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#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY REGULAR DATES

TEOGRAM DITTED				
Every Tuesday		Comberton Café at the Village Hall		
Every Tuesday		Table Tennis in Village Hall		
Every Tuesday	2.00pm	Slow 'n' Low in Village Hall		
Every Wednesday	10.00 to 11.30	Comberton Toddler Group at Village Hall		
Every Wednesday	evening	Tang Soo Do at Meridian School		
Every Wednesday	12.25 - 1.10	Lunchtime Badminton at Village College		
1st and 3rd Sunday of each month		S.E.F at Comberton Baptist Church		
1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Monday Evenings at 7.00pm Carpet Bowls at Village Hall.				
4th Tuesday of each month 8.00pm		Comberton Antiquarian Society at V. H.		
4th Thursday of each month2.30pm		Service & Social at Village Hall		
Tuesdays	10.00-11.00am	Sign and Cuddles at Comberton Baptist		
		Church		

!st Wednesday of each month 10.30am Reading Group at the Library SEPTEMBER

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6th to 8th Sept.		Toft Beer and Cider Festival at Toft Hall
8th Sept	2.00 - 4.30pm	Bourn Mill Open Day at Bourn Mill
9th Sept	1.00 - 3.00pm	Crafty Tea at Village Hall
10th Sept	7.30pm	WI Meeting at Village Hall
10th & 11th Sept	6.30pm	Auditons for Dick Whittingdon at Old Village Hall
11th Sept	2pm	Comberton Bridge Club at Village Hall
11th Sept	7.30pm `	Parish Council meeting at Village Hall.
12th sept.	2.30pm	Comberton friendship Club at Village Hall.
14th Sept		Comberton G&A Ass Autumn Show at Meridian
		School
16th Sept		Comberton Winemakers Open Meeting at V Hall
18th Sept	6.45pm	Film at Village Hall
20th Sept	7.30pm	Bingo at Village Hall
21st oct	8.00pm	Combertones at Village Hall
26th Sept	7.30pm	The Cosmos at Comberton Baptist Church
29th Sept	_	Comberton G&AA trip to Birmingham Botanic
		Gardens and Canal Basin.
29th Sept	10-4.00	Charity Antiques Fair at Orwell Village Hall OCTOBER
3rd Oct	7.30pm	Life and evolution at Comberton Baptist Church
10th Oct	7.30pm	Mind and Consciousness Comb Baptist Church
21st Oct	*	Comberton Winemakers AGM at Village Hall

#### A MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

I hope you have all been able to enjoy the beautiful summer weather. Such a change from last year! I was invited to participate as a volunteer in a research project into the prevention of memory loss in the elderly. It is run by Glaxo Cline at Addenbrookes Hospital. I attended the screening day and passed all the physical tests with flying colours. Sadly the drugs I need to take were not compatible with the one they are trialling so I was not accepted. I was still given free parking and £100 + expenses for my time. I was asked to pass this on to others of 55 years and over who might be interested. They badly need volunteers, for this vital area of research. Anyone accepted as a volunteer who completes the study receives £900 + expenses. If you are at all interested I would be happy to give you the details. Just give me a ring.

### VILLAGE CAFÉ at the VILLAGE HALL

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# COMBERTON CINEMA At the Village Hall

### Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September

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Due to the length of this film, for **September only,** doors will open at 6.45pm, film will start at 7.15pm and there will be an interval at half time.

Tickets £3.50 on the door

### Doors open 6.45, Film starts 7.15

For further information, or if you need transport please contact Sandra Hyde Tel: 262075

Don't forget your cushion!

This event is sponsored by Comberton Village Hall Trustees

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We think our volunteers are exceptional and you could be too!

We give training and support, but it's the young people who make it all worthwhile. Rob said "I'm so glad I got in touch about volunteering. If you're thinking about volunteering; just do it, you'll never regret it."

Like to know more? Contact Marika Newman on 01223 883 141 or email volunteer@cambridgeshiremencap.co.uk

### **Charity Antiques Fair**

At our May fair we raised £950 for Help for Heroes.

Sunday 29th September 2013
Charity Antiques Fair in Orwell Village Hall,
in aid of Help for Heroes.
10am - 4pm entry £1 (early entry 9am £2).

### COMBERTON PLAYERS

Next Production on December 9th & 10th

# Dick Whittington

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### **AUDITIONS**

Tues September 10<sup>th</sup> & Wed 11<sup>th</sup>, at the Old Village Hall (tbc)

**6.30** for primary school children (Year 4 and above)

7.30 onwards for older children and adults

Contact Glynis on c262214 or at <a href="mailto:glynisellis@talk21.com">glynisellis@talk21.com</a>
to register an interest or to find out more information



# Invitation to Bourn Mill Open Day with home made teas in gardens and games

In aid of the Riding for Disabled Iceni Group Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> September

2.00-4.30 p.m. (last windmill tour 4.00 p.m.)

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Armstrong next to Bourn Windmill, which is owned and cared for by Cambridge Past, Present			
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Opening times:

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September: 6.00 - 11.00 pm Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September: Midday - 11.00 pm Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September: Midday -10.30 pm

See <u>www.toftsocialclub.org.uk</u> for up-to-date details of our other events

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### **Comberton Crafty Cafe**

Monday 9th and 23rd September 2013

### 1-3pm

### **Comberton Village Hall**

Come along if you are into crafting of any kind or think you might like to try something out or just come and join us for a coffee!

It will be very informal, bring along a current project or just future ideas from card making to knitting, cake decorating to crochet.

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\* Bring your own drinks and glasses \*
£8 per person including supper

To enter your team, please contact: Peter Mitton, 60 West Street, 262073



### The Autumn 2013 session of COMBERTON WINEMAKERS

begins at Comberton Village Hall on Monday, September 16th.

This Open Meeting is open to anyone who may be interested in Winemaking.

The Theme for this meeting being Italy and Sicily,

two very important European Wine growing regions.

The John Hyde Memorial Trophy will also be held at this meeting. (This Year it is for any Dry Wine).

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday October 21st.

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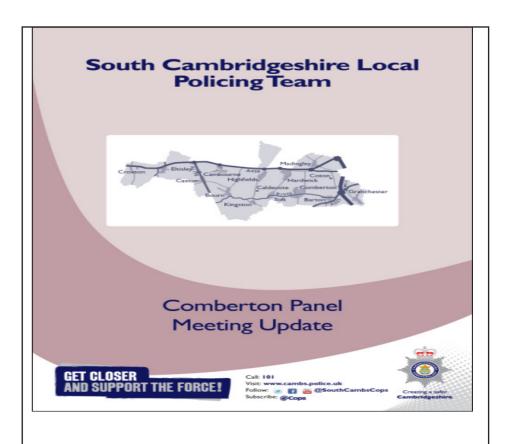


We have recently taken over the pub and for those of you who don't yet know us, we wanted to take this opportunity to introduce ourselves to you all.

Jim was born and brought up in Comberton and went to the local Primary School and the Village College. His wife, Caragh, is from Dublin and they have been living in the village for the last 6 years.

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This document was too long to print in this issue of Contact but it can be found on their website: <a href="https://www.cambs.police.co.uk">www.cambs.police.co.uk</a>
Ed.

### COMBERTON BRIDGE CLUB

Starts again on Wednesday11th September at 2 pm in the Village hall after our summer break

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#### PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

#### from the Clerk

The Parish Council met on 10th July 2013

### Recreation ground

An application has been submitted to Sport England for £50,000 towards the project to install drainage and prepare pitches on the recreation ground land

extension. At the meeting the Council agreed to apply for a Government loan up to a maximum of £25,000 to meet any shortfall in the project so that the project could commence as soon as possible.

The grass on the recreation ground will be cut weekly instead of fortnightly, if necessary, for the remainder of the season. The recreation ground working ground will monitor this and trigger the cuts as required.

### Minor improvements scheme

The Paris Council was pleased to hear that it had been successful in its bid to the County Council for funding towards two raised platforms in Barton Road, either side of Harbour Avenue. Comberton Parish Council will contribute £8,000 towards the £15,000 scheme. The County Council will pay the remainder of the cost. The Parish Council's Transport Working Group, which had put together the bid, will be liaising with the County Council's Officer to deliver the scheme.

### Annual Parish Meeting (APM)

Further to the report in the last Contact the Parish Council urged Cllr Harangozo to respond himself to the APM's concerns both in Contact and also to the next APM.

### Comberton Village College

Mr Sean Sycamore, Associate Assistant Headteacher at Comberton Village College, attended the meeting and the Parish Council fully supported his suggestion to

engage the school community into the Parish Council initiatives such as fundraising, litter picks, and other voluntary opportunities. Cllr Jill Preston will liaise with him during the forthcoming months.

Mr Sycamore assured the Parish Council that the College took seriously the concerns that had been raised by residents and had already discussed these with the students and had a plan of action.

### The Drift drainage improvements

The Parish Council is arranging the installation of some French drains on the Drift to improve the drainage on the public right of way. The Council is using money which it has received from the County Council.

### Grants to village groups and organisations

A new policy was adopted to assist groups and organisations to apply for a grant from the Parish Council. If your group or organisation requires some financial assistance for a new project please contact the Clerk for an application form.

### Tree survey

The Parish Council has commissioned a full tree survey on all the trees in the village for which the Parish Council is responsible. This will assist the Council identify which trees require work in the short, medium and longer term and assist the Council budget for the required works.

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### Wiser recycling

A representative from Wiser recycling attended the meeting to outline a proposal for a kerbside collection of old and unwanted electrical items in Comberton. More information, including the date for the collection, is elsewhere in Comberton Contact.

### Vacancy on the Council

The Parish Council still has one vacancy. If you are interesting in joining the Council please contact the Clerk or speak to any of the Council's members. For an application form please contact the Clerk. Don't be put off by the thought of an application form it only requires basic info to check that the applicant qualifies; which 99% of residents over 18 years of age would and also an opportunity for the applicant to introduce themselves to the Council.

#### Parish Council contact details

Mrs Gail Stoehr, Clerk to Comberton Parish Council, 30 West Drive, Highfields Caldecote, Cambridge, CB23 7NY

Email parishclerk@comberton.org.uk	Tel: 01954 210241 Fax: 08	70 705 2759
Miss Amanda Bacon (Chairman) Aria	al View, 92B Swaynes Lane	264711
Mr Peter Crossley	59 Barons Way	262517
Mr Richard Elleray	30 Green End	262433
Mr Hywel Griffiths (Vice-Chairman)	18 Barrons Way	263390
Mr Andrew Hollick	73 Swaynes Lane	263089
Dr Janet McCabe	3 Westcroft	263387
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Mr Ben Pemberton	35 West Street	262445
Mrs Jill Preston	45 Long Road	263077
Mr Tim Scott	Moat House, 65 Green End	263434
Mr Nick Taylor	41 West Street	263419
Miss Chris Westgarth	85 Barton Road	263242

The next Parish Council meeting will be on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2013 at 7.30pm in the **Village Hall.** All parishioners are invited to attend the meeting and the first ten minutes or so are open to residents to ask questions or make comments and

observations on Comberton matters or on items on the agenda. If the matter is on the agenda or has already been under discussion a response may be given at the meeting otherwise the matter might be tabled for fuller discussion at the next or a future meeting.

### PROPOSED SUBMISSION LOCAL PLAN

If you went to the exhibition in the village hall in July or have read the local press you should know that South Cambridgeshire District Council has published its <a href="Proposed Submission Local Plan">Proposed Submission Local Plan</a> for consultation, which sets out how the area should be developed over the next 20 years. The new Local Plan has been prepared taking into account national policy, an extensive evidence base and over 30,000 comments received to two consultations on a wide range of issues and options held In July 2012 and January 2013. The new Local Plan has been written in the form that is intended for submission to the Secretary of State and adoption. Before it is submitted the



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regulations governing plan making state that SCDC must carry out public consultation. This is the FINAL stage of consultation before the plan is

subject to an examination held by an Inspector appointed by the Secretary of State. Representations made during this consultation will be passed to the Inspector for consideration as part of the examination process. There is also a Cambridge City Local Plan consultation. These two plans affect transport around here so Cambs. County have drafted a transport strategy to meet regional transport needs into the longer term and to support future growth plans set out in the CC and SCDC Plans.

Comments must be received by SCDC/CC no later than 5pm on Monday 30 **September 2013.** This is your last chance to comment.

Further details are on the Comberton website at www.comberton.org/ldf2013/ Comberton Parish Council will consider its response at its September 11th meeting. As per normal residents may ask questions or comment on any Parish matter for short time at the beginning of the meeting.

Richard Elleray

CPC LDF working group.

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Sunday 15th 8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Morning Prayer and baptism - Knowing who

we are

Sunday 22nd 9.30am Holy Communion - God's treasure in clay pots

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Harvest Festival Service Sunday 29th 9.30am

We are starting the Autumn with several of our sermons looking at who we are, what God calls us to do, and how God wants us to live. Our children's programme will be getting under way in September too.

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### NEWS FROM THE MERIDIAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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By the time you read this a new school year will be underway, and I find that I am already thinking about the challenges it will bring. As I mentioned recently, a new Primary Curriculum will be in place in September 2014. We have a year to work on it, ensuring that our school's own theme-based curriculum covers everything it is required to. There was a period of consultation and some of the concerns of the profession have been recognised and acted upon (particularly in the area of History, I'm delighted to say!) Now, whatever our own feelings, we have to implement it effectively so that our children continue to learn, and to love doing so.

Meanwhile, another government initiative is requiring some thought. As you may have heard, as part of the 'Olympic legacy' each primary school will be given a ring-fenced amount of money this September (we will get about £9000) to enhance the delivery of PE and Sport within school. The laudable aim is to encourage all our children to enjoy physical activity and reap the benefits of it. There are some restrictions on how the money is spent – you can't just hire lots of sports coaches, for example – as the idea is for this to be a sustainable improvement. It's very welcome, but how we spend it will need a lot of deliberation.

Another change taking place this year concerns the way in which teachers are paid. For as long as I've been in the profession (and that's a long time!) teachers have been paid according to their experience. As from September 2014, however, teachers' pay will be performance related. Whatever one's views on that, it is a fundamental change and requires policies on pay and appraisal to be very tight. Our governors have been working on this very thing recently.

The final challenge is not a new one – it is the ever-present, overwhelmingly

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Another new year – so much to do, and so much to look forward to! Glennis Virgo Headteacher

### COMBERTON AND CAMBOURNE VILLAGE COLLEGES: A NOTE FROM THE EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL

In one sense a new era is beginning in our local secondary schooling. After years of discussing and negotiating and a full year of a great deal of planning and organising, Cambourne Village College will open to its first set of Year 7 pupils in September.

The catchment area of Comberton Village College will now no longer include Cambourne. Cambourne is now served by the new Cambourne Village College. As we all know, this has been crucial in order to provide the capacity for all local secondaryaged pupils to be able to attend a local school. Without this development and with the on-going local population growth, this could not have happened. For all our sakes, it is thus incredibly important and desirable that this has happened.

It might look like a radical new development. Cambridgeshire's first new secondary school for many years is set to open and there is a significant change in catchments areas. In many ways, that is a very big change, and yet perhaps it is those things that are not changing that are more notable.

Cambourne Village College is being opened by the Comberton Academy Trust. It is thus overseen by the same Board of Trustees. The Head of School and the Deputy Head of School are both long-serving members of staff at Comberton Village College. I am Executive Principal of both schools. Most of the teachers working at Cambourne are staff from Comberton who will give subject-specific input for part of the week at Cambourne. The curriculum of the new school will be very similar to that at Comberton as will the style and quality of the education.

As well as these very significant educational similarities between Comberton and Cambourne Village Colleges, there is a further and rather obvious similarity. It is in the name. Like Comberton, Cambourne will not just be a 'school'. It will be a 'Village College'. From an early stage in planning, no other name was seriously considered. We are very clear that the new school at Cambourne must be right at the heart of its community and serve its local community. It must be more than a mere 'school'. This model has served Cambridgeshire wonderfully well for many decades, and we are very clear that we want to help it to serve Cambridgeshire into the future. As new communities develop and populations change, the principle of having the local secondary school as a true community resource is as relevant as ever.

So, we look forward to this exciting and major change in secondary schools in our local area. But we look forward even more to the lack of change in the things that probably matter most of all.

Stephen Munday, Executive Principal, Comberton and Cambourne Village Colleges

### COMBERTON ALLOTMENTS & GARDENS ASSOCIATION

The 61<sup>st</sup> Comberton Show is almost upon us, so time to plan your entries! Cookery, there are 17 classes in 'Cookery and Preserves' to choose, so you should find

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The Children have 3 cookery classes especially for themselves, Flapjacks; Decorate Rich Tea biscuits; Gingerbread men or animals; so room to be creative. Points count towards the 'Storey Cup' awarded to the Junior with the most points.

Handicraft and Photography classes for both adults and children were promoted in the last issue of Contact; full details are in the Show Brochure. How are your entries coming along? There is still time to finish that drawing, crafting, or to capture a special photo for the show.

Don't forget that the Childrens' paintings entered through the Meridian School and the Playgroup will be on display in the Main Hall!

Vegetables, Fruit and Flowers have had another difficult year with that cold, wet spring and a hot, dry July. But everybody is affected in the same way; so, although your produce may not be of the standard you would wish, enter it in the show, it may win a prize!

Again this year we are restricting one class, in an otherwise open show, to holders of an Allotment in Comberton; the 'Harry Sewell Trophy' is a display of 3 different vegetables. So come forward all you allotmenteers and create some real competition.

The Comberton Show is on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September in the Meridian School, every house in Comberton should have received a Brochure (if not pick one up at Costcutter or Cruickshank), please look through it, there is a class for everybody to enter. But whether you enter or not come along to the show and be inspired for next year!

Autumn Outing – Sunday 29th September – Birmingham Botanic Gardens and Canal Basin.

Seats are available for this coach trip so secure yours now with a call to Quin on 264410 or myself. Full details can be found towards the back of the Show Brochure or in the last issue of Contact (NB: the trip is Sunday 29th NOT Saturday as shown in the

Brochure).

Robin Worship – CAGA Secretary (01223 263304 or robin@worship.freeserve.co.uk)

### **COMBERTON WI**

The speaker at our June meeting was Mr Peter Edwards, a local antiques dealer based in Ely. He gave members an insight into the antiques trade and exploded some of the myths about buying and selling as seen on countless TV shows. He explained how he acquired stock and how to turn it over quickly. Dealers tend to sell to each other, especially at antique fairs. Apparently the recession has not affected sales in antiques in more affluent areas as they provide a good alternative to the bank. Success is often due to spotting trends early and capitalising on them. Retro is really in vogue at present and quirky items from the 1960s, 1970s and 1980s are doing particularly well. Fake goods are also on the rise and it is important to

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take care if spending significant amounts of money. Ebay has become a popular place to deal in antiques but apparently the Inland Revenue is catching up with traders. Visitors and new members are always very welcome.

The speaker at our July meeting was Jason Middleton from Cellini's, the independent jeweller in Rose Crescent, Cambridge. He gave us an interesting insight into 'The History of Pearls'. There is fossil evidence of pearls from millions of years ago and evidence of pearls used as jewellery from Ancient Egypt onwards. Pearls originate as irritants in a mollusc and are then entombed in calcium carbonate to protect the mollusc. Pearls were originally harvested by divers in warm clean waters. This was a treacherous occupation and many divers lost their lives. These harvested pearls were highly prized and can be seen adorning many a royal costume in portraits. A Japanese man, Mikimoto, eventually found a successful pearl farming technique in 1920 and there is mass production nowadays. Cultured pearls, which are human aided, account for 99% of pearls sold today.

Jason brought various examples of different pearl necklaces and asked members to value them. The closest valuation won Hilary Newby a beautiful pearl bracelet. Date for the Diary: 10<sup>th</sup> September at 7.45pm in the Village Hall, Mike Booker on his recent visit to New Zealand.

#### COMBERTON FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Our meeting on THURSDAY JULY 11th was certainly different. We had "BIG RON TEE" entertaining us , singing and playing music from the 50/60s. The mood in the hall was very uplifting and light-hearted, a good time was had by all.

We met on THURSDAY 8th AUGUST for our Annual Summer Lunch. It was a superb spread provided by our hard working committee. A very big vote of thanks was given to them.

The RAFFLE was also a great success, it raised £106. That is thanks to our members who provided prizes and to all members, in the amount of tickets they bought. Well done everyone.

Our guest speaker was Marie Carden with her dog Blue. She gave a very good talk on her disability and what a difference a dog for the disabled makes to her and people like her. The training these dogs are given is incredible and a cause worth supporting. Our club donated £80 to the charity. A very enjoyable afternoon. Next meeting will be our HARVEST FESTIVAL on Thursday 12th September at 2.30pm.

#### COMBERTON CRICKET CLUB

The Comberton Cricket Club has had another mixed year as far as results are concerned, winning a few games and losing a few as well. With three games to go we should finish mid-table. We have had some good performances with the bat, namely John Hartwright with scores of 132, 91 and 52. Derek Wick scored a 70 and Mark Hefferland and John Saunders scored over 50 runs in one match. The bowling highlights came from Oscar Swift and Tim Vries and Ed Cook bowled twice on the wicket!!!

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Ken Gifford Chairman and Secretary COMBERTON CRICKET CLUB.

#### COMBERTON LIBRARY REPORT.

Over 60 children registered for the summer reading challenge on the theme 'Creepy House', illustrated by the award-winning Chris Riddell and, if people have not yet read six books, there may still be time to finish the challenge in early September before the presentation of certificates on Saturday 14th September at Comberton Library. Library staff organised various activities over the summer including a craft workshop run by Marion Lindsay on Thursday 29th August which was funded by FOCAL.

The library is looking for a Self-Issue and Access volunteer to help at Comberton. Please could anyone interested in helping for a couple of hours a week contact the library for further details?

Other news "Books on prescription": a selection of self-help books is now prominently displayed in the library.

Suzan Griffiths

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Sue and Mike Horne (Kentings)

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I'd like to find out more about the positive things that happen in your community and learn about the local issues that may concern you - please get in touch if you'd like to meet for a chat and find out more about ShapeYourPlace.

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### ACT celebrates tenth year of appeal to beat breast cancer

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women and men who suffer from the disease.

As in previous years, ACT is inviting people to host Pink Rose parties during October – breast cancer awareness month – and ask their guests to make a donation to the cause. Anything goes, from coffee mornings to dinner parties to cocktail soirees. It's easy – people are simply asked to get together with friends, family or colleagues, have fun and raise much-needed funds to support breast cancer care. In addition, this year's appeal features new and exciting initiatives to make it even easier for people to get involved:

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Former Addenbrooke's Breast Cancer Patient, Cathie Sales, 30, from Comberton, said: "Pink Rose Appeal fundraising supports a really worthy cause. Please join me and many others to help make the patient experience even better. The little things can really make a difference such as the new Friends Quiet Room, which was a much nicer

environment to have my prosthesis fitted in than the clinic room I was initially seen in. I felt more comfortable and relaxed at that stressful time. Your help can mean that patients like me can have the best treatment possible. Thank you."

Michelle Gray, Head of Community Fundraising at ACT said: "We invite everyone to get involved in the Pink Rose Appeal this year. It's so easy to take part. If you're unable to hold a Pink Rose party, then you could purchase some of our exclusive jewellery or request 'Boob Tube' collection pots in which to save your £1 coins for the cause. Every extra penny raised for the Pink Rose Appeal is so important – helping to improve care for breast cancer patients and making a real difference to ordinary people, now and in the future."

For more information about the Pink Rose Appeal or a fundraising pack, please contact Mercy Kaggwa, Community Fundraising Assistant on 01223 349805, email <a href="mailto:communityfundraising@addenbrookes.nhs.uk">communityfundraising@addenbrookes.nhs.uk</a> or go to <a href="mailto:www.act4addenbrookes.org.uk/pinkrose">www.act4addenbrookes.org.uk/pinkrose</a>

#### Notes to editors

- In the last 25 years, incidences of breast cancer have increased by 50%
- Around 50,000 new cases are diagnosed in the UK a year
- Of these nearly 400 cases are in me
- Sadly, 11,600 people a year will die as a result 20% of the men diagnosed and 23% of the women diagnosed

The Pink Rose Appeal began in 2004 and is managed by ACT, the dedicated charity for Addenbrooke's and the Rosie hospitals. It's thanks to the hard work and generous backing of many loyal supporters that the Appeal continues to raise significant sums for breast cancer research and treatment at Addenbrooke's.

In 2008, a large proportion of Pink Rose Appeal funds went towards building the £2 million Cambridge Breast Cancer Research Unit, a pioneering, highly specialist centre. Operating alongside the Cambridge Breast Unit at Addenbrooke's Hospital, it is part of a multidisciplinary approach that is dramatically increasing our understanding of the disease and how to treat it.

Thanks to this type of research, early stage breast cancer is now far easier to diagnose and more effective forms of personalised treatment are becoming available, with almost two out of three patients now expected to outlive the disease beyond 20 years.



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Funds are also invested in the latest equipment and additional amenities to make the patient experience as good as it can be, from an emotional as well as a clinical point of view. Recently the Friends Quiet Room was fitted out at the Breast Unit to offer women a tranquil place for reflection at a stressful and sensitive time, and a specimen x-ray

machine was bought to help analyse tissue samples in theatre, meaning one more women a day can be operated on.

The high standards of the Cambridge Breast Unit are reflected in excellent results:

- The 10-year overall survival rate for all women treated is 80.3% compared to a national average of 72%
- This survival rate is the highest in the East of England and on a par with the best centres in Europe.

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**In terms of funding** any improvements, if you aren't able to pay for them up front, you could consider the Government's Green Deal Scheme (<a href="www.gov.uk/green-deal-energy-saving-measures">www.gov.uk/green-deal-energy-saving-measures</a>)

which allows for repayment over a period of time through your energy bills. As with any finance arrangement, make sure you know how much you will have to repay in total, what the monthly charges will be, and check the interest rate is competitive with other finance options. You should also be aware that with Green Deal the debt attaches to the property, so if you sell it, your buyer will have to take over the debt. If you need advice on finance options, your local Citizens Advice Bureau will be able to help you. There are a range of businesses that offer home assessment visits to advise you on the options most suitable for your specific circumstances. You will usually need to pay for this and you should check whether there is a tie-in clause requiring you to use a certain business to do the installation work if you decide to go ahead. The assessment will give you estimated savings projections for the first year based on a specific level of energy usage. Unfortunately this means you won't know exactly what you will save, but you can at least check to make sure the estimate is based on a realistic level of energy usage for your situation.

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are part of the Micro Generation Certification Scheme (MCS) or are Renewable Energy Assurance Limited (REAL) approved. These organisations have codes of practice that traders have to comply with and standards that the products have to meet. The Energy Saving Trust website allows you to search for local installers who belong to MCS. Some members also sit on our Buy With Confidence approved trader scheme giving you even greater assurance that they are businesses you can trust.

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As always, we would recommend getting three quotes to ensure the installation price and projections are reasonable, and check the terms and conditions carefully before agreeing to anything.

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**Issue Date:** 15/07/2013 **Client Reference:** Proactive Client UID: 13-29-1 Thieves target South Cambs shops

THIEVES smashed their way into three shops in South Cambs over the weekend stealing cigarettes and cash.

Offenders wearing balaclavas used a crowbar to break through the doors of the Falkner Store, in Sawston, at about 1.30am on Saturday (July 13) then stole alcohol and cigarettes before making off.

The Bakery, in High Street, Linton, was also targeted between 3pm on Friday (July 12) and 5.50am on Saturday (July 13), where cash was stolen, and cigarettes were stolen from the Co-op in Linton at about 3.20am on Saturday (July 13).

Police are linking all three break-ins and officers are keen to hear from anyone who saw a silver Subaru Impreza estate in the area. Detective Constable Stuart Thorburn, investigating, said: "I would appeal for anyone with any information about these break-ins, or if they have been offered cheap cigarettes for sale, to call police. "We are checking CCTV and carrying out local enquries, but we are urging people with information to come forward as these crimes have had a real impact on the local communities and local businesses." Anyone with information should contact DC Thorburn on 101 or

Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555 111. *Issued by Sarah Silk on 15/07/2013 10:45:09* 

Issue Date: 16/07/2013 Client Reference: Proactive Client UID: 13-29-1

### Residents urged to be vigilant

RESIDENTS are being urged to watch out for suspicious activity following a break-in

### Issue Date: 19/07/2013 Client Reference: Proactive Client UID: 13-29-7

#### Thieves stole rare bike

POLICE are appealing for information after a rare bike, the only one in Europe, was stolen from a house in Swavesey. Offenders stole the custom-made cycle from a utility room in Middlewatch. The cycle was a Trek Madone, it is bright orange with blue water bottle cages, has a white seat with a black seat post, a gold coloured chain and blue grip tape on the handle bars. There is also a sticker where the frame meets the seat post reading 'I ride for Dennis Koepke'. The bike was made and customised in America for a small racing team and only 10 of them were ever made. The burglary happened at about 10.35pm on Friday (July 12). PC Chris Daniel said: "This is an extremely rare racing bike. Nothing is adjustable as it is built specifically for the rider and is well known amongst the Cambridge cycling community. I would urge anyone who has seen this cycle or been offered it for sale to call police. We believe the offenders made off down School Lane."

Anyone with any information should call PC Daniel on 101 or Crimestoppers, anonymously, on  $0800\,555\,111$ .

#### Note to editors:

An image of the stolen bicycle is available via the website at <a href="http://www.cambs.police.uk/">http://www.cambs.police.uk/</a>

The victim is also willing to speak to the media, call the press office on 01480 422498 for the details.

Issued by Sarah Silk on 19/07/2013 14:53:09

### AUGUST BULLETIN FROM CAMBRIDGESHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE

WHAT lovely weather we have seen across Cambridgeshire – and long may it continue!

Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service hopes you have all been staying fire safe with your latest outdoor activities, but just in case, here are our firefighters' top tips:

- When out camping or using a tent, never use candles inside or nearby and always discourage smoking nearby. Never cook inside a tent either.
- If cooking outdoors, keep barbeques on level ground, never pour
- accelerant on it and use it well away from fences, sheds and foliage.
- If you are having an open fire, build it well away from buildings, tents or other flammable objects and make sure it is properly out when you leave.
- When out in the countryside, extinguish cigarettes properly and dispose of them responsibly – never throw a lit cigarette into a field or wooded area.

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### SEPTEMBER BULLETIN FROM CAMBRIDGESHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE

HARVEST is upon us and we're calling on local residents to help our fight against straw stack arson.

Stack fires can quickly spread and not only endanger people and livestock, but also life-long work on farms. Stacks burn very slowly meaning crews are committed for long periods of time, making them unavailable for other emergencies. Don't forget, many of the firefighters attending incidents like these in rural parts of our county are on-call personnel and their retention at a stack fire impacts directly upon business and services in their community.

We're working with police, neighbourhood watches and farm groups to drive stack arson down, including installing covert cameras to help bring those responsible to justice.

What can you do? We're urging residents and those passing through rural areas to keep a careful watch. Do you see someone acting suspiciously around stores of hay or straw? Is there an unusual vehicle near farm buildings? Become a community member of Arson Watch and keep an eye on stacks in your area.

Report suspicious activity to police on 101 and dial 999 if you see a stack fire.

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### THE CHALLENGE

#### JULY/AUGUST ANSWERS & WINNER CHILE Pine (The Monkey Puzzle) FRANCE Nuyen (Actress)

From RUSSIA with Love. (Film/Book) Nancy SPAIN..(Author) CANADA Dry (Drink) CUBA Gooding Jnr (Actor) Baroness SCOTLAND(Politician) INDIA Rubber Tree (Tree!!!) JAPAN Laurel (Ancuba Japonica) Cedar of LEBANON (Tree!!) CHINA Clay (Kaolin) PANAMA Hat (Headwear) Uncle BULGARIA (TV Character) Song of NORWAY. (Musical) Road to MOROCCO..(Film) Maserati MEXICO(Car model) BRAZIL Nut (Nut!!!!!) Don't Cry for Me ARGENTINA (Song)

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	Authenticates ( a document)
	Young ladies from Spain
CEEIPRS.	Makes a hole in
	Definite/accurate
	Directions for making a cake
EGORSU.	Game bird/grumble
	Rascals/pranksters
	Reddens the face
EGINST.	Take food into the body
	A seal or ring
	Slightly colours
BELORST.	Long pillow or cushion
	People taking flight/escaping
	Large edible crustacean
BEEORSV.	To watch
	Head side of a coin
	Wordy
EHIRTW.	Paler
	To fade/become dry
	To twist in agony
CEELORST.	Protective body covering (cuirass)
	Persons who have the vote
	A person choosing a Test team
BELMRSTU.	Someone moving unsteadily
	Acrobats
	Guillotine victim's transport
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