

# Trumpington Neighbourhood Team

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# 2014-2015



This report shows a brief overview of the projects that have taken place this year in and around Trumpington's growing neighbourhoods

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## Southern Fringe Community Forum (SFCF)

SFCF events take place 3 times a year, offering a platform for residents, local organisations, Council Officers and Developers to come together, share information and discuss the progress of the Southern Fringe growth area. The Neighbourhood Team support the organisation of these events.

- 4<sup>th</sup> June 2014: Open spaces and Public Art  
Attendance: 65 residents
- 25<sup>th</sup> September 2014: Transport  
Attendance: 85 residents
- 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2015: City owned land update and boundary review  
Attendance: 90 residents

The SFCF continues to attract new residents. Ongoing queries raised by local residents include land transfer, access to open spaces, traffic and congestion, upgrades to local public transport.

As well as supporting the SFCF, the Neighbourhood Team coordinate the SF Sub-group; a group of local practitioners and partners who work directly with residents, families or services in the growth area. The sub-group meet bi-monthly and discuss progress, air concerns and work together on a service delivery plan for the area. The sub-group champion the work that takes place in the growth sites and feed into wider strategic task groups within Cambridge City Council and our partner agencies.

This now also includes involvement with the preparation for the Community Facility on the Clay Farm development.

## Trumpington Pavilion Projects

The Trumpington Neighbourhood Team support a number of community projects that take place at the pavilion.

- Toddler group – a volunteer led toddler group takes place at Trumpington Pavilion and has around 25 families as regular members. This year, the group have visited Shepreth Wildlife Park on the train, held a Christmas Party where Santa visited and are now in discussions about fundraising for future events.
- Bingo – a weekly session of bingo is held at the pavilion for the elderly and is run by the residents themselves. The group are helping to organise local trips for the elderly throughout the year.
- Trumpington Stitchers – this group are now fully independent, with regular attendees helping with craft fairs, community events and fundraising.

## Southern Fringe Community Forum

How is your neighbourhood growing? Come along and find out, meet local authority and developer representatives

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September, Trumpington Village Hall, Beverley Way, CB2 9HZ

Drop in from 4.30 – 6.15pm  
Visit the displays, meet the planning officers, developers and community groups. Check out the next phase and progress to date.

7-8.30pm  
Presentations and site updates :  
➢ Transport and travel plans  
➢ Site progress round-up  
➢ Cambridge Biomedical Campus  
➢ Questions from the floor

Parking at Trumpington Village Hall is limited, please cycle or walk wherever possible. The building is fully accessible. For more information please contact Community Development on 01223 847433 or email [vicky.hathrell@cambridge.gov.uk](mailto:vicky.hathrell@cambridge.gov.uk)



**Trumpington Network Lunches in 2015 at Trumpington Pavilion**  
 Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February 5<sup>th</sup> February 12.30 - 2pm  
 Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June 12.30-2pm  
 Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September 12.30-2pm  
 Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 12.30 -2pm

Network Lunches are informal gatherings, bringing community workers, group organisers, residents and service providers together to discuss local issues and collaborate on projects. Anyone who has an interest in Trumpington is welcome to attend.

Light refreshments will be provided. Please RSVP so we can cater accordingly. Respond to: Vicky, Community Development Officer vicky.hathrell@cambridge.gov.uk 01223 847433

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Network Lunches - Network lunches take place once a quarter and offer an opportunity for local representatives of community groups and services to get together, share information and network. Agencies involved include: Children's Centre, Independent Living services, the local churches, WI, Trumpington Residents Association, Dennis Wilson Court, library services, City Rangers, local school PTFA.

## Adult Learning Courses

This year Trumpington Neighbourhood Team have worked in partnership with WEA to provide 3 x adult learning courses, focused on laptops for beginners, digital skills and tablets for beginners. A total of 20 learners have taken part, the majority being of retirement age. In 2015/16 it is hoped that a further digital skills course can be scheduled dependant on participant feedback and demand.

**Beginners Digital Images Course**



Do you want to get more from your digital photos? Whether it be on a tablet, phone or portable camera, your images help capture family events and the things around you. This course will help you learn how to edit and manipulate images, transfer them from your camera to your computer and how to share with others.



For complete beginners + those needing a refresher, this adult learning course is designed to build your confidence and get you on your way.

Starts: Tues 16<sup>th</sup> Sept for 7 weeks  
 Time: 10am - 1pm  
 Where: Trumpington Meadows School Community Rooms  
 Cost: £5 for the full 7 week course



Spaces are limited. To book your space please contact Vicky, Community Development Officer at Trumpington Pavilion on 01223 847433 or email: [vicky.hathrell@cambridge.gov.uk](mailto:vicky.hathrell@cambridge.gov.uk)

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## Welcome packs

The Southern Fringe has now reached 1000 new occupied homes, roughly 30% of the development. There is now a team of 7 local residents who kindly volunteer to help distribute the welcome packs as and when required. The Community Development Officer keeps in contact with the volunteers and the Construction Monitoring Officer to assess when the phase of packs should be delivered.

In 2014/5, the following number of packs was distributed:

Trumpington Meadows: 200

Glebe Farm: 110

Clay Farm: 290

**Total: 600 packs**

## **Community Chest**

In May 2014, Cambridge City Council contributed an additional £9000 to the community chest, with the proviso that it should be all spent within 1 financial year, using the same criteria as the Community Chest.

Throughout 2014/15, 23 projects have been supported and have included the following:

- A new indoor bowls carpet for the local bowls club
- Soft play equipment for Trumpington Meadows community space
- Promotion and publicity of local history group, village hall and the gardening society
- Funding for a youth group trip to Grafham Water activity centre
- Local football sessions for a teenage boys project
- A street party for residents on Abode area of development
- Equipment for mother and toddler groups in the local area
- New netball posts for local groups to use /hire
- Community Christmas Carols event organised by the local churches
- Confidence Building Course based at the children's centre

The Community Chest has £10,048 left and should be spent by September 2023. Grants of up to £250 are available for local groups, projects and ideas that bring the communities together, helping increase neighbourliness and community spirit.

## **Supporting Grant Funding**

In early 2015, the Community Development Officer supported a number of local groups to apply for funding opportunities to further their group's ambitions and benefit to the local community.

- ✓ Don Sparks, a local resident has been organising and running local bus trips for the elderly for days out at attractions and seaside visits for the past 7 years. Don, along with a group of residents was helped to apply for funding to get 50% of the costs grant funded.
- ✓ The Youth Group at Trumpington Pavilion were assisted in applying for a grant to joint fund a 3 day residential in the Summer Holidays.
- ✓ The Drama Project was supported to apply for a grant to help the group move towards independence. A parent committee is being established from April 2015.



## Supporting local events

- In June, Trumpington Neighbourhood Team organised a local volunteers and showcase evening, show-casing local community groups, charities and projects in the Trumpington area. The event aimed to promote projects to new and existing residents. The event had 89 attendees and some very positive feedback from participants.

*"I felt it was useful for Stitchers and would come to another event."*

*"It was also helpful for me to see what is going on in the local area."*

*"I think events should be continue to be run as the new developments start to fill up – perhaps 6-monthly and in different locations. I hope that in time some of the newcomers will start up groups of their own to reflect their own interests"*

*"I thought it was well run with a good amount of space for each organisation. I think Trumpington WI will get 3/4 more members as a result of the event"*

- In July, to coincide with the Tour De France passing through Trumpington, a local event was held on King George V playing fields. 350 residents attended and took part in a wide variety of cycle themed activities including using pedal power to make a smoothie and power a scale-lectrix, cargo bike racing and watching the race on a giant screen. The Trumpington Neighbourhood Team helped promote the local event and ran some activities on the day.
- Pavilion 5<sup>th</sup> birthday party was held in October, a local celebration event was held at the Trumpington Pavilion. Trumpington Neighbourhood Team assisted on the day and made 50 chocolate apples with local children and young people.
- In November, the residents at Abode organised a street party supported by the Trumpington Neighbourhood Team and funded via the Community Chest. The event had 100 residents attend the event. Since the event, the residents have set up a web page, facebook group and are in discussions about future events and formalising a residents' association.
- In January 2015, the Trumpington Neighbourhood Team and BPHA organised a celebration event to mark reaching the 1000 new homes milestone. The event was well attended with 80 local residents participating, a Chinese lion dance, craft activities and enough cake for everyone. The event has some very positive feedback from those attending.



## Wimpole Family Trip

In the Easter holidays families in Trumpington joined a coach trip to Wimpole Hall Farm. The trip supported families on low incomes to enjoy a day out with their children at the local farm.

*"We had an amazing day, we loved seeing the animals and taking part in the free activities. Thanks for a lovely day"* Rachel

*"It was lovely to see the kids enjoying the fresh air. My girls really loved it"* Jo-Rose



## Digital Inclusion

Starting in April 2015, a new digital skills project will start at Trumpington Pavilion, loaning out tablets and supporting residents to share skills and tips for getting online and seeing the benefits of the internet.



### MOUSEKETEERS

A new drop in session is available for anyone wanting to learn the basics of how to get online.

Start to see the benefits of using the internet, using FREE internet access at Trumpington Pavilion, you can learn the basics, brush up on your skills, trouble shoot, meet others and take part in some workshops with help from experts and local volunteers. Bring your own laptop, tablet or borrow one of ours.

Themes will include, how to reduce your household bills, how to keep children safe online, how to search for work and do courses online and anything else you would like to learn.

Drop in and brush up on some digital skills; while you're here, have a cuppa and a slice of cake on us.

If you think you could show others the basic skills of searching the internet, doing a bit of online shopping or how to send an email or attach a photo, why not become a local digital champion and volunteer from as little as 2 hours a month.

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April**

**From: 13.30**

**To: 15.00**

**At: Trumpington Pavilion**

Every other week there after:  
14<sup>th</sup> April, 28<sup>th</sup> April, 5<sup>th</sup> May,  
19<sup>th</sup> May, 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 16<sup>th</sup> June,  
30<sup>th</sup> June, 14<sup>th</sup> July, 28<sup>th</sup> July,  
11<sup>th</sup> August and 25<sup>th</sup> August.



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## Children, young people and family projects

Some key highlights of the year:

- Animation / Drama / Art workshops: These bookable projects took place in the summer holidays and were very popular. Attendance was high and they will be repeated in summer 2015.
- In partnership with Trumpington Stitchers, the team ran a series of Winter Crafts workshops for families; these were all very well attended with families from all over Trumpington. A good mix of ages attended and crafting skills learnt by both parents and children.
- Junior youth group trip to local museums: The group travelled on the bus into the city centre to visit 2 museums on their "Twilight museums" event. 3 parent volunteers helped on this trip, the team hope to do this again.
- Drama club trip to the West End: An amazing trip for all involved. The event had 16 young people and 2 parent volunteers take part. This trip allowed the young people to experience a West End show, travel to London and use the underground as well as developing confidence and performance skills.
- Drama club Wizard of Oz performance: This was the second of the drama club performances with new members in the club joining the cast. The event was a sell-out performance and the group had great support from the parents and local residents. The next show will have 2 performances to accommodate the increasing popularity.
- Youth Club Residential to Sheringham: A successful residential where young people overcame fears and learnt new skills. A change in the age range for the coming year will look at engaging the year 6's as they transition into secondary school.
- Family Treasure Hunt, supported by the TRA, local residents, Schools, park and ride, Waitrose and the parents of the drama club. 60 attendees took part and all finished the treasure hunt with a well-earned pancake lunch.
- Girls Group project: This project was developed in response to some concerns around health and hygiene amongst young girls in the area. 10 girls participated in a 6 week project, exploring themes of self-esteem, healthy eating, hygiene, friendships and body image. This project was very successful and the Trumpington Neighbourhood Team plan to repeat it in September 2015.



<b>Venue</b>	<b>Number of sessions</b>	<b>Number of attendees</b>
Trumpington Meadows School (including lunch play)	21	630
Trumpington Meadows play on the park	17	323
Trumpington meadows community rooms ( <i>attended by children from all areas</i> )	43	776
Clay Farm play on the park	7	177
Glebe Farm play on the park	7	181
Trumpington Pavilion	73	1215
King George V playing fields	7	481
Trumpington Village Hall	9	241
Other (trips etc)	13	190
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>4214</b>

The table above shows the number of activities run for children, young people and families across Trumpington throughout the past year.

During 2015/16 year we anticipate running:

- ✓ Senior Youth club – 36 weeks of the year including 2 x trips
- ✓ Junior youth club – 36 weeks of the year including 2 x trips
- ✓ 2 short term projects linked to work around Cambridge City Council's Anti-Poverty Strategy
- ✓ Trumpington Community Drama Project – support to become independent; run by a committee of local parents and volunteers
- ✓ 30 x sessions of play on the park sessions
- ✓ Trumpington Youth Forum- monthly meetings, 1 event and 1 trip