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Cambourne rolls th the robots Unless you have actually Cambourne Co-op and been living on a Starship, deliver them to your home. you can't help but notice an We are not alone invasion of cute little white According to Henry Harrisrobots trundling their way Burland, Head of Marketing at through Cambourne. Starship Technologies, this is not a trial, but a full rollout of Cambourne Crier set out to find out what exactly was the Starship delivery service, behind this apparent rein Cambourne. We are not enactment of a scene from a alone, because Starships George Lucas movie within have already covered millions the confines of our town. of miles across the world, The six wheeled robots, delivering goods in cities known as "Starships" are the including Los Angeles, brainchild of Janus Friis and Hamburg, Houston and

Ahti Heinla, the founders of Skype, the internet phone company, and have now built the leading autonomous delivery company in the world.

Being much friendlier than Darth Vader, the purpose of the robots is not to take over the world; they simply collect your groceries from Upper

locally in Milton Keynes.

#### Cambourne is fantastic

"Cambourne is fantastic for robots," said Henry, "We set a mapping robot away to map several towns and possible sites for the robots, as well as working with our partners like the Co-op and Cambourne came out on top with a perfectly located store

nearby. Since then the robots have already covered several thousand journeys in Cambourne alone."

He continued: "We also like to work with local councils which embrace technology and understand the benefits and the council at

Cambourne were amazing, with Councillor Mark Howell taking a particular interest.

"I would also like to add how thankful we are to the Cambourne community regarding how they have embraced the robots." Continued on page 4...

#### Free pet events



Woodgreen to host private clinics and workshops in Cambourne in July

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#### Flower Festival winners



2nd Cambourne Rainbows and Jeavons Wood School recognised

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#### Junior Parkrun is one!



**Cambourne Junior Parkrun to** celebrate 1st anniversary this month

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#### CAMBOURNE CRIER

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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

#### Staff vacancies

Cambourne is a growing community which is served by Cambourne Town Council. As Cambourne develops the Town Council has transferred facilities to make Cambourne a sustainable community. The Town Council is responsible for the maintenance and letting of substantial number of community facilities.

The following vacancies are available:

- Finance & Premises Office (full time)
- Grounds Person or Apprentice Grounds Person (full time)
- Cleaners (part time and flexible hours).

Job descriptions and further information can be found at <a href="www.cambournetowncouncil.gov.uk/vacancies">www.cambournetowncouncil.gov.uk/vacancies</a> and application form can be requested by emailing <a href="mailto:office@cambournetowncouncil.gov.uk">office@cambournetowncouncil.gov.uk</a> Closing date is Sunday 10th July.

#### Larry Gray's Funfair

A reminder that Larry Gray's funfair is here this month!

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

#### Repair Café

Need something fixed? Cambourne Repair Cafe returns on Saturday 16th July, 11am - 2pm in the Hub main hall.

A Repair Café is a community event where volunteers with skills offer free repairs to a variety of items such as clothing, toys, bikes, electricals etc. This is a free event that matches people who need something fixed with people who like fixing things! See

www.cambridgecarbonfootprint.org/events
/cambourne-repair-cafe-3 for information
and a link to the booking form. Any items
brought in on the day that have not been
registered in advance cannot be
guaranteed to be looked at.

#### 3G open access kickabout

The Town Council and volunteers at Cambourne Town FC are working together to organise summer holiday kick about sessions on the 3G. These sessions are free and open access meaning any school ages can come along to use the 3G for a kick about with friends or parent/guardians. More information on dates and times to follow.

## CALENDAR OF MEETINGS July/August 2022

5th July 7.00pm - Planning Committee Followed by Full Council

19th July 7.00pm - Planning Committee Followed by Finance & Policy Committee

2nd August 7.00pm - Planning Committee

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

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Join our two online community events which bring together residents, councils and developers to raise issues and discuss how the new developments in your local area are moving forward

#### A428 Development Cluster Forum: Cambourne



Wednesday 6 July, 6pm onwards

A428 Development Cluster Forum: Bourn Airfield



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Wednesday 6 July, 6pm onwards

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## **Starship robots roll into Cambourne**

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"I have many cards and notes already from children in particular, sent to the robots from grateful customers."

#### Helping people in their own home

The Starship technology particularly helps people who cannot get out of their home, because a Starship robot can get to them regardless of wind, snow or rain with their weekly groceries or just a single item they have forgotten.

#### For your safety and security

People obviously have security concerns, but these are addressed by the robots having many safety and guidance features and as yet there has not been a single collision with a motor vehicle or pedestrian injury. Starship Enterprises told *Cambourne Crier* that whenever a robot gets into difficulty such as being stuck on a kerb, a Cambourne resident rushes to its aid long before a support vehicle can get to it. It is safe to say that Cambourne has embraced the new technology - with photographs appearing on Facebook of children patting or hugging them as if they were a new puppy.

The safety and navigation capabilities have been well designed, with each robot having a proprietary mapping system using computer vision and a range of sensors, radar, ultrasonic sensors, time of flight sensors, 12 cameras and machine learning so it gets more experienced the more journeys it undertakes.

Each robot has a siren if tampered with. If one was vandalised the culprit would be caught on camera and their image projected to a central control room.

#### Interview with a Robot

The robots can also speak, with a range of phrases well beyond "Good Morning" and "Good-bye" and with far better enunciation than R2D2, so we decided to interview Starship 6E108 for its opinion. We stopped it on its journey to ask it how it was enjoying





working in Cambourne. The robot did indeed reply and said: "Excuse me, please may you let me pass, I'm going to be late for my delivery."

## **Experience of Robots in the Community**

Tania Thrower, Member Pioneer for the Community at Upper Cambourne Co-op (pictured above), explained how the Starship scheme was working in Cambourne: "The Robotic delivery service was launched in May 2022 and took off straight away, with the robots being used every day.

"We had 170 deliveries on our first day with the highest ever number being 252 in a single day. Anything is being ordered from a full week's shopping to a single packet of biscuits, but you still have to verify your age for alcohol or cigarettes.

"A robot can carry frozen food because the goods compartment is insulated and could carry hot food in the future."

To access the Starship delivery service a customer needs to download the Starship App onto their phone and register. From there they can order their shopping from Upper Cambourne Co-op which is then delivered to their home. Each delivery costs 99p on top of the cost of your shopping.

Tania continued, "There was a lot of concern at first about the robots taking people's jobs, but in fact the opposite has happened and we have had to employ another three members of staff to keep up with the demand."

In terms of the public response, Mohua Bhattacharya of Great Cambourne, who has used the service several times, said: "I decided to try out the Starship robot delivery service mainly because I had seen them scurrying around the place, looking almost toy-like, yet very purposeful!

"Using the handy money-off coupon that had been put through our letterbox, I ordered a few things that we needed.

"I could also order a free tune to play on delivery, which I did!

"The app kept me informed every step of the way – what the estimated delivery time was and where the robot was on the map. In about half an hour, the robot was at the designated spot outside our cul-de-sac. The app pinged the robot's arrival and told me how to open it. Much to my amusement, the robot sang 'Here Comes the Sun' to me as I collected my bag of groceries and I sent it on its way. It was a very good delivery service."



#### TOWN COUNCIL

**Meet the Town Council Team** 

### **Liam Jordan Groundsperson Team Leader**

Liam Jordan currently has a groundsman and an apprentice who help him with his work around Cambourne, in particular looking after the open spaces, gardens and play parks, while other teams look after



the verges and sports areas - of which more in another issue of Cambourne Crier as this series of interviews continues.

Cambourne has more than 250 acres of land, which all takes a lot of looking after by Liam and the team. On Mondays Wednesdays and Fridays, they empty the litter bins and dog bins (more than 100), inspect all the play parks for repairs, safety and other issues and report back, taking action if necessary to repair or replace damaged equipment. Unfortunately, repairs are required regularly due to vandalism, especially to the safety surfaces in the play areas. This often means having to close a play area until it is safe to reopen. On Tuesdays and Thursdays they use the push-along mowers in the play parks and in areas that the big mowers can't reach. Liam assists with the landscaped areas, filling in holes, reseeding, planting hedges and trees as necessary as well as general repairs such as replacing loose posts and rotten fencing. He also takes part in the seasonal planting that makes Cambourne so bright and cheerful all year.

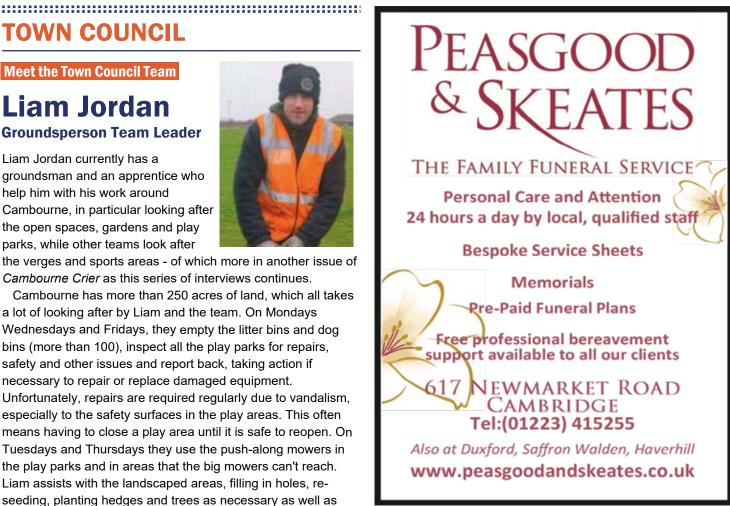
Part of his role is to put in new benches and bins where repair isn't possible and also in new areas such as Upper Cambourne. Setting up new play equipment, such as the Youth Shelter in the skate park, also comes under his remit.

Repairs, re-fencing, re-painting and hedge-cutting are still more of the jobs Liam undertakes regularly. Other jobs crop up from time to time, such as assisting with community events, for example moving and setting up marquees and other equipment for community groups, schools and the annual fete. He also takes part in helping to set up and lay out the 10K course with the rest of the Grounds Team and manning the chase vehicle in case of emergency, helping to set up for the fireworks event, installing the Christmas lights and preparing for the switch-on event - the list goes on!

One of the most recent projects - getting ready for the fete later in the year - was to take out trees and hedges at the back of the Sports Pavilion and upgrade the culvert so as to improve access to the toilet facilities there and remove the need for so many portaloos!

Clearing up after vandalism is also part of Liam's role with unenviable tasks such as clearing graffiti, cleaning, repairing or replacing damaged equipment, litter-picking and clearing up the aftermath of deliberate fires.

Liam has been working as a groundsperson for five years, starting as an apprentice and rising to his current position of Groundsperson Team Leader and is very happy in the work he is doing.





#### COLUMNISTS



**ANTHONY BROWNE** MP FOR SOUTH **CAMBRIDGESHIRE** anthony.browne.mp@ parliament.uk

## **What makes South** Cambs so special

It was brilliant to attend the events in Cambourne over the Jubilee weekend, meeting people at one of the largest events in the constituency.

It was great seeing people celebrating their country and community with understated pride. But what was best was the clear positive joy people had from being with their neighbours. Communities enjoyed organising it and doing things together. The more you put in, the more you get out. I know many are thinking of making such festivities an annual event - what a positive legacy that would be of the Platinum Jubilee!

Also last month, I was equally glad to see children from Monkfield Park Primary in Parliament as part of the Big Plastic Count Youth Empowerment Day. It's hugely inspiring seeing these young residents getting involved - their enthusiasm really does help bring home the reality of the impact plastics can have.

Both of these events show the power of our community - an intangible but invaluable asset that defines my constituency. It is what attracts people to our area, means many never leave and people like me come back!

It is essential when we consider changes to our area that they enhance rather than detract from what makes South Cambridgeshire so special.

As ever, if there is anything I or my office can do to be of assistance please do get in touch!



STEPHEN DREW DISTRICT COUNCILLOR cllr.drew@scambs.gov.uk m: 07445 380811

## **Key issues for** me in Cambourne

Thank you to everyone who voted for me to be one of your district councillors in May.

It is a privilege to have the chance to serve everyone in our town and help to bring more of our collective hopes and aspirations to fruition over the next four years.

It was really interesting to speak to more than one thousand Cambourne residents during the election campaign to find out what the key things are that councillors should be working on for our community.

Issues including transport links, road safety, support for young people and access to public services such as doctors, dentists and chemists were clearly top of most peoples' lists for how we can improve Cambourne as a place to live.

I have worked hard to hit the ground running since 5th May and have started working on issues including access to CVC, safety around the Vine School, road safety across the town, enhancing youth services, and delivery of the Cambridge to Cambourne Busway (C2C). I look forward to being able to update you on progress over the coming months and years.

I will continue to regularly meet and communicate with a wide range of Cambourne residents in order to be able to be an effective champion for our community. Please do contact me if you need my help as one of your councillors.



**CATHERINE PRICE** CAMBOURNE PARISH NURSING SERVICE nurse@cambourne church.org.uk

## **Living with Schizophrenia**

Schizophrenia is a mental illness experienced by 1 in 100 people and can affect how people think, feel and experience the world.

The most common symptoms are hallucinations (hearing voices, smelling, seeing or hearing things that others don't); delusions (believing things that feel very real but are not based in reality) and disorganised thinking (which can lead to talking quickly or slowly and in a jumbled way).

Sadly there can be a stigma around schizophrenia which can add to an already difficult diagnosis and is often not helped by representations in the media.

Those with schizophrenia are significantly more likely to be a victim of crime than the standard population and are much more likely to be harmed by other people than cause harm.

Schizophrenia tends to develop in early adulthood and the reasons are not fully known; although it is felt genetics, emotional distress, brain injury and use of strong cannabis may be factors.

With treatment and support, many people affected by schizophrenia go on to lead fulfilling lives and manage their symptoms.

Living with schizophrenia should not be a barrier to employment, having positive personal relationships and a good quality of life.

Reference/ further information: www.rethink.org

#### **EDUCATION**

## Monkfield Park children in a celebratory mood



Monkfield Park: In the last week before half term, Year 6 celebrated the end of their SATs tests with their first residential trip in two years. They spent the week at PGL, Caythorpe Court in Lincolnshire, where children and teachers alike pushed themselves to scale the dizzy heights of the vertical challenge, tackle the climbing tower, kayaking, raft building and exhilarating flights on the huge zip wires.

Since returning to school from the half-term break, the children have been immersed in our own Jubilee celebrations. A whole school WOW day saw students and teachers dressed in fashions from one of the seven decades of the Queen's incredible reign. Junk coronation crowns were created out of recycled materials, dances from their chosen decades were performed and the kids painted portraits of the Queen.

The circus visited the school for a fundraising event held by the Friends of Monkfield Park (FOMP) which allowed our school community to be together again to celebrate and rejoice in this momentous occasion. Our partying culminated the following day in a garden party on the school field with picnics, party games and a wonderful rendition of our national anthem, 'God save the Queen'. This was followed by a bake sale of the fantastic entries our magnificent Monkfield families had submitted for the 'Great Monkfield Jubilee Bake-Off'.





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If you are going on holiday or have arranged days out please just ask for our special Summer Reading Challenge pack which still enables you to participate in all the fun.

Sign up for free at your local library from Saturday 9th July. Ask at reception for details of events this summer.

#### Going on Holiday and want to keep your baggage light?

Going on holiday but trying to keep your baggage light? "Pack" free library eBooks and eMagazines on your phone or tablet to fulfil all your holiday reading needs! If you haven't joined the library yet, sign up online for card-free membership and start downloading right away. Find out how on the Cambridgeshire Libraries website - you can use this QR code to take you there:

If you're on staycation this summer you can still travel in your mind with a library book or audiobook. Find a new destination or adventure every time! Staff are always happy to recommend great reads.



#### Engage Wed 6th July 2pm - 3.30pm

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

#### Rhymetime/ Storytime 9.30am - 10am

Story time is on 10th 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.

#### **Family History**

Bi-monthly on the 3rd Monday of the month. Next Meeting is on 18th July 1pm - 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.

Opening times: Monday 9am - 5pm Tuesday 9am - 1pm Wednesday closed, Thursday 4pm-7pm Fridays 9am - 5pm, Saturdays 9am - 1pm, Sunday closed

Visit <u>www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/LibraryAndWellbeing</u>. Your feedback will help us improve our services online and in our libraries.

#### Need Help with your homework?

Use a resource you can trust. Encyclopaedia Britannica is available online in three versions that caters for all school ages and adult research. This is free both in the library and at home using your library card. Access safe, up-to-date and ageappropriate information for your projects, and have fun with games, videos and cool images.

Ask your library staff how to get started or visit us at: https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/libraries-leisureculture/libraries/library-online

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#### **IT Facilities**

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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.

**BIN COLLECTIONS:** (At the time of publication)

Black Bin: Thursday 14th, 28th July

Blue\Green Bins: Thurs 21 July, 4th Aug. Further info:

www.scambs.gov.uk/recycling

#### **MOBILE POST OFFICE:**

The Hub Car Park Mondays: 1.30pm-4:00pm

Wednesdays: 12.30-4:00pm

Tel: 01480 464 757

#### **COMMUNITY**

## **Educating Otherwise**



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#### Sometimes you bleed.

Recently our bushes have gone a bit wild and needed to be pruned. My wife wanted to get a gardener to deal with one of them as it was a bit high. I informed her a little stepladder, some long-handled cutters and a tall, albeit spindly child would do just fine. She voiced concern that he might prick himself on the thorns. This, however, is part of life. Teaching the child not only how and when to prune, but understanding that in any manual labour there is an element of pain. Accepting some pain as a part of life is good whether it is from a long walk or standard gardening wear and tear. I told him " If you are not prepared to bleed are you really trying?" I went on to explain that there probably was no house we lived in or car we worked on or any computer case we had prior to 2010 that I had not bled on.

Well Max and I happily did the work and indeed he did get a

few little nicks, but he was fine. If it had been a very thorny bush obviously gloves would have been worn. However, now not only does he know how to get the job done he also does not need to pay someone else to do those things in the future.



### **Cambourne Catholic Church**

#### Celebrating first communion.

We are pleased to announce we had a group of 13 children representing five different languages between them, make their first Holy Communion on Saturday the 18th of June. First communion is a great milestone in the Catholic Church. This took the children months of preparation and study. May God bless them now and in their future. We are a growing international community.

The church holds Mass in the Cambourne church building on both Saturdays and Sundays at 5pm and this, is well attended. Weekday Mass Monday to Wednesday is at 12.30pm; Evening Mass at 6.30pm on Thursday and Friday gives the many medical staff from Papworth Hospital the opportunity to follow their faith.



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## Cambourne Soul volunteering

Be the change you want to see in our community. I thought about how living in this information age reduces my opportunity to appreciate connection and community, meet new people and build friendships. The process of bonding with each other is critical for everyone's mental and physical wellbeing.

Conversations between strangers can be surprisingly satisfying. Our community and the Youth centre require interactions with real human beings not images on the computer screens. We are wired to connect with the community, so I hoped that volunteering will create an appetite for connection. I am also confident that as a result of dedicating a little bit of my time to working with young people will make me more content because I am part of something bigger than me. Instead of waiting for organisations to remedy issues in our community, I decided to work with our young people to move forward positively. Change happens when many are concerned, because we affect each other's hearts and minds. Science tells us that young people mirror the adults around them. Here is a wonderful chance to mirror what we want to see in our community, growing children and adolescents.

There is a saying: "It takes a village to raise a child". Volunteering has taught me to be kinder and more compassionate. It also made me understand the importance of listening to the young people's stories without



judging. This helps me cultivate patience. Let's take responsibility for the wellbeing of our collective young. If you are interested to become a volunteer, please contact <a href="mailto:Emma.Whitbread@romseymill.org">Emma.Whitbread@romseymill.org</a> or <a href="mailto:Jonathan.Buwert@romseymill.org">Jonathan.Buwert@romseymill.org</a>.

■ This article was written by Cambourne Soul volunteer Andreea Mihalca (pictured left with fellow volunteer, Paige).

## CYP gets £45,000 to provide mental health support

Cambourne Youth Partnership (CYP) has been awarded £45,000 across three years to provide mental health support to young people in the community of Cambourne. The funding is being provided by the UK Youth Fund - Thriving Minds, a new programme being delivered by leading national youth work charity UK Youth.

Earlier this year UK Youth, working in partnership with the Julia and Hans Rausing Trust, launched Thriving Minds, an ambitious fund for projects to improve mental health support and provision for young people through youth work. Organisations will be supported for three years, both with funds and a tailored package of extra support including workshops, training and by building communities of best practice. The initial £10m pot provided by Julia and Hans Rausing has been boosted by an additional £1m from the Westminster Foundation.

CYP works in partnership with Romsey Mill to provide youth work support to young people in Cambourne. The team of youth workers and volunteers run several youth clubs and activities across the week, primarily based at Cambourne Soul youth centre.

In July 2020, the prevalence of mental health problems in 5-22 year olds went up to one in six, up from one in nine in 2017. This comes at a time when support for young people is suffering. Children are waiting up to three years for access to mental health care in some parts of the UK. In the last decade more than 4,500 youth work jobs and 760 youth centres have closed, as over £1bn funding has been cut from the sector.

Ndidi Okezie, Chief Executive of UK Youth said: "Youth workers can spot the signs that a young person is experiencing difficulties and can support them to open up, talk through what they are going through and seek help if they need it. With a youth

support system already on its knees post pandemic, we know the numbers of young people that need support from a youth worker are only going to rise as we face the biggest cost of living crisis in a generation. UK Youth are delighted to be able to help fund CYP, one of almost 100 organisations across the UK improving support for young people over the next three years through their incredible work with young people."

Jonathan Buwert, Lead Youth Development Worker with Romsey Mill, working in partnership with CYP, said: "We are delighted to have secured support from the UK Youth Fund - Thriving Minds. As an organisation supporting young people, we have seen first-hand the impact of the pandemic and other issues on the mental health of children and young people. More and more young people are reaching crisis point and turning to us for support. This funding will allow us to continue developing the work that we are doing around mental health, such as the wellbeing cafe, targeted 1:1 mentoring and wellbeing groups in school, as well as supporting the wider work we do in creating spaces for young people to meet together, find support and be inspired through activities such as music, art and sport."

As CYP sets out plans for using this funding to ensure sustainable growth in the mental health support available to young people in Cambourne, they would be keen to hear from local individuals or organisations who are also passionate about supporting young people's mental health and may want to partner with them. Contact Jonathan at <a href="mailto:jonathan.buwert@romseymill.org">jonathan.buwert@romseymill.org</a> or on 07503171869 to discuss this further.

■ For more information about the UK Youth Fund - Thriving Minds, visit <a href="https://www.ukyouth.org.uk/thriving-minds">www.ukyouth.org.uk/thriving-minds</a>. For more information about CYP, visit <a href="https://www.cambournesoul.co.uk">www.cambournesoul.co.uk</a> or find us on Facebook and Instagram by searching for Cambourne Soul.

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#### **CHURCHES**

#### **CAMBOURNE CHURCH**

#### As a church we are saying goodbye to two lovely people.

One is James Shelton, whom some of you will have met at the church or perhaps on a Friday evening playing football with young people. He has been attached to our church while at Ridley Hall in Cambridge, where he has been preparing for ministry in the Church of England. By the time you read this, James will have been ordained at Norwich Cathedral and will have started his dog-collared life in rural Norfolk.

The other person leaving Cambourne is Miriam Haslauer, who over the past year has been involved in a variety of youth work at the church, the local village colleges, and elsewhere.

In July she will be returning to her native Austria to study at university. Miriam plans to continue working with young people. She is a remarkable young woman who has brought so much to our community.

The New Testament of the Christian Bible is full of accounts of people spending time in one city to help the local community of Christians before moving on somewhere else. It is one of the ways God works - changing both the church communities and the people helping them for the better. We are very grateful for both James and Miriam, and recognise them as gifts from God. We wish them well for the future.

Bill Miller Minister





James and Miriam

#### Services and events for July 2022

3rd: 10.00am service

10th: 9.30am and 11.00am (with communion)

17th: 9.30am and 11.00am 24th: 9.30am and 11.00am 31st: 10.00am (All Age)

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## **Peacehaven Baptist Church: Pastoral Thoughts**

#### Faith during troubled times.

Over the past several months I have been preaching out of the book of Hebrews chapter 11. For those of you not familiar with the chapter, it reflects on the challenges and triumphs of heroes of faith in often adverse and hostile conditions.

Each situation was different and the act of faith was different. With some, it was standing firm and not bowing to idolatry. Others required moving away from the problem or persons pursuing them. Still more stood to fight and vanquished the opposing forces. In all of these, the application of faith was as varied as the people. However, during this teaching one aspect that can help us today is a basic

principle that is common among the wise. My father also taught me this and that is "Pick your battles." Find out what the actual problem is that you face and ensure that it is the battle that is worth fighting and not a distraction. So often we are bombarded in this life with

irritations but they are not only not worth the fight but will hinder us from the real problem. Some people get the wrong idea about Christians and think that they should never get involved with any kind of conflict or never even upset people. This is not the case if the cause for the conflict is a righteous one. Like



Pastor Donavan Bangs

Jesus twice in his ministry drove money changers and merchants out of the temple. The first time in John and the second in the other Gospels. People were upset and businesses disturbed, but they should not have been there. A house of prayer should not be disturbed by deposits be they of dubious businesses or old

Bessie making a deposit in the corner. And once the problem was resolved Jesus went right back to teaching. So pick your battles, but afterward press on with the primary goal. Keep focused this month.

I continue to upload messages at <a href="https://tinyurl.com/y7saqark">https://tinyurl.com/y7saqark</a>



#### 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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#### COMMUNITY

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#### Free Family Rabbit Workshop 3rd July from 2-3pm at Cambourne Sports Pavilion

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#### Free Cat Health & Wellbeing Check 6th July from 2-7pm at Cambourne Hub Car Park

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■ To find out more and book your free appointment, please visit www.woodgreen.org.uk/events



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#### COMMUNITY

## Call for evidence for new 10-year plan to improve mental health

This is a call for evidence to ask the public a range of questions to help develop the new 10 year plan for mental health and suicide prevention.

Please see link:

www.gov.uk/government/news/call-forevidence-for-new-10-year-plan-toimprove-mental-health

This discussion paper is asking people:

- how can we all promote positive mental
- · how can we all prevent the onset of mental ill-health?
- how can we all intervene earlier when people need support with their mental health?
- how can we improve the quality and effectiveness of treatment for mental health conditions?
- · how can we all support people living with mental health conditions to live well?
- how can we all improve support for people in crisis?

The consultation would like to hear everyone's views on these questions. This includes:

- children and young people, adults, and older adults who have experienced mental ill-health
- · people who have cared for someone affected by mental ill-health
- · people who work or volunteer in health and social care services who support people with their mental health
- people who work or volunteer in places where they meet people who are affected by mental ill-health (such as schools, job centres and housing associations)
- academics and experts who work on mental health

The consultation is open until 7th July and it is important we widely promote this to ensure we capture the views and opinions of the public in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough and especially those

who may be harder to reach or have lived experience of mental health problems.

The online consultation survey is accessed through the following link: consultations.dhsc.gov.uk/623ac367ea9bc d4c024d6df9

An 'easy read' version can be found by following this link: www.gov.uk/government/consultations/me

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Responses can also be emailed to: mhplan@dhsc.gov.uk or posted to: Mental health and wellbeing discussion

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## **CPSL Mind's** Cambourne walk and talk group returns

Your local mental health charity CPSL (Cambridgeshire, Peterborough & South Lincolnshire) Mind are facilitating a walk and talk group in Cambourne this summer.

This group is open to anyone who would like to meet and connect with others in their local community and engage in light exercise outside in nature.

■ For more information about this group or to find out about other sessions we run in Cambourne, please contact us via email goodlife@cpslmind.org.uk or call us on 0300 303 4363 or visit our website cpslmind.org.uk



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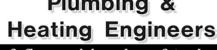


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In order to look after our Wildlife Trust reserves we'd like your help in a variety of ways, for example, reporting problems like graffiti on our signs, book to attend an event, record the wildlife you see, or become a volunteer. If you enjoy Cambourne Nature Reserve, one of the best ways you can help is by becoming a member which brings a discount on the majority of our events.

#### Volunteering

Cambourne work parties started in November 2021 and are now run by our dedicated team of volunteer wardens with support from our conservation team, on the first Saturday of every month, 9.30am- 12.30pm. Volunteers help across a range of tasks, depending on the time of year: scrub clearance to help groundnesting birds and breeding newts, footpath maintenance, and simple wildlife surveys to investigate the effectiveness of management. We are really keen to get more local people involved in this work, so if you are interested, please do get in touch

#### Sustainable use of our nature reserves

At this time of year, we ask people to be extra careful in not letting dogs disturb wildlife; please stick to the official paths and don't let dogs to run in the meadows and scrub areas - this can disturb ground-nesting birds. We also ask that you keep them out of the lakes and ponds and this can stir up silt and cover oxygenating underwater plants. Barbeques are not permitted on any of our nature reserves.

#### **Events**

We run walks and family sessions throughout spring, summer and early autumn, and you might also see us at local events. These events are a chance to learn more about local wildlife and how we manage our reserves, and also to ask questions directly to a staff member.

Please check out our website for more information. www.wildlifebcn.org/events

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#### Cambourne Village College:

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www.cambournevc.org

#### Comberton Village College:

School Office - 01223 262503

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#### Primary:

School Office - 01954 719085 blue@hardwick.cambs.sch.uk

#### Jeavons Wood Primary School:

School Office - 01954 717180

office@jeavonswood.cambs.sch.uk

#### Monkfield Park Primary School:

School Office - 01954 273377

office@monkfieldpark.cambs.sch.uk

#### **Vine Inter-Church Primary School:**

School Office - 01954 719630

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**Educating Otherwise:** - see facebook group 'Home Education - Cambourne'.

Home Educators Multisports: Contact

annettelesage@btinternet.com

#### **Arabic Language School**

Contact linfo@cambournecrescent.org

#### Cambourne Crescent Science &

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Info@cambournecrescent.org

Cllr.akhter@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk

#### PLAYGROUPS/PRE-SCHOOLS

#### Cambourne Pre-school:

Contact Donna O'Shea: 01954 715150

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

cambourne.carersandtots@gmail.com

#### Monkfield Park Care & Learning Centre:

Office: 01954 273301

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Community Car Scheme:

07526 998 465 or e-mail:

cambournecarscheme@gmail.com.

#### Streetlight Faults:

www.cambourne.info/lightform.htm

**Vets: Cromwell Veterinary Group:** 

01954 715161

Wildlife Trust: Jenny Mackay

01954 713516 www.wildlifebcn.org

#### **Cambourne Crescent Food Bank**

Info@cambournecrescent.org

#### **SPORTS & LEISURE**

#### **Cambourne Comets:**

cambournecomets@gmail.com

Trampoline and DMT Club

#### Cambourne Fitness & Sports Centre:

01954 714070

#### Cambourne Fishing Club:

www.cambournefishingclub.com

#### Cambourne Bowls Club:

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Cambourne Town FC hello@cambournetownfc.org.uk

Soccer School: Saturday 9am - 10am

Everyone Active 3G pitch from September soccerschool@cambournetownfc.org.uk

#### Cambourne Netball Club:

cambournenetball@googlemail.com

#### Cambourne Exiles (Rugby):

www.cambourneexiles.com

#### Cambourne Raptors Basketball Club:

Facebook: cambourneraptorsbasketballclub

#### Cambourne Runners:

cambournerunnersarc@gmail.com

#### Cambourne Women Runners

Information.cwr@gmail.com

Cambourne Tennis Club:

#### https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/CambourneLTC

Cambourne Tang Soo Do Club

#### www.cambournekarate-tangsoodo.co.uk

Cambs Tai Chi Club www.cambs-taichi.org.uk

#### Cambourne Tae Kwon Do:

stephenlacey73@gmail.com

#### Cambourne Karate School (AKS)

www.karateschools.co.uk / 07929 100612

#### Cambs Chargers Volleyball Club

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#### Cambourne Balkan Dance Club

http://bit.ly/BalkanDanceCambourne

Cambourne Air Cadets: Sgt. (ATC) Adam

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Cambourne Army Cadet force: www.cambsacf.com

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Wildcats@cambournetownfc.org.uk

#### Cambourne junior parkrun

parkrun.org.uk/cambourne-juniors

#### COMMUNITY

# Beavers in Tents 2022: 2nd Cambourne goes camping!

On 17th and 18th June, 2nd
Cambourne Beavers headed off
to Beavers in Tents! A
Cambridgeshire-wide event
hosted at Copley Scout Centre in
St Ives, this was the first
opportunity for the Beavers to
camp together since the pandemic
and for many, the first time away
without their parents. And what a
weekend it was!

First the Beavers worked together to put up their own tents and make their beds, before heading off to the opening ceremony, games, decorating jam jars for tea lights and most importantly, cooking their dinner – sausages cooked over the fire on sticks! After dinner it was time for the traditional scout campfire and campfire songs before going to bed quite late. (Don't tell their

parents!) This didn't stop the Beavers from waking up (very) bright and early though, ready for a morning of fire-lighting, backwoods cooking, catapult making, orienteering and team challenges.

By the time they had safely crossed ravines and lava flows, found all checkpoints, started and doused fires, catapulted pompoms and done their cooking, packed their bags, taken down the tents and checked the site for rubbish, we had 15 very tired and happy Beavers ready to go home.

It was a fantastic camp and the leaders were all very proud of how well the Beavers represented 2nd Cambourne. Huge thanks to the organisers and we can't wait to go again next year!











Congratulations to George and James, who have both achieved their Chief Scout's Bronze Awards and will soon move up to Cubs

## THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE



### **CELEBRATING IN CAMBOURNE**





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#### Special thanks

Shrobona Bhattacharya, founding Chair of CamCare UK has told *Cambourne Crier* that Colour Up Cambourne will now be an annual event after seeing the impact it had during the Jubilee celebrations.

She would like to thank Seema Achall and her colleagues at Morrisons, Wokswagon Cambourne, Natyanjali Dance Academy, Sam from 400 degree Pizza, Joanna Patterson-Cross, Jordi Hernandez-Estrada, Angie's Kitchen, Eleema's Kitchen,



Venkateswarlu Kommi, Ambika Rana-Beadle, Patricia Blair, Akshaye Acharya, ArtS Council England & Lottery Funding, Cambridge Community Foundation Cambourne Town Council and South Cambs District Council.









#### COMMUNITY

## Winners all round at Flower **Festival and Open Gardens**

Well done to 2nd Cambourne Rainbows for winning the People's Choice Award and Jeavons Wood School for winning Best in Show in Cambourne's second Flower Festival.

Both displays beautifully showed the children's carefully crafted commitment to celebrating the Jubilee. They win floral hampers kindly donated by Morrisons. Jill Bridger School of Dance, Burlap and Twine Floral Designs and E&M Bottle Arts and Crafts also donated beautiful floral displays for the free raffle. These were won by three lucky voters.

Even though the Flower Festival was a free event, visitors gave donations for refreshments totalling just over £140 bringing the grand amount raised by this year's Open Gardens and Flower Festival to just under £800. There were 13 stunning displays in the Church hall which delighted visitors to this free event. 59 people voted for their favourite on Saturday and more came to have a look at who had won on Sunday.

2nd Camborne Rainbows won the Peoples Choice with 21 votes. Jeavons Wood came a close second, with 19 votes, their magnificent display wowed the



judges and they rightly won best in show. The standard was high and particular mention should also be made to Jill Bridger, St John Fisher Catholic Church and Crafty (not so old) Ladies for the particular delight their displays brought. Many thanks to Seema at Morrisons for the prizes for Peoples Choice and Best in Show together.

This money will be used by Cambourne Church in the work it does for the wider community.

This year, Open Gardens included a garden hunt for young detectives to find out whose garden contained items such as the type of tree a dinosaur might have seen! With prizes to be won many children eagerly hunted through gardens to find out which treasure they contained. Meanwhile the adults were inspired by what can be achieved in our Cambourne gardens.

One visitor, drinking tea and eating cake at the Flower Festival, commented, "The gardens have been so varied and it was wonderful chatting to their owners. All in all, it's been a wonderful community event again."





**SPORT** 

## **Summer Tournament just weeks away**

Cambourne Town FC is pleased to be featuring Walking Football this year as part of our first ever Inclusive Football Festival. The whole community is welcome to come along and see some local football plus we will have the following local food trucks on offer: Saturday and Sunday: Angie's Kitchen, Cambridge Luxury Bakes, Toast on Cheese, T's Me. Sunday only: Nanna Jude's. If you would like to volunteer to be part of the tournament committee please email us via tournament@cambournetownfc.org.uk

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## Having an end of season clear out? Upcycle with CTFC!

CTFC: You can recycle football items that your children have outgrown or no longer want thanks to Cambourne Town FC's private Facebook group. This is for players, parents/carers and coaches to swap unwanted items such as football boots and

goalkeeper gloves. This group isn't a selling page, but has been set up to enable FREE recycling of used items. We hope you will find it useful and save some money. Just search for group 'CTFC Boots and Gloves exchange' on Facebook.

## CTFC coaches win Spirit of Football Award

**CAMBOURNE TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB:** We are very proud of our volunteers Adam and Emma Smith who have been awarded the 'Spirit of Football' award by the Cambridgeshire FA.

This is a just reward for a couple who put their heart, soul (and endless hours) into our club, including running coaching for children and goalkeepers, coaching teams, booking pitches, communicating with coaches, inspecting pitches, keeping track of stock, planning tournaments and much, much more!

Their award came via a recent appeal from Cambridgeshire FA for nominations from across the county for the Grassroots Awards and our very own Adam and Emma were announced on BBC Cambridgeshire Sport alongside the other winners of this

campaign to find local club heroes.

# Why is volunteering important? If no one volunteered we wouldn't have a club. Volunteering is a way to give back and show an example to our children in the hope they would do the same when they are

older. It takes 100 hours to create a new habit and watching that

Just 1 hour a week volunteering could make such a difference in someone's life, it could be a social aspect or confidence growing to making friends and learning a skill. There are many ways to make a difference.

person/team grow and achieve their best is amazing to see.

Congratulations to you both and a huge thank you on behalf of everyone involved with Cambourne Town FC for what you do.

### Cambridgeshire FA Grassroots Awards Winners 2022

Coach of the Year Youth

Coach of the Year Adult

League of the Year

Volunteer of the Year

Club of the Year

Rising Star of the Year

Match Official of the Year

Spirit of Football Award

Andrew Pendle

Littleport Rangers

Shaun Harley

Whittlesey Athletic

Cambridgeshire Mini Soccer League

Colin Baker

Cambridge Futsal

Haddenham Rovers Colts

Ellie Curson

Leverington Sports

Nicoleta Bria

Adam and Emma Smith Cambourne Town

#### **SPORT**

## **Cambourne Junior Parkrun celebrates first anniversary**

After its launch last summer, Cambourne Junior Parkrun will be celebrating its first anniversary on Sunday 24th July.

During the first year, more than 300 children have completed a combined total of more than 3,600km. Children from as young as four up to 14 years old participate in the free, timed 2km running event held at 9am on Sunday mornings on the sports playing fields.

Many parents choose to run the course alongside their children or cheer them on as they run, jog or walk.

Cambourne Juniors are very grateful to the volunteers who assist with the event. With around 20 volunteers needed every week, there's plenty of opportunity for people to get involved and new volunteers are always welcomed.

The event has also been popular with the Duke of Edinburgh Award volunteers. So far eight youngsters have volunteered at the event for three to six months as part of the scheme.

Dozens of wristband rewards have also been handed out to the young athletes. Participants earn a reward once they have completed 11 runs (equivalent to a half marathon), 21 (marathon), 50 (ultra-marathon) or 100 runs. Presentations take place at the event once a child has acheived a goal.



New children discover the event almost every week, and there is a first timers welcome every Sunday at 8:50am. The run is open to all, but runners need to register in advance of their first visit. See <a href="www.parkrun.org.uk/cambourne-juniors/">www.parkrun.org.uk/cambourne-juniors/</a> for more details or follow the event on Facebook: @cambournejuniors.

#### **CAMBOURNE TENNIS CLUB TO HOST OPEN DAY**

**CAMBOURNE TENNIS CLUB**: Its that time of year again when the tennis club hosts an Open Day on Sunday 17th July and with an interest in inclusion, we are introducing wheelchair tennis, visually impaired tennis and hearing impaired tennis.

The CLTC open day is open to all (adult, youth, novice and experienced), which will also include Tri Tennis & Tennis Ping Pong, along with free play opportunities for novices and experienced players alike in the morning session (10 am - 12 pm) & Tri Tennis & Tennis Ping Pong, Cardio tennis & kids coaching in the afternoon session (12:30 pm - 2.30 pm).

There will be a BBQ from midday onwards so please bring yourselves, the kids, and an appetite – it will be great to see you!

CLTC Website: <a href="https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/CambourneLTC/">https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/CambourneLTC/</a> contains detailed information about the club including events, coaching sessions,



## **Cambourne Bowls Club celebrates a winning start**



**Cambourne Bowls Club** have made an excellent start to their league campaign having won their first four matches without losing a point.

Club nights continue on Monday and Thursday evenings from 6pm. All welcome.

For more information on Cambourne Bowls Club, please contact Robin Bailey Bowls Secretary 01954 269328 or 07711 613559.

