



CAMBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

District of South Cambridgeshire

A meeting of Cambourne Parish was held at The Hub Community Centre, Cambourne on Tuesday 6th May 2014.

Present:

Cllr S Crocker
Cllr T Hudson
Cllr C McPhie
Cllr J O'Dwyer

Cllr J Patel
Cllr Mrs R Poulton
Cllr Dr S Smith

In attendance: John Vickery, Parish Clerk
 Liz Pinchen, Deputy Parish Clerk

13 residents were in attendance for the meeting.

1. WELCOME BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PARISH COUNCIL
Councillor Simon Crocker

As the Chairman of Cambourne Parish Council I would like to welcome and thank you for taking the time to attend your Annual Parish Meeting this evening!

As many of you are aware, Town and Parish Councils are required to hold meetings at this time of the year for the registered electors in their area, as part of their accountability to the local population. The Parish Chairman is required to present a report to this meeting.

The regulations surrounding Annual Parish meetings are such that, whilst anyone can attend, participation is limited to registered electors of the Parish. So, please state your name and address if you have a question. Obviously, I am willing to exercise some prerogative and common sense.

If a single issue affects a large number I will ask that the same questions are not raised more than once to ensure all present get a fair chance to raise different issues.

2. MINUTES

The Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 7th May 2013 APM/M9 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

3. POLICE MATTERS

PCSC David Jackson sent his apologies for being unable to attend the meeting.

PCSO Jackson had submitted a report prior to the meeting. (Report attached)

Signed

Date 5th May 2015

4. PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

Parish Chairman Cllr Simon Crocker gave the following report:

This is Cambourne Parish Council's opportunity to inform you, the residents, about our work over the past year and to thank those people who have supported us. It has been another busy year for the Parish Council which has continued to receive a lot of support from the Community.

I was elected to the position of Parish Chairman on 4th March 2014 following the resignation of Dominic Plunkett.

This year Tim Hayes also left the Parish Council and their contributions will be greatly missed.

Due to the recent resignations of Dominic and Tim we are looking to co-opt to fill the vacancies. If you are interested in filling the vacancies please contact John Vickery the Parish Clerk.

Cambourne has continued to take the initiative in the way it works to ensure the residents get the best facilities and services they deserve. The Parish Council has been able to exercise the Power of General Competence enabling the Council to be more creative in the way it meets the resident's needs; this is a benefit of having a fully qualified Parish Clerk.

The Parish Council continues to develop and expand to meet the growing needs of the village, its residents and a growing Cambourne. Cambourne has now over 3550 dwellings with the last of the original 3300 having been completed. According to the latest census data the population of Cambourne is over 9800. 35% of the population under 19 and 47 % of the population between 20 and 44.

Yellow Lines. The Parish Council continues to take the initiative by pushing for the further provision of Yellow Lines in the areas of Cambourne identified by residents. We are working with the County Council to ensure the areas supported in the recent consultation are in place in the coming year. We are also currently working with the Vine School on proposals outside the school to improve children's safety; the consultation for this has just finished and the responses are being assessed.

Local Plan: the Parish Council has spent some time considering the implications of the proposals in the Local Plan which includes a fourth village to the west of Cambourne and the development of Bourn Airfield. We have opposed both proposals, but we also made comments on other elements in the Local plan that directly and indirectly impacted on Cambourne. The Plan has now been submitted to the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government via the Planning Inspectorate. The Secretary of State has appointed Laura Graham BSC MA MRTPI as the inspector from the Planning Inspectorate to carry out an independent examination of the Local Plan. The Inspector has indicated that the hearings are not likely to start before mid-October 2014. This will be confirmed in due course.

Cambourne Parish Council has been leading the way in working in partnership with Anglian Water, Morrison, McA and the Housing Associations to promote

Anglian Water's Keep It Clear campaign; the first time Anglian Water has worked with a Parish Council in this way.

The Parish Council once again organised successful visits from both the Fun Fair and the Circus and has supported both the Fireworks and Light Up Cambourne Committees to provide firework and Christmas lights displays for all to enjoy. The Parish Council also gave a grant to the Family Fun Group to help with their events and supported the annual 10K Run. A thank you email has recently be received from the organising committee of the 10k run.

We also gave grants to Cambourne Sling Meet, Care Network, Arts & Minds and Cambridgeshire County Council Summer Reading Scheme.

The work of the Parish Council has been supported by its staff in achieving its aims. John Vickery the Parish Clerk, Liz Pinchen the Deputy Parish Clerk and Mandy Simmons Bookings Clerk continue to work as an effective team to ensure the decisions of the Parish Council are put into effect.

The grounds staff; Warren Bourne the Lead Grounds Operative, Simon Mayes and Carl Anthony have been joined by two apprentice Grounds Maintenance Operatives. The team continue to be a valuable asset to Cambourne; they were assisted through the year by Danny White and Peter Dare. Unfortunately Peter Dare passed away last September he is sorely missed by all. Danny also left the team to take on a new role as Regional Adviser for the IOG. The team are dedicated to keeping the Parish grounds, open spaces and pitches in the best possible condition. The condition of the pitches has continued to improve over the last year.

The team have also supported events in the community including the Summer Fete, 10k run and Fireworks and have set up their own Facebook page to inform residents on their activities and works taking place.

Kevin Taylor the cleaner was joined by Ross McNaught as a Caretaker and together they continue to ensure that the Parish Council's buildings maintain a high standard of cleanliness and repair.

I will now hand over to the Committee Chairmen to give report on their Committees

Finance and Policy Committee

This meeting is also chaired by the Parish Chairman.

The membership is:

Chairman and Vice Chairman of CPC

Chairmen of the Planning and L&A Committee

2 or 3 further councillors to make a total of 7 members.

Matters of finance and policy are discussed and the budget is closely monitored.

Motions are taken to full council for discussion and voting.

The Parish Clerk will outline the financial side of the committees work in his report

LEISURE AND AMENITIES COMMITTEE

Chaired by Councillor Mrs Ruth Poulton

Sport in Cambourne

The number of sports clubs in Cambourne continues to grow and develop with a vast array of sports represented, catering for all ages and interests. Thanks must go to those whose dedication and hard work in the running of the clubs provides so much opportunity to take part in sport for others and especially to the many youth teams and groups.

Cambourne Fitness and Leisure Centre

The Centre continues to grow and develop and has become an essential part of the Community, being managed on behalf of the Council by Everyone Active. The range of activities on offer is constantly being reviewed and developed by the manager Shane Railley and his team. This year the Centre took on the management of the Sports Pitches and MUGA on behalf of the Parish Council, managing both the bookings, invoicing and collection of payments. Volleyball is now thriving at the Centre and a National tournament was held here in Cambourne.

Congratulations must be given to Shane Railley, the manager, for the awards recently won by Cambourne Everyone Active:

Environmental Management Site of the year for the Eastern Region
Digital Communication Management site of the Year for the Eastern Region
Finalist, but yet to be decided, for the Activity Manager of the Year

Cambourne Sports Pavilion

This continues to be a key part of the external sports provision with team and referees changing rooms and the Sports and Social Club. The building is also used each day during the week by a number of community groups including both the Army and Air cadet forces, children's groups, art classes and a line dancing class.

Sports Pitches and Astro Turf

Firstly many thanks to Warren Bourne and his team for their dedicated hard work to maintain the pitches and open spaces in Cambourne.

The pitches have continued to be maintained at a high level by the Ground Staff.

This is the second year that the Silicon Valley Bank Cambridgeshire Youth Rugby Sevens Tournament has been held on our pitches, with over 200 young players at each event.

The following email was received by Warren Bourne from Ben Yeats of the Rugby Club.

"A quick note to thank you for your help with organising the Rugby tournament at the weekend. I lost count of the number of times we were complimented on the condition of the pitches and the quality of the facilities. Well done to you and your team."

The new pitches at Monk Drive are still being developed in preparation for the submission of the planning application. The new pitches will be used by youth teams, freeing up space for the new MUGA.

Tennis Courts

The Tennis courts at both the MUGA and Monkfield Lane have been resurfaced to ensure a safe playing surface.

The Tennis Club has secured a grant of £30,000 from Sport England towards

the cost of building the 3 new courts on the area adjacent to the rear sports centre car park.

Cricket Pitches and Pavilion

The Pitches and Pavilion continue to be well used by Cambourne Cricket Club. The Pavilion is also used by community groups. The plans for the Great Cambourne Cricket Wicket Pavilion are progressing and we can look forward to this new facility.

Bowling Green

The bowls clubhouse has been completed and is being used regularly by the Bowls Club and by other community groups during the week. Work to replace the concrete gullies, following a latent defect, is progressing and is being funded by MCA.

Sport Development

The Parish Council has continued to set aside £1,000 to be distributed for sports development.

Allotments

The Crow Hill and Brace Dein allotments continue to be well used and the waiting list continues to grow.

A number of plots at Brace Dein are currently unlet due to issues with flooding on the site in heavy rain; this issue will be addressed by raising the levels with topsoil.

The toilets at Crow Hill are complete pending the installation of the electricity supply which will be taken from the wind turbine.

Burial Ground

Work on the Burial Ground extension and the balance of the original site, not occupied by the Blue School, is almost complete and this will allow over 200 burial plots to be available for use. Both the Parish Clerk and Deputy Parish Clerk have attended training on Burial Ground Legal Compliance and the Rules and Regulations for the Burial Ground have been agreed.

Caravan Storage (Trailer Park)

The Caravan Park continues to provide secure storage and caravan washing facilities. Priority is now given to residents, with no provision for non-residents. Some non-resident users have now been given notice to leave the Trailer Park to ensure that spaces are available for Cambourne residents.

The Hub

The Hub, run by the Parish Council staff, has continued to be extensively used by the whole community from babies groups through the age range of residents. There are forty regular hirers ranging from baby groups, dance, martial arts, fitness classes drama, Church, indoor bowling, Women's Institute and a gardening club. Three times a year The Hub is also used by the Blood Transfusion Service. Weekends are also very busy with bookings from the community for parties, weddings, charity events and other functions.

Playgrounds

The playgrounds continue to be well used by children and families throughout Cambourne. Work is due to start shortly on the extension to the Upper Cambourne Play Area which will include elements of sand and water play and a zip wire. Work has also commenced on the refurbishment of the Eco Park Play area, with the replacement of the safety surface and installation of additional equipment.

The annual RoSPA safety report is now held in the Parish Council office.

Circus & Fun Fair

Great Cambourne Green hosted successful visits again from both John Lawson's Circus and Larry Grey's Funfair. We look forward to welcoming both events again this year.

Volunteer Litter Pickers

The Volunteer Litter Picking scheme is up and running with 6 volunteers out and about on a regular basis. The work of the volunteers has greatly enhanced the tidiness and appearance of Cambourne and our thanks go to them for all their efforts.

Planning Committee Report

Chaired by Councillor Patrick Gavigan presented by Liz Pinchen.

The Planning Committee has had another busy year even considering the continued economic climate; we have considered a total of 59 applications a number of which were considered on more than one occasion.

6 by developers including 1 for 131 dwellings and 5 for Reserved Matters for 177 dwellings.

21 Householders covering extensions, conservatories, garage doors, balconies, changes of use and changes to walling and fencing.

8 other applications which included the 4th primary school, electricity substation, Upper Cambourne LEAP extension and signage.

6 Commercial applications including change of use, advertising signage and ventilation ducts.

18 Discharge of Conditions were received.

8 enforcement issues have been raised.

The Planning Committee also took part in consultations which included the undeveloped land at the Business Park, Morrisons expansion, Princes Foundation proposals, street naming and settlement centre sites. The Planning Committee has also been consulted on and kept up to date with issues concerning drainage within Cambourne.

The Planning Committee continues to maintain a good working relationship with both the Planning department at South Cambs District Council and with the Developers. Committee meetings are regularly attended by Ed Durrant, Principal Planning Officer, South Cambs District Council or Andrew Phillips, senior Planning Officer, SCDC and by invited representatives from the Developers.

5. THE FINANCIAL SITUATION 2013 to 2014

John Vickery Cambourne Parish Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer

Signed

Date 5th May 2015

To start with it is necessary to explain that the Parish Council has no money of its own, only that which it receives from the taxpayers of Cambourne.

The Parish Council gets no grant from central government or from the South Cambs District Council (SCDC). The Parish Council's money comes purely from the RESIDENTS of Cambourne, not even from the businesses, which pay a nationally determined Uniform Business Rate of which the Parish Council does not get a share.

The Parish Council raised a precept of £366,525.00 to cover the cost of running the Council and the facilities in Cambourne we also allowed for an income of £141,400.00. We actually had an income of £1,207,945.00 in addition to the precept including the second phase of monies for the Cambourne Parish Energy Fund and section 106 monies.

The Parish Council spent £624,874.00 on Cambourne; this included, funding of Cambourne Bowls Pavilion refurbish, paying the loan to equip the Sports and Leisure Centre, the running and maintaining The Hub, pavilions, MUGA and open spaces and play areas to retain them as valuable assets for the community. The Parish Council continues to contribute to the repairs and renewals fund.

The Parish Council also provided grant funding for the following:
Cambourne Family Fun Group £1,500 for community events in Cambourne,
£300 Care Network,
£300 Cambourne Sling Meet,
£500 Cambourne Summer reading Challenge and
£1000 for Arts & Mind.

The Council also supported the Cambourne Fireworks and Light up Cambourne

The Council last year for the ninth time obtained an unqualified Audit which means that all the actions the Parish Council had done throughout our last financial year were within the Law and Powers that Govern Parish Councils.

In January the Parish Council set its precept for the financial year 2014-2015 This difficult process was made more complicated by new legislation, Localising Support for Council Tax, this replaces Council Tax Benefits which was made at a national level. Under the new scheme the Government gives a grant to the collecting authority (South Cambridgeshire District Council) towards the cost of the support needed to cover the cost of council tax benefits. Last year the District Council gave a grant to cover 90% of the cost, this year the District Council decided not to pass down any of the grant. This was against the request of the Government Minister to pass the grant on to Parish Councils. Last year the grant was just over £20,000.

After careful consideration and studying the budget needed to maintain the quality of service it is providing, Cambourne Parish Council decided to maintain the Council Tax Average band D property rate at £120.75.

This year the Parish Council Precept is £385,688.00.

Finally, Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen, I have to confirm that all the Council's accounts will again be subject to scrutiny by the Government appointed external auditors, and that all the Council's activities will be subject to

the mandatory Internal Audit process.

6. TO RECEIVE COMMUNITY REPORTS: to receive reports from community groups in Cambourne.

Reports had been received from the following community groups:

Cambourne Church

19 The Coffee House

Cambourne Arts

Garden Club

Cambourne Open Gardens

Cambourne Community Organisers

Cambourne Cricket Club

Cambourne Rovers

Cambourne Tennis Club

ATC Cadets of 2484 (Cambourne) Detached Flight

Light Up Cambourne

Wildlife Trust

(Reports attached)

Representatives from Community groups that were present were invited to speak.

Robin Bailey – Cambourne Bowls Club

The Bowls Club is functioning and is actively recruiting new members. Open evenings are held on Monday and Thursday evenings to which everyone is welcome to attend. Thanks are extended to the Parish Council for the high standard of maintenance of the Bowling Green.

Flying Officer Charles Rogers - ATC Cadets of 2484 (Cambourne) Detached Flight

The Detached Flight has now been running for 2 ½ years and is now out growing the accommodation at the Sports Pavilion. The ATC is a great opportunity for the youth of Cambourne and new premises are now being investigated at Cambourne Village College to obtain the extra space needed to expand the unit. There are over 25 cadets currently and 30 is the maximum capacity. The unit would also like to work with the scout and guide units and Army cadets on a joint venture to create a purpose built building on the land that is already available. Any support and assistance from the Parish Council in this would be greatly appreciated.

Matthew Trick – Minister, Cambourne Church

The church has been in a transitional period with the departure of Peter Wood after 12 years and the arrival of a new minister in January 2014 . The church has also welcomed Jonathan Buwert, Youth Worker, Jeanine Kennedy, Administration Assistant and Revd Dr Linda Taylor, Assistant Minister. Cambourne church is growing and is bucking the national trend. The church has a presence in various areas of Cambourne and is under taking out reach work tackling the issues of food poverty and debt, as well as working with the Children's Centre.

The church is out growing its current physical space and the building is being used to capacity. Other options for expansion are being explored.

19 The Coffee House continues to flourish and offers a loyalty card for a free

coffee. It is run by a group of loyal volunteers and is used a base by many members of the community including a core group of mums and carers that use the space. The possibility of serving lunches and extending opening hours are being explored.

The church office has now moved to the Ark and has become a dedicated office which is more visible to the public.

The church also continues to work with the schools in Cambourne.

7. **QUESTIONS TO THE PARISH COUNCIL:**

The Parish Clerk was asked by Cllr J O'Dwyer to explain the different types of income that the Parish has:

The precept is part of the Council Tax paid by residents; the precept is set by the Parish Council after setting the budget for the forthcoming year. The precept pays for the running of the Parish Council and the maintenance of its assets; for example the upgrading and refurbishment of a play area is paid for by the precept.

S106 funds are funds that a part of legal agreements with the developers to provide the infrastructure and facilities needed to off-set the impact of development. S106 funds are released by the developers at various set trigger points and are ring-fenced for a particular purpose; for example the extension to The Hub to accommodate the new Parish Offices.

The following questions were raised by members of the public:

Q. Is the Parish Council in a position to give an update on Post Offices, Settlement Centre development and the use of the Market Square?

A. The Post Office have submitted an application to open a premises in Cambourne and this should be advertised shortly. Until this happens we cannot discuss the siting of the Post Office.

On the High Street 4 of the 5 units have been let, once the 5th unit is let construction will commence.

The Market Square is held up due to legal issues which the Parish Clerk is following up. The plan is to have trial Farmers Markets and to discuss feasibility.

Q. What is the Parish Council doing to facilitate public transport?

A. The Parish Council is working to create a Transport Hub, buses into Upper Cambourne, and improving links to St Neots and the St Neots station. A Transport Working Party has been formed and residents are invited to attend.

Q. What is happening with regard to the Bus Link to the Bourn Road?

A. This has been put on hold due to the Local Plan; the landowner is reluctant to release the land whilst the development of Bourn Airfield is possible. The Parish Council, with SCDC, are pushing the developers to move forward with the Bus Link with a left turn only out of Cambourne.

Q. Is there a war memorial in Cambourne?

A. At the moment, no there isn't. There was a plan for one a few years ago in conjunction with a Jubilee Garden. This is something that may be looked at in the future as part of the Burial Ground.

Charles Rogers reported that the ATC hold an act of Remembrance every year and that it would be nice to be able to hold this event in Cambourne. It was noted that the Church hold a Remembrance Service.

Q. Is it possible to get the misspelling of Sterling Way changed?

A. No, this was looked at but the cost is prohibitive due to the legal work in changing deeds to all the houses etc.

Q. There has been a failure to provide basic infrastructure; people are moving to new homes and are unable to even get a phone line installed. Can this be raised with the Developers?

A. If specific information can be supplied this can then be passed on to the Developers.

8. CONCLUSION:

Councillor Simon Crocker

I would like to thank all of you for coming out tonight to attend the Parish Meeting.

Cambourne Parish Council

Police Report

April 2014

I have made a review of the reported incidents for the period between the 2nd April and 24th April, there were 149 incidents reported for this period this year compared to 119 for the same period last year.

The most frequent calls were as follows:-

15 Rowdy / nuisance - with an increase of reports from the Eco park relating to breaking of bottles

11 Domestic disputes

8 Concerns – examples = Child in car, child running out of school, man lying on Crow Hill, lady lying by Cambourne Road

7 Neighbour disputes

5 Suspicious circumstances – examples = Vehicles chasing each other, lights on in a car late at night, teenagers close to a house, dog loose in road

4 Criminal damage reports

3 Noise complaints

In relation to crimes reported.

There were 32 reports of crime for the period compared with 24 for the same period last year

18 remain undetected

7 have been detected

3 have been 'non crimed'

Most frequent offences reported –

4 Criminal damage – either to vehicles or property

4 Theft in a dwelling – monies taken from persons bags while at a party

2 Making off without payment

2 Common assaults

The other reports are individual incidents.

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Cambourne Church

Identity: We are:

**The Parish Church for
Cambourne
A Multi-Denominational Church**



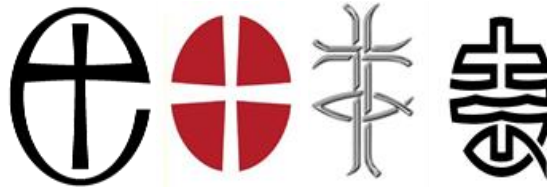
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Great Cambourne

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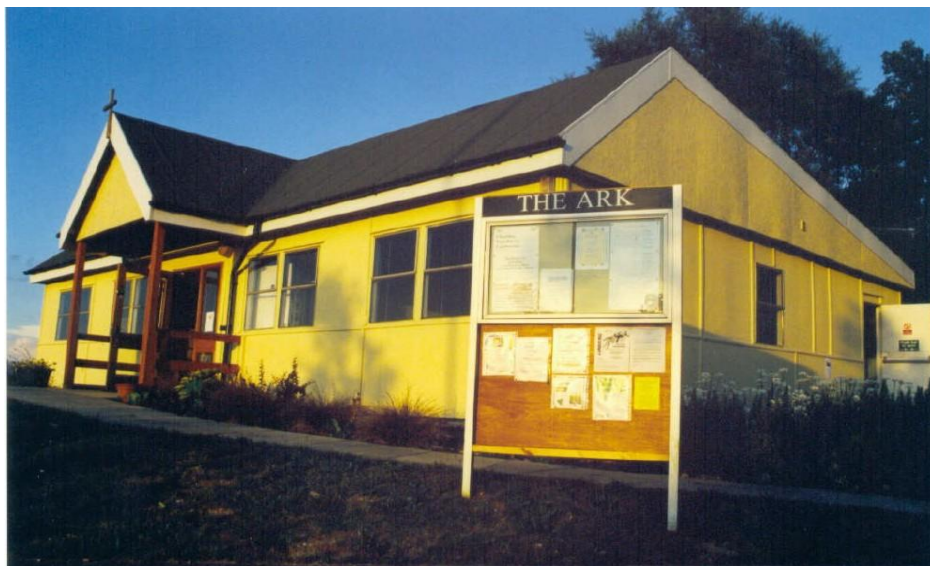
Cambridgeshire
Charity No: 1149312

Cambourne Church is a Christian community serving its locality with the gospel of Jesus Christ. It was initiated and is supported by four leading Christian denominations.



**The Church of England, The Methodist Church,
The United Reformed Church & The Baptist Union**

As one united Christian community we welcome all people—those of faith *and* those who are searching.



The Ark is the home to the New Church Office which is open Monday to Thursday. .

Our Core Values

Gospel

It all begins with the Gospel.

We are committed to living out and sharing the good news of Jesus Christ with others and to equipping those already on the journey of faith.

Open

Openness means lifelong learning & humility.

We are a community where questions of life & faith are explored honestly.

Service

Service of others makes a difference.

We want to make a difference to life in Cambourne and beyond.

Prayer

Prayer underpins all that we do.

Peace and direction flow from prayer.

Engage

We are called to engage with God's world .

The quality of our relationships matter.

Love

We believe that love changes people and situations

Sunday Worship

We currently have 2 services in the church on Sunday mornings at:

- 9.30am - Reflective traditional service
- 11.00am - More contemporary worship with activities for children and young people.

On the first Sunday in the month we all meet together at 10.00am.

We celebrate Holy Communion on the second Sunday of each month at both services.

During 2013 church membership and attendance continued to rise



We have a fantastic music group who play at the 1100am and 1000am service.

This year our previously termly Praise and Worship Service became a regular once a month service.

Held on the first Sunday of the month at 7.30pm.

Other Christian congregations using the building

Roman Catholic Mass at 5pm on Saturdays

contact Mel Ward at melanie@scotsdowne.fsnet.co.uk

Indian orthodox at gam every second Saturday of the month

email orthodoxchurchcams@yahoo.co.uk for more information.

In 2013 we welcomed:



Revd Matthew Trick - Minister

We are delighted to welcome Matthew as our new Minister, and his wife Sarah. Matthew joins us having been a Team Minister in Aberavon in South Wales.



Revd Dr Lynda Taylor—Assistant Minister

Lynda and her husband Nigel have recently moved to Cambourne from Cambridge. Lynda is a part-time self-supporting minister as well as working as a Lecturer and Researcher in English Language.



Jonathan Bwert - Youth Worker.

He loves making music, has just graduated from Glasgow University with a degree in electronics with music and has recently completed the Engage youth work course.

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Visiting speakers: March 2012 -March 2013

- Revd Dr Tim Macquiban, Methodist Superintendant
- Revd Paul Hills, Baptist Regional Minister
- Rt Revd Stephen Conway, Bishop of Ely
- Revd Paul Whittle, URC eastern Synod Moderator
- Revd Kien Seng

Children

Cambourne Church seeks to live out our missional values amongst the whole community. In Cambourne, our demography means that children and young people, who make up one third of the population, are a particular focus. During the past 12 months our young church team have seen a restructuring of young church on a Sunday morning, with the new groups being called Raindrops, Springer's, Paddlers, Navigators and Voyagers providing a more structured program for our preschool children.



Our after school club, Gazebo, continues to thrive and sees 24 children, the majority from a non-church background, attend each week. We have also introduced a more informal family time before the club starts properly when parents and siblings can use the foyer space, chat and engage in craft and game activities as a family.



Parent and toddler space also continues to thrive on a Friday lunchtime providing a space for parents and careers with pre-school children to share lunch, games and activities together with space to discuss and explore issues of faith.

Although Jane is no longer employed by the Vine School, she continues to work in the school doing assemblies and running lunchtime, afterschool and parent drop in sessions. Jane has also continued to develop our relationship with the Children's Centre, the Church now hosting an open access soft play session on a Monday morning. Jane is also helping with a community run group hosted by CYP for key stage 2 children on a Thursday afternoon.

Young People

Our regular youth activities at the church include: Xtreme, a Sunday morning group focused on Bible teaching in an informal setting; Chillax, a weekly open youth café that reaches out to many young people in the community and allows positive relationships to be built; Buffalo Nostrils, a fortnightly small group for older young people which offers discipleship, Bible study and sharing together in the journey of faith; Ignite and Thirst, a youth club and youth service which alternate every fortnight and are run by WCCYM (West Cambridge Christian Youth Ministries), giving young people space to express their view on different subjects such as injustice, slavery, war, online identity, relationships, etc. and explore how their faith relates to these topics. These groups help us engage with 70-80 young people each month.



Jonathan has also been involved with both Cambourne and Comberton Village Colleges, running a weekly lunchtime Christian discussion group in Cambourne VC, being part of a team of youth workers running two similar groups at Comberton VC, offering one-to-one mentoring to students in both schools, joining the annual Year 7 residential to Beau Manor, doing detached work one lunchtime a week at Cambourne VC to build relationships with students and staff and being part of assemblies at both schools. He has also supported primary schools in transition work with Year 6 pupils, helping to run a group last year for the current Year 7 pupils at Cambourne VC and joining the Vine School Year 6 pupils on their residential in December.

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In the Spring term we ran a street art project funded by Young Localism -Dragon's Den, where a group of young people created a piece of artwork that reflects a positive image of the community and the church. This was then painted onto the two large containers at the back of the church, with the support of a professional graffiti artist.



Our young people have been part of four residentials in the past year: Soul Survivor, a five day summer event with a focus on young people meeting with God and learning more about him; Fort Rocky, a weekend run by Youth for Christ for school years 7-9; an overnight residential as part of the programme for Buffalo Nostrils; and the WCCYM weekend away for young people from local villages. A baptism and confirmation course was run last year in Cambourne by WCCYM and we saw three of our young people baptised before Christmas. We are also

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currently exploring more focussed work with school leavers, students and young adults.

We are very grateful to CYP for allowing Jane and Jonathan to use office space within the Cambourne Soul building.

Small Groups

Small groups remain a key component of the life of Cambourne Church. As the community both church and neighbourhood - has grown over recent years, so smaller, mid-week gatherings were established. These small groups provide appropriate pastoral support and discipleship training as well as opportunities to reflect on and live out our Christian faith together. Small groups are open to all and seek to foster close and supportive friendships that help people to live out their faith with confidence and sensitivity for the benefit of the wider community.

Current small groups include Epiphany Group (Monday evening), the School Lane Group (formerly at Barrow Lane- Tuesday evening), the Lancaster Gate and Bulrush Lane Groups (Wednesday evening). During 2013 house groups selected their own study materials, choosing to follow series on prayer, books of the Bible or Christian themes.

For Christmas 2013, some house groups initiated and co-ordinated the collection and distribution of Christmas food hampers to needy families in Cambourne, with the guidance of the local Children's Centre.

The Cavendish Court Fellowship meets fortnightly for hymns, bible reading and prayer, and is increasingly well attended following the successful Carol Service in December 2013. This group is also now able to celebrate communion together once a month

.A wide range of other interest-focused groups exist, many of which meet monthly and are open to all. They include the Men's Network (pictured below at an astronomy evening), the Church Football team, 3Cs and the Pub Lunch Forum, the International Group and the Love Justice Group.





19 the Coffee House

*"exists to show the love of God in action
through service within and for the community of Cambourne"*

Since first opening its doors in early March 2010, the coffee house has continued to serve the expanding community of Cambourne with an ever increasing range of products and developments in terms of opening times and opportunities.

Over the last 12 months the coffee house has welcomed an increasing number of customers overall.

Due to the expanding nature of the coffee house and the service it provides it became necessary to restructure the management during the early part of 2013. As a result Gerald Clutterbuck became a Co-manager alongside Jacqui Huckle and this has provided excellent opportunities and scope for the coffee house to develop. During the last 12 months, and in addition to the usual ongoing opening hours, the coffee house now also offers;

- Fathers and Children's breakfast – the first Saturday morning of each month (started June 2013) offering breakfast hospitality (free but donations welcomed) to fathers and their children. This has quickly become a regular event for a growing number of fathers of which the majority are not directly involved with the church itself. Networking is growing within the group and plans are taking shape for fathers to spend quality time with their children.
- Saturday opening – currently one Saturday morning each month (started October 2013). This is particularly well used by families.

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Church house groups have also used the space to exchange ideas. We have also invited community groups to come along for open sessions.

- Sunday service breakfast – (November 2013 and March 2014) offering breakfast hospitality before 10am service. This has been particularly well attended with more than 50 bacon rolls being served! We do a good bacon roll, as many of the Parish council know!!!

The coffee house was extremely grateful to Cambourne Parish Council for the generous grant of £500 which helped us to purchase a chest freezer. This has enabled the coffee house to store more of a wider range of stock – this has led to a reduction in waste and also in the need for daily shopping which has meant fewer trips in the car.

Loyalty cards (10th hot drink free) and wallet calendars have been introduced and these have both proved to be very popular with the customers. The range of products continues to be expanded including flavoured syrups for coffees. Colouring books and crayons are now provided for the youngest of the customers.

The coffee house continues to be staffed and managed by a team of dedicated volunteers. Although volunteers naturally move on, new volunteers always come along and this has enabled the coffee house to provide its service without interruption.

This highly valued team of volunteers has made, and will continue to make it possible for the coffee house to maintain its ethos whilst coping with the increasing number of customers who use the coffee house.

Watch this space for new and exciting times for '19' in the coming months.

A big thank you to the Cambourne community for their support over this year and for their continued support in the months and years to come.

Many thanks

Jacqui Huckle & Gerald Clutterbuck Co-Managers '19' the coffee house

Cambourne Arts

There are several groups running under this umbrella.

- **'Words for pleasure'**, run by Pat Callaghan, meets in the library on the first Thursday of the month from 1.30pm and attracts a small number of people who enjoy writing in a variety of ways. Sometimes they take opportunities to broaden their expertise by looking for help outside of the group, but it is largely run on a self-help basis.
- **The photography group** meets on the third Thursday of the month in the Belfry bar from 7-9 pm. A programme is organised to look at different aspects of photography including equipment, composition etc. Again, this is a self-help group with a range of expertise.
- **Life Drawing** is a small group that meets on the third Tuesday every month in a private house with either a male or female nude model. This is also a self-help group which occasionally looks for expertise outside the group and tries out a variety of drawing techniques.
- **Art Gang** has changed in its format since the secondary school opened and now meets at the Cambourne Village College with Richard Brown to work on a programme of arts events. This is taking a while to get going due to a number of problems, not least being financial, but we hope that within the next year there will be something regular in place. We are also joined by the community adviser Laura, who has brought along Tricia of the Timebank and some of their members have expressed an interest in volunteering for events.
- **Watercolour class** continues to thrive, meeting weekly for three ten week terms over the year. The beginners class has merged with the improvers due to the cold in the cricket pavilion. However, numbers are restricted by the size of the Sports Pavilion, a venue which otherwise is well suited to our purposes.
Two people have expressed a desire to start in a beginners class in September, but we will need a minimum of 8 for this to be viable.

Garden Club

Sadly, this group has almost come to an end. The numbers of members have been declining until we can no longer afford the quality of speakers that we had in the past. The small core of remaining members have been meeting in the Belfry to chat informally about garden topics but this is looking increasingly less likely to happen in the future. It seems that the Club does not meet the needs of gardeners in Cambourne, and so will shortly cease to meet.

Cambourne Open Gardens

Eighteen gardens opened, including 3 new participants who will, hopefully, open again next year. From comments made, both by visitors and those who opened their garden, the event is still fulfilling its main aim – community building. New friendships were made, ideas shared and old friendships rekindled. It was such a social occasion that it took my husband and I two hours to visit 3 gardens! Visitors enjoyed seeing a range of sizes and styles, knowing that everyone had battled with the Cambourne clay, and often builder's rubble. 'Everyone was so welcoming, and the gardens so diverse. It was good to see what people had done to their gardens, especially the smaller ones. I have so many ideas for my garden now.' was typical of comments made.

I would like to thank the Parish Council for their help with the printing of the tickets. This enabled us to donate all our takings, a total of **£490**, to the church. They were delighted and have confirmed they are putting the money back into the community. It is going towards Children's work in the Church and the Community. The Church has employed a Children's champion to work in the community with primary aged children. The children's champion will forge links between Church and school, work with families with young children who would not normally qualify for help and support, co-ordinate young church on Sundays, as well as run after school and homework clubs.

This year's Open Gardens event will see 17 gardens opening (at the time of writing). In addition the Wildlife Trust will be opening their garden. So book the date, 17th and 18th May. As usual, tickets, £4 for the weekend) will be on sale in the library a week before the event. (Thanks also to them for supporting us in this way.) We changed the timing slightly last year, opening from 11-5, and, as this seemed to work well, we are keeping these times this year.

Pam Hume

Cambourne Community
Organiser Laura Pugh

What do you love about your area?

What concerns you?

What is your vision for the
neighbourhood?

I listen to local people to hear what they want to change and I support them to make it happen.

In the past 12 months, I have worked with 24 volunteers from the local community on projects including:

.Light Up Cambourne – Christmas lights & Afternoon tea (above)

.Dog event – to tackle dog fouling

.Graffiti art youth project

.The Art Gang

.Cambourne International Group

.Timebank – British Heat Foundation fete

Do you have any project ideas? If so, please get in touch

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Cambourne Cricket Club Statement

“Cambourne Cricket Club has enjoyed a fruitful year of planned growth and has stayed true to its motto ‘Vincere Delectando’ – winning through enjoyment.

Our 3 adult teams have solidified themselves in the Cambridgeshire Cricket League and through hard work, training and dedication, we have seen many fantastic performances.

Over the last 12 months we have seen Cambourne CC’s Colts section grow even further, making it one to be admired throughout the county and we are proud to offer cricket to those under 10 through to adults (of all ages), in a friendly, safe and enjoyable environment. This is ensured through our qualified welfare officer and CRB/DBS checked coaches and volunteers.

Cambourne Cricket Club’s qualified coaching staff have been key to our success over the last 12 months and through their advice, wisdom and experience, we have seen both junior and adult players develop their technique and knowledge of the sport.

Our ongoing partnerships with the Parish Council and developing partnership with Cambourne Village College are paramount to our success. Our facilities at the Lower Cambourne Ground, matched with the new facilities to be built at Upper Cambourne in 2015, will allow us to continue to attract members to train with our coaching teams and grow as cricketers.

Celebrating our 10th Birthday this year allowed us to step back, take stock and plan where Cambourne Cricket Club will be in the next ten years. Needless to say, we will continue to offer various formats of cricket to local residents, be they just coming into the game, or seasoned pros. We hope to see our club continue to develop and with an excess of 70 members, we are very proud of how far we have come and excited on where we are heading.

Our season has just started, so please feel free to come down and enjoy this wonderful sport. Adult training is on Wednesdays 18:00 – 19:30 and games are on Saturdays 13:00 – onwards. Junior cricket is being played in Cambourne on Monday and Friday evenings with training on Sunday Mornings. Our website www.cambournecc.com has full details.

Go the Bombers”

Club Missions:

- To work with Cambourne Parish Council to have safety fences erected around the two children’s playgrounds at both grounds due to serious safety concerns raised by the Club on several occasions.
- To add a 4th senior team by 2015.
- To add a girls team by 2016.
- To help move the practice nets from Cambourne Sports Centre to Cambourne Village College this year.

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Cambourne Rovers FC

It has been a challenging season for the men's football team which sadly culminated in the club having to withdraw the reserves team in September from the league due to insufficient player numbers.

The first team have continued to battle week in week out with some new players but during this season of transition and also with people having other commitments, the team are likely to be relegated this season.

The club continues to look for new players to once again establish the team at a higher level. The key aspect the club are trying to change is that of Cambourne residents playing football outside of Cambourne.

Cambourne Lawn Tennis Club

CLTC was established in 2003 and currently has around 170 members. In 2013 we entered 7 adult teams in the Summer Cambs LTA league (of which 2 were promoted) and 5 teams in the Winter league.

Throughout 2013 Over & In continued to provide coaching to junior & adults of all abilities at the club. In 2013 we introduced a club night for juniors (run by Over & In) which proved very popular and also provided the juniors with the opportunity to take part in friendly competitions with other local clubs.

Each year CLTC hold tennis "fun days" for families to turn up for some fun doubles and/or free coaching sessions. The last one in November 2013 attracted around 30 children and 20 adults. The next one is scheduled for 27th April 2014. For CLTC's 2014 Open day (29th June) we hope to have David Rice (UK No 6) attend for a couple of hours providing he has not made it through to the second week of Wimbledon. The club tries to attend all local events to promote sport/tennis in the local area. CLTC participated in Cambourne Fete in 2013 which took over from the Cambourne Youth festival (which CLTC also attended every year). In previous years CLTC have held demonstrations at Woodgreen Animal Shelter (in conjunction with the Sports centre) and at Monkfield School as part of their Open Day festivities.

In 2009 the CLTC began work on a project with central LTA to build 3 additional floodlit tennis courts. As part of this process CLTC achieved tennis club mark in 2011 (a recognised best practice accreditation administered by the LTA). Unfortunately in 2012 our project to build more courts was rejected which meant a rethink was required if we were to develop the club's facilities to reflect the growing demand for tennis in Cambourne. That was when the club turned to the Parish Council for help. The PC had always supported CLTC's expansion plans and stepped into the breach to keep the dream of building another 3 courts alive. With funding from Cambridge LTA, Sporting England and the PC, we now hope to see our plans come to fruition during 2014.

Sadly CLTC does experience problems with petty vandalism. Broken glass is often found on the courts as a result of bottles being thrown over the fence. In Jan 2014 the white portacabin adjacent to the courts was broken into and the windows smashed. Fortunately none of the tennis equipment was stolen.

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ATC cadets of 2484(Cambourne) Detached Flight

The ATC cadets of 2484(Cambourne) Detached Flight have been doing the following most of which are standard Corps activities.

Flying,

Gliding,

Shooting,

Adventure training,

Field craft training and weekend exercises,

Canoeing,

A week long Easter Camp with over 300 cadets from Beds & Cambs Wing.

Summer camp at RAF St Mawgan in Cornwall,

Duke of Edinburgh, bronze, silver and gold training and expeditions,

Sports (Wing athletics meeting for the Wing will be held at Bedford athletics Stadium on May 11th 2014.)

Wing band practice and events

Corps syllabus training which also works towards BTEC qualifications and also D of E includes:

For 1st Class cadet

History of Flight,

History of the RAF

Initial expedition training

Airmanship and basic principles of flight

Basic navigation,

Drill

Uniform care

Discipline and deportment

For Leading cadet

Advanced principles of flight,

Airmanship II,

Advanced Navigation,

For Senior and Master Cadet

Piston Engines

Rocket propulsion,

Air navigation

Pilot navigation

Airframes

Advanced radio and radar,

In addition to the above, all of which is standard ATC activity, we also carry out events and activities outside the Corps remit.

Voluntary events within the last year which we have supported:

Cambourne tea party fund raiser,

Wings appeal which we do every year,

The Little Gransden Air Show which raises funds for Children in need and Help for Heroes.

And other events which include car parking and marshalling, organised by 2484(Bassingbourn) Squadron which is our parent Squadron and usually takes place on weekends.

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Remembrance Sunday which is a compulsory event for all cadets. We cover no less than three different acts of remembrance and also assist with the poppy appeal in the run up to Sunday.

Fun stuff:

Go Karting

Visit to see the only airworthy Vulcan bomber

Visit to Hendon museum

Visit to Duxford museum

Bowling



2013 saw the formation of Light Up Cambourne, a community group dedicated to the provision of Christmas lights in Cambourne.

Working in conjunction with Cambourne Parish Council and with sponsorship from many local and national businesses the Light Up Cambourne team were able to illuminate 19 of the existing trees at the junction of Broad Street and School Lane with warm white energy efficient LED lighting. In addition, the lights on the three village Christmas trees were also replaced with warm white LED lighting which proved to be much more resilient to vandalism.

The display of lights in the Settlement Centre and the three village trees proved to be a very welcome sight to all, and we received a great deal of positive feedback from the community. The lights contributed to the festive spirit and general feelings of well-being.

This year we are aiming to light more trees along Broad Street and the High Street depending, of course, on how much funding we can raise. To this end we held our first fund raising community event, an Afternoon Tea in March. The event was well attended and we raised over £700. Our next event, a family disco and BBQ is being planned and details will be advertised shortly.

We are very grateful for the support of Cambourne Parish Council and to all our sponsors and are looking forward to a long partnership.



Liz Pinchen

Joint Chairman

Light Up Cambourne

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