



CAMBOURNE TOWN COUNCIL

District of South Cambridgeshire

Council Meeting 12th January 2021

STREET NAMING

Further to the report to the Council Meeting on the 3rd November 2020, the Town Clerk reported that the residents had provided over 40 names.

These produced a diverse range of names to that were incorporated in to the final list (Copy attached).

Randall Thorpe has prepared a schedule of names which they shared with us to check. The list is split into a number of categories (Arts, Culture, Science/Medicine and Local Residents).

They have drawn the first 11 names from the Culture section 8 of which are females (copy attached).

The intention is that the Town Council and Developers will liaise on the names going forward to enable the street names to be submitted and agreed. It should be a lot quicker now there is an agreed strategy and list.

We have asked the District Council if they have any issues with the list of names supplied (attached for information).

There were some on the original list who had links with Cambridgeshire we had to remove as they were the same as Villages in Cambridgeshire although it would have been nice to use (William Caxton, John Milton and Isaac Newton).

We originally thought of naming the road leading into West Cambourne from the new roundabout on the A1198, Caxton Road which would have been in line with most villages and towns in Cambridgeshire and also reflect that the land was originally in Caxton. we have asked if it is something they would consider accepting.

St Ives has Houghton Road, Somersham Road and Needingworth Way which is the road into the town from those villages. Toft has Comberton Road as does Barton as it is the road leading from Comberton. Cotton has Cambridge Road and Grantchester Road.

It is

RECOMMENDED that the Council agrees the naming schedule and delegates the Town Clerk to agree the Street Naming as long as they are on the approved list. Any that diverge from the list will be taken to the Council for approval.

Jean	Barker, Baroness Trumpington	Politician	Mayor of Cambridge	Born in 1922, she helped crack Nazi codes at Bletchley Park then went on to have a long and successful career in politics.
Jo	Cox	MP	Cambridges Alumni	MP for Batley and Spennings, murdered 2016
Gloria	Cumper	Barrister, educationist and social reformer	Cambridges Alumni	The first Black woman to study at the University of Cambridge, and a prominent barrister and social reformer
Emily	Davies	Feminist and suffragist,	Lived in Cambridge	Founder of Girton College and pioneering campaigner for women's rights
Eva	Hartree	Politician	Mayor of Cambridge	worked to dislodge laws that stood in the way of women's equality. first-ever female Mayor of Cambridge in the mid 1920's and established herself as a lady who got things done. he worked to support those fleeing war torn countries, including setting up the first Cambridge civil reception for those fleeing fascism in Europe, ahead of the national government. Thanks to her Cambridge welcomed those running from Germany and Spain in the '30's.
Jack	Hobbs	professional cricketer	Born in Cambridge	Played for England in 61 test matches
Florence Ada	Keynes	English author, historian and politician	Cambridge Uni Alumni	'Mother of Modern Cambridge'
Clara	Rackham	Magistrate	Cambridge Uni alumni	founded the Cambridge Cooperative Women's Guild, helping the poor by returning trade profits to them in dividends, and building women's educational levels
Tommy	Robson	Footballer	Live in Cambridgeshire	Played for Peterborough United, also he was a match day commentator on BBC Radio Cambridgeshire died 8 October 2020
Freydis	Sharland	Pilot	Connection to Cambridge	Female pioneer who was born in Cambridge was Freydis Sharland a young female Spitfire pilot who flew hundreds of missions for the Air Transport Auxiliary at the age of just 21. Considering how many airfields are around here it seems only fitting and women need recognition too.
Tony	Wilson	Mr Manchester	Cambridges Alumni	Record label owner, TV presenter, nightclub manager

A 5 year olds resident idea was also Wilson - as our family dog passed away last week, lived in Cambourne his whole life and enjoyed many of the walks around lakes etc.