

SCDC Business Plan, 2019-24

SCDC Business Plan, 2019-24 - South Cambs District Council is currently consulting on its Business Plan for the next five years. Details can be found at the address below, which also points to ways in which residents can give their views on the development of the plan
<http://www.scambs.gov.uk/the-council/performance-and-plans/council-plans-and-reports/council-aims-and-objectives-the-corporate-plan/>

Fee for extra green bin collections approved by SCDC

On 7 November 2018 South Cambs District Council's Cabinet backed a report which stated that 95% of Councils nationally that offer a garden waste collection service already charge to pick-up additional green bins. Therefore in future South Cambridgeshire residents will have to pay a small annual fee (£35) to have more than one green bin collected in future – which Councillors have described as being fairer for all. The collection of the first green bin will remain free. Currently, around 2,300 households in South Cambridgeshire have more than one green bin, out of around 66,000 households in total.

Parish Councillors – there are two vacancies on Fulbourn Parish Council.
 Please contact the **Parish Clerk** on **01223 881042** if you are interested.

Dates for your Diary

2 Feb	10.00am	Library book sale and coffee morning
3 Feb	10.00am	Fulbourn Nature Reserve working party – meet in the parking area at the end of Stonebridge Lane
13 Feb	7.30pm	Parish Council meeting – Fulbourn Centre
2 Mar	10.00am	Library book sale and coffee morning
3 Mar	10.00am	Fulbourn Nature Reserve working party – meet in the parking area at the end of Stonebridge Lane
9 Mar	2.30pm	Fulbourn Community Market at the Townley Hall
13 Mar	7.30pm	Parish Council meeting – Fulbourn Centre
6 Apr	10.00am	Library book sale and coffee morning
6 Apr	2.00pm/ 5.00pm	Fulbourn Repair Café – Townley Hall
7 Apr	2/2.30pm	Litter Pick – meet at the Fulbourn Centre
10 Apr	7.30pm	Parish Council meeting – Fulbourn Centre

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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

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GRANT FOR REFURBISHMENT OF THE PUBLIC TENNIS COURTS

Fulbourn Parish Council is very pleased to report it was successful in its bid to the Mick George Community Fund for a grant of £19,000 to refurbish the public tennis courts on Fulbourn Recreation Ground. The public tennis courts are important in encouraging outdoor play and socialising and without this grant, Council would not have been able to do this badly needed work for some time. The works will start in the Spring and will be completed ready for the warmer weather. Council is indebted to the Mick George Community Fund for its generous grant.

Centenary of the end of WW1

The whole village pulled together and many events were organised during the month of November culminating in the parade and wreath laying on Sunday 11 November. More than 6000 poppies were knitted, sewn and made by Village Stitches and parishioners, then sewn onto net and draped over the St Vigor's Church tower and Lych Gate and at the United Reformed Church and other village places. Fulbourn Primary school children read out the names of all local people killed in the Great War and laid crosses round the memorial.

FULBOURN REMEMBERED



Police and Crime Issues

Councillors Anna Bradnam (Milton and Waterbeach Ward) and Councillor Daunton (Fen Ditton and Fulbourn) are the SCDC representatives on the South Cambs Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership.

This is a group which includes senior local police officers, fire and rescue officers, representatives of County and District with special responsibility for safe communities and safeguarding. At a recent meeting, discussions covered: modern slavery and human trafficking, children at risk, domestic abuse, rural crime (theft from farms and hare-coursing), drug abuse, anti-social behaviour and gang crime. As reported previously, with reduced resources, the police would be concentrating on aspects of behaviour where they judged was the greatest threat, risk and harm.

They also placed great emphasis on 'community resilience' meaning that they want communities to develop effective networks of self-help and that they are prepared to help develop these networks. They gave examples of where they have broken up serious crime rings and where they are containing the effectiveness of 'County Lines' drug rings. On modern slavery they have worked on car washing rings and know they can do more on this and related types of work.

New toolkit to tackle loneliness

A new toolkit that aims to give practical help to communities that are working to tackle loneliness and social isolation has been published by South Cambridgeshire District Council. According to the Campaign to End Loneliness, there are nine million lonely people in the UK and four million of them are older people. Furthermore, according to Age UK, half a million older people go at least five or six days a week without seeing or speaking to anyone.

The toolkit for tackling social isolation and loneliness can be found here: www.scambs.gov.uk/community/a-toolkit-for-tackling-social-isolationand-loneliness/

NEW GROUP : FULBOURN WALKERS

Fulbourn Walkers will be a new group starting on Friday 1st March meeting at The Fulbourn Centre at 11am. The walk will be a gentle 30-45 minute walk (This will be decided by the walkers who attend).

Dogs under-control and pushchairs are welcome and lifts can be arranged if required.

For more information please call **01954 713294** or email ellen.bridges@scambs.gov.uk

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**



Fulbourn Health Centre Patient Participation Group (PPG)

Missed appointments are costing the NHS £216m a year. This included 7.2 million face-to-face with GPs and at an average cost of £36 per appointment the total could have paid for the salary of 2,235 full-time GPs.

During 2018 there were 745 missed appointments at our own Health Centre, costing the practice around £22,350. We urge you please to cancel appointments if you no longer need them, and in good time so that they can be offered to somebody else.

Carol singing and Christmas lights switch on –

as usual the choir of children from Fulbourn Primary School sang beautifully whilst the lights on the tree, village sign and wall were switched on.

The singing was followed by a visit from Father Christmas and mince pies and mulled wine provided by Fulbourn Parish Council. Council thanks the children, teachers, helpers and Father Christmas for all they did to make this a very happy and joyful event.

MUGA - Sports Development Fund – (Multi Use Games Area)

This floodlit, artificial pitch on the Recreation Ground continues to be well used with villagers of all ages taking advantage of its round the year use primarily for training and social football.

Any surpluses from hiring fees, after meeting running costs, are used both for developing the village football clubs and for sporting needs in general. This year we were able to donate £5000 to the School outdoor play equipment appeal.

If your sporting club has a need for support, please email **Ron Ward** at ronward3@tiscali.co.uk with your proposal and it will be considered.

New Community Building UPDATE

Work is progressing well and the new community building is now watertight with the roof on and the windows in.



FULBOURN COMMUNITY CAR SCHEME URGENTLY NEEDS HELP

The Community Car Scheme receives 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. The need for more 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**.