

**CAMBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL**

District of South Cambridgeshire

Council Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2019

**CORRESPONDENCE**

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**John Vickery**

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**From:** Simon Hagan <info@sundialtheatre.company>  
**Sent:** 25 March 2019 10:19  
**To:** cllr.odwyer@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk  
**Cc:** John Vickery; Ann Stephenson; 1981Marcus  
**Subject:** Thanks for your support

Joe

I just wanted to drop you a line to thank the Town Council for their recent decision to support our first season of productions with free use of council property during our first season.

This contribution will make a big difference to our capabilities and our ability to build the group to the benefit of Cambourne people and we will be acknowledging the support of the council on our website and production publicity.

Please pass our thanks on to other members of the council.

Regards  
Simon Hagan

Chair - Sundial Theatre Company  
www.sundialtheatre.company -- [www.facebook.com/sundiallers/](http://www.facebook.com/sundiallers/)





## March 2019 parish e-bulletin – news and information from South Cambridgeshire District Council

Welcome to the latest parish e-bulletin. As in every edition, this one includes information that parish councils may want to discuss, important notices we want you to be aware of, as well as news from around the district.

### 1) Community Chest Grants

The Community Chest will once again open at the beginning of April for the 2019/20 financial year where community groups, charities and voluntary sector organisations can apply for a share of £58,000.

More information can be found on our website at [www.scambs.gov.uk/communitychest](http://www.scambs.gov.uk/communitychest)

**Contact:** Ryan Coetsee on [ryan.coetsee@scambs.gov.uk](mailto:ryan.coetsee@scambs.gov.uk) or 01954 713 461

### 2) Sunday 19 May: Save the date for Parklife 2019

On Sunday 19 May, Parklife, our free family fun day in partnership with Cambridge Sport Lakes Trust returns to Milton Country Park. Every year, Parklife brings together thousands of people for free activities and entertainment. It's a great chance to try something new and see what you could take further to help you lead a more active and healthier lifestyle.

Activities are free of charge and returning favourites this year will be the mobile caving system, inflatable zorbs, archery, climbing walls, bouncy castles (please make sure children bring socks), balance and all ability bikes, bush craft and pond dipping.

Find out more at [www.scambs.gov.uk/parklife](http://www.scambs.gov.uk/parklife)

**Contact:** Robyn Kerrigan on [Robyn.Kerrigan@scambs.gov.uk](mailto:Robyn.Kerrigan@scambs.gov.uk) or 01954 713254

### 3) Mobile Wardens Grant Scheme

We've given 14 South Cambridgeshire community groups more than £23,000 as part of our Mobile Wardens grant scheme. The funding will help the groups to tackle isolation by supporting elderly residents to stay in their own homes and communities.



Through community care schemes, Mobile Wardens regularly visit elderly residents in their homes, helping with light practical tasks and establishing supportive relationships.

The applicants for 2019-2020 grant funding included 11 schemes that were supported during the previous year, plus three additional schemes. In order to fund all 11 returning schemes to the same level, as well as the three additional schemes in Waterbeach, Stapleford and Great Shelford, the total funding for 2019-2020 has increased by £3,300.

Read more at [www.scambs.gov.uk/more-than-23-000-awarded-to-tackle-isolation-among-elderly-residents/](http://www.scambs.gov.uk/more-than-23-000-awarded-to-tackle-isolation-among-elderly-residents/)

**Contact:** Katherine Southwood on [Katherine.Southwood@scambs.gov.uk](mailto:Katherine.Southwood@scambs.gov.uk) or 01954 712 922

#### **4) Stronger for Longer MOTs**

During May, Cambridgeshire County Council are relaunching their Stronger for Longer campaign. Find out more at [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/be-well/your-health-and-wellbeing/stay-stronger-for-longer/](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/be-well/your-health-and-wellbeing/stay-stronger-for-longer/) As part of this, our Physical Activity Coordinator, Ellen Bridges, is offering free Stronger for Longer MOTs in Histon, Girton and Gamlingay. The sessions include simple tests such as sit to stands and sit and reaching for your toes. Other information, such as helping residents make their homes safer, will also be available.

For more information about the sessions please visit [www.scambs.gov.uk/sport-health-and-wellbeing/keeping-you-healthy-in-later-life/](http://www.scambs.gov.uk/sport-health-and-wellbeing/keeping-you-healthy-in-later-life/)

**Contact:** Ellen Bridges [ellen.bridges@scambs.gov.uk](mailto:ellen.bridges@scambs.gov.uk) or 01954 713294

#### **5) Charge to empty additional green bins**

Do you have more than one green wheelie bin? If so, from 1 April you will need to pay for a permit to have the additional bin or bins emptied. This will cost £20 for the first six-month period of the scheme (April to September 2019), and you will need to resubscribe each September and pay an annual charge of £35.

From April, extra green bins which don't have a permit won't be emptied.

To find out more, and to pay for a permit, visit [www.scambs.gov.uk/bins](http://www.scambs.gov.uk/bins)

**Contact:** [refuse@scambs.gov.uk](mailto:refuse@scambs.gov.uk) or 03450 450063

### 6) Bank holiday bin collection changes

Here is advance notice from our waste team of the Easter and May Day 2019 bin collections and how they will be altered due to bank holidays.

Usual day	Revised day
Good Friday 19 April	Tue 23 April
Easter Monday 22 April	Wed 24 April
Tue 23 April	Thu 25 April
Wed 24 April	Fri 26 April
Thu 25 April	Sat 27 April
Fri 26 April	Mon 29 April
Mon 29 April	Tue 30 April
Tue 30 April	Wed 1 May
Wed 1 May	Thu 2 May
Thu 2 May	Fri 3 May
Fri 3 May	Sat 4 May
Mon 6 May	Tue 7 May
Tue 7 May	Wed 8 May
Wed 8 May	Thu 9 May
Thu 9 May	Fri 10 May
Fri 10 May	Sat 11 May
Mon 13 May	Back to normal

Other bank holidays:

Collections following bank holiday Mondays (27 May and 26 August) will take place one day later than normal, with Friday's collections taking place on Saturdays.



Residents can view their personalised bin collection calendar by putting in their postcode at [www.scambs.gov.uk/bins/find-your-bin-collection-day/](http://www.scambs.gov.uk/bins/find-your-bin-collection-day/)

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### **7) Recycling Champions (flyer attached to this email)**

Are you a champion recycler? Then why not become a recycling champion? The Greater Cambridge Shared Waste Service, which we share with Cambridge City Council, is looking for volunteers to help spread the word about recycling within the community. You don't need any experience or previous knowledge, you just need to believe that recycling is important, be friendly and approachable and be willing to convey your enthusiasm about helping the environment to others. Training will be provided.

Come along and find out more at the scheme's monthly meetings which are held at Ross Street Community Centre, Cambridge CB1 3UZ on the second Wednesday of the month from 11am to 1pm.

**Contact:** Birgitta Laurent on [birgitta.laurent@scambs.gov.uk](mailto:birgitta.laurent@scambs.gov.uk) or 01954 713614

### **8) My South Cambs**

We're continuing to invest in making it as easy as possible for residents and businesses to access our services, whenever and wherever is most convenient. "My South Cambs" is a new secure online account that links you up with a wide range of services from across the Council. It provides anytime access that will help you get to the information and services you need and save you time. There will be a feedback form added so you can tell us what you think of the system, and make suggestions about what you'd like to see added in future.

To sign-up to your My South Cambs account, visit [www.scambs.gov.uk](http://www.scambs.gov.uk) and click "Register" on the top right of the homepage.

**Contact:** Sonia Constant on [mysouthcambs@scambs.gov.uk](mailto:mysouthcambs@scambs.gov.uk) or 01954 713 282

### **9) Our new Business Plan**

Protecting and enhancing the environment to cut carbon emissions has been put at the heart of South Cambridgeshire District Council's plan to improve life for local communities.



Councillors backed the Business Plan at a Council meeting on Thursday 21 February when the Council's budget for next financial year was also agreed.

The four priority areas agreed were:

- Growing local businesses and economies – which includes putting in place a single point of contact to support businesses through the planning process and making it easier for small local businesses to bid for Council contracts
- Housing that is affordable for everyone to live in – which will see the Council double the number of Council homes built each year, deliver high environmental standards on new homes to reduce running costs and focus on working with partners to make sure walking, cycling and public transport improvements provide alternatives to using the private car
- Being green to our core – by the Council developing a plan for a carbon-neutral future for South Cambridgeshire, exploring opportunities for green energy generation and improving air quality
- A modern and caring Council – by being an employer of choice for people with disabilities and ethnic minorities, generating an income from investments to offset cuts to national funding and improving the way people can carry out transactions online

Find out more at [www.scambs.gov.uk/businessplan](http://www.scambs.gov.uk/businessplan)

**Contact:** Gareth Bell on [Gareth.bell@scambs.gov.uk](mailto:Gareth.bell@scambs.gov.uk) or 01954 713 289

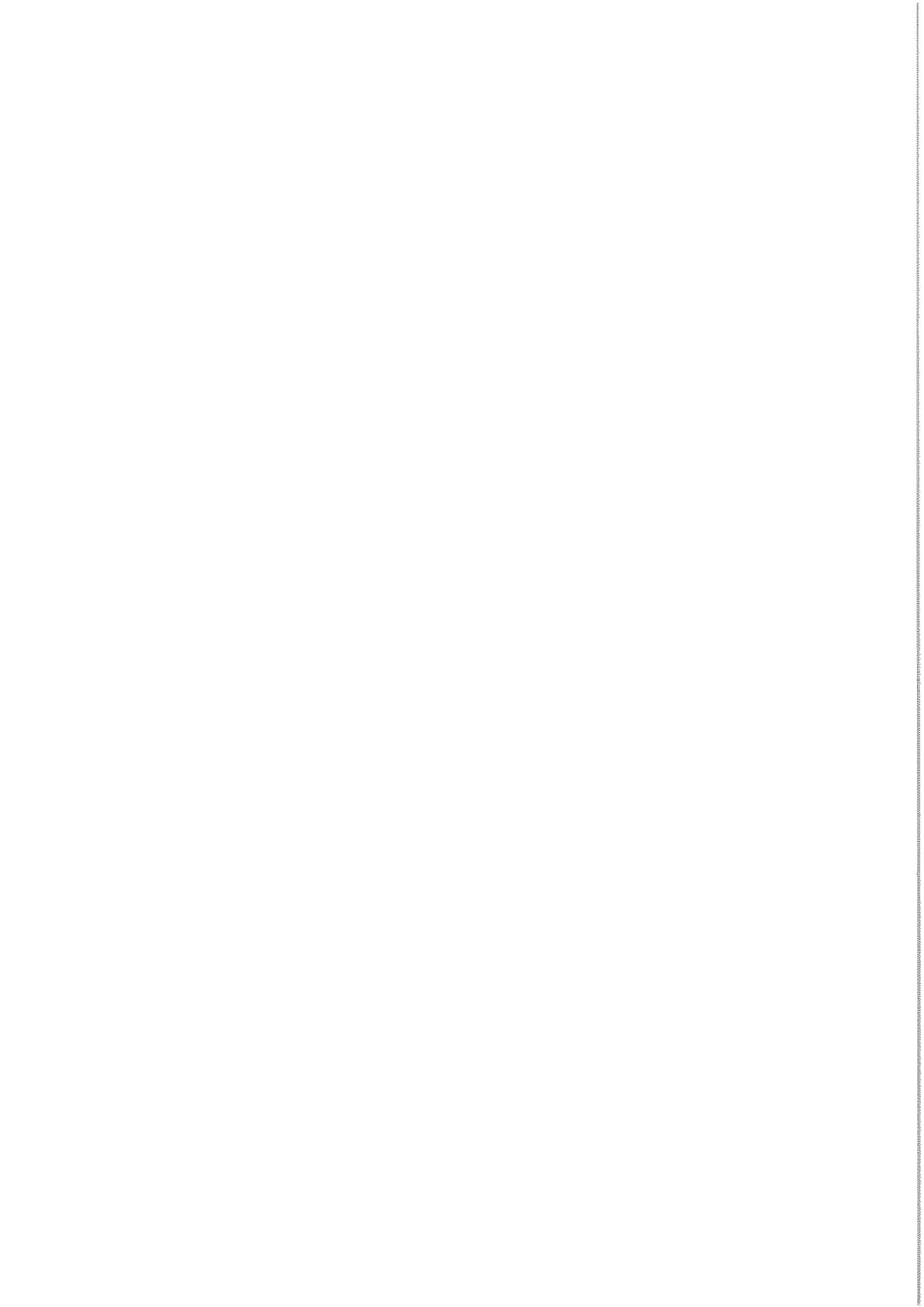
### **10) South Cambs Magazine**

The spring 2019 edition of South Cambs Magazine has been delivered to residents. Thank you to parishes who have provided helpful information when delivery issues have been identified in the past. Please continue to encourage residents to flag any issues to Smart Distribution as soon as possible.

You can view an online edition of the latest edition of South Cambs Magazine here:

[www.scambs.gov.uk/the-council/south-cambs-magazine/](http://www.scambs.gov.uk/the-council/south-cambs-magazine/)

**Contact:** [scdc@smartdistribution.co.uk](mailto:scdc@smartdistribution.co.uk) or 0800 6444 011





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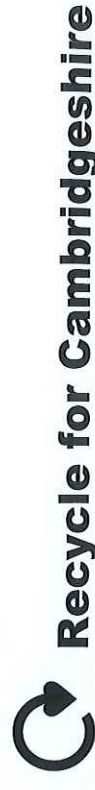
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## What are we asking Recycling Champions to do?

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- Running a 'Recycle for Cambridgeshire' stand or display at local events
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- Acting as a focal point in the community for recycling queries
- Meeting with local groups and talking to them about recycling
- Displaying posters on local notice boards, shops etc.
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So if you have some time and would like to:

- Make a difference and get involved
- Learn more about how to reduce, reuse and recycle
- Help others to recycle and reduce the amount they throw away
- Take part in a range of activities and see what really happens to your recycling

Then please get in touch.

### Who can be a Recycling Champion?

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Hello

I am hoping you will be able to help me. I live in Sunderland Close, Upper Cambourne and am experiencing problems with some of the local children throwing bits of rubble/breeze blocks and bricks at my house and garden that they have picked up from the land next to my house. The bricks etc were not removed when Taylor Wimpey finished building, and now that the pathway has been opened up to the land the children are going on to the land and picking these up and throwing them. They are also walking right up to the edge of the ditches, which are quite deep in some places, as there is nothing to stop them being able to do this.

A lump of breeze block has landed in my back garden, and I am worried that they are going to cause injury to someone or break windows.

Although a metal fence screen is still across the end of the footpath, indicating that people should not be going on to the land, people just move this and go through anyway. I am not sure what is happening about the land or when the metal fence is going to be officially removed, but it does seem dangerous that young children can just walk right by the ditches which run around the edge. Unfortunately there seem to be children around our way who are just left to do as they please.

The police have advised me to contact Taylor Wimpey about removing the rubble, which I have done this morning.

Hope to hear back from you with any information and advice that you can give.

Regards

**Things that are wrong with the road network across Cambourne and lack of consultation with residents. – March 2019**

**Pedestrian and Cyclists – Risk of injury in a number of key locations is currently too high**

- It appears that everyone who has any responsibility for Cambourne is going around with their eyes shut. Because anyone that is actually looking closely can see that the roads are currently not as safe as they could be
- We have 5 schools in Cambourne, yet we only have one crossing outside Monkfield school. It's like everyone associated with Cambourne doesn't
- For years now everyone has passed buck saying it's not their responsibility. Sometime soon someone is going to be seriously injured or even killed on a road in Cambourne. It's as if everyone is waiting till that day that happens, until they will be bothered to do anything. I don't care what it says on anyone's job description, because anyone connected to Cambourne either through a job as a resident will have blood on their hands if we all continue to say and do nothing, and continue to delude ourselves that the roads are safe.

**New Hotel – who every approved this has done it with totally disregard of the current residents of upper and great Cambourne.**

- Anyone who uses the road past Morrison's on a daily basis who has any intelligence about them can see that where the entrance and exit road has been built is going to cause major hold ups and delays for people using that road to get out of Cambourne.
- My mum also nearly had an accident when she drove into one of the bollards in the dark one evening. And the work had only just started.

**Road Resurfacing Upper Cambourne: March to December 2019**

- Why was there no consultation with the residents of Upper Cambourne about this?
- On Monday I find the nice piece of grass in front of Upper Cambourne cricket pavilion has been torn up as a works area for the DAC Contracting road crew. Why weren't we consulted about this?
- They only started on Monday and already I have twice had difficulty getting out of Sterling way. Because of a cement mixer and bus between them causing an obstruction. Which was made worse by the cars that are allowed to park on the bend on Sterling way close to the junction with Lancaster gate. If a similar work was being carried out in Cambridge city centre. The parked cars
- I would like to see a copy of the risk assessment carried out by DAC for the resurfacing work and evidence of how they are going to ensure pedestrians, cyclists and car drivers are safe.
- Does everybody care so little about the residents of upper Cambourne, that you can't even set up a system by which we are notified (on a website perhaps) of what resurfacing work will be carried out that week and where.
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**Lack of Police support – It's as if we don't actually have a Police Station in Cambourne**

- I have twice been tried to report a road incident that happened that day.  
On the first occasion when I found Cambridgeshire Police, having found there is not number available for Cambourne Police station. They were unable to help as I could not remember the name of the road (which was Sheepfold road). This is the 21<sup>st</sup> century they couldn't even use google maps to find the only road to the secondary school. I had to phone back later with the name of the road.
- After and incident today with a bus and a cement mixer vehicle I wanted to speak to Cambourne Police directly. Cambirdgeshire Police put me through to a number and I was left on hold for 2+ minutes after which I gave up
- Why do we have virtually no police presence in Cambourne and why it virtually impossible to contact them for important issues (but which do no require 999).

written 26/3/19

AGENDA ITEM No.165

Dear Parish Council,

What a waste of money and what embarrassment you have brought on the folk of Cambourne when travellers with not a GCSE between them can run rough shod over us by parking where they like in our 'Town'!

No doubt they will be swimming in the Belfry pool when they have the urge as they did last time.

I can't believe it ----

Surely there must be a councillor among you who can come up with the answer.

They are here again 27th.  
annual site they retain  
and have laughed at your expensive play  
The council has failed, just don't  
get it naked  
we're embarrassed it gives us no joy.

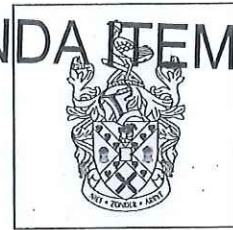
So what's the next move  
how will you improve  
deeper trench or high razor wire?  
now is the chance for a much better stance  
more brain waves or will you retire?

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The house dwellers flout the law  
usually at a cost: while the free  
spirit takes to the open road and  
creates havoc if that is in his  
make up . . . . .

I feel better now but helpless. You?

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29 MAR 2019

Contact: Communications Team  
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Direct dial: 01954 713025

Thursday 28 March 2019

Dear Parish Clerk

Please find enclosed some copies of a document that summarises the newly-agreed South Cambridgeshire District Council Business Plan for 2019 to 2024.

If you require any more printed versions, please just let us know.

The full Business Plan can be viewed on our website at [www.scambs.gov.uk/businessplan](http://www.scambs.gov.uk/businessplan)

Best wishes,

**The Communications Team**