

CAMBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

District of South Cambridgeshire

Council Meeting 2nd June 2015

Blue School

The Council agreed to enter into a Licence for a year to allow the retention of the Pre-School on site when the Blue School relocates to its new premises and the mobiles are removed.

Discussions are ongoing with all parties, but we are awaiting a reply from the County Council on the Licence.

There has been substantial interest in utilizing space in the Blue School and the Parish Clerk is in the process of bringing this together to maximise usage and the benefit to the Community. Some of the uses, which will increase the services and provision to the community, can only be committed to when the transfer of the building to the Parish Council has been agreed by Cambridgeshire County Council as they will be provided through outside sources of funding.

Proposed uses of the building include:

- A Disability Hub in Cambourne which is fit for purpose. Currently Cambourne Children Centre is the Hub, but there is insufficient space to effectively provide the services.
- Adult Learning and Family Learning. The additional space will enable more effective provision for running courses with an adjacent room for a crèche. The absence of this has curtailed the number of courses that have been run.
- Office space. We have had a number of requests for sharing the space and also to meet the needs for Young Peoples Workers to be available for drop in's and for face to face work with young people. There is no suitable space at Sackville House. The Parish Council will need temporary accommodation while the new office is being constructed.

A broader more detailed report is being prepared, but it is dependent on the input of Rob Lewis at the County Council

It is

Recommended that the Council receives the report.