



THE VILLAGE PUMP



FULBOURN PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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Parish Council vacancy – there is one vacancy on Fulbourn Parish Council. If you are interested in becoming a Parish Councillor or wish to know what being a Councillor entails, please contact the Parish Clerk on 01223 881042

New Youth and Community Building

Work has now commenced on the erection of the new Youth and Community Building. At the time of the Pump going to print, the concrete for the foundations was being poured. Please take care whilst the works are ongoing. The proposed completion date is May 2019.



Fund raising to equip the new Youth Club

As many of you will know, the Youth Club lost all their equipment and furnishings in the recent fire where nothing could be salvaged. The insurance payout for the equipment is not sufficient to replace everything and the Parish Council and Fulbourn Action for Youth (FA4Y) are launching a fund raising project to help towards equipping the new Building. It will take hundreds of bricks to build the new youth section and one exciting project being launched is 'Buy a Brick'. The cost of each brick is £1.00 with all proceeds going towards equipping the new Youth Club. A record will be kept of all contributors. Contact Sarah Tennant, the co-ordinator, on 07984 856597 to buy a brick and for further details.

Street Sweeping Tools – Pilot Scheme

SCDC is developing several community led initiatives to promote and support community litter picks, street sweeping, re-use and recycling throughout the district which will supplement the Council's own programmes. Fulbourn has been chosen as one of the communities for the pilot scheme which will run during 2018, culminating in a review. Trained volunteers in communities who are part of the Pilot Scheme can book out a self propelled leaf and litter vacuum for up to 2 days. Volunteers are needed so please contact the Clerk, Tish Newman, on 01223 881042 if you would like to take part in this pilot scheme. Further information can be found on the Parish Web site www.fulbournpc.org

HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE!

Fulbourn Parish Council, in conjunction with the Fulbourn Forum and Fulbourn Centre, has agreed to start the process of producing a Neighbourhood plan for Fulbourn Parish and now is the time for parishioners to get involved in determining the future needs of Fulbourn. A Neighbourhood Plan is a formal and positive plan for development which enables communities to shape the local area in a way which suits their local needs. It is a process which has been followed by many communities across the country and will cover many areas including housing, business, education, medical, community, recreation, transport, environment etc. This is a one off chance for as many parishioners as possible to get involved so everyone gets the chance to have their say.

The next meeting of the Steering Group will be held at the Fulbourn Centre on Wednesday 25th July at 7.30pm. If you cannot make that meeting but still want to be involved please either call Ron Ward on 01223 881757 or email ronward3@tiscali.co.uk.

<p>Navigating South Cambs District Council's web site</p> <p>If you have a query and you are not sure who to speak to at the Council, your patch-based Development Officer will be able to help you. They work on anything from community rights, phone box adoption and community-led planning, to community transport and a variety of grants. However, they can also point you toward the right person in other teams too. A map showing the contact for our area of the district is on their website - www.scams.gov.uk/content/locality-working</p>	<p>Local Plan - Five-year housing land supply update</p> <p>South Cambridgeshire District Council has now confirmed that it considers it can meet Government requirements for the provision of new housing land. As a result of an updated assessment of where homes are expected to be built over the next five years, there is enough suitable land readily available to meet the number of homes that need to be built. Planning applications will now be assessed against all the Council's local policies as well as those set nationally. For more details, see www.scams.gov.uk/news/council-confirms-greater-protection-for-villages-from-speculative-development</p>
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SCDC Election results - the results of South Cambridgeshire District Council's elections were announced after residents went to polling stations across the district on Thursday 3 May.

All 45 seats on the Council were up for election. This was a reduction from the previous number of 57, after new wards were established by the independent Local Government Boundary Commission for England. The number of seats held by each party following the election is: Liberal Democrats: 30; Conservative: 11; Independent: 2; Labour: 2.

Councillor Bridget Smith (Liberal Democrat, Gamlingay Ward) was elected Leader. Councillor Dr Douglas De Lacey (Independent, Girton Ward) was elected Chairman. Councillor Anna Bradnam (Liberal Democrat, Milton and Waterbeach Ward) was elected Vice-Chairman.

Councillor John Williams is also now a Cabinet member, holding the Finance portfolio.

The Summer Reading Challenge at Fulbourn Library – “Mischief Makers”

Read 6 books during the summer holidays

The Summer Reading Challenge is open to pre-school and primary school aged children and is designed for all reading abilities.



Children will be able to sign up for the challenge at Fulbourn Library from 10am to 12 noon on Saturday 14th July. This year's theme is 'Mischief Makers', in partnership with The Beano. Explore a map of Beanotown to find the mysterious buried treasure and become an ultimate mischief maker! Solve clues and collect stickers, have lots of fun and adventures along the way!

There is a medal and certificate for all children who read 6 books to complete the challenge.

School assembly visits will take place in the week before the challenge begins.

Cambs Library Service is also offering young people aged 13-24 the opportunity to become a Reading Hack and develop their volunteering experience - find out more at <http://readinghack.org.uk/>

Fulbourn Primary School - Cllr Drage attended a Special Assembly at the school then presented a £5,000 donation from the MUGA (Multi Use Games Area) to the PftA towards the Playground Appeal which hopes to raise £57,000.

Horse Pond – Fulbourn Parish Council has submitted an application to English Heritage to have this historic village feature Listed.

The Mobile Speeding Device is now situated in Pierce Lane, Fulbourn for the next 3/4 weeks

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, Tish Newman, on 01223 881042.

Recycling

SCDC have recently posted a video on social media to highlight how residents should leave occasional extra recycling next to their blue bin. They have introduced new guidelines because their new collection vehicles have higher openings than their old trucks, so they needed to change the way they collect extra recycling. You can view / share the video by watching it on YouTube here: <https://youtu.be/qRLckclhwG4>.

For more information, see www.scams.gov.uk/changes-to-the-way-we-collect-extra-recycling. Residents who regularly have extra recycling can order a free additional blue bin by requesting one at www.scams.gov.uk/recycling : **Contact:** waste@scams.gov.uk or 03450 450063

Wash it and squash it!

Even one bean left in a can or sauce in a jar or bottle can result in the whole bin lorry load being contaminated and not recyclable. Wash cans, bottles and plastic items and squash those you can to help South Cambs recycle as much waste as possible. SCDC is one of the top performing Councils for recycling in the Country and needs our help to get the figures even higher!

Street Naming – Development off Balsham Road – Fulbourn & Teversham Royal British Legion had asked if Council would consider naming a road to commemorate the Centenary of WW1. With this in mind, and after discussion at the June PC meeting, Council agreed to name the development off Balsham Road “Armistice Close”. An inscription will be added to the name plate explaining why it has been so named.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY			PARISH COUNCILLORS	
There is no Parish Council meeting in August			Mary Drage, Chair	880712
21-22 Jul	11.00am/6.00pm	Fulbourn Art Fair Old Stables, Fulbourn Manor	Derek Thorn Vice Chair	881309
25 Jul	7.30pm	Neighbourhood Plan – Fulbourn Centre	Dawne Brown	573495
28-29 Jul	11.00am/6.00pm	Fulbourn Art Fair Old Stables, Fulbourn Manor	Graham Cone	07595
4 Aug	10.00am	Coffee morning and book sale – Fulbourn Library	and District Councillor	361285
18 Aug	2.00pm/4.30pm	Fulbourn Gardening Society Annual Show – Townley Hall	Sid Dawson	510307
1 Sep	10.00am	Coffee morning and book sale – Fulbourn Library	Jane Gaskell	07711
12 Sep	7.30pm	Parish Council meeting – Fulbourn Centre		341203
6 Oct	10.00am	Coffee morning and book sale – Fulbourn Library	Sarah Hinton	07759
10 Oct	7.30pm	Fulbourn Parish Council meeting – Fulbourn Centre		789830
3 Nov	10.00am	Coffee morning and book sale – Fulbourn Library	Kieron Johnson	882696
14 Nov	7.30pm	Fulbourn Parish Council meeting – Fulbourn Centre	Robert Lacey	881469
12 Dec	7.30pm	Fulbourn Parish Council meeting – Fulbourn Centre	Tina Lockwood	881713
			Robin Newell	880129
			Neil Scarr	880517
			Dave Smith	881334
			Gill Ward	881757
			Parish Clerk	
			Tish Newman	881042
			District and County Councillor	
			John Williams	880940
			District Councillor	07852
			Claire Daunton	552839
			MP - Lucy Frazer	020 7219
			lucy.frazer.mp@parliament.uk	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

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