



# Cambridge Riverside Residents' Association

## Further information

### Drones

It was reported over the weekend that a member of the public on Midsummer Common was flying a drone over our development. We have experienced Drones in the past.

Current advice is that in the UK, drone laws are governed by the [Civil Aviation Authority \(CAA\)](#), and require registration and adherence to specific operational rules. Drones weighing 250g or more, or those with a camera, must be registered with the CAA. Operators also need to obtain an Operator ID. Flying drones requires keeping them within visual line of sight (VLOS), not exceeding 400 feet (120 meters) in altitude, and avoiding crowds and restricted airspace.

The laws on flying drones are part of the Air Navigation Order 2016. In the law a drone is called an Unmanned Aircraft (UA).

So, consumer drones, like the one spotted over the weekend, must be flown no higher than 120 metres and be kept at least 50 metres away from people and private property, and 150 metres away from congested areas.

It is illegal to fly drones near airports or airfields, so our proximity to Cambridge Airport might affect our particular situation.

For further most recent information visit:

<https://register-drones.caa.co.uk/drone-code/where-you-can-fly>

Hyline are unable to investigate such issues unless the drone is being launched from on site and advise that the police are contacted by calling their non-urgent number which is 101.

### Upcoming events:

**Thirsty Thursday - 26 June from 6.00 pm at The Burleigh Arms**

**Boules – Sunday 29 June from 4.00 pm on Infinity Lawn**

**Music for a summer Afternoon on Sunday 6 July.** Watch out for further information next week.

**Jazz Concert on Saturday 9 August at 4.00 pm on Midsummer Lawn.** It is suggested that residents bring their own chairs and or rugs to sit on and anything they would like to drink or eat. Please bring plastic glasses, if possible, to avoid breakages. Watch for weather updates!

### CRRA Chairperson

Many thanks to Hilary Lowe has kindly offered to chair our RA meetings for the time being. We will convene a celebratory meeting soon!