

CALDECOTE PARISH COUNCIL
(South Cambridgeshire District)

DRAFT MINUTES

**A meeting of this Council was held at the Sports Pavilion, Caldecote
On Thursday 7th February 2019.**

Members of the public are reminded that copies of reports and supporting documentation for agenda items can be obtained from the Parish Council website, <http://caldecote.gov.uk> or upon request to the Parish Clerk.

Present: Cllr Phil Claridge (PC), Cllr Polly Field (PF), Cllr Helen Cartwright (HC) and Cllr John Barker (JB).

Absent: Cllr Gregor Jossaume (GJ)

In Attendance: Katy Reeves (KR), Deputy Clerk. There were 4 members of the public present

1. **Apologies for Absence** - Apologies were received from Cllr Jack Lang (JL), Cllr Jamie Powell (JP) and Cllr and District Cllr Tumi Hawkins (TH).
2. **Chairman's Announcements** – There were no announcements to make.
3. **To receive an update from the Greater Cambridge Partnership (GCP) on the Cambourne to Cambridge Better Public Transport project** – representatives of the GCP presented details of the public consultation on phase 2 of the project, which is currently underway. A decision on the entire route will be taken in the autumn, once the results of this consultation have been analysed. It was stated that the main object of the consultation is to look at the route between the Madingley Mulch roundabout and the Bourn Airfield roundabout. 3 options were presented, all of which run along the existing St Neots Rd (old A428) and include a segregated footway/ cycleway. It was noted that there is no proposed bus stop close to Caldecote and that improvements may be required to the 'BP garage' roundabout at the top of Highfields Road. Views are also being sought on the two options for the proposed new location of the Park and Ride at Scotland Farm or the Waterworks. The consultation ends of 31st March 2019 and there will be a public presentation of the proposals at Caldecote Primary School on Wednesday 13th March 2019.
4. **To elect a Vice Chairman of the Parish Council for the remainder of the municipal year** – There were no nominations for the position received.
5. **District Councillor's Report** – District Cllr T Hawkins provided a monthly report (see attached).
6. **County Councillor's Report** – County Cllr L Joseph provided a monthly report (see attached).
7. **Members Declarations of Interests or Requests for Dispensations** – There were no declarations of interest or requests for dispensations.
8. **Minutes of the Last Meeting** –The minutes of the Council meeting held on 10th January 2019 were approved as a correct record and duly signed by Cllr P. Claridge. Proposed HC, seconded PF.

9. **Outstanding Actions and Matters to be Reported from these Minutes –**
Councillors considered the list of outstanding action items.

10. **Councillor Vacancy –** The Deputy Parish Clerk reported that following the resignation of Cllr Fiona Whelan a casual vacancy now exists. The vacancy will be advertised in accordance with statute on 8th February 2019 and registered electors for the Parish will have until 28th February 2019 to formally request a by-election be held. In the absence of any such request the Parish Council would be obliged to fill the vacancy via co-option.

11. **Open Forum for Public Participation**

A member of the public requested that, when considering agenda item 15.5, the Parish Council be aware of concerns about drainage and the potential for flooding at this end of the village (and in particular the drainage ditch that passes under the property).

The editors of the Caldecote Journal proposed that the journal switch to a 3 monthly schedule to reduce workload for editors and those delivering the journal.

12. **Drainage Matters –** Cllr P Claridge reported that Linden Homes, at their recent meeting with the Parish Council, had indicated that they would make changes to plans for drainage in line with those originally agreed with Gladman. However, these changes do not appear to have been included in updated plans. It was agreed that the Parish Council will write to Linden homes asking them to confirm in writing the verbal agreement made at the meeting. Proposed PC, seconded PF.

Action: Cllr Claridge/ Deputy Clerk

It was also noted that it is hoped that the village design statement can also be used to ensure that the drainage concerns are on the radar of the District Council.

13. **Village Design Statement (VDS) –**The VDS follow up meeting was cancelled and is to be rescheduled.

14. **Emergency Plan –** It was agreed that development of the Emergency Plan would be paused until a new volunteer to take this on could be found.

15. **Planning Applications:**

Items 15.1 and 15.2 were considered together

15.1 Proposal: Existing BP totem sign removed and replaced with new totem in different location

Application Ref: [S/4777/18/FL](#)

Location: Childerley Gate Filling Station, St Neots Road, Caldecote, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, CB23 8AY

Applicant: Mr Highland

15.2 Proposal: Existing BP totem sign removed and replaced with new totem in different location

Application Ref: [S/4778/18/AD](#)

Location: Childerley Gate Filling Station, St Neots Road, Caldecote, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, CB23 8AY

Applicant: Mr Highland

It was **RESOLVED** to make no recommendation. Proposed HC, seconded PF.

*Deputy Parish Clerk: Katy Reeves, 34 Strympole Way, Highfields Caldecote, Cambs CB23 7ZJ
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15.3 Proposal: Demolition of existing bungalow and erection of two replacement chalet dwellings.

Application Ref: [S/4802/18/FL](#)

Location: 75, Highfields Road, Highfields Caldecote, Caldecote, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, CB23 7NX

Applicant: A & P Construction

It was proposed (JB) that the Parish Council object to the application on the grounds of concerns about the safety of the site exit. The proposal was not seconded. Not agreed.

It was proposed (PC) that the Parish Council make no recommendation, but provide comments requesting that award drain be maintained or reinstated. The proposal was not seconded. Not agreed.

15.4 Proposal: Modification of planning obligations contained in a unilateral undertaking dated 23 March 2017

Application Ref: [S/0292/19/PO](#)

Location: Land east of Highfields Road, Highfields Caldecote, Caldecote, CB23 7NX

Applicant: Ian Penn, L&H Homes

It was **RESOLVED** to support the application. Proposed PC, seconded HC.

15.5 Proposal: Outline planning permission with some matters reserved except for access and layout for erection of 3 dwellings with associated access and car parking

Application Ref: [S/0243/19/OL](#)

Location: 87, Highfields Road, Highfields Caldecote, Caldecote, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, CB23 7NX

Applicant: John Antonik and Angela Rayns

It was **RESOLVED** to support the application, but to include comments to request that drainage (in particular the award ditch) be reinstated or maintained. Proposed HC, seconded PF.

For Information:

15.6 Proposal Discharge of conditions 8 (planting schedule) and 10 (ecological enhancement) of planning consent S/2047/16/FL for demolition of existing buildings, and erection of residential development to provide up to 71 dwellings including 28 affordable dwellings, with associated vehicle and pedestrian accesses and open space, and a car park for school/community use.

Application Ref: [S/4811/18/DC](#)

Location: Land to the Rear of 18 - 28 Highfields Road, Highfields Road, Caldecote, CB23 7NX

Applicant: Mr Neil Farnsworth, CALA Homes (NHC) Ltd

15.7 Proposal: Discharge of Conditions 3 (Materials) & 7(Traffic Management Plan) of Planning Application S/3680/18.FL (permission for one new dwelling)

Application Ref: [S/4806/18/DC](#)

Location: 75 Highfields Road, Highfields Caldecote, Caldecote, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, CB23 7NX

Applicant: A & P Construction

15.8 Proposal: Discharge of condition 13 (Carbon emissions) pursuant to planning permission S/3680/18/FL
Application Ref [S/0347/19/DC](#)
Location: 75, Highfields Road, Highfields Caldecote, Caldecote, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, CB23 7NX
Applicant: Johnson, A & P Construction

16. Finance Matters:

16.1 To receive a report on the Current Financial Position – The Deputy Clerk provided a report on current budget vs. expenditure. Received. Proposed HC, seconded PC.

16.2 To receive staff timesheets – Staff timesheets were received and approved. Proposed HC, seconded PC.

16.3 To receive the schedule of payments and approve the payment of Bills – The schedule of payments was received, and payment of bills was approved, with the exception of the payment of £1179.49 to CGM, as this invoice has not been cancelled and the payment of £14064.00 to MD Landscapes, which has been deferred until clarification of some of the items on the invoice has been received. Proposed HC, seconded PC.

16.4 To receive and approve the Bank Reconciliation – The bank reconciliation dated 25th January 2019 was received and approved. Proposed HC, seconded PC.

17. Leisure and Amenities Matters:

17.1 To receive a report from the Leisure and Amenities Working Groups
It was reported that the meeting held on 25th January for residents and Councillors to discuss the playground refurbishment project was poorly attended. Cllr P Claridge reported that he has begun discussions with a playground equipment company about items that need to be repaired or replaced.

17.2 To consider the grounds maintenance contract – Following concerns raised by Cllrs about some clauses in the contract, it was reported that CGM are reworking the contract. It was agreed that if all the concerns raised have been addressed in the new contract and the fixed price for the contract has been agreed by CGM the contract will be signed by the Chairman in time for the work to begin in March.

Action: Cllr Cartwright, Cllr P Claridge

17.3 To consider quotations for locksmiths – This item will be considered at a future meeting.

17.4 To consider a quote for urgent work required at the Grayway Close play area – It was agreed that the quote from Adrian Peters for £450 would be accepted and the work scheduled. Proposed HC, seconded PF.

Action: Deputy Clerk

18. To consider changes to the Journal printing strategy – It was agreed that the printing of the Caldecote Journal will be changed to a 3-monthly schedule and that an item will be added to the agenda ahead of each submission deadline for Cllrs to consider items for inclusion in the Parish Council contribution. **Action: Deputy Clerk**

19. **To consider responding to the GCP consultation**– It was agreed that the Parish Council will respond to the consultation, noting their concerns about the absence of a bus stop for the village and the likely impact of this on the existing Citi 4 service.
Action: Cllr P Claridge

20. **Correspondence**

Correspondence from a resident concerning parking concerns on Grafton Drive was considered. It was noted that the Parish Council do not have the power to investigate or enforce parking safety on Grafton Drive, which is a private road. It was agreed that the Deputy Clerk will write to the resident to inform them of this and to provide support in contacting the relevant authorities
Action: Deputy Clerk

21. **Councillors Reports**

Cllr P Field reported that residents have asked about the status of the Neighbourhood Watch. It was noted that this is not an operation that is run by the Parish Council.

Cllr P Field reported that there have been complaints about parking on the grassed area near the Social Club on Clare Drive.

Cllr P Field requested that the summer cinema licence is added to the agenda for the next Parish Council meeting.
Action: Deputy Clerk

Cllr P Field reported that several Community groups are currently unable to meet, following the closure of the Coffee Shop on weekdays and an alternative meeting location is required.

Cllr J Barker reported that some of the hedges at the bottom of the village are overgrown and that there are some drains blocked. The blocked drains will be reported to the Highways department and hedge cutting will begin in March.

Action: Deputy Clerk

22. **Dates of the Next Meetings**

L&A Working Group 21st February
Full Council Meeting 7th March 2019

The Meeting Closed at 9.45 pm

Signed: _____

Dated: _____

South Cambridgeshire District Council – Caldecote Ward
(comprises the Parishes of Caldecote, Childerley, Kingston, Bourn, Longstowe & Little Gransden)

Councillor's Monthly Report – February 2019

This report is for all the Ward, so please be aware that some of the content may not be relevant to your particular Parish.

Environmental Services

BINS-Additional Charge for Second Green Bins - Changes to some aspects of bin collections in Cambridge City and South Cambridgeshire are being proposed to streamline the service. Most of the changes affect Cambridge City only but the one proposed change for South Cambs residents is the introduction of a charge for those who want more than one green bin, which Cambridge City residents already pay. The first green bin will remain free.

A decision was taken last year to implement a charge for additional green bins, bringing the service into line with Cambridge City. All residents who have additional green bins will receive a letter this week, advising them of the change and the need to pay for a permit to continue using their extra bins.

The District Council would like as many residents as possible to pay on-line. The webpage explaining the service, payment form, terms and conditions and FAQs can be accessed here: <http://www.scambs.gov.uk/bins/paying-for-your-extra-green-bin/>

Residents who already have a second green bin have until the 8th March to subscribe. Those that have subscribed will be sent a permit in late March ready for the 1st April. A period of grace of one month will be run from 1st April. In this period those bins without permits will be emptied (until the end of April). Crews will leave a card on those bins with no permit to remind residents to subscribe.

From the 1st May those additional green bins that do not display a permit will no longer be emptied. Residents who don't subscribe can keep their bins and join up later if they wish.

From the 1st April anyone wanting an additional green bin will have to pay for the permit at the time of ordering the bin. The bin and permit will then be dispatched. Information will be sent out via the annual service leaflet going out in March and the next edition of South Cambs Magazine. The current permit is £20 per additional bin and will cover the period from 1 April up to the 30 September. From 1 October 2019 and the annual charge will be £35.

Planning

Bourn Airfield SPD

The second workshop on the SPD took place on 6th February 2019, organised by SCDC officers and led by ARUP the consultants working on the document. It was attended by representatives from Caldecote, Bourn and Cambourne.

The workshop focussed on the principles of the development, and was based largely on the feedback and information we provided at the first workshop. The options looked at putting the town centre as much to the centre as possible whilst still making use of the great views along the north/south runway which is proposed to be incorporated into the design of the new village.

The discussions around transport and access to the site was long and nearly heated as we needed to clarify whether the proposed east-west rail link should be taken into account, and the role that the GCP consultation on the Phase 2 route should have.

District Councillor Tumi Hawkins

In all, there were 3 potential layout options presented, with merits in each of them, but none of them being satisfactory for everyone. The Bourn Quarter employment site

So representatives were asked to think about which elements we saw were agreeable and send feedback to SCDC. This will be fed back to ARUP to refine the outline layout and arrange further discussions.

The aim is to have a draft SPD ready to go out to consultation before summer.

Transport

Cambourne to Cambridge Busway – Phase 2

The Greater Cambridge Partnership (GCP) Consultation on Phase 2 of the Cambourne to Cambridge busway has now opened. This is the link from Madingley mulch to Cambourne. The route through Cambourne and Bourn Airfield are pretty much the same. However there are three options proposed, between Childerley roundabout and Madingley Mulch, namely fully off-road, onroad with general traffic with some junction improvements, and on-road in segregated lanes along the St Neots Road.

There should be a copy of the consultation leaflet being sent to every household in villages affected or along the route, so watch out for one. In the meantime, you can get more details on the Greater Cambridge Partnership website at <http://bit.ly/C2CPhase2> where you can also download the consultation booklet and the response form.

The GCP is holding exhibitions to help us to understand the proposals and give opportunity to ask questions directly to officers and hopefully the consultants. The events calendar is below, so you can choose one that suits you

Date	Venue	Time
21-Feb-19	Priory Centre, St Neots	10am to 12.30pm
26-Feb-19	The Hub, Cambourne	4pm to 7.30pm
05-Mar-19	Dry Drayton Village Hall	5pm to 6.30pm
12-Mar-19	Hardwick Primary School	5pm to 7.30pm
13-Mar-19	Caldecote Primary School	5pm to 7.30pm

Consultation closes at midnight on 31st March 2019. Please have your say.

Don't forget the GCP has also issued an report giving update on the progress of Phase 1 section of the C2C Busway project. You can read and download it from this link <http://bit.ly/C2CDec2018Update>.

Strategic Bus Review by Combined Authority

The Strategic Bus Review report, commissioned by the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority (CPCA), was published on 23rd January. The options being considered will be outlined in a business case. These could include franchising and enhanced partnerships but the timescale is depressingly long. Some improvements in bus networks could be introduced sooner but the report is rather disappointing given the time it has taken to produce. The report can be found on: <http://cambridgeshirepeterborough-ca.gov.uk/assets/Uploads/Strategic-Bus-Review.pdf>

The total annual subsidy cost of buses is about £2 million. The County Council has been providing that subsidy on behalf of the Mayor but contingency funds for 2019-20 have not been identified.

Good public transport continues to be a pressing issue for the district and for our wards, so I will endeavour to continue to keep you updated on what is being proposed to solve these issues (Transport is not a district council function, but affects us of course).

East-West Rail Link (Varsity Line)

Another transport project that is of interest is the proposals by the East West Rail Company on the Cambridge/Bedford section of the East-West Rail Route between Cambridge and Oxford. The proposed routes have now been published for public consultation. The consultation runs from 28th January to 11th March.

EWRC was set up by the UK Government in 2017 as a public arms-length company to speed up the delivery of this project. Consultation starts today 28-Jan-2019 and ends on 11-March-2019.

SCDC is asking residents to participate and have their say in this consultation because the Project will have a significant impact on South Cambridgeshire. This is because the section of the route from Bedford to Cambridge, the missing link, will run through our district.

The route from Oxford to Bedford will be along existing links which will be upgraded. There are three broad options for going through South Cambridgeshire

1. A northerly route via Cambourne
2. A southerly route between Bassingbourn and Arrington – an additional station could be located on the site of the Ministry of Defence (MoD) Bassingbourn Barracks if it is developed
3. A central route to the north of the Wimpole Hall estate (this has now been discounted)

Information about the options being considered can be found on:

<https://eastwestrail.co.uk/haveyoursay> and I want to encourage all to have their say.

Business and Finance

The Business Plan and Budget recommendations have been prepared and will be discussed, debated and adopted at the Full Council meeting on February 21.

The proposed increase in SCDC component of the council tax will be £5, taking the charge for a Band D property in the District to £145.31. The council will continue to collect council tax on behalf of the County, Fire & Rescue and Police, and distribute to these partners as normal.

The Business Plan consultation was interesting – the people that did respond particularly highlighted the issues around transportation and affordable housing. Copies of the Business Plan are available at this link: <http://bit.ly/SCBizPlan2019>

Casework

Please do feel free to contact me with comments, questions, problems, reports, suggestions or complaints to do with SCDC services.

If you are having any issues with housing, housing repairs, planning, benefits, council tax, bin collection, environmental health etc, don't fight it on your own, I am available to help you to get the best outcome possible for your situation.

Tumi

Tumi Hawkins
7 February 2019

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Hardwick Division
February Report 2019

Dear all,

I wanted to wait until Full Council on the 5th February so that I can share with you the outcome of this meeting. You may know that we have set our budget for the coming year and it is very important that I provide you with up to date information regarding the County Councils financial situation.

I apologise also because I have been disconnect from my account for a couple of weeks but now it's all up and running. Just trying to catch up on my emails! Thank you for your patience and understanding. Please do ring me or text me if you need a quicker response. Is always nice to hear from you.

Full Council: Budget

As you may know because of current Central Government pressures, some grants have been reduced or are not being given no longer. In light of the increasing costs and reducing funding, significant savings are required across the planning period. As shown in the table below, the savings/income target for 2019-20 is £26.5m with more than £69m required over the next five years.

	2019-20 £'000	2020-21 £'000	2021-22 £'000	2022-23 £'000	2023-24 £'000	Total £'000
Total Saving Requirement	26,454	19,910	11,045	7,200	4,643	69,252

One of the key things Cllrs and officers have been working on are the large contracts. One of the most costly ones is waste. We have re-negotiate this contract and saved close to £1 million.

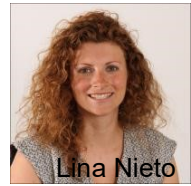
Unfortunately, we had to increase council tax to 2.99% this year to meet the funding gap. Some of you might ask why conservatives believe that council tax should not be raised. In my opinion the council should find alternative ways of generating an income in order to cover services. For example, our investment committee have been working around the clock to get projects started and we hope to be in similar if not better position as South Cambridge District Council, when managed by a conservative administration. They have a portfolio of houses which currently receives an income of almost £2m, this money is re-invested in front line services.

I believe that the money each individual earns should be kept and have as much discretion on deciding where it goes and how it is spent, instead of being forced upon. In addition to this, there are many residents who have financial challenges and although you may receive support for council tax, it is still a large amount for some of our residents.

We will be using this year the smoothing reserve we put aside from last year around £9m. After having identified savings and income generation the figures look like this:

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Total Saving Requirement	26,454	19,910	11,045	7,200	4,643	69,252
Identified Savings	-12,442	-8,978	-905	736*	306*	-21,283
Identified additional Income Generation	-1,778	502*	-5,791	99*	195*	-6,773
Residual Savings to be identified	12,234	11,434	4,349	8,035	5,144	41,196

*Positive figures represent a reversal of short term savings/investments from previous years



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A sound budget is essential to ensure effective financial control in any organisation and therefore the Business Plan is a key process within the Council's annual calendar. As the Council is responsible for the provision of a significant level of demand led services, where there is limited control over the quantum or complexity of that demand, setting an accurate budget is always going to be challenging. The budget is therefore a set of financial estimates and the definition of an estimate is a "guess as to what the size, value, amount, etc. of something might be".

It is hoped that the financial challenges of a county with a rapidly growing population will be recognised in the forthcoming Spending and Fairer Funding Review. It is however almost inevitable that any revised methodology adopted as part of this process will contain floors and ceilings that will phase any redirection of resources over a number of years. Therefore even with a positive outcome from this it is likely that the Council will still be faced with significant budget challenges beyond the 31st March 2020.

I must recognise that the financial situation is tight, however, we are doing better than other councils across the county which are currently closing libraries and stopping many services. We have opened 3 new libraries, 2 new mobile libraries, increasing investment in road maintenance, moving the council from Shire Hall which will bring millions of saving, investing in transformation programmes that support officers ideas in order to offer the best service we can for residents, and the list goes on.

I am not saying that everything is perfect but we are going in the right direction and every decision made is then reviewed and analysed. If something does not work than we will reconsider our position and what it is important is not only the amount of money a service has but the way it is used. We are putting great emphasis on outcomes for residents and how best to achieve this. Officers work very hard to re-think the way they deliver services and it is not good enough to say that this is the way we have always done things. We must question and review, innovate and trial new models. This is exactly what we are doing.

If you have any particular questions about this budget please let me know, happy to discuss further.

Decision-making involvement for Parish Councils

One of the items of the agenda was the survey conducted and I must say that I will be pushing for more involvement at a local level. Parish Councils would like to play a more active role in the decision making of the County and probably the district too. I have already started discussions with colleagues and I will continue to pursue this important position. It is quite rightly that Parishes have more of a say in what happens in their local area, instead of being imposed upon them. If you have any particular comments or ideas please do let me know.

Meeting local businesses:

This year I will be going around and visiting more local businesses. I believe we should buy local and support them. Otherwise, local businesses will close down and will be dearly missed. They play a



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very important role in our communities and it's a responsibility of all. However, it is also about sustainability. Local businesses are much more sustainable than larger corporations. If you haven't heard about Cambridge Sustainable Food then please take a look at their website. I am involved with them indirectly and they are fantastic!

<https://www.cambridgesustainablefood.org/directory/>



This month I met with Scott, the new manager of the Meridian Golf Club in Toft. He has been reaching out to the local community and nearby parishes. The project in hand is a very exciting one, in my opinion. I believe this could be a great asset to the local community, it will probably have a positive impact on house prices too and employ local people. We spoke about light and noise pollution, traffic, and other potential concerns residents could have. He and the owners would like to make this process as easy as possible and if you have any comments they would very much like to hear from you.



Can you make a teenagers dream come true?

What was your dream for the future when you were a teenager? Whether it was becoming a rock star or leading your team to victory some teenagers just dream of having a safe place to call home.

In Cambridgeshire there are currently 369 teenagers who are looked after. We urgently need more local people to provide care and support for these young people enabling them to remain close to family, friends and their local communities.

Could you join those households who have responded to our Team Cambridgeshire Foster Carer recruitment drive which we launched in September?

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Through our Teenage Dreams campaign we are encouraging people to reflect on their own teenage dreams and aspirations and to think about whether they could guide a young person through their teenage years and help them to realise their own dreams.

Find out more about Join Team Cambridgeshire and how you can make a teenager's dream come true today by giving a local young person a home at www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/fostering

Boxing Futures in Peterborough uses the sport of boxing to have a positive impact on teenagers who have had a difficult start in life. Anthony York who runs the gym has been fostering for more than 10 years and is keen to encourage others to think about fostering teenagers. You can see more here - <https://youtu.be/JiWII3qduNU>

Ryan, 17, attends Boxing Futures and said, "I don't know where I would be without my foster mum. She is the most important person in my life. She is there for me through everything - I don't know where I would be without her."

Councillor Simon Bywater, Chairman of the Children and Young People Committee, said, "When I was younger I really wanted to be a marine and thanks to the support of my family I was able to make this dream a reality joining the RM Commandos in 1985 and serving until 1991."

"Fostering teenagers can be very rewarding as you can really see the difference that a supportive and stable home can make to a young person and help them to make their dreams a reality— whether that is gaining a place at university or getting their first job."

Local Natural Partnership Board

As you may already know I represent the Council in this outside body. You have over 10 organisations represented and it's always active, trying to push the natural agenda forward and upwards.

Recently we have been able to launch a new website, please take a look at it. This is a very exciting milestone. www.naturalcambridgeshire.org.uk

Events

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Please take a moment to review the diary and contact me if you have any questions in regards to any of the events listed or if you are aware of any other events that are taking place that are not listed.

All events can also be found on our webpage at

<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/travel-roads-and-parking/roads-and-pathways/highway-events/>

Funding portal

Please do share this link with community groups that wish to find funding pots.

<http://www.idoxopen4community.co.uk/supportcamb>

Highways

A reminder that you can report road maintenance issues here:

<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/travel-roads-and-parking/roads-and-pathways/roadworks-and-faults/>

Hedges

If you have an issue with hedges then they would be advised to log their complaint on our website

<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/travel-roads-and-parking/roads-and-pathways/roadworks-and-faults/>

Roadworks

I had calls from residents regarding roadworks. If you would like to know what is happening in your area you can check in this website. www.roadworks.org

Just to remind you that the public is very welcome to attend committee meetings and Full Council. You can find all the details [here](#).

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards,

Lina

Representing the villages of: Harlton, Barton, Great and Little Eversden, Caldecote, Kingston, Madingley, Hardwick, Coton, Grantchester and Comberton.

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