

COVID 19

The County Council would like to remind people that if they need help during this pandemic, they should go onto either the County or District website's or phone the Countywide Hub on 034504552.

In the Alconbury, Stukeleys & Brampton Area in the last seven days there have been 0-2 people tested positive for Covid 19 therefore the rate per 100,000 population is not applicable

The latest information I have on the Coronavirus in Huntingdonshire for the period from 19th April to 26th April, is that there were 30 new cases over the last seven days which is a decrease of 27%. This equates to 19.1 cases per 100,000 of population. There was sadly 1 death in the last seven days, which was within 28 days of a positive test.

The Combined Authority is setting up a Demand Responsive Transport Scheme for West Huntingdonshire, as it is now the authority in charge of Buses.

DRT is a totally flexible service so it does not have to stick to a specific timetable or route. Using either an App or a phone call, to the travel hub customers will be able to book a journey from a location of their choice. The technology will tell passengers where to wait at their virtual bus stop for pick up and drop off points. This makes it the perfect solution in Rural Areas where a normal bus service would struggle to reach the necessary passenger numbers to remain viable

I will be attending a meeting of the Combined Authority in May, regarding this new service as I get more information I will let the Parish know. I will also be asking how this will affect the existing 46A Service

The A428 dualling between the Black Cat Roundabout and the Caxton Gibbet is to go ahead

East West Rail has moved to its next stage of consultation the info can be found at <https://eastwestrail.co.uk/consultation> Which will run from the 31 March to 9 June 2021. The two favoured options involve a station north of Cambourne and the A428, with the line entering Cambridge through a new station Cambridge South near Addenbrookes and Bio Campus.

From Bedford to a new St Neots South Station, which would be located to the south of Little Barford. The line will run from Bedford to the south of Clapham and the north of Ravensden, Wilden before crossing just north of the Black Cat Roundabout and onto the new St Neots South Station. Between the new St Neots South station and the new Cambourne Station the route would follow to the north of the new A428 between the Black Cat and Caxton Gibbet

Since our last meeting I have met with Urban & Civics Engineer regarding the flooding of School Lane before Christmas along with David Fares and Charles Dalleywater from the Alconbury Flood Group

I also met with Bob Johnson & Debbie Hose from the Flood Group re the siting of the Flood Mobile which is coming to the village in May. The County Council have now agreed for the Mobile to be positioned in front of the Ford Gates for the day, as a consequence this route will be closed for the day. The County Council has also agreed to waive the Highway Closure costs as this is a public event for the village

Maritime were granted permission for their new office/welfare building. Despite the agent for Maritime agreeing to a Traffic Plan for Construction traffic the District Council's Planners would not agree to it. As they said it was unenforceable. I still believe it would have been a goodwill gesture on part of Maritime.

Due to the forthcoming Local elections there has been virtually no meetings at both councils due to the councils being in purdah.

I hope to be back with you next month as your County Councillor. The result for the County Council elections will be known on Friday afternoon of the 7th May.

If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact me

Kind regards

Ian

Cllr Ian Gardener

County & District Councillor for Alconbury & Kimbolton

0421-249 -Crown Gardens

Email received from Mo Kadri – Head of Income Recovery – Chorus Homes

We are pleased to confirm that we have taken on the management of Crown Gardens. We are working in partnership with Huntingdonshire District Council to provide temporary accommodation to single persons and families. We are taking occupancy of the flats with effect from today (Friday 17th April 2021). We plan to stagger the occupation of the site over April and May 2021.

We have listened to the feedback we had received at the last meeting. To this end, we have agreed to provide onsite security, every night; from 9pm to 6pm. All 7 days a week, including bank holidays.

We plan to write and email where possible to local residents living around Crown Gardens, to provide the latest progress and to share our contact information. This will be done from Monday 19th April 2021.

Chorus Homes – Crown Gardens

Chorus Homes are working in partnership with Huntingdonshire District Council, to provide temporary accommodation for single persons and families - at its Crown Gardens scheme in Alconbury.

We plan to start taking occupancy from Friday 16th April 2021. This will be done over phases, throughout April and May 2021.

If any local residents need further information or have any queries about Crown Gardens - they can contact us through the following ways:

Website: <https://www.chorushomesgroup.co.uk/contact-us/>

Email: info@chorushomesgroup.co.uk

Main Telephone Number: 0345 266 9760

We have a team of staff that are going to manage the service. They are:

Name	Role	Email	Phone/Mobile No
Steve Woodford	Temporary Accommodation Officer	steve.woodford@chorushomesgroup.co.uk	07736 296931
Amy Goodson	Temporary Accommodation Officer	amy.goodson@chorushomesgroup.co.uk	07843370555
Hulya Seyranoglu	Senior Warden	Hulya.Seyranoglu@chorushomesgroup.co.uk	0345 266 9760

Security

Our onsite security officer will be based at Crown Garden from 9pm to 6pm, 7 days a week, including bank holidays. The company responsible for the security service are Oak Park Security. They can be contactef on:

Website: www.oaksec.co.uk

Telephone Number 01206 793673

Email Daniel.fletcher@oacsec.co.uk

257.1 – Bank reconciliation

Alconbury Parish Council

Bank Reconciliation

	Instant Access	34884.52
Total of balances in bank accounts at April 2021	Unity T1 Current Account	19364.74
	Lloyds	0.81
	Total	54250.07
Less unrepresented cheques:		
Payee	ChqNo	Amount
C Copley Wages and expenses	BACS	795.75
C Copley - PAYE	BACS	92.55
Superannuation	D/D	17.40
CAPALC	BACS	510.62
Wicksteed - repairs	BACS	253.81
	Total	1670.13
Net bank balance at April 2021		52579.94
Cash book		
Opening balance		54250.07
Add: Receipts		0.00
Less: Payments		1670.13
Balance as per cash book at April 2021		52579.94

Signed.....

Responsible Financial Officer

Date.....