

CAMBOURNE TOWN COUNCIL

District of South Cambridgeshire

Council Meeting 3rd October 2023

Town Clerks Report

Below is a short update on activities since the 5th September 2023. Some elements are covered by separate agenda items.

1. I managed to rearrange the Fete to The Hub on the 16th September 2023. There were 14 stalls inside, 5 stalls outside, bouncy castle, outdoor games, craft in the meeting room and an ice cream van. We were lucky with the weather and had a good attendance considering. We had some positive feedback. Three members of staff and Cllr F Panrucker helped me on the on the day to ensure it went off successfully.
2. Final meeting with the 10k Committee regarding the race on the 24th September 2023. Resolving a number of issues to ensure the event could go ahead and helping to, manage, set up, marshal and clear up the event. The Grounds staff helped on the Saturday and Sunday to ensure it ran smoothly on the day.
3. Further discussions with Reece Horne, Adoptions Manager, Taylor Wimpey East Anglia and Mills and Reeve (the Councils solicitors) regarding their last areas in Upper Cambourne.
4. Correspondence with Simon Manville, Cambs County Council regarding the Privately Funded Highway Initiative implementation of the 20mph speed limit in Cambourne see Agenda Item 15 for update.
5. Met with SallyAnne Logan who visited in 2014 and was formally with Ashford Borough Council working on a new community there. She has become a consultant working on a similar size development to Cambourne and wanted to see if we would have changed anything since our last meeting (see email below).
6. Meeting with David Price Wildlife Trust and the Head Groundsman at Crow Hill allotments regarding access for electrical connection
7. Meeting at The Junction of Jeavons Lane and the High Street regarding the location of the Zebra crossing.
8. Land Transfer Workshop meeting with various other parties regarding the Transfer of the remaining infrastructure land. Work is progressing on the transfers in line with the report to a previous Council meeting the first tranche was slightly delayed, but the second is on track.
9. Meeting with representatives of the Cambourne Scouts and Men's shed. Regarding possibility of working together. Further meetings are to be arranged.
10. Meeting with Anthony Browne MP regarding issues around Cambourne including East West Rail, Cambourne to Cambridge, West Cambourne, Business Park and other issues in Cambourne.
11. I attended the Cambourne Soul with the installer, Plumber and Electrician to confirm details of the installation of the Snack bar and check they had completed their work.

PS. I apologise if we have not responded as quickly to requests, but we have been busy due to the reduced staff level. We have tried to ensure the office has continued as much as normal were the public is concerned.

It is
RECOMMENDED that the report be received.

Emails regarding the Fete
Good Afternoon John

Apologies that this has taken me all week to send. But I just wanted to thank you and say well done for pulling together a great little event last Saturday. Despite recent challenges and having to organise every thing so last minute, it was great and I think MP Anthony Browne was impressed also!

There was a great buzz about the centre and obviously the dry weather helped too as there were many people around enjoying the stalls and things on offer outside as well.

I had some great conversations, thank you for pointing me in the direction of Cambourne Football, the ladies who were serving the amazing cakes, teas and coffees were really interested in the Kick Start fund for their disability football and also the SCDC offer for helping with young peoples mental health and wellbeing - [Nature-based wellbeing programme - South Cambs District Council \(scambs.gov.uk\)](https://www.scambs.gov.uk)

John Calcutt from HOPE and the bike repairs were also keen in the Kick Start fund to help towards a new bike stand and additional materials / spares, the suggestion that they may take themselves over to West Cambourne perhaps using the HOPE van may also be considered. We hope to be having further conversations with these groups very soon.

I left lots of flyers with you, so if you hear of any more community organisations keen to know more please point them in our direction for a conversation.

Best wishes
Sarah

Sarah Freeman
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Hi John,

I really appreciate the work you put in to make the fete work. It was a valuable time for me, and I made some good connections, and had lots of positive conversations.

Well done for keeping it going.

Becca
Rebecca Neal
Communities & Education Officer
The Wildlife Trust for Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire & Northamptonshire



Hi John,

Thank you so much for taking the time to talk me through progress at Camborne over the past few years and your lessons learnt. I am so grateful for your knowledge, experience and time.

Hope to see you again soon and I wish you well with everything you are doing. You continue to be an inspiration.

Kind regards,
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SallyAnne Logan