



# CAMBOURNE CRIER

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## A big thank you to Morrisons

**MORRISONS CAMBOURNE** has had a busy calendar of engagements with its local community, especially during the Christmas period.

Morrisons extended generous help to several local schools, churches and other charities with their fundraising events by providing hampers and other assistance.

This Christmas, as a part of '12 Days of Kindness' Morrisons recognised a 'Local Hero' charity group, 'Scrubs for Cambridgeshire/Helping the NHS' (SfC) founded in March 2020 in response to the pandemic. SfC recruited volunteers to sew vital scrubs for medical and care staff when there was a desperate shortage of PPE. The group has, so far, donated more than 8,000 sets of scrubs, plus laundry bags and scrub hats to hospitals, doctors' surgeries, care homes and anyone else in

need of PPE for their work. Morrisons presented a decorated hamper to its founder, Gioconda Gomez (pictured above left), as a token of appreciation and recognition of the group's efforts.

Morrisons further surprised important local services such as medical practices, hospitals, the police, ambulance service, fire station, care homes and local charities with bags full of mince pies, chocolates and festive sweets.

Morrisons would also like to thank its customers for participating in the Christmas tree bubbles donation project generating £175. It benefits the Cambourne Food project by Hope Against Poverty.

Morrisons customers also generously donated to the 'Christmas Gift Station' which benefitted the Red Hen Project.

**The Crafty Old Ladies** chat, knit and make toys and small items to sell in order to support various charities. We were so grateful to Morrisons for offering us a table in the foyer on the Sunday before Christmas. We managed to raise a staggering £240 in just a few hours! This will be divided between the charities we are supporting in 2022.

This small group of mostly retired crafty old ladies meet every other Tuesday afternoon at the Hub and we always welcome new members of any age.

The next dates are 8th and 22nd March, 5th and 19th April and then every other Tuesday in 2022.

Anyone interested in joining us, please contact us via e-mail on: [craftyoldladies66@gmail.com](mailto:craftyoldladies66@gmail.com)

■ For help with fundraising or other events contact Seema Achall:  
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### Well done HCCPS!



Hardwick & Cambourne Primary and its pupils have reached new highs

■ See page 10 for more...

### Save the date



Have fun while learning at the Festival of Language this month

■ More details on page 4...

### Join the cookery club



Fancy sharing a tasty dish with the Experimental cookery club?

■ Find out more on page 11...

## CAMBOURNE CRIER

Cambourne Crier is the only independent, non-profit publication delivered to all Cambourne residents each month. Any profits are distributed to the community through our Community Fund. Cambourne Crier is compiled entirely by volunteers.

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## CAMBOURNE TOWN COUNCIL

**■ Cancellation of Volunteer Fair**

Unfortunately, we made the decision to cancel the event at the Hub on 22nd January and instead made the event virtual. All the information from groups that were going to attend has been collated on the Town Council website. From the homepage you can find this under the Community tab and then click Volunteers Fair. Listed here are all the current volunteering opportunities in and near to Cambourne with links to organisations website, social media handle and contact details. If you are interested in volunteering this year, please have a read and find out which organisations need some helping hands this year. Many organisations rely on volunteers in order to keep going, so if you do have some spare time to help a group out, please contact them directly.

**■ Budget 2022 – 2023**

Cambourne Town 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.

This has been even harder this year due to the further effects of COVID-19. The Council has had to close some of its facilities throughout most of the year and this has meant there had been a deficit in income and there was no funding available from South Cambs District Council or from central government.

When considering the budget for 2022 to 2023, it became apparent that if the

Council wanted to maintain the current service level and budget for inflation, additional funds for the replacement of the play equipment and surfaces in the oldest play areas; resurfacing of the MUGA; contribution to the final funding for a 20mph speed limit in Cambourne; take account of the deficit over the last financial year and potential reduced income in 2022-2023, the Council would have to look at increasing the current Band D.

The budget also includes the construction of the Youth Building and the first floor of The Hub - these are funded by grants and s106 monies that have to be spent on these projects or be refunded to the developer or grant-making body.

After reviewing the above, the council has had to increase the Band D point by 3% to £146.50 - an increase of £4.27 per year (35.5p/month). Therefore, Cambourne Town Council will be levying a precept of £582,895 on South Cambs District Council.

Setting the Band D rate at £146.50 will allow the Town Council to continue to maintain and improve the level of service it provides for the community.

**CALENDAR OF MEETINGS****February/March 2022**

- 22nd February 7.00pm

Planning Committee followed by Leisure & Amenities Committee

- 1st March 7.00pm

Planning Committee followed by Full Council

*Council meetings are held in the Meeting Room at the Hub Community Centre.*

**■ 2022 dates for your diary**

Sunday 10th April	Cambourne 10K	Business Park
Saturday 14th May	Community Action Day	Hub and Car Park
Friday 3rd June (Bank Holiday)	Platinum Jubilee Events	To be confirmed
Saturday 17th September	Fete	To be confirmed
Sunday 18th September	Music Event	To be confirmed
Saturday 5th November	Firework Display	Sports Pitches

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## Are you interested in working with young people?

**As part of our youth work provision within Cambourne, we have a brilliant team of volunteers who support the groups and activities throughout the week.**

Some volunteers are happy to be involved with one group each week, while others get involved with several.

Some volunteers work full time and volunteer in their spare time, while others use the volunteering opportunities as a way to gain experience with a view to moving into a career in youth work.

As we look to the future, we are hoping to develop and expand what we are able to offer to young people within Cambourne and so there are new opportunities to get involved with CYP and Romsey Mill.

There are a range of different activities, including youth clubs, music sessions, sports sessions and detached work (out on the streets) and for those who would like to develop their skills and training, we are able to offer accredited Level 2 and 3 qualifications in Youth Work through our partnership with Romsey Mill.

The next Level 2 training course will be starting just after February half-term on a Tuesday evening, so if you would like to take advantage of the opportunity to gain a recognised

qualification while supporting young people locally in Cambourne then please get in touch. The Level 2 course is offered at the subsidised cost of £50 for those volunteering with us.

■ Please contact Jonathan Buwert, Lead Youth Development Worker and Training Lead on [jonathan.buwert@romseymill.org](mailto:jonathan.buwert@romseymill.org) or 07503 171869 for more information.

Romsey Mill's work in Cambourne is in partnership with Cambourne Youth Partnership and work in Linton is in partnership with the Beacon Youth Trust  
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## COMMUNITY

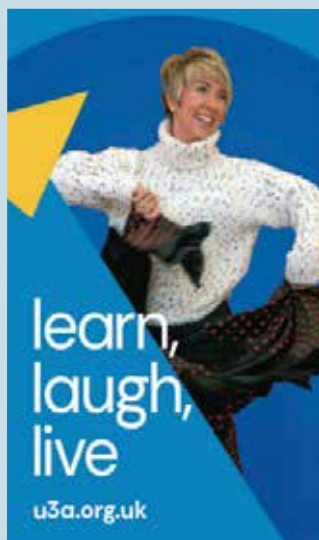
### Calendar of events 2022: CamCare UK & Cambourne Timebank

- **Festival of languages and International Food** – Saturday 12th February, 5-8pm at the Hub Community Centre.
- **Pancake Festival** – Sunday 27th February, 2-5pm at The Hub Community Centre.
- **Festival of Colours - Holi** – Saturday 12th March or Saturday 19th March, 11am – 3pm (weather dependent) at Great Cambourne Cricket Pavilion.
- **Spring Art Exhibition and Sale** – Sunday 27th March, 5-8pm at The Hub Community Centre.
- **Cambourne Mela** – Sunday 10th April, 12-6pm at The Hub Community Centre.
- **Cookery Club Finale Fundraising Dinner** – Sunday 15th May, 6 - 9pm at The Hub Community Centre.
- **World Day for Cultural Diversity** – Saturday 21st May, 10.30am - 2pm at The Hub Community Centre.
- **Cambourne Science Festival** – Saturday 25th June, 10.30am – 4pm at The Hub Community Centre.
- **Family Art Day** – Sunday 3rd July, 1-5pm at The Hub Community Centre.
- **Robotics Camp** – Saturday 24th September, 10:30am - 4pm at The Hub Community Centre.
- **Diwali Festival of Lights** – Saturday 15th October, 2-8pm at The Hub Community Centre.

## U3A

**Are you retired or semi retired?** Do you want to meet others in a similar position? Would you like to pursue an interest or experience something new? Have you a hobby like photography you would like to introduce to others and form a group? At Cambourne & district u3a we already have various interest groups to join, but are open to new ideas and welcome new members.

■ **Come along to our Speaker Meet and greets on the third Friday of the month at the Hub 10.30am-12pm.**



## New Year New Career !

It's a New Year and an opportunity for a new start.

You will likely have wondered in recent weeks if your current job is right for you, and you may have started to dream of new possibilities.

You may have taken a break from work to look after the children and are now thinking of making a return.

Making a big life change can feel a daunting process and it is so important to get the right support.

A career coach will partner with you to help you to find what you are passionate about and develop your confidence to move forward.

They will help you break everything down into small actions that will keep you moving towards your goals.

Make 2022 the year you really do act to make your dreams a reality!

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## COMMUNITY



### Cambourne Nature Reserve: Wildlife Trust A Wild Thank You to all Volunteers

The Wildlife Trust BCN have been trialling work parties on Cambourne Nature Reserve and we want to extend a huge thank you to volunteers who have come along to help. So far, the tasks have included: cutting back overhanging vegetation near Oaks Wood, removing fly-tipped rubbish, carrying out footpath maintenance on Crow Hill, and improving habitat for wetland birds by removing scrub around Whomping Willow Lake. These work parties have encouraged people to step forward to be rangers, so there are now more volunteers reporting problems, recording wildlife and litter-picking.

If you are interested in joining the work party at Cambourne the next one is Saturday 12th February. Feel free to contact me about other volunteer opportunities including Bourn toad patrol.

The Wild in the Woods family session is on the Wednesday during half term, and these sessions will continue throughout the year during school holidays - we'll be looking for signs of Spring on Cambourne nature reserve, and hope to spot blackthorn flowers and willow catkins, hawthorn and elder leaves in the hedges, and hear resident birds like blackbirds, chaffinches and yellow hammers singing their territorial songs. There might even be a great spotted woodpecker drumming in the woods.

On our nearby woodland sites you might see bluebell, primrose and oxlip leaves coming up; conditions will be very muddy, so do take wellies, and stick to the middle of paths to avoid trampling plants and compacting soil on the edges. Some reserves have restricted access in winter, so visit our website before you go: [www.wildlifebcn.org/explore/reserve-updates](http://www.wildlifebcn.org/explore/reserve-updates)



Let us take a walk down memory lane for the Wildlife Trust's first volunteer work party at Cambourne nature reserve. Photo by Rebecca Neal

Thank you to all who use our reserves responsibly. Dogs should be under close control or on a lead on our sites to avoid disturbing wildlife and to be respectful of other users (please check the rules for each site on our website). We ask that people don't feed water birds as this makes them more likely to approach people, more aggressive, and it can affect water quality.

[www.wildlifebcn.org/nature-reserves/visiting-our-nature-reserves](http://www.wildlifebcn.org/nature-reserves/visiting-our-nature-reserves)

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## BUSINESS

# Latest Covid Support Grants for Businesses

**South Cambridgeshire businesses can now apply for the latest COVID Government support grants via the District Council.**

Applications are now open for the latest grant schemes to be administered by South Cambridgeshire District Council.

The first is the Omicron Hospitality and Leisure Grant (OHLG). The second is further funding available via the Additional Restrictions Grant (ARG). Full eligibility criteria, and online application forms, can be found on South Cambridgeshire District Council's website at [www.scambs.gov.uk/omicron-grants](http://www.scambs.gov.uk/omicron-grants)

### The Omicron Hospitality and Leisure Grant (OHLG)

The OHLG is targeted at businesses within the hospitality and leisure sector which were trading as registered Business Rates payers in South Cambridgeshire on 30 December 2021. These businesses could be eligible for a one-off payment because the rise of the Omicron variant led to severe impacts on their industry.

Grants of up to £6,000 are available, depending on the rateable value of each business. Businesses in hospitality, leisure and tourism accommodation sectors, who offer in-person services (like food and drink, experiences and lodging for holiday purposes) are being encouraged to check the full eligibility criteria online to see whether they are eligible to apply. Eligible businesses should apply for these grants by 18 February 2022. Payments will be made by 31 March 2022.

### Additional Restrictions Grant

The Council has decided to make best use of the ARG funding from Government by providing support to eligible businesses that do not have a rateable value, and/or are ineligible to receive the OHLG, but nonetheless operate in the supply chain to businesses in the hospitality, leisure and accommodation sectors. Businesses eligible to apply for the ARG should operate within:

Hospitality, leisure, accommodation, personal care, the travel and tourism sector including group travel, travel agents and tour operators, coach operators, wedding industries, nightclubs, theatres, events industries, wholesalers, English language schools, breweries, freelance and mobile businesses (including caterers, events, hair, beauty and wedding related) gyms, and other businesses that may not have received other grant funding.

Grants of up to £10,000 will be provided under the ARG, depending on turnover, fixed costs, number of employees and the scale of losses due to Omicron. Full eligibility criteria and an online application form can be found at [www.scambs.gov.uk/omicron-grants](http://www.scambs.gov.uk/omicron-grants) and applications should be made 18 February 2022. Final payments will be made by 31 March 2022.

Since the start of the pandemic, the District Council has distributed a total of around £45million in Government business support grants to more than 5,000 South Cambridgeshire businesses. Anyone needing advice relating to their business can contact the Council's Business Support and Development team at [openforbusiness@scambs.gov.uk](mailto:openforbusiness@scambs.gov.uk) or visit [www.scambs.gov.uk/business](http://www.scambs.gov.uk/business)

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### ANTHONY BROWNE

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## A Green Industrial Revolution

**I want to thank everyone for their kind comments following last month's interview in the Crier.** It was great to really get into some of the issues facing Cambourne and my thanks go to Paul Jobling and the entire Crier team.

Unfortunately, I had a more unwelcome start to the New Year in the form of two little red lines on a lateral flow test. So, while my colleagues returned to the Houses of Parliament, I was engaged in events behind a laptop screen from South Cambridgeshire, ably assisted by my black Labrador Pepper.

But after two years of pandemic, we cannot keep letting it dictate our agenda. We need to

learn to live with the virus and get on with the rest of our lives. The year ahead, 2022, needs to be a year of delivery.

Locally, we will see the benefits of new farming and environmental legislation. Our entrepreneurs will enjoy the benefits of twice as much tech investment last year, double Germany's £14.7 billion and more than triple France's £9.7 billion.

The Government's Ten Point Plan to unleash a green industrial revolution will create jobs as we build back greener. New trade deals, such as the one with Australia, will unlock new work and travel opportunities for local people, with billions of pounds in additional trade for British businesses.

2022 is a year of opportunity - for Britain, and for Cambridgeshire.

Think I am overselling it? Lets put it like this: *it has to be better than last year!*



### RUTH BETSON

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## It's "Au revoir" - not "Adieu"

**Cambourne Crier published my first column as your District Councillor in the summer of 2017 and it now publishes my last.**

It is with great sadness that I will not be standing in the upcoming elections, as, for family reasons, I have temporarily moved out of Cambourne and the district area.

For the last five years, I have championed the needs of our village, now town, at every turn. Passionately defending our right to better transport, doing as much as possible to assist our Town Council in getting our high street built and,

of course, responding to your individual requests for help.

Before becoming a District Councillor, I was one of your Parish Councillors, and in that role, I supported double yellow lines on dangerous bends, set up the Parish Council Facebook page and was part of the Parish Plan project, to name just a few things.

It has been an absolute privilege to represent Cambourne for the last eight years, and thank you for putting your faith in me and electing me not once, but twice. It feels a bit like the end of an era, but although it might be goodbye for now, I doubt it will be farewell forever...

I remain your Councillor until May and can be contacted at [cllr.betson@scambs.gov.uk](mailto:cllr.betson@scambs.gov.uk)



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## Lung cancer and its symptoms

**Lung cancer is one of the most common types of cancer in the UK affecting around 47,000 people every year.**

In some cases cancer can spread to the lungs from another place in the body and is known as 'secondary' lung cancer.

Cancer that begins in the lungs is called 'primary' lung cancer. There are two main forms of primary lung cancer depending on the type of cells in which the cancer starts growing. Non-small-cell lung cancer is the most common form; small-cell lung cancer is much less common. The type of lung cancer will make a difference to which treatments are suggested.

Lung cancer mainly affects older people and is rare in people younger than 40. Although people who have never smoked can develop lung cancer, smoking is the most common cause and related to nearly three-quarters of cases.

Unfortunately it is can be difficult to detect lung cancer early as the symptoms can take a while to develop. The most common signs and symptoms are a persistent cough (for more than three weeks); coughing up blood; persistent breathlessness; unexplained tiredness or weight loss or an ache or pain when breathing or coughing. As with all cancers, the earlier lung cancer is detected the better. Although there may be other causes of symptoms, it is really important to speak with a GP and get checked out.

■ Reference/ further information: [www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk) (lung cancer)/ [roycastle.org](http://roycastle.org)



## EDUCATION



### Educating Otherwise

**In a recent conversation with my home-schooled child,** he enquired as to how long he needs to be in education as he has already passed the general level and is halfway through his intermediate level in the curriculum we have chosen.

I was able to inform him of the legal requirements as he is still quite young (13). He wanted to focus next year a little more on practical skills and in reality that is a good thing as that is often neglected in modern education.

Since leaving secondary school many years ago I was never in my adult life questioned about the urban renewal around the London docklands, but I have had to change tyres on a car and level paving slabs. A general education is good as a base from which to develop and grow but this should not be to the detriment of life skills.

When I went to college I found students there who did not know how to use a washing machine, or cook, or clean a bathroom. They were never taught and floundered when faced with real life. Many did not know about bank accounts or keeping receipts for taxes. Even the use of basic tools like hammers, saws and drills were beyond them. I think there is merit to the old fashioned delegation of chores as it teaches valuable skills in home management. Now in some schools, in some places, these are taught.

In many Japanese schools the students do the cleaning as well as some of the catering. What is really interesting is that for the first few years the main focus is not on academics but character.

Individual responsibility, morality and duty and such are an essential base for a person to grow. I felt it was important for my child to know how to do the basic things of life in case we could not help them - like if we were sick. He can go shopping, cook his food, do his laundry, wash his plates and put the bins out on time. Now I did not say he liked it (he is still a teenager!). It may not seem like much but in some situations that knowledge and experience will prevent panic and floundering and furthermore can be essential in helping others. As a home educator you are not just filling up a vessel with knowledge but shaping a person and helping to equip them for real life. Ask yourself what knowledge, skills or principles have made the most difference in your life? Pass that on with passion and they might just remember it.



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## EDUCATION

# CamVC: hopeful that school life is returning to normal

**CAMBOURNE VILLAGE COLLEGE:** Our return to school in January has been as positive as we could have hoped. Thanks once again to the Great Cambourne volunteers who supervised our Covid testing program, as all our pupils are returned by Friday 7 January.

Two weeks in, staff absence levels have been challenging but manageable, and our pupil positive infection rate has been on the decline since the start of term. We very much hope that this trend continues.

Outside of the classroom, trips and visits are beginning to pick up again, with January trips to Cambridge exhibitions, the Design Museum in London, and GCSE fieldwork events. Our annual Year 7 residential trip to Beaumanor Hall Activity Centre is booked for July; as we hope for a resumption of international school visits later in the year. Sports fixtures have returned although at a reduced level compared to before the pandemic, and we have reluctantly taken

the decision to postpone our first major musical theatre performance for two years, *The Addams Family*, until the summer, in the hope that school audience restrictions will be lifted.

The government has not yet announced a decision on whether public examinations will take place for our Year 11 pupils this summer; the cohort has nevertheless undertaken mock GCSE exams in December with more planned for February, and applications for Post 16 courses have all been submitted.

Along with so many people, we're hopeful that school life will return to normal before the summer. Happy New Year from CamVC to all readers!

## HCCPS is praised by Ofsted Inspector and parents



**HARDWICK & CAMBOURNE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL:** 2022 continues to be a great year for Hardwick and Cambourne. The children love their new topics and we're certainly not letting anything get in the way of some exciting learning opportunities!

Recently Y5/6 made diva lamps and created beautiful henna hand art as part of their 'Passage to India' topic. They also participated in amazing projects - 'Tuk-Tuks' built in DT lessons and linked to 'crumble' micro-computers which were programmed to move and avoid obstacles- a real accomplishment!

Y3/4 started their brand new topic 'Kenya' with some traditional Kenyan stories told around the campfire and Y1/2 have been busy investigating a bizarre crash landing - believed to be a spaceship containing the friendly alien Beegu... we shall see!

Some other achievements to share and celebrate; Dexter Shepherd from Year 3 came 1st in the South Cambs Sports Partnership cross county event and followed this up with 2nd place in the U-11 Cambridgeshire Cross Country Championships!

Also, Alys Powell in Year 5 earned a bronze medal at the national British Schools Orienteering Championships. Huge congratulations to them both, certainly ones to watch!

Our other big news is that we have finally received our official Ofsted report and been rated as a 'Good' school. HCCPS is indeed a good school (we personally think it's a great school!) and feel that we all have a shared and sustained determination to continue to build on our successes while providing the very best quality of education. The inspector was impressed with the "culture of mutual respect" and the high expectations of the school in terms of behaviour, including the pupils' behaviour in and around the school is very good and 'there is a calm and purposeful atmosphere in the classrooms.'

We would also like to thank all parents, especially those who have supported us in all our endeavors. The inspector noted; 'Parents and staff see the school as a happy and safe place for pupils to be.' We always say how HCCPS is a partnership between school and families - the feedback from the online questionnaire reports have certainly shown that to be true. We strive to create caring, thoughtful and confident students who are proud of themselves and the communities they live in. This may sound like we are showing off the school, but we think HCCPS has a lot to be proud of. Governors, staff, parents/carers and most importantly the pupils all work hard every day to create something very special here.



## COMMUNITY



## Cambourne Winter Festival takes to the skies

**The winter festival of Cambourne which was held at Blue School on Sunday 16th January, brought the local communities together.**

The family festival was hosted by the local charity CamCare UK and was free to join. People attended the event from London, Bedfordshire, Buckinghamshire along with various parts of South Cambridgeshire and Cambridge city.

The highlight of the festival was the kite flying and various stalls by the local community.

Children and the families enjoyed the kite flying along with the community stalls with food, bakery, face-painting, jewelry, art and crafts.

Cllr. Shrobona Bhattacharya, who organised the winter festival said, "I am happy to witness so many colourful kites

brought by the children and their families. People are looking for a way out to get connected within the community and to meet other people as they have experienced enough isolation during the covid in the last two years. They were happy to adhere to the covid precautions by wearing masks and maintaining social distancing". SYLON TV from London covered the event and its activities.



## Experimental Cookery Club invites new members

**Cambourne Experimental Cookery Club** is inviting new members to join in the new year.

The aim is meeting new friends and learning different foods around the world. Each member hosts one dinner in a year and goes to the free dinners at others.

Members are encouraged to try new recipes thus it is called Experiment Cookery Club. The host provides the food when guests bring the drinks.

Membership is free to join, and a fundraising finale dinner will also be organised at the end to support any local cause.

■ To join the club in the year 2022-2023, please contact: [shrobona@gmail.com](mailto:shrobona@gmail.com) or message / WhatsApp to 07852 753216



## Jeavons Wood delighted with Ofsted report

**JEAVONS WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL:** At the beginning of last term, we received our long-anticipated Ofsted inspection. Two inspectors spent two days observing lessons, speaking to staff and children, and scrutinizing work and our curriculum.

Before arriving, the lead inspector chose three subjects to look at in greater depth, these being Maths, Science and phonics/reading. In the report, Jeavons Wood is described as a “friendly school where pupils are happy and eager to learn” and is a place where “Pupils achieve well.”

Our curriculum is something we have worked on for the past couple of years and we were thrilled that the inspectors recognised its strengths, stating that, “Leaders have designed an ambitious curriculum for all pupils to learn and achieve well, carefully considering the important knowledge that kids should learn and understand from the early years to Year 6.”

It was also noted that children are given opportunities to practice skills before moving on to new ones and that lessons are carefully adapted by staff to allow them to make the best possible progress.

Headteacher, Mrs Wright, is delighted with the report and is happy that the inspectors saw and highlighted the many strengths of the school – “We have a great team at Jeavons Wood who work incredibly hard for the benefit of the children so it’s wonderful that this has been recognised. I

couldn’t be a prouder Headteacher!”

■ If you would like more information about our school, please contact the school office on 01954 717180 or email [office@jeavonswood.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:office@jeavonswood.cambs.sch.uk)



## A day on the moon

**The Vine Inter Church school:** In Year 1 we’ve started the New Year with a trip to the Moon! On our first day back we got dressed in special space suits and took a space shuttle to the Moon. On arrival we explored the surface and collected moon rocks to take back to Earth to examine.

We then spent the rest of the day designing and constructing our own space rockets based on the Apollo 11 rocket.

We then turned to non-fiction books to research facts about the Moon, the Sun and Earth. Next week we will write our own fact files and study the first Moon Landing. Our learning really is ‘Out of this World!’.





# Scrubs for Cambridgeshire

To date, Scrubs for Cambridgeshire (SfC) have donated well over 8,000 sets of scrubs, plus thousands of laundry bags, scrub hats and lots more, to hospitals and others in need across Cambridgeshire, the Eastern Counties and North London.

The need for scrubs has risen and fallen across the months. Every time a new strategy in the fight against Covid began, like testing and vaccination centres, as well as new staff taking up jobs in health or social care, we sent out more sets of scrubs. We continue to provide them, free of charge, to anyone who requires them for their work, so if you, or anyone you know needs help, please get in touch.

## Some of our current projects:

450 tote bags for Addenbrookes' dialysis dept., Drain bags for Addenbrookes' breast Care unit, Renewable sanitary towels for Jimmy's, Emmaus, food banks and foreign charities and bereavement bags to Addenbrookes & Arthur Rank hospice.

Towards the end of last year, we joined up with Hardwick-based charity, Lisa Kent Trust, to provide clothing for children in the Gambia, made from donated bedlinen.

The Trust already collects pre-loved children's clothing and footwear, as well as preschool- and primary school-level books, toys and games suitable for use in their schools, plus bikes for both adults & children. If you are able to help, please contact Liz on [enquiries@lisakenttrust.org](mailto:enquiries@lisakenttrust.org)

The Trust has also asked for our help in collecting rucksacks, backpacks and pencil cases to send to their schools. If you have any of these that you would like to donate, either new or pre-loved (must be 'as new' condition, please!), they can be dropped off at our Childerley Hub. (Please message Gio to confirm opening hours.) Collection may be available.

Our latest collaboration is with the Phende children's home in Nepal. They, too, have asked if anyone could help with donations of children's clothes and shoes up to teenage size, little items like jewellery and hair accessories for girls, backpacks and stationery items. If you can help, donations can be left at Childerley, or contact us to see if we can collect.

As you can see, SfC is still extremely active, albeit on a much-reduced scale. Many of our sewers have returned to work and aren't able to sew as much, or at all, for us any longer. We would really welcome more sewers and cutter-outers to join us. No



**Pictured: Liz from LKT (far right) with some of our sewers showing handmade clothes destined for Gambia.**

matter what level of sewing experience you have, we can find a job for you! If you know how to cut out fabric, or would like to learn, could you help us?

We are no longer accepting donations of bedlinen, except for plain, dark colours, washed at 60°C please.

We are still collecting shower gel and hand cream on behalf of our hardworking hospital staff.

We have been granted our Childerley Hub offices rent-free for more than a year, for which we are incredibly grateful. We do, however, have utility bills to pay of £300 a month.

We were thrilled to learn that we won Cambourne Morrisons' "Local Hero Volunteer" award just before Christmas. Gio went to accept the prize - a hamper full of festive treats - that are being shared at the Hub!

If you would like to get in touch, find out when our Childerley Hub is open to drop off donations or offer to help, please message Gio at [GioScrubsforCambridge@gmail.com](mailto:GioScrubsforCambridge@gmail.com) If you are able to support us, donations can be made to our account:

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The support we have had (and continue to receive) from the community has been phenomenal. Thank you so much! Your words and messages of support mean such a lot!

*Clare Diston, on behalf of all the members of SfC*  
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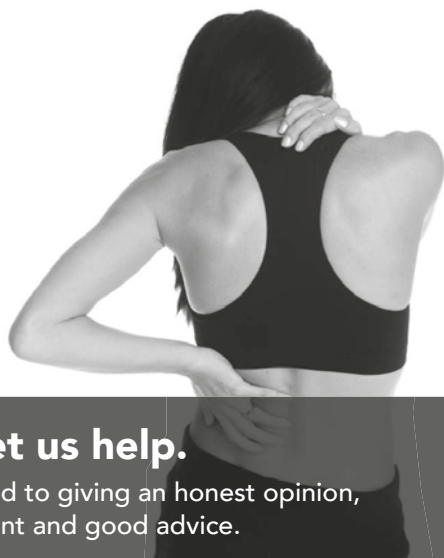


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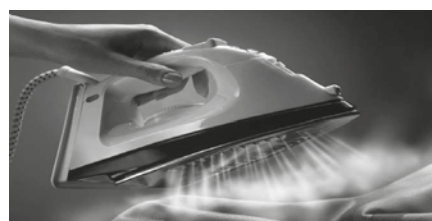
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#### Christchurch Cambourne

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## CHURCHES

### CAMBOURNE CHURCH

In the autumn at Cambourne Church we opened our doors as part of a new venture called Open House. Between 10am and 12 midday on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month we put the kettle on and plate up the biscuits in the annexe of the church building, offering a welcome to all.

Our parish nurse, Catherine Price, is usually there. So am I, as the church minister. And on the second Thursday of the month we are joined by Lucy, a welfare and money maximisation officer from South Cambridgeshire District Council, and Yvonne, the social prescriber from Monkfield Medical Practice. We are also looking at having a housing advisor join us from time to time.

Some have appreciated the space just to relax and chat. Some have come seeking specific advice or a listening ear. It is a space for companionship and friendship where is OK not to be OK.

Open House is one aspect of Cambourne Church seeking to promote the wellbeing of the local community.

You do not need to have any specific needs or religious affiliation to come along. I personally enjoy the opportunity just to sit and slow down in the company of others. There is a principle set out in the Bible that Christians should seek the welfare of their neighbours in the places where they live, and that in doing so it will also benefit them as well. I am finding this to be true.

Do come along! You will be most welcome.

**Bill Miller**

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## Peacehaven Baptist Church: Pastoral Thoughts

### The Positive Outlook

Being positive is a great thing in life. Being positive is not such a great thing when taking a test for covid. As I write this I am currently symptomatic, but thankfully my symptoms are not horrendous. But general positivity and realism are good in any work including the church. In person attendance has varied greatly due to sicknesses and some folks visiting family.

I continue to upload messages at <https://tinyurl.com/y7saqark> and all those not able to attend in person can catch up there. It is interesting that our views though small by youtube standards are more than our current membership, so perhaps we are reaching out to a few that would not be able to come anyway.



**Pastor, Donavan Bangs, Peacehaven Baptist Church**

Hopefully I should recover soon from this situation and be able to get back to a more regular routine, although regular is a relative term these days.

We are called to service and that will often involve some degree of suffering and certainly inconvenience.

I spoke about that one week concerning how Peter came to the Lord in Luke chapter 5. An inconvenient time and an inconvenient task but an incomparable result. Things may not turn out how we planned but often that is a good thing as we think to small. As we serve him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us. My prayer for us all is that we would seek the brighter side as we turn this next corner of life.

**Pastor Donavan Bangs**



### PEACEHAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH

SUNDAY MORNINGS - 11am morning message or later online - find links on Facebook for Peacehaven Baptist Church or look for Donavan Bangs on Youtube

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**PeacehavenBC@aol.com**  
**[www.peacehavenbc.org.uk](http://www.peacehavenbc.org.uk)**



## COMMUNITY

## Team CERC wins a place in FIRST LEGO national finals



January saw the return of the IET FIRST® LEGO® League Challenge Cambridge tournament, a STEM competition sponsored by FIRST®, an organisation that Qualcomm Incorporated provides funding for, which invited 18 teams of young local people, aged 9-16, to take part in a range of robotics-themed challenges.

Following months of preparation, students joined a series of online judging sessions during the day-long virtual event. Teams competed with a LEGO robot which they had designed, built and programmed to autonomously complete as many missions as possible on a LEGO playing field, all within the 2.5-minute Robot Game. Teams were also tasked

with completing an Innovation Project, which, this year, involved identifying a problem linked to transportation.

Team CERC, the Cambourne Electronics and Robotics Club, were crowned overall victors of the tournament and were presented with the Champions' Award, securing a place in the national finals, which will be hosted by the IET on Saturday 26th February. Runners up, team RealTechBot, will also proceed to the national finals.

Other prizes on the day went to RealTechBot, who scored the most points during the Robot Game.

In addition to being judged on the performance of their robots during the Robot Game, each team was assessed on

the strategy and computer science skills that were behind their robot's design.

Team WUS\_BOTS from Westminster Under School took home the Robot Design prize.

Cambridge the Pizza Robot triumphed in the Innovation Project category, which this year explored the future of transport.

Throughout the FIRST® LEGO® League challenge, teams are encouraged to demonstrate the FIRST® signature set of Core Values which celebrate discovery, innovation, impact, inclusion, teamwork and fun. FIRST® LEGO® League is a global science and technology challenge which sees almost 680,000 young people (across 110 countries) unite to build their STEM skills every year.

## Beavers achieve Chief Scout's Bronze Awards ahead of moving on to Cubs

2ND CAMBOURNE BEAVERS saw out 2021 with a fantastic christmas party complete with games, food and christmas hats and congratulated Reon, Harry, Tobias, Fareed and James as they were presented with their Chief Scout's Bronze Awards before they left us to move on to Cubs.

The new year brought some new faces though and we've welcomed Idrees, Freddie, Henry, Osman, Harry and Viraj to the colony.

We've started the year with a literary theme, playing word games, making up stories and designing our own bookmarks and then - taking inspiration from Scotland and Burns Night - we found out about Robert Burns, learned (and sang!) the words to Auld Lang Syne and decorated (and ate!) some Scottish shortbread.

It's been a great start to the term and we're excited about all the activities and badgework still to come this year!



■ If you have a child approaching 6 who would like to join our Beavers, please email: [waitinglist@2ndcambournescoutgroup.org.uk](mailto:waitinglist@2ndcambournescoutgroup.org.uk)  
If you are an adult interested in helping and joining our Leaders team, please email: [clare.jenkins@2ndcambournescoutgroup.org.uk](mailto:clare.jenkins@2ndcambournescoutgroup.org.uk)

## SPORT

## CTFC launches more inclusive training sessions for children

**CAMBOURNE TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB:** Our regular Inclusive football sessions have now started on a weekly basis every Sunday morning 11:30am to 12:30pm in the 3G pitches behind Everyone Active. At each session there will be qualified and experienced coaches with more coaches to come on board during 2022.

These dedicated sessions are supported by the Club, the Town Council and the welcome support of sponsor SEN Legal - a nationwide specialist legal practice representing the families of children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities. To register for these sessions please contact Owen Baker, Football Development Officer by email: [owen.baker@cambournetowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:owen.baker@cambournetowncouncil.gov.uk)



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Having two coaches enables a good standard of coaching with 2 DBS checked coaches at each session with relevant coaching experience, along with safeguarding and first aid qualifications.

All are welcome, just drop in or contact Coach Adam for more information.



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## Cambourne Town Football Club seeks sponsors

**CAMBOURNE TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB:** It's been a cold start to the new year but great to see our teams getting stuck in and playing well despite some challenging conditions.

This year we're looking to build on our Team sponsors and will be running a spotlight on our sponsors on our website to thank them for their support and celebrate these partnerships that support the club.

We're always on the lookout for local businesses and organizations who are looking for some great local advertising whilst supporting a club at the heart of the community.

With 42 teams and new ones forming all the time, we always have opportunities for backing a football team and following their progress. Many of our teams are in need of training kits, hoodies and winter coats; a more affordable way to sponsor a team. Please get in touch if you are interested in sponsoring one of our girls' or boys' teams.

We also have some new teams almost ready for matches in the 2022/23 season as we keep up with demand from children wanting to play competitively. These new ventures will need a full playing / training kits and coats bearing brand details.

To find out more see [www.cambournetownfc.org.uk](http://www.cambournetownfc.org.uk) or email Jane Thompson, Marketing and Sponsorship Officer: [marketingandsponsorship@cambournetownfc.org.uk](mailto:marketingandsponsorship@cambournetownfc.org.uk)



## Cambridge hosts FA Parability Football Tournament

### **CAMBRIDGE REGIONAL COLLEGE:**

2021 This winter, Huntingdonshire and Cambridgeshire Football Association and Cambridge Regional College (CRC) have joined forces and hosted a Parability Festival at the Cambridge Campus.

The Festival provides an opportunity for young people with physical and neurological disabilities to access indoor sporting activities during the cold winter months. Delivered in two parts, the first of two six-a-side football events was held in January.

Director of Supported Learning, Jeremy Lloyd said, "We are committed to providing our learners with a range of opportunities including extra-curricular activities to enhance their learning and skills development. It is our pleasure to

be able to host community-based activities, such as the Festival in partnership with the FA. Delivered over the course of a morning, the Tournament utilised the two main sports halls at CRC, to allow matches to be played consecutively, reducing the amount of time players were waiting for their next match. Teams from CRC Cambridge campus, CRC Huntingdon campus, Cambridge City (A team and B team) and Peterborough College took part in the round robin of matches, with teams ranked by the number of overall goals scored.

The final match of the morning saw a face-off between CRC Hunts Campus and CRC Cambs campus, adding a final element of excitement to the day as the two CRC teams battled for the

title. Team captains, and college tutors, Yann and Pablo stood pitch-side cheering on their players through an evenly balanced game that saw each team level on 2 goals at full-time, which led to a penalty shoot-out, with CRC Hunts victorious by 2 goals.

Ryan Kay, Football Development Officer for the FA said, "Cambridge Regional College has amazing sports halls, with viewing areas that allow all players to be involved at all stages. We are grateful for the use of the facilities to enable this inclusive sporting activity to take place. We saw some amazing football and it was clear that the players were happy and proud of their performance."

The second part of the Parability Festival will take place in March.

## SPORT

## CCC launches an under 13 girls team in 2022

**CAMBOURNE CRICKET CLUB:** The wickets 2022 has already been busy behind the scenes at Cambourne CC, as preparation for the new season gets underway both on and off the pitch.

With the promotion of the 1st XI to the Cambridgeshire and Huntingdonshire Premier League Whiting & Partners Division 3, the open-age teams have been hard at work with training focused on specific aspects of batting and bowling complementing our regular nets sessions. The indoor team continues its rise up the table, remaining unbeaten after a crushing 54-run win over Sandy Town CC.

The ever-growing Academy moves from strength to strength, with indoor nets and training sessions already underway as the Club continues to develop its talent pipeline. We are also

delighted at how Cambourne CC's first-ever girls' team is shaping up – and the Club would like to extend an open invitation to girls currently in Year 5 to Year 8 to join the training sessions for our under-13 program, starting this Spring.

Please keep an eye on the Club website [www.cambournecr.com](http://www.cambournecr.com) for further information.

Finally, a new league for our 1st XI also brings with it a wealth of new sponsorship opportunities for local businesses – please contact us on [cambournecr@gmail.com](mailto:cambournecr@gmail.com) if you wish to explore how your business could help support your local cricket club – for example, thanks to Barons Cambridge BMW and Mini, the Club was able to provide subsidised matchday shirts to each playing member, not only increasing our on-field identity but also showcasing our sponsor all over Cambridgeshire!

## Return of the Cambourne 10K & Fun run events

**CAMBOURNE 10K Run:** The popular Cambourne 10k run is back in 2022 together with its sister Fun Run event.

After a couple of years of disruptions due to Covid, the event will be back at its normal time on Sunday 10th April.

However, the organisers at Cambridge & Coleridge AC have taken the decision to move to an earlier start time of 9:30am to minimise disruption to Cambourne residents and to ensure runner safety.

The event takes place mostly on the trails around Cambourne and welcomes all ages from 15 years upwards for the 10k, and from 5 years (with adult accompaniment) for the Fun Run.

Chip timing, medals for all and prizes for the fastest runners are on offer.

Set yourself a new goal for 2022 by registering for the event now! Search for Cambourne 10k on the Active Training World website ([activetrainingworld.co.uk](http://activetrainingworld.co.uk)) or use this link <https://bit.ly/3nkY46M>

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