

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

Report for Parish Councils – July 2018

Community Chest

New criteria have been drafted and the well-used Community Chest grant will re-open in September for community groups. I will update you as soon as the new link becomes live <https://www.scamb.gov.uk/communitychest>

Local Highways Improvement Scheme

As discussed the closing date for applications is Tuesday 31st July. You can download the forms here - <https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/travel-roads-and-parking/roads-and-pathways/improving-your-local-highway/local-highway-improvement-funding/>

Parklife

The annual South Cambs free family fun day took place July 1st. There were about 5,000 visitors.

Local Developments

I hardly need tell the PC's that the local developments are significant.

Latest Status:

Genome Campus: A meeting took place with some of the new Cabinet, myself, SCDC officers at the GC on Monday June 30th. I have reported this in notes to the PC Chairs. Meanwhile Willy has responded together with other PC's to the Scoping Document.

North Uttlesford Garden Village: As I updated the PC Chairs the draft SCDC response to UDC has been published and will be reviewed at the July 12th Scrutiny Committee before Cabinet of July 26th. The 29-page document is here:

<http://scamb.moderngov.co.uk/documents/s106470/Uttlesford%20Local%20Plan%20Reg19%20response%20Final%20Scrutiny.pdf>

I have already some feedback on this namely reading the aquifers and school provision. One of my colleagues acknowledged 'the vigour and rigour' of the village opposition.

Agri Tech: I met with Cambridge Enterprise (part of the University) June 18th to discuss their Agri Tech plans. My feedback from them concurs with Willy's feedback that the Agri Tech development isn't part of their thinking.

Babraham Research Campus: Meeting on July 18th to discuss any future plans.

Local Headline Issues

Babraham: We finally managed to get the grass cutting on the A1307 junction brought forward. Thanks to CCC. Schedule can be found here. <https://ccc-live.storage.googleapis.com/upload/www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/travel-roads-and-parking/Villages%20cut%202%2020062018.pdf?inline=true>

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Duxford: On-going discussion ref the S106 monies from Greenacres development. The Grange Rd/Hunts junction has now been re surfaced. I attended the Greater Cambridge Partnership meeting ref the Whittlesford Travel Hub and our group selected the Welch's potential access as one of the 5 quick wins here. Presentation can be found here.
<https://www.greatercambridge.org.uk/download/6252/Whittlesford%20Workshop%20Presentation%20>

Hinxton: See above on NUGC

Ickleton: I have followed up with Nicola from Highways on the road/parking/speed review with Simon. It is on Nicola's work slate.

Pampisford: the A505 white access lines to the village need re-painting which I will now chase with Peter and CCC.

Peter McDonald

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