



**HELP** – volunteer cooks are needed for the Community Lunches which occur every quarter from March to December. If you are interested in helping please contact **Tim Vaughan-Lane** on **01223 880595**

## SWIFTS

Our focus this year will be on the Swifts that have taken up residence in the nest boxes in the Tower of St Vigor's Church. There are now 18 boxes and we have installed cameras in three boxes that were used last year. So we hope to be able to see live action from these nests and to share this experience with you on two Swift Open Days at St Vigor's Church – Saturday 17 June (with Open Gardens) and Saturday 15 July in Fulbourn Swift Watch Week.

Also on Tuesday 11 July at 7.30 pm there will be a talk about Swifts by Edward Mayer of Swift Conservation at the Swifts Meeting Rooms. Details from John Willis C. 881103.

## Dates for your Diary

28 Apr	6.00pm – Fish & Chip supper at URC
28 Apr	7.00pm - Charity Quiz at the Fulbourn Centre in aid of the Arthur Rank Hospice
29 Apr	7.00pm – Annual Village Quiz – Townley Hall
6 May	10.00am – Coffee morning and book sale – Fulbourn Library
10 May	7.30pm – PC meeting - Fulbourn Centre
13/14 May	11.00/5.00 pm - Art Show, 1 The Pines, Fulbourn
19/21 May	11.00/5.00pm - Art Show, 1 The Pines, Fulbourn
19 May	11.00/1.00pm and 2.00/4.00pm Adult Art Workshop, 1 The Pines, Fulbourn CB21 5HZ Booking req'd AllisonHendersonArt@gmail.com
3 Jun	10am – Coffee morning and book sale – Fulbourn Library
14 Jun	7.30pm – PC meeting – Fulbourn Centre
17 Jun	Swifts Open Day – St Vigor's Church
1 Jul	10.00am – Coffee morning and book sale – Fulbourn Library
11 Jul	7.30pm Swifts talk by Edward Mayer at the Swifts
12 Jul	7.30pm – PC meeting – Fulbourn Centre
15 Jul	Fulbourn Swift Watch week
22 Jul	Fulbourn Gardening Society's Annual Show
2nd Monday of the month – Pencils in the Pub in the lounge at the Six Bells, High Street, Fulbourn	

## FULBOURN OPEN GARDENS

**Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th June 2017 - 11.00am to 5.00pm**  
Many varied and interesting gardens are open this year. There will be an evening music concert at the Primary School on Saturday with a barbecue and refreshments. Tea, cake and plant sales will be available in various gardens.  
**Art activities:** 2.00pm to 4.00pm at 9 Station Road, with guest artist Cynthia Runzo ([www.CynthiaRunzo.co.uk](http://www.CynthiaRunzo.co.uk)) pre-bookable on 01223 701755, limited places with donation.  
**Cost:** £5.00 per adult which covers both days, accompanied children free.  
**How to get event passports:** Passports/programmes are available from the Fulbourn Centre car park and the open gardens. These will be needed in order to access the gardens.  
**Number of gardens:** Approximately 20 gardens will be open, but the total may vary from day to day.  
**Location:** For visitors to the village: Sat Nav Postcode: CB21 5BS (Fulbourn Centre)  
**All proceeds to Fulbourn Primary School**

**Parish Council vacancies –**  
Mr John Shepherd and Mr Kieron Johnson have been duly sworn in as Councillors to fill the vacancies.

## PARISH COUNCILLORS

Mary Drage, <b>Chair</b>	880712
Derek Thorn, <b>Vice Chair</b>	881309
Dawne Brown	573495
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Sid Dawson	510307
Kieron Johnson	882696
Robert Lacey	881469
Tina Lockwood	881713
Julian Mair	572181
Robin Newell	880129
John Rickett	700065
John Shepherd	880713
Jacky Sitton	880130
Dave Smith	881334
Gill Ward	881757
Tish Newman, <b>Parish Clerk</b>	881042
<b>District and County Councillor</b>	
John Williams	880940
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Bookings for the Swifts and news items for the Village Web site – publicise your event  
Contact Cllr Derek Thorn, Tel: 01223 881309, email: [derek.thorn@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:derek.thorn@tiscali.co.uk)

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## ANNUAL PARISH MEETING 26 APRIL 2017 7.30PM AT THE TOWNLEY HALL

### AGENDA

1 Minutes of last APM	8 Ida Darwin Update
2 Chairman's Welcome	9 Youth/Scout Building
3 Police Report	10 School report
4 Finance Report followed by Village Charities	11 Church reports
5 County Councillor's Report	12 Village Organisations
6 District Councillor's Reports	13 Any other business
7 FPC Sub Committee Reports	14 Chairman's closing comments

### Local Highway Initiative Bid 2017 - Solar Stud Lights on the Cambridge Road Cycleway

The PC is pleased to report that its bid for Solar Stud Lights on the Cambridge Road Cycleway has been successful following a presentation by Cllr Cone. Further details will be given in the next edition of the Pump.

### RECREATION GROUND – works will commence shortly to

level off, make good and re-seed the ground where the new pipe has been laid on the Recreation Ground. Members of the public are asked to take care while these works are ongoing. After re-seeding the area will be roped off with pedestrian access points.





## UK Power Networks

UK Power Networks delivers the electricity to homes and businesses across London, the East and South East of England. While power cuts are less frequent, when they do still occur they can be very worrying, especially to older people, people with chronic medical conditions or parents of very young children.

Consequently a '**Priority Services Register**' has been set up to enable them to identify vulnerable people quickly in the event of a power cut and get them the help they need.

You can find more about the free **Priority Service Register**, including information about who is eligible to register at:

[ukpowernetworks.co.uk/internet/en/powercuts/priority-services-during-a-power-cut/](http://ukpowernetworks.co.uk/internet/en/powercuts/priority-services-during-a-power-cut/)

## NEW PLANNING APPLICATIONS

### TEVERSHAM ROAD DEVELOPMENT

Following on from a recent Appeal hearing, a fresh planning application for the erection of up to 110 houses has been submitted by Castlefield International. The PC recently held a Public Exhibition of the plans to ensure parishioners had the chance to peruse the plans and documents and make any comments. At the Planning Meeting held shortly after the Public Exhibition, the PC again considered the site totally unsuitable for this proposed development and voted unanimously to recommend refusal of the application. At the time of going to press, no date for the application to go before SCDC's Planning Committee had been set.

### IDA DARWIN DEVELOPMENT

A fresh application for outline planning permission for up to 203 dwellings including affordable housing and land for community provision has been submitted by Cambs & Peterborough NHS Foundation Trust. The previous application had been refused by SCDC's Planning Committee. A Public Exhibition of the plans and documents was held on 29 March 2017 to give parishioners the opportunity to view the plans and make any comments.

If the application has been determined by then, a further update will be given in the July edition of the Pump.

## Local Highway Initiative Bid 2016 - Zebra Crossing on Cambridge Road/ VAS data collection box

After a delay of some months the PC were very disappointed to be told that their application for a zebra crossing on Cambridge Road had been turned down by Cambs County Council as it failed to meet the Government formula for providing pedestrian crossings.

As County must spend the money allocated to this scheme before the end of March 2017, Cllr Cone met with County to discuss other schemes that it could be used for. Following discussion and because of the short timetable, it was speedily agreed that a Vehicle Activated Scheme data collection box would be suitable. This device is portable and can be sited on lampposts in designated areas. This will have the benefit of highlighting drivers' speeds across the village and collect data for the PC, Highways and Police to analyse to justify future projects or locations for enforcement of traffic regulations.

## VIEWS SOUGHT ON PHARMACIES AND DISPENSARIES IN CAMBRIDGESHIRE

People in Cambridgeshire are being asked their views on pharmacies and dispensaries across the county. The consultation, commissioned by the Cambridgeshire Health and Wellbeing Board, which finishes on 30 April, asks people's views on pharmaceutical services for now and in the future. Pharmaceutical services include filling prescriptions, selling medicines that don't need a prescription, giving advice and supporting people to quit smoking. At the moment there are 110 pharmacies and 43 dispensing GP practices across Cambridgeshire, with 23 pharmaceutical service providers per 100,000 people, the same as the national average.

People's views will help to inform the Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA), a statutory report produced by the Cambridgeshire Health and Wellbeing Board. This will then be used to help shape future development of pharmaceutical services across the county, including decisions made by NHS England on applications to open new pharmacies. The final PNA will be published by July 2017. Director of Public Health at Cambridgeshire County Council, Dr Liz Robin said: "Providers of pharmaceutical services across Cambridgeshire play an essential role in improving the health of the local people. They are often the first point of contact for many, including for those who might otherwise not access health services. The public consultation provides a valuable opportunity to ensure that the views of local residents help to shape this needs assessment."

Cambridgeshire County Councillor Tony Orgee, Chairman of the Cambridgeshire Health and Wellbeing Board, said: "Pharmaceutical services play a key role in our communities. They can provide advice, information and treatment for minor ailments, which reduces the workload for overstretched GP surgeries and our hospitals. They can also help spot more serious illnesses and refer those people to the correct services. They are one of the building blocks in our health service and I'd encourage everyone to respond to the consultation."

The consultation and draft PNA document can be accessed here: <http://cambridgeshireinsight.org.uk/JSNA/PNA>

### Parking issues

- following many emails and complaints about parking enforcement in our villages, Chief Inspector James Sutherland has set up an online web page where reports about parking in our villages can be made.

The web site is [http://tinyurl.com/SouthCambs Parking](http://tinyurl.com/SouthCambsParking).

Following the information gathered about exact hot spots, the Police will then be doing 'crack down' visits.

### eCops/Neighbourhood Alerts

These online daily alerts are a good way of keeping abreast of what is happening in your local area and give lots of useful tips on keeping safe and safeguarding your property.

To join go to [www.ecops.org](http://www.ecops.org)

### Scams, fraud and internet crime

If you suspect you have been a victim report it to [actionfraud.police.uk](http://actionfraud.police.uk) Further information and guidance can be found at [www.thinkjessica.com](http://www.thinkjessica.com)

### 'Buy with Confidence'

- Cambridgeshire Trading Standards have set up an approved business scheme. To find a Buy with Confidence member enter your postcode into the Buy with Confidence web site [www.buywithconfidence.gov.uk](http://www.buywithconfidence.gov.uk) If you don't have access to the internet you can get details at your local library or by calling 03454 040506. When a business has become a member of the scheme they are monitored by Trading Standards to ensure their continuing commitment to customer care.

