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Tour de France comes to Shelford



A summer visitor to The Peacocks, Great Shelford

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Shelford Feast Line-up

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GREAT SHELFORD PARISH COUNCIL

Summary from 28 May 2014 Annual Council Meeting

Public Session: Jane Smith of Church Street said that the signs for the Village coming from Whittlesford/Little Shelford needed cleaning and foliage cut back; she was against proposals to reduce speeding in the Village as it was more important to implement a 20 mph limit by the school. Cllr Nightingale observed that this was unenforceable. She was concerned about the treacherous state of the roads and pavements: Woollards Lane was appalling and when it rained, pedestrians got soaked. She had spoken about this matter two years ago when a County Councillor was present, but nothing had been done. County Cllr Dr Kenney said she had raised this with the County Council, but every village was in much the same position and Sawston even worse. Jane Smith disagreed. She went on to say that the railings in front of the Memorial Hall looked appalling. Cllr Nightingale pointed out that they had been painted incorrectly and that once the existing paint had come off, they would be dealt with. She disliked the recent planting outside the Memorial Hall which she regarded as ineffectual. She asked what was to happen to the Arch. Cllr Nightingale said it was to be re-installed by the gate to the play area closest to the pavilion. Finally, she said that the grass area around the new pavilion was full of stones. Not only would this damage a mower, but would also shatter the pavilion windows. Cllr Nightingale thanked her for her comments.

Election of Chairman: Cllrs Nightingale and Hodge were nominated. Cllr Nightingale was elected as Chairman and delivered his Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

Cllr Hodge was elected, unopposed, as Vice-Chairman and delivered her Declaration of Office. Those other councillors present also delivered their Declarations of Office.

Minutes: Minutes of the meetings of 14 April and 7 May were confirmed as being accurate records and were signed by Cllr Nightingale.

Action Points from Annual Parish Meeting: Cllr Shelton said there had been no movement in respect of the 10-Acre Site adjacent to the Rugby Club.

Hinton Way/Cambridge Road Speed Limit Reductions: The only objection received by the County Council, arising from the recent consultation, had been from the Police on grounds of consultation, and difficulty in enforceability. County Cllr Orgee was confident there had been consultation with the Police; Cllr Shelton and Cllr Nightingale were also sure it had been raised at various quarterly Police Panels; it was their understanding that the Police had been comfortable with what was proposed. County Cllr Orgee said there would now be a County Council Committee meeting, probably in August, to decide the

matter, which he and County Cllr Dr Kenney would attend. It was noted that Cambridge Road was not dissimilar to Long Road and Huntingdon Road, where speed reductions from 40 to 30 mph had been introduced recently. County Cllr Dr Kenney said that the Police objection based on lack of houses and an impression of open space was specious: she said it was ribbon development and there were enough houses on both sides of the road to warrant a reduction, as well as numerous junctions. On Cambridge Road, there was also the junction at Scotsdales. She and Cllr Orgee would support the Parish Council's position. Cllr Poskitt noted that he was a resident on Cambridge Road and did not recognise the immediate need for a speed reduction there. He said that unlike Hinton Way, the pavements and verges were wider. Cllr Shelton said that over 75% of residents were in favour and that the Parish Council was reflecting their views. It was agreed that the Clerk should draft a letter to the County Council, restating the strong views of residents and setting out, again, the process that had been followed and the arguments for seeking reductions.

In respect of email correspondence from Mr Gunnell, a resident of Hinton Way, who was advocating Cherry Hinton-style traffic speed reduction and traffic calming measures, Cllr Nightingale and Cllr Shelton were of the view that such measures, which cost over £200,000 and involved new street furniture and bumps, would not work and were undesirable.

Reports of Elected and Nominative Representatives: In answer to questions about the drains at the Woollards Lane traffic lights, County Cllr Orgee and Dr Kenney said there was a County Highways commitment that they would be dealt with this year and potholes should be repaired shortly.

Standing Committees: Membership and Chairmanship of each of the committees were agreed as follows:

F&GP: Cllr Nightingale (Chairman), Cllr Hodge (Vice-Chairman) and Chairmen of each of the other Committees.

Planning: Cllrs Hodge (Chairman), Coggins, Harwood, Milson, Shelton, Smith and Talbott.

Highways: Cllrs Shelton (Chairman), Coggins, Milson, Nettleton, Poskitt, Talbott and Winter.

Recreation Ground: Cllrs Smith (Chairman), Chittenden, Nettleton, Shelton, Talbott and Watson.

Pavilion: Cllrs Watson (Chairman), Chittenden, Poskitt, and Smith.

Cemetery and Allotments: Cllrs Harwood (Chairman), Chittenden, Milson, Nettleton and Poskitt.

It was agreed that the Recreation Ground and Pavilion Committees should continue to be separate for the time being. It was agreed that Eric Knowles be approached to be a member of the Pavilion Committee. It was agreed that the green on the corner of London Road and Woollards Lane be included in the Highways' Committee's Terms of Reference.

Police Liaison Officer: Cllr Winter was elected.

Environmental Officer: Cllr Winter was happy to continue in this role.

Reports of Standing Committees: Cllr Hodge presented the recommendations of the Planning Committee meeting of 23 May 2014, which were accepted. Cllr Chittenden asked what weight these carried when decisions were being taken by South Cambridgeshire District Council. Cllr Nightingale said that the views of the Council were heard and that there was also the opportunity for Cllr Hodge to speak at SCDC Planning Committee meetings and she had done so. Changes to the Station Road development were an example of Council views being taken seriously.

Cllr Harwood's report on the Cemetery and Allotments was received and noted. Her disposition to refuse permission for further beehives was supported.

New Standing Orders and Financial Regulations as presented by the Clerk were approved and adopted.

The Complaints Procedure as proposed by the Clerk was reviewed and adopted.

The schedule of future meetings as presented by the Clerk was approved but it was noted that the date selected for Christmas Carols in the Memorial Hall might mean that the date of the December Meeting would change.

New Pavilion: Cllr Nightingale said he was looking for a high profile local sports personality to be involved in the Opening Ceremony along with Mr Dean and Mrs Burbidge.

Cllr Watson said that following the recent successful inspection by the SCDC Environmental Officer, he would be amending the hiring arrangements. He had also received some comments from the Recreation Committee. He would be talking to the Architect about cleaning materials and requirements. In respect of fees, he said further discussions were necessary with the Football Club.

The Clerk drew attention to recent correspondence with HMRC regarding VAT on the cost of constructing the pavilion. The Parish Council had been advised when construction was about to begin that it was appropriate to issue a Zero Rated VAT Certificate. Consequently, VAT had not been included in any of the construction costs. HMRC was now scrutinising this and had suggested, contrary to earlier advice from them, that the Council should have paid VAT

and then claim it back. The Clerk had responded on 7 May to a questionnaire from HMRC. Nothing further had been received from HMRC.

Tour de France: Cllr Nightingale circulated a draft inviting the public to the event on the War Memorial Green on 7 July. The Twinning Committee and the Free Church would be doing refreshments; The Plough would be running a BBQ and providing toilet facilities; a marquee and chairs were being borrowed from the Feast; a large screen TV, or smaller domestic TVs were possible. He had approached Lloyds Bank for support but had not received a response. He had secured a grant of £750 from SCDC so the event should be cost neutral. If necessary, he would consider coming back to the Parish Council for support.

WWI Ceremony: There will be a ceremony at the War Memorial on Sunday 3 August 2014 at 7.30 pm. Cllr Nightingale said arrangements were progressing. He and Cllr Harwood were trying to identify relatives of those named on the War Memorial who might participate by placing candles. The Free Church Pastor and the Vicar of St Mary's had agreed to take part. It was likely there would be songs rather than hymns. There would be a Reception at The Plough. The Clerk pointed out that minor repairs to the Memorial would be undertaken in the next week or so.

Finances: Settlement of 13 accounts for a total of £7,407 was approved.

Annual Financial Return: Following careful and detailed consideration, the Accounting Statements for 2013/14 were approved.

Full copies of the Minutes can be seen at www.shelford.org and at the Library.

PLANNING DECISIONS

Extensions were approved at 10, 28 and 44 Leeway Avenue, 241 Hinton Way, 6 Woodlands Road, 33 Shelford Park Avenue, 1 Stonehill Road, 37 Hinton Way, 4 Caius Farm Cottages and 181 Cambridge Road.

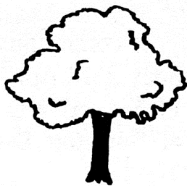
Also approved were gates and fencing at 25A De Freville Avenue, amended designs of two houses at 1 and 2 Trinity Lane, lowering of a wall at 40 Church Street and a replacement dwelling at 22 Mingle Lane.

Changes of use from a garage to residential use at Cherrins, The Hectare and from an office to a chiropractic clinic at Grain House Mill Court were approved.

The appeal against the refusal of planning permission for a two storey extension at 1 Birch Trees Road was dismissed.

Bridget Hodge, Parish Council

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POSTPONED PAVILION OPENING

We are sorry that the previously advertised official opening of the Pavilion on Shelford Rec did not take place on 22 June. There has been a technical difficulty with the finish of the Pavilion and it has been decided to wait until this has been resolved before going ahead with the official opening.

This has not impeded the unofficial opening of the Pavilion, which is now used by the football and cricket clubs and others, as well as the Parish Council for meetings.

We hope that the official opening can take place soon and this will be advertised in the *Village News*.

Charles Nightingale, Parish Council

COUNTY COUNCIL

Housing Related Support for Older People

This is a new service to support older people to live independently, providing advice to help with informed decision making, reduce risk of isolation and maximise personal income. The support provider is South Cambs District Council. A new Strategic framework for Social Care called 'Transforming Lives' is being developed which is very different from the current model. It will be increasingly proactive, preventative and personalised and enable residents to exert choice and control.

The Last Day of Peace

To Commemorate the Great War there is a free event at Hinchingsbrooke House on **Sunday 3 August** from 1pm to 5pm. There will be activities for all ages including: re-enactors in costume, music of the period, short extracts from Henry V and Rupert Brooke, exhibitions of photographs and documents from Cambridgeshire, Belgium and France, displays from St Neots Museum and expert advice on family history from the Cambridgeshire Archives. For more information contact Sally-Ann Greensmith, email sally-ann.greensmith@cambridgeshire.gov.uk or telephone 01223 715613.

Velo Festival

The celebration of the Tour de France coming to Cambridgeshire now features more than 100 events taking place across the County between May and September. The programme is available at www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/velofestival.

Scams Awareness Month

These can sound convincing and genuine, but will pressure you to act quickly to part with money. They can claim to be from your bank or the police or a business. Never give your bank details to anyone over the phone and be cautious with people at the door. Many people suffer in silence, just 5% are reported. During Scams Awareness Month we want people to get the help they need and report to Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040 or www.actionfraud.police.uk. Cambridgeshire County Council is setting up 'No Cold Calling Zones' to discourage rogue traders. If you think your neighbourhood would benefit from a No Cold Calling Zone, contact Trading Standards, email trading.standards@cambridgeshire.gov.uk or telephone 0345 045 5206.

Dementia

CCC is backing a national campaign from Dementia Friends. The aim is to recruit one million Dementia Friends across England by 2015, who will offer help in very simple ways, such as patience when a friend forgets, give time to support sufferers, signpost people to the help available, fundraise for a dementia related cause, or helping your workplace be more dementia friendly. To take part, visit www.dementiafriends.org.uk, where you will be able to increase your knowledge and understanding about the everyday challenges dementia sufferers face.

Superfast Broadband

This is on track and 86 new cabinets have gone live so far, covering 15,000 homes and businesses. The Connecting Cambridge website gives information on where they are. Destination Digital is a project to help small businesses with the new technology. More than 100 businesses have applied for grants and free business support to assist with digital products. Free training is also available. This can also be found on *Twitter* #DestinationDigital.

Flood Works Update

There is a lot of work being carried out by CCC, the Environment Agency and the police at the moment. These include improvements at Welney Wash and Earith Causeway as well as Mill Lane, Little Paxton. Also, two lockable and removable flood gates are being installed at Hinxton Ford to ensure no unauthorised entry during dangerous flooding events.

Gail Kenney

TOUR DE FRANCE MONDAY 7 JULY 2014

The information below has been compiled for Great Shelford only. For information on how the Tour de France will affect roads and bus services in Cambridge and the wider area, please see the County Council website: www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/info/20020/cycling/470/tour_de_france.

The Great Shelford Community Website also has information regarding Great Shelford. Visit www.greatshelford.info/home/tour-de-france.



Time of Tour in Great Shelford

The Tour will leave Cambridge at 12.15pm and will arrive in Great Shelford shortly after. It will only take a few minutes for the cyclists to pass.

Prior to that, there will be a procession of sponsors' vehicles along the route, leaving Cambridge at 10.15am.

Road Closures in Great Shelford

The Tour will be going through Great Shelford along Cambridge Road, High Green, Tunwells Lane and London Road into Stapleford. These roads will be closed from 7am on Monday 7 July and will be expected to be open again from 3pm. Pedestrian access will be available, but you will only be able to cross the roads at designated crossing places.

Buses

The Citi7 will **not** be running on 7 July.

Shelford Medical Practice

There will be no appointments booked in advance for the day. Staff will be working but emergency appointments will be made only for those patients who are certain they will be able to reach the Health Centre. House calls will be difficult and urgent requests will be assessed to see if they are possible, or whether an ambulance will be more appropriate. Telephone 01223 843661.

Bin Collections

The black bins will be collected on **Saturday 5 July**.

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THE GREAT WAR

On 3 August a special service is taking place at Great Shelford War Memorial to mark the start of the Great War. Do you have a local relative who died in the war? If so, we would like to make contact with you and invite you to join the ceremony. Here are the names of the fallen:

Bernard & Harry Andrews	William Housden
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Alexander Free	Ada Sillitoe
Victor George	George Sparrow
Jack Hardy	Edward Spearing
Herbert Harvey	David Titchmarsh
Jack Hill	Edmund Williams
George Hodge	Ernest Wright

If you have access to the internet, then you can read more about them here on the MOD/ British Legion Roll of Honour: <http://www.roll-of-honour.com/Cambridgeshire/GreatShelford.html>.

If not, give me a ring, and I will read you the details on 01223 840393 or email me at helen_harwood_uk@yahoo.co.uk.

Helen Harwood,

CEMETERY UPDATE

You will be aware that over April and May the state of the cemetery left much to be desired. We have made some progress, but I am not yet satisfied that we have the cemetery looking as it should. Please be assured that we are continuing our efforts to bring it up to scratch.

Helen Harwood, Cemeteries & Allotments, Parish Council

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SHELFORD MEDICAL PRACTICE PATIENT USER GROUP MEETING 5 JUNE

We held an interesting meeting on the evening of 5 June. Eleven members of the Patient Group came to discuss a varied agenda.

The group decided to hold up to four meetings a year, depending on what there is to discuss. They accepted Chris Cheatele's offer to continue to represent the group monthly at a wider patient forum. There was a lively debate on the commissioning of a huge new contract for older people's and community services, and what it might mean locally.

I drew people's attention to the petition that is being organised by the British Medical Association and the Royal College of General Practitioners expressing strong concern about the government's failure to fund primary care services adequately. Most of the patients at the meeting signed the petition. The petition is available at the practice if you would also like to sign it.

The next meeting of the Patient Group will be at the Health Centre on Wednesday 10 September at 7 pm. All members of the Patient Group will be welcome. If you would like to join the Patient Group, all you need to do is fill in the form that is available on our website and at the Health Centre.

Jennet Ashton, Practice Manager
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Path upgrading

We are immensely grateful to the Friends of St Mary's for raising the funds to pay for this project, which has now been completed. Thanks to a very generous individual donation, we have also been able to add an extended area of paving between the Community Room and the cremation plots. This work will greatly improve access to both buildings for all, but especially for those with limited mobility.

Joint Service for Shelford Feast week – Sunday 6 July 10.30am

St Mary's and Great Shelford Free Church will gather together to offer a joint service for the start of Feast week. The Parish Communion at St Mary's that morning is cancelled (other services remain the same that day). The service is open to all, so please do come along and bring your friends!

This year the service will be held in front of the new Sports Pavilion on the Rec. The musicians, and those leading the worship, will use the Pavilion steps. Some seating will be available but we suggest people bring seats if they wish.

After the service, refreshments will be available and we hope that people will bring a picnic to enjoy after the worship. In the event of the day being wet, the service will be held at Great Shelford Free Church.

Lights Out – One million candles to remember the start of the First World War

On Monday 4 August 2014, everyone in the UK is being invited to turn off their lights from 10–11pm, leaving on a single light or candle for a shared moment of reflection to mark the 100th Anniversary of the date Great Britain entered what became known as the First World War.

In addition to this, there will be a vigil held at the War Memorial, Great Shelford on the evening of Sunday 3 August at 7.30pm, where a service will be held using material taken from the national commemoration led by the local clergy.

Regular Services

You are very welcome to join any service. If you are a visitor or have moved into the community recently, please make yourself known to one of our Sidespersons or fill in a card at the back of church. Prayers are offered each day for the village and all who live and work here. As your parish church we serve the whole community and are always glad to receive prayer requests, whether for regular worshippers or not. If you would like something included, please contact the priest in charge.

Daily: 9am Morning Prayer
 5pm Evening Prayer
Wednesday: 9.45am Holy Communion (BCP 1662)
Sunday: 8am Holy Communion (BCP 1662)
 10am Parish Communion, our main Sunday service
 6.30pm Evensong (BCP 1662)

The First Sunday Parish Communion each month at 10am is a service with families and young people especially in mind. Children are welcome to stay in church or to join our Sunday Club in the Community Room for activities related to the Sunday worship. Activities for children are in the Community Room every Sunday during the Parish Communion.

From the registers:

Nothing to report this month.

Applications for baptisms, marriages and the calling of Banns of marriage should be made to the Parish Administrator: Katharin Page, telephone 07710 518220 or email katharinpage@yahoo.com.

Community Room enquiries and bookings to Mary Lester, telephone 01223 842411 or email lestermh_uk@yahoo.co.uk.

The Revd Simon Talbott, Priest in Charge, The Vicarage, 12 Church Street, Great Shelford, CB22 5EL. Telephone 01223 847068 or 0705 0042616. Email vicar@saintmarysgreatshelford.org

Simon Talbott



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SCHOOL NEWS

Now we are past the summer half term, one of the children's favourite activities has begun again with the class swimming lessons. Each class has two swimming lessons each week, rain or shine. We are very lucky to have this fantastic resource at our children's disposal during this half term.

Our 'kwik cricket' teams went to a county heat last week on Parker's Piece and we are delighted that our A team has made it through to the county finals. Our Year 5 maths challenge team have also done extremely well this year. Beating quite a few teams, they have gone through to the next round, which will be held later on this term. We eagerly wait to see how they get on.

Closer to home all our children enjoyed our school sports day last week. Our six school houses competed against each other with activities to test skills and speed. Thankfully the weather was beautiful and we are very grateful for all the support parents bring to this occasion. Well done too, to all the KS2 children who competed in the sprint races.

It is not only on the sports field that our children have been celebrating their achievements, but the school choir and orchestra had their annual concert too. As always, we had tears in our eyes at the marvellous sound that the choir makes. It was encouraging to see so many children enjoying their singing in the choir. The orchestra was fabulous as ever, playing Wallace and Gromit and Coldplay tracks, such a great sound. Huge thanks must go to Mrs Barlow, who leads our choir and orchestra, for all the work she dedicates to our musicians and the high level of music she extracts from them.

One of our main fund raisers, the May Fair, was held in June. The weather held (just) and the crowds enjoyed all the stalls and games that were on offer. Whether it was driving a remote controlled car, eating a hot dog, bidding on the silent auction or hooking a duck, everyone had great fun. Massive thanks again to the PTA for all the organising that has to go into making this such a successful event every year.

Another event that raised extraordinary amounts of money for our school was the 'spellathon'. Children were asked to choose a list of words to learn to spell by heart and then collected sponsor money for their efforts. This was extremely popular and very well supported. A great success.

With all these extracurricular activities that pepper our school term, we mustn't forget all the school work that carries on regardless. Our teachers and pupils alike are looking forward to a well-earned break over the coming summer holiday.

Claire Grigson, School Governor

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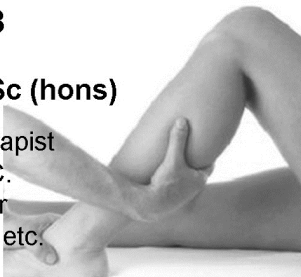
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Building Community



At the Free Church we have been thinking recently about what it means to be known, known by each other and known by God. In the era of social media we have the ability to stay in contact with more people than in any other generation and yet this appears to come hand in hand with an increase in loneliness and isolation.

As we considered how to challenge this increase in isolation, we began by making sure that everyone attending our Fathers' Day service wore a name badge. In part this was so we could get to know new people but also to help those of us who have been speaking to people for a couple of weeks (or years!) and gone past the polite point of asking their name again.

Knowing somebody by name is important, not just to save social embarrassment, but as a starting point to knowing them. Many people know our name, from our postman to our energy supplier but that doesn't mean they *know us*. To be known is so much more than that. To be known points to relationship, time, empathy and community – all of which cannot happen on Facebook, but can when we are in a *real* community with others. One of the greatest things about being in a church community is a chance to get beyond the obligatory English greeting and really get to know what makes each other tick.

In Church Community, we experience how vital it is to be known and know each other and that this goes hand in hand with what it means to know and be known by our Creator God. If we are going to have an understanding of what it means to be loved by and to love each other, then we must know what it means to be loved by and to love God.

Upcoming Event

On **Sunday 6 July** at 10.30am, we will be joining with St Mary's to have an open air service on the Recreational Ground in Great Shelford, which will be followed by a picnic. If it is raining, we will meet in the Free Church. This is great chance for us to build our community and we welcome you to join us.

Revd Martin J Cockerill, Pastor, Shelford Free Church

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Sunday 13 July

Communion Service
 Revd Martin Cockerill
 Lord of the Household (3:18–4:1)

Sunday 20 July

BMS Link Missionaries:
 Alan & Megan Barker
 Family Tea Service @ 3.30 pm

Sunday 27 July

Worship Service
 Revd Martin Cockerill
 Mission to the World (4:2–6)
 Communion Service @ 6.30 pm

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Kid's Activities @ GSFC

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Little Steps

Wednesdays 10–12 noon
 Carers & Toddlers 0–3 years

Tiny Toes

Wednesdays 1.30–3.30pm
 Babies under 1 year & mums

For further information about Great Shelford Free Church (Baptist) visit our website:
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We hope that you enjoy being with us.

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TELEPHONE BOX

An enthused cyclist calls the Parish Council for more information on the Tour de France...



Ring ring ...

- Cyclist: Hello, is this the council? I need some information on the Tour de France. I know it is coming through Shelford, I'm going to watch and I don't want to miss a thing!
- Council: Yes this is the Parish Council, what would you like to know?
- Cyclist: Well I know that Bradley Wiggins won in 2013 and he's going to be in it this year and...
- Council: STOP! Bradley Wiggins did not win in 2013, he won in 2012. Chris Froome won in 2013 and Bradley is not going to ride this year, he's dropped out.
- Cyclist: Oh OK, where does it start and end?
- Council: It starts in Cambridge on the 7 July and ends in London. It starts at 12 o'clock but the roads are closed at 7am and open again at 3pm and 2 hours before it starts, around 170 vehicles come and parade...you don't want to miss that!
- Cyclist: What time is it coming through Shelford?
- Council: They are leaving Parker's Piece at 12.15 so shortly after that.
- Cyclist: Thanks, and how long is it?
- Council: It is 3,664 km and there are 21 stages.
- Cyclist: Oh thank you so much I can't wait!

Thank you to Katherine and Rosie from Year 4 for helping to write this piece.

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It is a very worthwhile role and a great service to the school and its community. We are a very friendly bunch and need someone to keep us, and our paperwork, in order.

If you are interested please speak to Peter Ede, our Chair of Governors, on 01223 463690 or email p.ede@ntlworld.com or speak to our Head Teacher, Alison Evans, on 01223 843107.

Simon Talbott

THIRD TIME LUCKY?

HINTON WAY HISTORY WALK – TUESDAY 15 JULY AT 7.30PM



Waverley Park - beating the post-war housing shortage

You may think there's nothing very historical about Hinton Way, but you'd be wrong! So come and hear a few stories about Hinton Way. This walk returns by popular request from all those who missed it the previous times. But as I have been doing a bit more research recently, it should be an updated version of the one I did a few years ago.

The walk will last about one and a half hours, starting from the railway station and ending by Coppice Avenue. Meet outside Zara, beside the railway station.

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DIARY – JULY 2013

Date	Event	Time	Place
3	WI (Page 27)	7.30pm	Community Room
6	Parish and Free Church Joint Service	10.30am	Pavilion
7	Tour de France Celebration (Page 25)	10am	Memorial
8–13	<i>The Shelford Festival and Feast (Page 39)</i>		
8	Feast: SYD	7pm	Marquee on Rec
9	Feast: Comedy Night	7.30pm	Marquee on Rec
10	Feast: Quiz Night	6.30pm	Marquee on Rec
11	Feast: Big 10 Ska Night	7pm	Marquee on Rec
11	Feast: Cambridge Wind Players	7.30pm	St Mary's Church
12	Feast: Beer Festival	12 noon	Marquee on Rec
12	Feast: Back to the 80s	7pm	Marquee on Rec
13	Feast: The Shelford Feast	12 noon	Marquee on Rec
15	History Walk (Page 22)	7.30pm	Zara, Hinton Way
23	Engage in the Afternoon	2pm	Library
26	Farmers' Market	9–12 noon	Memorial Hall

The Country Market is held in the Memorial Hall each Wednesday 8.30–11.30.

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Jenny Morris



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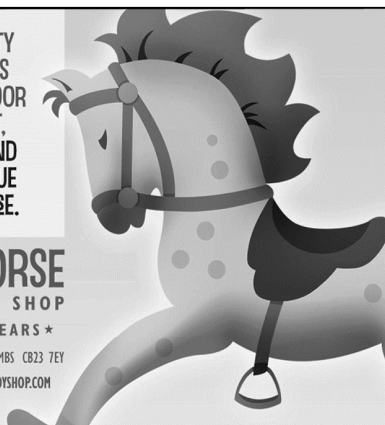
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Matches can be seen most evenings at 7pm when the club hosts visiting teams from across Cambridgeshire. Some teams even travel from as far as Suffolk and Bedfordshire! So do enjoy Wimbledon on the telly, but if you feel like popping down to GSTC to watch you are more than welcome. We shall even find you a chair. And if Wimbledon triggers a sudden urge to run outside and swish a stick in the vague direction of a fluffy yellow ball, you know where to come.

As the club's very own poet in residence David 'Rabbie' Dunnet wrote:

Oh my love is like a red red racquet,
That's newly strung in June.
Oh my love is like a Murray serve,
That flies off the strings with a boom.

Stephen Chittenden

SHELFORD RUGBY CLUB

Tour de France: Shelford Rugby club will be open Sunday 6 July in the afternoon for a BBQ. Camping pitches are available from noon on Sunday till Monday for £25 a pitch. Breakfast will be served early on the Monday morning and some food will be available to purchase by the gate so you don't lose your place in the crowds!

Free Touch Rugby sessions are being held on Little Shelford Wale Recreation Ground on Tuesdays from 6.30pm until the summer holidays. Everyone is welcome.

Shelford Rugby Club players will be at the Shelford Feast running a stall and demonstrating rugby skills.

If you would like any further information please do not hesitate to call me on 01223 842103 or email shelfordphysio@aol.com.

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The first team continue to struggle in Senior One, with the batting letting us down. Our bowling has been solid and we have been in winning positions in all our games but have fallen away to lose in the end. We need to go on a run of wins to get ourselves out of trouble in the League. Captain Paul Mortlock is confident that we can improve and pick up the victories we require.

The second team have won three out of four in Division Six South of the Junior League and are pushing for promotion. Gion Martin, Will Thomas and Jon Dakin have all hit big scores in the batting and Colin Inglesant has been bowling consistently well. Captain Joff Edevane is pleased with how things are going so far.

We're doing well in the midweek T20 league, second in Division Two of the Adams Harrison League and in the semi-finals of the Cup.

Our Under Elevens still love their cricket, despite losing three and winning one of their League games so far. We reached the quarter finals of the Under Eleven Cup before going out to a very good Thriplow side and won a very tight friendly match against Little Shelford.

Brian Higgins



CAKES AND BOOKS FOR THE FEAST

Even if you cannot attend Shelford Feast on Sunday 13 July and would like to help, you can make us a CAKE for the teas. Books, tapes, DVDs and CDs are also welcomed for the second hand book stall.

Please either bring your cake along to the main marquee on the morning of the Feast or contact Kate Waldock on 844526 or kjwaldock@yahoo.co.uk and she will come and collect them.

We also need more helpers, both for serving food on Feast Sunday and for lots of other tasks too. Please volunteer! Contact me on 01223 842498 or coppendales@btinternet.com. Thank you.

Sarah Coppendale

SOUNDS GREEN



Arundo donax

When and why did humans begin to make music? The origins of music-making stretch far back into pre-history beginning as responses to naturally-occurring sounds: seedcases popping, wind rustling the grasses, the cracks of ice melting, raindrops, birdsong and animal howls, branches knocking against each other, the reverberation of insect wings. The natural orchestration of the huge range of wild sounds must have seemed magical, perhaps even supernatural, to preliterate peoples.

The development of instruments was a way to emulate, create and join in this natural music and offered a potent alternative to verbal communication that could articulate praise, celebration, entreaty and war. It still does; and

a huge range of musical instruments either had their beginnings in the plant world or still have plants at their heart, making the instrument itself a bridge back to the earliest musical impulses. Ancient flutes were made from whittling out hollow grass or tree stems, and indeed giant reed, *Arundo donax*, is still the principal reed-making material for oboes, clarinets and saxophones – there is a huge stand of this impressive grass at the centre of the Garden's Systematic Beds. Different woods have different densities which give different tonewood qualities to violins, lutes and guitars. Variations on hollowed out gourds filled with seeds bring percussive texture (and make a great school holiday project for children!). So when the beast, Caliban, insulted for his coarse baseness throughout Shakespeare's *The Tempest*, responds so beautifully to the natural music of the island, we know that everyone is capable of a spiritual, poetic response to the world about us, and can be soothed by it:

Be not afeard. The isle is full of noises,
 Sounds and sweet airs that give delight and hurt not.
 Sometimes a thousand twangling instruments
 Will hum about mine ears, and sometime voices
 That, if I then had waked after long sleep,
 Will make me sleep again; and then, in dreaming,
 The clouds me thought would open, and show riches
 Ready to drop upon me, that when I waked,
 I cried to dream again.

Picnic Proms

The Botanic Garden hosts the Sounds Green picnic proms from the Cambridge Summer Music Festival **every Wednesday** in July beginning at 6.15pm, offering a chance to enjoy human music-making within the natural music of the Garden. Normal Garden admission applies.

The Botanic Garden is open 10am–6pm through July–September. Admission is £4.50, Giftaid admission £4.95 or join the Friends, get free admission and help the Garden grow! For news and events, detailed information about the Garden or to discover this week's Plant Picks from the Head of Horticulture, please visit the website at www.botanic.cam.ac.uk.

Juliet Day

GARDEN CLUB SHOW



The 71st Annual Shelford Garden Club Show will be on **13 September 2014**. The new schedule will be available soon from Shelford Library, Scotsdales and other shops in the village.

The Photography Classes this year will be:

Adult: ***Sunset-Sunrise*** or ***Views***

Children (up to 16): ***Bicycles*** or ***Holiday***

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Rosie Cranmer

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FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Great Shelford has a new Friendship Club. We are a friendly and welcoming group of older residents who meet every Thursday from 2–4 pm in the Community Room at St Mary's Church.



The group met for the first time on 15 March and, as you can see from this picture, Cheryl Mynott, who runs the group with her team of volunteers, will greet you with a big smile!

The idea is that we get together just to enjoy a game of cards, share hobbies or just to have a chat and a bit of company. We are a mixed group of men and women and are looking to organise the occasional outing and some entertainment in the future, so come and join us and be part of our club. We just ask for a donation of £1 to help towards the cost of tea and biscuits.

Just come along next Thursday, you will be very welcome. If you would like more information, please contact Cheryl on 01223 845435.

Jane Johanneson

VISIT TO VERNEUIL SUR OISE

SOUVENIRS 1914 – 1918

Les Amis de Vieux Verneuil invited us to visit their exhibition about memories of World War I, which was held in the Salle des Fetes, Piegaro, in Verneuil en Halatte in May. We (Penny, Bernard, Janet and Colin) arrived in the afternoon of a rather wet May Day, a ‘Jour Férié’ in France. We were warmly welcomed by Christine Pineau and Franceline Legrand, whom we know from the Verneuil en Halatte Twinning Association, along with other members of Les Amis de Vieux Verneuil.

The exhibition filled the Salle des Fetes, which is a large community room, and immediately we saw that many hours of research and work had been undertaken to realise the exhibition. We were told that preparations had started over eighteen months ago. Members of the committee had been responsible for researching different themes for the exhibition.



Just one of the many information boards

We read about the reasons for the war and life in France leading up to it, as well as short biographies about some of the important leaders of the time such as Jean Jaures, Raymond Poincaré, Joseph Joffre, Joseph Gallieni, General Philippe Pétain, Ferdinand Foch and Georges Clemenceau. I'm sure you've seen these names on street signs in many French towns. Other subjects covered were the role of women during the War, the use of propaganda through posters as well as teaching aids in French schools, food rationing, hospitals and health care, and the work in local factories in supporting the French Army.

One factory that produced munitions was La Clouterie Rivierre which we visited with the Twinning Association in April this year. A display of photographs described the damage caused by the bombing in Creil, Pont St Maxence, Clermont and Senlis, town names we know well from our visits.

There were three imposing displays of military clothing and items of the time, which had been lent by private collectors and the local museum, but to me the most moving part of the exhibition was the display of information sheets about

individual soldiers from the area who had died during the war. Many of these soldiers were under the age of 30, family men who died fighting for France. Some families had lost two or more sons leaving widows with young children. Reflecting on the human loss due to war is always very sad. I read a number of



Display of military uniforms

articles about soldiers who were shot as a warning and example to others. The saddest one was a letter from a soldier called Eugene to his wife, Leonie, and their daughter Jeanne, explaining that they would never see each other again as he was going to be shot for disobeying orders. His letter described the atrocious conditions the soldiers had to endure – the cold, wet, mud, lack of food and death everywhere.

Of course there were soldiers from the UK fighting in France alongside the French Army. Many of us may have family stories of relatives who fought in 'The Great War'. It was very touching to see the photos of the War Memorials of Great and Little Shelford which included the names of two men from the Pearl family, uncles of Bernard. In the UK poppies are worn in the days leading up to the 11 November and Remembrance Sunday, whilst in France 'Bleuets' or cornflowers are worn.

The exhibition concluded with information about strategies promoting peace in Europe. Sadly we know that 'The Great War' was not the 'War to end all wars'.

We came away from the exhibition reflecting on the great human tragedy of war but grateful to our friends in Verneuil en Halatte for inviting us to share this very interesting and moving exhibition.

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Just so we don't put you off, you don't have to be available every week, you don't have to have been a Scout yourself and it certainly isn't a lifelong commitment. All we want is to know how much you want to be involved and when to expect you. Oh and you'll have to do a CRB check (which is quite painless) and a bit of training, but it can be done electronically and we recognise prior learning and experience!

Whetted your appetite? Great, then please give Charles Crawley a call on 845327 or Jillian Hardwick on 840066 to find out a bit more.

We need to find people ASAP and by the 21 July at the latest if we are going to be able to expand in September. We look forward to talking to you.

Jillian Hardwick
Group Scout Leader, Shelford and Stapleford Scout Group

FIRE SERVICE

As the summer months are upon us and many people enjoy the great outdoors, we're asking parents, carers and community leaders to remind youngsters about the dangers of playing with fire and the risks of making hoax calls to 999. If your child rings 999 when there isn't an emergency, this can waste fire service resource and delay fire engines from attending real incidents, putting people's lives in danger.

Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service is also honing in on hoarding and encouraging friends and family of hoarders to take steps to protect their loved ones from fire. These include keeping exit routes clear, ensuring there is a working smoke alarm on each floor of the property and regularly clearing combustible materials – like newspapers – to help prevent fire spreading.

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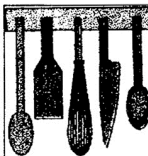
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- **Tuesday Night:** Sawston Youth Drama.
- **Wednesday Comedy Night:** with Paul Tonkinson, Big Howard & Little Howard and Steve Day. Compered by Laura Lexx.
- **Thursday Night:** Quiz Night with a £120 prize for the winning team.
- **Friday Night in the Marquee:** Big 10 Ska Band with support from the Indietones. This promises to be a lively night with Britain's premier Ska Party Band.
- **Friday Night in St Mary's Church:** For those looking for more calming music for the end of the week, Cambridgeshire Wind Players will play a selection of 'Summer Music' in St Mary's Church, including music by Beethoven, Vaughan Williams and Fauré.
- **Saturday Night:** The Great Shelford Beer Festival. New talent in the form of 'Toy Sparrows', a duo who will be performing their own and other songs during the afternoon. As usual there will be more than 20 fine local brews to sample.
- **Saturday Night:** *Back to the 80s* who, after last year's excellent Friday night entertainment, are back for the main act on Saturday. They will be supported by local band *The Undercovers*, who have a good following for their entertaining music.
- **Sunday Feast Day:** The *Stapleford Umbrella Big Band* and *Kimberley Rew* and *Lee* playing in the marquee. This year the Shelford Feast also has the nationally famous *Bigbeats* drum workshop which will have everybody learning how to drum. On the stage during the afternoon there will be a variety of demonstrations and activities by local groups and a performance from *Shelford School Choir*.

More information is available on our website at www.shelfordfeast.co.uk where you can also sign up for an occasional newsletter. Tickets are available from local stores and online.

The Shelford Feast is run entirely by volunteers. On Feast Sunday in particular there is no shortage of jobs to be done. If you would like to help us out for even a few hours do contact us at info@shelfordfeast.co.uk.

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The number of urgent requests over recent months has almost doubled on some days. With so many urgent requests for repeat medications we are finding that sometimes, patients who have ordered their medication in good time, find their medication is not ready. Over the coming months, we will be contacting patients who repeatedly request urgent repeat prescriptions to try and help them manage their medicines better.

To help with this, please may we ask you to try to order your repeat medication when you have a week's worth left. This can be done:

- In person at the health centre – please put your request in the red box inside the door or, if we are closed, in the grey box outside the gate.
- Online via our website – please obtain your secure logon details in person from main reception.
- At the village collection points – Duxford shop, Whittlesford Post Office, Ickleton shop, Thriplow shop, Abington shop.
- By fax – our fax number is 01223 836096
- By post to: Pharmacy, Sawston Medical Centre, London Road, Sawston CB22 3HU.

If you collect from the health centre and are on regular monthly medications, why not sign up for our managed repeat service – please ask for more details at the pharmacy.

Please order your medication once each month, rather than single items several times. If your medication runs out at different times of the month, please send in a list of your medications, the number you have and the date you counted them and one of our pharmacists will then organise for your prescriptions to be lined up.

When ordering medicines please only order what you need. The cost to the NHS of unused medicines is estimated at £300 million every year. Once they have left the pharmacy, they cannot be re-used and all returns have to be sent for incineration. Ideally, just have enough medication at home for the month ahead. Please do feel free to come and talk to us if you have any queries.

Alison Podgorska

ADULT EDUCATION AT SAWSTON VILLAGE COLLEGE

Sawston Village College adult education classes are now coming to an end for this year and once again, it has been a great success. We would like to thank all our learners and tutors for making this happen.

Look out for our new 2014/2015 Adult Learning programme which will be delivered to Sawston and the surrounding villages in July.

We are delighted to be offering a wide range of courses which will suit all interests and tastes, for learners of all ages and abilities.

An example of some of the new classes on offer are Flower Arranging, Photographing The World Around You, Cooking for One, Chair Based Exercise, Fitness Yoga, holiday languages such as French, Spanish, German and Italian. There will also be a number of Saturday Workshops.

Please visit our website www.sawstonadulthood.org for more information on all our courses and workshops or telephone on 01223 712424 or email community@sawstonvc.org.

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Wendy Carpenter, Adult Learning

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Mark Sanders

Open Studios 19–27 July

The ACE Foundation are delighted to be part of Open Studios for 2014. This year we will be exhibiting the work of several printmakers who are part of Cambridge Original Printmakers and Curwen Print Study Centre. We will welcome visitors during the week and weekends, from 19–27 July. On Sunday 27 July, Curwen Print Study centre will be holding two taster workshops. For more information and to book, contact Lorraine Chitson of Curwen Print Study Centre on 01223 892380 or email enquiries@curwenprintstudy.co.uk or visit their website www.curwenprintstudy.co.uk.

Archaeology Dig in Stapleford 11–29 August

In August, by kind permission of Lewis Duke and Corpus Christi College, archaeologists from the University of Cambridge will once again be carrying out excavation work in Stapleford close to Bury Farm.

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For those of you who are unable to commit to a week of digging, we will be holding open mornings for children on 18 and 19 August, weather permitting. During these mornings, children (8–16) will have the opportunity to excavate alongside an archaeologist (pre-registration required). The afternoon of 27 August will be open to all visitors with activities both at Stapleford Granary and on site. If you are interested in either or both of these events on these days, please contact Susannah for more information. Please feel free to pass this information on to any friends you think might be interested.

Isabella Martin

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Jessica Burrows

WHAT'S ON IN JULY

A round up of what's on at some of the venues near us. For more information, times, ticket prices and bookings, please contact the organisation. Please note that this information has been taken from websites, can be subject to change and may already be fully booked.

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30 Jun–5	<i>All Creatures Great and Small</i> based on the James Herriot books
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3	6–8pm	<i>Summer Jazz</i> with Val Sinclair and her Jazz & Blues Band
20	11–3pm	Meet the <i>Meerkats</i>
30	10am	Little Seedlings <i>Butterflies</i>
31	11am	Budding Gardeners <i>Gnomestastic</i>
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6	10–12	<i>French Breakfast</i> from Hot Numbers Café
15	7–9pm	<i>Jazz Choir</i> with Ruth Applin, Session 3
19–27	Varies	<i>Open Studios</i> featuring Cambridge Original Printmakers and Curwen Print Study Centre
21	10–4pm	<i>Introduction to Print Course</i> with Curwen Print Study Centre
24	10–5pm	<i>Willow Garden Sculpture</i>
27	11–1pm	<i>Dry Point</i> taster session
27	2–4pm	<i>Bookmaking</i> taster session
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26	10–4pm	<i>Clay Oven Course</i>
27	3.30pm	Summer Picnic and Concert with <i>Panic Steel Band</i>
29	10am–12.30pm	School Holiday Event: <i>Creepy Crawly Discoveries</i>
30	10am–12.30pm	School Holiday Event: <i>Butterflies</i>
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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Shelfords WI meeting on Thursday 5 June was a 'skills exchange'. At these meetings members share their own hobbies and skills with others; this time crocheting, jewellery making and sugar craft flower making were the skills on offer. Members could choose two of the three and try a half hour 'taster' session of each. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone and there was time to chat and get to know people and everyone tried something new.

The next meeting, on Thursday 3 July, is a summer social evening to be held in the Vicarage garden at 12 Church Street at 7.30pm or in case of bad weather in St Mary's Community room. New members are always welcome. Please note there is no meeting in August.

Mary Talbott

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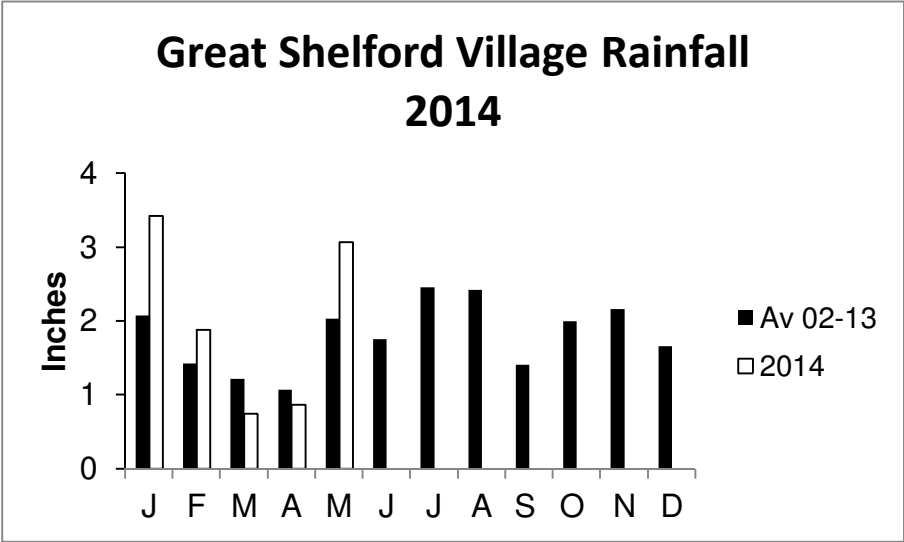
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- guest speakers providing information and activities to take part in
- a chance for service users and carers to share their stories and experiences
- an opportunity to talk in confidence with someone from the Carers Support or Physical Disability Services Teams.

Events will be held at Sawston Free Church on 15 July, 19 August and 16 September and at Cambridge Central Library on 27 August and 29 October. Drop-in at any time between 10am and 12 noon, for a cup of tea and a chat.

Full details are available on Cambridgeshire.net (search ‘Adult Support Drop-in’), or telephone Gemma Whitehouse on 01480 377616 or Leigh Hornsby on 01480 373220. They can also be contacted by email Drop.InSessionsAsc@cambridgeshire.gov.uk or CarersSupportTeam@cambridgeshire.gov.uk.



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Football Club	Peter Ellwood	562733
Free Church		842181
Friends of Shelford Library	Daphne Sulston	842248
Garden Club	Helen Chubb	845032
Health Centre	Ashen Green, Great Shelford	843661
Mobile Warden Scheme	Yvonne Robinson (Wdn) 842144	Jackie Noble (Wdn) 700920
	Jenny Morris (Chair)	846332
Parish Church Bellringers	Ann Smith	577980
Parish Church Community Room	Mary Lester	842411
Parish Church Friends	Bob Doel	843946
Parish Church Sunday Club	Joanne Staines	07790 415732
Parish Church Wardens	Diane Fraser 526731	Stella Nettleton 832290
Parochial Charities	Mary Lester (Clerk to the Trustees)	842411
Police	Non-emergency number	101
Rainbow Pre-School	Alison Tomlin	07985 216603
Royal British Legion	Gillian Farrar	840947
Rugby Club	Colin Astin	842154
Sawston Sports Centre	The Village College	712555
Scouts and Cubs	Jillian Hardwick	840066
Scout & Guide HQ	Jenny Grey	842191
Shelford & Stapleford Strikers	Derek White	561753
Shelford Primary School	Alison Evans, Headteacher	843107
Shelford Support Group (transport to hospital etc.)	Mrs Wilkinson 843856	Mrs P Legge 843275
	Mrs Newman 842514	Mrs Carol Bard 571380
South Cams DFAS	Sheila Tilbury-Davis	844384
Sunnyside Preschool Stapleford	Jane Doyle	707817
Sustainable Shelford	Mike Winter	07870 807442
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Twinning Association	Penny Pearl	842483
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