

CAMBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

District of South Cambridgeshire

COUNCIL MEETING 2nd December 2014

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE

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Ian Senior – Democratic Services Officer, SCDC	Letter Regarding SCDC Planning Committee meeting on Wednesday 5 th November 2014
John Lawson – John Lawson’s Circus	Email Regarding return visit for 2015
Laura Papanikolaou – Time Bank Co- ordinator	Email Regarding Cambourne Timebank news
SCDC	November Parish E-bulletin

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Our ref.
Your ref.
Date 6 November 2014

Democratic Services
Contact: Ian Senior
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Direct e-mail: ian.senior@scambs.gov.uk

Dear John

South Cambridgeshire District Council Planning Committee meeting on Wednesday 5 November 2014

Councillor Lynda Harford, Planning Committee Chairman, has asked me to place on record her gratitude to you and your colleagues for making District Councillors, officers and other attendees feel so welcome at the Hub on 5 November.

From an administrative point of view, I would like to add my thanks for your good humoured support and advice throughout. In my 14 years with South Cambridgeshire District Council, this is the first time we have had to relocate such an important Regulatory Committee beyond South Cambs Hall and, while it proved quite a logistical exercise, your involvement helped the day and the meeting run very smoothly.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ian Senior".

Ian Senior
Democratic Services Officer

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Liz Pinchen

From: john lawson <johnlawsonscircus@hotmail.co.uk>
Sent: 26 November 2014 11:40
To: Liz Pinchen
Subject: Re: John Lawson's Circus 2015

Hi Liz Thank you for your prompt reply. May I please confirm that we would like to return to Cambourne next Autumn and the dates that we would prefer would be at our usual time which would be Monday 5th Until Wednesday 7th October 2015. We look forward to hearing from you after your meeting. Regards John

John Lawson

John Lawson's Circus

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Liz Pinchen

From: Laura Papanikolaou <Laura.Papanikolaou@chsgroup.org.uk>
Sent: 24 November 2014 18:03
To: Laura Papanikolaou
Subject: Cambourne Timebank news
Attachments: Poacher_Dinner_menu.pdf

Hi Everyone,

Exchanges that have taken place: Tapti helped Joan by reading through her family stories and putting them together, we hope that Joan will be able to share them with us some time.

Help needed: Weeding, making meals, hedge trimming, ironing

Help offered: Lifts, business advice, conversation for speakers of English as a second language, companionship for older people. You don't have to be a member of the timebank to receive help, there is a community pot and people willing to do things for those that need it.

Timebank coffee morning

Wednesday 26th November, 10am, Café 19.

This week bring a recipe to swap with another member.

Timebank evening social event in the pub

Wednesday 26th November, 7pm, Monkfield Arms pub

Come and join us for a drink

Enterprising communities

We are gathering evidence to present to the judges on 5th December to get next year's funding. It would be helpful for the funding bid if you could fill in this survey. It talks about your experience of enterprising communities but you can just answer in relation to the timebank:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/VSTTDK8>

If you have gained paid work, work experience or received careers/business advice in 2014, I would like to hear your story. Please get in touch with me *this week* 07540 122624, lpap@chsgroup.org.uk

For example, last year Louise told her story

Christmas Lights

Light Up Cambourne's Christmas Craft Fair was a fun day and raised between £400 and £500 for the Christmas lights

Lights Switch On

Saturday 29th November, 5pm-7pm, The Market Square, Cambourne

Free public event, Eversden brass band, Carol singing, Free mulled wine and minced pies

Timebank members can earn credits by helping to marshal the event, we need people to put on high viz jackets, shake buckets and stop people standing in the road.

Timebank Christmas Meal

Friday 12th December, 7pm, The Poacher, Elsworth

We are going for the regular dinner menu (attached), most of the main courses are £8.50-£9.50. I have 6 takers so far but some people will need lifts. If you would like to come to the Christmas meal and you are willing to drive, please let me know.

Children's Centre Christmas Party

Monday 15th December, 1.30 to 3pm @ The Hub, Cambourne

Last year the Timebank were involved with this and they have asked us to help again.
Would anyone like to earn time by running a stall eg. decorate a biscuit, children's craft, playdough or making teas in the kitchen?

Best wishes,

Laura
07540 122624

Laura Papanikolaou
Timebank Co-Ordinator
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November's parish e-bulletin – news and information from South Cambridgeshire District Council

Welcome to November's edition of our regular parish e-bulletin. As before, this edition includes information that parish councils may want to discuss, important notices we want you to be aware of, as well as news from around the district.

1) Reminder of winter bin collection changes

From Monday 1 December we will be moving to monthly green bin collections during the winter months of December, January and February. Black and blue bin collections will remain unchanged. Fortnightly green bin collections will resume in March.

Christmas collection changes will affect all residents, with some dates moving forward as well as back. Collections will be made up until 27 December, break until 4 January and return to normal on 5 January. Posters highlighting this change will be sent to Parish Councils to display.

More information on all these changes can be found in the winter South Cambs Magazine and online:

- Christmas collections - www.scambs.gov.uk/content/changes-christmas-collection-days-year
- Green bin collection changes - www.scambs.gov.uk/bin-changes
- Full collection calendar - www.scambs.gov.uk/content/find-your-bin-collection-day

Contact: Liz Davy on elizabeth.davy@scambs.gov.uk or 01954 713083

2) Parish Precepts – final call

Last month we sent an important letter to all parish councils about your estimated tax base for 2015-16. We are reminding you that the letter asks you to check our estimates and raise queries before the tax base is formally set next month. The letter included a table setting out how the estimated parish tax base for 2015-16 is made up and an explanation of how the tax base is calculated.

This is a final reminder for you to contact us by the end of November.

A second consultation letter will be sent to you in December to confirm the tax base for each parish, and to consult on the parish precepts. Please look out for this and take action when it arrives.

Contact: Sally Smart on sally.smart@scambs.gov.uk or 01954 713076

3) Gamlingay Area Designation

Gamlingay Parish Council has resubmitted its application to us to designate the 'Gamlingay Neighbourhood Area' with a view to developing a Neighbourhood Plan. We have re-opened the public consultation using this revised form as it clarifies who has helped determine the boundary of the proposed Neighbourhood Area.



For details of the application, a map of the area, and the opportunity to comment, please visit <https://www.scambs.gov.uk/neighbourhood-planning>. The deadline for comments is 5pm on 16 January 2015.

Contact: Alison Talkington on Alison.talkington@scambs.gov.uk or 01954 713182

4) Shaping our future priorities: Draft Corporate Plan 2015-2020

A public consultation on our corporate plan is underway as part of our annual review of the Council's priorities. We're suggesting that we keep the same 12 objectives and update the action plan to build on this year's success and reflect where major ongoing projects such as Northstowe and the City Deal have reached. Building productive partnerships with parish councils remains a key objective within the plan. To comment on the draft plan visit www.scambs.gov.uk/council-aims-and-objectives by 30 January 2015.

Contact: Richard May on richard.may@scambs.gov.uk or 01954 713366

5) WWII Far East Veterans

Along with Cambridge City Council, we are planning to commemorate the 70th anniversary of VE and VJ Day in 2015. As part of the commemorations we would like to invite veterans who fought in the Far East to a remembrance event in August. Can you help us to identify any veterans in your parish who fought in the Far East? Please let us know if you are able to provide us with contact details and/or possible numbers of people to invite.

Contact: Gemma Barron gemma.barron@scambs.gov.uk or 01954 713340

6) South Cambs Community Awards 2014/15

Nominations are now open for our annual Community Awards which celebrate the outstanding achievements of local people and show how they make a big difference in small communities. This year's awards are split in to five categories: Village Hero, Parish Councillor of the Year, Youth Group or Initiative, Businesses Developing Talent and Local Services and Amenities. For further details, and to make a nomination, visit www.scambs.gov.uk/community-awards. The deadline for nominations is Friday 16 January.

Contact: Joseph Minutolo joseph.minutolo@scambs.gov.uk or 01954 713359

7) Mobile and Community Wardens Scheme: Grant Funding 2015/16

Mobile and Community Wardens, sometimes called Community Care Schemes, exist in South Cambridgeshire to support older people to live independently in their homes and in the community they



know. We offer a grant to support these community schemes. The annual grant funding scheme will be open for applications from Monday 1 December 2014 until Friday 30 January 2015. For more information and to apply visit www.scambs.gov.uk/content/mobile-warden-scheme-grants

Contact: Iain Green iain.green@scambs.gov.uk or 01954 713209

8) New interactive map honours World War I heroes

A new interactive centenary map is now available to honour over 2,300 soldiers from across South Cambridgeshire communities who fell fighting for their country during World War I. Visit www.scambs.gov.uk/content/war-memorials-archive to view the interactive map.

Contact: Paul Grainger on paul.grainger@scambs.gov.uk or 01954 713294

9) English Heritage changes

Following a Government consultation, English Heritage will become two organisations from 1 April 2015. A new charity, retaining the name English Heritage, will run the National Heritage Collection of historic properties. A newly-named non-departmental public body, Historic England, will be dedicated to offering expert advice, championing the wider historic environment and providing support for stakeholders in the heritage sector.

Contact: You can find the full details of the announcement at www.english-heritage.org.uk/changes