

Latest news from Fenstanton Parish Council

Welcome to your new Parish Clerk

I have lived in the neighbouring Village of Hilton with my Husband Justo for 30+ years. We have two grown up children Matilda and Felix, both of which attended Fenstanton Primary School.

We enjoy walks with our two pampered pooches, Archie and Ralph (Cocker Spaniels). I love to travel with my family and look forward to being able to do that again soon, hopefully.

I previously worked as Parish Clerk for Hilton Parish Council for five years, so I hope I can bring some of my knowledge to my new role as Fenstanton Parish Clerk.



Jo Perez joins your Parish Council as the new Parish Clerk.



To contact your Parish Council Clerk
Telephone: 01480 465 300 Web: www.fenstantonpc.org
Email: clerk@fenstantonparishcouncil.org.uk

The Fen Cycleway and Bridleway

The Fen upgrade is complete. It is great to see it being used immediately by wheelchair users, as well as a variety of walkers, riders and cyclists...opening up access to the Busway, Fen Drayton Lakes and St Ives.

Bollards are in place to stop unauthorised cars and vans accessing it.

The vast majority of the money and technical expertise came from Cambs County Council, with the Parish Council responsible for its future upkeep.

A great asset for Fenstanton.



Well done to Cllr Ian Bates from Cambs County Council and Cllr Paul Kent from Fenstanton Parish Council, along with the Fen Residents Group and everyone involved for all their work in making this happen.

High Street speed reduction

Your Parish Council has applied for a speed restriction to 20 MPH for the High Street.

A Public Notice asking for feedback will be published by CCC shortly. You will be invited to submit your views.

This is the first of a number of traffic management and highway improvement initiatives within Fenstanton being undertaken over the coming months

Pond and Clock Tower

Work will commence on the installation of new bollards around the Clock Tower during the week ending 27th November, before moving onto the pond clearing and subsequent new fencing in early December.

The roads will remain open throughout the duration, but there will be minor disruption to parking around the Clock Tower and Pond side roads on a rolling basis.

Additional work to repaint and repair the Clock Tower will be undertaken in the New Year.

Parish Grants

Your Parish Council is pleased to announce the award of grants to the following Community Groups:

Fenstanton Community Café

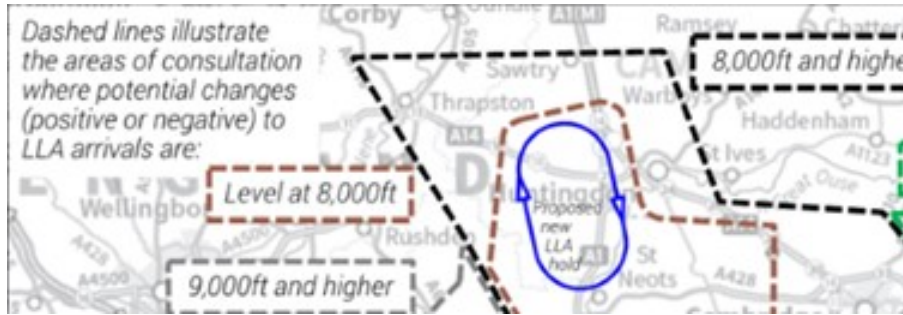
Fenstanton Glebe Allotments

Fenstanton Football Club

Fenstanton Friendship Club

United Reformed Church

New Luton Airport flight stacking proposals



A public consultation on new arrival flightpaths into London Luton Airport has been launched this month. You are invited to a virtual meeting with London Luton Airport and NATS representatives to find out more about what this might mean for you..

Sessions will be held on the following dates –

3rd December, 10-11am
5th January, 11am-12pm

Submissions can be made on an individual basis, via the NATS website, via HDC or Jonathan Djanogly' MP's office. In addition, your Parish Council has been invited to submit a response on behalf of Fenstanton.

Please send any comments to the Parish Clerk for inclusion in the Parish Council submission. .

Community Warden



COMING SOON
A NEW Community Warden Scheme
for
Fen Drayton, Lolworth & Fenstanton

Are you aged 60 or over?
Would you like help to continue to live independently in your own home?

The Community Warden is able to offer assistance by providing a daily phone call (Mon-Fri) and support such as:

- Making drinks and a light meal
- A home visit
- Collecting prescriptions
- Small items of shopping
- A listening ear
- Help with paperwork and making appointments
- Signposting to other services where appropriate

If you are interested in this service and would like more information, please call **07445151635** or email **wardens@ageukcap.org.uk**

There is a **FREE** 2 week trial and then a small weekly fee afterwards if you wish to remain on the scheme.

Following a successful grant application to CCC's Cultivate and Innovate Fund, your Parish Council is working with Age UK to introduce a Community Warden scheme, helping older members of the Fenstanton community to retain their independent lifestyle

If you a family member or anyone you know requires further information please contact:

Gill Bifield Community Warden
Team Leader on 07445 151635 or
email wardens@ageukcap.org.uk

Vacancy for a Parish Councillor

Our thanks go to Cllr Jackie Turner for her significant contribution as a Parish Councillor, who has unfortunately had to stand down for work related reasons.

We are looking for members of the Fenstanton Parish who have an interest in building our community and would be keen on representing the wide ranging views and interests of parishioners, at what is a very exciting time in the development of the village.



If you are interested in joining us, please contact the Parish Clerk for more information.