

CAMBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

District of South Cambridgeshire

COUNCIL MEETING 7th April 2015

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE

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Magpas	Letter Regarding request for financial support.
South Cambs District Council	Minutes of the Cabinet & Parish Councils Liaison Meeting held on 11 th March 2015
Cambridge Gliding Centre	Email Regarding invitation to Consultative Committee Meeting
Campbell Ross-Bain, bus Operations & Facilities Manager, Cambridgeshire County Council	Email Regarding new additional busway services.
Campbell Ross-Bain, Bus Operations & Facilities Manager, Cambridgeshire County Council	Email Regarding parking charge introduction – busway park & ride sites St Ives & Longstanton.
Richard Young, Children's Services Manager, Cambridgeshire County Council	Email Regarding Summer Reading Challenge
Heidi Allen, Conservative Parliamentary Candidate for South Cambs	Letter Regarding introduction to the Parish Council.



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AGENDA ITEM No. 17

25th February 2015

Dear Parish Clerk

I am writing to ask if Cambourne Parish Council would consider supporting Magpas – the award winning medical charity which provides emergency, life-saving care to critically ill and injured people in Cambridgeshire.

As you may know, Magpas was established more than 40 years ago and, today, responds to emergency accidents and incidents by both land vehicle and Air Ambulance. We utilise the talents of 50 Doctors and Paramedics – known as the Magpas HelimediX – to provide on-the-spot medical care for some of the most serious incidents in the region, such as road traffic accidents and cardiac arrests. Our research shows that patients who receive enhanced care from Magpas are around 20% more likely to survive their major trauma injuries. The Magpas HelimediX really are saving lives.

Injury is a major public health problem and, in the UK, the commonest cause of death for people under the age of 44. Every trauma death costs the nation in excess of £0.75 million and every major injury costs £50,000. By responding rapidly and providing the highest quality clinical care at the scene, Magpas can treat and stabilise an individual before they are transported to hospital. This gives them the very best chance of survival and improves both their recovery rate and their future quality of life. As Professor Sir Bruce Keogh, Medical Director for NHS England said: 'getting the right patient to the right hospital at the right time can save lives and improve recovery from serious trauma'.

In 2014, the Magpas HelimediX were dispatched to 874 incidents in nine counties across the East of England, including 337 in Cambridgeshire. On average, the team is dispatched to between one and two incidents each day – that's one or two lives potentially saved.

However, as demand for our service grows, so does our need to raise voluntary income. Magpas receives no direct government funding and so we rely on the generosity of individuals, organisations and Councils to support our work. For this reason, we truly hope you will be able to support Magpas by making a grant from your locality or personal budget in 2015.

If you would like more information about Magpas, or to arrange a visit to our base to see our work in action, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kindest regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Debbie Florence". The signature is written in a cursive style and is underlined with a single horizontal stroke.

Debbie Florence
Head of Fundraising

Enc. Two Patient Testimonials

Funding requirements

Magpas receives no direct government funding and so we rely on the generosity of individuals and organisations to support our work. The following are just a few examples of how donations can help us to save lives:

£580 could fund a flame and chemical retardant uniform for one of our Doctors or Paramedics

£600 could fund an emergency medical mission with our dedicated Air Ambulance

£1,500 could fund a months' supply of life saving drugs and dressings

£3,000 could fund a radio handset so our helicopter Pilot can maintain contact with the clinical team and not be reliant on the local mobile phone signal

£15,000 could fuel and maintain one of our emergency land vehicles for a year

SOUTH CAMBRIDGESHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

Minutes of the Cabinet and Parish Councils Liaison Meeting held on:
Wednesday, 11 March 2015 at 6:30pm

Councillors:	Simon Edwards Robert Turner Nick Wright	Ray Manning David Whiteman-Downes
Officers:	Patrick Adams Gemma Barron Alex Colyer Mike Hill Jean Hunter Tony Pierce	Senior Democratic Services Officer Partnerships Sustainable Communities Manager Executive Director Health and Environmental Services Director Chief Executive Interim Development Control Manager
Parish Reps:	Enid Bald (Linton) Neil Blair (Bourn) Barbara Bull (Waterbeach) Samantha Clarke (Sawston) Patrick De Backer (Barton) Pamela Freeman (Whittlesford) Arthur Greaves (Whittlesford) Steve Hawkins (Meldreth) Brian Ing (Histon & Impington) Liz Jones (Waterbeach) Angela Milson (Gt Shelford) Eugene Murray (Sawston) Roger Pinner (Eltisley) Andrew Pulham (Orwell) Rosamund Rhodes-Kemp (Barrington) Robert Robinson (Over) Alan Scott (Weston Colville) Alan Slater (Willingham) Wayne Talbot (Orwell) Maureen Townsend (Melbourn) Mike Winter (Gt Shelford)	John Beadsmore (Gt Wilbraham) Peter Brunning (Lt Abington) Linda Cawley (Rampton) Barbara Cooper (Longstowe) John Dunn (Histon & Impington) Amelie Grappe (Harston) Melanie Hale (Landbeach) Richard Holness (West Wrating) Martin Johnson (Swavesey) David Lee (Meldreth) Stephen Moore (Oakington & Westwick) Margaret Penston (Barton) Sheila Potter (Barrington) Kirstin Rayner (Gamlingay) Julie Richardson (Lt Wilbraham & Six Mile Bottom) Leslie Rolfe (Bourn) David Sharp (Litlington) Hazel Smith (Milton) John Torode (Lt Wilbrham & Six Mile Bottom) Angela Weldon (Eltisley) Ken Winterbottom (Whittlesford)
Other rep:	Lynda Harford (SCDC Planning Committee Chairman & Cottenham parish council)	
Observer:	Heidi Allen (Conservative Parliamentary Candidate for South Cambridgeshire)	

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Mark Howell, Mick Martin and Tim Wotherspoon.

1. INTRODUCTION

Councillor Ray Manning welcomed the parish councillors and other representatives to the meeting and introductions were made.

2. CITY DEAL

Councillor Ray Manning explained that the District Council, Cambridge City Council and Cambridgeshire County Council were working in partnership through the "City Deal" to secure £500 million from the Government for infrastructure improvements. The first £100 million will be received from the Government in April. Cambridge University has also become a partner in the City Deal along with the business sector.

Whilst acknowledging that even £500 million would not be enough to resolve all the infrastructure improvements the two districts required, Ray Manning explained that major improvements would be made and that it would have been wrong for the three authorities to turn down the funding. He added that the Council's preference was to have borrowed the funds from the Government, to be paid back in extra tax receipts. It has been calculated that for each £1 invested by the Government in the City Deal, a profit of £10 will be received in tax receipts.

Combined authority

A change in legislation will be needed to set up a combined authority, made up of representatives of all three authorities. It was noted that this was not a step towards the formation of a Unitary Authority.

Political consensus

Ray Manning responded to concerns that a change of Government in May could affect these arrangements, by explaining that there was a consensus amongst all three major parties to support City Deals.

Priority improvements

It was noted that improvements in infrastructure in South Cambridgeshire and Cambridge City would also benefit the rest of Cambridgeshire. The priority was to improve:

- The A428 west of Cambourne.
- The A1307 to the edge of the District.
- Park & Ride sites and other bus services.

Affordable homes

It was noted that whilst it would be challenging to build the 1,000 additional affordable houses required in the terms of the City Deal, the authorities had 15 years to achieve this target. It was understood that the Council was looking at building on public sector owned land and rural exception sites and not just relying on mixed sites with some market housing.

3. LOCAL PLAN: NEXT STEPS

In response to questioning, Councillor Robert Turner stated that he was aware of the strength of feeling against new development in the District and he explained that the Local Plan was being examined by the Planning Inspector. It was hoped it would be adopted by the end of the year. In the meantime the Council had to process all speculative planning applications with due diligence. It was noted that, as with the Waterbeach application, developers could gain planning permission on appeal, despite it being rejected by the Planning Committee.

The District Council will inform the parish councils of the Planning Inspector's next public hearing dates as soon as they become known.

A10

It was noted that improvements to the A10 were conditional on the development on the barracks site in the parish of Waterbeach. It was hoped that the new railway station at Chesterton could help relieve congestion. Robert Turner suggested that parish councils lobby their MPs to try and get road improvements agreed.

Northstowe

Robert Turner explained that the Northstowe Joint Development Control Committee was meeting on Wednesday 25 March to discuss Phase 2.

4. LOCALITY WORKING

Mike Hill, Director of Health and Environmental Services, explained that the Council aimed to improve communication by providing each parish council with a designated officer to be contacted first in all general enquiries with the local authority. Obviously parish councils could continue to call specific officers if they knew who to contact.

The aim was to introduce this from June and parish councils were invited to give feedback on this initiative. In response to questioning it was hoped that the scheme could be introduced earlier than June, although issues regarding the election could make this difficult.

5. ARTICLE 4 - CONSULTATION

Councillor Nick Wright explained that the Council recently consulted on Article 4 legislation, which would require a pub owner to gain permission from the Council before changing its use. 256 responses (16 from parish councils) had been received to the Council's consultation exercise and the results were being analysed. Currently only 16 pubs were listed as community assets and parish councils were encouraged to consider adding to the list.

It was noted that there could be good commercial reasons for changing a pub's use, especially if there were other pubs in the village. It was also understood that companies which owned pub chains were struggling financially.

Post Offices and banks

Nick Wright agreed that post offices and banks were very important to our communities, particularly when there were no other alternative facilities close by. It was noted that following a motion of full Council Nick Wright had written to all the banks in the District expressing the importance of their branches to our residents.

6. OPEN FORUM

Parish councils were invited to ask questions and raise any matters of importance.

Please can you give us an update the changes to the rules regard Section 106 agreements?

Councillor Robert Turner explained that for development sites of 10 properties or less, and which have a maximum combined gross floor space of 1000 square metres, the Government's Guidance is as follows:

- no affordable housing provision should be sought irrespective of whether it is an on-site provision or payment of a commuted sum in lieu

- no tariff style contributions should be sought (in the case of SCDC this covers matters such as an open space off-site contribution and/or an off-site Community Facilities Contribution) but it will also cover no contributions for Education and/or Health provision

Councillor Robert Turner explained the need for affordable housing in the District was so exceptional as to outweigh, in many cases, the Government Guidance and so the Council was continuing to seek affordable housing on schemes below threshold.

It was noted that the Community Infrastructure Levy would be replacing Section 106 Agreements after the Local Plan was agreed.

Please can you explain what the purpose was of the Open Space questionnaire?

Robert Turner explained that the Playing Pitch Strategy was commissioned by Cambridge City Council, South Cambs District Council and Cambridgeshire County Council.

The Playing Pitch Strategy will help:

- (a) guide implementation of the Local Plans that are currently under examination,
- (b) inform the planning of proposed development sites, and
- (c) assist future facilities planning.

The first stage of developing a strategy has been to quantify the current supply of sports pitches in both Cambridge and South Cambridgeshire. This includes an assessment of quality.

For this project, sports pitches includes grass, synthetic, floodlit, competition and indoor and outdoor training facilities for:

- Football
- Hockey
- Cricket
- Rugby

This work also builds upon existing information e.g. the South Cambs Recreation Study that was completed in 2013.

The consultants are currently trying to finalise the first stage. This has been delayed slightly because of the response rate required to make the study as robust as possible. The second stage is to provide an analysis of future demand across the area. A final report will be provided to project board at this stage.

In addition to the three Councils, the project board includes Living Sport, Sport England and Cambridgeshire Football Association.

Please can you ensure better feedback is provided to the parish councils when the District Council makes a planning decision contrary to the parish council's wishes?

Councillor Lynda Harford, Chairman of the Planning Committee, explained that the Council were required to make decisions that comply with planning policy and this might go against the wishes of local residents. The parish clerk should receive a copy of the decision notice. It was recommended that if the parish council was unhappy with the level of feedback provided that they ask the local district councillor to contact the planning department on their behalf. Parish councils were also reminded that they had the opportunity to speak at Planning Committee on any applications in their parish.

What can be done to improve the accuracy of the records on parish councils on the Council's website?

Parish councils can contact democratic.services@scamb.gov.uk to have their membership records amended.

What could be done regarding the cost of public notices with regard to tree removal?

The frustration of parish councils with this legal requirement was recognised.

It was agreed that the District's local MPs should be invited to the next liaison meeting.

7. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

It was noted that the next meetings would be held on:

- 14 October 2015 – Parish/Cabinet Liaison Meeting
- 16 March 2016 – Parish/Cabinet Liaison Meeting

Councillor Ray Manning thanked all representatives for their attendance.

The Meeting ended at 8.00 p.m.

16th March 2015

Consultative Committee Meeting – Wednesday 15th April 2015

You are invited to the next meeting of the Consultative Committee: this will commence at 7.00pm on 15th April 2015 at the clubhouse of the Cambridge Gliding Centre (CGC).

Individuals and representatives of Local Authorities, Parish Councils, landowners and other airfield operators, as shown below, have been invited to attend:

Mr P. Ruskin	Chairman Cambridge Gliding Centre
Mr. C. Davis	Secretary Cambridge Gliding Centre
Cllr B Boddington	Huntingdonshire District Council
Cllr M Loynes	Cambridgeshire County Council
Cllr S Kindersley	Cambridgeshire County Council and South Cambs District Council
Cllr R West	Cambridgeshire County Council and Huntingdonshire District Council
Mr P Sexton	South Cambridgeshire District Council Officer
Parish Clerk	Hatley Parish Council
Parish Clerk	Caxton Parish Council
Parish Clerk	Longstowe Parish Council
Parish Clerk	Bourn Parish Council
Parish Clerk	Cambourne Parish Council
Parish Clerk	Great Gransden Parish Council
Parish Clerk	Little Gransden Parish Council
Parish Clerk	Arrington Parish Council
Parish Clerk	Croxton Parish Council
Parish Clerk	Abbotsley Parish Council
Parish Clerk	Warsley Parish Council
Parish Clerk	Eltisley Parish Council
Parish Clerk	Croydon Parish Council
Parish Clerk	Gamlingay Parish Council
Mr H Christmas	Landlord of part of airfield
Mr T Hipwell	Landlord of part of airfield
Mr. M Jefferies	Little Gransden Airfield Operator

The proposed agenda is attached; please email me to let me know of any additional items that you wish to discuss and whether you will be able to attend.

Regards,
Chris Davis

CAMBRIDGE GLIDING CENTRE
CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
WEDNESDAY 15th April 2015 – 7.00pm

AGENDA

1. Apologies for absence
2. Minutes of the meeting held on 12th November 2014
3. Matters arising
4. Chairman's report
5. Complaints received since last meeting
6. Major Competitions – 2015
7. Any other business
8. Date for next meeting

AGENDA ITEM No. 17

John Vickery

From: Ross-Bain Campbell <Campbell.Ross-Bain@cambridgeshire.gov.uk>
Sent: 13 March 2015 13:39
To: 'lbaffa@ntlworld.com'
Subject: New Additional Busway Services

Dear Councillors,

I would like to make you aware of some additional services commencing on the Busway on 7th April.

New 07:12 'A' Service journey between St Ives, Station Road and Cambridge, rail station (Monday to Friday)

New direct service linking Trumpington Park & Ride and Cambridge rail station (not via Addenbrooke's). This will be known as the 'R' Service and operate:

* Up to every 15 minutes 06:04 - 09:04 and 16:49 - 20:31 (Monday to Friday) between Trumpington P&R and Cambridge rail station; up to every 15 minutes 06:10 - 09:10 and 16:56 - 20:40 (Monday to Friday) between Cambridge rail station and Trumpington P&R

Operates in addition to existing A between Trumpington P&R and Cambridge rail station via Addenbrooke's

Campbell Ross-Bain
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From: Ross-Bain Campbell <Campbell.Ross-Bain@cambridgeshire.gov.uk>
Sent: 27 February 2015 13:43
To: 'hatley-parish-clerk@hatley.info'; 'knapwellclerk@gmail.com';
'email@willinghampc.org.uk'; 'toftpc@lgs-services.co.uk'; 'clerk@swavesey.org.uk';
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'coningtonclerk@btinternet.com'; 'caxtonpc@lgs-services.co.uk';
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'harvey.binnie@tiscali.co.uk'; 'bournpc@lgs-services.co.uk'; 'lbaffa@ntlworld.com'
Cc: Whelan Joseph
Subject: Parking Charge Introduction - Busway Park & Ride sites St.Ives and Longstanton

Installation of parking payment system

The current timetable for the introduction of the new charging system will see the charges being introduced in April 2015. At present posters at the sites and the County Council's webpages state that the charges will be introduced in April. Once the technical testing has been completed a firm date will be announced.

Further posters together with leaflets explaining the system will also be displayed in March and leaflets handed out to passengers to ensure they are aware of the charges and also aware of the option to pay on-line. Additional information will be placed on the Busway buses, website and the press leading up to the launch..

An explanation of the charging system is contained below:

Schedule of Charges

All vehicles parking at either of the 2 Busway Park & Ride sites will have a 1 hour free period. This will enable people to drop-off and pick-up for free. Any vehicles staying for more than 1 hour will be liable for a £1 charge. This will be purchased from new ticket machines outside the main building at Longstanton or from the car park/edge of the concourse at St.Ives. These are separate from the existing ticket machines used to purchase the bus ticket on the platforms. The receipt does not need to be displayed in the vehicle.

The £1 ticket will allow for the parking of one vehicle for up to 18 hours. Should the customer wish to park for longer there is a set tariff of charging as follows:

Between 18 and 24 hours £10
Between 24 and 48 hours £20
Between 48 and 72 hours £30

72 hours is the maximum permitted stay.

Discounts are available for those wishing to purchase parking in advance on-line or via a mobile phone. The prices for between 1 and 18 hours parking are as follows:

Weekly £5 (up to 7 days)
4 Weekly £18
Annual £230

A Bill Per Usage option is also available online which bills automatically, a month in arrears for the number of times a customer has used the car park. This website is currently used for the Cambridge Park & Ride sites and will be modified to include both additional car parks from the middle of March.

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Liz Pinchen

From: Young Richard ELH <Richard.Young@cambridgeshire.gov.uk>
Sent: 25 March 2015 10:51
To: 'clerk@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk'
Subject: Summer Reading Challenge at Cambourne Library

Dear Cambourne Parish Council,

For many years, Cambourne Parish Council has very kindly sponsored the Summer Reading Challenge at Cambourne Library.

Your generosity has enabled us to pay for extra staffing hours to prepare, support and deliver the challenge and to help fund a range of supporting activities such as storytimes, craft events and talks by authors and illustrators. Cambourne is always one of the star performers in Cambridgeshire in terms of children participating in and completing the challenge and the library is always a hive of activity throughout the summer. Children love taking part, parents and carers take great pride in seeing their children's reading achievements rewarded and teachers are thrilled that their pupils are discovering new books and authors throughout the summer and keeping up their reading for pleasure.

It would be wonderful if you could support us again this year.

The theme for this year's national reading challenge is "Record Breakers" and it is linked to a country-wide attempt to get into the Guinness Book of Records in terms of the most pledges to read books during the summer holidays.

As always, members of the Parish Council will be invited to attend the certificate and medal award ceremonies.

If we are successful with this application, please can cheques be made payable to **Cambridgeshire County Council** and sent to

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Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information.

Very best wishes

Richard Young
Children's Services Manager, Cambridgeshire Libraries.

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AGENDA ITEM No. 17

25th March 2015

Dear Parish Council,

I am writing to you as the Conservative parliamentary candidate in the general election, replacing Andrew Lansley who is retiring this year.

In my efforts to learn about the issues facing the villages of South Cambridgeshire, I have attended as many Parish Councils as possible. Unfortunately however it has not been possible for me to visit them all and equally new problems may have cropped up since my most recent visit.

The purpose of this letter is simply for me to reinforce the support I hope to be in a position to give. If I am fortunate enough to be elected in May, then please do feel welcome to contact me if you ever need my help.

If successful, I want to be a very approachable MP and one that you can call on should the need arise. Parish Councils do vital work in our villages and it is important that you feel your MP is on your side.

With warmest wishes,

Heidi Allen

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