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District Council**

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				Contact
Mon 10 Oct	10 am	Licensing – Queens Head, Fowlmere	Mezzanine	Katrina Perry
Tue 11 Oct	10 am	ICT Advisory Group	Council Chamber	Postponed
Wed 12 Oct	9.30 am	Home Improvement Agency Advisory Group	Swansley	Katrina Perry
Thu 13 Oct	10 am	Cabinet	Council Chamber	Maggie Jennings
Fri 14 Oct	2 pm	Land Drainage Advisory Group	Swansley	Susan May

APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR – CAMBRIDGESHIRE & PETERBOROUGH MENTAL HEALTH PARTNERSHIP NHS TRUST

At its last meeting the NHS Appointments Commission appointed Mrs Anne Campbell to the Chair of the Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust. Mrs Campbell, whose term of office runs from 1 December 2005 for four years, was previously the Labour MP for Cambridge.

THE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY (ICT) ADVISORY GROUP

Please note that the meeting of the ICT Advisory Group programmed to take place on Tuesday 11 October 2005 commencing at 10 am in the Council Chamber has been postponed. A new date for the meeting will be promulgated in due course.

SOUTH CAMBRIDGESHIRE ARTS NETWORK (SCAN) NEWS

The first edition of SCAN News is attached to this bulletin for your information.

CALL IN ARRANGEMENTS

The Chairman of the Scrutiny and Overview Committee or any five other Councillors may call in any executive decision recorded in this bulletin for review. The Democratic Services Manager must be notified of any call in by **Wednesday 12 October 2005 at 5 pm**. All decisions not called in by this date may be implemented on **Thursday 13 October 2005**.

Any member considering calling in a decision made by Cabinet is requested to contact the Democratic Services Section to determine whether any relevant amendments have been incorporated.

The call in procedure is set out in full in Part 4 of the Council's Constitution, 'Scrutiny and Overview Committee Procedure Rules', paragraph 12.

DECISIONS MADE BY THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PORTFOLIO HOLDER

Subject	Decision	Reasons
Townley Memorial Hall Trust AC04/06	To award a grant of £25,200 to the Townley Memorial Hall Trust to make improvements to the hall and backstage area.	The improvements would increase the level of usage and improve the presentation of arts activities.
Cambourne Youth Partnership CF09/06	To award a grant of £20,000 to the Cambourne Youth Partnership to purchase a temporary portakabin to be used as a youth venue.	A dedicated youth venue will benefit young people within the community and reduce levels of anti-social behaviour.
Barrington Village Hall CF10/06	To award a grant of £11,900 to Barrington Village Hall to construct a storeroom within the hall and improve roof insulation.	The storeroom would enable various groups to store their equipment and increase the level of users.

DECISIONS MADE BY THE HOUSING PORTFOLIO HOLDER

Subject	Decision	Reasons
Grounds Maintenance Contracts	Agreed to extend the current Grounds Maintenance Contracts for a further year until 31 st December 2006	To allow for a more robust tender process to be undertaken.
Water Charges At Elm Court, Over	Deferred consideration of this item	Pending further investigation by officers.

DECISION MADE BY THE PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PORTFOLIO HOLDER

Subject	Decision	Reasons
Greater Cambridgeshire Partnership Subscription	To pay the 2005/06 year's subscription of £5,000.	The Greater Cambridgeshire Partnership represents all local authorities and other key stakeholders in the Cambridge Sub-Region. The Partnership attracts funding from the East of England Development Agency and other sources, which it spends on projects and organisations in South Cambridgeshire and other Districts in the sub-region.

DECISIONS MADE BY OFFICERS AND REPORTED FOR INFORMATION

Conservation Manager

Applicant	Decision and Reasons
Mrs BE Wreford	To award a grant of £100 from the Wildlife Enhancement Scheme to Mrs BE Wreford of Knapwell to assist with the pollarding of 8 willow trees. The willows are adjacent to a pond within the Conservation Area. The trees are visible from the High Street. Re-pollarding the trees will allow more light into the pond.

SCAN NEWS

South Cambridgeshire Arts Network

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1. REVIEW OF PREVIOUS MEETING

- AOH circulated draft papers of the Arts Strategy for South Cambridgeshire 2005 – 2010. Members were invited to feed back.
- AOH welcomed Cheryl Bennett, Arts Development Manager for Bassingbourn and Melbourn, and Gillian Hunter, Arts Development Manager for Swavesey. Cheryl started work on 11th July, and Gillian will be in post from the beginning of September (details for both can be found under the Contacts section).
- DS shared information about the new Equipment Bank and Film on Your Doorstep scheme. The Equipment Bank, consisting of sound and lighting kits, and a touring cinema kit are available to venues, schools, colleges, theatre and drama groups, music societies and community groups at reasonable process rates. The kit is held at Sawston Villages College – for details contact Dan Schumann (details below).
- The new-look South Cambs website aims to provide a central place where arts information in the district can be stored and shared. AW invited members to add events and activities to the on-line database, and share news stories, pictures and information where appropriate.
- Members shared information about forthcoming activities. It was suggested that contact details for members be included in future with SCAN members updates.

2. FUNDING NEWS

At the next SCAN meeting AOH will discuss how capping is likely to affect the new arts plan. For this financial year the Arts Service are unable to offer financial support through the Project Grant Aid scheme or Guarantee Against Loss for new applications. Further details about how the capping will affect the arts service during 2006/07 will be available from the end of October.

Funding Fair for South Cambs 2005

Wednesday 21 September, 3.00 – 7.00pm
Girton College, Huntingdon Road.

This is the third annual funding event giving community groups the opportunity to speak to local and national funding organisations. As well the opportunity to meet representatives from various funding agencies there will be four workshops:

- Young People's Fund - *what is it, who can apply and how?*
- Landfill Tax Credit Scheme – *understanding the scheme and obtaining funding*
- Getting the Structure Right – *guidance on governance issues*
- How to become a registered charity – *what you need to know.*

To book a place at this free event please contact Susannah Harris, Community Development Officer on 01954 713355 or community.development@scambs.gov.uk

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3. FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Celebrating the Classics 2005

This year we welcome international duo-pianists the Cann Twins who will be joined by the Cambridge Youth Orchestra for three concerts at the Corn Exchange. In the morning of Thursday 10th November there will be a free concert for South Cambs residents over 60, the afternoon concert will welcome schools from across the district, and in the evening there is a paying public concert. 10 educational workshops will run in Schools across the district prior to the concert.

Tickets for the over 60s concert can be booked by calling 08450 450500. Contact the Corn Exchange on 01223 357851 for tickets to the 7.30pm concert. For any other information contact Amy on 01954 713342.

Hot Stuff Network 2006, Wednesday 1st February 2006

This year we will be running the Hot Stuff Network in February. This is a chance for bookers and promoters of children's summer activities to meet up with artists. It is an opportunity for artists and performers that are really skilled in working in community settings to meet promoters (these tend to be out-of-school clubs, play schemes, church groups or other village-based organisations).

The Hot Stuff Network will take place at Wysing Arts on Wednesday 1st February, 3 – 6pm. Any artist interested in offering summer activities for children can come along. To book a place please contact Amy (details below).

The South Cambs website holds a database of events across the district. To add your activities for free please visit <http://www.scams.gov.uk/events/default.htm>

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4. SCAN MEMBERS UPDATE

[act] Arts in Cambs on Tour

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Bassingbourn Village College

A very successful year providing the Army with art classes, and this will continue again for this academic year.

Cambridge Arts Theatre

Cambridge Arts Theatre has teamed up with Robert Sayle, Cambridge City Council, South Cambs District Council and Directions Plus to launch the new 'The Way To Be' awards. 'The Way To Be' is calling on the public to nominate the most disabled friendly businesses in the region. The deadline for nominations was 31 August but there is a special extension for any students wishing nominate a business. The deadline for students is 15 October and they can nominate online at www.cambridgeartstheatre.com or using one of the freepost leaflets. Watch this space for more information on the awards ceremony due to be held at Cambridge Arts Theatre on Wednesday 16th November at 5pm, subject to final confirmation.

The Market Theatre's production of *The Island* comes to the Arts Theatre from Wed 14th - Sat 17th September and we are offering school groups 2 for 1 on all tickets for the performance on Thursday 15th Sept at 7.45pm. More information from the education department.

This year's traditional family pantomime is *Dick Whittington and his Cat* and there are lots of ways for school and community groups to get involved. Young people aged 5 - 13 have the opportunity to design the cover of the Arts Theatre Pantomime programme in our art competition. Could your group write our panto song sheet? We are asking schools and groups to pick a well known nursery rhyme tune and add the silliest, funniest lyrics they can think of and one group will see

their song up in lights on opening nights as our guests. To coincide with National Book Week, 3-8 October, we are offering pantomime linked storytelling workshops for Key Stage 1 & 2, workshop leaders will encourage participants to create their own versions of Dick Whittington before participants come to Cambridge Arts Theatre in December to compare our version with their own. Fully Illustrated Victorian Pantomime notes will be available from October. For more information see www.cambridgeartstheatre.com or contact the education department.

We are working on a Romany Project with Romany Theatre Company, Cambridge City Council and South Cambs District Council. A huge workshop and special tater event in the Corpus Playroom are scheduled so far.

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Cambridge Film Consortium

This Autumn the CFC will be working with Dan on the Mamal Festival (details tbc) and we are currently preparing a bid with Tom Mary from Public Arena for a Heritage Lottery Bid for an Intergenerational Project.

Cheryl and I are planning a Clay Character Making Workshop for Family Learning Day at Melbourn VC 22 October and the scriptwriting project with Sawston, Melbourn, Linton and Bassingbourn has completed it's workshops and this term we will look to choose one to make a film of.

Jenny Roberts will be bringing a group over from Linton and Sawston to the Arts Picture House for a screening of films the young people have made with Sarah Gibson 10.30am free screening all welcome!!

And I have two workshops planned at Duxford on animation and photoshop led by Louise Spraggon on World War II remembered 29 (adults) and 30 September (schools and colleges).

Education programme includes:

- Surrealism and Cinema 7 Oct 10.00 am
- German Expressionist Cinema 6 Dec 10.00 am
- Every Day Racism - 12 short films 24 Nov 10.00 am
- Education screening of the new Pride and Prejudice 27 Sept 9.45 am
- Education screening of Time Code 31 Oct 10.00am

All workshops and screenings: students £3.00, teachers free

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Cambridge Music Festival

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Cambridge Open Studios

COS has been very quite during August - artists all recovering from opening their studios and I've been trying to catch up on freelance work for John McCririck. We have selected artists exhibiting at Sawston Village College at the end of September as part of the SVC 75th Anniversary celebrations. Our Winter Exhibition takes place on 25th & 26th November at Fitzwilliam College (details on www.camopenstudio.co.uk). The 2005 Annual Report and Accounts will be circulated to members at the end of this month and following our AGM at the end of October everything starts all over again for next year's open studios.

Will be running youth art workshops this autumn, in conjunction with the Youth Club and also workshops at half term.

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Junction

A full programme of music events for the summer is now finalised. Highlights include: the chart topping Magic Numbers, a crop of next years buzz bands – INME, The Editors, The Paddingtons and The Subways. We also have indie-vaudeville conceptual pop band The Trachtenburg Family Slideshow Players and the Tuva throat singing charms of Yat-Kha who mix traditional Mongolian throat chanting with modern rock; producing a classic Jimi Hendrix -esque punk/world music sound clash.

We are hosting the 60th Trans Europe Halles conference from 22nd to 24th September. The central theme of the conference is the role of cultural centres in developing new talent. We will look at examples of good practice, discuss how different countries support aspiring artists and how excellence can be identified and nurtured. 40 venues from 22 countries will attend along with representatives from key UK arts organisations. There are a number of spaces reserved for people from the Cambridge area to attend. The cost is £100 and this includes lunches and entry to all the related showcase events. The showcase vents are all open to the public. For information about how to book a place please contact teh@junction.co.uk or speak to our T.E.H. conference facilitator Haidee Carpenter 01223 578000

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Melbourn Village College

Over at MVC we're having an Animation day as part of Family Learning Week - on Sat Oct 22nd. Also, Amanda Kelleher of Fluid Theatre will be starting her Theatre Company residency at MVC in September.

Cheryl Bennett (details below)

Public Arena

- Public Arena start their Drama classes in Saffron Walden from Sat 17th Sept and in Fulbourn from Mon 19th Sept.
- We are working with the Children's service in Essex County Council's It's My Life` Workshops.
- Preparing a joint application with Cambridge Film Consortium to create an Intergeneration film documentary project on the theme of `Children in the Second World War.
- Preparing an Arts Festival for Fulbourn.

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Sawston and Linton Village Colleges

Dan Schumann (details below)

Swavesey Village College

Gillian Hunter has started work from September 1st, as Arts Development Manager at Swavesey Village College. Short-term plans include an audit of arts activities in the Swavesey patch and research into funding opportunities for arts related projects and plans.

An arts promotion wine and cheese evening will be held on Monday, October 17th at 6pm at the Village College; all interested in arts in the area are welcome.

Gillian Hunter (details below)

Wysing Arts

During July and August we showed David Kefford's exhibition *Born Again*. David worked in the gallery for one month to produce a 'total environment' which filled the space. The project was a success and will act as a model for future work. Currently showing in the Gallery is *Love Canon* a video by Zoe Walker and Neil Bromwich. The artist also organised an outdoor event The Friendly Frontier Picnic which involved music dancing, children's workshops and an inflatable mountain range. It will be the subject of their next video.

Coming next is an exhibition of work produced by Samantha Clark during her year-long residency at Wysing. Regular evening classes and children's workshops continue and does work with special needs groups and Bassingbourn Barracks.

Building work has started on the Straw Bale Studio which is part of the enabling works for our capital development plan. Work on the main building will start as soon as funding is identified.

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