



CAMBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

District of South Cambridgeshire

A Meeting of Cambourne Parish was held in The Hub, Community Centre, Cambourne on Tuesday the 5th May 2009.

Present:

Councillors	D. Tilley (Chairman)	T Hudson
	I Booth	R Hume
	R Clements	J O'Dwyer
	P Drake	D Plunkett
	Mrs S Germundsson	Mrs R Poulton
	C Hudson	Mrs M Stevens

Also present were 30 residents, PC Anil Soni, PCSO Barry Cleat and John Vickery Parish Clerk.

1. WELCOME BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PARISH COUNCIL:

Welcome ladies and gentleman. Thank you for taking the time to attend the 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. And the Parish Chairman is required to present a report to the meeting.

The regulations surrounding 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 the 8th April 2008 APM/M4 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

3. POLICE MATTERS: PC Anil Soni and PCSO Barry Cleat gave the follow report that Cambourne.

Your neighbourhood team consists of PC Kevin Murphy supported by PC Claire Reeve, PC Anil Soni, PCSO Alex Swinborne and I. PC Kevin Murphy, Alex Swinborne and I remain your first point of contact. We have spent over 140 hrs developing a safer community and dealing with your concerns as well as the priorities set by the Neighbourhood Panel.

Signed

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Neighbourhood Panel priorities have included:

Burglary Patrol

ASB Patrol

You have highlighted that shop staff in the High Street are feeling vulnerable and intimidated. We have been working very hard to address these concerns, not just to tackle the behaviour of those making the shops staff feel vulnerable but to develop a business partnership based on proven business partnership models. Having spoken regularly to staff and business owners, they have reported a noticeable decrease in anti-social behaviour around there premises, particularly over recent School and Bank Holidays.

You have highlighted that road safety is an issue. We not only monitor accidents but have also carried out consultation with the locals. We believe that developing Road Safety requires a joint approach. This would mean that an audit is carried out of all the roads that have been adopted and those that need to be adopted. Local surgeries are organised so that in consultation with the local residents risks can be managed in a sensitive and appropriate manner.

You are continuing to highlight the behaviour of some young people as presenting a particular problem. We are working hard to ensure that acceptable boundary lines are set and that where necessary police action will follow. We will continue to work to complement the efforts of the local youth workers and local authorities.

Examples include;

The assault on a young person outside the local youth club was reported by youth workers to us. Unfortunately both victim and witness did not want to proceed with evidence/complaint. But they provided us with enough information that the suspect will be dealt with by the ASB Co-ordinator and Police.

Following an incident of making off without payment from Chutney Joes Indian restaurant in Cambourne, the offender was arrested and charged by neighbourhood officers. He has been found guilty at court and received a community punishment order and has to pay compensation to the restaurant.

Criminal damage was caused to a Stagecoach bus which stopped in Cambourne, four people were arrested. One was charged with causing damage, and a juvenile received a Police Final Warning.

Following a report from concerned residents that youths were causing anti-social behaviour around the Greenhaze Lane area of Cambourne. Officers were able to locate the youths involved and confiscate a substantial amount of alcohol. Names were taken, and their parents were informed.

We are currently in the preparation of implementing a Business Watch scheme within the market square of Cambourne. This will involve the participation of local businesses to help with us in targeting ASB in these areas. The watch is a nationally based program whereby owners and staff can report either directly to us or to the Business Watch any particular ASB incidents. Businesses then operate a 3 strike policy whereby person/s causing ASB will be banned from the premises. Staff will be in possession of a two way radio with panic button to

communicate with each other about potential problems. As part of the membership the businesses will have access to identification of person/s known to the scheme and will also have the opportunity to add local nominal to this list. The scheme is currently active in St Ives / Huntingdon and Cambridge and has been very successful.

I am currently in discussion with the ASB Co-ordinator to propose in the future the making of all green areas and the shopping area in Cambourne to have a Designated Public Place orders (DPPO) placed on them. This will prevent the consumption of any alcohol in public places in particular areas in Cambourne. It is not an offence to consume alcohol within a designated area, but failure to comply with an officer's requests to stop drinking and surrender alcohol without reasonable excuse is. Penalties can include:

- a penalty notice for disorder of £50;
- arrest and prosecution for a level 2 fine (max £500);
- bail conditions can stop the individual from drinking in public.

Whilst I appreciate that all sorts of perceptions may exist in relation to our effectiveness, it is my intention that the report I have presented to you today will build your confidence in the service you are receiving from Cambridgeshire Constabulary. Through improved communications we as a team look forward to developing our partnership as our communities evolve and grow and I do believe that we will succeed in creating a safer neighbourhood in Cambourne.

Q Did the hours cover the last year?

A No over the last 4 months

Q Why are there no lights on the Paddock area? There have been a lot of problems in this area.

A There has been no complaints reported in this area. It is important that residents report all incidents to the Police. They will monitor the area.

Q The surgery on Thursday was not held why was there no notice on the door saying it was cancelled.

A The officers were called to an incident on the way to the surgery and were unable to put a notice up.

Q Last year you successfully stopped the mini motos, but they have started up again.

A Not aware of the recent incident but, will look into it.

Q Parking outside Chutney Joes area. This was policed on occasions last year, but the problem is continuing.

A PC A Soni monitored it for an afternoon and spoke to the drivers. They were mainly local and had no real reason to stop there.

The area needs some clever parking solutions. A consultation on where problems arise and where they need solving.

The Parish Chairman Cllr D Tilley thanked the police for their work in Cambourne

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over the past year.

4. THE PARISH COUNCIL

This is Cambourne Parish Council's opportunity to inform you about our work this year and to thank those people who have supported us.

I would first like to thank our present Cllrs for their commitment and support throughout this year. Especially Cllr Clayton Hudson who was Parish Chairman for the first half of the year and has done considerable work in ensuring the web site is kept up to date.

I will be calling on the committee chairmen to report on the work of their committees as part of this report, but first I would like to invite the councillors to introduce themselves.

On 1st May Cambourne Parish Council has been in existence for 5 years during that time Cambourne has grown to twice its size although the village is just over half its current planned size. It is also the tenth anniversary of the first resident moving into Cambourne celebrations will be held on the 15th August 2009.

Employees

At this meeting last year we reported that Mandy Simmons was seriously ill in hospital. The good news is that she has now started a phased return to work. Christy Williams has worked extremely hard this year taking on extra hours to cover in Mandy's absence. A special thanks to Christy for being so committed and flexible.

The grounds men Peter and Warren have continued to be a valuable asset to Cambourne they have now been joined by Colin Hartop. They are dedicated to keeping the Parish Grounds and pitches in the best possible condition, So much so that they have bought bulbs at their own expense to enhance the gardens and verges and are maintaining the street furniture and playgrounds to a high standard.

The Cleaner/ caretaker post has been merged and Emma Swanser (weekdays) and Peter Dare (weekends) are looking after the Councils buildings..

Growth of Parish Assets

New assets transferred this year include the 2nd Phase of football pitches, the Bowling Green, Upper Cambourne allotments and Great Cambourne cricket ground.

School Lane up to the Pumping station has been adopted. A programme for the adoption of other roads is in place although some are being delayed due to ongoing negotiations with adjoining land owners.

The Parish Council is meeting the criteria for a sustainable community and the growth of responsibility throughout this Councils term of office is strengthening this role.

In the areas of social and cultural we are supporting the sports clubs- tennis, cricket, rugby, netball, football- all of which involve teams for young players as well, indoor bowls, gentle keep-fit, luncheon club, WI. Cambourne Churches Together, Carers and Tots, CYP, uniformed groups.

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Environmentally we operate green policies for recycling and care of Parish Assets.

Employment is provided for 9 Cambourne Parish Council employees and further employment opportunities are created through commercial use of The Hub for around 40 user groups covering dance, fitness, martial arts, and children's activities catering across all age groups. Unfortunately the Farmers' Market did not prove popular and has now finished.

Equity is ensured in all policies. Care of the built environment is practised as consultees in the planning process, through pre planning consultations and in the management of community assets, buildings and land.

The governance of this Parish Council is covered by exemplary policies and standing orders.

Services provided include allotments, a trailer park, community centre, parish office information point, MUGA, pitches, pavilion, playgrounds, 2 primary schools and a children's centre.

The Parish Web site was re-launched last year and is to be extended to provide further information.

I have thoroughly enjoyed serving on CPC as chairman this year and thank you all for your support.

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 6 members.

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

Motions are taken to full council for discussion and voting. Once a vote is taken the motion may not be revisited for 6 months and all Cllrs. must accept the outcome, even if they voted against or abstained.

Fun Fair

At a recent meeting of the Parish Council it was agreed that a fun fair be held in Cambourne. The Fun Fair will be run by Larry Gray and is a family run Fair. The fair is to have family oriented themes with the rides at £1.00 during the duration of the stay.

The Fun Fair will take place on Great Cambourne Green, arriving on Monday 6th July 2009. The Fun Fair is to be cleared by mid day Sunday 12th July 2009. The Fair would be open on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 6.30pm-9.30pm and Saturday 2.00pm-9.30pm. Any generators will be switched off prior to 10.00pm.

The fair will only be sited on the rectangular kick-about and not over the whole green.

Consideration was given to holding it out of school time, but it was felt that it would have a greater impact on open space available for play during the holidays.

A meeting is to be held with the Operator, Environmental Health at South Cambs District Council, Police and the Parish Council, prior to the event to confirm the details of the event and any other matters needing consideration.

The Fun Fair organisers are liaising with the police over security during the event. If you have any questions about the arrangements please contact the Parish Clerk.

After the event a review will be undertaken prior to agreeing to any future Fun Fairs.

This will be taken back to the Parish Council on the 19th May 2009 for further consideration.

LEISURE AND AMENITIES COMMITTEE

Cllr. Ruth Poulton

Burial Ground

This site, which is approx.1.66 acres (.667 Hectares) is to be used temporarily as the site for the Jeavons Wood Primary School. This will ensure that primary school places are available for all Cambourne children here in Cambourne. Permission was granted for two years, but the CPC agreed that it would extend this period if there was a delay to the provision of the permanent school.

At the end of this period the County Council agreed to reinstate the land, at the same time provide the pathways in the Burial Ground to the CPC design. This will be a considerable saving for the budget.

Allotments

The allotments continue to be well used , with an expanding waiting list. The second phase of allotments in Upper Cambourne are due to open this moth, May 2009. Those residents on the waiting list will have first refusal.

Web Site

The Website was designed and set up by 'Just Digital' for The Parish Council to provide information about the CPC responsibilities and decisions easily. This is updated .mainly by Cllr. Clayton Hudson. On behalf of the Council I would like to thank him for his commitment to the Website.

Caravan Storage

The Caravan Park provides secure storage and caravan washing facilities. There have been fourteen regular users over the past year.

Sport in Cambourne

Most of the clubs continue to flourish and play an important part in recreation in Cambourne for many residents and their families. I would like to thank all those volunteers, committee members and those who coach the junior club members, for their support and dedication to developing sport in Cambourne.

In order to work together with the clubs meetings are held on the Tuesday prior to L&A meetings to ensure that the needs of each club are met and also to celebrate their successes.

We have all suffered huge disappointments this year, due to the world-wide recession and its direct impact on sport in Cambourne impacting on more delays to the 'much needed' Sport's Centre and the enhanced Pavilion.

The Parish Council has set aside £1,000 for that group to distribute for sports development. Part of this money was used to produce a leaflet promoting sport in Cambourne

Sports Pitches

New signs have been placed at the entrances to the pitches requesting that pitches should not be used as dog exercising areas. We are fortunate in Cambourne to have so many other lovely places to walk dogs! In my experience as a councillor dog dirt on pitches has been the most frequent complaint. The grass on the existing pitches is well worn and these pitches will be closed for use at the end of the rugby and football season in order to allow the grounds men to carry out remedial work and topdressing.

Buildings

The Council owns and maintains the following buildings

The Hub

Cricket Pavilion

Temp. Changing Rooms (by MUGA)

Bovis homes allow the Parish Council to share a building, as our Temporary Maintenance Building.

The Hub

This year, at the request of the Hub Trustees, a meeting was held in October and the resolution to dissolve the trustees was unanimously agreed, by those residents present. I would again like to publically thank the trustees for their work on behalf of the community.

The Hub has been run by the Parish Council staff. The charges have been kept at the same level, as set by the Trustees, up to today; this has been done to ensure that the community groups operating out of The Hub may continue at a sensible cost.

The building is extensively used by the whole community from babies 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, luncheon club and a gardening club. Three times a year The Hub is also used by the Blood Transfusion Service. We are working with the Air Training Corps for them to operate out of The Hub and this is due to start on the 11th May. Financially, the expenditure was £48,400 and the income was £48,800. There was an undercharge of £2,500 on the gas which makes a shortfall of £2,100 over the last year which means that each household is subsidising the Community Centre by only 83p for the year.

PLANNING COMMITTEE

Cllr P Drake

It has been another extremely busy year for the Planning Committee even considering the economic down turn; we have considered a total of 38 applications. This comprised:

- 5 by developers for 108 dwellings, Haul Roads and Spine Roads.
- 18 Householders covering Extensions, Conservatories and Changes of use.
- 15 other applications which included the Temporary Third Primary School, Third Primary School, Police Station, Sports Centre, BMW Garage. Some of the applications have been amended during the planning process meaning the applications and amendments were considered on 28

occasions.

- 7 enforcement issues have been raised.

We also took part in 14 consultations which included further consultation on elements of the Local Development Framework, the expansion of Cambourne, NATS, the Shortfall in Housing in the LDF, Eco Towns, North West Cambridge submission draft action plan the County Council Speeding Policy and Gypsy and Traveller involvement Plan. The Planning Committee has continued to work on the Upper Cambourne additional 950 dwellings and the discussions about the section 106 contributions' to make the development sustainable. Many of the consultations have been considered more than once meaning we have been consulted on 28 occasions this year.

The Parish Council has continued to raise valid objections on applications, but SCDC still approve them, but we have managed to get them to change their views occasionally.

5. THE FINANCIAL SITUATION

John Vickery Cambourne Parish Clerk

Firstly 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.

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

The Parish Council raised a precept of £256,000.00 to cover the cost of running the Council and the facilities in Cambourne this allowed for an income of £54,800.00. We actually had an income of £127,480.00 of income which included Allotment rentals, Community Centre hiring, MUGA bookings, 14,400.00 Bank interest and contributions towards the maintenance costs of the facilities transferred to the Parish Council from the Developers.

The Parish Council actually spent £247,280.00 on Cambourne; this was used to fund the running and maintaining The Hub and MUGA and open spaces and play areas to retain them as a valuable asset for the community. This is slightly lower than projected but due to delays in transferring the assets and to the Parish Council and the completion of projects including the Maintenance Building. Most of this under spend is to be held in allocated reserves and will be spent in the next financial year when the projects come to fruition or continue to form the bases of our repairs and renewals fund as some of the areas are up to 10 years old.

The Council last year had its fourth audit and once again obtained an unqualified Audit which means that all the actions the Parish Council had done throughout our last financial year was within the Law and Powers that Govern Parish Councils.

In December the Parish Council set the precept for the next financial year 2009-2010, the Council once again spent a long time on this as we wanted to ensure that the work of the Council is improved for the benefit of the residents. It was not an easy decision to make but we are getting a high standard of facilities which we have to maintain them or it will cost more in the long run.

This year the Parish Council kept the Precept at the same level, if the number of band D dwellings had stayed the same the band D charge would have been the same as last year. Unfortunately South Cambs reduced the number of band D dwellings this meant there is a 3.14% increase rather than standing still. Hopefully next year the present economic climate improve and bring a growth in new house sales.

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.

Cambourne Youth Partnership

Wednesday, April 02, 2008

Cambourne Youth Partnership Annual report to Cambourne Parish Council 2009.

Since the last report I am pleased to inform you that the number of clubs has again increased as well as services to specialist groups and young people at risk or the vulnerable.

- CU@4 Mondays 3.45-5.30 pm ages 9-13
- The club with no name 6.30 -8.30 ages 13 -16
- Cafe, Tuesday, 3.15 - 5.45pm, open to ages 13 to 16
- Junior Youth Club Thursdays 3.45 -5.30 ages 7-11
- Internet Café and hang out, Thursday, 6.30 - 8.30pm, ages 13 -16
- Young parents group in conjunction with Consortium of Housing Associations¹ and Locality , supports teenage women that are pregnant or have children.
- Young Carers in conjunction with Centre 33 children between the ages of 8-18 who support a parent with either –
 - a. A long-term illness
 - b. Disability
 - c. Mental health problem
 - d. Misuse drugs or alcohol

We are also in talks with Cambridge Disability that has identified a need for a specialist group for Downs Syndrome children in Cambourne. They are trying to arrange some funding for specialist workers to work in conjunction with CYP.

Partners of the CYP are also trying to form an informal drop in and advice centre for teens where they can get advice including A level choices, Sex, Counselling, Housing, Mental Health issues, Drugs, Self Harm, Eating Disorders, Money Issues, Separation of parents/ divorce, bullying.

Cadet Commandant Colonel Roger Herriot & Cadet Executive Officer Major Alf Todd MBE visited Cambourne Soul recently, and I am pleased to announce that they are now on board as partners of the CYP. They will also be starting an Army Cadet Force in Cambourne. Recruitment will start ASAP and will attend the Fest on the day with their recruitment vehicle. The group will be based at Cambourne Soul each Wednesday, start date to be confirmed.

I also recently met the Chairman of Cambourne Parish Council, David Tilley. David is researching the idea of a Youth Council in Cambourne and this is a project that CYP fully support. I look forward to working more with David on this project in the near future.

We now have a new look website, the good news is that the domain and hosting is free to charities from BT. You can find out more about events @ www.cambournesoul.btik.com

- We have recently trained 4 (DCPO) Designated Child Protection Officers within the organisation, which has given us a more in depth understanding of child abuse.
- We have trained 1 more Level 1 youth worker and a further 2 volunteers will be undergoing this training in May.
- Last summer CYP in conjunction with the Consortium of Housing Associations ran a very popular summer of activities during the school summer holidays. Everything from mad science days to away days at the beach, sports, arts and Jam sessions.
- We now have a new volunteer working on funding, at present she is writing to local companies trying to organise donations for the Raffle at the Fest. She was also instrumental in raising £5000 from Heart radio. This money will go towards activities such as music tuition and sports coaching to be offered free to the young people in Cambourne during the school summer holidays.
- We have also spent time trying to raise awareness of the CYP and Cambourne Soul through weekly events such as a residents drop in café and most recently the Easter Egg Hunt. These events have been supported both in time and finances by the Consortium of Housing Associations a staunch supporter and partner of the CYP over the years.
- Following on from the unsuccessful myplace bid. As result of the strong partnership and youth participation elements of the bid, the application details were sent to another government department - Schools Capital Strategy Unit – who sent an invitation to apply to the Cross-Government Co-location Fund, with a focus on co-location of services. The invitation was received on 12th March and the deadline for the application is 6th April, the decision made on 20th May and the building has to be completed and ready for use in September 2011. We will keep you updated.

We have also added a further 2 trustees to the organisation; Susannah Harris, SCDC and Neil Perry, CEO Romsey Mill Charity, Cambridge

Youth Fest 2009 funded by Awards for All

and local donations from Stevens Financial Services, The Cambourne Crier, Consortium of Housing Associations, Cambourne Middle Club and Cambourne Parish Council.

This is a free event for young people and their families who live Cambourne and other local villages. This is the second year that CYP have run this event and we hope that it becomes an annual event, this will however depend on external funding each year.

Last year we organised the event in a little under 3 months and had approximately 600 visitors on the day. We have had a full year to work on this event and are better prepared for much larger visitor numbers.

The event will start at the furthest point in Lower Cambourne with Kinetica (see attached) parading down School lane and the High street up to Back Lane and the main field.

Below is a list of the main events on show throughout the day.

Heart Radio and the Heart Angels

Live bands throughout the day

Kinetica dance samba and giant puppets parade from lower Cambourne

Dog show

The Raptor Foundation

Riverside Studio Theatre performing guys and dolls and Jungle book

Extreme Globe riders in conjunction with Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Road

Safety Team Display and up to 5 police motor bikes

Quad bikes in inflatable track

Archery

Climbing Wall

Trampolines

Safari slide for under 5s inflatable

Sunflower Nursery fun activities

Sumo Wrestling

Human table football inflatable

Bungee tug of war inflatable

Traditional tug of war

Gladiator Duel inflatable

Girl guides face painting

Wildlife trust bag making

Flexifoil Power kite Display Team

Army Cadet Display

Royal Marine Display Team

Fire engine

British Red Cross

We have organised T shirt and poster competitions within Comberton Village College, Monkfield and the Vine schools and the winners will have their T shirts printed for the Fest and be worn by on site staff.

We hope to see you all on the day.

We remain financially stable thanks to continued support from the annual grant from the Parish Council and continued fundraising of the CYP.

David McEwan-Cox

Footnotes:

¹ Consortium of Housing Associations employs a Community Development Worker for Cambourne and consist of 'Cambridge Housing Society', 'Granta Housing Society and Wherry Housing Association'

Cllr David Morgan gave the following report on behalf of the District Councillors for Cambourne

The District in 2008-09

This year, we have set out a new vision and direction for the council, with a full set of aims, approaches and actions (The three As). We want to build on our strengths as a district with a high quality of life – this year South Cambridgeshire has again been named as one of the best places in the country to live.

It has been a challenging year economically, with the global credit crunch hitting Britain particularly hard, and with public finances at the national level on a disastrous course. We have responded to this by making a responsible budget to make the best of our low level of grant funding. Our economic management has been praised by a recent Audit Commission Report. We have been careful about our investments, and have not lost any money in bank collapses, such as those in Iceland.

We are also responding to the crisis for businesses and individuals – by offering £150,000 for targeted initiatives, by treating our suppliers fairly with 20 day payment of invoices, and participating in the Weather the Storm information portal to offer advice on how to cope with the crisis.

We are working hard to improve the environment, with a Sustainable Parish Energy Programme. Our kerbside plastic recycling scheme has been an outstanding success.

It has been a very difficult time in planning, with the Government creating problems through increased targets and interference from unelected planning inspectors. We are calling for these to be removed and for control over planning to be restored locally and through democratic means. We have been successful in defeating some bad housing projects such as at Hanley Grange. Our planning services to homeowners have been improved and we have created a new planning advice service.

Cambourne in 2008-09

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During the last year Cambourne was directly hit by the slow down of the development of new homes this was due to the economic crisis we are facing today. Also many Residents have been finding it financially hard to make ends meet. However even with this financial pressure some of the residents still give up a lot of their time to run activity groups on a voluntary basis and we would like to take this opportunity to thank them for this work it means a great deal to us all and they are what makes Cambourne a Great place to live.

South Cambridgeshire District Council supported the planning application for a temporary Primary School to be built on the proposed burial grounds to alleviate the problem of the lack of spaces for local Children to attend their local primary school. As you are aware this is now being built and will be completed for the new term in September 2009.

SCDC over the last year have been negotiating a new S106 agreement to ensure that any future development in upper Cambourne is sustainable and that Cambourne gets further facilities to benefit it's Residents. No doubt over the next few months we shall see the outcome of this hard work.

2008-09 produced many new Councillors to the Parish Council to which we have tried to support them the best we can.

We would like to thank the Chairman for the respect and courtesy he has given us during his term in office.

7. QUESTIONS TO THE PARISH COUNCIL

Howard Fall presented a petition signed by 120 residents against the use of Great Cambourne Green for a Fun Fair. For the following reasons.

- Inappropriate use of Parish Asset (Great Cambourne Green).
- No Consultation with Great Cambourne residents.
- Total loss of play and recreational facilities.
- Loss of access across Cambourne Green for school and public transport.
- Inadequate parking for visitors leading to potential on the road parking and road congestion, placing Emergency services at risk.
- Lack of control of late night noise.
- Security and safety of residents young and old.
- Increased potential of all forms of ASB in a area already known to have problems.
- Environmental and ecological damage to the Green and its surrounds.

There were a number of views expressed for and against the proposal. The Councillors stated due to the issue being reconsidered at the next Council meeting they could not state a position.

Q. Leisure Centre is there any news.

A. There should be positive news in the next two to three weeks.

Q. Rugby Club any progress on the application.

A. Drawings are awaited for the application this will be chased. Prices have been

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received.

Q. New cricket wicket and not being available.

A. This has been delayed due to cracks in the wicket opening up which means they are too dangerous to use; therefore the developers are delaying transfer of the wicket until it is safe to play.

Parish Councillors should not use the forum to debate Parish Council business.

Q. Allotments, when are they due?

A. They are due imminently.

Q. There are not enough dog bins on bridal ways and they are not often emptied.

A. A review of bins is being carried out and the maps should be updated to show new bins.

Q. Some private houses have been constructed without insulation?

A. This is an issue for resolution with the constructor and NHBC.

Q. State of the undeveloped open space on the High Street?

A. They should be maintained by Tilbrook on behalf of McA.

8. CONCLUSION

Councillor D Tilley thanked everyone for attending and giving up their evening David has noticed on his walks around Cambourne that there is a community spirit growing in Cambourne with strong sports and social groups. There was a healthy exchange of views.

David has notice that there David thanked the Councillors for attending and then closed the meeting.

9. CLOSURE

The meeting concluded at 9.30pm

Estimates of Expenditure

1st April 2009

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2007/08 Actual	2008/09 Estimated	Heading	2008/09 Spent	2008/09 Balance
		Administration		
85,054.31	134,597.71	Total Expenditure	150,609.93	-16,012.22
13,500.00	5,000.00	Total Income	58,758.38	-53,758.38
71,554.31	129,597.71	Net Expenditure	91,851.55	37,746.16
		Services		
68,244.37	84,379.00	Total Expenditure	41,845.74	42,533.26
13,000.00	12,800.00	Total Income	16,483.94	-32,472.63
55,244.37	71,579.00	Net Expenditure	-3,426.89	75,005.89
		Community Centre "The HUB"		
48,255.95	57,699.16	Total Expenditure	26,504.73	31,194.43
25,000.00	25,000.00	Total Income	48,842.45	-23,842.45
23,255.95	32,699.16	Net Expenditure	-22,337.72	55,036.88
		TRAILER PARK		
5,180.17	10,699.00	Total Expenditure	6,665.53	4,033.47
6,600.00	10,000.00	Total Income	3,240.19	6,759.81
-1,419.83	699.00	Net Expenditure	3,425.34	-2,726.34
		Cricket Pavilion		
8,667.45	12,049.00	Total Expenditure	4,158.48	7,890.52
3,700.00	2,000.00	Total Income	156.36	1,843.64
4,967.45	10,049.00	Net Expenditure	4,002.12	6,046.88
		CAPITAL SCHEMES		
61,100.00	70,000.00	Total Expenditure	17,495.86	52,504.14
0.00	0.00	Total Income	0.00	0.00
61,100.00	70,000.00	Net Expenditure	17,495.86	0.00
		VAT	11,740.08	
214,702.25	314,623.87	Total Estimated Expenditure	94,457.44	223,613.61
		Reserves		
		Less Contribution from Balances	-	
0.00	58,623.87		161,542.56	
237,856.54	256,000.00	Net Precept on SCDC	256,000.00	0.00
		Balances remaining	161,542.56	0.00
23,154.29	-58,623.87	Balances C/F	324,288.12	
154,691.10	286,703.21	Balance	485,830.68	
286,703.21	228,079.34			

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276,502.25	369,423.87	Expenditure	247,280.27	122,143.60
61,800.00	54,800.00		Income	127,481.32