

Remembrance Sunday – 14 November 2021

A service of remembrance will take place at St Vigor's Church at 10.00am. This will be followed by a procession to the War Memorial for the reading of names, the Last Post, the one minute silence at 11.00am and Reveille.



There will not be a collection in Tesco Fulbourn or a door to door collection this year. Collection boxes for poppy sales will be placed in organisations round the village

Fulbourn Fen Nature Reserve Work Parties

Winter dates The Wildlife Trust work parties resumed on Sunday 17 October. The full list of dates for the coming winter and New Year are: Sunday **17 October**, Sunday **14 November**, Sunday **12 December**, Sunday **9 January**, Sunday **6 February**, Sunday **6 March**. We are likely to be working in the meadows, especially where the wild orchids are most numerous, particularly in East Fen Pasture. We meet at 10.00am at the car park at the end of Stonebridge Lane, with the work party finishing by 1.00pm latest. Children are very welcome to attend but must be supervised by a parent or guardian.

For more information or to learn more about the work parties, please contact the Fulbourn Volunteer Warden Pete Montgomery - pete.hazlett@gmail.com

Dates for your Diary

Due to Covid concerns, the PC meetings in November and December 2021 will take place at the Swifts, Haggis Gap, Fulbourn

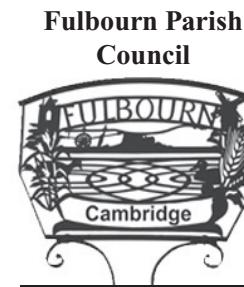
10 Nov	7.30pm	PC meeting – the Swifts
12 Nov	7.30pm	Film '1917' - Townley Hall
14 Nov	10.00am	Remembrance Sunday – service at St Vigor's Church and procession to war memorial
5 Dec	2.00pm/ 6.00pm	Fulbourn Winter Fair - Manor Walk, Fulbourn and lighting of tree and village sign
8 Dec	7.30pm	PC meeting – the Swifts
11 Dec	7.30pm	Film 'Enchanted' - Townley Hall
12 Jan	7.30pm	PC meeting, venue tbc
6 Feb	10.00am /1.00pm	Nature Reserve Work Party – meet car park Stonebridge Ln
9 Feb	7.30pm	PC meeting, venue tbc
6 Mar	10.00am /1.00pm	Nature Reserve Work Party – meet car park Stonebridge Ln

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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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Fulbourn Health Centre

At a Patient Participation Group (PPG) meeting held on 7 September 2021 at Fulbourn Hub and attended by Parishioners, Parish Councillors, Practice staff, District Councillors and reps from the Neighbourhood Plan group, an update of the current situation at the practice and of the building was given by Dr Cathy Bennett and the Practice Manager. The existing building has an expected lifespan of only 5 years. The proposal for a new Health Centre remains a priority within the Neighbourhood Plan and it was agreed that the PPG set up a small Strategy Group to work on plans for this. Three PPG members and four Parish Councillors have put their names forward and Graham Snelling, Chairman of the PPG, will chair the Strategy Group meetings. Dr Sarah Burling and Mr Ian Bowtle will lead for the practice. For any new development to be considered and progressed, this must be presented by the Practice, with the support of their Primary Care Network, in the form of an Expression of Interest and business case submission.

FULBOURN COMMUNITY MOBILE WARDEN



Gemma Hutchins

Gemma Hutchins is the Community Warden for Fulbourn. The Community Warden Scheme assists people aged over 60yrs to continue to live independently and safely in their own home by providing daily contact (Monday to Friday) and support by way of a personal visit (COVID19 compliant), or a telephone call to ensure a sense of a security and wellbeing. Support can be given on a long or short term basis depending on your needs and wishes and Gemma can also give advice on further professional help and other services. A current user says she is very happy with the service provided by Gemma. "It's a lifeline, great to know Gemma will be coming in to see me, always with a smile on her face. We have a cuppa, chat and a laugh and I would highly recommend people to use the warden scheme in Fulbourn". Gemma also arranged for the Fire Service Safety Team to visit her users to give advice and as a result one user had smoke detectors fitted.

If you are interested and would like to know more. Please call 07812496006 or emailwardens@ageukcap.org.uk

FULBOURN COMMUNITY AID

Is still here to provide aid and support during the continuing pandemic. They can arrange help with shopping, prescription collection, chatting on the phone, putting you in contact with other support organisations including provision of hot meals, financial assistance etc. or assist in any other way if possible.

Contact details:

Phone: 01223 665 051

e mail: fulbourncommunityaid@gmail.com

Web: www.whatwillhelp.org/fulbourn

Facebook: Fulbourn Community Aid

Remembrance Sunday service – 14 November 2021 – see back page for details

This is the first in a series of articles in the Village Pump about your Parish Council
What is a Parish Council?

A Parish Council is a corporate body – a legal entity separate from that of its individual members. Its decisions are the responsibility of the whole body. The Parish Council is an elected body in the first tier of local government. Two principal Acts of Parliament have increased the general powers of Parish councils, and removed onerous constraints, the Local Government Act 1972 and the Localism Act 2011. The Localism Act also introduced new rights and powers to allow local communities to shape new development by coming together to prepare neighbourhood plans. The administration of the Council is managed by its Clerk, a paid employee appointed by the council, who acts in a statutory role of Proper Officer. The Clerk as the Proper Officer "enacts" (cause to happen) the decisions of the Council, and they receive official correspondence and issue correspondence on the instructions of the Council. The clerk also prepares agendas for meetings of the Council and its committees, gives notice of these to the Council members and the public, and records and publishes the minutes of these meetings. The Clerk is the formal point of contact with the public, and a source of information for the public about the Council's activities. At Fulbourn Parish Council, the necessary financial monitoring and reporting are the responsibility of the "Responsible Finance Officer" (RFO) of the Council although on some Councils the Clerk also fulfils this role. The clerk also provides procedural guidance for the Council itself, and ensures that statutory and other provisions governing or affecting the running of the Council are observed. Clerks are encouraged to have a formal qualification, such as the Certificate in Local Council Administration (CILCA) which our clerk has.

Meetings of the Parish Council are not public meetings but members of the public have a statutory right to attend meetings of the council as observers. They have no legal right to speak unless the Parish Council Chairman authorises them to do so. The time for each member of the public to speak is limited to 5 minutes.

Parish councils are responsible for managing their own budgets. They are financed through the precept, an amount of money calculated as an estimate for the coming financial year and collected as part of your Council Tax. This money is used to improve facilities and services for local people. There is no magic money tree. Large and costly projects, such as Fulbourn Hub which houses the Parish Office, Fulbourn Scouts and Fulbourn Action for Youth (the youth clubs), take many years of planning and saving.

What powers and duties do parish councils have?

Parish councils have a variety of powers and duties, all of which impact directly on the community.

The following are some of the things under the remit of local councils:

- Allotments
- Burial Grounds and Cemeteries
- Bus Shelters
- Community Centres, Conference Centres, Halls, Public Buildings, war memorials
- Litter - provision of litter-bins and support for any anti-litter campaigns
- Planning – parish councils may be notified of any planning applications for the area. They are only 'consultees' and as such are only able to give an opinion on each application
- Recreation – provision, grass cutting and maintenance of recreation grounds, public spaces and verges, play equipment both adult and child, playing fields, war memorials
- Rights of Way – footpath and bridleway maintenance
- Seats (public)
- Signs – danger signs, place names and bus stops signs

Please bear in mind that your Parish Councillors are all volunteers and do not get paid. We are Councillors because we care about our community and want the best for our parishioners and future citizens. In the next edition we hope to cover the role of a Parish Councillor.

Fulbourn Village Library



Fulbourn Village Library is now open for three sessions each week.

Opening hours are:

Tuesday afternoons 3.00pm - 5.00pm

Thursday afternoons 3.00pm - 5.00pm

Saturday mornings 10.00am - 12 noon

WANTED: HEALTH CHAMPIONS TO HELP IMPROVE HOW SERVICES WORK FOR LOCAL PEOPLE

Do you know anyone who could be part of a small team listening to the views of local people and making recommendations to improve care? They would be paid an involvement fee for the time they give. Local NHS and care services want to recruit ten people across Cambridge, South and East Cambridgeshire for a new community listening project. As a Health Champion, you will talk to local people about services, including urgent and emergency care at Addenbrooke's Hospital. You will get full training, support and be paid an involvement fee for your time. Healthwatch Cambridgeshire is managing the Health Champions programme for local health and care teams. Find out more and get further details on applying, or call **Healthwatch Cambridgeshire** on 0330 355 1285 or text 0752 0635 176



The Fulbourn Winter Festival WILL be taking place this year - Sunday 5 December 2021, starting at 2.00pm with an outdoor crafts, food and gifts market in Manor Walk until 6.00pm. There will be music all afternoon, with bands, and choirs - and a lantern parade by children from five local schools - culminating, of course, with the lighting of Fulbourn's Tree, and some singing! If you would like to volunteer to help in any capacity or would like to set up a stall (as an individual or a local charity) or have any music playing, singing, public skills you would like to show off then please **contact info@fulbournarts.org** who can give you further details of how to be part of this fun occasion!

Greater Cambridge Local Plan

The new Local Plan is the most important document you've (probably) never heard of. It will affect how we live, work and play in Greater Cambridge over the next 20 years and beyond.

In late August 2021 the First Proposals for the Plan for consideration by councillors at both Cambridge City Council and South Cambs District Council were published. After the proposals have been scrutinised and commented on, any changes that are agreed would then be made. The Public Consultation of the First Proposals will then run from 9.00am on 1 November to 6.00pm on 13 December 2021.

Further information is available on the Greater Cambridge Partnership web site - **www.greatercambridgeplanning.org** None of the larger proposals put forward for Fulbourn Parish made it through to the First Proposals consultation.