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Cambourne residents join together to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee



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THANK YOU to everyone that took part in the Community Clean-Up event on Saturday 14 May at the Hub. Forty bags of litter were collected by volunteer litter pickers who came out to support and cleared areas all over Cambourne.

All volunteers were given a refreshment voucher as a thank you for their efforts. It was great to see toys, books, household items and furniture being donated for the 'Take It or Leave It' stall with most items

being taken away to new homes. Anything left over is used on future stalls at similar events that the District Council organise.

The Town Council organised a clothes swap alongside and was overwhelmed with donations of clothes on the day. Similarly, most items were taken away to new homes and leftover items were donated to the appropriate charities.

The recycling skips for metal, wood and electronic items were filled within a few

hours so apologies if anyone was turned away. Electronic items that can be re-used will be tested first before being donated.

Thank you to South Cambs District Council and Greater Cambridge Shared Waste for their continued support towards this event, the Town Council looks forward to working with them again next year.

Thank you also to Cambridge Carbon Footprint for lending the clothes rails and hangers for the clothes swap.

Open gardens



Stop and smell the roses in Cambourne gardens on 11-12 June

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Eco seeds!



CVC students win Ventura Design Award

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Cookery Club



Stand with Ukraine pop in dinner raises more than £1,500

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CAMBOURNE CRIER

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JUNE 2022

CAMBOURNE TOWN COUNCIL

Welcome to our new Town Councillors

Following the election on 5th May, we would like to congratulate those that were re-elected and our new councillors that have joined the Town Council.

Your 19 town councillors are:

Seema Achall (523)
Aftab Ahmed (1,015)
Nishat Akhter (970)
Shrobona Bhattacharya (1,414)
Andy Fisher (920)
Patrick Gavigan (926)
Mahesh Hettiachchi (712)
Ramesh Jayaraman (705)
David Jones (849)
Pankaj Mehta (603)
Joseph O'Dwyer (Chair) (937)
Fran Panrucker (1,118)
John Panrucker (1,033)
Jeyur Patel (931)
Ruth Poulton (Vice-Chair) (953)
Arvind Ramachandran (683)
Arshad Husain Siddiqui (715)
Greg Thompson (883)
Hassan Touheed (635)

Electorate: 7,778

Ballot Papers Issued: 2,865

Turnout: 36.83 %

Thank you to the councillors who chose not to stand or that unfortunately did not get re-elected. Their contributions and support over the years has aided the Town Council's performance of its duties.

Larry Gray's Funfair

The funfair will be returning to Great Cambourne Green from Wednesday 13th July until Saturday 16th July.

Repair Café

Cambourne Repair Cafe is looking for volunteer repairers to help out at future Repair Cafes. We are looking for people with the relevant skills and experience to

be comfortable attempting to repair electrical, electronic, and mechanical items (e.g. clocks, toasters, blenders, kettles, lamps, coffee machines, headphones and toys), bicycles, clothing (sewing) and potentially computers. The events are run by volunteers and usually run for 3 hours, with up to 4 items per repairer and free cakes and drinks on offer. Repair Cafes are non-commercial and there are no guarantees that an item can be repaired. The basic principle is to match people who have broken items with people who like fixing things!

If you are interested in volunteering as a repairer, or helping out with the organisation and running of future events, please email cambournerepaircafe@gmail.com.

You will find more details at <https://cambridgecarbonfootprint.org/repair-cafes/>

Cambourne Community Fete

Book a stall now for Cambourne Community Fete on Saturday 17th September, 12pm - 6pm. New location: Cambourne sports pitches, Back Lane. If you are interested in attending, please email community@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk

Reporting crime

Numerous authorities including the Town Council are working together to tackle the recent anti-social behaviour in Cambourne. It is vital that reports are made to the Police and this can be done by phoning 101, reporting online at: www.cambs.police.uk/report/ or by emailing scambscops@cambs.pnn.police.uk (non-urgent matters). Call 999 if: a serious offence is in progress or has just been committed, someone is in immediate danger or harm, property is in danger of being damaged, a serious disruption to the public is likely.



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Cambourne Open Gardens and Flower Festival

Come see the gardens open this year by starting at one of the following addresses to buy your ticket (£5 / children free - correct cash please). There's even an 'Eye-Spy' hunt!

Sat 11 June, 11am-5pm

- Penny and Tony, 43 Monkfield Lane CB23 6AH
- Irette and Darren, 88 Greenhaze Lane CB23 5BH
- Pam, 4 The Maltings, CB23 5FR
- Tim, 128 Jeavons Lane CB23 5JE
- Deborah and Mike, 5 Mayfield Way CB23 5JA
- Pam, 13 Willow Way CB23 6AB
- Emma, 79 Lancaster Gate CB23 6AU
- Zara and Javed, 30 Gladiator Road CB23 6JQ

Sun 12 June, 11am-5pm

- Clare and Andrew, 23 Orchard Way CB23 5BN

- Cathy, 9 Orchard Way CB23 5BN
- Lucinda and Tony, 13 Fenbridge CB23 5AD
- Julie and Steve, 8 Langate Green CB23 5AE
- Pat, 5 Langate Green CB23 5AE
- Sarah and John, 141 Jeavons Lane CB23 5FA
- Andrea and Alex, 2 Playcross Close CB23 5AF (front garden only)

Top tip: addresses are listed in order of a suggested route! Tickets also available at the Flower Festival in the Church 12-3pm on the Saturday and 1-3pm on the Sunday.

The Flower Festival is a free event and refreshments will also be served there. So, it's a great place to take a break in between exploring the gardens...

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www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library

You can now join Cambridgeshire Libraries online and automatically receive a full library card number which you can use straight away to access our e-services, browse our catalogue and place reservations on books.

HiViS Fortnight 6-19 June

Wednesday 8th June from 10 - 10.30 am

There will be a sensory storytime in the library. This will be a drop in event for children and their parents/carers and is free.

We will be highlighting library services for people with impaired vision. We offer books in a range of formats including Large Print, audio and electronic. The Cambridgeshire Libraries website has a page with information, or pop into Cambourne Library and ask.

Carers Week 7-12 June

Cambridgeshire Libraries was recently awarded a *Carer Friendly Tick* by countywide support group Caring Together. Carers and the people you care for can be sure of a warm welcome in the library and we can signpost you to help and information.

9 June Empathy Day

Find some great reads that will help you see and understand the world from someone else's point of view. All libraries in Cambridgeshire offer a warm welcome to refugees. We have a welcome leaflet in various languages – please ask for a copy.

Summer Reading Challenge 2022

Get ready for the Gadgeteers Summer Reading Challenge, arriving in your local library this summer. Join the Gadgeteers to discover the amazing science and technology behind the world around you! Read amazing books, collect awesome scratch and sniff stickers, join in with our marvellous science-themed activities. Complete the Challenge and claim your own special Gadgeteers Medal and Certificate. Sign up for free at the library from Saturday 9 July. If you are interested in volunteering to help at our Summer Reading Challenge we would love to hear from you. Ask at the library for details.

Engage 6 July 2 - 3.30pm

This month our guest speaker provides an inspiring and inciteful and inspiring, illustrated talk on how to create a memoir.

Rhymetime / Storytime 9.30 - 10am

Story time is on Friday 10 June (alternate Fridays in the junior library.)

Digital Assistance

We are pleased to welcome our resident volunteer who will be at Cambourne library every Monday between 10am and 12noon. Please make an appointment with reception.

Opening times: Monday 9am - 5pm; Tuesday 9am - 1pm

Wednesday closed; Thursday 4- 7pm

Fridays 9am - 5pm; Saturdays 9am - 1pm; Sunday closed

Family History

Bi-monthly on the 3rd Monday of the month

Next meeting 18 July 1 - 3pm. Our family history representative welcomes you to drop in for advice.

Libraries and Wellbeing webpage

Cambridgeshire Libraries have created a new Libraries and Wellbeing webpage. This provides links to activities, resources and support, both national and local. Visit www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/LibraryAndWellbeing. Your feedback will help us improve our services online and in our libraries.

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Printing and photocopying are also available, 20p per A4 black and white page and 75p for colour; payment via the linked coin box. Remote Printing – Need to print a document but not a library member? This is now achievable, ask at the library for details.

Late Return Charges

Please note that we have reintroduced late return charges, but only for adult loans – there are no late fees for children's books. Reservations remain at 50p and it now costs only £1 to borrow a DVD or audiobook for 3 weeks. Free services are available if you are housebound or visually impaired.

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Black Bin: Thursdays 16, 30 June

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Further info: www.scams.gov.uk/recycling

LOST CAT



RICKY is neutered and chipped friendly male kitten, now 7 months old. He went missing at the end of March from Brookfield Way in Lower Cambourne. He's confident with people but very scared of engine noises. He is very loved and missed by his family. If you have any information, please call **07437 405095** or **07707 155976** or email **Ricky_Lost@outlook.com**

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Celebrating the Jubilee

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II is the first monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee.

Cambourne-based CamCare UK was awarded funding from the Arts Council's Let's Create Jubilee Fund by Cambridgeshire Community Foundation to ensure that creativity plays an important role in local community celebrations for The Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

The funding supported a community picnic (pictured above and right) organised by Cambourne Town Council on 3 June at the Great Camborne cricket pavillion, and on Sunday 12 June, a street art party will take place at Cambourne Market Square (outside Morrisons) from 12-3pm, a children's art contest on the Jubilee theme at 3-4pm at the Hub, an art exhibition at the Hub from 4-8pm by CamCare UK, a dance workshop and a parade by Nattyanjali for people of all ages and backgrounds.

The Let's Create Jubilee Fund will support a huge range of projects throughout England. Forty-four community foundations have been awarding grants across the country. Shrobona Bhattacharya, founding chair of CamCare UK said: "The Queen's Platinum Jubilee



is a unique opportunity for the community to get together and celebrate. We are proud to receive Arts Council England funding to run these exciting art projects in Cambourne and collaborate with local artists to enjoy marking this moment in our history."

Darren Henley, chief executive of Arts Council England, said "This June, we'll see communities across England coming together to celebrate a historic milestone for this country. I'm excited to see these projects brought to life in villages, towns and cities across the country as our wonderfully creative communities celebrate The Queen's Platinum Jubilee."

CERC Team win a place in final at Science Museum

Team CERC (Cambourne Electronics and Robotics Club) was one of the 14 finalists selected from 300 schools in the PA Consulting Raspberry Pi Competition, 2022.

The final presentation took place on Thursday, 5th May 2022 at the Science Museum in London.

This competition promotes STEM education by challenging school children to invent systems that could benefit society using their engineering and coding skills, and a Raspberry Pi microcomputer. This year's theme was based on innovations to save the planet challenging 8- to 18-year-olds to design technology that will help make

the world a more sustainable place.

Team CERC - consisting of seven students from various schools in Cambridgeshire - participated in and demonstrated the Eco-friendly Smart Delivery System that included prototype design and development, getting feedback from the delivery industry, report writing, presentations to a large number of professionals, networking with industry professionals, attending interviews, and taking questions from the experts.

■ **CERC is the academic wing of the local charity CamCare UK. For more information please contact: shrobona@gmail.com**



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Meet Jess - your Cambourne Community Development Officer



Jessica Lydon is our Community Development Officer in Cambourne, working from the Town Council Office on the High Street. It is a very varied role, and one of her many responsibilities was the organisation of the Community Action Day on 14th May, which concentrated on cleaning up and recycling.

Another of Jess' recent events was the Jubilee Picnic on the Green, on 3rd June, the preparation for which included acquiring games and equipment for the various activities she had planned, finding entertainment for the day and arranging the various food and drink outlets.

In July the Repair Café will take place again, organised by Councillor Greg Thompson, and the Community Development Officer will be assisting him. For September, Jess is organising the Cambourne Fete, and is also helping the Cricket Club with their CambFest music event later that month.

Another event, being planned for October half term, is the Big Squiggle Halloween art and craft event, and there will also be an Easter Big Squiggle to look forward to next year.

In December her main focus will be on producing a bigger and better Christmas Market.

Jess is also working on setting up Tempo Time Credits for Cambourne volunteers after an idea suggested by resident Darcy Simpson. Credits will eventually be available for volunteers who help with litter picking, events, the community shop etc and these can then be exchanged for a range of fun activities in and around Cambridgeshire.

Other aspects of her role include arranging the grants for the refurbished skate park, organising the regular litter-picking volunteers; being the point of contact for street traders, food trucks etc and the possible setting up of an occasional Farmers' and Crafts Market; being on the committee for the Cambourne 10K run and liaising with the Christmas Lights committee. Jess is also investigating future visits by the Fun Fair and the Circus.

Next year, the Volunteers Fair will be held again, to show residents what volunteer opportunities there are in Cambourne, and Jess will follow this later in the year with a Thank you Party for all the Cambourne Volunteers.

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Cambourne Covid Community Champions

Last month, I was delighted to announce my Covid Community Champions, those who went above and beyond for our communities during the pandemic as nominated by you.

In Cambourne, several members of the community and the Parish Council nominated Nishat Akhter and John Vickery for such an award. As Chair of Cambourne Crescent, Mr Akhter aided in the setting up of Cambourne's Volunteer Task Force, working with Cambourne Town Council to assist the community.

Cambourne Parish Clerk, Mr Vickery (who I was able to present with his certificate last month), worked diligently, dealing with issues raised and

responding to residents' needs while maintaining the functions of the Town Council. I was delighted to recognise both on behalf of the residents, and want to thank the hundreds of people in Cambourne who reached out and supported our community during that most challenging time.

Of course, some of the greatest champions during the pandemic were our NHS staff – and yet, NHS workers living in Cambourne get no high cost of living allowance. Workers in outer London boroughs such as Croydon, Barking and Bexley enjoy lower rents than those in Cambourne, but get paid 15% more. It makes it far more difficult for staff to stay in our area.

This month, I asked the Prime Minister to work with me to ensure that NHS workers in Cambridge and South Cambs are paid fairly, and I will continue to fight for a better settlement for them.



**SHROBONA
BHATTACHARYA**
DISTRICT COUNCILLOR
Cllr.Bhattacharya@
scambs.gov.uk

How I have begun my new term in office

It is my great pleasure to serve as your District Councillor for a second term and Town Councillor for a third term in Cambourne.

These are matters I have been involved with:

- I initiated the process with the Town Council to have a zebra crossing in Monkfield Road with two other Councils (District and County).
- I was invited to meet the students of Cambourne Village College on two occasions, the first was Diversity celebrations through Arts and then the Eco Club of the College.
- I met management and youth workers in one-to-one meetings at Cambourne Soul and talked to young people individually to understand their needs and how I can help.

- I am directly involved in many "actions in need" with the Ukraine communities and the new arrivals in Cambourne.

- My charity, CamCare UK has been awarded funding for Cambourne from Arts Council England to run art projects for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The funding will support the community picnic on 3rd June, a street art party, art contest and exhibition on 12th June.

- I organised an MP surgery where different communities of Cambourne met MP Anthony Browne and spoke to him on world Diversity Day on 21st May.

- I met with the Police Inspector and other police personnel and spoke to them about actions on anti-social behaviour in Cambourne.

- I arranged a tour for the Stagecoach operations director to explore new accessible bus stops for the residents of Cambourne.



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What have I got to be grateful for?

Gratitude may seem a slightly unusual topic in an article on health, but there is an increasing belief that it can have a significant effect on our emotional (and physical) wellbeing.

The idea of 'counting our blessings' has clearly been around for many years but more recently this has formed the basis of many research studies. These have shown that practicing gratitude (more than just having an "attitude of gratitude") can improve wellbeing, sleep and stress. One way to do this is by completing a gratitude journal every day.

The research suggests if you note down three things you are grateful for, that within a few weeks you are likely to notice an improvement in your wellbeing. These should vary every day and can be small things such as enjoying a coffee or a conversation or the smell of a flower or hearing birds singing.

The techniques of mindfulness or 'taking notice' of your surroundings can be useful in helping identify small but wonderful things. Another technique can be replacing the phrase 'I need to...' with 'I get to...'. Although it may not always work, it does often highlight how much we have. You may not feel like being grateful but as David Steindl-Rast said: *"It is not joy that makes us grateful, but gratitude that makes us joyful"*.

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Morrisons' contributions to the community

Morrisons supported 'The Road Victims Trust' - Morrisons Cambourne donated a hamper as a prize for the raffle and a couple of bags of chocolates, biscuits, sweets etc towards its efforts for a fundraising organised by Jacobmemorial.org to help the charity, 'The Road Victims Trust'.

Cambourne Community Food Project - Morrisons Cambourne donated a trolley full of various food items to help replenish the stocks of the local food project. Due to great demand this project is expending in time and scale from the last week of May and Morrisons Cambourne would continue to support it as much as possible.

Children Drawing Competition for charity - A local 7 years old girl, Maryam, won the drawing competition organised for charity called 'Together for Short Lives', with her beautiful colouring skills and Morrisons presented her with a fun game as a prize. She was happy and said that she would enjoy it with her little sister.

■ For donations and support, please contact the Community Champion, Seema Achall Seema.achall@morrisonsplc.co.uk



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EDUCATION

CVC students win Ventura Design Award

CAMBOURNE VILLAGE COLLEGE students have won the prestigious Ventura Design Award hosted by the Design Museum. All our pupils in Year 10 Design & Technology class worked in groups on the brief - to design a product inspired by the senses; and at the end of last term, Holly, Amanda, William, Serena and Genevieve heard their group had made the shortlist of 10 finalists chosen from more than 400 entries.

Their design is for an Eco seed - a small floating device that allows users to grow seeds in a glass of water and observe the whole germination process.

The group pitched their idea to a panel of professional designers at the Deutsche Bank headquarters in London and late in April returned for a celebration event at the Design Museum, where they toasted their success. The young people will now work with a professional design team to get their Eco seed into production which will be sold at the museum's shop this summer, with profits donated to a charity of their choice.



DT teacher Pauline Courtois, who oversaw Cambourne's entry and accompanied the students to London, said: "We could not be more proud of their achievements. This win is a testament to their hard work, dedication and passion for the subject. I am so happy that they've had this incredible opportunity to experience the design process at a professional level and be part of such a creative industry."

HCCP pupils get the animal experience!



HARDWICK & CAMBOURNE COMMUNITY PRIMARY: We would like to start by congratulating our Year 6 and Year 2 children on their efforts during this year's SATs. At the time of going to print, SATs will be a distant memory, but the children have done themselves (and us) extremely proud with their attitude toward the tests. Year 6 is preparing for a residential trip to Hilltop which will no doubt be very exciting.

The reception class took a trip to Wimpole, a beautiful day spent enjoying the animals at the farm, especially the new lambs and magnificent Shire horses - always a favourite!

Boosting our Science curriculum we have also had a visit from 'The Animal Experience', giving our Year 3-4 and Reception classes the chance to get up close and personal with a selection of amazing animals. Snakes, lizards, tarantulas and even a very cuddly meerkat!

A special thanks goes to Sue Kearsey, our deputy chair of

governors, who came to both sites to speak with our Year 5-6 children about evolution and adaptation, with some incredible replica Stone Age tools to help illustrate the points. The children were fascinated and it led to some excellent discussion, sharing Sue's enthusiasm for science.

Our Golden Afternoons are also in full swing during which pupils from Year's 1-6 choose from a range of subjects and spend Friday afternoons learning new something, not in the national curriculum. It's a wonderful, exciting end to the week; the kids truly enjoy getting their teeth into something new and re-establishing the inter-year group relationships that have been absent during the Covid pandemic. Choices this term include learning French, 'The Wildlife Gang' (bird spotting, pond dipping, and nature photography), Eurovision, 'MART' (using maths to create art), Cricket and 'Survival' (den building, cooking on a fire pit, map work and orienteering).

EDUCATION

Jeavons Wood takes a trip to Cambridge



JEAVONS WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL: We always find that the summer term is incredibly busy and our Year 5s began by visiting Cambridge to learn about the local history.


We began the day with a long walk around the city looking at the many colleges and important sites including the Wren library; which holds over 70,000 books, including the manuscripts of both 'Winnie The Pooh' and 'The house at Pooh corner'. By the time we visited the Round Church, the Corpus clock and the oldest of the colleges, Peterhouse; we were ready for lunch and our much anticipated punting trip!

There was much excitement as we settled into the punts, a fantastic way of seeing the beautiful sights from the river. We learnt more facts along the way, including hearing about some of the pranks that the students had participated in, such as putting a car onto the roof of Senate House and even dangling one from the Bridge of Sighs – we are still trying to work out how they managed that!

The children really enjoyed the trip, and Edward even said it was, 'the best trip he had been on!' We are now immersed into finding out as much as we can about the history of the wonderful city we live so close to.

■ *At Jeavons Wood, we are looking for community governors to join our thriving governing body. If you can commit a small amount of time and would like more information on the role, please contact our school office at office@jeavonswood.org*






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International Week at Monkfield Park

MONKFIELD PARK: We have been celebrating the diversity of our school family with our annual International Week. So many cultures are represented on our campus and we have embraced the opportunity to learn more about them. Throughout the week the kids participated in lots of activities, including Rangoli workshops, learning phrases in foreign languages (39 are spoken at our school), and creating wonderful art work inspired by indigenous culture from around the world.

It was inspirational to think about the ways in which we are all so different, but how this makes our school family stronger, more exciting and worthy of a celebration.

One of the highlights of the last few weeks was the amazing assembly led by global BMX champion, Mike Mullen. Mike stunned us all with his incredible skill and tricks but more importantly, he encouraged us all to 'Flearn' - to learn through our failures. The children have reflected on this, linking



'Flearning' to our mindset and its impact. Rather than having a 'fixed' mindset we can all have a 'growth' mindset and make progress when we try hard! This often means being brave and stepping outside our 'comfort zone'. Mrs Howell and Mrs Major volunteered to demonstrate this by trusting Mike to jump over them on his BMX bike! As Mrs Howell said, 'we can't expect the children to have a 'growth mindset' if we don't model it too'.

The Vine nurtures Global Ambassadors

The Vine Primary: "I may be just a child, but I still want to help make a difference in the world" This was how one pupil summed up a reason for wanting to become a Global Ambassador this year.

Still in its infancy, The Vine Global Ambassadors are going from strength to strength. We wear our student-designed badges with pride and meet up regularly to discuss our projects - socially distanced and outside for much of the year!) Run much like a school council, it aims to give children a voice and all the projects we undertake are pupil-led.

Years 1-6 meet together, share the views of their peers and find ways to make a difference to issues that matter to them. These range from wanting to keep our community tidy by litter-picking to raising money and supplies to help Ukrainian families. Our Vine Vision is to 'love one another and life itself' in our minds when deciding what we would like to achieve.

To date, our students have twinned all our class bins with communities in Africa, raised money for Jimmy's night shelter, Children in Need, Comic Relief and are working on sponsoring girls' education in other parts of the world, who don't get the educational opportunities that we are lucky enough to benefit from.

We were really proud of our efforts to join in the relief effort gathering supplies for Ukraine and one of our Ambassadors also organised messages of hope to be sent too.

We are always on the lookout for ways we can learn more about poverty, injustice and ways in which we can become advocates for change and are always happy to hear from anyone within the community who works with a charity or organisation who may benefit from our efforts.



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Every year the 1st Cambourne Scout Group enriches the lives of young people and adults living in our community by providing new opportunities and adventures that allow them to experience

the great outdoors and learn new skills in a safe and supportive environment. Volunteering for the scouts enables you to develop and enhance skills, gain confidence, have fun, and importantly strengthens your CV.

The 1st Cambourne Scout Group is currently looking for new leaders to help develop and support Scouting in Cambourne.

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■ *For more information or for an informal chat, please contact: Richard Young on Richard.young@cambournescoutgroup.org.uk*



1ST CAMBOURNE CUB PACK had a fantastic weekend camping in Duxford in May. The Harry Potter-themed camp saw the cubs learning to play Quidditch and drinking butterbeer as well as going climbing, bouldering and even indoor caving! Plus trying

to put pegs on leaders without them noticing... And of course, it wouldn't have been a cub camp without toasting marshmallows and singing songs around the campfire! The leaders had the best time with all the cubs, who made them very proud!

Beavers all set for camping



2ND CAMBOURNE BEAVERS have been busy preparing for the big event of the summer term - Beavers in Tents!

Taking place later this month, it will involve backwoods cooking, orienteering, team challenges, campfire, craft and fire lighting.

It will be the first night away without parents or carers for many of the Beavers, so to start getting them ready we spent an evening practising putting up the tents they'll be sleeping in. Some of them were quite disappointed they weren't sleeping in them there and then!

We also celebrated the Queen's Platinum Jubilee by making our own medals, decorating cakes and playing a game where all the Beavers got knighted by the Queen!



In May, 2nd Cambourne Beavers and Cubs joined in with the town-wide clean-up, spending their usual meeting time collecting 12 large bags full of rubbish between them from around Cambourne.



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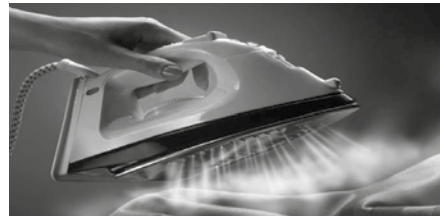
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Council and charities provide bicycles for Ukrainian guests

People who have fled Ukraine and arrived in South Cambridgeshire can now request a free bike as part of a District Council initiative with local charities.

Guests from Ukraine who have arrived as part of the Homes for Ukraine scheme can now request a quality second-hand bicycle – with bikes being provided by OWL Bikes and Camtrust. Helmets and locks will also be supplied free of charge. The Council will also provide guests with details of a free Bikeability cycle training course, which will include a translator.

Latest Government figures show that 514 visas have so far been issued for South Cambridgeshire as part of the Homes for Ukraine scheme. This remains the highest number for any District Council area, and the seventh highest figure for any area in England. The bicycle scheme has been put together to support new arrivals in the rural district to meet other guests who have arrived in neighbouring villages. It will also help guests move between communities when public transport may not be available.

OWL Bikes, part of the Papworth Trust, offers quality refurbished bikes for sale - while offering work and training opportunities for local disabled people. Impington-based Camtrust specialises in life and work skills for adults with physical disabilities and learning difficulties. The charity also runs a bicycle refurbishment programme where donated bikes are refurbished by a small team of staff and clients and sold at affordable prices. Camtrust also offers bike servicing.



Meanwhile, residents who may have a spare or not needed bicycle at home are being encouraged to offer it to OWL Bikes or Camtrust as part of the initiative – so the cycles can be refurbished and passed to guests from Ukraine.

Equally importantly, the Council is also offering free Bikeability courses. These courses provide practical skills and advice on how to cycle safely and legally on our roads using qualified, expert instructors – all backed-up by a translator that they will arrange.

If you have a good quality bike you would like to donate please contact Kevin Walshe on 01223 839580.

The bicycle scheme is available to any Ukrainian refugees, including children, who are residing in South Cambridgeshire under the Homes for Ukraine programme. Hosts may wish to apply on behalf of guests.

Once a guest applies for a bike and the Council has confirmed they are eligible, they will be put in touch with the supplier nearest to them so that they can arrange to collect their bicycle. Where no transport is immediately available for hosts to collect bikes, such as if host family has no car, a community group may be able to assist. The Council can help link hosts and guests through to their local community group and District Councillors if needed. Guests or hosts can ask for this support, and raise any further queries or concerns around bicycle collection, by emailing duty.communities@scambs.gov.uk If bikes are no longer needed, they can be returned to the supplier.

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CAMBOURNE CHURCH

For many residents of Cambourne the first, and possibly only, contact they have with the church is via the church office, based in the Blue Space. We thought it might be nice for you to be able to put faces to the names you may hear over the phone or see written at the bottom of an email.

Jacqui Huckle has worked for Cambourne Church as an administrator for seven years. Hannah Heasley joined the staff team in January 2019. Both administrators live in the town and have children attending local schools. Before having children, both administrators worked as teachers; they trained at the same college at the same time but never met before they both attended Cambourne Church!

The administrators will be the first port of call if you wish to book the church hall or annexe for an event; or if you'd like to discuss a service of welcome for your child, your wedding or the reading of your banns of marriage.

Jacqui and Hannah can be contacted on 01954 710644 or by email at office@cambournechurch.org.uk

Alternatively, do pop into the Blue Space and see them on weekdays between 10am and 12pm.

A partnership of the Church of England, Baptist, Methodist & United Reformed Church

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Services and events for June 2022

Sunday 5th June

9.30am: Morning Worship

11.00am: Morning Worship

Sunday 12th June

10.00am: All-Age Worship with Communion

Sunday 19th June

9.30am: Morning Worship

11.00am: Morning Worship

Sunday 26th June

9.30am: Morning Worship

11.00am: Morning Worship



Peacehaven Baptist Church: Pastoral Thoughts

Turning 50

This month I will turn 50. Several of our church members wanted to get together and celebrate this. Of course, in a church like ours, you do not need much of an excuse for a celebration so there will be a barbeque at my house and such. In reality, I do not much celebrate my own birthday as if you think about it you really do not have much to do with the initial event. I mean it is not really an achievement you can claim to have worked hard for with careful planning.

Being born is an event that really is because of your parents. In this, it is similar to being born again. You cannot buy it. You cannot work for it and you cannot will yourself into being. It is a gift from and through the actions of your heavenly Father by sending His Son to redeem us. I suppose birthdays after a long time could be a celebration of survival. The Lord knows how



Pastor, Donavan Bangs, Peacehaven Baptist Church

close I have been at times to coming to Him early. But we will keep on doing what we are doing, preaching and teaching till He comes for us or we go to Him.

Although one tradition I allow myself is on my actual birthday unless it is an emergency I have a day of zero responsibilities. No work, no duties just a day that I can do as I please. It costs nothing and as the kind of man, I and many others are, a day that you do not even need to think hard or talk is refreshing. Our helper Caleb is getting settled in but

sorting out insurance and housing was a really difficult time as he has zero credit rating in the UK. But as I said in the UK it is not pirates or pumas that will get you but paperwork and policies.

Have a good June Cambourne.

I continue to upload messages at <https://tinyurl.com/y7saqark>

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

At the Cambourne Community Centre, the Hub
Pastor Donavan Bangs 01954 710510
PeacehavenBC@aol.com
www.peacehavenbc.org.uk

Local cookery group arranges Stand With Ukraine evening

Cambourne's Experimental Cookery Club and Stand With Ukraine Against War Foundation co-hosted a pop-in dinner at The Hub on the evening of 24th April 2022. Cambourne residents as well as families and friends enjoyed a three course dinner from an international menu, which included dishes such as Borsch, Polish Sour Cabbage with Mushrooms, Aubergine Bharta, Paska (Ukrainian Easter Cake) and vegetable lasagne, all prepared by members of the Cookery Club.

During the evening, CamCare Director Cllr Dr Shrobona Bhattacharya spoke about the importance of community and of her own experiences as a new arrival in Cambourne and how this

led to the setting up of the Cambourne Experimental Cookery Club. She also mentioned some of the other cultural celebrations which followed this, all reflecting diversity within the community and which have now become a regular part of the Cambourne annual calendar.

Julia Kedziora, of Stand with Ukraine Foundation, explained that funds raised at the event would go towards transportation costs of Aid to Ukrainians as well as purchasing essentials for the Uniters Foundation.

CamCare UK would like to thank Holiday Inn Express, Morrisons PLC and Cambourne Town Council for their sponsorship and generous support. The evening raised £1551.



Cambourne Crescent's Treat Your Neighbour event

On the weekend of 30th April and 1st May, Cambourne Crescent organized the "Treat Your Neighbour" event whereby local community members shared snack boxes with their neighbours in order to foster stronger relationships in the neighbourhood. This is in the spirit of Quranic guidance in Verse 36 of Chapter 4 that commands believers to do good to "the neighbour who is near of kin" and "the neighbour who is a stranger". The event was planned on the very last weekend of the Islamic month of fasting (Ramadan) and just before the Eid-ul-Fitr celebration.

Cambourne Crescent volunteers helped prepare the snack boxes. Each snack box carried a beautiful message for the neighbour saying the person presenting saw it as a duty upon him/her to look after their neighbour and can be relied upon for any support needed.

People came together to prepare and distribute the boxes around and in that created a joyful atmosphere. We hope that this effort has introduced more neighbours with one another and boosted the ties amongst people living in the same neighbourhood.



COMMUNITY

Staying safe when using technology, staying safe online

Awareness of road safety is important, and so is online safety! Battling the threats while using technology shouldn't be limited to installing anti-virus software but dealt with sound judgement.

Due to the increasing use of technology and gadgets recently, securing our personal data and information has a significant role. Particularly after the pandemic, technology has become part of our lives more than ever before. Therefore, attackers have shifted their focus from programmed viruses to persuading individuals, gathering their personal information, and using it for deceitful acts. These type of cyberattacks are called social engineering.

Social engineering has become very common. Text messages or social media posts that encourage urgency in prompting us to share our personal data or bank account details, or a link that takes us to a website that looks trustworthy, but could be misleading. Such messages should be handled with utmost care.

Be aware of where and who you share your personal details with and take time to check if the individual or the service is reliable. Be cautious when forwarding text messages or social media posts that promises you exciting offers, this possibly could be a trap. We are advised to be safe in real-life from theft and fraud, but it is equally important to be safe in our virtual or online lives too. It is vital to be aware and educate ourselves, on how to be secure from these threats.

In every website or social media app, we have the option to block and report the individual or service if we doubt its credibility. If you see or experience any cyber attack, you can also directly report them to the National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC). (report.ncsc.gov.uk)

At school - secondary and primary - children have online safety week and cybersecurity is the part of the computer science curriculum. They are taught how to keep a password strong and private and also what personal data is. Along with this, parents can support their children to be safe online by checking reviews of books, games or videos they watch using common sense media. (www.common sense media.org)

There are also other exciting opportunities for youngsters to be part of and learn about Cybersecurity by Cyberfirst, supported by NCSC:

www.smallpeicetrust.org.uk/cyberfirst

www.smallpeicetrust.org.uk/cyberfirst-defenders

If you would like to learn more about online safety and threats, you can visit NCSC website. www.ncsc.gov.uk/section/about-ncsc/what-is-cyber-security)

Be safe online!

Rezwin Sait, Computer Science teacher trainee

CAMBOURNE CRIER COMMUNITY FUND

Our community fund enables us to make grants to local clubs, societies or causes.

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need some funding to get going?**

Contact pamhume1@gmail.com for more
information or download the application
form at www.cambournecrier.org

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business to Cambourne residents,
our delivery team can distribute
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**The current distribution covers
4,200 houses in Upper, Lower
and Great Cambourne**

The cost for delivery is £165

**For details of deadlines and more
information, please contact
delivery@cambournecrier.org**

Latest news from Cambourne Tennis Club

CAMBOURNE TENNIS CLUB recently hosted an event run by the South Cambridgeshire Schools Sports Partnership - a festival of tennis which involved approximately 80 kids from 8 schools; the aim of which is to get children active and interested in tennis.

Clubhouse funding: The club has been working hard to make the clubhouse a reality. Thanks to Ana Springham who secured planning permission and assisted during the first stages of a grant application. We are now working with Cambridgeshire LTA to secure some additional funding along with sponsors/donors for a clubhouse. If anyone can help or knows someone wanting to support a local sports club, please get in touch with our Chairperson Arif Kibria at arifkibria@hotmail.com or akibria75@gmail.com.

Partners in Sports: we are working with the Netball Club and the Town Council to resurface the older tennis courts and hoping to get grants for this work later this year.

Open Day: A date for your diaries – CLTC is having an open day on Sunday 17 July from 10am - it's going to be a lot of fun and hope the weather is kind to us for this.



CLTC Website: <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/CambourneLTC/> contains detailed information about the club including events, coaching sessions, teams and how to become a member.

Anyone fancy a game of bowls this summer?



CAMBOURNE LAWN BOWLS CLUB have been enjoying a resurgence with a huge attendance on club nights - on Monday and Thursday evenings from 6pm.

The bowling green is a facility open to all residents of Cambourne. We welcome experienced bowlers and novices alike. If you haven't tried lawn

bowls before, please come down to a club night where you will be assured of a warm welcome. We have all the equipment you need, just remember to wear flat soled shoes on the green. If you wish to use the green other than club nights please contact Robin Bailey, Bowls Secretary on 07711 613559 or 01954 269328

Local doctor keeps running for charity

Local doctor Daniel T Rajan writes to *Cambourne Crier*: "On 1st May I ran the Vancouver 2022 Marathon. It's along the Pacific coast and this year there were 18,500 runners!!.

"So why did I run the Vancouver Marathon? I have run many marathons for charity, raising funds for Prostate Cancer UK to eye projects in Angola.

Dying newborns have become part and parcel of tribal life in the Jawadi Hills, Vellore, Tamil Nadu, in South India. Dangerous birthing environments have meant women pay the highest price, with their life, when they go into labour. The lack of a maternity unit has led to 98 per cent of tribal children being born at home, if they survive the birth.

Home to 60,000, the region is 12 hours away from a hospital. The journey can be treacherous given the surrounding terrain. To reduce infant and maternal mortality, Christian Medical College Vellore wants to build a maternity and emergency care hospital offering healthcare services 24/7. The overall budget is £50,000 and this is where you come in. So far my giving page has raised £6,300, please give what you can to help save women and children who like every other human being have a right to life. Thank you in advance!"

■ You can donate here:

https://www.stewardship.org.uk/pages/FOV_JawadhiHills_SaferBirth



SPORT

CTFC introduces parability football sessions fortnightly

CAMBOURNE TOWN FC: Children with SEN or Disabilities can join the Cambourne Town FC Parability sessions this spring and summer on Sundays. These sessions are supported by the

Club, the Town Council and sponsor SEN Legal - a nationwide specialist legal practice representing the families of children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities. Taking place every other

Sunday 11:30am-12:30pm on the 3G Pitches in Cambourne from 19th June and 3rd July. For more information, contact Owen Baker: owen.baker@cambournetowncouncil.gov.uk

CUFC teams victorious!

CAMBOURNE TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB has played some nail-biting final matches and can't wait for end of season positions to be announced!

Congratulations to:

U12 Girls who reached the final of the S-Tech Girls League Cup Final for the first time

U15 Reds - top of the table and winners of in the U15 Rovers league

U14 Blues - top of the table and winners of the U14 Rovers league

U13 Blues - runners up in the U13 Park League

U18s reached the Cup final against Chesterton Eagles

CUFC seeks more coaches

As the season draws to a close, CUFC are already looking ahead to the 2022/23 season and as always we have a huge amount of interest from potential players.

Could you become a coach? All of our teams have qualified parents - mums and dads just like you who coach their team.

As a club we will pay for your coaching qualifications and support is given to newly qualified coaches.

It's easier than you think, and volunteering this way will open up opportunities for your child and others to train and play. If you're interested in this please contact us for a chat:

clubsec@cambournetownfc.org.uk



Safeguarding Awareness course for parents & carers

On 15th May the FA launched a FREE online course to mark National Children's Day #NCDUK2022, which we recommend our parents and carers take a few minutes to do. It will give you the tools and

information to recognise what should be in place to support your child to have a positive football experience: as well as how to identify and report any concerns about poor practice or abuse.

Find out more and register: thebootroom.thefa.com/learning/qualifications/safeguarding-awareness-for-parents-and-carers

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