



THE VILLAGE PUMP



FULBOURN PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER
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ANNUAL PARISH MEETING 24 APRIL 2019 7.30PM AT THE TOWNLEY HALL HOME END, FULBOURN

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FULBOURN WALKERS



Fulbourn Parish Council and Let's Get Moving Cambridgeshire have teamed up to set up a **WEEKLY** walking group. This leaves from the Fulbourn Centre at 11.00am every Friday. On your first walk, please arrive 15 minutes early to complete a registration form. The walks will be approximately 30-45 minutes (the length is decided by the walkers who attend). All are welcome including dogs under-control and pushchairs.

There will be a chance to meet for a hot drink and a chat afterwards. For more information please email ellen.bridges@scamb.gov.uk or call 01954 713294

VILLAGE DESIGN STATEMENT (VDS) – a Public Consultation Exhibition is taking place on 25 April 2019 at the Swifts, Haggis Gap, Fulbourn from 3.30pm – 8.00pm.

MYSOUTHCAMBS: customer portal

SCDC has launched a new way of accessing information, of engaging with the Council and of processing claims and applications. It is a customer portal called mysouthcambs and it can be found by looking on the Council's website. There is an icon on the top right of the home page. Registration only takes a few minutes and can be done even more quickly via other platforms. Once in residents will be able to create a personal account with the Council which shows (and tracks) all online transactions with Council services. We have put all our existing forms on the portal, and integrated the revenue and benefits functions, making it much easier for residents to provide information and complete forms. In due course other services will come online: the Planning service is scheduled for summer 2019. Please have a look and send in comments on the experience of using this new portal. It is hoped that it will help deal with queries more quickly and efficiently. It will not remove the possibility of talking to the Council either in person or over the phone where personal contact is helpful.

SWIFTS

Last year, two pairs of Swifts raised five 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 are planning an Open Day at St Vigor's in conjunction with Fulbourn Open Gardens on Saturday 15 June, 11 am to 5 pm.** Also, we will continue to monitor the progress of the Swifts on The Swifts Development, and to encourage villagers to install new nest boxes on their homes.

We meet every Wednesday from 8 May starting outside the church on Manor Walk at 7.30 pm. UK Swift Awareness Week is from 22 to 30 June and **we have arranged a talk by a Swift expert, Dick Newell, on Wednesday 26 June at The Swifts Meeting Rooms starting at 7.45 pm, followed by a walk to see Swifts flying nearby.** Further details from John Willis C. 881103.



Lighting/the Swifts Estate - it is hoped that the issue concerning lighting in parts of the Windmill estate that has been raised with Councillor Daunton will soon be resolved. This goes hand in hand with the work that Councillor Cone, along with Parish Councillor Johnson has been doing. A number of people have been in contact with different departments at Accent and we hope that this pressure will bear fruit very soon. We understand that Accent are finally working to resolve the matter, and speedily. They have made contact again with the contractors who are supposed to carry out the work

The Cycle/Pedestrian path in Yarrow Road has been completed along with standing areas for two new bus stops to serve the Beechwoods. Work should now commence on the western end of Fulbourn Road including the addition of "floating" bus stops at the Robin Hood.

Fulbourn Open Gardens – weekend of 15 and 16 June 2019

Calling all Fulbourn Gardeners - it's that time again!

Every other year village gardeners open their gates to raise money for Fulbourn Primary School, this time for new playground equipment.

Whether your garden is small or large, tidy or wild, full of colour or simply a green space, please join us to provide a weekend of gardening variety right across the village.

Please ring or email any of the Open Gardens team to enter or discuss –

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Annual Village Quiz

The 26th Annual Village Quiz will take place on Saturday 27 April 2019 at 7.00pm for 7.30pm in the Townley Hall at the Fulbourn Centre. Contact Halina Szutowicz 01223 721140 – halinasz@ntlworld.com to enter a team by 19 April 2019.

Mobile Speeding Device

Following the good comments and requests from parishioners, the Parish Council submitted a bid under the Local Highways Initiative for a second mobile speeding device for the Parish. Unfortunately the PC bid was unsuccessful this time.

Innovate & Cultivate Fund

Cambs County Council has announced new funding rounds for the Innovate & Cultivate Fund. The aim of the fund is to support initiatives that strengthen communities and reduce pressure on County Council services. Council services that are inviting applications include adult social care and children and families services. The Innovate & Cultivate Fund has two streams, a 'Cultivate' fund for smaller projects that build community support networks and an 'Innovate' fund for bigger, bolder and more innovative initiatives. Projects include Timebanks, Good Neighbour Schemes, Dementia-Friendly Communities and Men's Sheds. The maximum grant has been increased from £10,000 to £19,000. The fund is open to voluntary, community and social enterprise sector organisations based in and outside Cambridgeshire and public sector organisations in Cambridgeshire. Application deadlines are:

1 May - Cultivate grants (£2,000 - £19,000)

1 August - Innovate grants (£19,001 - £50,000)

Applications and further information about fund priorities and criteria may be found on the Cambridgeshire Community Foundation web site.

Cambs County Council

The County Council is increasing its part of the Council Tax demand by 4.99% or an extra £62 for a band D property. All preceptors taken together, this could cause an increase of over £70 for most D band council tax payers and of course much more for those in higher bands which is predominately the case in Fulbourn. All political parties on the county council proposed this maximum increase because of the serious state of the county council's finances and the reduced funding from Government.

FULBOURN NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN – please see the enclosed Flyer for the latest update. The date of the next meeting is Tuesday 23 April 2019 at 7.30pm at the Fulbourn Centre, Home End, Fulbourn.

The Parish Council Defibrillator that was formerly on the wall in the entrance to the Co-op in the High Street will have to be re-sited due to a request from the Co-op who are installing their own in the store.

The PC defibrillator will shortly be sited on the wall by the Woodland Wishes funeral shop opposite Fulbourn High Street bus stop to ensure that a defibrillator is always available in a public place any time day or night.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

10 Apr	7.30pm	Parish Council meeting	<p>PARISH COUNCILLORS</p> <p>Mary Drage, Chair 880712</p> <p>Derek Thorn Vice Chair 881309</p> <p>Dawne Brown 573495</p> <p>Graham Cone 07595</p> <p>and District Councillor 361285</p> <p>Sid Dawson 510307</p> <p>Jane Gaskell 07711</p> <p>341203</p> <p>Sarah Hinton 07759</p> <p>789830</p> <p>Kieron Johnson 882696</p> <p>Robert Lacey 881469</p> <p>Tina Lockwood 881713</p> <p>Robin Newell 880129</p> <p>Dave Smith 881334</p> <p>Gill Ward 881757</p> <p>Parish Clerk</p> <p>Tish Newman 881042</p> <p>District and County Councillor</p> <p>John Williams 880940</p> <p>District Councillor 07852</p> <p>Claire Daunton 552839</p> <p>MP - Lucy Frazer 020 7219</p> <p>lucy.frazer.mp@parliament.uk 5082</p>
23 Apr	7.30pm	Neighbourhood Plan meeting – Fulbourn Centre	
24 Apr	7.30pm	PC Annual Parish Meeting – Fulbourn Centre	
25 Apr	3.30pm-8.00pm	Village Design Statement – Public Consultation Exhibition at the Swifts, Haggis Gap, Fulbourn	
27 Apr	7.00 for 7.30pm	Annual Village Quiz, Townley Hall – contact Halina 01223 721140	
4 May	10.00am	Library book sale and coffee morning	
8 May	7.30pm	Parish Council meeting	
10 May	7.30pm	Fulbourn Forum talk and AGM at approx 8.45pm.	
1 Jun	10.00am	Library book sale and coffee morning	
12 Jun	7.30pm	Parish Council meeting	
12 Jun	12.30pm	Community Lunch, Townley Hall	
15/16 Jun		Fulbourn Open Gardens weekend	
6 Jul	10.00am	Library book sale and coffee morning	
10 Jul	7.30pm	Parish Council meeting	
3 Aug	10.00am	Library book sale and coffee morning	

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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