



Bourn Parish Council Newsletter

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Local Plan is Determined to be Sound

The Government appointed inspectors, Laura Graham and Alan Wood, have determined that the Local Plan is an appropriate basis for planning, provided a number of main modifications are made. This is a very disappointing result for Bourn given the very real shortcomings of the Plan and it opens the way for 3,500 houses to be built on Bourn Airfield. After more than 4 years of examination and deliberation the Report is very brief and fails to answer many of the questions local residents raised in relation to coalescence, access and transport. The inspectors' Report accepted the Council's arguments with little evidence of any rigorous examination. <https://www.cambridge.gov.uk/media/5930/report-on-the-examination-of-the-cambridge-local-plan-2014.pdf>



A particularly significant omission from the Report is an explanation of, and justification for, the modifications to Policy SS/6 Bourn Airfield that allow additional land, closer to Highfields Caldecote, to be added to the site and permits northbound vehicle access to the Broadway. The inspector, Laura Graham, refused to address both of these issues at the Examination in Public's *Site Specific Hearings* on Bourn Airfield on the grounds that she had not yet decided that they were needed to make the plan sound. In the event, both of these modifications have ended up in the Plan and objectors - including Bourn Parish Council - are seeking legal advice as to whether the inspectors' decision to disallow debate on these modifications represents a failure of due process. This may result in a decision to launch a Judicial Review into this particular aspect of the Local Plan Examination. Look out for more information on the Parish Council website.

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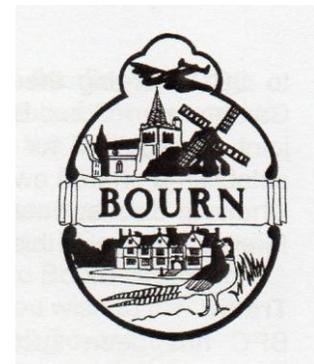
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Speed restriction measures

Cambridge County Council's Highway Projects Department have confirmed that Bourn Parish Council's Local Highways Initiative Application for 2019/20 is currently undergoing feasibility. During this time we expect to be contacted regarding the feasibility of our proposed scheme by one of the Local Project team officers. The scheme will then go forward to the panel meeting in December when the County Councillors score all applications and make recommendations for which schemes are successful. Funding for successful schemes is agreed in Feb / Mar ready for allocation at the beginning of the 2019/20 financial year.

Welcome to...

Graham Ritchie, who has recently joined us as a new Parish Councillor. The Chairman and Councillors would like to extend Graham a warm welcome.

Speed is essential... new defibrillator for the village

A defibrillator is to be installed on the outside wall of the Village Hall.

The British Heart Foundation wants to make the UK a nation of life savers. They are on a drive to create a national network of defibrillators across the country. You may have seen these devices popping up

everywhere. They are simple to use, even if you have absolutely no medical training or background.

Why are these devices becoming so popular? Well, it's all a matter of speed. If somebody has a sudden cardiac arrest, speedy access to a defibrillator could make all the difference between a full recovery and permanent injury or even death.

The Parish Council has agreed to allocate funds to fit the first Community Public Access Defibrillator (CPAD) in Bourn. It talks you through what you need to do, step-by-step, and by using one, you really could save a life.

Did you know that access to an Automated External Defibrillator within 3-5 minutes of cardiac arrest can increase the chance of survival from 6% to 74%? Without immediate treatment, 90-95% of Sudden Cardiac Arrest victims will die. Surely, that alone is a good reason to have a CPAD?

The PC believe there is a clear case for a CPAD in Bourn Village. Cllr Stutchbury and several others on the PC have worked hard in recent months to find and fund a CPAD for Bourn. The great news is that by the time you read this, there will be a device fitted in a brand new shiny and very obvious box outside the Village Hall. Many thanks to Alan Ward and David Rootes for their support and for the Village Hall Committee, especially Mervyn Bradford for making it happen.

The Village Hall was chosen because it is central to the village and everybody knows where it is. It is well lit, even at night, and has room for a car to pull in to grab the Automated External Defibrillator. Signs will be erected



around the village directing to the CPAD. In time, the PC hopes to arrange short training course for anybody who wants to learn more about saving lives and using a defibrillator.

A CPAD in Bourn that can be brought quickly to a patient could make all the difference - it really is a case of Speed Is Essential...

Timebanking - exchanging time and connecting lives

South Cambridgeshire District Council, in conjunction with CHS, are looking to set up 2 new Timebanks in the district. Cambourne already has a very successful Timebank and there are 7 across Cambridgeshire in total.

Timebanks are schemes whereby people and local organisations give and receive time to support themselves and their community. They work on the basis that everyone has something to offer, no matter what their age, physical condition or ability. Timebanking puts people in touch with each other in the local area and is proven to reduce social isolation and increase confidence. Everyone's time is equal – 1 hour of time given or taken is 1 credit.

A Timebank member builds up credit by giving time to other Timebank members. They can then spend their credits on services offered by other Timebank members. Examples of services offered in other Timebanks include: Spanish lessons, building flat-

pack furniture, reading to someone with a visual impairment, doing some shopping for an older person, gardening – the list is endless.

One member of the Cambourne Timebank said "I relocated to Cambourne 3 years ago. A Timebank member invited me to join the Timebank coffee morning. I made someone's CV and a presentation - that was my first volunteering as a TB member. It made me feel so valuable – I can contribute so much for others and it is valued"

If you would like to learn more about Timebanking or would like to be involved in setting a Timebank up in Bourn, please contact the [Parish Clerk](#) or [Councillor Bourne](#). You can also read more about Timebanks and how they work www.timebanking.org



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Phillips at:
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Crime prevention evening

The Parish Council is hosting a crime prevention evening on **Wednesday 7th November from 5pm to 8pm** at the Village Hall. Our local PCSO John Coppard and his colleagues will be attending to discuss crime prevention measures especially in the run up to Christmas, and to give advice on security and answer any questions you may have. The

event is free to attend - do tell your friends and neighbours and just turn up on the evening.

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 email the Parish Clerk.

Items for the Parish Council's consideration must be sent to the Parish Clerk seven clear days before the meeting. Minutes and agendas can be found on the Council's website <http://www.bourn.org.uk> and on the village noticeboards.

Newsletter distribution

The Parish Council delivers a copy of the June newsletter to each household in the village. At all other times a limited number of printed copies will be available at the village notice boards, Hall Close Community Centre, the local shop, the Doctors' Surgery and Knibbs the butchers, for collection.

We are encouraging residents to sign up to receive our quarterly newsletters by email. Please contact Cllr Jagers at sarah.jagers2@gmail.com to be added to the email distribution list or if you would a large print copy delivered.

Alternatively they can be downloaded from the Parish Council's website - <http://www.bourn.org.uk>

Potholes

District Councillor Mark Howell has advised that the county council has recently purchased two new pothole "Dragon patchers" which should see an improvement in repair time. This is an "on-demand service". To request a pothole repair go to - <https://bit.ly/2qoiTII>

Bourn Sports Club

Despite the heavy rain there was a great turnout for the 10th anniversary of **Bourn to Run** on 23rd September. The Club would like to thank all those who braved the weather to help out on the day. Congratulations to all runners, big and small, for taking part.

For further details about membership and membership benefits email Lottie

Call for volunteers - community gritting

The Parish Council is looking for volunteers who are willing to help with grit spreading near their homes in the winter months. We are also keen to know where all the grit spreaders are! If you know, or are willing to volunteer, please contact the Parish Clerk.

Parish Council meetings

The Parish Council meets on the **third Wednesday of each month** (except

Website

Visit <http://www.bourn.org.uk> for information on the village and local events.

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