

## **COUNCIL TAX 2017**

South Cambs collects Council Tax on behalf of Cambridgeshire County Council, Cambridgeshire Police and Crime Commissioner, Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Fire Authority, your local Parish Council as well as ourselves.

You will receive a booklet with your new Council Tax letter. The booklet explains more about the amount each public service above, charges, along with the services they provide. If you want further information go onto the South Cambs website.

## **NEW BIN DAY**

Hopefully all went well for you with the new bin day, I head that one or two households put all three out – just in case!!

## **TENANT AND LEASEHOLDER NEWS**

The Handyperson is good news for all Council tenants, please let me know how successful this has been for you, have you found it's good value and you get all those little jobs done.

## **VOTING ON 4TH MAY – IN PERSON, BY PROXY OR HAVE A POSTAL VOTE**

If you are going to be away at the time of the election on 4<sup>th</sup> May, you can choose to vote by post or by proxy.

There are County Council elections and the first Mayor of the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority.

Contact details: [elections@scambs.gov.uk](mailto:elections@scambs.gov.uk) or telephone: 03450 455214

## **NORTHSTOWE**

The Cambridge Archaeological Unit (CAU) has been out in force on the Oakington barracks part of the site. Around 10 hectares of top and sub soil has been stripped back for hand excavation and investigation. (Over 75ha will be stripped back in total by 2018). Already evidence has been found of a Roman settlement and dense Iron Age features. Events are planned for Spring to let the local community get a closer, hands on look at the finds being uncovered.

## **A14 CAMBRIDGE TO HUNTINGDON SCHEME**

### **Community news**

#### **Mobile visitor centre**

Highways England think it's important that as many of you as possible have access to the information you need. We want to help you plan your journeys, share possible job opportunities and share information on other topics of interest too.

As the scheme covers a long and congested section of the A14 we have invested in a mobile visitor centre so that we can come to you.

- the visitor centre is a 3.5 tonne vehicle (so village weight restrictions should not stop us getting there)
- it has both ramp and step access
- it would need a space of 8m x 4m to be set up
- an electricity supply would be an advantage, but is not essential as we come fully self-contained with a generator
- it's FREE

We want to visit as many towns, villages, business premises, local events, libraries, community and support groups as possible over the next few years. If you'd like to talk to someone about booking the visitor centre please call 0800 270 0114 or email [A14CambridgeHuntingdon@highwaysengland.co.uk](mailto:A14CambridgeHuntingdon@highwaysengland.co.uk)

Please contact us if you should need any information or queries :

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