

CAMBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

District of South Cambridgeshire

Council Meeting 5th April 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 March 2016

Period 1st March to 30th March

For this period there have been 148 Incidents for the area with 98 in Cambourne. For the same period last year there were a total of 136 incidents reported with 82 in Cambourne, the most frequent calls received were:-

4 Domestic disputes

4 Suspicious circumstances

There have been 32 crimes reported for the area with 28 being in Cambourne, compared to 32 crimes for the same period last year, with 21 in Cambourne.

There are a number of different offences reported

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

The Police contact point in Morrison's supermarket is operating on Thursday 31st March, Saturday 16th and Wednesday 27th April 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



AS I enter the final weeks of my time as Cambridgeshire's first Police and Crime Commissioner, things are busier than ever. The various events I have been involved with in the last month demonstrate the scope of the work of the Police and Crime Commissioner and the many people we work with.

On 3rd March I hosted an event at HMP Peterborough to encourage businesses from across the county to explore the potential of employing ex-offenders to help them reintegrate into society.

Another event involving businesses took place on 10th March when I hosted Cambridgeshire's first Cybercrime conference. This was an opportunity for businesses to understand how the growing threat of cybercrime is being addressed by the Constabulary and to get the latest practical advice on what they should be doing to protect themselves.

It is always a pleasure to support the work of those that help keep young people out of trouble. On 21st March I awarded grants to projects from my Youth Fund. The Fund was set up in 2014 to engage young people in positive activities in their community and I'm delighted to see the impact previously funded projects are already having.

On 26th February I, together with heads of emergency services and local authorities, signed a declaration to help reduce the number of road collisions in Cambridgeshire. I reinforced my commitment to protect people using our roads with a new Road Safety Casualty Reduction and Support Fund and awarded £41,000 to the Road Victims Trust in recognition of the work the Trust does to support the families of those killed in collisions in Cambridgeshire.

This is the last newsletter until after the elections which take place on 5th May. My last day as Police and Crime Commissioner will be 11th May with my successor taking over 12th May. I encourage you to listen to what all the candidates have to say and to make sure you vote for your preferred candidate on 5th May.

Sir Graham Bright
Cambridgeshire Police and Crime Commissioner



Conference helps businesses tackle cybercrime

BUSINESSES from across Cambridgeshire came together on 10th March to understand how the growing threat of cybercrime is being addressed in the county.

Organised by Cambridgeshire's Police and Crime Commissioner and Cambridgeshire Constabulary, the event in Cambridge was an opportunity for businesses to get the latest practical advice on what they should be doing to protect themselves.

Sir Graham Bright said: "It doesn't matter whether you are an individual doing online banking at home or a small/medium-sized business operating on a larger scale, a lot of the damage caused by cyber criminals is preventable and it's our job to keep you as informed as possible about how you can stop yourself becoming a victim."



FIVE TOP TIPS

- *Always make sure your smart phone or tablet has a PIN*
- *Never leave your smart phone or tablet in a public place*
- *A strong password is your best defence – do not use the same password for different accounts*
- *Check your privacy settings on social media sites so only friends and family can see your pages*
- *Watch out for emails that don't address you by name – don't open attachments from people you don't know!*

Police show their hands in support of CSE campaign

Police officers and staff showed their hands in support of the NWG Network National Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) Awareness Day March 18th.

Officers and staff across the force, including Chief Constable Alec Wood, wrote individual pledges on their hands including, 'you deserve better', and, 'we're here', to back the campaign.



Further information and support can be found here <http://ow.ly/YJK3N>.

Police Commissioner's bid to end revolving door for offenders

Cambridgeshire employers spent the day in HMP Peterborough on Wednesday 2nd March to explore the barriers and benefits of employing ex-offenders.

Hosted by Sir Graham Bright, delegates at the event heard from Timpson, a leading employer of ex-offenders about their ground breaking scheme, and Councillor Ed Cearns (Cambridgeshire County Council), who highlighted the benefits of employing ex-offenders for individuals, the community and for public services.

Link to full story [here](#).

Celebrating Young People in Cambridgeshire



COMMUNITY organisations whose work has supported young people in Cambridgeshire were showcased on 21st March at an event organised by the Police and Crime Commissioner, Sir Graham Bright.

All the organisations present recently received funding from Sir Graham's Youth Fund, set up in 2014 with Cambridgeshire Community Foundation to engage young people in positive activities in their community.

Groups including Young People March, DIAL Peterborough, Cherry Hinton Baptist Church and Ramsey Neighbourhood Trust were presented with certificates by Sir Graham at the event.

Community groups and charities are able to apply for grants up to £2,000 to fund activities that have the potential to reduce youth crime.

Sir Graham said:

"Young people have gained confidence, some have taken up apprenticeships and others have returned to college or gained qualifications and employment. Tonight was an evening to be proud of."

If you would like to apply for a grant that supports young people then visit the Cambridgeshire Community Foundation website at www.cambscf.org.uk/.

Do you know what an Independent Custody Visitor does?

How would you feel if you were locked in an 8 x 12 cell with no control of your life? It might help to know that every Police and Crime Commissioner in the country has a statutory duty to have an Independent Custody Visitor Scheme in place.

Independent Custody Visitors (ICVs) are volunteers that pay visits to custody suites in pairs to check on the wellbeing of detainees and the standard of facilities.

Volunteer Coordinator Hannah Watson, who runs the ICV scheme said:

"People volunteer as ICVs for a whole host of different reasons – they may be interested in human rights or want to do more to help vulnerable people. Whatever the reason, ICVs make an important contribution to the rights of people in custody."

There are currently 30 volunteer ICVs from all walks of life paying weekly visits to the Force's five custody centres across Cambridge and Peterborough.

During 2014/15, ICVs made 133 visits and spoke to a total of 377 detainees about the conditions of the facilities and their overall treatment.

For more information about the ICV scheme in Cambridgeshire, visit: <http://cambridgeshire-pcc.gov.uk/volunteer-schemes/independent-custody-visitors-scheme>.

New Volunteer Police Cadet to launch in North Cambridge

A NEW Volunteer Police Cadet unit, established in partnership with North Cambridge Academy, is expected to be up and running in the next few weeks and will have up to 30 cadets, aged 13 to 18, from the local area.

Volunteer Police Cadets follow an intensive 13-week induction programme which prepares them to support community safety within their local communities. Topics covered include crime prevention, local policing and being a good citizen. The activities can also count towards the Duke of Edinburgh Award Schemes.

For more information contact Hannah Watson, email: cadets@cambs.pnn.police.uk, tel: 01954 713911

Locked up for charity

Ten Volunteer Police Cadets from the Soham unit spent the night in March Police station custody suite last month to raise money for Hinchingsbrooke Hospital's 'Symptom Control Nurses' who support patients with terminal and life-limiting conditions.

Inspector Jayne Drury said:

"I would like to say a big thank you to everyone who took part by giving up their freedom to support the Symptom Control Support Nurses. It's not too late to donate to this worthwhile cause. Just follow the link to the 'justgiving' page [here](#)."

New Road Safety Fund



Sir Graham Bright joined heads of emergency services and local authorities at a recent conference to sign a declaration to help reduce the number of road collisions in Cambridgeshire.

And to show his commitment, he publically launched a new Road Safety Casualty Reduction and Support Fund. The Fund will be managed by Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Road Safety Partnership with the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner.

Sir Graham said: "Every year, between 30 and 35 people are killed on Cambridgeshire's roads. We want to use this money to influence the way people behave when they drive, cycle on or walk near roads."

Police Commissioner continues support for road crash families

Cambridgeshire's Police and Crime Commissioner has awarded £41,000 to the Road Victims Trust - in recognition of the work the charitable body undertakes to support the families of those killed in collisions in Cambridgeshire – link to full story [here](#).

Restorative Justice helping to rebuild lives

A recent dispute between two teenage boys has been resolved thanks to a Restorative Justice (RJ) intervention. The boys, now 14, had been involved in a series of incidents over about 12 months and there was a danger of the incidents escalating. Instead the two boys met at an RJ conference which resulted in the boys shaking hands.

RJ gives victims the chance to meet offenders in a controlled and safe environment to talk about the harm that has been caused and to find a way to repair that harm.

RJ Coordinator Lynsey Brown said: "This case is a great example of how RJ can work where a traditional enforcement approach has not."

If you have been a victim of crime and would like to discuss the possibility of a conference with your offender, please email: restorativejustice@cambs.pnn.police.uk.

Police Museum needs your stories

Did you work for Cambridgeshire Constabulary? Do you have a story to tell, or memorabilia you no longer want and are willing to donate/loan to the museum? If you do, the Police Museum would love to hear from you.



Visits can be arranged by pre-booking only– please email cambspolicemuseum@hotmail.co.uk to arrange a visit.

Speedwatch scheme expands

THE county's Speedwatch scheme has welcomed a new group of volunteers and expanded to include several more villages including Warboys, Bury, Upwood, Fordham, Prickwillow, Barton, Comberton, Steeple Morden, Toseland, Whaddon, Offord Darcy, Harston, Elm and Manea.

Sir Graham Bright has demonstrated his commitment to road safety by funding two new speed monitors for the volunteers to continue this important work.



Brian Robins, Speedwatch coordinator for Cambridgeshire Constabulary, (pictured here with Sir Graham) said:

"Speedwatch has a very good track record of tackling antisocial speeding and the effort of our volunteers has resulted in more than 15,000 letters being sent to drivers last year asking them to respect our villages and modify their approach to speed limits."

The scheme is currently looking for extra volunteers in Wisbech and Cambridge City – if you are interested please contact: speedwatch@cambs.pnn.police.uk.

Useful Links:



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



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