

# Bourn Parish Council Newsletter

June 2015

Welcome to our June newsletter. In this issue we have information and updates on:

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## The Parish Council's Annual Report

### The Chairman's report to the Annual Parish Meeting 27 May 2015

#### Councillors

I would like to thank all the current Councillors on Bourn Parish Council for all their hard work over the last year.

We have some vacancies on the Parish Council, so please contact one of us or the Clerk if you are interested in becoming a Parish Councillor.

#### Planning

BPC has continued to oppose aspects of South Cambridgeshire District Council (SCDC) draft Local Plan over the Bourn Airfield Development and developments west of Cambourne. BPC councillors have represented BPC and 13 other parishes in the coalition of affected parish councils at the Examination in Public. It is good news that the government appointed inspectors have recently suspended the Examinations to allow SCDC to respond to their concerns about the sustainability of some of the proposed development and the use of the Green Belt.

I would like to thank all the volunteers who ably helped us undertake the traffic flow survey. This provided us with valuable data to support our claim about the insufficient road infrastructure for further developments.

#### Traffic

BPC has been successful in securing funds under the "Minor Highways Improvement Scheme" for improving the condition of the pavement on Alms Hill, opposite Chapel Bank.

#### Play Equipment

Inspection and maintenance of play equipment has been ongoing with the invaluable assistance of the village's volunteer inspectors under the guidance of coordinator Frank Haxton. Once again BPC would like to thank all of those involved in this activity.

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Unfortunately the development of the Broadway Play Area is taking much longer and is more complicated and more costly than expected. We hope to establish a good field initially and then introduce play equipment over time.

### Finance

The parish precept for this year was set at £31,123. This is the same as last year.

The beneficiaries of the S137 donations this year were — Merrybourn, Bourn School Proms, the Village Hall and Churchyard grass cutting, and Bourn Scouts.

### Volunteers

BPC remains very grateful for the services of volunteers who assist us with our duties and give us helpful advice in their areas of expertise:

Tree Warden	Hilary Gretton
Bourn Brook	Nigel Ball
Public Rights of Way	Angela Marchant, Graham Bruce

**Neil Blair - Chairman**



## Parish Council Meetings

The Parish Council meets on the **third Wednesday of each month** (except August and December) 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 Bourn 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 may be tabled for fuller discussion at the next or a future meeting. If you want to raise a matter with the Council please write to or email the Parish Clerk.

**Items for the Parish Council's consideration must be sent to the Parish Clerk seven clear days before the meeting.**

## Police Contact Point

A new Police Contact Point at Morrison's supermarket was launched on Thursday 23rd April 2015 running between 6pm and 8pm.

This contact point will become a regular feature during the forthcoming months and June dates are 12<sup>th</sup> June and 26<sup>th</sup> June. Other dates will be posted via the e-cops website, The Cambourne Forum and Cambourne Crier and shown on the Police information board

The Contact Point will be staffed by one of the local officers, who can give advice or take details of incidents that have happened in the local area.

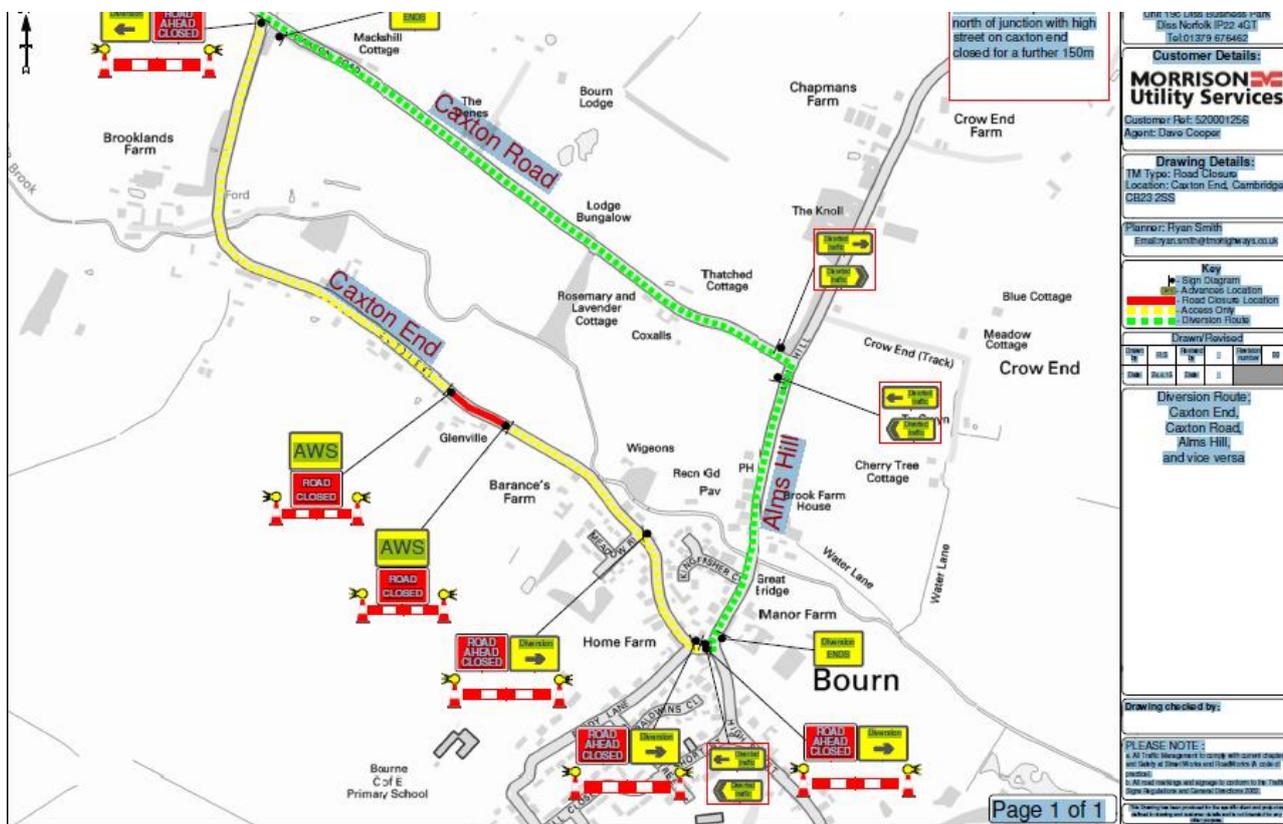
The local officers will be able to give information on crime prevention and Operation Oakland, the window and shed alarms will be available, as will a limited amount of SmartWater

When not staffed the post cards are available for you to write your details for later contact by an officer. The post cards can be left in the post box attached to the Contact Point.

## Notice of Road Closure - Caxton End

22 to 26 June 2015

The following diversions will be in place as follows from 8:30am to 5:30pm each day whilst new electrical connections are installed on behalf of Anglian Water:



## Planning Updates

### Examination of the Local Plan

On 20 May 2015, the Inspectors issued a [letter](#) outlining some preliminary conclusions following the joint hearings that have been undertaken as the first part of the examinations of the Cambridge City and South Cambridgeshire Local Plans. The examinations have been suspended to give time for further work to be undertaken by the two Councils.

The Inspectors' letter sets out their preliminary conclusions and allows the Councils scope to address their concerns as part of moving the Local Plans forward towards adoption. The Councils want to ensure that the next steps are fully considered, including any additional modifications and public consultation that might be required as a result of the additional work that the Inspectors have asked for. The Councils will be considering over the coming weeks the scope of the work required and a timetable for it in order to respond to the Inspectors' letter.

### A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon Improvement Scheme

An application for a Development Consent Order to build the A14 improvement scheme was submitted to the Planning Inspectorate by the Highways Agency (now known as Highways England) on 31 December 2014.

A panel has been appointed to be the Examining Authority to carry out an examination of the A14 improvement scheme. The preliminary meeting for the examination was held on Wednesday 13 May 2015. The minutes of the meeting are available on the [Planning Inspectorate's website](#).

The Planning Inspectorate has issued a notification (Rule 8 letter) to interested parties which sets out the timetable for the examination including deadlines for receipt of detailed written representations, the local impact report and for comments on others' representations. The timetable also sets out when hearings and site visits will be held. The notification is also published on the [project page](#) and available on request from [A14CambridgetoHuntingdon@pins.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:A14CambridgetoHuntingdon@pins.gsi.gov.uk).

South Cambridgeshire District Council's Strategic Planning and Transportation Portfolio Holder at his meeting on 27 May 2015 considered a report about the A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon improvement Scheme Development Consent Order Application where he agreed the Council's response to the application to the Planning Inspectorate.

More information about the project and its examination is available on the [Planning Inspectorate's website](#).

## Twining - St Papoul

Our "twinned" village of St Papoul are sending their veteran football team, along with some of their families and members of their twinning association (30 people in total), to Bourn on the weekend of Friday 26th to Sunday 28th June. Bourn Twining Association, along with Bourn Sports Club, are organising an "international" football match between St. Papoul veterans and Bourn veterans at the recreation ground on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June, kick off at 2.30pm . Spectators are welcome and refreshments (BBQ) will be available. Come and support your village team!

## Bourn Parish Council Budget FY2014/15 & FY2015/16

RECEIPTS	APPROVED Budget FY2015	ACTUAL 31/03/2015	%	APPROVED Budget FY2016
ADVERTISING	0	0.00	0%	0
AGENCY SERVICES	0	0.00	0%	0
GENERAL ADMIN	15	15.44	103%	15
PRECEPT	31123	31123.00	100%	31199
VILLAGE & ASSET MAINTENANCE	50	603.12	1206%	700
RELEASE FROM GENERAL RESERVES	2345			0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>33533</b>	<b>31741.56</b>	<b>95%</b>	<b>31914</b>

PAYMENTS				
ADVERTISING	400	95.79	24%	150
SALARIES	2067	2013.13	97%	2152
GENERAL ADMIN	15450	12820.91	83%	14236
SECTION 137	1390	1390.00	100%	1390
SPECIAL PROJECTS	4000	2652.95	66%	3000
VILLAGE & ASSETS MAINTENANCE	6700	7229.87	108%	0
LOAN	3526	3525.80	100%	3526
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>33533</b>	<b>29728.45</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>24454</b>

RESERVES	BALANCE B/F	RECEIVED	SPENT	BALANCE C/F
P3 FUND	893.49			893.49
PARISH PLAN	143.40			143.40
YOUTH PROJECT	1839.72	775.30		2615.02
SPECIAL PROJECTS speed reduction scheme	2555.00		117.30	2437.70
SPECIAL PROJECTS Traffic/Highways	7700.00		3604.44	4095.56
PLAY EQUIPMENT maintenance fund	434.97	500.00	0.00	934.97
POS FUND Broadway	1026.59			1486.59
LDP response assistance	350.00			350.00
TRAFFIC CONSULTANT - PHASE 2	0.00	1321.08	1321.08	0.00
FP 10 & 21	0.00	312.00	312.00	0.00
S106 Caxton End	0.00	5163.17		5163.17
Advice for planning	0.00			680.00
GENERAL RESERVES	42332.08			40983.29
<b>Total</b>	<b>57275.25</b>	<b>8071.55</b>	<b>5354.82</b>	<b>59783.19</b>

<b>VAT</b>	<b>1560.23</b>	<b>3782.13</b>
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<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>41373.34</b>
<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS</b>	<b>38865.40</b>

### BOURN PARISH COUNCIL CASH BOOK RECONCILIATION

FY ending 2015

#### Reconciliation from cash book

B/F Bank & cash	57275.25	Payments	38865.40
Receipts	41373.34	C/F	59783.19
	<u>98648.59</u>		<u>98648.59</u>

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**VACANCY:** There is currently a vacancy on the Parish Council. If you are interested in becoming a Parish Councillor please contact the Parish Clerk (details below) for an application form or more information. Alternatively an application form can be downloaded from the Parish Council's section of the village website - [www.bourn.org.uk](http://www.bourn.org.uk)

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