

CAMBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

District of South Cambridgeshire

Council Meeting 7th June 2016

Council vacancies

Co-option of four new councillors

Shrobona Bhattacharya

Integrity is the Strength of the community. I want to invest my creativity, knowledge, energy and skills to Cambourne and its people. My commitment is to support the people of Cambourne, its children and old people.

I have organized several events like Summer Dance School, South Asian Festivals, Festival of Lights, Neighbourhood Tea Party, Cambourne Cookery Club, Festival of colours, Cambourne Mela, Yoga Sessions, Cambourne Science Fair, Cambourne's Art Gallery, International Dinner, New Year's Eve Celebration - which prove my communication skills, team working, problem solving and analytical skills, organisational skills, ability to engage with local community and to meet various wavelength of people.

It is my great privilege to serve the people of Cambourne and to touch the lives of many. I want to work closely with Cambourne Parish council as I found Cambourne has big potential to grow strong. Position of councillor will give me the opportunity to meet and work for all sorts of interesting people.

I am fit for incredibly varied roles with my community leadership and engagement, broad range of skills, decision-making and can-do attitude. My educational qualification, Ph.D. in Biomedical Science will help me to take additional responsibilities such as health issues and well-being of the local people.

Mark Cole

I would like to be considered by the Parish for consideration to be elected as a councillor for the Parish of Cambourne.

I am a 40 year old father, husband & professional whom has resided in Cambourne since June 2005, coming from Much Hadham Hertfordshire where I spent most of my childhood after being born in London.

Currently, I run my own business as a Consultant in the Parcels and Logistics industry specialising in direct liaising with the UK top 100 retailers for their e-Commerce distribution to end consumers. My background since leaving college in 1994 completing a Business & Marketing Diploma, has always been in Sales engaging with SME's for the 1st 7 years and then moving into the logistics industry working for National names such as DHL Express based in Bar Hill, UK Mail, Federal Express & Hermes with all roles involving corporate engagement, KPI's, targets, tenders and ultimately revenues, profits and margins.

This background means I am extremely articulate with dealing with large corporates from a procurement point of view and also with SME's enabling me to being able to adapt and reflect the needs and motivations of both facets.

I believe I would be a very effective councillor as I have a personal interest and pride living in Cambourne and I would enjoy being involved in important decisions and work which would ensure that Cambourne remains a safe, pleasant and prosperous place to reside for not only existing residents but also on its journey of expansion which will inevitably attract & intake new families over coming years/ decades.

Peter Hedges

I moved to Cambourne in January 2014 following my appointment to a management role at the University of Cambridge and live in Spitfire Road, Upper Cambourne with my wife Anna and daughter Eleanor. We are regular users of the shops and facilities in Cambourne and the local area and Eleanor is currently in year 8 at Cambourne VC.

I hope I can make a useful and positive contribution to the work of the Council. I am proud to have served for seven and six years respectively as an elected Town and District Councillor in Cirencester, Gloucestershire, including a term as Deputy Mayor of Cirencester and as Deputy Group Leader and Environment spokesperson at District level. I have put myself forward for Co-Option as during my term as Councillor I was heavily involved in the development of both the Cirencester Town Plan and Local Development Plan for the District. I believe that this experience will enable me to make a constructive contribution to the development of the Cambourne Parish Plan.

Simon Krintas

I have lived in Cambourne since December 2007 with my wife and our two daughters (14 and 9 years old).

I am a Community Governor and the chair of Finance, Planning and Personnel Committee at Cambourne Village College and I am also a Parent Governor, the Vice Chair of Governors and the Chair of Finance and Premises committee at Bourn Primary Academy.

I hold an MSc in Finance and a BA in Business Administration and work as a Director for PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP. I am a classically trained pianist and also a licenced private pilot.

I would like to help our parish council in its efforts to “enable more residents to play an active role in the community, and thoroughly enjoy living in Cambourne” in any way I can

I work in the world of finance as an advisor, with large and small teams of people and whilst I have never taken up a councillor role before I believe that my personal and professional experience and my enthusiasm for the role will allow me to add to the varied mix of councillors, bring fresh insights and add value.

Kevin McIntyre

I have lived in Cambourne since March 2015, having lived in Cambridge prior to that, I have over the years watched Cambourne grow and develop into what it is today. I am excited to see the continued growth and development of Cambourne, and am looking to be more involved in contributing to that development. Being a Councillor is one very practical way to contribute.

Whilst living in Cherry Hinton I served on Teversham Parish Council, for nearly five years. I believe other Council members and the Parish Clerk, would say I served diligently, with integrity, and where needed I was prepared to challenge our thinking, or approach on a particular matter. As with my personal and work life, I have always tried to do this in a professional manner. Please feel free to contact Teversham Parish Council if a reference is required.

I have over fifteen years’ business experience working in a variety of large corporations, down to small start-ups, usually in customer oriented roles. I currently work for a small solar company called the Solar Cloth Company based in Cambridge.

I have a lovely Wife and two young children aged three and two.