

Councillors Peter Fane and Nick Sample

Report to Great Shelford Parish Council November 2018

Your Councillors are always ready to help. If you have any questions about these - or indeed any other - matters, please do not hesitate to contact:

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Local Plan

Whilst we now have adopted the current local plan, work on the next one isn't very far away. The parish input section will likely be early summer. This will include Strategic Housing Land Availability Assessments (SHLAAs) of areas allocated for development, so we suggest it may be helpful to make a start on identifying areas for this.

Athletic Referrals

Active & Healthy 4 Life is South Camb's exercise referral scheme for residents with medical conditions. It operates from sports centres across the District and is a 12-week personalised fitness programme, which is drawn up by supervised trainers.

<https://www.scambs.gov.uk/community/health/exercise-referral-active-healthy-4-life-scheme/>

Emergency Plans

The District Council is looking to update its Emergency Plan in case of any unforeseen disasters in the District. For this they do need the support of local knowledge, mainly in the form of Parish Councils. You should have had a request recently from SCDC asking for input into the Emergency Plan. For example, if you anyone in the village that has a chainsaw or a tractor and would be willing to assist moving fallen trees if they are blocking the road for an ambulance, that information will be extremely welcomed by SCDC.

Universal Credit

This month saw the introduction of Universal Credit in South Cambridgeshire been working hard for quite some months to try to smooth effects of the introduction on residents. We advise that any residents that feel they are not coping, particularly council housing tenants worried about getting into rent arrears should contact SCDC at the earliest opportunity rather than letting problems build up.