



# THE VILLAGE PUMP



FULBOURN PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER  
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**ANNUAL PARISH MEETING  
25 APRIL 2018  
7.30PM AT THE TOWNLEY HALL  
HOME END, FULBOURN**

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### Fulbourn Shopper Bus

The Fulbourn Shopper Bus, run by the Parish Council, offers a door to door service to the High Street, Fulbourn every Thursday morning. If you are interested in using this service or require any further information, please contact the Parish Clerk, Trish Newman, on 01223 881042.

**Parish Council vacancy** – Mr Neil Scarr was co-opted onto Fulbourn Parish Council at the monthly Parish Council meeting held on 6 February 2018.

**Neighbourhood Plan** – a Public Meeting was held on 7 March 2018 to consult on whether to look into the practicalities of Fulbourn Parish entering into a Neighbourhood Plan. A majority of those present at the Public Meeting were in favour of proceeding and this was endorsed by Fulbourn Parish Council at the PC meeting on 14 March. A first ‘kick off’ meeting is to be held on 11 April and further details will follow over the coming months.

**New Planning Fees** - Parliamentary approval has been given to legislation that will increase fees by 20 per cent in England and introduce new categories in regard to applications for Permission in Principle. Planning application fee changes took effect on 17 January 2018.

**Cambridge Local Plan and South Cambridgeshire Local Plan: Main Modifications Consultation: 5 January – 16 February 2018** - the public consultation on main modifications to the South Cambridgeshire Local Plan and Cambridge Local Plan ran from 5 January to 16 February 2018. The Inspectors examining the two Local Plans asked that this consultation be carried out on the main modifications that they consider may be necessary in order for the plans to be found ‘sound’. The Inspectors’ final conclusions will be given in their Reports in due course. Further information can be found at [www.scambs.gov.uk/mainmods](http://www.scambs.gov.uk/mainmods)

**Recreation Ground security** – Council will shortly be installing new, infra red cameras on the Recreation Ground and Pavilion to upgrade security following some months of constant vandalism

### **FULBOURN COMMUNITY CAR SCHEME URGENTLY NEEDS HELP**

During 2017 the Community Car Scheme received 447 requests for help with transport, primarily to enable the elderly, disabled and non-drivers to get to essential appointments at the Health Centre, Addenbrooke’s Hospital or other medical provision. Because we only had 7 drivers we were unable to help around 30 of those who contacted us. Since January, 3 more people have kindly come forward but the need for drivers is increasing, particularly because of the recent cuts in bus services.

#### **CAN YOU PLEASE HELP?**

Passengers pay the driver 30p per mile on the day of travel. There is a minimum charge of £3 on all journeys, and drivers receive a further 15p, which is subsidised by the County Council. There is no long-term commitment and you will be supporting the elderly, the disabled and non-drivers in the village. For more information please contact the Community Car Scheme Co-ordinator on 07542 194 033.

### **SCDC Community Awards**

Fulbourn Parish Council put forward two local people for the annual SCDC Community Awards. Bev Savage, the Fulbourn Community Car Scheme Co-ordinator, was put forward for the “Outstanding Local Service or Amenity” award. Council is very pleased to report that Bev won that category. Bev is a very worthy winner and has been instrumental in the setting up and running of the Community Car Scheme.

David Cottee on behalf of Fulbourn Forum was put forward for the “Environment Award” and came second in this category. Again we are indebted to David for all the work he and other members of Fulbourn Forum put in for the community.

## SWIFTS

Last year, two pairs of Swifts raised four young in the nest boxes monitored by cameras in the Tower of St Vigor's Church. When the Swifts return in May, we hope to be able to monitor live action from these nests and to share this experience with as many people as possible. **We meet every Wednesday from 2 May outside the church on Manor Walk at 7.30 pm.** As well as viewing these cameras, we will continue to monitor the progress of the Swifts on The Swifts Development and to encourage villagers to install new nest boxes. **UK Swift Awareness Week is from 16 to 23 June and we hope to have some swift related activities in Fulbourn on Saturday 16 June.** There will be a full programme of events in the Cambridge area during the rest of the week. Details from John Willis C. 881103.

**Fulbourn & Teversham Royal British Legion** – as this year marks the centenary of WW1, a "Thank You" campaign has been launched giving the public a chance to thank the generation who made that sacrifice and contributed to so much of what we have today. **Please see the attached flyer for details of the events to be held. A memorial bingo session will be held on 18 May 2018 at the Swifts, Haggis Gap, Fulbourn, eyes down at 8.00pm. Please come along and support this event. All profits will go to WW1 charities.**

### Rural Exception Site - Balsham Road

SCDC have approved a Planning Application from Accent for the erection of 14 affordable homes on Balsham Road. Due to changes in the way Housing Associations can borrow money, the Secretary of State must now give approval. This scheme is unique these days in that all the homes will be affordable with nine being available at social rent levels.

### Park and Ride parking charges

From 1 April 2018, the £1.00 car parking charge will be removed and parking will be free. This change in charging is partly funded by the Greater Cambridge Partnership (City Deal). There have been a number of additional improvements made on the sites in recent months. Almost 100 new cycle lockers have been installed with more to follow in the coming months. There is no longer a need to queue at the machine for a travel ticket as all tickets can now be purchased from the bus driver. All Stagecoach buses now accept contactless card payments as well as cash.



**Church Lane/Station Road** – the work on replacing the missing chevrons, left hand bend sign and white lining and 'slow' markings at the corner of Church Lane and Station Road has now been done following meetings with residents and councillors over the concerns that traffic clipping the kerb was endangering the safety of pedestrians. The raised kerb will be included in the 2018/19 Local Highway Infrastructure programme.

**Fulbourn Primary School Multi-Academy Trust formal Consultation** – Cllr Drage attended the presentation given by David Lloyd, Chair of Governors, and Rachel Snape, head teacher of The Spinney School at Fulbourn Primary School on 6 February. A consultation exercise was running until 19 February so that the governors and staff could evaluate the responses. An Academy is a state school that is run by an Academy Trust and not the local authority. The Academy Trust is a charitable body which enters into an agreement with the Secretary of State for Education that sets out its responsibilities and accountabilities for the effective running of the Academy. The Academy is funded directly by the Government and not through the Local Authority. The Multi -Academy Trust would be known as Cambridgeshire Innovation Trust (CIT) and the sponsoring school is The Spinney. The Trust would be run by a Board of Directors and further details can be found on Fulbourn Primary School’s web site. In summary, each school would still be accountable to the local authority, would keep its own name and uniform and there are no plans for a change to the curriculum. The final decision will be taken by the Governing Body in due course based on what is considered best for the school, staff and children.

<b>Save the Date</b> – Fulbourn Feast will take place on Sunday 24 June 2018 at 12.00 noon at the Recreation Ground. There will be no floats or parade this year.	<b>Fulbourn Village Quiz</b> will take place on 21 April 2018 at 7.00pm in the Townley Hall, Home End, Fulbourn For further details contact Halina Szutowicz e-mail <a href="mailto:halinasz@ntlworld.com">halinasz@ntlworld.com</a> phone 01223 721140
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<b>DATES FOR YOUR DIARY</b>			<b>PARISH COUNCILLORS</b>	
20 Apr	7.30pm	AGM Fulbourn Forum – Townley Hall	Mary Drage, <b>Chair</b>	880712
21 Apr	7.00pm	Village Quiz in the Townley Hall	Derek Thorn <b>Vice Chair</b>	881309
25 Apr	7.30pm	Author Talk – Nicola Upson – Fulbourn Library, the Swifts	Dawne Brown	573495
25 Apr	7.30pm	Parish Council Annual Parish Meeting – Townley Hall	Graham Cone	07595
6 May	7.30pm	Concert – Whiteacre Winds – St Vigor’s Church	and <b>District Councillor</b>	361285
9 May	7.30pm	Parish Council meeting – Fulbourn Centre	Sid Dawson	510307
11 May	7.30pm	Film ‘All the Presidents Men’ – the Townley Hall	Kieron Johnson	882696
14 May	7.30pm	‘Pencils in the Pub’ – the Six Bells	Robert Lacey	881469
18 May	8.00pm	Charity Bingo at the Swifts. All profits to the WW1 charity events	Tina Lockwood	881713
13 Jun	7.30pm	Parish Council meeting – Fulbourn Centre	Robin Newell	880129
24 Jun	12.00 noon	Fulbourn Feast – Recreation Ground	Neil Scarr	
11 Jul	7.30pm	Parish Council meeting – Fulbourn Centre	John Shepherd	880713
			Jacky Sitton	880130
			Dave Smith	881334
			Gill Ward	881757
			<b>Parish Clerk</b>	
			Tish Newman	881042
			<b>District and County Councillor</b>	
			John Williams	880940
			<b>MP - Lucy Frazer</b>	020
			<a href="mailto:lucy.frazer.mp@parliament.uk">lucy.frazer.mp@parliament.uk</a>	7219
				5082

**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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