



FULBOURN GREENWAY

The Parish Council has been informed that Fulbourn will be one of two villages alongside Waterbeach to be selected to move to the consultation phase for cycle greenways. A cycle greenway can be defined as a segregated traffic corridor with the aim to increase cycling and walking and consequently reducing traffic and congestion. A proposed network of 12 cycle greenways that branch out from the city to the surrounding villages has been given financial backing from the Greater Cambridge Partnership (City Deal). South Cambridgeshire has the fourth highest levels of cycle commuting in the UK. Many residents in Fulbourn commute to work on a daily basis and because of Fulbourn's proximity to the city, cycling is the preferred transport method for many residents. Cllr Cone has attended City Deal meetings, cycle campaign meetings and met with leaders of the Greater Cambridge Partnership to put forward the case for more money being spent in South Cambridgeshire linking villages such as our own to the city via cycle greenways. Although these plans won't be implemented until sometime in the future the Parish Council feels it is important to engage in this process to get the best possible outcome for cyclists in Fulbourn going forward.



BIN COLLECTIONS

Following the merger of SCDC and Cambridge City Council's waste services, there were some teething problems and some bin collections in Fulbourn were missed out altogether. If you still continue to experience this please report it directly to SCDC or one of our District Councillors, Graham Cone or John Williams.

DOG FOULING

It is an offence not to clear up after your dog and new signs have been erected at the Recreation Ground to emphasise this. Any persistent offenders will be reported to the appropriate authority.



New Integrated Urgent Care Service


This new Scheme incorporates NHS 111 and the GP out of hours service, providing access to a wider range of services 24 hours a day 7 days a week 365 days a year. If you become unwell when your GP surgery is closed, dialling 111 will enable a clinical assessment to be made for referral to the most appropriate service for your needs.

If you need mental health support, dialling 111 and selecting option 2 will enable you to speak directly to a member of the Mental Health Crisis Team. All 111 calls are free.

FULBOURN PRIMARY SCHOOL The works to enlarge Fulbourn Primary School are due to commence shortly. Care should be taken when in the area of School Lane, St Vigor's Road or when entering the Recreation Ground from Home End as contractors are parking vehicles in the far end car park.	PIERCE LANE FOOTPATH The Parish Council has been advised by our County Councillor, John Williams, that resurfacing the footpath in Pierce Lane is in the County Council's budget for this financial year.
---	---

Community Highway Volunteering

Council has held a meeting with Cambs County Council's highways officer. He reported that works can only be done if there is a footpath, eg not on the public highway. The scheme will begin later this year and more details will follow. Cllr Smith is co-ordinating the Horse Pond maintenance. If you wish to volunteer and haven't already done so, please give your details to the Clerk.

Reading challenge 2017 – 'ANIMAL AGENTS' This year's summer Reading Challenge is called 'Animal Agents' and starts on Saturday 15th July when children can start to sign up at Fulbourn Library. This year's challenge is called 'Animal Agents' and as usual reading 6 books will earn each child stickers to help 'solve the mystery'. There will also be puzzles and colouring sheets to go with each book that has been read. The challenge lasts for 8 weeks so plenty time to read the books and come to the Library to talk about them. The Reading Challenge finishes on Saturday 9th September.	ANNUAL SUMMER READING CHALLENGE  An illustration of two children, a girl and a boy, sitting together and reading a large book. The girl is on the left, wearing a pink shirt and green shorts. The boy is on the right, wearing a blue shirt and red shorts. They are both smiling and looking at the book.
--	--

GRASS VERGES – IMPORTANT NOTICE

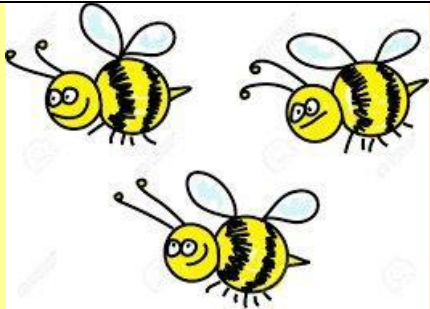
To assist the grass cutting contractors, please ensure debris from skips housed on grass verges is fully cleared. Large rubble damages the mowers and will result in verges not being cut. Parked cars also hamper verge maintenance. Thank you.

<p>Teversham Road update The applicant's agents, Castlefield, had been asked by SCDC to submit an updated Ecology Report so a further consultation process took place. Council believes that this planning application will go before SCDC planners at the August planning meeting at Cambourne. The PC has again recommended refusal of this planning application.</p>	<p>Ida Darwin update The PC is currently having meetings with the NHS Trust over the sum of money needed by the PC to cut and maintain the 'green wedge' for 10 years. The 'green wedge' will be laid out as an open space with pathways, children's play areas, seating and a small community orchard. Discussions are also ongoing about the Community Facilities provision. This planning application is likely to be heard at the SCDC Planning Meeting in August. The PC recommended approval of the scheme but requested to be consulted over issues such as traffic, access, cycleways, design and layout.</p>
--	--

<p>Renewing your bus pass This can be done by visiting Fulbourn Village Library, the Swifts, Haggis Gap, Fulbourn on the first Wednesday of the month (July-Dec 2017) 5.00pm – 6.30pm. Please bring with you: your bus pass You will need to know Your National Insurance number Your Post Code Your Date of Birth and that our photo will be taken in the Library Please note: renewals can only be made up to 6 weeks before your pass expires</p>	<p>OPEN MEETING – LUCY FRAZER MP An Open Meeting with Lucy Frazer MP is being held on Saturday 5th August between 1-3pm at The Swifts. Please feel free to come along to meet Lucy and ask any questions or raise any issues. Lucy says, "I am very much looking forward to having the opportunity to meet with and chat to local residents on August 5th."</p>
--	--

Proposal for renovation of 2-4 Pierce Lane

Matt Hare from Carter Jonas addressed the June Parish Council meeting together with representatives from Haysom Ward Miller, architects, and a Transport Consultant to outline proposed plans to renovate 2-4 Pierce Lane. It is intended to move access from the triangular junction to the side of the units and incorporate a wall in the design enabling the footpath to continue round to Apthorpe Street. Matt Hare said that they had held pre-application meetings with SCDC Planners and Conservation who were both supportive. At the time of going to print, the Parish Council has not yet received a planning application for this proposed development.

<p>During Spring and early Summer, honey bees can swarm if a queen leaves an established hive to start a new one. If a swarm develops in your garden or on your property you can report this locally to: Ann – 07743 487867 or David - 07876 182877</p>	
---	--

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 Clerk on 01223 881042.

Replacement street lights

The replacement street lights have at last been installed in Geoffrey Bishop Avenue and St Vigor's Way. The long delay has been caused by the Parish Council first having to wait for the columns to be installed and then for their connection to the network, involving two different contractors.



New youth and scout building update

After some years of delays and set backs, too numerous to list here, the Parish Council has at last been able to go out to tender for the youth, scout, meeting room and office community building which will be sited where the old Guide Hut stood. Once the tenders are received, the Parish Council will be meeting with each firm prior to deciding which one offers the best deal.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

There is no Parish Council meeting in August

5 Aug	10.00am	Coffee morning and book sale - Library
5 Aug	1.00pm	Open meeting with Lucy Frazer MP at the Swifts
14 Aug	7.30pm	Pencils in the pub – Six Bells
17 Aug	2.00pm	Hearing Help session – the Swifts
22 Aug	2.30pm	Afternoon Strawberry Tea – United Reformed Church
2 Sep	10.00am	Coffee morning and books sale - Library
9 Sep	2.30pm	Community Market – Fulbourn Centre
12 Sep	7.30pm	Railway Correspondence and Travel Society (RCTS) – monthly meeting – the Swifts
13 Sep	7.30pm	Parish Council meeting
21 Sep	2.00pm	Hearing Help session – the Swifts
27 Sep	7.30pm	Author talk, George Culling, Fulbourn Library
30 Sep	7.30pm	Wine tasting – St Vigor's Church
1 Oct	11.00am	The Big Draw Drawing Festival– Fulbourn Centre
11 Oct	7.30pm	Parish Council meeting
15 Oct	10.00am	Apple pressing day, Old Stables, Fulbourn Manor
22 Oct	2.00pm	Litter Pick – meet at the Fulbourn Centre between 2.00/2.30pm

PARISH COUNCILLORS

Mary Drage, Chair	880712
Derek Thorn Vice Chair	881309
Dawne Brown	573495
Graham Cone	07595
and District Councillor	361285
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
Parish Clerk	
Tish Newman	881042
District and County Councillor	
John Williams	880940
MP - Lucy Frazer	020
lucy.frazer.mp@parliament.uk	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

Parish Clerk clerk.fpc@btconnect.com Parish Office 01223 881042 Parish web site www.fulbournpc.org

Published by Falcon Print Services and distributed by Fulbourn Parish Council