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TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

**You are summoned to the meeting of Milton Parish Council to be held in the
Bowls Pavilion on Monday 5 October 2026 at 7:30pm
Members of the Public and the Press are cordially invited to attend.**

Clerk's signature: *Sarah Coder*
Date of issue: 29 September 2026

AGENDA

1. **Apologies for absence:** to receive and approve apologies for absence.
2. **To APPROVE the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 7 September 2026 (Pages 4-6)**
3. **Declarations of interest and dispensations:**
To receive declarations of interest from councillors on items on the agenda;
To receive written requests for dispensations for disclosable pecuniary interests (if any);
To grant any requests for dispensation as appropriate.
4. **Public Participation – members of the public are invited to speak**
Public Participation of a maximum of fifteen minutes duration for members of the public to address Councillors. A member of the public may speak for up to 3 minutes to make representations, answer questions and give evidence at a meeting in respect of the business on the agenda (Standing orders 3e, 3f, and 3g).
Clerk's/Chairman's Report and see Works Schedule (Pages 7-8)
Ditch Clearance – ADC to carry out hand digging of the ditches on Fen Road and Old School Lane on 6 October 2026.
Edmund Green – The excess pea shingle has now been removed making the path way easier to use for buggies and wheelchair users. The excess pea shingle will be used at the allotments to fill in potholes and the Cemetery to level out the water tank one in place.
Local Highways Improvements – LHI Application for double yellow lines in certain locations within the village was applied for. Decision outcome due October 2026. (Locations: The Rowans/The Sycamores junctions, High Street/Butt Lane and Fen Road/Coles Road junctions).
Community Payback Team - PE and Clerk to meet with the team co-ordinator to discuss possible jobs they can assist with in the village (Any ideas welcome by Councillors).

From the last meeting minutes which were noted for action:

- Item 9 Quotes being obtained from repositioning on Allotment Gate post.
- Item 9 Quotes being source for Bus Stop repair.
- Item 10 The Assets Register values to be inputted.
- Item 15 Letter to send to GCP from MPC.
- Item 16 Quotes being obtained for building Bunds at Froment and Humphries

5. **Planning (To follow)**
To **RECEIVE** the minutes of the Planning Committee meeting held on Monday 28 September 2026.
Decisions:
None to date.

New:

26/03493/FUL – Unit A Winship Road, Milton - Demolition of the existing building and construction of a new commercial building including access, servicing, hard and soft landscaping, car and cycle parking and associated works.

Link: <https://applications.greatercambridgeplanning.org/online-applications/PLAN/26/03493/FUL>

26/03545/FUL – 101 Cambridge Science Park, Milton Road, Cambridge – Installation of a purple LED strip to run along the roof line of the building.

Link: <https://applications.greatercambridgeplanning.org/online-applications/PLAN/26/03545/FUL>

26/03546/ADV – 101 Cambridge Science Park, Milton Road, Cambridge – Installation of 3no internally illuminated fascia signs and 1no non-illuminated fascia sign.

Link: <https://applications.greatercambridgeplanning.org/online-applications/PLAN/26/03546/ADV>

26/03341/S73 – 198 Cambridge Science Park, Milton Road, Cambridge – S73 to impose a new condition to ref: 23/04927/S73 (S73 to vary condition 2 (approved plans) of planning permission 22/02860/S73) to ensure the reinstatement of 5no car parking spaces, following the removal of the generator from the site, together with any associated plant, fencing, ducts, hardstanding and ancillary works insofar as they relate to the generator installation, in accordance with the former layout by the end of the current lease period, which expires on 24 March 2023.

Link: <https://applications.greatercambridgeplanning.org/online-applications/PLAN/26/03341/S73>

Temporary Traffic Regulation Order – ‘Intend Notice’ for a proposed TTRO for The Rowans, Milton, for the County Council to safely carry out works. **(Appendix 1)**

6. Maintenance (To follow)

To **RECEIVE** the minutes of the Maintenance meeting held on Monday 28 September 2026/

7. Model Publication Scheme (Attached)

To **CONSIDER** adoption of the revised ICO V3 Model Publication Scheme – Freedom of Information Act 2000.

8. GDPR Data Map (Attached)

To **CONSIDER** adopting the revised GDPR Data Map (advised having by the Internal Auditor).

9. Emergency Plan (Attached)

To **REVIEW** updates made to the PC Emergency Plan.

10. Bills for Payment and Money Received (Appendix 2 and 3)

To **CONFIRM** and **AGREE** bills for payment.

To **RECEIVE** net position report.

11. Armistice Day Arrangements and Poppies

To **CONSIDER** to:

a. arrange the Armistice gathering for 11am on Wednesday 11 November 2026.

b. to ordering two poppy wreathes, one for the village representatives who would speak and the other for the Chairman to lay on behalf of the PC.

c. to donate £75 to poppy appeal for the wreathes.

12. To CONSIDER Request from All Saints Church

A request from All Saints Church to put up a gazebo (with table and chairs inside) by the War Memorial for Advent and other occasions during the year, to be able to give out information on Church events.

This would be for a few hours on either a Saturday or Sunday.

13. To CONSIDER endorsing the Flag of the Fens (Appendix 4)

Further support has been asked for from the PC for the Flag of the Fens to gain official recognition. (Flag currently flying at Rectory Farm)

14. To RECEIVE County Councillor’s Report (Pages 9-11)

15. To RECEIVE Verbal Update from District Councillors

16. Correspondence

(Via email)

Waterbeach to Cambridge Busway Scheme – Draft TWAO application documents.

Red Ballon 30th Birthday Party – Friday 9 October 2026 5-8pm

17. Dates of next meetings

Wednesday 7 October – Community Care Monitoring Group

Monday 19 October 2026 – Planning 7pm – Finance 7 Administration 7:30pm

Monday 2 November 2026 – Parish Council

Clerk's Office

The full agenda papers are available on the website www.miltonparishcouncil.gov.uk and at the Parish Council office.

**Minutes of the Meeting of Milton Parish Council held on
Monday 7 September 2026 at 7pm in the Bowls Pavilion**

Present: P Ellwood (PE) (Chairman) HM Smith (HMS), J Windle (JW), RJ Farrington (RJF), D Wildman (DW), JE Coston (JEC), JL Coston (JLC), A Bradnam (AB)

In Attendance: S Corder (Clerk), P Bearpark (District Councillor)

1. Milton White Horse Community Project

A representative from a community group of local residents put forward a case to ask Milton Parish Council to consider supporting their application for the White Horse Public House to become an Asset of Community Value. The aim is for the building to become a community-run public house.

To **CONSIDER** applying to SCDC for the building to become an Asset of Community Value (ACV). **Council AGREED to defer until the October MPC meeting after further information has been sourced.**

(AB left 7:32pm)

2. Apologies for Absence

D Owen (personal)

3. To APPROVE the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 13 July 2026

JEC – Item 6 Allotment: To amend the wording from “After some damage being done” to say, “Insignificant damage to the gate was noted. Further work being considered to refit the hinges and the possible addition of a wheel.” DW Proposed to accept the minutes as a true record with this change – JW Seconded **ALL AGREED.**

4. Declarations of interest and dispensations

To receive declarations of interest from councillors on items on the agenda; None.

To receive written requests for dispensations for disclosable pecuniary interests (if any); None.

To grant any requests for dispensation as appropriate: None.

5. Public Participation – members of the public are invited to speak

No members of the public were present.

6. Clerk's/Chairman's Report and see Works Schedule

Double Yellow Lines Coles Road – Plans have been received on the location of the double yellow lines on the corner of Coles Road adjacent to the MCC car park. The next stage will be for CCC to advertise the proposal as part of the formal TRO consultation.

Allotment – See Item 9

Ditch Clearance – HMS and Deputy Clerk met with ADC Drainage to suggest remediation to the previous silt clearance works undertaken. **HMS update: Machine failure during earlier works resulted in silt being deposited further along the ditch which had now dried and had cracked in the recent heat. ADC advised that hand digging work will need to take place which they would follow up.**

Phone Box – Has now been painted. New windows are currently being installed. The phone box will stay in place and become a village library. Contact would be made with the organiser of the existing mini libraries, so they are aware.

7. Planning

The minutes of the Planning Committee meeting held on Tuesday 18 August 2026 were received.

Decisions:

26/02251/HFUL – 17 Knights Way, Milton CB24 6DE – Replacement of existing conservatory roof, windows and glazing on retained brick plinth walls. **Application permitted.**

New:

CCC/26/089/VAR – Milton Household Waste Recycling Centre, Butt Lane, Milton – The redevelopment and expansion of Milton Household Recycling Centre (HRC) and its permanent retention beyond the life of the adjacent Milton Landfill site. Informative: S73 planning application to vary condition 9 (Piling) of planning permission CCC/21/259/FUL to allow piling. **Has no recommendations. MPC support the objections raised by the Environment Agency and SCDC regarding the possible impact from piling on nearby properties and the risks of groundwater contamination from piling through contaminated (former landfill) land.**

26/03112/HFUL – 3 Knights Way, Milton CB24 6DE – Single storey front extension. Two storey side extension and part single, part two storey rear extension. **Has no recommendation.**

26/03173/FUL – 3 Ely Road, Milton CB24 6DD – Erection of 2no totem poles. **Object: Milton Parish Council support in full the objections already submitted on file by Cllr Anna Bradnam. Specifically, we request that**

the totem signs proposed should be shorter, narrower and all signs have a more modest level of illumination due to (1) Effect on the Conservation Area (2) Inappropriate signs in terms of scale and dominance (3) Impact on the character and appearance of the area (4) Impact on the Green Belt: MPC additionally request that the illuminated signs are not switched on after midnight.

8. Finance and Administration

The minutes of the Finance and Administration Committee meeting held on Monday 27 July 2026 were received.

9. Maintenance Works

Edmund Green – To **consider** quote of £150 to scrape up all the excess pea shingle and remove shingle from the grass, dispose of/deliver to local residents or to an area of your choice or £250 for waste to go to the Thalia tip. **DW proposed to accept the quote of £150 – JW Seconded ALL AGREED. Excess pea shingle to be used at the allotments.**

Allotment Gate – Following an inspection of the gate the following items have been recommended:

1. Fitting a spring-loaded Jockey Wheel to aid opening and shutting of the gate so that the latch always lines up with the hole in the post. No longer will people have to lift the gate into position should it droop in the future. £57.42.
2. Fitting a Counterbalance hold back latch so the gate can be secured when open and not requiring a piece of string to hold it open. £62.40.
3. Installing a post for the Counterbalance hold back latch. £15.
4. Post mix to install the post in the ground £7.20.
5. Fitting a pair of Push Fit Security collars at the hinge end of the gate to prevent the gate easily being lifted off. £42.

Labour £220

Council discussed options.

(AB arrived 8:13pm)

JEC proposed sourcing quotes to remove and refix the gate – JLC seconded: 4 in favour – 2 against – 2 abstain AGREED. Clerk to source quotes.

(P Bearpark left 8.30pm)

Brick Bus Stop, Cambridge Road – To **consider** quote to repair the wooden seat which has been damaged of £314.40 inc VAT for materials and £300 labour and waste. MPC agreed that for safety reasons the seating should be repaired. **Clerk to obtain two additional quotes.**

Froment Way Replacement Swings – To **consider** quotes: A – Double metal swing with 1 cradle seat and 1 SEN seat plus installation £7,297.37 + VAT. B – Viking swing 1 flat seat and 1 inclusive seat plus installation and disposal of old swing, top up of bark £6,100 + VAT **JEC proposed to accept quote B £6,100 + VAT – HMS Seconded ALL AGREED but reusing existing bark where possible.**

10. Asset Register

To **CONSIDER** accepting the updated Asset Register – **Clerk to make further amendments and return updated register to the October MPC meeting. Clerk to value office/meeting room items and add replacement costs for metal benches. CCTV at the Youth Building to be reassessed for next insurance renewal.**

11. Model Publication Scheme

To **CONSIDER** adoption of the ICO V3 Model Publication Scheme – Freedom of Information Act 2000 (Advised by the Internal Auditor and CAPALC that PCs adopt this model). **Clerk to confirm the Statutory Fee section and bring back to the October MPC meeting.**

12. GDPR Data Map

To **CONSIDER** adopting the GDPR Data Map (advised having by the Internal Auditor).

Clerk to add a reference to sharing of confidential minutes.

13. Management of Records Policy

To **CONSIDER** the update made to the Management of Records Policy.

AB proposed to accepting updated policy – JEC seconded ALL AGREED.

14. Bills for Payment and Money Received

To **RATIFY** payment of vouchers 150 – 176 made in the August payment run (under Delegated Powers to the Clerk)

To **CONFIRM** and **AGREE** bills for payment – DW Proposed to pay Vouchers 150 to 176 and 177 to 201 and tabled 202 to 212 - HMS Seconded **ALL AGREED.**

The net position report was received.

15. Waterbeach Greenway Proposal

To **CONSIDER** MPC's views on the latest proposals for the Greenway. (Agree, neutral or against).

To **CONSIDER** a fund of up to £1,000 for a "fighting fund" should further actions need to be taken
Council AGREED to write to the Greater Cambridge Partnership expressing concerns about the lack of paper surveys, disadvantaging residents without online access. JEC and HMS to draft a letter.

(PE Proposed to suspend Standing Order 3 x: to extend meeting beyond 9.30pm – Suspended at 9:33pm to continue with the agenda items – DW Seconded ALL AGREED).

16. Unlawful Encampments of Parish Council Land

To **CONSIDER** installing safety barriers on Humphries Way and Froment Way play areas.

After the recent unlawful encampments residents have asked that MPC investigate ways to protect these park areas and make them safe for the children. It was **AGREED** the Clerk would source quotes to install a bund at each park.

17. Signage for the Phone Box

To **consider** purchasing 4 x Library signs at £30 each from X2 Connect Ltd + VAT and delivery.

RF proposed to the purchase of the signage – PE Seconded ALL AGREED.

18. Mobile Vehicle Activated Sign (MVAS) Extended Warranty (Appendix 4)

To **consider** extending the warranty of the MVAS signs at £199 + VAT per sign per year for 3 years.

It was agreed by Council not to extend the warranty.

19. The Connections Bus Project

The quarterly termly report April to July 2026 was received. (see www.miltonparishcouncil.gov.uk)

20. To RECEIVE County Councillor's Report

The County Councillor's Report for September 2026 was received.

A hard copy of the full report can be read in the Parish Council office or on-line at the MPC website.

www.miltonparishcouncil.gov.uk

21. To RECEIVE Report from District Councillors

The District Councillors Report for July 2026 was received.

A hard copy of the full report can be read in the Parish Council office or on-line at the MPC website.

www.miltonparishcouncil.gov.uk.

22. To RECEIVE Report from Milton Community Centre

The Community Centre report was received. (see www.miltonparishcouncil.gov.uk)

23. Correspondence

Cambridge Road Industrial Estate – formalisation of a storage site. We have received concerns raised over works occurring on Cambridge Road Industrial Estate (scrap yard). Planning Compliance have responded to the concerns: "The land has an authorised use as a scrap yard (waste operator) as well as storage, if not through explicit permission, then lawfulness in any event as this use has continued from a least 1999 through to the new storage use commencing. Enforcement action is not proposed as this time, and a planning application will be requested as it is considered the current use."

(via email)

The Connections Bus Project – Young People Survey.

Cambridgeshire County Council – Update on Local Government Reorganisation.

Kanda Consulting – Cambridge Business Park (The Crown Estate) – Planning application validation update.

CAPALC – New member area access for Councillors.

SCDC – July e-Bulletin.

Cambridgeshire County Council – Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Minerals and Waste Local Plan review – scoping consultation and call for sites.

All Saint's Church – Local screening of the "People's Emergency Briefing" film on the threats to British life from ongoing damage to nature and to our climate - Sunday 20 September 2026 at 7pm

24. Dates of next meetings

Monday 21 September 2026 – Planning – **Moved to 28 September at 7pm**

Monday 28 September 2026 – Maintenance

Monday 5 October 2026 – Parish Council

Wednesday 7 October 2026 – Community Care Monitoring Group – 11:30am

Meeting closed at 9:48pm Signed: Dated:

Milton Parish Council

Work/Project Schedule List (as of 29 September 2026)

Works Required	Committee	Progress
Removal of Trees by Allotments/A10 and planting of replacement trees (Dec 2020)	Carried out by County Highways	Email sent: 19/5/26 to chase up Emailed received: 21/5/26 – Poplars along A10 were surveyed last week, just waiting for the full written report. Email received CCC: 23/6/26 – A full structural survey has now taken place and in the process of putting a management plan together. The A10 will need to be closed to carry out these works, so time will be needed to plan.
Milton Brook clearance (Jan 2024)	County Highways	ADC drainage has carried out some clearance works on Fen Road and Old School Lane. Funded through the grant received. ADC drainage due back out to carry out remedial works due to faulty machinery on first ditch clearance. Hand digging work to be carried out on 6 October 2026.
IN PROGRESS		
Willow Crescent transfer of deeds	MPC	Transfer of deeds completed on 12 August 2024 – Solicitors attending to the land registry (could take 18 months) Land Registry raised a query of transfer. Solicitor putting our case forward with them.
Old School Lane adoption of land		Ashtons Solicitors putting together an application with information for adoption of land from the Crown HMS and JEC to speak with neighbours. File on hold with Ashtons
Replacement of The Sycamores Rec road sign		Local Highways Officer arranging new sign (old sign has been located) Highways now have the sign – new lettering to be put on. Follow up email sent 3/2/26 Response: Apologies its not been forgotten, but no further updates at the moment. Email sent: 19/5/26 chasing up. Email 1/6/26 CCC Highways - We are

		looking at designing a new sign for you to replace the previous one. It may take some weeks to create and install, but the new officer for the area David is going to work on this now and try and get this in motion. Email 19/8/26 – No further updates
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Works to be done:

DYLS Coles Road to be installed -
20mph scheme

Waiting for outcome:

LHI – DYLS in areas in the village

County Councillor Report for Parishes - October 2026 - Cllr Anna Bradnam

Deneia School construction

On 21 September I was delighted to lead the historic and joyful act of signing the lift shaft of the Deneia Primary Academy at Waterbeach. Representatives from Anglian Learning Academy Trust (who will run the school), Kier Construction (who are building it), Urban and Civic (the Master Developers who have funded the majority of the school) and myself representing the County Council all signed the concrete. This charming and positive tradition - signing a part of the framework that will subsequently be hidden as the construction develops - is a curiously symbolic act; a commitment from the stakeholders working in partnership to achieve the new building's purpose.

The Deneia Primary Academy will accommodate up to 630 children and a 78-place nursery provision. There will also be two additional class bases to support the inclusion of children with special educational needs, which reflects the Council's aims to ensure that all children are enabled to thrive in their local school.

I spoke of my intention for this to be a school where we have high aspirations for the children as they learn and for the young people to have high aspirations for themselves.

Highways and Transport Committee - 6 October

The Committee will consider prioritised applications for the 20 MPH 2026/27 and the LHI 2026/27 Programme. These proposals have yet to be agreed by the committee.

See link - [Council and committee meetings - Cambridgeshire County Council > Meetings Calendar](#)

LHI Complex 26/27

Landbeach – application was transferred to non-complex.

Fen Ditton - application was withdrawn due to delivery through another funded programme.

LHI Non-Complex Prioritised list (labelled 2025/2026 but I think should be 2026/27)

Congratulations - the following have been prioritised for funding:

Horningsea - 3x solar power systems to three existing Parish Mobile Vehicle Activated Signs (MVAS).

Waterbeach A10/Ely Road warning signage

Milton – Various locations - Parking restrictions such as double yellow lines.

Sadly the following were below the cut line for funding:

Landbeach - Speed limit reduction to 40mph (buffer zone) was not prioritised.

Fen Ditton - 20mph speed limit request - delivered via another workstream

2026 / 2027 20mph funding initiative applications

Horningsea and Fen Ditton applied but were not successful. Only 7 of the 70-odd applications in the County were prioritised.

Charging highway contractors for overruns

The number of days roadworks overran in Cambridgeshire fell by almost half during 2025/26, as Cambridgeshire County Council stepped up enforcement, issuing more than £424,000 in fines and charges to utility companies and other organisations.

The council issued 1,443 Fixed Penalty Notices, generating £196,286, for offences including working without the necessary permit or failing to comply with permit conditions.

A further £228,350 was recovered through charges for works that overran their agreed duration.

The number of days that works overran fell from 1,191 days in 2024/25 to 692 days in 2025/26, a reduction of almost 42%. The decrease suggests that enforcement activity and overrun charges are encouraging companies to complete works within agreed timescales and helping to reduce disruption for road users.

In total, the council issued 36,685 permits during 2025/26, regulating when and how works could take place across the county.

In Cambridgeshire there are 51 utility companies that are permitted to work on our roads – and when that work is deemed an emergency, such as for a burst water main, they can legally start work before notifying the council.

Cllr Alex Beckett, chair of the Highways and Transport Committee at Cambridgeshire County Council, said: "We know how frustrating roadworks can be for all of us travelling around Cambridgeshire. Utility companies have a legal right to work on our roads. Our role is to make sure works on the highway are properly managed and that unnecessary disruption is kept to a minimum."

"It is particularly encouraging to see the number of days that roadworks overran falling by almost 42% in a single year. This suggests that our approach to enforcement is helping to improve compliance and reduce disruption."

"We have also increased our focus on identifying non-compliant or bad quality works. With the higher penalties we introduced in January, there is now a greater financial incentive for companies to comply with the rules and complete their works on time."

The Library Presents

A series of events for children and adults are planned at libraries throughout the county from now until December. You can find events on the Council website under "The Library Presents" and here: [Library Live | The Library Presents](#)

Shaping the future of adult social care

People across Cambridgeshire are being encouraged to have their say on the future of adult social care as part of a national public engagement programme launched by Baroness Louise Casey.

The Big Conversation on Care, launched on 29 July, aims to give people across England a direct opportunity to influence the future development of a National Care Service and how care and support will be provided for years to come.

The commission is seeking views from the public on a range of issues, including who should be eligible for support, what role families should play in caring for loved ones, and how care should be funded in a fair and sustainable way.

The programme will run until April 2027 in two phases. The first phase, running from July to November 2026, focuses on the values and principles people expect from the care system and who should receive support.

The second phase will look at funding, delivery and long-term reform of adult social care.

Find out more and take part at www.caseycommission.co.uk/bigconversation

Fen Ditton – M215 Report on an application for a Definitive Map Modification Order to recognise a public right of way between High Ditch Road and Public Bridleway No.17 (the disused railway).

Fen Ditton Parish Council applied for a Definitive Map Modification Order to designate the southern section of this as a Public Right of Way 10 January 2023. The application waited its turn to be analysed by the Definitive Map Officer, who provided the parish council with a very detailed 25-page report in August 2026.

At that time, the officer concluded "the evidence is insufficient to establish deemed dedication under Section 31 of the Highways Act 1980 or common law and does not satisfy the test contained within Section 53(3)(c)(i) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981. Therefore, it is recommended that the County Council refuse to make a Definitive Map Modification Order."

The reasoning is as follows, taken from the report:

"When the County Council receives such an application it has a duty to investigate the evidence and decide whether to make a legal order to add the path to the Definitive Map (a "Definitive Map Modification Order"). The decision must be based purely on evidence of the existence of public rights..."

"In order for a claim that a public right of way has been dedicated under the provisions of this Section to be successful, it is necessary for there to be **both evidence of uninterrupted public use of the route for at least 20 years and insufficient evidence from the period of public use that the landowner did not intend the route to become a public right of way**. If both of these conditions are met, the surveying authority may consider that this evidence is sufficient to allow an order to be made under s53(3)(c)(i) or (ii) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981. Section 31(2) of the Highways Act 1980 states:

'the period of 20 years referred to in subsection (1) above is to be calculated retrospectively from the date when the right of the public to use the way is brought into question'."

"Whilst there are no Landowner Deposits recorded over much of the Application Route, the very southernmost section of the Application Route where it crosses the railway line has had a landowner deposit filed on it since 24 August 1999. This could represent a date of challenge to the usage of the Application Route being 24 years earlier than the Application date. Additionally, there has been no break between the coverage of landowner deposits with declarations received on 05/08/2005 (131) and a subsequent new statement and map under S.31(6) of the Highways Act 1980 and S.15A of the Commons Act 2005 received on 17/12/2013 (387)."

“Accordingly, the date of challenge for the Application Route is taken to be 10 January 2014, being the date of the notice associated with landowner deposit number 387.”

The report concluded, “As such, on the balance of probability, available documentary evidence does not provide a strong enough basis to make an order to record a Public Right of Way on the basis of documentary evidence alone.”

Since the receipt of the report the Parish Council has collated further evidence of public use of the southern section of the route and will be submitting this to the Definitive Map officer for the purposes of an appeal against that conclusion.

Engaging young people’s views on planning

As Chair of the SCDC Planning Committee I support the Youth Engagement Service and most recently we were working with the Marleigh Academy Trust School, inspired by the public art programme at the new Vitrum Building on the St John’s Innovation Park. I was supporting the team teaching young people about the Planning Service, Careers in Planning, the importance of public art and how to ensure their view, interests and preferences are heard and understood through the planning process. I also supported the workshop where children worked in teams to create wonderful 3-D paper constructions incorporating pentagons and hexagons to create beautiful Time Pebbles, which reflected the design of the art installation at the Vitrum Building.

Highways recent and upcoming work

Landbeach - Track to Rectory Farm Barns

County Estates have just laid and levelled planings on the farm track to Rectory Farm Barns.

Waterbeach - the burst water main north of the level crossing has been repaired, which has enabled the road closure on Station Road/Clayhithe Road to be lifted.

Cracking on the northbound carriageway of **Clayhithe Road**, caused by subsidence of the embankment is a serious problem. Give-and-take traffic lights between the level crossing and Clayhithe Bridge will remain in place until stabilisation has been planned, costed and budget agreed.

A14 River Cam Bridge repairs and roadside technology upgrades between junctions 33 (Milton Interchange) and 34 (Fen Ditton Junction)

National Highways will be doing general repairs, fitting new bridge joints, improving drainage, building a new safety barrier and resurfacing the road.

Works will start on Friday 4 September for 12 weeks.

The work will be done overnight between 8pm and 5am on weeknights only, weather permitting.

The A14 will be closed in one direction at a time and a 40 mph speed limit will be in place throughout the work.

When the A14 is closed, drivers will need to follow the diversion routes.

When the Fen Ditton westbound on-slip is closed, the diversion will be via the B1047 through Fen Ditton to Newmarket Road and then onto the A14 at Jct 35 Stow-cum-Quy*.

When the A14 is closed between Jct 34 and Jct 35 the diversion will be on roads of the same classification, so via the A10 to Ely, then the A142 via Soham and Fordham.

More details here:

<https://nationalhighways.co.uk/roads-and-travel/road-projects/east/a14-river-cam-bridge-bridge-joints-and-maintenance/>

***Fen Ditton** I have requested additional signage to direct diverted traffic away from High Ditch Road.