

WATERBEACH PARISH COUNCIL
Council 5th March 2019

Item 18/225a Clerk's report

Health and safety.

Works identified in the tree audit are now complete.

Chittering - The confiders in the adjoining property at Chittering play park have been topped and trimmed as much as they can be without killing them. The tree has been taken down albeit the stump remains. Fence repairs and engaging maintenance assistance are next on the list.

Village Green – the debris over the village green on 28th was a result of thieves removing the bin liners, emptying the rubbish on the Green and using the liners to attempt a break in at the One Stop.

I am writing to the Flintshire representative asking them to respect the facilities and not put their equipment onto the spring bulbs.

Dog Mess - Kate has asked whether that with more and more people walking down Car Dyke and not all coming up to dog bin at one end, if we should have another at the end of the track. I will meantime find somewhere to put up one of the reminder signs, and am also intending to put one at the start of the access road to the cemetery.

Planning, Minerals and Waste - Local Validation List: Cambridgeshire County Council consultation 2019

Local planning authorities are required to review their existing local validation lists at least every two years. Local validation lists set out what information should be submitted, to support planning applications submitted to Cambridgeshire County Council for its own development and waste development, to enable the planning authority to validate and register it. These are in addition to the national requirements, which require for example completion of an application form, certificates and a site location plan. Cambridgeshire County Council has launched consultation on its validation list. It runs until 11 April and can be accessed at this link:<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/business/planning-and-development/planning-policy/local-validation-list-consultation-2019/>

Greater Cambridge Partnership – travel in and around Cambridge

The GCP has launched 'Choices for Better Journeys' consultation, Running until 31 March, it asks residents, commuters and businesses about a range of issues, including:

- proposals to transform public transport in our region to offer a better alternative to the car.
- views on different ideas for tackling congestion, improving air quality and freeing-up road space for quicker public transport – including parking levies, road charging, and limiting access.
- funding for a future improved public transport system.

It can be accessed [here](#). Dates and locations of associated drop in events can be accessed [here](#)

Dates ahead:

March 9 – SCDC Cllr Community Resilience Event, Cambourne (places must be booked in advance)

March 14 SCDC Parishes Planning Forum – 6pm at SCDC offices

April 2 - Council

April 10 – SCDC Waterbeach Community Forum – 6pm (drop in) 7pm meeting

Fair - 19 to 21 April

Salvation Army Band – 21 April

May 1 – Annual Parish Meeting – Baptist Church 7pm

May 5 – Council

May 24 to 27 – Colts Beer Festival weekend

Accounts holdings:

Cambridge Building Society £82,877.68

Camb and Counties Bank £80,291.25

Close Brothers £84,238.56

Unity Trust £657,658.60*

CCLA £279,677.68*

Does not yet reflect transfer of S106 funds agreed by Council (ref 18/194) from Unity to CCLA