

CAMBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

District of South Cambridgeshire

COUNCIL MEETING 3rd March 2015

RESIDENTS CORRESPONDENCE

FROM	SUBJECT
Howard Fall	Email Regarding various issues.
Michael Allen Goodchild	Letter Regarding request for litter bin and ditch clearing.
Asad Rana – Cambourne Crescent	Email Regarding request to use the Parish Logo on the Cambourne Crescent website.
Beth Cope	Email Regarding Meet the Neighbours event for the opening of the Upper Cambourne water park.

AGENDA ITEM No. 8 .

Liz Pinchen

From: Howard Fall
Sent: 10 February 2015 10:28
To: clerk@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk
Subject: Attn Leisure and Amenities Committee and or Full Council

I would like the following to be asked of the L and A Committee at their meeting **Tuesday 17th February 2015** or at next **FULL Council**

Bus Shelter - Broad Street

What progress has there been made for the provision of a Bus Shelter for the *most used* Bus Stop in Cambourne for Citi 4 and Whippet Passengers?

Are the Council aware that there is a little used bus shelter(Citi4 drop) in Lower Cambourne going towards Caxton by-pass?

Suggestion that this is moved to Broad Street.

Broad Street Road Junction

Another accident involving motor vehicles on Sunday last. What news of the long awaited junction modification ?

20 mph Village speed limit

In conjunction with the Broad Street modification that the Parish Council is pro-active in petitioning the County Council for a 20 mph road speed limit throughout this Community.

Public Service Vehicle Link Upper Cambourne/Bourn Broadway

This proposed link has been 'on the books' for some 10 years and we appear to be no further in seeing this coming to fruition. It would improve the access to Upper Cambourne for emergency vehicles and especially the Citi 4 service which would 'speed up' the service to the 3 villages instead of the current 20+ minute tour of Cambourne for those who join the bus at Monkfield/Jeavons/Upper Cambourne stops.

What is the current situation and when is this promised link due to be delivered by the Developers?

Replacement of the Hazel Tree (perfectly healthy)

What arrangements are being made for the replacement of a perfectly healthy Hazel Tree (Play area Greenhaze Lane) which was deliberately raised to the ground on orders of the Parish Clerk?

This tree was planted in 2000 as a sapling as part of the 'softening' of the street view which was to hide the Parish Council Electricity Supply box and was a recommendation by Randal Thorpe and the then SCDC Tree Officer. The Parish Clerk has stated that it was 'suggested' by an electrician working for the Parish Council. I would suggest to Committee members that they should look at the numerous junction boxes (Virgin Media/BT) within Cambourne that are screened by shrubs and trees in close proximity with multiple cables distribution plus 240 volt supply and if the close proximity of the screening could endanger life or

interruption of service supplies to consumers that Virgin Media and BT would be recommending removal of the Natural Screen. I am not aware of any environment 'destruction' instigated by the Utility Companies.

This Hazel Tree provided the local wildlife not only a food source but with protection this having been lost and with the wilful environmental damage to the local habitat.

All that was required was that some of the lower branches need cutting back which had slightly restricted passage along the footpath but not total destruction.

Howard Fall

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16 January 2015

Cllr Simon Crocker,
The Chairman,
Cambourne Parish Council

Dear Mr Crocker,

My wife and I have just received the latest issue (January 2015) of the Cambourne Crier and should like, as a retired but still active couple who moved here, nearer our daughter's family, last April to express appreciation of the work you do so effectively.

Regarding the question of litter-picking, although I cannot volunteer formally, rare is the occasion when I do not pick up the odd can or plastic bottle on my walk to the shops, library, or doctors! A litter-receptacle at the junction of Sterling Way / Lancaster Gate / Eastgate might help - though a number of people seem to jettison these items, however near a bin they are!

A more major task for any working-party is the ditch alongside Back Lane on the sports-field and leisure centre side of the road. I noticed on walking past earlier

this week that this ditch, although out of sight to motorists, is very full of litter all the way along. I did report it at the offices of South Cambridgeshire District Council on Tuesday, so the work may be carried out before long. On the other hand, these things can sometimes take weeks to be achieved. I told the person at the Council Offices that I had thought of donning Wellingtons and attempting the task of clearing the ditch on my own, but I think it needs a number of people working together, with the sort of equipment that you mention in your New Year message. I was told that I should not be expected to undertake this work individually, and so, congratulating you on so much good work in Cambourne and on behalf of Cambourne, I thought I would let you know of one of the few blemishes on the generally excellent standards that make Cambourne a pleasant place to move to, even from Dorset!

Yours sincerely,
Michael Allen Goodchild.

John Vickery

From: Asad Rana <...>
Sent: 16 February 2015 10:04
To: John Vickery
Subject: Parish Council Logo

Hi John,

Are we OK to put this on the CC website?

Regards

Asad

John Vickery

From: Beth Cope <L...>
Sent: 25 February 2015 11:48
To: clerk@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk; Laura Papanikolaou
Subject: Re: Upper Cambourne park opening
Attachments: UpperCambourneWaterPark-March28-BethCope-ParishCouncil.docx;
MeetTheNeighbours-March28-BethCope.docx

Dear John, further to our conversation the other week, here is a one-page summary of the proposed event on Saturday March 28th, 1-4pm.

We have submitted an advert to the crier for March's edition, which I also attach.

If you have any further questions, please get in touch,

Thanks
Beth

On 16/12/2014 11:34, Beth Cope wrote:

That's excellent. Thanks
Beth

On 16 December 2014, at 11:02, John Vickery <clerk@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk> wrote:

Beth
Thank you for your email. We are intending to open the area week beginning 23rd March 2015 in time for the Easter school holidays this is to allow the soil to stabilise on the banks and the grass to become established. We will be liaising with the Vine School who were involved in the design of the extension to arrange an opening event.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Beth Cope [mailto:_____
Sent: 16 December 2014 07:54
To: clerk@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk
Subject: Upper Cambourne park opening

As residents of Upper Cambourne, we are looking forward to the new water park opening. Several of us have wondered whether we might be able to arrange something to mark its opening. Is there anything already planned? And when is the park due to open?

Many thanks
Beth Cope

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Support for a One-off Upper Cambourne 'Meet the Neighbours' event

Saturday, March 28th, 1-4pm on Upper Cambourne Green

Informal conversations with a number of both new and older residents of Upper Cambourne have indicated that (lightweight, low risk) opportunities to "meet the neighbours" are being sought. Residents are pleased that the new water equipment is being opened in time for the Easter Holidays. We would like to celebrate this.

The proposal: A group of residents are proposing to put on a resident's "get-together" in the afternoon of the first Saturday of the Easter holidays (**Saturday 28th March , 2015**), which coincides with the planned opening of the new water park provisions.

- Tea, coffee, and orange squash will be offered (*free* of charge, sponsored by Taylor Wimpey), with cakes on sale (either free or *at cost*).
- Opportunities for neighbours to meet each other and enjoy the new facilities
- A small group from Cambourne Church will be offering sheltered seating, where members of the Church will be intentionally 'listening' to the needs of the community
- We have invited Catherine Price, the Parish Nurse, to attend to be on hand to discuss health issues with local residents, although this has not yet been confirmed

Funding/resources:

- We would like to operate the event 'in associate with Cambourne Parish Council' under your public liability insurance.
- We are in conversation with **Taylor Wimpey** over sponsorship for consumables. We intend to approach Morrisons to enquire about low-cost/donated cakes. (Some residents have offered to bake, which we may take up).
- Interest has already been expressed by some local residents to man the tea & coffee stall; further volunteers will be sought.
- Cambourne Church are providing a few tables and chairs, one/two Gazebos, urns, and have suitable public liability insurance for the 'listening post'.
- We intend to give any leftover provisions to the food bank, either to give away or serve to clients.

Other organizations: The planning team are in conversation with the Vine School, Cambourne Church, and Taylor Wimpey.

Advertising: The group will be advertising in the Crier and with some temporary signage in Upper Cambourne, as well as online and through church channels

The Core Planning Team: Beth & Peter Cope, Rachel Hunt, Lee Packham-Brown, Kevin & Helen Bransbury, in association with Laura P. Cambourne's Community Organizer. Both Beth & Peter Cope have recent DBS checks through Cambourne Church suitable for supervising the church input.

Just moved in? Or lived here for years? Working locally? Retired? Or a young family? Whoever you are...



Come and meet the neighbours!

Join us for a free cuppa, cake, and a chat

as we celebrate the opening of the new water equipment at the park

Saturday, 28th March

1-4pm

Upper Cambourne Green (opposite The Vine)



Organized by local residents for local residents, in association with Cambourne Parish Council, Cambourne Church, and other local organizations. Contact Beth Cope for more details (or to volunteer): Elizabeth.Cope@ctf.commonawards.org.uk