

Bourn Parish Council Newsletter

September 2016

Welcome to our September newsletter. In this issue we have information and updates on:

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Parish Councillor Vacancy

There is currently a vacancy on the Parish Council. If you are interested in becoming a Parish Councillor please contact the Parish Clerk (details below) for an application form or more information. Alternatively an application form can be downloaded from the Parish Council's section of the village website - www.bourn.org.uk

Broadway Public Open Space

The Parish Council has recently completed a tendering exercise to appoint a contractor to clear the waste and building debris from the open space and prepare it as a grassed play area. A contractor has now been appointed and work is expected to begin shortly.



Parish Council Meetings

The Parish Council meets on the **third Wednesday of each month** (except August and December) **at 7.30pm in the Village Hall**. All parishioners are invited to attend the meeting and the first ten minutes or so are open to residents to ask questions or make comments and observations on Bourn matters or on items on the agenda. If the matter is on the agenda or has already been under discussion a response may be given at the meeting, otherwise the matter may be tabled for fuller discussion at the next or a future meeting. If you want to raise a matter with the Council please write to or email the Parish Clerk.

Items for the Parish Council's consideration must be sent to the Parish Clerk seven clear days before the meeting.

Bourn Sports Club Update

The Sports Club will be running a weekly evening session of **Female Cardio-Tennis** in October/ November. No tennis skills are required but you will pick some up in this fun way of getting fit to music.

If you are interested you can find more from Rilla email- rilluci@hotmail.com or Gill email - pountain.holes@talk21.com

Forthcoming Dates:

Sunday 25th September - Bourn to Run

See the Sports Club section of the village website for details - www.bourn.org.uk

Changes to Local Bus Service - Stagecoach No. 18

The County Council has advised of the following proposed alteration due to take place on **3rd October 2016**:

Service	Operator	Date of Change	Route	Days of Operation	Description of change
18	Stagecoach	03-10-16	Cambridge Comberton Cambourne	Mon - Sat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 16:50 journey between Cambridge and Cambourne now extends to Caxton ▪ 17:40 journey between Cambourne and Cambridge now starts at Caxton and journey operates 10 minutes later ▪ 18:50 journey between Cambridge and Longstowe now operates 10 minutes later

Full details and copies of the timetable can be obtained by contacting Stagecoach directly on 01223 433250 or at www.stagecoachbus.com. Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the Passenger Transport Team - Phone: 0345 045 0675 or Email: passenger.transport@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

The Wildlife Trust Update

The Environment Agency is planning to spray giant hogweed along the Bourn Brook during September as in previous years, conditions permitting. This includes the section that flows through Bourn village. The Wildlife Trust's Water For Wildlife Officer, Ruth Hawksley, has notified local landowners. If you know the locations of any plants that have not been treated please do contact Ruth on telephone 01954 713533 and she will deal with them.

Western Orbital/A428 Cambourne to Cambridge City Deal

A public meeting of the Local Liaison Forum (LLF) will be held from **19:00 to 21:00** on **26th September 2016** on the Western Orbital/A428 Cambourne to Cambridge City Deal projects. The LLF will held at:

*The Council Chamber
South Cambridgeshire District Council
Cambourne Business Park, Cambourne,
Cambridge CB23 6EA*



An agenda and any draft resolutions proposed by the Chair to be considered by the LLF will be circulated prior to the meeting.

Please note that only members of the LLF are permitted to vote on any resolutions discussed. Public questions are at the discretion of the Chair.

An Appeal for Volunteers from the Alzheimer's Society

Here at Alzheimer's Society, we want to connect to as many people as possible who are affected by dementia. In rural areas, this can often be hard to get our message out there which is, "we are here for you".

As a result of the difficulties faced from rural areas, we are currently looking for volunteers to help raise awareness of Dementia and Alzheimer's Society in their local areas. This can be achieved by ensuring local GPs, health centres, community centres and even local shops have up to date information from us. The role would involve supplying these places with the information through the forms of posters etc. that would be supplied to you by our Information Worker. The Information Worker will be managing you to ensure you have the resources available to raise awareness of Dementia and Alzheimer's Society.

The volunteering opportunity has no fixed hours, and can be done in your own spare time where available.

Along with this opportunity, we also have volunteering opportunities with South Cambs Dementia Action Alliance. This is a group that consists of local business, health departments, etc. that ensure South Cambs is a dementia friendly area. The opportunity would involve increasing the size of the group by contacting local businesses/community groups to see if they would like to know more about becoming dementia friendly and assisting them on their way with support from the Cambridge Dementia Action Alliance Coordinator.

Again this is another volunteering opportunity that has no fixed hours and can be done in your own spare time. Meetings of the South Cambs Dementia Action Alliance often take place bi-monthly.

If either of these opportunities are of interest to yourself and you would like to speak about them in more detail, then please do feel free to email Joshua.Pearce@alzheimers.org.uk

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Leading the
fight against
dementia

South Cambs District Council - Planning Policy Updates

The Greater Cambridge City Deal: Tackling Cambridge Congestion

This consultation is seeking people's views on a planned package of measures to tackle peak-time congestion in Cambridge. The deadline for comments is **10 October 2016**. There are a number of exhibitions about this consultation taking place in September – see Cambridgeshire News below. For more detailed information look on the City Deal Congestion webpage

South Cambridgeshire Local Plan

An updated Hearings Programme (version 11, 14 July 2016) has been published by the Inspectors giving details, including dates where available, on a number of future hearings blocks for both the Cambridge Local Plan and the first South Cambridgeshire Local Plan only examination hearings. Hearings about issues specific to our district will start on **1 November 2016**. Inspectors' Matters and Issues for the hearings now with specific dates have also been published (Matters SC2, SC5A, SC5B & SC8).

For the latest news and information on the Local Plan, and more details about what will be discussed at each examination hearing listed below, please visit www.scams.gov.uk/local-plan-examination.

Greater Cambridge City Deal

The Greater Cambridge City Deal is an agreement between Government and a partnership between South Cambridgeshire District Council, Cambridge City Council and Cambridgeshire County Council with Cambridge University and the Greater Cambridge Greater Peterborough Enterprise Partnership to secure up to £500 million to support growth in Cambridge and South Cambridgeshire. A number of transport projects are being developed with public consultation at key stages. The City Deal is currently consulting on:

Tackling Cambridge Congestion

The City Deal Team is seeking people's views on a planned package of measures to tackle peak-time congestion in Cambridge which will significantly improve public transport, cycling and walking journeys. The eight point plan to tackle congestion in Cambridge includes:

- Better public transport and Park and Ride
- Better cycling and walking
- Peak- time congestion control points
- Workplace Parking Levy
- On-street parking controls within Cambridge
- Smart technology – real time traffic alerts
- Travel planning
- Public space and air quality.

A series of exhibitions about this consultation are taking place across South Cambridgeshire, in Cambridge City and in neighbouring districts, including:

Cambourne / Tues 27 September 17.30-19.30 *The Hub, High Street, Cambourne CB23 6GW*

Comberton / Wed 5 October 17.30-20.00 *Comberton Sports & Arts, West Street, Comberton CB23 7DU*

A14 Community Fund

As part of Highways England's commitment to support local communities, the A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon project team has launched the A14 Community Fund. The focus of the Fund is to bring communities closer together, reflecting the fact that the scheme will have a lasting impact on those living in the A14 corridor. The Fund will provide up to £10,000 in funding, for not-for-profit organisations, for projects which respond to the transformation that the new road will bring to the area. Full details of the A14 Community Fund, deadlines and eligibility requirements can be found on their website - <http://www.highways.gov.uk/roads/road-projects/a14-cambridge-to-huntingdon-improvement-scheme/>

South Cambs District Council - Planning Policy Updates/contd.

A14 Public information exhibitions

Highway England is carrying out a number of exhibitions in South Cambridgeshire and the surrounding area if you want to find out more information about the progress of the A14 improvement scheme. Here is a list of the exhibitions:

Offord / Tues 27 September, 2pm – 8pm *Offord Village Hall*

Hilton / Thurs 29 September, 2pm – 8pm *Hilton Village Hall*

Bar Hill / Sat 1 October, 10am-4pm *Bar Hill Village Hall*

Madingley / Tues 4 October, 2pm – 8pm *Madingley Village Hall*

Alconbury / Wed 5 October, 2pm – 8pm *Alconbury Memorial Hall*

Electoral Review of Cambridgeshire: Final Recommendations

The Commission has now completed its review of Cambridgeshire County Council. A summary of the Commission's report setting out their final recommendations for Cambridgeshire County Council has now been published and is available on their website, www.lgbce.org.uk. An interactive map of final recommendations is available at www.consultation.lgbce.org.uk

The changes proposed for Cambridgeshire County Council must now be implemented by order subject to Parliamentary scrutiny. A draft Order – the legal document which brings into force the recommendations – will be laid in Parliament. The draft Order will provide for new electoral arrangements for Cambridgeshire County Council to be implemented at the local elections in 2017.

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Newsletter Distribution

Newsletters are available from the website - <http://www.bourn.org.uk> and in printed copies at the village hall notice board, the local shop, the doctors' surgery and Knibbs the butchers. If you would like to have a copy emailed to you please email sarah.jaggers2@gmail.com. If you have a neighbour who is unable to access a newsletter by any of these means please contact Cllr Jaggers and we'll arrange to have a copy delivered.

If you require this newsletter in large print please contact Cllr Jaggers on 01954 718037

And finally, Cllr Rolfe is building a collection of photographs of the village - old and new - including this one below. If you have others you'd like to contribute to the collection please contact him. Cllr Rolfe will be happy to collect any pictures for scanning and will return them to you. They don't need to be as old as the image shown below.

