



The Oakington and Westwick Community Plan
Foundations for Our Future

NEWS #3 (of 3) Community

This is the third of three pull-out,
Information Sheets providing baseline data
for the Oakington & Westwick Community
Planning questionnaire.

The community Planning Steering Group has endeavoured to collect data for the lists in this Pullout, but recognises that this information might not be complete, nor accurate, so please help us by letting us know any corrections or changes: email geoffrey@thebutlins.net

4 Community: Facilities and Services

4.1 Retail outlets

Avicentre	General Retailers	Dry Drayton Road, Oakington
Bedford's Markets	General Retailers	c/o Oakington Business Park
Crossways Garage	Motor Engineers	3 Longstanton Road, Oakington
Crossways Hair Studio	Hairdresser	1 Longstanton Road, Oakington
Oakington Garden Centre	Garden Nursery	Dry Drayton Road, Oakington
Graham Wisby Upholstery	Household Goods & Home Construction	4 Water Lane, Oakington
Village Stores & Post Office	General Retailers	27 Longstanton Road, Oakington
White Horse Public House	Public House	28 Longstanton Road, Oakington
Honey's Bridal Events	Specialist Retailer	1 Longstanton Road, Oakington

4.2 Businesses

C.P. Gawthrop	Food Producers	Lambs Cross Farm, Westwick
Cambridge Crop Consultants	Support Services	Dry Drayton Road, Oakington
CBM	Charity	Vision House, 7/8 Oakington Business Park
Chameleon Studios	Software & Computer Services	2 Oakington Business Park
Round Peg Cambridge Ltd	Industrial Engineering	Claydon Design Centre, 12 High Street, Oakington
College Street Market Garden	Food Producers	Dry Drayton Road, Oakington
D. Pearson and Son	Food Producers	Westwick Farm, Oakington
Fare Acres Farm	General Retailers	Dry Drayton Road, Oakington
Fen Technology	General Industrials	4 Oakington Business Park
Flitton Commercial Ltd	General Industrials	Unit 5 Oakington Business Park
Gawn Associates	Construction & Materials	Unit 1 Oakington Business Park
Goepel Electronics	General Industrials	Unit 1A, The Old Granary, Westwick
Graham Wisby Upholstery	Household Goods & Home Construction	4 Water Lane, Oakington
Hot Rot Organic Solutions Ltd	Industrial Engineering	The Old Granary, Westwick
L2S2 Ltd	Software & Computer Services	Unit 2a/2b, Oakington Business Park
L F Dean & Sons	Automobiles & Parts	4 Water Lane, Oakington
Martindales Architects Ltd	Construction & Materials	1a Oakington Business Park
Oakington Tomato Farm	Food Producers	Dry Drayton Road, Oakington
Offshore Marine Management	Industrial Engineering	Oakington Business Park
Reciva	Software & Computer Services	The Old Granary, Westwick
Research in Real Life / Optimum Patient Care	Health Care Equipment & Services	5a Coles Lane, Oakington

Resolve Business Solutions	Chartered Accountants	Tyburn House, Station Road, Oakington
Roskel	Construction & Materials	6 Oakington Business Park
Sylvia Newman Garden Design Ltd	Construction & Materials	Suite 5, The Old Granary, Westwick
The Dessert Company	Food Producers	Fare Acres Farm, Dry Drayton Road, Oakington
The Truckle Cheese Co	Food Producers	Fare Acres Farm, Dry Drayton Road, Oakington
Tom's Kitchen	Food Producers	Fare Acres Farm, Dry Drayton Road, Oakington
Typomania	Software & Computer Services	11a Coles Lane, Oakington
Victoria's Catering	Food Producers	Fare Acres Farm, Dry Drayton Road, Oakington
WFL Group	Automobiles & Parts	Dry Drayton Road, Oakington

4.3 Access to key services

GP Surgeries

Longstanton Branch Surgery	01954 207600	Magdalene Close, Longstanton, CB24 3EG	1.48 miles
Girton Branch Surgery		1A Pepys Way, Girton, CB3 0PA	1.98 miles
Firs House Surgery, Histon	01223 234286	Station Road, Histon, CB24 9NP	2.07 miles
Maple Surgery, Bar Hill Health Centre	01954 780442	Hanover Close, Bar Hill, CB23 8EH	2.28 miles
Dr. Grande and Partners	01954 251180	42 Telegraph Street, Cottenham, CB24 8QU	2.97 miles
Cottenham Medical Practice, Lewis House	01954 250079	188 High Street, Cottenham, CB24 8SE	3.04 miles
Arbury Road Surgery	01223 364433	114 Arbury Road, Cambridge, CB4 2JG	3.52 miles
Willingham Medical Practice	01954 260230	52 Long Lane, Willingham, CB24 5LB	3.57 miles
The Surgery, Swavesey	01954 230202	58 Boxworth End, Swavesey, CB24 4RA	3.62 miles
1 Huntingdon Road	01223 364127	1 Huntingdon Road, Cambridge, CB3 0DB	3.70 miles

Pharmacies

The Co-operative Pharmacy 01223 234754	115 Station Road, Impington, CB24 9NP	3.0 miles
The Co-operative Pharmacy 01223 232672	1 Station Road, Histon, CB24 9LQ	2.6 miles
The Co-operative Pharmacy 01954 250556	222, High Street, Cottenham, CB24 8RZ	3.1 miles
Willingham Pharmacy 01954 261787	52 Long Lane, Willingham, CB24 5LB	5.0 miles
Rowlands Pharmacy 01223 368537	189 Histon Road, Cambridge, CB4 3HL	5.3 miles
Tesco 0845 6779031	15-18 Viking Way, Bar Hill, CB23 8EL	3.3 miles

Banks

Natwest Bank 0845 6002803	11, High St, Histon, CB24 9WJ	1.7 miles
Barclays Bank plc 0845 7555555	15-17, High St, Histon, CB24 9JD	1.7 miles
Lloyds TSB Bank plc 0845 3000000	9, High St, Willingham, CB24 5ES	3.6 miles

Some banking services available at Oakington Post Office, Oakington Village Stores

Supermarkets

Co-operative 01954 250225	273, High St, Cottenham, CB24 8QP	3 miles
Co-operative 01223 276258	120, Girton Road, Girton, CB3 0LW	2.1 miles
Co-operative 01223 234351	30 High Street, Histon, CB24 9JD	1.8 miles
Co-operative 01223 367927	Histon Road, CB4 3HL	3.3 miles
Tesco Superstore 0845 6779031	15-18, Viking Way, Bar Hill, CB23 8EL	2.3 miles
Tesco Superstore 0845 6779466	Cambridge Rd, Milton, CB24 6AY	3.9 miles
Tesco Express 01223 234351	30, High St, Histon, CB24 9JD	1.7 miles

Libraries

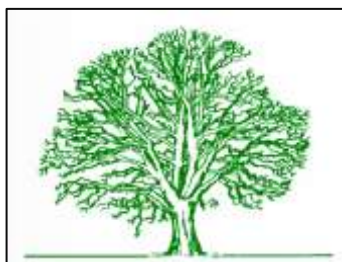
Bar Hill Library 03450 455225	Gladeside, Bar Hill, CB23 8DY	2.1 miles
Histon Library 03450 455225	School Hill, Histon, CB24 9JE	1.6 miles
Cottenham Library 03450 455225	Margett St, Cottenham, CB24 8QY	3.1 miles
Willingham Library 03450 455225	Church St, Willingham, CB24 5HS	3.7 miles

Mobile Library, 4th Thursday of each month:

Location	Stop	Arrive	Depart
Girton	Thornton Court	09:30	10:10
Girton	St Vincents Close	10:20	10:50
Girton	Orchard Close/Scallywags	10:55	11:15
Girton	Hicks Lane	11:20	11:40
Girton	Gretton Court	11:45	12:15
Girton	Playgroup/ Church	12:20	12:50
Girton	Churchfield Court	13:00	13:25
Oakington	Coles Lane/High Street	14:35	14:50
Histon	St. Audrey's Close	15:00	15:20
Histon	Kay Hitch Way	15:25	16:05

Care homes

Nearest care home is Midfield Lodge between Oakington and Girton.



4.4 Primary School

Oakington Church of England Primary School in Water Lane.

Head teacher is Sally Daggianti.

Chair of the school governors is Karen Sutherland.

In the summer of 2012, the school added an extra classroom, at a cost of £140,000, funded by LEA, school capital plus Church School funds, led by the head teacher. It took two years to secure permissions and funding.

<http://www.oakingtonschool.org.uk/>

4.5 Outdoor recreation spaces

The recreation ground includes a full size football pitch, a junior football pitch, two tennis courts and the children's play area, redesigned and refurbished in 2012 at a cost of £86,945, with funding raised by a team led by Anne Christie.

In the past ten years energetic residents together with the Parish Council have overseen and contributed to the following projects.

2005 – Tennis Court Refurbishment
(£17,250)

2008 – Sports Pavilion (£819,000)

2009 – MUGA (£70,695)

Allotments have been provided for residents for many years next to the Cambridge Road. Because there has been a waiting list for some years, the Parish Council worked hard with the County Council to secure more land at the rear of Church View and after work had started on making these ready for sometime in 2013, it was discovered that the soil had been polluted when the airfield had been in use and is not suitable for gardening. A new site is currently under investigation. A few additional allotment spaces may be available to Oakington residents at the Histon allotments at Gatehouse Road.

COMMUNITY IDEAS & ENERGY



In 2007 Elaine Bailey, Neil Cook, and several others formed themselves into a committee to establish a village pavilion. The £819,000 was put together over the next two years from various sources including government, SCDC, Parish Council, and local efforts.

It is expected that this Community Planning process will identify other projects that residents can get behind to make O&W an even better place for us all.

4.6 Local activities and groups

1st Oakington Scout Group	Oakington C of E (A) Primary School
Brownies	Oakington English Country Dance Club
Humpty Dumpty Pre-School	Oakington Garden Society
Oakington & Westwick Baby & Toddler Group	Oakington Methodist Chapel
Oakington & Westwick Badminton Club	Oakington PCC
Oakington & Westwick History Society	Oakington School Governors
Oakington & Westwick Ladies Society	Oakington School PSA
Oakington & Westwick Over 60s Club	Oakington Vikings Football Club
Oakington & Westwick Parish Council	St Andrews Church
Oakington & Westwick Short Mat Bowls Club	Ten Sing
Oakington & Westwick Table Tennis Club	Community Plan Steering Group
Oakington & Westwick Tennis Club	Oakington & Westwick Community Association
Oakington & Westwick WI	

The village web site is currently being developed to include links to all of these organisations:

<http://www.oakington.org.uk/organisations.html>

When the village web site has been updated, all organisation reps will be asked, through the Oakington & Westwick Journal, to fill out their web pages.

4.6.1 Transition towns

From the website: <http://www.transitionnetwork.org>

4.7 Venues for meetings and other activities

Oakington and Westwick Sports Pavilion and MUGA	Queens Way, Oakington, Cambs, CB24 3AW	01223 237740
Oakington C of E Primary School	Water Lane, Oakington, CB24 3AL	01223 232328
Humpty Dumpty Pre-School	Water Lane, Oakington, CB24 3AL	07598 312050
White Horse Public House	28 Longstanton Road, Oakington, CB24 3AB	01223 232417
St.Andrews Church Hall	High Street, Oakington, CB24 3AN	01223 232396
Methodist Chapel	Coles Lane, Oakington, CB24 3BA	01223 417335 (Daytime)

4.8 Young People

The village has a number of activities for young people:

Cubs	meets every Friday evening in term time at 6 – 7.15 pm at Oakington Pavilion
Scouts	meets every Friday evening in term time at 6 - 7.30 pm at Oakington Pavilion
Brownies	meets every Wednesday evening in term time at 6 - 7.30pm at Oakington Pavilion
Ten Sing	meets every Thursday evening in term time at 7 – 9 pm at Histon Baptist Church
MUGA	open every, all day till 9.30 pm.

The Connections Bus Project is a charity that runs a mobile drop-in youth facility, operating from a double-decker bus.

The Project aims to support young people by providing a programme of recreational, educational and personal development opportunities.

The bus is brought to the Oakington Pavilion car park most Monday evenings and is paid for out of Parish Council funds.

<http://www.connectionsbusproject.org.uk/>



4.9 Elderly People

The village has an Over-60s Club, and some older people participate in other clubs.

Some communities have established a pool of vetted volunteers willing to do basic chores, such as shopping, visiting, dog walking, odd repair jobs (an hour or two each week) for the elderly who wish to remain in their own homes but find it increasingly challenging. SAGA is reporting such support schemes:

<http://www.saga.co.uk/saga-magazine/2012/january/beacon-hill-203.aspx>

4.10 Welcome (See questionnaire)

4.11 Village events

The Oakington and Westwick Village Day is now held every year on a Saturday in June (29 June 2013) at the recreation ground. Most societies and groups attend and probably a third of the residents of the village.

The village also comes together to celebrate Guy Fawkes evening also at the recreation ground.

A car boot sale is held near the Business Centre in Dry Drayton Road on Saturdays in the spring, summer and early autumn.



4.12 Safety

4.12.1 Police and crime

AREA Sergeants: Paul.Rogerson@cambs.pnn.police.uk James.fuller@cambs.pnn.police.uk

Sample report from South Cambridgeshire Local Policing Team, dated 9 April 2013:

Histon Neighbourhood Crime in Oakington, from: Sgt Paul Rogerson

1668 South Cambs Impact team (tel) 101 (mobex) 7110814 Paul.Rogerson@cambs.pnn.police.uk)

There were four house burglaries in Oakington which is of concern given the size of the village. Break-ins occurred at Church View, Croft Lane and Lowbury Crescent. Two of these burglaries which occurred in late January are linked by their modus operandi, and a third is similar but occurs later in February. The fourth offence is not believed to be linked. Local police info:

<http://www.police.uk/overview/?q=Oakington%2C+Cambridgeshire%2C+UK>

<http://southcambscops.org/>

<http://my.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/?tab=maps>

4.12.2 Neighbourhood watch

NHW Area Coordinator Polly Wilderspin polly.wilderspin@btinternet.com

VILLAGE COORDINATOR David Chapman canddchapman@btinternet.com 01223 235537

Street coordinator	Area covered
Keven Mansell	Westwick
Jenny Prince	Station Road, Mill Road, Vicarage Close, Meadow Farm Close & Water Lane, up to Saxon Close
Gerry Westoby	Saxon Close
Fran Guinee	Queensway, rest of Water Lane and Arcadia Gardens
Doreen Harradine	High Street up to Manor Farm Close
Mike Oakley	Manor Farm Close and rest of High Street
Peter Nicholas	Church View
Elaine Bailey	Orchard Way
Steve Green	Mead View
John Bullimore	Dry Drayton Road and Broadway
Geoffrey Butlin	Longstanton Road up to The Drift
David Chapman (more volunteer street coordinators needed)	Coles Lane, Croft Lane, Days Meadow, Longstanton Road beyond the drift, Lowbury Crescent, Kettles Close, Cambridge Road, Holme Close, Cherry Orchard

4.13 Communications

Local notice boards are installed at the crossroads, the shop, the bus shelter and the recreation ground.

Bi-monthly Oakington & Westwick Journal: editor: Geoffrey Butlin editor@oakington.org.uk

Monthly Parish Church magazine, editor Chris Loweth.

The Parish Council recently awarded a contract to a professional web service provider to establish and maintain an Oakington & Westwick community web site. This site will include links to all community organisations and will eventually include all the information from these Information Pullouts.

4.14 Internet and Broadband

Connecting Cambridgeshire campaign

<http://www.connectingcambridgeshire.co.uk/the-plan/frequently-asked-questions-faqs/>

Over 24,000 homes and businesses supported the Connecting Cambridgeshire campaign during 2012 – making it the biggest in the country and showing the high demand for better broadband across the county. This was achieved with the support of 100 Broadband Champions, local Councillors and organisations encouraging people to register. The Connecting Cambridgeshire programme has now progressed to the next stage of appointing British Telecom (BT) to roll-out better broadband across the county over the next three years. The contract will mean that the County can achieve its ambition for more than 90% of homes and businesses in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough to be able to receive superfast broadband (at least 24Mbps) with the aim of bringing basic broadband (of 2 Mbps minimum) to 100% of premises by 2015. The reason that the Cambridge does not show for upgrade on the BT's Openreach website is that the BT website only shows BT's commercial rollout plans. The Connecting Cambridgeshire Programme is not part of BT's commercial roll-out plans.



4.15 Parish Council

Over the last two years the O&W Parish Council has been active in the area of Community Facilities and Services, on these things:

- archaeological dig
- broadband
- cemetery fees
- community chest grant
- community emergency plans
- community hub (resident access to public services)
- community orchard
- Community Plan
- Connections bus & alternative youth club provision
- crime prevention
- diamond jubilee mugs to primary schoolchildren
- energy self-generation/sustainability
- graffiti on signposts
- IVC academy conversion
- memorial headstones safety check
- Neighbourhood Watch
- Northstowe consultation
- Pavilion maintenance and caretaker
- play area safety inspections
- Police liaison
- positioning of potential allotment sites in the future
- siting of jubilee oak tree
- siting of memorial benches
- textile and media recycling
- village day
- village sign land as nominal village green
- village website

