conditions including anaemia, an underactive thyroid, sleep apnoea, pregnancy, diabetes, coeliac disease and vitamin deficiencies can result in tiredness.

Psychological causes of tiredness are much more common. Anxiety can affect sleep and anxiety, stress and depression can lead to feeling more tired than usual.

Lifestyle factors can also lead to tiredness with shift work, children and simply not getting enough sleep playing their part. Alcohol can significantly affect sleep, causing waking in the night and reduced quality of sleep.

Although feeling tired all the time is common, it is not normal, so talking things through with a GP can be helpful and reassuring. There are also many other things that can improve tiredness. Recognising the importance of sleep without distractions such as phones, cutting out caffeine (gradually to avoid headaches), maintaining a healthy weight, eating healthily and keeping hydrated. Regular exercise and tackling stress and anxiety (also see the Moodzone section on the NHS website) will also be helpful.

Catherine Price RN

Cambourne Parish Nursing Service

nurse@cambournechurch.org.uk

HEIDI ALLEN MP

Helping kids achieve their full potential



Last month, I visited Vine Inter-Church Primary School in Cambourne to understand the challenges facing a rapidly growing village with a constantly shifting population. The dedication of the staff I meet in every school is humbling. It is always evident that every member of staff is completely and utterly committed to the children they teach.

I also invited Robert Halfon MP to South Cambs so he could see the excellent work undertaken at Villiers Park in Foxton. Robert is the Chair of the House of Commons Education Select Committee and understands the role education plays in social mobility. Villiers Park are a phenomenal education charity which actively seeks out the brightest kids from the poorest backgrounds, in the most deprived parts of the UK. They work with them over a number of years, mentoring and supporting them to achieve their potential and a place at a top university or high level apprenticeship. I am keen to help them expand, so if you work for an organisation which may be interested in sponsoring them, please do get in touch.

I was recently asked to record a message for "Talking News for the Blind" which is provided to about 200 partially sighted people in Cambridge and surrounding villages. This local charity does vital work to bring info and news to people who may otherwise feel isolated.

Details of forthcoming surgeries can be found on my website www.heidisouthcambs.co.uk. To contact me, please email heidi.allen.mp@parliament.uk or phone my Westminster office on 020 7219 5091 about national issues or my constituency office on 01223 830037 for local concerns.

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Cambourne Library theatre



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SUPPORT FOR BEREAVED PARENTS

Bereaved parents in Cambs are inviting local people who have also been affected by the death of a baby, to attend a new Sands (Stillbirth and neonatal death charity) support group.

Sands groups support parents whose baby has died before, during or shortly after birth and the next meeting will take place on Monday 5 February 2018 at 7.30pm at Tesco (in the community space adjacent to the tills), 15-18 Viking Way, Bar Hill, Cambridge, CB23 8EL. Regular bi-monthly meetings will take place on the first Monday of the month at the same venue.

Bereaved parents are welcome to drop in for a cup of tea and a chat.

Sands' groups are run on a voluntary basis by people who have themselves experienced the death of a baby. The group are linked locally with Addenbrookes (The Rosie) Hospital and Hinchingsbrooke Hospital as they arrange Sands' Improving Bereavement Care training for staff, and provide resources and literature for bereaved parents. For more details contact Rose.abrehart@sands.org.uk or visit facebook.com/Cambridgeshire-SANDS-277404229352431

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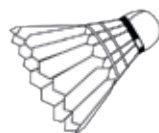
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CAMBOURNE CHURCH

AS WE CONTINUE in the depths of winter, it is natural for us all to start to think of Summer and holidays and sunshine! As my thoughts turn the same way, I want to share with you the 'Save the Date' information below regarding Cambourne Church Holiday Club 2018.

But these thoughts have also caused me to pause for thought. I sometimes spend so much time anticipating the good stuff just around the corner, and grumbling about what I am dealing with right now, that I forget to live for today – enjoying the good that happens every day. So, as I walk through February this year, I wonder whether I can be intentional in focussing on that which lifts my spirits, noticing the good in the little everyday things and in other people around me, and really get on with living for today. As it says in the Bible – 'This is the day that the Lord has made! Let us rejoice and be glad in it!' Psalm 118:24.

Jane Brooks, Children and Family Worker, Cambourne Church

SAVE THE DATE: Cambourne Church Holiday Club 2018 – Come and join us for Safari Sparks – an animal themed holiday club running over 2 ½ days during the first (part) week of the holidays. Dates: Weds 25th and Thurs 26th July 9:30am – 3:00pm (times to be confirmed), and Friday 27th July from 9:30am – 12 noon. Launch service on Sunday 22nd July, Celebration Service on Sunday 29th July – both at 10am. Booking opens Tuesday May 8th 2018.



February Services and Events

Young Church and Youth groups meet during the 11am service. 4th Sunday Encounter at 7pm

Sunday 4th February

9.30 & 11am: Morning Worship

Sunday 11th February

9.30 & 11 am: Morning Worship with Communion

Sunday 18th February

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Friday 9th February

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Friday 9th March

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Friday 13th April

Gamlingay – Clopton – Gamlingay

Friday 11th May

Gog Magog – Wandlebury – Gog Magog

Friday 8th June

Buckden Circular Walk

Friday 13th July

Barrington – Shepreth – Barrington.

Walks are normally around 6 miles, and there are several drivers so please don't worry if you don't have access to a car; we'd be happy to give you a lift

If you would like to join us on February 9th, or any other date, just come to the library – near the rear entrance – at 10.15 that day or, if you prefer, e-mail pam.hume1@gmail.com or telephone Penny Flanagan 01954 200126 to find out more.

PEACEHAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH

Dear Friends,

Last month I mentioned about my car problem. I went to get the other things fixed as I can't really do wheel bearings. It was going to be a bit of a wait and the nearest free wifi and coffee place was a 20 min walk. Now that is not usually a problem but this day was freezing with a wind that cut through faster than a government budget. Well after going there and eventually coming back when

it was ready I realised a few things. I liked cars and I disliked walking in freezing temperatures. And even if my car was clunky (although less now that the bearing was not chewing itself like a trapped animal) it was a whole lot nicer than walking everywhere in winter.

We need to be grateful for what we have. Even if it is not brilliant with all the latest bells and whistles. We can be grateful for many things.

We live in a wonderful country. Yes, we may not have tropical beaches but we also do not have active volcanos. We live in a nice enough area with many parks and country type areas. We have options for DSL or maybe fiber optic internet (I was here in the dial up days). And we have different people and organizations to help in certain circumstances that care about the community

and what goes on here. This publication is full of them. We should be grateful for them and even the Crier itself. Not every place has what we have here.

We have emphasized thankfulness this month in one of our services and how that it is good for you.

Gratitude is one of the best ways to stave off depression. If you would like to know more then just ask.

Pastor Donovan Bangs



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SUNDAY MORNINGS - 11 AM

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COMMUNITY

Cambourne Indian Club welcomes 2018

CAMBOURNE INDIAN CLUB'S Christmas New Year event, 'Welcome 2018', came to a successful conclusion on Saturday, 30th Dec with the non-vegetarian feast, preceded by a wide range of cultural activities, entertainment and fun.

CIC members and others celebrated the event at Papworth village hall with gaiety and good cheer and more than 25 programmes were held.

It was the fervor and team work displayed by members throughout the Christmas period which made this event a memorable one. The club would like to thank the entire team of club members who worked so hard to perform a variety of programmes and serve up a wonderful feast for everyone to savour.



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SCHOOLS

Indian sharing afternoon



CAMBOURNE AND HARDWICK COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL: In Year 5/6 our topic has been 'Passage to India' so we had a sharing afternoon to show our parents / guardians the amazing things we have learnt. Each class displayed a dazzling dance to Jai Ho and sang two fun Indian songs which entertained the parents so much they didn't want to leave their seats at the end!

We saved the best until last by astonishing the parents with our terrific tuk-tuk challenge. During the term we had designed and constructed mini tuk-tuks ourselves from scratch. As well as making them, we also programmed them to move and avoid minor collisions. We used a programme called crumble to code our vehicles. It took a whole term and a lot of hard work but we did it in the end. The challenge itself involved about forty tuk-tuks running loose in the hall and surprisingly there weren't any big accidents!

Pre-school eats healthily

CAMBOURNE PRE-SCHOOL would like to extend a very warm welcome to the new starters at Pre-school this term, all of whom are already settling really well. They would also like to welcome Lynsey to the team, who joined after the Christmas break.

The Pre-school are planning to look at being healthy and what this entails with the children over the coming term including looking at what we eat. Staff are hoping to incorporate some healthy recipes that the chil-

dren can prepare as a part of this.

The Pre-school currently have a vacancy for a full time key worker (term time only) for children aged 2 - 4 years, to start as soon as possible. To reach the interview stage candidates must have experience of a key working role previously, and ideally a level 2 or 3 early years qualification. For more information please call 01954 715150, email cam.preschool@btinternet.com or visit www.cambournepreschool.org.uk.

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SCHOOLS

JAMBO in Jeavons Wood Primary School

JEAVONS WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL: Year 4 at Jeavons Wood have returned from the Christmas break to learn about our Walk On the Wild Side topic. The first couple of days back had us learning some Nigerian dance moves, ready to use in our own paired dances, Swahili in the form of the Jambo song and eating exotic fruits.

We did map work so we could locate all of the exciting countries and places in this fascinating continent. We had the luck to be able to look at and handle some fantastic African

artifacts, courtesy of one of the girls in Owls. She was also really knowledgeable and could tell us all about the treasures she had brought in.

We are reading and studying Kipling's Just So stories, looking at the common features and vocabulary in preparation for writing our own versions. In Science, we are looking at adaptation. You may even find some creepy crawly inhabitants in our classrooms by the end of this topic!

We are all getting excited about our up and coming trip, in a couple of weeks, to the Science Museum and then the Lyceum Theatre to watch a matinee performance of The Lion King. We are hoping to get tips about acting, costumes and even make up, as we will be putting on our own version of the show just before Easter. We can't wait!



New Head Teacher, Mr Faris, welcomed to The Vine

VINE PRIMARY SCHOOL:

What an amazing first full week I have had at The Vine. So far I have managed to meet all of the staff, the children and lots of parents. It has been wonderful!

Moving from Essex to Cambridgeshire to come to the school has been a big decision, however so far it is really paying off.

The children at the school are an absolute pleasure to work with and the staff work their socks off every day. It is very rare to find a group of people who are making sure all the pupils have an amazing start to their education journey.

In terms of the community, I am hoping to be able to learn more about Cambourne and have already had many kind

words from other local Heads.

I would love to be able to meet more of the community and show you the brilliant things that go on in the school, ranging from professional quality music tuition, art work that The Louvre would be jealous of and RE teaching that makes the children ask deep and meaningful questions, (and that's not even mentioning a fraction of the great work that goes on here).

Thank you to everyone who has made me feel so welcome. I look forward to carrying on the hard work of Debbie Higham & the team and continue to build on her legacy of creating a school where "All are Welcome".

Mr Faris





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The Big Squiggle Cambourne Gets Creative!

The Big Squiggle will take place on the afternoon of Saturday October 6th 2018. There will be a start-up meeting for volunteers on February, please let me know if you would be interested in helping and we'd be very pleased to see you at the meeting. You don't have to be an artist, just interested and prepared to have a go.

Music events over the Big Squiggle weekend.

If there is enough interest, and volunteers to run it, we could put on an evening of music on the Saturday nights, and a concert of some sort on the Sunday afternoon, all in the Blue School.

Get in touch asap so we can get the ball rolling

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WHAT'S ON: EVENTS IN AND AROUND CAMBOURNE

Wednesday 7 February, 2pm

U3A meeting

The Hub, Cambourne

We'll be finding out what's involved in setting up a University of the Third Age and the next steps to be taken. Please come along if you are interested in finding out more.

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20th February 2018, 7:30pm

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The Hub, Cambourne

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27th February 2018, 6-9pm

Cambridge Network, Science Recruitment Event

West Café, 3 Charles Babbage Road, CB3 0GT

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3 March 2018, 8.30 -10.30am

Fathers' and Children's Breakfast

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.

17th March 2018, 10.30am - 12pm

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Saturday 24 February 2018

11am to 3.30pm

Family Bushcraft Fun

Wandlebury Country Park

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Events in the library in February:

'Words for Pleasure'

Thursday 1st February, 1.30pm.

The Creative writing group is flourishing but they always welcome new members. Contact Pat Callaghan on 01954 718836 or just turn up on the day.

Engage in the Afternoon

Wednesday 7th February 2 – 3.30pm

"Writing To a Ghost" A PoWs memoir and letters from home – by Hilary Custance Green.

Amey - Eco Family Fun Drop in Craft Session

Wednesday 14th February 10am – 2pm

This event is both exciting and educational, highlighting the importance of recycling in an imaginative and enjoyable way.

Family History Drop In

Monday 19th February 1.30pm – 3.30pm

If you would like advice on researching your family history you are welcome to drop in or book an appointment to see our family history representative. Ask at reception for further information.

Cambourne Lunch Bunch are looking for new members and meet:

2nd Wed of Month 12.30pm – 1.30pm.

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

To list your event in Cambourne Crier, please email details to editorial@cambournecrier.org



Cambourne Events Calendar
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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

Cambourne experimental cookery club

Member organises only one dinner and attends many at others. Fundraising finale dinner for a local charity at the end.
shrobona@gmail.com / 07852753216

Cambourne International cookery workshops

shrobona@gmail.com / 07852753216

Cambridge Electronics and Robotics Club

Runs on alternate Sundays
shrobona@gmail.com / 07852753216

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: There are currently two tutor-led classes for watercolour painting: Mon 7-9pm, Great Cambourne cricket pavilion and Weds 10am-12pm, Sports Pavilion. Both are full for this term, but to join the waiting list email:
fran@panrucker.eclipse.co.uk

Children's art class

It may be possible to set up a children's class after school one afternoon during term time and also a morning or afternoon class during the Spring half term holiday. Email:
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/cambournephotoaphygroup/>

Reading Groups:

carolinealdrige@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. Contact 01954 269 173 or iancameron692@gmail.com

Cambourne Birding Club

Recently started in Cambourne. Contact Ian Cameron on 01954 269 173 or email iancameron692@gmail.com

Papworth Astronomy Club

Next meetings: 7 Feb, 7 Mar, 4 Apr at the Vintner Room, Papworth Everard, 7.30pm. Contact Peter on 01480 830729 or peter@cheere.demon.co.uk

Friday walks: 9 Feb: Chesterton, Baits Bite Lock, Fen Ditton, Chesterton. 9 Mar: Hatley circular walk. 13 Apr: Gamlingay, Clopton, Gamlingay. 11 May : Gog Magog, Wandlebury, Gog Magog. 8 June: Buckden Circular Walk. 13 July: Barrington, Shepreth, Barrington. Walks are normally between 6 and 7 miles, don't worry if you don't have access to a car. Meet at the rear entrance to the library at 10.15am. Contact Penny Flanagan on 01954 200126 or pam.hume@mail.com

Sunday walks: Next walk: 25 Feb. Meet at 10am in Monks Wood car park, School Lane. Contact Sandra on 07747 012245 or sandracalcraft@waitrose.com.

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

Comberton Ramblers: We walk alternative Sundays from 10.15am, between 4-7 miles. New walkers welcome with up to two free walks. Annual membership £8.50. www.combertonramblers.org.uk

Singaround: Love to sing with other people just for fun? Prefer learning songs by ear? Enjoy harmonies? Join Darcy & Fran to mess about with easy rounds and other light acapella songs. First Thursday of the month 7-8pm. darcyjanessimpson@gmail.com 07950 774378

CHURCHES

Cambourne Church

Church office (in the Blue Space): 01954 710644. Open Mon, Tues, Thurs: 10am-12pm, 1-3pm. Fri: 9am-12pm. www.cambournechurch.org.uk

Administrators and Church Bookings

Jacqui Huckle, Fleur Kerrecoe and Stacy Buwert
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: Cilla Mills and Cait Dawkins. Open Monday - Thursdays 8.45am - 2pm; Fridays 8.45am - 12 noon. Also open one Saturday a month from 10am until 2pm. 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

Cambourne Catholic Community

Mass: Sat. 5pm, Tues. 12.15pm, Thurs. 7.15pm <http://cambournerc.com>

HEALTH CARE

Community First Responder:

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

Cambourne Dental Practice:

(01954) 718585
www.cambournedental.com

Lloyds Pharmacy: 01954 718296

Monkfield Medical Practice:

01954 282153
www.monkfieldpractice.co.uk

NCT: (National Childbirth Trust)

Candice Lattimore - 07595 909793
candicelattimore@gmail.com

Cambourne Health and Wellbeing Club A

group for older adults. FREE. (Next meetings: 9th February, 23rd February, 9th March) 10.30am -12pm at the old Blue School site. Catherine Price: 01954 710644 / nurse@cambournechurch.org.uk

LOCAL AUTHORITIES

Parish Council Office: 01954 714403
office@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk
www.cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk

Venue Bookings: 01954 714403
bookings@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk

Pitch Booking:
 Everyone Active at the Sports Centre

District Councillors for Cambourne:
 Ruth Betson – cllr.Betson@scambs.gov.uk.
 Des O'Brien – cllr.obrien@scambs.gov.uk
 Simon Crocker – cllr.crocker@scambs.gov.uk

GROUPS, SERVICES & CONTACTS

SCHOOLS & COLLEGES

Cambourne Village College:

www.cambournevc.org

Comberton Village College:

School Office - 01223 262503

Hardwick and Cambourne Community Primary:

Co-heads: Andy Matthews & Ruth French.

School Office - 01954 719085

blue@hardwick.cambs.sch.uk

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:

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:

cambourne.carersandtots@gmail.com

Monkfield Park Care & Learning Centre:

Office: 01954 273301

cloffice@monkfieldpark.cambs.sch.uk

Sunflower Nursery: 01954 719440

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routes-timetables/local-routes/

Cambourne Community Fire Station:

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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):

03450 450 063

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:

Phillip Broadwith, Cambournecc@

gmail.com / www.pitchero.com/clubs/

cambournecricketclub

Cambourne Eagles F.C:

Secretary - Danny Brooks 07516 630552

secretary@cambourneeeaglesfc.co.uk

www.cambourneeeaglesfc.co.uk

Cambourne FC: www.cambournefc.org

cambournefc@icloud.com

Cambourne Netball Club:

Emma Smith - (01954) 710034

cambournenetball@googlemail.com

Cambourne Exiles (Rugby):

Neil Ingham - 07956 410309

info@cambourneexiles.com

www.cambourneexiles.com

Cambourne Raptors Basketball Club:

Facebook: cambournerraptorsbasketballclub

info@cambournebasketball.org

Twitter/Instagram: @CamRaptorsBball

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:

Marianne Muldbjerg 07917 220977

mmuldbjerg@icloud.com

www.cambournetennisclub.co.uk

Cambourne Tang Soo Do Club

Mondays 6.45-8.15pm

www.cambournekarate-tangsoodo.co.uk

Cambs Tai Chi Club

www.cambs-taichi.org.uk

Cambs Chargers Volleyball Club

cambschargers@gmail.com

Cambourne United FC

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YOUTH GROUPS

Cambourne Air Cadets: Sgt. (ATC) Adam

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Cambourne Army Cadet force:

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more information contact Jonathan Buwert at

jonathan.buwert@romseymill.org or on

07503171869.

Cubs, Beavers & Scouts:

1st Cambourne: joininglist@cambourne

scoutgroup.org.uk

2nd Cambourne:

waitinglist@2ndcambournescoutgroup.org.uk

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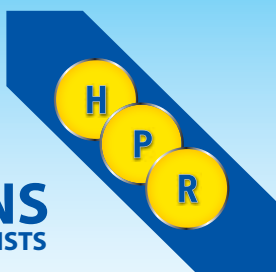
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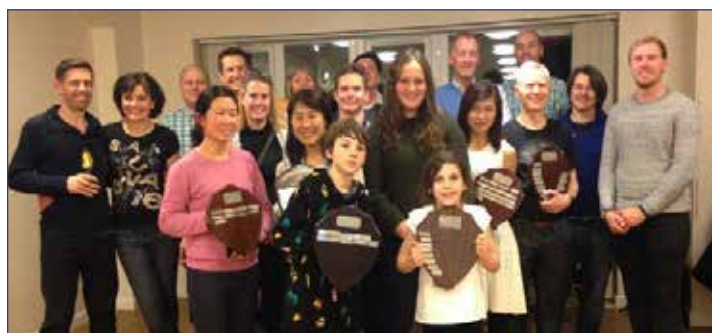
SPORT

Cambourne Tennis awarded for 2017 trophy success

CAMBOURNE TENNIS CLUB: We were proud to get a special mention at the end of the Cambridgeshire Tennis League awards ceremony as Cambourne had won the most trophies in the county over the last year. Here is a photo from our Xmas party showing off some of the prizes.

Our coaching term continues in February. Times and bookings can be found at www.gamesettennis.co.uk or contact toby@gamesettennis.co.uk 07972149874. We have indoor courts at Cambourne Village College for all the '8 and under' classes in the Spring term. Older classes are on our own courts.

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Everyone is welcome to come along to support the Raptors for our home matches at CVC. We really want to build a loud and passionate following to help cheer on the squad.

29th January 7.30pm vs Mildenhall Pirates

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The junior netballers regularly play on a Sunday afternoon at the Impington Village College Courts and put into practice many of the skills learned at their weekly training sessions. All age groups are showing real promise and continue to be supported by parents, coaches and netball enthusiasts!

Cambourne Fishing raise funds for Mick Weldon

CAMBOURNE FISHING CLUB: This year we are raising funds for Mick Weldon, a local resident having to fund his own cancer treatment through numerous events. Further details can be found on Mick's dedicated page on our website www.cambournefishingclub.com

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National success for AKS

ASSOCIATED KARATE SCHOOLS: The English Karate Federation (EKF) Governing Body held their annual Kyu Grade National Championships at Leicester Arena over two days on 13th/14th January. This tournament attracts the top associations throughout the country competing for national titles. Associated Karate Schools (AKS) based in Bishop's Stortford, Cambourne and Royston took a squad of just 6 competitors to the event and came away with an outstanding result of 5 medals between them claiming 2 Golds and 3 Bronzes all in the advanced brown belt categories.

Wayne Hardiman, from Cambourne, competed in the Male 18+ 84+ Kilos category. His hard work paid off through a

strong confident performance and a Bronze Medal.

Coach Sensei Anthony Barrett 5th Dan said: "The tactical aspects and kicking combinations that we have been working on in our squad sessions were executed effectively under pressure on the day. I am very pleased with the performance and team spirit of the squad".

If you are interested in knowing more about the AKS Squad and classes for beginners please see karateschools.co.uk



SPORT

Cambourne Exiles hammer league champions Shelford

CAMBOURNE RUGBY: After the Exiles' narrow win in December, Shelford journeyed to the home of Cambourne Rugby in a return fixture and were out for revenge. Shelford were on a high after winning the league by default, but mistakenly didn't factor in the Exiles turning their season around through preparation by Coach Chris Wallis.

The match started with Shelford's large pack throwing themselves at Exiles' defence with no effect. A metaphorical cry went out from Cambourne "Shall We Begin!!" to seize the moment and turn on the rugby master class. Shelford had no answer, and conceded try after try. Tom Fuller from the wing turned on the speed twice, covering 60 meters on both occasions to swan dive for a brace of tries. Meanwhile Nick Seal worked hard all over the pitch to be rewarded with a brace of tries, and Lee Cook's monstrous tackles left more than one Shelford player wincing on the muddy field.



Shelford's frustration continued in the second half having no answer to the Exiles' attacking or defence. Clive Lees displayed his characteristic bulldozing and solid work in the line out. Ryan Cox (Captain) made the hard yards with dogged determination. Luke Hurst, Chris Harlow and Tom Fullers formed a back three savage in defence and made their pace felt. Andy Soer made a long awaited return to the game and played a stormer, connecting big hits with some sweet straight running. The Exiles' Try scorers were Tom Fuller (2), Nick Seal (2), Chris Harlow (1), and Oz Chritie (1). Man of the Match was Lee Cook, with 4 distance conversions and formidable tackles.

Final score: Cambourne 38 v Shelford 0

In February, we play at home on Saturday the 10th & 17th. If you would like to watch some Cambourne Rugby, kick off is at 2:00pm on the rugby pitch next to the all-weather pitch. If you would like to join Cambourne Rugby, we train to the right of the all-weather pitch every Thursday night at 6:45pm. It doesn't matter what ability or experience, all are welcome.



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All our drivers are locally based volunteers who are friendly and helpful and we will take you to your appointment, wait and return you home.

Typical fares from Cambourne are: Addenbrookes £9, Hinchbrook £8.40, St Ives £7.20, local in Cambourne £3. Please allow a minimum of 48 hours notice for your journey as we need time to contact our drivers.

United FC teams continue to improve through season

CAMBOURNE UNITED FC continues to grow although we are always on the lookout for new players. The Wildcats Academy has seen a good number of participants for ages 5-7 and trains Saturday mornings on the 3G alongside our under 8's team.

Under 9's and Under 11's teams continue to have very good squad sizes but would still welcome more players, as well as regular volunteers who could help out with the teams.

Our two Under 13 teams continue to show improvement. The Under 13's black (pictured in the new kit) reached the semi-final for the cup and are currently sitting 4th in their league. The Under 15's are in a comfortable 3rd in their league, only losing one game so far this season.

Our women's team trains every Monday from 9-10pm. It is £3 pay-and-play each session and all abilities are welcome.

Also, we are on the lookout for regular referees for our older age group games. If interested please get in touch.

To find out more about our dedicated girls and women's football club please contact Chris at cambourne.united@gmail.com and look out for our Facebook pages [cambourneunitedfc](#) and [Cambourne Girls u13's black](#) for more details.



Spartans bounce back to topple unbeaten league leader

CAMBOURNE FC U14 SPARTANS : Spartans finished 2017 with their 100% league record intact, but endured heartbreak in the cup going out in the quarter final after a perfectly good goal was ruled out by the opposition linesman. The boys have to take that on the chin and make sure they keep up their excellent work in the league.

Spartans were back in training on the 2nd of January with double sessions in preparation for their biggest game of the season so far, where they travelled to unbeaten and top of the league Witchford Colts on Saturday 13th January. Losing was not an option!

Witchford were very strong and the game was played in a fair but very competitive manner. Goals from Leon Rowell and two

from Connor Fitzpatrick saw the Spartans win the game by three goals to nil, but that does not tell the full story of the game. A man of the match performance by Spartans No. 1, Tayler Pacey, kept the hosts at bay with a number of good stops including a stunning double save midway through the first half.

Up next for the Spartans is the much anticipated Cambourne Derby versus the Eagles on Saturday 26th January and then a home game against Saffron Walden.

Spartans would like to extend a warm welcome to new signing Josh Easey who transferred this week from Histon and grabbed an assist in his first game. #wearespartan

Looking to play cricket? Join the club!

CAMBOURNE CRICKET CLUB welcomes members of all ages and abilities, and we're always on the lookout for new players and volunteer helpers.

For junior players, we will have five mixed boys' and girls' teams competing in local leagues from Under 10 to Under 14 age groups, with outdoor training sessions at several different times each week during the season, and indoor training beginning in February. New and existing players, and parents interested in getting involved, please contact us.

For senior players, the 1st XI was promoted last season into the Cambridgeshire Cricket Association Senior league division 1, the top division of the local league, and will be pushing for a spot in the Premier league this season. The

second team has secured a move to CCA Junior division 2, and plays competitive cricket with a view to supporting and developing new first-team players.

For those who are perhaps returning to the game from an extended break or would prefer to play in a more relaxed atmosphere, the 3rd team plays in CCA Junior division 5, with emphasis on participation, enjoyment and tea!

If you can't commit to Saturday games, this season we will also be entering the Cambridge Business House league, which plays shorter games on weekday evenings. Training begins indoors in February, moving outdoors once light and weather allow.

If you can't commit to playing, but still want to get involved with the club, we always welcome spectators at all games, and there are always opportunities to help out. To get involved or more information email cambournecc@gmail.com or visit pitchero.com/clubs/cambournecricketclub

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Joe, I will love you always and forever. Chelle xxx

***Love you so much as always Reni!
- Marc and Doy xxx***

To my gorgeous Night Owl, love you always, Snowy XxxxX

***To my darling Si, you will always be my valentine.
I love you always. Your Beautiful Angel***

Happy Valentine's Day, Claire. Thank you for all of the love and happiness you bring to my life everyday. Love, Dan

***With Love from Islington to Ulaanbaatar and lots of Cuddles from Cambourne.
Wherever we are and wherever we go, I am so pleased we are together x x***

My dear Watts, may we spend the rest of our lives together having outlandish adventures. All my love, Shirley

***My darling Bond I love you so much and feel so lucky to be your Boo,
20 years and counting xxx***

To my gorgeous man Mark. I love u so much. U mean the world to me.
Lots of love Lou xxx

Darling Kate, please be my Valentine, again... Lots of love, Axxx

To my beautiful Hannah, you are my soul mate, thank you for everything, all my love, Charlie



Willow wins place in Cambs Cross Country Squad

WILLOW BEDDING, currently in year 7 at Cambourne Village College, has been selected for the Cambridgeshire County Cross Country squad.

Willow, a member of Huntingdonshire Athletics Club (Hunts AC) was selected to run at the Cambridgeshire Schools County Championship via district heats where she finished fourth in the minor girls (year 7 students) heat.

Last month Willow finished 6th in the minor girls race held at Kings School in Ely. The race was over 2,500m with approximately 50+ runners.

She is now set to run for Cambridgeshire Schools on 3 February in Ipswich at the Anglian Schools cross country championship. Congratulations Willow and good luck!

