

ABBEY PEOPLE NEWS

NEW WORKERS in ABBEY



Abbey People have been awarded funding from the People's Health Trust for a two-year project. This involves appointing a part-time Catalyst community worker (a process happening as we go to print!) to facilitate some great community initiatives in the East Barnwell area.

Jon Sanders is the new Romsey Mill Youth Development Worker for the Abbey area, in a project supported by Abbey People. He started in November and is looking forward to getting to know the young people in Abbey and offering activities for them to be involved in.



Abbey People Working Groups

We have established two working groups for those with involvement/interest in: **'Seniors'** (contact Stuart W on 292454) and **'Youth'** (contact Dave M on 07813 800290).

Abbey Community Networking

Tues 4th Feb, 12.30-2pm
The Dublin Suite, CUFC

An informal gathering over lunch for anyone involved in working/serving in Abbey.

How to find out about Abbey events and activities

Abbey People Website: www.abbeypeople.org.uk

Facebook: check out and *Like* **'Abbey in Cambridge'** - items of general community interest, local events, photos, etc.

E-mail: Join Abbey People's email list for occasional mail-outs and future newsletters by e-mailing: Keith@abbeypeople.org.uk

Abbey Community Notice Boards: at Barnwell Road & Ditton Lane shops, Peverel Road and Dudley Road recreation grounds



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Abbey Community News—Spring 2014

Welcome to the Spring edition and another year in the life of the independent Abbey People group.

Abbey People's Community Carol Service marked the switching on of Abbey's Christmas tree lights.

Councillor Paul Saunders, the Mayor of Cambridge, did the official switch on at the festive celebration outside the shops in Barnwell Road. The event was led by the Rev Stuart Wood, Abbey People chairman, with involvement



from Fen Ditton Primary School's choir and children from See-Saw Pre-school and Abbey Meadows Primary School, a brief thought given by Rev Roger Williams, with readings and prayers led by local residents.

Monday 3rd March

Abbey People's First Annual General Meeting

At Barnwell Baptist Church, Howard Road, starting at 7.30pm.

Come and hear about the developments in our first year, vote on the Trustees to take us through another year, and help shape events for the coming year and beyond.

All Abbey residents and those working in the community welcome.

More details from Stuart: -

Tel: 07770 792 371 or email: Stuart@abbeypeople.org.uk

ABBEY COMMUNITY NEWS

Cambridge East (Wing) Development



A planning application has been submitted and is now the subject of consultation (ends 14th February). See website:

<https://www.scambs.gov.uk/content/cambridge-east>

(Ref: S/2682/13/OL)

Plans available from libraries or by contacting South Cambridgeshire District Council.

Meetings of the Cambridge East Community Forum for local residents will be held in 2014 (for details contact Keith or keep an eye on the Abbey People website.)

Are you willing to deliver our newsletters to your street or housing complex 3-4 times a year? If so, please get in touch with Keith. Thanks.

New Recycling Bins at McDonalds

These new 'co-mingled' recycling bins have replaced separate bins at McDonalds on Newmarket Road, near to the roundabout.

Coldham's Common Management Plan Consultation

The City Council are looking at a range of options for managing the common, and are keen to know what local residents and site users think.



If you use the common for sports, recreation or walking see the survey form at: -

<https://www.cambridge.gov.uk/have-your-say-on-the-future-of-coldhams-common>

or contact the City Council.

Consultation closes on 28 February.

Credit Union drop-in

Come and find out how the local Credit Union can help you get better access to savings and loan services. Fortnightly on Fridays, 2-4pm, to sign up new members and take requests for loans or withdrawals: - **Barnwell Baptist Church** on 14th Feb, 14th Mar, 11th Apr & 9th May; **East Barnwell Community Centre** on 31st Jan, 28th Feb, 28th Mar, 25th Apr, 23rd May.

For more information contact Arn Dekker, Chair, Cambridge City Credit Union on C. 861772 or email: info@CambridgeCreditUnion.org.uk

ABBEY EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Seniors Lunch The Dublin Suite Cambridge United FC



First Thursday of the month
Open from 11.45am, served at 12 noon.

2-course dinner
plus entertainment. All for £5!
To book or for more details,
contact 07769 217871

NEW Street Games sessions

Late Night Football for 16 years+
Fridays, 9-10pm at the Abbey
Astro pitch. FREE!

With qualified Level 2 football
coaches.

For more info. contact Carrie
Holbrook, Tel: 457532

www.cambridge.gov.uk/informal-sport-for-young-people

Ladies Only Swimming at Abbey Pool

Alternate Saturdays, 7.30-8pm.
Tel: 213352 for more details.

With a female lifeguard in
attendance.

Support for adults with long-term needs and carers

A series of drop-in events on the last Wednesday of the month at the Horizon Centre, 285 Coldhams Lane (Sainsburys roundabout). Come along any time between 3.30 -5.30pm for a cup of tea and to find out about the support available to you.

For more information phone 01480 377616/373220 or visit www.cambridgeshire.net and search "Adult Support Drop-in".

Friends of Stourbridge Common *Logan's Meadow: Past, Present & Future*

Nick Moir (vicar of St Andrew's) will speak on the meadow's importance as a hub for the medieval village and manor, and Guy Belcher (Nature Conservation Officer at the City Council) on the proposed water channel and reed bed.

St Andrew's Hall, Tuesday 18 Feb 7.30-9.15pm (beginning with a glass of wine/fruit juice)

www.stourbridgecommon.wordpress.com

DON'T FORGET!!

ABBEY PEOPLE AGM

Monday 3rd March, 7.30pm, Barnwell Baptist Church