

Councillor Peter McDonald Duxford Ward:
Parishes of Duxford, Hinxton, Ickleton, Babraham, Pampisford

Report for Parish Councils – August 2018

Community Chest

New criteria have been drafted and the well-used Community Chest grant will re-open in September for community groups. Previous year funding c.£85k. Existing fund will be similar or even greater. However, where a Parish council scheme alone is proposed which can be precepted, it may be rejected and should be done with a Community organisation to gain support. I will update you as soon as the new link becomes live.

<https://www.scams.gov.uk/communitychest>

Local Developments: Latest Status:

Genome Campus: Currently quiet here.

North Uttlesford Garden Village: The final SCDC response to UDC has been published after Cabinet July 26th. The 29-page document is here:

<http://scams.moderngov.co.uk/documents/s106793/Uttlesford%20Local%20Plan%20Reg19%20responseCabinet.pdf>

There was also a supplement with more specific comments issued on August 3rd.

<http://scams.moderngov.co.uk/documents/s106933/Uttlesford%20Local%20Plan%20Reg19%20response%20-%20Cabinet%20supplement.pdf>

I also attended a round table with Parishes organised by Hinxton on August 6th.

Agri Tech: Currently quiet here but Smithson Hill very active on social media and I would fully expect an appeal to be forthcoming.

Babraham Research Campus: Meeting on August 2nd was productive regarding on going willingness to co-operate with the PC and village.

Local Headline Issues

Babraham: Proposed to meet with Stuart and Shiobhan at SCDC ref potential boundary reviews. Met with PC and CCC Engineer/Mott McDonald ref CGP plans for A 1307/High St junction.

Duxford: Greater Cambridge Partnership Whittlesford Travel Hub document has been drafted. I've lobbied hard for the Welch's access to be included.

SCDC have agreed to manage the trees at Parsonage Close/Rectory. Estimated work will be c £5k.

Hinxton: See above on NUGC.

Ickleton: retrospective planning submitted for Ickleton Lion marquee/beer garden. I have received and aggregated resident complaints. SCDC does wish to promote businesses but keeping residents concerns in mind with regard to noise and parking which are serious

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issues here. The £1,000 application to the Community Chest by the Ickleton Society for the WW1 Commemoration was approved.

Pampisford: the A505/Town Lane white access lines to the village has been logged by CCC and should be done soon.

Peter McDonald

August 6th 2018