

CAMBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

District of South Cambridgeshire

Council Meeting 2nd February 2016

Police Matters

4.1 To receive a reports on the current position in Cambourne.

Police reports from PCSO David Jackson (copies attached). PCSO Jackson will be unable to attend and sends his apologies.

4.2 To receive an Update from the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner

4.3 To receive an update on the Police Cadet Unit.

Cambourne Parish Council

Police Report December 2015

Period 25th November 2015 to 4th January 2016

For this period there have been 226 Incidents for the area with 140 in Cambourne. For the same period last year there were a total of 207 incidents reported with 130 in Cambourne, the most frequent calls received were:-

18 Domestic disputes

13 Concerns for welfare

There have been 51 crimes reported for the area with 43 being in Cambourne, compared to 30 crimes for the same period last year, with 21 in Cambourne.

The most frequent being: -

10 common assaults

At the time of writing one three of the above have been detected, two have been 'no crimed' and enquiries are on-going for the others

The Police contact point in Morrison's supermarket is operating on Monday 4th January, Thursday 21st January, and Saturday 6th February all between 10am and Middy

Cambourne Parish Council
Police Report January 2016
Period 5th January to 27th January

For this period there have been 95 Incidents for the area with 64 in Cambourne. For the same period last year there were a total of 94 incidents reported with 62 in Cambourne, the most frequent calls received were:-

10 Domestic disputes

6 Concerns for welfare

There have been 24 crimes reported for the area with 18 being in Cambourne, compared to 14 crimes for the same period last year, with 9 in Cambourne.

The most frequent being: -

6 common assaults

4 assaults causing harm

At the time of writing one of the above have been detected, two have been 'no crimed' and enquiries are on-going for the others

The Police contact point in Morrison's supermarket is operating on Saturday 6 February, Wednesday 17th February, and Tuesday 1st March all between 10am and Midday

May I invite all councillors to take the bad-wolf-test = www.tinyurl.com/bad-wolf-test using code 7064



HAPPY New Year to you all. At this time of year we look closely at the budget for next year and review the policing element of the council tax for 2016/17. In December we received good news from the government that the Police and Crime Commissioner resources would be protected and the additional cuts we feared would not be imposed. However, considerable savings still need to be found over the next three years so we must maintain our tight control on costs and continue our plans for further savings.

I have always promised to ensure value for money policing and not to impose unnecessary additional burden on the taxpayer. My team has worked closely with the Constabulary to ensure an effective and efficient force, continuing to drive down costs and develop plans to meet future saving requirements. The adoption of new technology and working in collaboration with other forces continues to deliver efficiencies, helping us balance the budget.

As a result of this ongoing work I am able to announce my intention to recommend a one per cent increase to the policing element of the council tax for 2016/17. This represents an extra 3.5p per week on a band D property. I am delighted that since coming into office in 2012 I have delivered on my promise not to increase the financial burden on the taxpayers by keeping tax increases below the rate of inflation. What is more, we have not had to reduce the number of front line officers, a claim that very few forces can make. If you have any comments on these proposals please do get in touch – my contact details can be found at the end of this newsletter.

Our ambitious strategic alliance with Bedfordshire Police and Hertfordshire Constabulary continues apace. Collaboration agreements have been signed between the Chief Constables and Police and Crime Commissioners for Public Contact, which includes the 101 and 999 service, and the newly collaborated Firearms and Explosives Licensing and Human Resources functions. Agreement has also been reached to progress the collaboration of Custody and Criminal Justice.

We are also part of the biggest vehicle procurement project in police and emergency services history, with 34 organisations joining forces to save more than £7million. This plan, spearheaded by West Midlands Police, pulls together the vehicle buying power of police, fire and rescue services from Devon & Cornwall through to Lincolnshire and represents an excellent deal for the taxpayer as well as Cambridgeshire Constabulary.

Finally I would like to welcome Cambridgeshire police's new Deputy Chief Constable, Alan Baldwin, who joins us from Thames Valley Police. Alan has nearly 30 years' experience of policing in various roles and I look forward to working with him over the coming months.

Sir Graham Bright
Cambridgeshire Police and Crime Commissioner



Could 2016 be the year you decide to give something back to your community?

NEW Year is always a time for new resolutions. If you are considering volunteering, there are lots of ways in which you can get involved in policing, from becoming an Independent Custody Visitor to volunteering as a Special Constable. Volunteering can help to increase skills, confidence and self-esteem as well as generally lifting your mood. Read on for more details:

Are you interested in human rights? Are you good at listening and observing?

If you have answered yes to any of the above, you could make a difference and give something back to your community as an Independent Custody Visitor.

The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner is currently recruiting new visitors.

Independent custody visitors are volunteers who visit in pairs to check on the treatment of detainees, the conditions in which they are being held and that their rights and entitlements are being observed.

For more information about the role, please visit our information page: <http://www.cambridgeshire-pcc.gov.uk/volunteer-schemes/independent-custody-visitors-scheme/>

If you have any questions please contact Hannah Watson, Volunteer Coordinator: email: hannah.watson@cambs.pnn.police.uk or tel: 01954 713911

Did you know that whilst on duty Special Constables enjoy the same powers as a regular Police Officers?

Special Constables complete a minimum of 200 hours service a year, that's four hours a week. In that four hours, you could change somebody's life.

You will gather important life skills and have pride in what you do.

Aged 18 to 55, Special Constables provide vital support to a whole range of policing activities, helping the force to meet policing needs and increasing the level of confidence and satisfaction of the police within communities.

For more information, log on to <http://www.cambs.police.uk/recruitment/specials/>



Become a Police Support Volunteer

Police Support Volunteers give their time and enthusiasm to make a difference to their community and help us create a safer Cambridgeshire.

Volunteers can assist in a variety of ways including: supporting the major crime unit, coordinating Speed Watch, working on crime reduction initiatives and volunteering on community engagement projects.

For more information visit <http://www.cambs.police.uk/recruitment/volunteers/>

Do you have what it takes to inspire and encourage a young generation?

We are looking for leaders and assistant leaders to support the Volunteer Police Cadets (VPC) unit and assist with the planning and delivery of the VPC programme.

Following the success of the units in Peterborough, Soham and Wisbech, we are now launching units in Cambourne and Cambridge City and need volunteers to join our leader team.

These are fun and rewarding roles allowing you to support young people to enjoy the events and activities, growing in confidence and ability over time. No specific qualifications or experience is necessary as full training and support will be given.

For more information about the role, please contact Hannah Watson, Volunteer Coordinator: email: hannah.watson@cambs.pnn.police.uk or tel: 01954 713911

Force collaboration expected to make major progress during 2016

THE ambitious Strategic Alliance between Bedfordshire Police, Cambridgeshire Constabulary and Hertfordshire Constabulary (BCH) aims to provide a better, more efficient service to the public and to cut costs.

The most recent development was the formal signing of Collaboration agreements between the Chief Constables and the Police and Crime Commissioners for Public Contact, (the function which includes the 101 and 999 service); the newly collaborated Firearms and Explosives Licensing and Human Resources functions. Agreement has also been reached to progress collaboration of Custody and Criminal Justice.

The Firearms and Explosives Licencing and Human Resources Team both launched on 1 December 2015 following staff consultation and are expected to save the three forces a total of £4.5m over the next three financial years.

A further £10m is expected to be saved over a three-year period following the approval in 2015 of business cases for other departments including Criminal Justice, Custody, IT and Information Management.

It is anticipated that these units will collaborate in 2016/17.



High praise for Peterborough's Volunteer Police Cadets

PETERBOROUGH's police cadets Flack, Koneicko and Lavell, alongside DS McAdam and Staff Leader Robinson gave up their time on a wet and windy night to support the recent 'Lights of Love' concert held at the Sue Ryder Thorpe Hall Hospice on 13th December.



"I want to thank the cadets for their fantastic support," wrote Jo Killick, Senior Events Fundraiser at Sue Ryder. "We had over 700 guests on the night and raised £3,200 – support such as this means we can keep costs to a minimum and continue to provide incredible care for people facing a frightening life-changing diagnosis."

DS McAdam said: "It was incredibly emotional as people were there to write in memory books and leave messages on Christmas trees for loved ones they wanted to remember. We felt privileged to be able to help out."

The Peterborough Cadets are aged between 13 and 18. For more information about the current Volunteer Police Cadet schemes in the county, visit: <http://www.cambridgeshire-pcc.gov.uk/volunteer-schemes/volunteer-police-cadets-scheme/>

HMIC challenge Constabulary to do more to protect the vulnerable

DECEMBER saw the publication of Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary (HMIC) PEEL report into the Force's effectiveness in protecting vulnerable victims. While the report acknowledged the many improvements already made by the Constabulary, including the Victims' Hub, and the effectiveness of the Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH), there were also areas requiring improvement. These included the need for more positive action to protect victims and a more consistent approach to the collection of evidence. Several changes have already been made following the inspection and its initial feedback, for example, it is now mandatory for officers to wear body worn cameras and additional training has been given to improve the quality of evidence gathering.

New Deputy Chief Constable keen to deliver

CAMBRIDGESHIRE's new Deputy Chief Constable. Alan Baldwin, has said he is keen to deliver by fighting crime, bringing offenders to justice and protecting the most vulnerable.

"I want to be as visible as I can be and over the coming months will get across the county to meet, listen and talk to as many people as I can to understand the issues we face in the county."



Sir Graham backs call for drivers using mobiles to face bigger fines



SIR Graham has backed government proposals for drivers using mobile phones to face bigger fines.

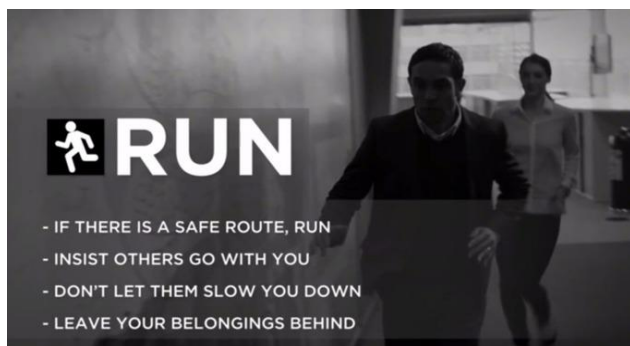
"People need to understand that if they use a mobile phone at the wheel they can cause accidents which cost lives," Sir Graham says. "The message is simple: keep your hands on the wheel and not your phone."

If government plans are approved, motorists who use a mobile phone while driving could face tougher penalties, with fixed penalty fines increasing from £100 to £150 as well as an increase in the number of penalty points drivers receive from three to four.

Drivers of larger vehicles such as HGVs will face a rise of three to six points – reflecting the fact that accidents involving large vehicles can be much more severe. A national consultation will be held on the new plans in 2016.

For more information about current legislation visit: <https://www.gov.uk/using-mobile-phones-when-driving-the-law>

Run, hide and tell



WHAT would you do if you found yourself in the middle of a suspected terrorist attack? Unlikely as it may be, with the current UK threat level at 'SEVERE', recent events around the world remind us that an attack is highly likely somewhere.

National Counter Terrorism Policing has launched an information film providing advice on how to keep safe in the event of a firearms or weapons attack.

The advice is simple: Run, hide and tell. Visit <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/stay-safe-film> for more details.

Help Immobilise Property Crime

DON'T forget the best way to protect your property is to register it. Go to www.immobilise.com to improve your chances of getting your property back.

Community Safety Plan on track

AGENCIES concerned with tackling and reducing crime in Cambridge have updated their safety plan to make sure it reflects current priorities.

The latest plan can be found here: <https://www.cambridge.gov.uk/content/cambridge-community-safety-partnership>.

Cambridgeshire schools to benefit from healthy relationship workshops

SexYOUality and Centre 33 have been awarded £2,500 from the Police and Crime Commissioner to offer five healthy relationship workshops at secondary schools throughout Cambridgeshire.

The workshops will support young people aged 9 to 11 to understand the differences between friendships, sexual contact and relationship. Schools offered will be identified in partnership with the Cambridgeshire Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Partnership.

Do you know the Drone code?

NO doubt a good number of you bought or received drones for Christmas but how many of you understand the privacy laws surrounding them? The Civil Aviation Authority provides a 'Drone Code' telling users not to fly higher than 400ft, near aircraft or airfields, and always keep eyes on the drone.

Details of the Drone Code can be found here: <http://www.caa.co.uk/Consumers/Model-aircraft-and-drones/Flying-drones/>

Rape and serious sexual assault awareness campaign launched

THE Constabulary is launching a month-long rape and serious sexual assault awareness campaign throughout January, highlighting the issues around understanding consent and the importance and encouragement of reporting assaults. For more support click on image.



Useful Links:

[Cambridgeshire Police](http://www.cambs.police.uk)

www.cambs.police.uk

[Cambridgeshire
Neighbourhood Watch](http://www.cambsnhw.org.uk)

www.cambsnhw.org.uk

[Peterborough
Neighbourhood Watch](http://www.peterboroughnhw.co.uk)

www.peterboroughnhw.co.uk

[Police UK](http://www.police.uk)

www.police.uk

[Cambridgeshire
Countryside Watch](http://www.cambscountrysidewatch.co.uk)

www.cambscountrysidewatch.co.uk

[e-cops Cambridgeshire
Constabulary](http://www.ecops.org.uk)

www.ecops.org.uk

[Crimestoppers UK](http://www.crimestoppers-uk.org)

www.crimestoppers-uk.org

[Government Services
Website](http://www.gov.uk)

www.gov.uk

[National Fraud and
Cyber
Crime Reporting
Centre](http://www.actionfraud.police.uk)

www.actionfraud.police.uk

[Speedwatch](http://www.cambridgeshire-speedwatch.org/)

www.cambridgeshire-speedwatch.org/

[Victims Hub](http://www.cambs.police.uk/victims/VictimsHub/)

www.cambs.police.uk/victims/VictimsHub/

[Cambridgeshire
Community
Foundation](http://www.cambscf.org.uk/)

(Youth Fund)

www.cambscf.org.uk/

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Surgeries / Contact Points

Details about local surgeries, Police Contact Points and other events where Sir Graham Bright or his representatives will be present are regularly updated and listed on the Cambridgeshire PCC website. Click the link below for details:

[Find out more here](#)

Community Safety Partnerships

- [Safer Peterborough Partnership](#)
- [Fenland Community Safety Partnership](#)
- [Cambridge Community Safety Partnership](#)
- [Huntingdonshire Community Safety Partnership](#)
- [South Cambridgeshire Crime & Disorder Reduction Partnership](#)
- [East Cambridgeshire Community Safety Partnership](#)

MAKING CONTACT:

I know that it is important that you can keep up to date with what my Deputy, my team and I are doing. I am here to represent the public ensuring the voice of the people is heard and that the police are accountable to the public.

I pledged to be the voice of the people. You can contact me at any time to ask questions or put your views across.

You can visit:
www.cambridgeshire-pcc.gov.uk

You can follow me:



You can write to me at:
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Telephone my office on:

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**Coming to
Cambourne
February 2016**

Volunteer Police Cadets

ARE YOU AGED 13-18?
Are you interested in policing?

Do you want to make a difference in your community?
Come join Cambridgeshire's Volunteer Police Cadets



To join us and for more information email: cambs-pcc@cambs.pnn.police.uk
or call: 0300 333 3456 or visit: www.cambridgeshire-pcc.gov.uk

