

CAMBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

District of South Cambridgeshire

Council Meeting 2nd September 2014

Christmas Lights

Report from the Light Up Cambourne Committee

The feedback on the lights last year was overwhelmingly positive so we hope to build on that this year.

The aim for this year is to illuminate a total of 27 trees at the junction of Broad Street and High Street. This is an additional 8 trees on last year. The three village Christmas Trees will also be installed and illuminated again with the LED lights as last year.

A grant of £1000 has been received from the South Cambs Community Chest fund to provide additional sockets on lampposts.

The Afternoon Tea event in March raised a total of £735 and further fundraising events are planned as follows:

BBQ Feast on Great Cambourne Green on 6th September 2014. (Proceeds to be split between Light Up Cambourne and Cambodian Orphanage CDO)

Craft Fair in the Hub on 22nd November 2014.

We are also delivering envelopes to every home in Cambourne asking for a small cash donation. The envelopes can then be taken to drop off points at The Parish Office, The Co-op in Lower Cambourne, The Vine School, Jeavons Wood School and Hardwick Blue School. A house to house collection licence has been obtained from SCDC for this activity.

Letters will be sent during September to all business that sponsored the lights last year and to all other local businesses asking for sponsorship.

A small Switch On event is planned for Saturday 29th November comprising a brass band, carol singing, mulled wine and mince pies. More details of this will be published nearer the event.