



Bourn Parish Council Newsletter

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Following the decision by the Government appointed inspectors to approve the inclusion of Bourn Airfield in the Local Plan, local people are now invited to comment on Countryside Properties' outline planning application. In particular this consultation focuses on access to and from the new village onto the Broadway/A428 and its proximity to Caldecote.



<http://plan.scambs.gov.uk/swiftlg/apas/run/wph/makerep.displayURL?ApnlD=S/3440/18/OL>

Of particular concern is the intention to allow access to and from the village directly onto the Broadway despite earlier assurances that this would not be permitted. Councillors and residents are concerned that this will lead to 'rat-running' through Bourn as new residents seek to avoid heavy rush hour traffic on the major local roads. The parish council is seeking agreement to prevent such access and to provide for a new road directly onto the A428 from the new settlement.

Please remember to submit your comments to the consultation by **18th January**.

Following late consultation with Bourn villagers, the Parish Council and StopBAD have persuaded South Cambs District Council to extend the deadline from the original date of 6th December to mid-January.

If you haven't already made your comments known, you can do so by following this link:

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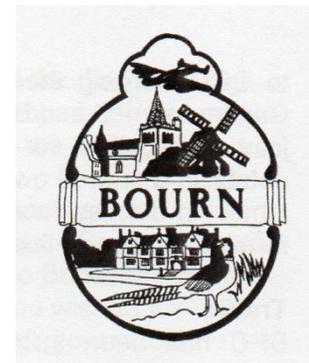
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Bourn Airfield Development - Judicial Review

StopBAD, with the support of Bourn Parish Council, pursued the option to initiate a Judicial Review into two of the modifications that were added to the Local Plan for Bourn Airfield Policy SS/6. These modifications related to access northbound from the Airfield for all vehicles on to the Broadway, and the addition of land adjacent to Highfields Caldecote to the site. In the event, the JR was dismissed because there was a second round of consultations (specifically on the main modifications to the Local Plan) that closed on February 16th last year that effectively cleared the inspectors of any charge of acting unlawfully. This was disappointing as we are still left wondering what, if any, value there was in the many hundreds of objections that were made both to the Airfield development itself and to the modifications.

Bourn Parish Council remain implacably against the building of 3,500 houses on Bourn Airfield and have objected to the outline planning application currently under consideration by South Cambridge District Council. At the same time, we must engage with the Council, and the developers, to ensure we mitigate the impact of the development should it go ahead. Indications are the application will come before the SCDC Planning Committee later this year.

Village defibrillator installed



The new defibrillator has now been installed on the outside wall of the Village Hall and is easy to see and is well-lit at night. If you need to use it, dial 999 and ask for the ambulance service. They will confirm the location and access code.

The defibrillator is simple to use, even if you have absolutely no medical training or background - it talks to you! The PC hopes to arrange short training courses for anybody who wants to learn more about saving lives and using a defibrillator.

The PC would like to thank Cllr Stutchbury, Mervyn Bradford, Alan Ward and David Rootes for their efforts in this achievement.

Bourn Sports Club News

The Club has just been awarded £10,000 in funding following a successful application to Amey for a grant for the resurfacing of the tennis courts. This is in addition to £8,000 from Cambridgeshire Lawn Tennis Association so they have now achieved 75% of their target. This is excellent news for the Club and villagers.

If you would like to become a member or find out more about membership benefits, email Lottie Phillips at: bournsportsclub@gmail.com

Parish Clerk Vacancy

Bourn Parish Council requires a Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer to provide professional support and guidance in all aspects of the Council's work. The job is based at home and for 13 hours each week. The job gives and requires flexibility on when the hours are worked with attendance required at each monthly meeting in Bourn (excluding August and December).

We are looking for an enthusiastic, friendly and self-motivated person with good interpersonal, verbal, written and IT skills. This should include proficiency in MS Word and Excel and experience in taking minutes, book-keeping/accounts, preparing reports, dealing with correspondence and record keeping.

The successful applicant will hold the Certificate in Local Council Administration OR be willing to obtain it.

Salary is on the scale recommended for local council clerks (as agreed between the National Association of Local Councils (NALC) and the Society of Local Council Clerks (SLCC)) at LC2, typically SCP 26 (£12.16/hr) depending on experience.

For more information and an application pack (which includes job description, person specification and application form) please go to <https://bit.ly/2pK3pa5>

References will be required.

The closing date for applications is 28th February.

Crime prevention evening

The Parish Council and South Cambridgeshire Constabulary hosted a crime prevention evening on **7th November** at the Village Hall. This was a very well attended and well-received event and we extend our thanks to our local PCSO John Coppard and his colleagues for their time, advice and good humour.

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 email the Parish Clerk.

Items for the Parish Council's consideration must be sent to the Parish Clerk seven clear days before the meeting. Minutes and agendas can be found on the Council's website <http://www.bourn.org.uk> and on the village noticeboards.

Newsletter distribution

The Parish Council delivers a copy of the June newsletter to each household in the village. At all other times a limited number of printed copies will be available at the village notice

boards, Hall Close Community Centre, the local shop, the Doctors' Surgery and Knibbs the butchers, for collection.

We are encouraging residents to sign up to receive our quarterly newsletters by email. Please contact Cllr Jagers at sarah.jagers2@gmail.com to be added to the email distribution list or if you would a large print copy delivered.

Alternatively they can be downloaded from the Parish Council's website - <http://www.bourn.org.uk>

Website

Visit <http://www.bourn.org.uk> for information on the village and local events.

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Parish Clerk

While we appoint our new Parish Clerk, you may contact our temporary clerk, Cllr Les Rolfe, by email at bournpcclerk@gmail.com

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Thearte International (Europe)

Bourn Players Present

Seussical The Musical

Music by Stephen Flaherty

Lyrics by Lynn Ahrens

Book by Lynn Ahrens
& Stephen Flaherty

Co-conceived by Lynn Ahrens, Stephen Flaherty and Eric Idle
Based on the works of DR. SEUSS

Comberton Village College Performance Hall

Thursday 4th April at 7.30

Friday 5th April at 7.30

Saturday 6th April at 2.30 and 7.30

Tickets on sale at Bourn Village shop and online at www.bournplayers.org.uk

