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THINK PINK FOR ELECTRONICS RECYCLING IN MORRISONS CAR PARK AND OTHER AREAS



New pink collection banks for small electricals in Cambridge and South Cambridgeshire

Recycling small electricals like toasters, phones and hairdryers is now easier for Cambridge and South Cambridgeshire residents, after local councils installed more drop-off points.

Greater Cambridge Shared Waste Service, a partnership between Cambridge City Council and South Cambridgeshire District Council, has placed eight new collection banks for small electrical items at recycling points around the two areas, with more locations planned.

Small old electrical items are one of the fastest growing waste streams in the UK. According to the Recycle Your Electricals campaign, the number of old cables alone that remain in UK households (140 million) is enough to circle the Earth more than five times.

In the Greater Cambridge area, figures from the RECAP waste partnership show that an average of 450 tonnes of small

electrical equipment is disposed of in black bins every year, ending up in landfill where it will never break down and harms the environment.

Greater Cambridge Shared Waste is joining the national Recycle Your Electricals Campaign to stop as many old small electrical items as possible from cluttering our homes or worse, going into kerbside bins where they end up in landfill. The campaign features the quirky 'HypnoCat' who encourages humans to recycle correctly and provides a postcode locator with details of over 2,500 recycling, repair and reuse points across the UK.

Cambridge City Council's Executive Councillor for Environment, Climate Change, and Biodiversity, Cllr Rosy Moore, said, "We're keen for residents to donate unwanted items to suitable charities and look for repair options for their broken appliances wherever possible – our excellent local volunteer Repair Café network is one way to do this. But there will always be some electrical items that are too old or cannot be repaired, and it's very important that these are not binned with household rubbish, or even recycling. They contain precious materials like gold, aluminium and steel which are needed for making new items, and they have to be recycled separately which is why we are working hard to make it as easy and accessible as possible for residents to recycle them."

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Cambourne Soul



Dishing up activities.

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Cambourne Fete.



Save the day and have fun.

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Cambourne Football



Fired up for some football?.

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CAMBOURNE CRIER

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CAMBOURNE TOWN COUNCIL

■ **New Council Team Members**

We are pleased to welcome Carla Gray to the office team filling the Finance and Premises Officer role. Carla will be responsible for the Council's finances, ensuring the Council premises are to a good standard, managing allotments, and will assist with booking facilities. We have also welcomed three cleaners to the team to look after the Council's community buildings and pavilions.

■ **Staff Vacancies**

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

Vacancies:

- Grounds Maintenance Person (full time) or Apprentice Grounds Maintenance Person (full time)

Job description and further information can be found here:

www.cambournetowncouncil.gov.uk/vacancies and application form can be requested by emailing office@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk

■ **Events**

There are two big weekends in September that will attract people from outside of Cambourne resulting in there being more vehicles than usual.

- **Cambourne Town FC Tournament**

will take place on 3rd & 4th September. Cambourne Fete will take place on

Saturday 17th September, followed by - **Cambfest** on Sunday 18th September.

All events take place on the sports pitches in Cambourne. We encourage residents who are able to, to walk or cycle to these events. If coming by vehicle, please use the nearby car parks rather than the roads. (Carparks: Sports Centre, Cricket Pavilion, Hub Community Centre etc.) This information will also be given to

attendees coming from outside of Cambourne via the appropriate channels.

■ **The Big Squiggle**

Cambourne's art and craft day is returning in October half term, celebrating the 10 year anniversary since the first event! The themes for art and craft activities are Halloween, Bonfire Night, Remembrance Day, and Autumn.

Date for your diary: Saturday 22nd October, 11am to 3pm in the new Cambourne Soul youth building.

We are collecting old Coca Cola/clear plastic bottles and glass jars of all sizes. Please start collecting and drop them off to the Town Council office.

If you are available to volunteer on the day, please email community@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk on your availability.

**CALENDAR OF MEETINGS
September/October 2022**

Tuesday 6th September 7.00pm Planning Committee Followed by Full Council

Tuesday 20th September 7.00pm Planning Committee Followed Leisure and Amenities Committee

Tuesday 4th October 7.00pm Planning Committee Followed by Full Council

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

BIN COLLECTIONS: (Correct at the time of publication)
Black Bin: Thursday 8th & 22nd Sept.
Blue/Green Bins: Thurs 15th & 29th
www.scams.gov.uk/recycling

MOBILE POST OFFICE:

The Hub Car Park Mondays: 1.30pm-4:00pm
Wednesdays: 12.30-4:00pm
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**The Town Council Office:**

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CAMBOURNE TOWN COUNCIL

Meet the Town Council Team

Owen Baker

Sports Development Office
(Football)

Owen joined the team on October 1st 2021. His role was created as part of the 106 grant agreement jointly with developers Taylor Wimpey and Bovis and the Football Foundation for setting up the 3G pitch, which is the artificial pitch located behind the tennis courts. Our 3G facility is unique in that it is not connected to a school or a sports centre, so the role of Sports Development Officer with special regard to football, was considered important in order to maximise usage of the facility and to ensure that the pitch is being used for the community's benefit. The Town Council and the Cambourne Football Club work together and are jointly responsible for the football in Cambourne. Owen's time in the office is spent in manning the phone, taking sports bookings (except tennis), arranging



private bookings. He also supports the Office team on a regular basis and in a variety of ways, and at any Council Event such as the Fete and the Jubilee party. Owen's hours are flexible as he usually spends at least three evenings a week at the pitch over a two-week rota which ensures that every training session will be observed over this period. He gives support to the coaches who deliver the football in Cambourne and his role involves a lot of interaction with the

players, of which there are around 800! He especially focusses on the older youth ages, building relationships and being someone they can turn to if they need football advice or just to talk. Other evenings are taken up with meetings as the football in Cambourne is run by volunteers, so there may be planning for a new season, disciplinary issues or new initiatives which the Town Council or the Football Club wish to set up. Among the new initiatives set up recently are:

1. Pan-ability sessions for those with physical and mental disabilities to assist those young people to be able to participate in a way that is as independent as possible and without which football would not be accessible to them.
2. Kick-about sessions. These happen during most of the school holidays, making the 3G facility available to parents and children, under Owen's supervision and at no cost. Owen loves his job and is clearly very enthusiastic in every aspect of the work.

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Summer Reading Challenge 2022 – Have your registered for the Summer Reading Challenge, but have forgotten, or been too busy to come along? Don't despair there is still time and support to help you finish. Just pop into the library to collect your outstanding stickers and activity sheets. If we know that you have completed the Challenge you will receive a certificate and Gadgets eco-medal.

Our **Summer Reading Challenge Presentation Ceremony**, for everyone who completes the Challenge, will be in the library on **Friday 16th September at 4.00 pm**. We look forward to seeing you there, but if you are not able to come along at that time, please do call into the library after that date to collect your certificate and eco-medal from the library reception.

Engage –Wednesday 7th Sept 2pm – 3.30 pm - “Tides of Fortune: the rise and fall, and possible resurgence of our seaside resorts”. This is an illustrated talk by local historian, Tony Kirby, and promises to be a fascinating and enjoyable exploration of the seaside resort from 1750 to the present day.

Wednesday 12th Oct – 2pm – 3.30pm - “The Shepreth Hedgehog Hospital” – A member of the Shepreth Wildlife Conservation Charity will be talking to us about how we can support the welfare of these adorable animals in our community. The talks will be followed by tea/coffee and biscuits. Everyone welcome

Magic Show – Wednesday 26th Oct 10.30am – please call into the library for further information and to book a place, £5 per child aged 3+

The Library Presents - The autumn season is approaching and we can guarantee the delivery of another spectacular offering of artistic entertainment for all the community! See below for brief details of all our forthcoming TLP events in Cambourne Library. Please feel free to call in, or look online, for further information.

The Story Detectives – (Dance) - Two performances on **Saturday 29th Oct 2pm and 3.45pm** An interactive danced adventure to collect letters, solve clues, and build an adventure story. Choreographed by award-winning Katie Green. Stay for a fun dance workshop after the performance. Wear a hero or villain cape and learn simple hero and villain dances, then the heroes capture the villains! Families with children 6+ years.

The Museum of Imagination – Saturday 26th Nov 2pm Parrabolla's Museum of Imagination need your help to build a collection of mysterious objects. Under the guidance of their curators, hunt with searching tools and metal detectors for the objects needed. Label your finds and prepare them for display in the library so that others can see your fascinating finds. Perhaps you'll discover an untold treasure. Families with children 4+ years.

Mazaiko Duo - Eastern European Folk Music – Wednesday

7th Dec 7pm A magical and exhilarating performance full of passion, melodrama and virtuosity. A unique, humorous and uplifting take on a colourful mix of genres; East European Folk and Gypsy, Classical, Opera, Tango, Jazz, Latin, Italian, French Chanson, Gypsy Swing and Pop, plus evocative original material. Adults and Young People (12+ years)

Digital Assistance – we are delighted to have two lovely computer buddies volunteering with us at Cambourne Library every Monday. If you need any help with using your laptop or tablet, either a 'how do I' question or help with a particular task, assistance will be available between 10.00 am – 12 noon, or 1.00 – 3.00 pm. Please pre-book a session with library staff.

Lend IT Laptops – we now have laptops available for loan. You need to be a member of Cambridgeshire Libraries and then can borrow a laptop for 7 days at a time. If you don't have data to connect to the internet you can use CambWifi hotspots around Cambridgeshire. For further information please ask at the library.

Words for Pleasure – did you know that we have a creative writing group meeting at the library on the first Thursday of the month at 1.30 pm? If you enjoy writing, or would like some support in getting started, this friendly group would love to hear from you. Please ask library staff for more information.

Cambourne Lunch Bunch – we are delighted to be able to tell you that our library-based Reading Group re-starts on **Wednesday 21st Sept at 12.30pm**. If you are interested, you would be most welcome to come along, or ask at the library for further details on how to become a member.

Rhymetime/Storytime – our popular sessions for babies and pre-schoolers and their parents/carers start again on **Friday 9th September at 9.30 am** with Rhymetime. Do bring your young children along for 30 minutes of fun with our brilliant volunteer leaders.

Booksale – We will be continuing our book sale throughout September and then in Libraries Week, from 3rd until 9th October, will be having a bumper Nearly New Booksale of especially good quality books. Do come along to find a bargain whilst stocks last.

E-Services – If you have a library card you have access to Cambridgeshire Libraries eBooks and eAudiobooks. These can be downloaded onto your computer, eBook reader, tablet or smartphone, and may be just what you need for late summer/autumn holiday reading, especially if you have limited space in your suitcase for physical books! Full details are available on the Library Service pages of the County Council website, or do ask library staff for further information, or help. If you are not already a library member you can either join online or call into the library.

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Electronics recycling

Cambridgeshire District Council's Lead Cabinet Member for Environment, Cllr Brian Milnes, said: "Through our shared waste service, this is another example of how we are working to make it easier and more convenient for our residents to do their bit for the environment. Anything with a plug, battery or cable is an electrical item and can be recycled. Gather your old or broken small electricals and take them to one of the new recycling banks – anything up to 29cm in its largest dimension will fit. Larger items can be taken to the Household Recycling Centres near Milton or Thriplow."

Where are the new pink recycling banks for small electricals?

- Gwydir Street car park, Cambridge
- Lammas Land car park, Cambridge
- Abbey Pool car park, Cambridge
- Chesterton Road public toilets, Cambridge
- Morrisons car park, Cambourne
- Tesco car park, Bar Hill
- Village car park, High Street, Melbourn
- Tesco car park, Fulbourn

What kind of small electrical items can I recycle? Anything up to 29cm in its largest dimension, which has a plug, battery or cable. If batteries are removeable, take these out and recycle them separately. Some examples of suitable items include:

- Kettles, toasters, sandwich toasters, stick blenders
- Games consoles, DVD players
- Hand-held vacuum cleaners, electric toothbrushes
- Mobile phones, tablets and smart devices
- Cables and headphones
- Printers and scanners
- Laptops, keyboards and IT accessories

Please note that smoke detectors, light bulbs, e-cigarettes, batteries, paints, chemicals or aerosols are not accepted in these banks.

Find out more about how to re-use, repair and recycle your electricals at www.recycleyourelectricals.org.uk

Cambourne Catholic Church

We will be back to the start of a new academic year, with our multinational congregation, whose travels have taken them to Viet Nam and as far as Brazil.

The childrens liturgy numbers will hopefully be back to pre holiday numbers, and it takes place in a quiet room whilst the adults are listening to the lessons and the homily. The children are listening to a child's version of the gospel and some aspect of the childhood of Jesus. They rejoin their parents just as preparations begin for the Eucharist.

After Mass refreshments are available to encourage the congregation to chat and make new contacts.

Sunday mass is a quieter mass which allows our Saturday workers of which we have many hospital staff, to follow their faith.

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Cambourne Soul Summer 2022

We've had a busy summer with lots of trips and activities. From aqua parks to a football match, Nando's and picnics to fun at Wicksteed Park, around 70 young people from Cambourne have joined us for trips this summer. We've been able to offer new experiences for young people, taking them out of their comfort zones and helping them to enjoy time with their friends. We're also excited to have been able to run more activities in the new Cambourne Soul Youth Centre, which has given more space for activities such as table tennis, film nights, cooking, baking and



arts & crafts. It's been great to get to know lots of new young people, including those moving into Year 7 who will be able to join in with one of our weekly youth clubs in the new term. Young people have been joining us to cook meals as part of the Holidays, Activities and Food Programme. The big new kitchen in the Soul has meant that lots of fun was had together and we learnt lots about different ingredients, gained experience in food preparation and experimented with new recipes!



Cambourne Soul Autumn Term Programme

Our new programme of youth activities starts in the week beginning 5th September and we're excited that all of the activities (apart from the Wellbeing Cafe) will now be in the new Cambourne Soul Youth Centre.

The following youth clubs are open-access (which means that any young person within the age group is welcome to come along), free to attend (which includes snacks, drinks and activities) and drop-in style (meaning that young people can turn up any time during the session and stay for as long as they would like). When a young person turns up for the first time we will take some basic details, including emergency contact information, then follow up with a message to a parent/guardian to fill in our information and consent form online.

Tuesdays from 3.30-5.00pm

Year 9-10

Wednesdays from 3.30-5.00pm

Year 7

Wednesdays from 7.30-9.00pm

Year 11 and Sixth Form

Thursdays from 3.30-5.00pm

Year 8

We also run a weekly Wellbeing Cafe, in partnership with Cambourne Church. This is designed as a quieter space for young people who might be struggling with their wellbeing (including mental health) and would like to come and chat with a

youth worker, take part in some craft activities, or just need somewhere safe to be.

Fridays from 3.30-5.00pm (in the Church Annexe)

Wellbeing Cafe for Years 7-11

As well as these youth groups, we have a range of activities which are more targeted towards different groups, including football, music, boxing and baking. We use these activities to provide youth work support for young people, which can include areas such as mental health, school engagement, relationship challenges, transition support, etc. Young people or parents can get in touch with us and we can discuss how best to provide support.

We rely on volunteers from the community to enable us to run this programme of activities for young people in Cambourne and we love the incredible team we have. We are always looking for new volunteers to get involved, in a youth club or with a specific activity. If you would like to discuss volunteering, please get in touch. Romsey Mill, who we're partnered with, will be running an accredited Level 2 Award in Youth Work Principles course starting later in September, and our volunteers are eligible for a subsidised place on the course.

You can get in touch with us through social media (look for 'Cambourne Soul' on Instagram or Facebook) or by contacting Jonathan (jonathan.buwert@romseymill.org, 07503171868) or Emma (emma.whitbread@romseymill.org, 07799430739).

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Homestart Volunteers



Do you have a bit of spare time and want to make a difference to a family's life? Why not become a Home-Start Cambridgeshire volunteer.

As a home visiting volunteer for Home-Start Cambridgeshire you will be carefully matched with a family for up to 6 months, offering practical and emotional support. The focus of the support is what the family feel they need to help alleviate the strain they are under. Our role is to empower them to see they either have the resources within themselves to do this, or to signpost and support them to access longer term support within their community. Our aim is to help parents be the best they can be, in order to give their children the best possible start in life.

We are looking for volunteers from a wide range of backgrounds and experiences who know what it's like to bring up small children. No qualifications are needed other than being committed, passionate and non-judgemental about supporting families to recognise and use the strengths they have to thrive.

Being a home visiting volunteer is hugely rewarding and builds a sense of achievement knowing that you have made a difference to the families you visit. We know it helps develop confidence as individuals and many of our volunteers move onto paid work after gaining skills and experience through Home-Start Cambridgeshire.

If you want to be part of our amazing team, please give us a call on 01480 700242 or email: office@homestartcambridgeshire.co.uk.

Dates for our next Volunteer Preparation Course are: 4th, 11th and 18th October 2022.

Local volunteer opportunities at the NSPCC

The NSPCC Cambridgeshire Branch is calling on enthusiastic individuals in Cambourne to join them in their fundraising efforts and help make a difference to children's welfare and wellbeing in this region. Funds raised also go towards the NSPCC Schools Service visits to primary and secondary schools in this area.

We are looking for motivated individuals with imagination and a little bit of spare time to help put on these events and bring new ideas to the table too.

Last year our Childline service handled 200,000 counselling sessions from children who felt they had no-one else to turn to. We estimate that around 2,700 of these sessions were with children from Cambridgeshire. On average, a child somewhere in the UK contacts Childline every 25 seconds. The NSPCC is the leading children's charity fighting to end child abuse and neglect in the UK. Child abuse can take many forms including emotional, physical and sexual, or failing to meet the basic needs through neglect.

Please contact karen.olden@nspcc.org.uk Or call 07738 604848 www.nspcc.org.uk/volunteer



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Cambourne College Congratulations

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the students of Cambourne Village College for their exam results. This cohort has endured unprecedented circumstances over the course of their education. Having visited the school earlier this year, I have no doubt that they will go on to achieve great things in the future.

As the heatwave continues, South Cambridgeshire faces a rainfall deficit equivalent to three months' worth of rain.

There is no getting around the fact that South Cambridgeshire is running out of water, something I know many of you see in the local village ponds, chalk streams, and nature

reserves.

I have long campaigned to protect our local waterways and now I'm asking for your help to flood the internet with snaps of our beleaguered waterways as a call to action on this looming environmental disaster. You can find contact details below.

To continue the waterways campaign and raise awareness across the area, I am asking everyone to raise awareness of the crisis in our local waterways by crowd-sourcing evidence of the problem.

Please share your photos and accounts of our dried up rivers and ponds with me:-

Email me at anthony.browne.mp@parliament.uk, or tag me in them on social media: @AnthonyBrowneMP on Facebook or Instagram, @ab4scams on Twitter



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Buses to and from Cambourne

It has been a busy time recently. I have arranged a surgery with Cambridgeshire and Peterborough's Police and Crime Commissioner, Darryl Preston

This will be from 7pm – 8:30pm on 20th October. The Cambourne venue will be confirmed later.

I was able to attend the Guided Cambourne to Cambridge route tour and saw the route from Silver Street to Cambourne.

The Cambourne Community bus has arrived; the booking system is now being set up with the help of Cambourne Village College and CamCare UK volunteers. Bookings will begin this month.

I am also continuing to work with the

Stagecoach directors to assess better placed bus-stops in Cambourne.

I was invited to organise the workshops on technology and gadgets in the libraries of Cambridgeshire as a part of the library events. The Library service offers activities to children of all ages, gadgets was the theme in summer 2022.

I am helping the senior members of the community with their digital scale up as per the 60+ digital inclusion project.

I have booked the classroom in Blue Space from 10am - 12 noon on Wednesdays for the Ukrainian community to use the space for English teaching and social meetups.

Finally, I will be organising a volunteers-run free workshop on Artificial Intelligence, Robotics, Electronics, Technology and Engineering for the beginners and all age-groups on 24th September at the Hub.



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The World's Biggest Coffee Morning

At the end of September, people are invited to host a coffee morning to support the essential work of the Macmillan Cancer Support charity.

The official date is 30th September but this can be changed. Macmillan coffee mornings have been happening since 1990.

Macmillan is a UK based cancer charity that provides excellent free resources for patients and their loved ones with information around diagnosis and treatment, financial guidance, an online community forum, health and wellbeing events, a telephone support line and nurses.

Macmillan nurses are specialists in different

areas of cancer care and support patients and their family through their journey with emotional support, advice around treatment, managing side effects and direction to other helpful services such as financial guidance and benefits. They recognise how cancer can affect every aspect of a person's life and understand that the most important thing is to treat people as individuals, not patients.

For information, support or someone to talk to, call Macmillan free on 0808 808 00 00. If you would like to arrange a coffee morning to support their vital work, go to the website below to register. A fundraising kit is available.

Reference/ further information:-
coffee.macmillan.org.uk

EDUCATION

Educating Otherwise



One thing that I like about home education is the ability to combine subjects for project based learning. What I mean by that is in traditional education you have specialized


subjects all separated. However in real life for practical projects you usually combine disciplines. It is not just pure math when making stairs but if you do not use math it can end badly. For example, if you want to teach woodworking, electronics, soldering layout design, computer studies using alternate operating systems, and possibly 3d printing it can all be done by building a retro gaming arcade machine.

If you want to teach automotive work, welding, and corrosion which also involves chemistry, all can be done with projects like a bicycle trailer or a go-cart. Now all of this is flexible and can change depending on the interests of the student. For example,



Max wants to one day build his own vehicle. (Now if he accomplishes this is another matter) However developing the skills needed to do this will be of great value, even if his future career is not related. Basic maintenance regardless if it is with a building or a vehicle will save him a huge amount over a lifetime. Now some will say oh, but I cannot teach my child this thing or that. The great thing is that there are tutorial videos on almost everything and not only can you use them to help teach but you also can learn yourself. Things like testing fuses in plugs or cleaning an aerator from a tap are all things that even an 8-year old can learn. Painting or refinishing furniture can be taught with items that others are literally throwing away. The same goes for soldering, tiling or experimenting with thermoforming or jewelry making.

Also, involve the student in the research portion that way they learn how to get the information in the future. The possibilities are as wide as the motivations and interests of the student, maybe a little wider with some well-placed encouragement and practical examples. The key is do not be afraid to try as with the proper safe environment you may discover together new areas of interest and learning.





Monkfield Park
Care and Learning Centre

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Year 6 students reflect on their time at The Vine



THE VINE: The last few weeks of the year at The Vine have been hectic with reports to write, plays to perform and many other thrilling events to participate in. Pupils and staff have been working tirelessly to ensure that the end of term is truly unforgettable. To mark the end of their time at The Vine, Year 6 has attempted to bring a smile to everyone's face and a tear to

their eyes.

As a rite of passage, Year 6 pupils participated in the cherished Vine tradition of 'Soak a Year 6' at the summer fete. Coming out drenched yet still grinning from ear to ear, the students proved that their spirits could not be dampened by the colossal change of schools that they are due to go through;

nor could the rain come down during their once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to play an adrenaline-packed game of laser tag alongside their astounding friends and courageous teachers at Rumble (Grafham Water) as a treat. They truly shone in this battle to become the best.

Speaking of shining, the students were sensational in their production of the illustrious play 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' by William Shakespeare. They wowed their audiences with fantastic acting and beautiful singing; parents and teachers were all blown away and stated that it was the best show they had ever seen.

Year 6 finished the year with their traditional leavers' service where many tears were shed (by pupils, parents and staff). After reading their 'Keys to Success' and lighting a candle, they gathered together to watch a slide show containing pictures of themselves enjoying a variety of experiences from Reception to Year 6 and thoroughly enjoyed reminiscing about their time at The Vine.

Year 6 would like to thank the incredible teachers for supporting them during the play and throughout their Vine careers. They are undeniably awesome (as are the kids)! They will all miss The Vine and have made so many memories to take with them to secondary school.

Thank you The Vine!

CHURCHES

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Each year Harvest Festival is celebrated in churches, schools and communities up and down the country. This year Cambourne Church is celebrating harvest at our services on Sunday 25th September.

We should always be grateful for the provision of food, but this year we are perhaps especially aware of how precarious that actually is. Both Russia and Ukraine have historically been key exporters of grain into world markets, including to many of the world's poorest nations, and this is now threatened by war, sanctions, and recriminations.

And we know from our own experience that food prices are increasing, alongside fuel and other necessities. These price hikes are especially severe for the poorest for whom food inflation is steepest. The prices of the cheapest brands and value ranges have generally increased at a faster rate than for more premium brands. In other words the cheapest food is getting more expensive faster than the general rate of inflation would suggest.

It is not surprising that more help is being sought from food banks ... and for the first time since its inception Cambridge City

Food Bank, which oversees the distribution centre in Cambourne, has expressed concerns about having enough. More people need the help, and fewer people can afford to give it.

So this harvest time let us give thanks for what we have, and be generous so that there truly is enough for all. And let us pray for good harvests that all may be fed.

Revd Bill Miller



Services and events for September 2022

Sunday 4th September

10.00am All Age Service with Communion

11th September

9.30am Worship Service with Communion

11.00am Worship Service with Communion

18th September

9.30am Worship Service

11.00am Worship Service

25th September

9.30am Worship Service

11.00am Worship Service

Peacehaven Baptist Church: Pastoral Thoughts

Finding your feet.

This month we at Peacehaven continue to get back to a more normal schedule and to incorporate more of our people in our teaching ministry. This is needed as no one can do everything alone. In any job, it is always good to have people to be able to cover for you if there are problems. On the Sundays before the publication of the crier I have Caleb preach so I can focus on the crier. This will also build his experience. The same thing is true when we teach our children or subordinates at work. Make sure you know not only your work but the job of those above and below you in case something happens. Teach your children to do everything you need to do at home (within age-appropriate tasks and ability levels). That way if the thing needs to be done and you are not there they do not panic. Things like if the power goes out do they know where to find the breaker box? If water is flooding the bathroom do they know where to find the shut-off valve? This is good for them and good for you. We need to equip our children and subordinates with the knowledge not only survive but to



Pastor,
Donavan Bangs,

thrive. Now as a pastor I think of the similar challenge Paul made to his student.

2 Timothy 2:1 Thou therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus.

2 And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also.

Teach them to find their feet, to not only be stable enough to stand but to help the next generation do so as well. As who knows maybe the next one to need a steadying hand would be you?

Look for us at the community fete on the 17th of September. Hopefully, we will be next to the crier tent that way I can pop back and forth if I need to, as they say, to change hats. Might be a good chance to say hi and answer a question or two about either our church or the crier.

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

Pastor Donovan Bangs



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COMMUNITY



CamCare UK Report

Cambourne's local Robotics Club CERC, (Cambourne Electronics and Robotics Club) <https://camcare.org.uk/cerc/> was invited to organise the workshops on technology and gadgets in the libraries of Cambridgeshire as a part of the library events.

Over the summer the library service offers different challenges to children of all ages. Gadgeteers was the theme in summer

2022 where Cambourne's club offered help to run the sessions in libraries. It also generated further interest among the children.

Cambourne Electronics and Robotics Club will run a full day Free Robotics Camp on Saturday 24th September from 11.00 am till 4.00 pm on which includes Artificial Intelligence, Robotics, Electronics, Engineering, Technology, Mathematics and Python for the beginners and all age groups.

■ Contact shrobona@gmail.com or message to Shrobona Bhattacharya at 07852753216 for booking the place at the workshop at the Hub Community Centre, Cambourne.

CAMFEST 2022 is on Sunday 18th September

Cambourne is currently festooned with colourful posters of Camfest which is being held on Sunday 18th September from 12 noon until 6pm.

Camfest is Cambourne's own outdoor music festival which features four different bands:-

<i>The Real Thing</i>	<i>Reno and Rome</i>
<i>Goodvibes Sound</i>	<i>Sages of the Subway</i>

The event is being held at
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Tickets cost £25 for adults and £7.50 for children under 16.

The music from the four bands is incredibly varied, with The Real Thing playing Motown hits, such as their own single, *You to me are everything*, contrasting with the alt rock of Sages of the



Subway or the power pop of Reno and Rome, with the laid back funky sound of Goodvibes Sound to complete the four sides of the quadrangle.

Bring a Picnic or Buy Food at the Event

The organisers say there is no seating provided, so you can bring a rug or camping chair, then relax and soak up the party atmosphere with family and friends on a day that will surely be remembered for a long time to come.

Picnics are welcome, but no glass or sharp knives please. Alcohol limited to two cans (including non-alcoholic) per person or one box of wine per couple;

For people not wanting to picnic, there will be foodstalls and alcoholic and soft drinks can be bought at the bar at Cambourne Cricket Club or from licensed vendors at the event.

Come along and support Cambourne's own mini Glastonbury!



The poster features a blue sky background with a compass rose in the center. The text 'CAMBOURNE COMMUNITY' is written in a light blue, bubbly font, arching over the compass rose. Below this, the word 'FETE' is written in large, bold, yellow letters with a white outline. Underneath 'FETE', the year '2022' is written in red. The date and time 'SATURDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER 12PM - 6PM' are written in purple. Below the date, the text '*CAMBOURNE SPORTS PITCHES*' is written in green. The bottom half of the poster shows a green grassy field with various illustrations: a pizza stall, a food truck, an ice cream van, a stage with speakers and a blue screen, a red and white striped tent, a yellow and blue bouncy castle, a bar with a red and white striped awning, and a group of people dancing. The text 'FOOD STALLS', 'LIVE MUSIC', 'FUN & GAMES', and 'BAR & BBQ' are written in different colors and fonts near their respective illustrations. The text 'COMMUNITY DISPLAYS' is written in red near the bottom right.

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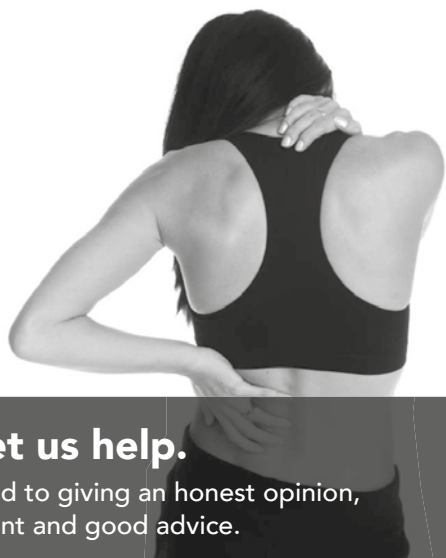
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Wildfire in Cambourne?

We were told that over the weekend 13/14 August wildfires would very likely break out widely over the Southern parts of Britain having seen dozens each day throughout late July/early August with whole streets destroyed by wildfires. Actually I wonder how many people know that in Lower Cambourne we may have already had at least one such fire.

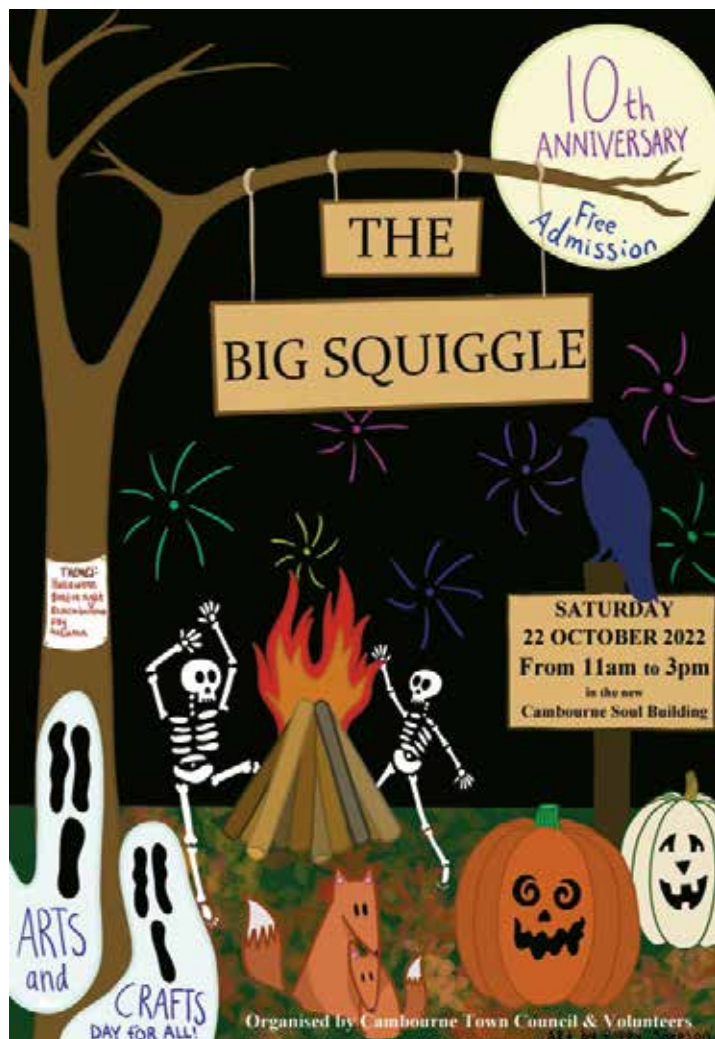
My wife and I live in Orchard Way and in the early morning after the really hot day of 19th July at about 3am we both smelt burning. I got up to check the house - nothing. I went outside and checked all the neighbours houses - still nothing, but the smell of smoke was very noticeable. Next day we discovered that an area nearby, at the bottom of Crow Hill where the Town Council/Wildlife Trust stack their infrequent grass cuttings, which had been about 6 feet high and probably 30 feet deep by 30 feet wide had burnt out to the point where probably only about 15% is still left.

Was this arson, someone disposing of a cigarette or was it self combustion? Scientifically a compost heap especially one that was formed with wet grass can self ignite at about 250 degrees, a temperature that could have been reached in the centre of the

heap during these hot days. How the fire didn't sweep along the hedges/trees of the bridgeway that the fire abutted is a mystery except that just a few feet downwind of the fire is a wide footpath which may have acted as a natural fire break. However, if the fire had ignited the hedge the consequences could have been horrific as there are a number of houses along the bridgeway that are very close to the hedge.

With climate change (yes in spite of the doubters it is clearly real) and the likelihood of more record breaking hot summers in the future it seems obvious that judicious pruning to cut back hedges and grasses in order to create fire breaks is one answer. We all have to answer questions about flooding risks and proximity to water when completing insurance questionnaires, maybe proximity to woods and hedges will one day be added. No doubt the Town Council/Wildlife Trust will make all the excuses under the sun not to do anything so we may all as citizens need to be more proactive and careful to protect our homes in future.

(submitted by a reader) Name and address provided but withheld.



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Dealing with Drought



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you will have a reserve of water for at least part of the time. Another advantage of this is that you are not charged for the water that you use, this also means that it lessens the burden on the mains supply by whatever amount you use from your own storage. Now in and of itself, it may not be much but if many people did the same thing thousands of litres can be saved each year. Some people even take it a bit further and have larger or multiple units linked and use the water for other things such as fish ponds. They can also be used with small pumps or sprinklers. Rainwater if properly harvested is great for washing cars as it generally has fewer minerals than tap water. This is

also the reason some people use fresh rainwater for washing clothes or flushing toilets. (subject to strict safety restrictions so as not to contaminate the mains supply) Care must be taken though to make sure stored water is not exposed to light to keep algae growth to a minimum. Rainwater is not treated and should not be used for drinking. Good resources to learn more are places like waterwise.co.uk or a

multitude of other places. Another thing to think about is what you actually have in your garden. Many people in low rain areas have plants suited to periods of little rain. Now of course you will have to check as our soil in Cambourne is not the greatest as below the surface topsoil is about 100ft of gault clay until it hits lower greensand. This is another reason you do not want thirsty plants close to your home as clay soils often have difficulty with expansion or contraction as water content changes. If we each do what we can, maybe we can save a bit of water and some cash as well.



Spectacular feast of arts events across Cambridgeshire announced in The Library Presents Autumn season

The Library Presents - has announced its packed tenth season of arts-based events based in libraries throughout the autumn. Tickets are now available to purchase for this year's eclectic programme, which includes a fantastic and diverse offering of world-class live music, dance, magic, theatre, and circus with events for all ages, adults and families.

The Library Presents' exciting programme of over 60 events will run 1st October to 13th December.

Cambridgeshire residents can now buy tickets for all the events, which range from £2 to £10, which include options to 'pay what you think', family saver and free companion tickets for disabled audience members.

For those who enjoy live music, the Autumn season will welcome a host of award-winning music performers, and the programme includes an evening with Ninebarrow, a musical duo who will impress audiences with their innovative and captivating take on the folk tradition, history and storytelling. The Library Presents is also excited to host the popular Celtic band The Meadows as a part of their new 'Dreamless Days' tour. Described as 'the youngest veterans in British music', their music will mesmerise audiences of all ages, and evoke the culture, myths, legends and beauty of the band's ancient homeland of Wales.

Theatre-lovers will have the opportunity to help to solve the whodunit murder mystery 'The Killer Question', an interactive dark comedy thriller performed by Just Some Theatre. For those wanting to jump into the past, this season welcomes the return of 'Time & Again Theatre', this time presenting the historical drama, 'Earwig', based in the roaring '20's.

The Autumn season will also include a whole host of magical events, and an intriguing new addition to this season's programme is 'Larkhall', a piano concert combined with a cinematic performance that uses creative coding to turn live music into reactive visual projections. For another captivating evening that the whole family will enjoy, the acclaimed, five-star international magician Scoop Magic will delight and amaze with two hours of illusions, mind-control and danger.

There are plenty of fun events for parents with younger children. For those who love a library-based adventure, Story Detectives will stage a 'Playful' and 'Particular' journey around your local library to collect letters, solve clues, and build an adventure story with children through a unique dance adventure described as 'thrilling, enjoyable, and most importantly, extremely interactive'. Puppet performances of family favourites also feature in the programme, as well as adventurous stories told through theatre, mime and music.

As well as performances, the programme also includes a range of fun workshops in art, Indian dance, ceramics, glass, circus skills, and writing, with something different for everyone. The Autumn programme of events has been developed with the help of Cambridgeshire residents, who were invited to choose from past seasons their favourite performances and workshops that

they would like to see in their local library.

Certain events in the season will include enhanced accessibility to ensure that everyone is able to enjoy them. This ranges from relaxed performances (autism and neurodiverse friendly), performances with a BSL interpreter and staff who speak BSL to welcome audiences, and include seating, building access, toilets to accommodate audience members using mobility aids and hearing loops. Service animals are welcome at all events and audience members can also get in touch with us to make specific access requests.

The Library Presents is run by Cambridgeshire County Council and works in conjunction with Babylon ARTS, based in Ely.

For more information, please visit: <https://www.library.live/the-library-presents> or stay up to date on Facebook and Instagram at @TheLibraryPresents.

Cambridgeshire venues holding events for the season include: Alconbury Weald Cricket Pavilion, Arbury Court Library, Arbury Church of the Good Shepherd, Burwell Library, Cambourne Library, Chatteris Library, Clay Farm Centre, Ely Library, Histon Library, Huntingdon Library, Littleport Library, March Library, Papworth Library, Ramsey Library, Sawston Library, St Neots Library, Whittlesey Library, Wisbech Library, Yaxley Library, Yaxley Austin Hall

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■ One of this season's performers, musical duo Ninebarrow



SPORTS

Our Teams have enjoyed more success this season

CAMBOURNE TENNIS CLUB: Along with the fantastic weather we are currently enjoying, it is with great pride that we can report fantastic results from our juniors this summer so far.

Neil – finished 2nd in the 8U Cambridge LTC Summer Open

Alexander – finished 2nd in the 14U Gosling TC event

Anna – finished 1st in the 12U Riverside Open

Daniel – finished 1st in the 9U Riverside Open

Diya - Reached 2 semi finals!

There was also success in the Summer National League

Division 2 with the following results;

The 8Us (Under 8) team placed 2nd.

The 9Us (Under 9) won their competition - 1st place.

The 14Us (Under 14) also won their matches - 1st place and the

16Us (Under 16) came second - 2nd place.

Whilst in the midst of a pandemic, recession and fuel crisis, it's a testament to the hard work of our chairperson and former chairperson that we can announce that the building of the CLTC clubhouse has been approved and work is scheduled to start in

December. With this in mind, we are hoping that local businesses and individuals will sponsor the clubhouse or indeed one of our 5 courts. If you are interested in sponsoring our club, please contact our chairperson Arif Kibria via the club website. 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."



Even the Bowls club had a successful summer

CAMBOURNE LAWN BOWLS CLUB

wishes to thank the Cambourne Crier Community Fund for its generous donation for the purchase of two additional rink scorers. This enables ordinary club members to record their scores when there is also a league match taking place.

The Club have now completed their fixtures in the Cambridge Business House League, and we are currently in 8th place of 14. Even though this has been our most successful season in this league we could still do with more new members, something that maybe addressed by immigration to the area. The 2022 season will finish on Monday 19th September so there is still time to get in some games.

The Club wishes to thank the council ground staff for maintaining the green to an excellent condition during the prolonged drought. Our 2023 season will commence next April, details in the April 2023 edition.

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The Falcons & Raptors have reached new highs.

CAMBOURNE BASKETBALL CLUB: Cambourne's U16 team coached by the University of Cambridge Men's coach Dr Nebojša Radic, will play in the National Basketball League from September 2022. Cambourne Falcons will train three times a week at in Cambourne Village College and will play home matches on Saturday afternoon from October. Local fans are invited to support and enjoy quality basketball.

Our U14, U12 and U10 teams competed in the Fastbreak Summer league, against East Cambs, Kings Lynn, Northstowe Jets, Cambourne Raptors and St Neots. After a round-robin

group stage with the top two teams in action in the final on 11th July. Both U10 and U12 teams got to the finals losing to Kings Lynn U10 and Northstowe Jets U12 respectively. The U14 team became third.

Junior sessions are run by Fastbreak Basketball on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. New players are welcome for all age groups and abilities. Please visit our website <https://fastbreakbasketball.co.uk/clubs/cambourne-junior-basketball> or email to cambourne@fastbreakbasketball.co.uk for more information.

Congratulations to Cambourne's newest U18 Star



CAMBOURNE BASKETBALL CLUB would like to congratulate our U18 player 16-year old Jacob Marschall, who has been selected to represent the British U17 team in Hungary for FIBA U17 Europe Cup Qualifier.

Jacob was a late starter in basketball and attended our Cambourne Junior basketball

sessions in September 2020 for the first time at 14 years old as well as all possible Fastbreak sessions in both Cambourne and Northstowe since then. Jacob is now joining Kent Crusaders in the Elite Academy Basketball League (EABL) for teams featuring the England Development Programme.

We are very proud of our contribution to his incredible achievement. While our setup is aimed at grassroot basketball, we would fully support any talented and hardworking player to move on to the next stage of their journey to reach their dreams.

Cambourne Basketball thanks their new sponsors

We would like to thank Mediatek (<https://www.mediatek.com/>) for sponsoring our U16 NL team. Equally, we would like to thank 'Victoria Watson Beauty' (<https://victoriawatsonbeauty.co.uk/>) for sponsoring our 2022/23 Fastbreak Basketball League. It is great to see that local and international companies alike are supporting our local community including grassroot basketball, but we are still seeking more local businesses and companies to get involved as sponsors to help us meet growing demand. Please contact John Quinn sponsorship@fastbreakbasketball.co.uk for any



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SPORTS

Have you been inspired by the Lioness's success?

CAMBOURNE FOOTBALL CLUB: The recent Euro 2022 final was a monumental occasion for the Lionesses and for Girls and Women's football nationally. As a club who has run sessions for girls for many years, it's great to see many young girls getting involved. We spoke to Clare Jenkins who is a coach for Cambourne Town FC and passionate about football along with her daughter Mia. Clare explains how they got involved and how their journey is continuing; "My daughter Mia plays for U15 Girls team and I have been one of the team's coaches for 4 years. I started when her team needed to split (previously had 2 age groups playing together but got too big), so I stepped up and did my FA coaching level 1, despite not knowing much about the sport to ensure she could continue doing something she loved. She, like the Lionesses, is really passionate about ensuring other girls have the opportunity to play and has been helping with both U9 Girls teams this year. She has also completed her referee training course this year and will be refereeing at the Cambourne Town tournament in September.

At Cambourne Village College Mia took part in an initiative run by Owen Baker (Development Officer for the Town Council and Club), called the Football Leadership Academy, to help young people develop their leadership skills, design and deliver their own 6-week football coaching programme for KS2 pupils. She

was the only girl on the course. Mia was also selected to be a Game Changer as part of a nationwide scheme run by Barclays #letgirlsplay to improve access to football for girls in school. She has been active in a tournament for primary school age girls at Linton Village College and sessions at Cambourne Village College VC for younger years.

The recent Euros inspired us both and I volunteered at MK Dons stadium as a ceremony maker for all 4 matches held there. We were both fortunate to be at the Women's Euros final at Wembley - it was amazing!

My daughter Mia says that when she's old enough, she wants to coach her own girls team at Cambourne Town FC – I couldn't recommend it enough!"

Are you or your daughter inspired? Whether you want to play, coach or volunteer to support the club we would love to hear from you

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CFTC Subscribes to the FA's Play Safe Campaign



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The FA's Play Safe campaign shines a light on the topic that is important to all members of Football Clubs, from coaches and officials to players and parents. It's a pan-football campaign and has the full support of the Premier League, EFL, FA Women's Super League, FA Women's Championship and the NSPCC.

This September there will be a specific focus by the FA for Play Safe weekend on September 17th and 18th and parents and carers are urged to complete their course 'Safeguarding awareness for Parents and Carers'.

We met with our own Safeguarding Officer Julia Cullum; **Julia, what does your role involve at the club?**

The Welfare Officer role involves ensuring that the welfare of all the players is protected. This means I am responsible for doing DBS checks for all our coaches and managers and support

Sharon, our accreditation officer, to make sure coaches have completed safeguarding training and first aid training as relevant. It also means I advise coaches on safeguarding matters and respond if there are any queries or issues or concerns raised by parents, managers or Cambs FA.

Where will we find you or get hold of you on match days?

If I can make it I will often be down at the pitches on match day watching either my son or daughter play. I am on the coaches whatsapp group so that is the easiest way to get hold of me. For parents they can contact me via the website or via the relevant coach or by emailing safeguarding@cambournetownfc.org.uk

What types of safeguarding issues should we be discussing with you or reporting?

Anything that would indicate that the safety and welfare of a child is at risk. It is important to remember though that if there is a concern that a child is at risk of serious harm then this is something that would need to be reported to the police or Children's Social Care.

What advice would you give a parent who has some concerns about a player, parent or coach?

Please do raise any concerns as soon as possible as it is usually easier to sort things out sooner rather than later. The first step (where appropriate) is usually to discuss with the coach of the team to try and resolve the issue. If it can't be resolved at that level then please do get in touch with me: safeguarding@cambournetownfc.org.uk