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COMMITTEE MEETINGS FROM: 6 th September – 10 th September 2004			
Monday 6 th September 2004	10 am	Licensing Committee	1 st Floor meeting room
	2 pm	Northstowe Member Steering Group	Council Chamber
Tuesday 7 th September 2004			
Wednesday 8 th September 2004	10 am	Housing Options Working Group	Council Chamber
Thursday 9 th September 2004	10 am	Cabinet	Council Chamber
Friday 10 th September 2004	2.30pm	Area Joint Committee	Grd Floor meeting room



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Contact Details for Councillors

Please note that Councillor Michael Mason now has his email up and working. Please amend your records accordingly.

Please note that Councillor Jane Williamson has a new phone number: 01223 44075, her fax number is now 01223 860899.

Tenants Open Day – Saturday 4th September 2004 10am - 3pm at Sawston Free Church, High Street, Sawston

Dear Councillors,

I am writing to invite you all to the above event. This year we have two halls, one for the exhibition and the other for refreshments and the tombola stall. The exhibition will include housing, environmental health, rents and housing benefits. Tenant representatives and the independent tenant advisor will also be present to answer any queries from tenants concerning the housing options appraisal.

Sandwiches and cakes will be served by the WI between 12 and 2pm and tea and coffee will be available all day. A tombola stall will be running again this year, with proceeds going to the East Anglian Air Ambulance (any donations for prizes would be appreciated). Tenants have been advised that they can contact me for transport if they have difficulties getting to the event. Following on from last year we will be having a prize draw for tenants, by way of completing and handing in a questionnaire on the day.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me on 01954 713271 or via my email tracey.cassidy@scambs.gov.uk.

Standing Orders and the Call-In process

Guides to what standing orders mean and how the call-in process works were recently distributed at Council. If you were unable to attend Council and would like a copy, please contact Democratic Services.

Call in arrangements

The Chairman of the Scrutiny 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 **Thursday 16th September 2004 at 5pm**. All decisions not called in by this date may be implemented on **Friday 17th September 2004.**

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 Committee Procedure Rules', paragraph 12.

DECISIONS MADE BY OFFICERS

Reason	Decision
This provides access to services for young people in the villages. It has been shown through statistics that levels of anti-social behaviour fall when the Bus visits a community on a regular basis	Community Development Grant Award a grant of £2000 to Connections Bus project to visit 7 villages during the summer holidays on a regular basis, providing advice, information and diversionary activities to young people in those villages. The visits also encourage social inclusion support young people in gaining new skills.
This will help the group to setting up a sustainable local resource for disengaged young people in Willingham.	Community Development Grant Award a grant of £1,980 to assist the group in providing activities and purchasing equipment to enable the young people to engage in activities that they would not otherwise have access to.
At the moment Amy is undergoing trials for the East U17 hockey squad. Amy won the Cambridgeshire young female player of the year award in 2003 and Ipswich ladies young player of the year award in 2004.	Talented Young Sports Person Grant Award a grant of £420 to Amy Tippen aged 17 years from Great Wilbraham. Funding to assist with the cost of accommodation whilst away at competitions and training camps as well as entry to competitions.
To continue to support Sharina in the development of her diving career so that she can continue to excel and develop at National level.	Talented Young Sports Person Grant Award a grant of £420 to Sharina Monkford, aged 10 years from Melbourn. The grant will be used to fund the cost of attending competitions and training sessions throughout Britain as well as funding accommodation costs, whilst away competing in National competitions.
Sophie has had numerous successes in the past year despite having to overcome injuries and illnesses. Sophie is continuing to succeed in performing in various diving competitions at National level	Talented Young Sports Person Grant Award a grant of £420 to Sophie Clark, aged 13 years from Linton The grant will be used to fund the cost of attending competitions and training sessions throughout Britain
Richard is the junior captain at Girton Golf Club and has had successes in numerous golfing competitions. Richard has been accepted onto the Gold Development Programme at the Sports Academy, for elite sports performers.	Talented Young Sports Person Grant Award a grant of £500 to Richard Childerly, aged 15 years from Girton The funding will go towards the costs of Richard attending the golf academy.
Joshua has been selected by EWSKA to represent England at the World Karate Championships in Florence, Italy from 23 rd to 27 th September 2004. Selection is for all under 18's Kata and Kumite (fighting) competitions, individual and team.	Talented Young Sports Person Grant Award a grant of £500 to Joshua May, aged 15 from Teversham. The grant will be used to fund the costs required by EWSKA to represent England at WKO world championships as well as towards attending training camps around the country
The schemes will benefit local schools, youth groups and people on the exercise referral. Courses will also be established for people with a disability as well as sessions for users of the Mental Health Trust.	Sports Development Grant To award a grant of £1,000 to the Cambridgeshire Preservation Society to set up a permanent orienteering course at Wandlebury as well as a Healthy Walks Scheme starting in January

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The classes will benefit patients who have recently suffered a heart attack.	Sports Development Grant To award a grant of £500 to Sawston Sports Centre to set up a phase 4 Cardiac rehab classes at Sawston Sports Centre. The sessions have 2 parts, a theory classroom session on lifestyle changes and then an exercise class based in the fitness room
Opera project to involve young people and members of the community of Fulbourn. Project aims to promote community spirit and give residents the chance to work alongside professionals towards a performance of Britten's Noye's Fludde	Arts Project Grant Award To award a grant of £2000 to Townley Memorial Hall Trust for a performance of Noye's Fludde.