

CAMBOURNE TOWN COUNCIL

District of South Cambridgeshire

Council Meeting 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2022

**8. Correspondence**

	From	Subject
8.1	Alford Storage and Textile Company	Fundraising for Cambourne Town Council
8.2	Cambourne Resident	Dog Fouling

**Subject:** Fundraising For Cambourne Town Council

Good afternoon,

I hope you don't mind me getting in touch and that this email finds you well.

I wanted to get in touch as we work alongside councils, parishes, village halls and facilities around England and I wondered if you would also be interested in what we do to help raise funding for your community.

We provide a service across the East of England for recycling clothing, how we do this is we place a clothing bank on your premises – usually in a car park or surrounding area or anywhere you think would be a great location for the village. (any surface, grass, gravel etc) The clothing bank and entire service is completely free of charge at no cost to you whatsoever, which allows the general public and your centre visitors to donate their unwanted clothing and shoes.

This is a fantastic fundraising opportunity for you to raise more funds to support your town council. The ASTCO driver will empty the clothing bank at least once a week. With all weights collected recorded on your account then payment is made once a month the following month to you, there is no minimum amount to reach in order to receive payment.

We are based in Alford Lincolnshire, however we already work with lots of communities near you. We work with East Cambridgeshire and Huntingdonshire councils, as well as Norfolk council.

For every tonne collected from the clothing bank we will pay you £300 (30p per kg). We work with other community projects around the East of England and have been raising money for many years for charities. To name a few, we currently work with The Firefighters Charity (you will see our yellow banks outside fire stations) Nettleham Parish Council, Claxby Village Hall, Middle Rasen Village Hall, Digby Memorial Hall, Billingham Village Hall, Heighington Jubilee Hall and lots more.

Everything received is re-used, recycled or repurposed so none of it goes to landfill. Feel free to check out our website for more information on this.

If you would like to watch our video about our process working with village halls and parish councils, head over to our Facebook page called 'ASTCO'. This explains the process in more detail.

If you have a chat with the fellow committee members and let us know your thoughts and come back to us that would be great!

Any questions please do not hesitate to ask!

Kind Regards

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Hello

We have lived on Woolthwaite lane for seven year but over the past few years the incidence of dog fouling on the pavement right outside of our strip of houses has increased significantly. I have attached photos of yesterday's deposits. This is exceedingly frustrating given there is a bin right next to the path where the fouling occurs.

It was only a minor irritation as we use to mainly leave our house via the back door however since September last year we use the front entrance twice daily to greet the taxi taking our son to special school. We are frankly very tired of having to avoid poo when he uses his walker to get to and from the taxi.

We have a lamppost outside our property so we would request that a sign is placed there as a reminder.

Best regards

