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***Wyn Harrison 1921–2014***

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## **GREAT SHELFORD PARISH COUNCIL**

### *Summary of items from July meeting*

#### **WYN HARRISON**

The Chairman asked all present to stand for a minute's silence in memory of Wyn.

#### **PUBLIC SESSION**

Mrs Vanda Galer spoke in favour of preserving, by listing or adoption, the phone kiosk at High Green (see also separate item below).

#### **MINUTES**

Minutes of the meeting of 18 June were confirmed as accurate records and signed by the Chairman. On progress, County Cllr Orgee said the meeting at which speed reductions on Hinton Way and Cambridge Road would be decided will be held on 19 August. He will attend and speak in favour.

Cllr Smith proposed that a provision in Standing Orders for absentee or proxy voting be made. County Cllr Orgee did not think this was allowed but suggested the Clerk seek a definitive view from CAPALC.

The Clerk confirmed that Mr Holland had agreed to act as Internal Auditor for 2014–15. The Clerk confirmed that sickness insurance for the Village Man had been taken out.

#### **TOUR DE FRANCE**

Cllr Shelton said the Tour coming through the village was well supported and organised, and a success. The village could be proud. Cllr Harwood thanked the Chairman for all the arrangements he made. The Chairman said the visit by the French group, coinciding with the Tour, had also been very successful.

#### **PAVILION/RECREATION**

Minutes of the Joint Committee Meeting of 15 July were received. Cllr Watson requested a letter of thanks be sent to Munros in respect of their donation of solar lights for the footpath to the pavilion.

Cllr Ashurst asked if there was a Pavilion Budget. Cllr Watson said no, as this was its first season; costs and contributions would be monitored and subject to review. The main objective was to encourage usage. The Council's position on VAT was also a factor.

The Chairman said the area of the Rec behind the Memorial Hall that had been damaged during the Feast would be repaired shortly. Cllr Smith, as Chairman of the Recreation Committee, would write to the Feast Chairman confirming that the Feast was responsible for the damage. The Chairman was also arranging for an expert to look at the grass area in front of the pavilion and

playground which had not been repaired properly. Cllr Chittenden noted that paving slabs leading to the tennis courts close to the skateboard had been damaged during the Feast.

Cllr Smith said he had been informed by the architect that the contractor was arranging for the Arch, storage area gates and boot-scrapers to be installed/re-installed. The Chairman would investigate access to heavy lifting equipment.

The Clerk confirmed that a letter had been sent to the owners of the Grange Field pressing for action on the dangerous trees and that arrangements had been made for the football pitches to be re-marked.

Cllr Shelton said that he and the Youth Initiative would take responsibility for raising money to replace the skateboard.

The Clerk was asked to remind Borley Brothers to provide a quotation for the necessary repair and maintenance work on the play equipment.

Cllr Smith said the Bowls Club were pressing for their benches to be re-installed; this was not provided for in the plans for the pavilion. Cllr Coggins said the Bowls Club claimed the paving stones in front of the pavilion belonged to them. Cllr Smith said they used to be in front of the old pavilion. It was agreed to defer this issue.

The Chairman said that the dead yew trees between the pavilion and the Bowls Club would be replaced by Scotsdales in the autumn. The Bowls Club would be asked to water them.

Cllr Chittenden agreed to take responsibility for investigating maintenance of the river bank.

## **CEMETERY AND ALLOTMENTS**

Minutes of the Committee Meeting of 14 July were received. Cllr Harwood said that the Committee will be recommending increases to its charges.

## **HIGHWAYS**

Cllr Shelton said that action on various issues was awaited. These included parking bays at High Green, and the Roads and Pavements Survey. He would be calling a meeting soon.

## **PLANNING**

Minutes of the Committee Meeting of 10 July were received. Cllr Hodge said that there had also been a Committee Meeting that evening. The Committee was recommending refusal of the application from the furniture store at High Green.

## **COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**

The Chairman asked Cllr Smith to confirm that the Social Club's insurance was in place.



## **PHONE KIOSK AT HIGH GREEN**

After discussion it was agreed that this kiosk (but not those on Cambridge Road or Hinton Way) was iconic and an important heritage. Subject to being in reasonable condition, it should be adopted rather than left to its fate with BT.

## **WOOLLARDS LANE TRAFFIC CALMING**

Cllr Harwood was concerned for the safety of pedestrians, as cars had too much priority on this small road in the village. There was a need for separation. After discussion, Cllr Shelton said that the Highways Committee would consider the issue. He welcomed comments and suggestions.

## **RURAL EXCEPTION SITES**

Cllr Poskitt had circulated a paper on the SCDC briefing tour he had undertaken on 1 July. In discussion it was noted that the planning application (S/0079/12/FL of 24 April 2012) to build 25 houses adjacent to Shelford Rugby Club was for affordable housing. It was recalled that ACRE had approached the Parish Council about a Housing Needs Survey but had been turned down. It could be resurrected. Cllr Poskitt was thanked and congratulated.

## **FINANCE**

Cheques (10) as presented by the Clerk amounting to £7,801.69 were signed and receipts of £1,636.24 noted. It was noted that the first quarter accounts, and budgets, would be reviewed by the F & G P Committee.

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

Shelford and Stapleford Youth Initiative had sought a contribution for the current financial year. It was agreed that this be considered by the F & G P Committee.

Personal Training Sessions on the Recreation Ground. It was agreed a contribution of £10 per session be requested.

Babraham Parish Council concerns and request for support regarding traffic implications of Cambridge City FC's relocation to Sawston: views varied on the seriousness of this. It was agreed not to contribute to the Babraham PC paper.

Mick George skips and trucks through the village: Cllr Winter had asked that this be raised. It was agreed that this should be watched and if possible it be determined where to/from the vehicles were plying.

**MATTERS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION** Cllr Smith suggested a Committee be formed for the Pocket Park.

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## PLANNING APPLICATIONS PARISH COUNCIL COMMENTS

|              |   |  |
|--------------|---|--|
| S/0875/14/FL | Mr David Jones<br>De Freville House<br>Properties Ltd,<br>56 High Green | Construction of two-storey extension following demolition of existing single-storey extension. Change of use of first floor flat in main building to retail space. Extension to rear to provide additional retail/office space at ground floor with 1st floor extension above to provide three flats. Construction of detached storage building and removal of chestnut tree |
|--------------|---|--|

Recommend refusal. The existing building lies at the end of an important view in the Great Shelford Conservation Area Appraisal. The building therefore deserves a scheme which respects its character and location at a gateway to the village. The proposed extensions lack architectural coherence and will overpower and dominate the existing building. Permission to fell the horse chestnut tree has been refused on a number of occasions; its replacement by a two-storey storage cabin which does not respect the architectural style of the existing building and which will overshadow the rear garden of Granham's Court is not acceptable. The proposed scheme amounts to inappropriate piecemeal development.

|              |   |                                 |
|--------------|---|---------------------------------|
| S/0793/14/FL | Mr D Southby<br>Land to rear of 15, 17 & 19<br>Hinton Way | Erection of 3-bedroom dwelling. |
|--------------|---|---------------------------------|

Recommend refusal as the application stands. We do not feel we can properly assess this application without accurate plans showing this proposal in relation to the house approved under S/1329/12/FL and the house and car parking under S/2322/13/FL for which an approval notice has not been issued. These plans should indicate whether the car parking requirements of the Council's land officer have been met and should clearly show trees T1 and T2 in TPO 16/77/SC and tree T10 in TPO 31/02/SC. In the report to the committee on S/1329/12 it was stated that concerns about wildlife would be forwarded to the ecology officer: what was his response?

The proposed house would be overbearing to the occupiers of 9a Hinton Way and would cause overlooking of 1 Chaston Road and amount to over-development of the site. In addition the movements of vehicles to the rear of the properties on Hinton Way would be detrimental to the residential amenities of the occupiers of those properties.

|              |                                   |   |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| S/1605/14/FL | Guster Group<br>31 Granta Terrace | Erection of four dwelling houses and associated works and infrastructure following demolition of existing dwelling. |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|---|

Recommend refusal. The Parish Council had been consulted prior to the application and had written to the applicant objecting to the proposed development. Residents of London Road and Granta Terrace expressed their concern about the parking and manoeuvring problems that would arise from the development and the density, height and design of the new dwellings. The car parking which will be generated, at a point where the unadopted road narrows, by four households will lead to severe parking and turning problems for the occupiers of Granta Terrace and London Road. The design, form and materials of the buildings is contrary to advice in the Village Design Statement that new development should respect the scale and character of existing buildings.

We do not object to the demolition of the existing house but would prefer a scheme which is designed to take into account the unusual shape of the site and the movements and parking of traffic on the unadopted road.

|               |                                    |                            |
|---------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| S//1617/14/FL | Mr Gan Man<br>33 Davey<br>Crescent | Rear extensions and porch. |
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Recommend refusal. The proposed rear extension by reason of its depth, height and design would be overbearing to the occupiers of 32 Davey Crescent and would cut out light to the rear of their property.

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| S/1480/14/FL | Mrs Sarah Pearson<br>16 Granhams Close | Two storey side extension and single storey rear extension |
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No objections. Recommend approval.

## RECTORY FARM BARNS FOOTPATH

The permissive footpath running along the edge of Rectory Farm Barns will be closed from 8am to 5pm Monday to Friday with immediate effect. This is necessary for safety reasons as the footpath will be crossed repeatedly by vehicles during the building of the affordable houses. It is hoped that the partial closing will allow members of the public to continue to enjoy the footpath in the evenings. After the building works have been completed the footpath will be reopened as normal.

*Alex Morter, Bidwells Head Office*

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The annual flu vaccination programme is this year being extended to include all healthy children who are two, three and four years old (but not children above this age) on September 1, 2014 (that is, children with a date of birth on or after 2 September 2009 and on or before 1 September 2012). At-risk children of any age are still eligible.

#### **Who is eligible?**

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- those in long-stay residential care homes
- carers

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## WYN HARRISON 1921–2014



In 1999 Wyn Harrison, then chairman of the Parish Council, decided to act on a long held view of a fellow parish councillor, James Dandy, that there should be a monthly village magazine for Great Shelford. Before long she had organised a printer and people in the village to contribute articles and illustrations, type the manuscript, collate, staple and fold, distribute and sell the magazine. Many of them are still carrying on their allotted tasks for her because, although the original sources of the magazine articles have changed from scraps of paper to emails, it is still largely her magazine.

Wyn was born in 1921 in Chichester, an only child. During the war she became a Wren, and worked at Bletchley Park on the Bombe machine which helped to break the setting of the German Enigma machine. She was there for two years. Much later, she described her experience in *Some Shelford Lives*: ‘(The Bombe) didn’t break the German code, but it broke the Enigma setting, which was changed each day, and once you had the setting you could break the code. The machines were about 6 feet by 6 feet and they had a variety of drums on them, which had to be carefully checked. It was purely a routine thing, really; it wasn’t fascinating at all, but it was just so important, of course ... You mixed with everyone who was there and there were a vast variety of people: high powered academics from Oxford and Cambridge, and chess players were favoured as they were good at doing this, because the discipline of the game was a good introduction to code breaking ... Churchill used to pop down quite frequently. There was no acknowledgement of rank. It was a fascinating place.’ But this was something she did not talk about until recently: ‘Of course we signed the Official Secrets Act before we started on anything. I remember hearing on the radio that the secret had been released after 30 years, and I just couldn’t talk about it to anyone as I thought I’d dreamt it. You train yourself to forget.’<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> *Some Shelford Lives*, Shelford Oral History Group 2008



She did, however, talk about it almost fifty years later when, at the opening of the Bletchley Park Museum in 1994, she was beckoned forward to meet the chief Patron of the Bletchley Park Trust, the Duke of Kent, and had a long chat with him.

After the war Wyn worked at Chichester High School for Girls as a Catering Manager, and then came to Cambridge. She worked as the housekeeper at Sawston Village College, where she was known for not tolerating any bad behaviour. In 1955 she moved to Shelford to look after her mother in Hinton Way. At the age of 45 she trained to be a teacher in London and in 1966 went to teach home economics at Cottenham Village College, where she established a successful Child Development Course.

When she retired in 1981 she was probably busier than when she worked. She would see issues that needed addressing and would set out to do something about them. She cared about young people: she promoted the basketball court on the rec, was always interested at what was going on at the school, and was especially pleased to receive gap year reports from local teenagers for the magazine. She organised several events in the village hall where local organisations were present so that newcomers could find out what was going on in the village. She also initiated and was the driver behind the publication 'Great Shelford Remembered' to commemorate 100 years of the Parish Council. She was a member of the Parish Council, and Chairman of the Council for several years. One of her greatest contributions to the village was the setting up and, for many years, chairing of the Mobile Warden scheme, which offers help and support for the elderly. And, of course, as has already been mentioned, she was the founder, fifteen years ago, of the *Village News*. All this in addition to regular scrabble sessions with fellow residents in Peacocks. You knew not to contact Wyn about *Village News* matters when scrabble was on.

Wyn had a wide network of friends of all ages; with her firm, interested and friendly manner she was able to tap into the skills and talents of the village and put them to good use for the community. There are many of us who wouldn't be doing what we do for the village without the gentle encouragement of Wyn.

Her god-daughter, Bridget Halnan, speaking at her funeral, said: 'She was of her generation, never boastful or seeking publicity but quietly getting on with what she did best, having convivial meetings with friends, holidays, meals and parties, but always modestly, leading an honourable life.'

Her request to be buried in Great Shelford cemetery, but without a headstone, reflects her quiet determination to stay in the village. She was a committed Shelfordian; the villagers owe her a lot.

*Bridget Hodge*

## SHELFORD FUN RUN



The **Shelford Fun Run** is taking place on Sunday 14 September. The 5km running event was a huge success last year, with over 400 runners taking part, and is expected to be even bigger this year. The event starts and finishes in Shelford Recreation Ground.

The roads of Shelford will be closed for about an hour to allow runners to complete the course safely. This makes the event extra special because very few fun runs take place on closed roads. Everyone is welcome, from serious runners to families with kids.

Runners are asked to register in advance at [www.ShelfordFunRun.co.uk](http://www.ShelfordFunRun.co.uk) because entries on the day will be very limited. The cost is £12 for adults and £3 for children, with all profits going to local charities including the David Raynor Centre and the Arthur Rank Hospice. The event starts at 11am, although runners are asked to arrive from 10am (latest 10.45am). There will be an outdoor cafe, gourmet burger chefs and an ice cream van for spectators (and runners!), plus there will be music to enjoy while cheering the runners.

*Jon Salisbury*

## HISTORY WALKS

By the time you read this, my annual run of history walks will be over for another year. We had two really lovely evenings, and to my great astonishment 75 people turned up for the Hinton Way walk!

I've done the Hinton Way walk twice now, and after a crowd of 75 I had imagined that there would be no further demand for it. However, so far two people have asked if I'm going to do it again. Well, I hadn't planned to do so, and next summer's walks will undoubtedly be something new again. If, however, you are one of those who missed the Hinton Way walk and still want to hear it, I would be prepared to offer a further outing. I would charge £5 per head for it. If you are interested, please get in touch.

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### **Cambridgeshire Historic Churches Trust – Ride, Drive or Stride Day Saturday 13 September**

A sponsored event (details in the parish church) in aid of the Trust which gives grants to historic churches across the county. The idea is to visit as many open churches in the day as possible – an enjoyable day out which helps to assist churches like our own.

### **Exploring Faith – *Pilgrim* Group**

During the autumn we would like to offer a group for enquirers and new Christians who want to learn more about the Christian faith. The group (called *Pilgrim*) will meet weekly for six weeks in the Community Room, on Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm, starting on Wednesday 17 September.

The group is for:

- those who have recently started coming to church
- those who want the chance to think about Christian faith
- those preparing for baptism and confirmation
- those who have been Christians for many years and want to visit the roots of their faith again.

The group will be led by Simon Talbott, Maureen Dobson and others. For more information please contact Simon or speak to one of us after church. We produced a flyer with response slip, so that we can get an idea of who might be interested. Please pick one up at the back of the church.

Please pass on news about the group to anyone you know who might be interested.

### **Harvest Festival and Stewardship Appeal and Gift Day – Sunday 5 October**

A highlight of the autumn is always Harvest Festival and there will be a chance to support local good causes and those in need as part of the celebrations. The weekend also includes a **Stewardship Appeal and Gift Day**, where we encourage generous financial giving to support the work of the parish church. We are making a special appeal this year in order to help fund new work across the community. Please do consider if you could help – we do need to widen our giving support and would welcome your assistance. Helping to support a full-time priest in charge so that they have the resources necessary to make an

impact is a real gift to the wider community. Please respond to our appeal if you can.

### 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:

|            |                  |                             |
|------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Marriages: | Saturday 12 July | Jay and Elin Hennessy       |
|            | Thursday 7 Aug.  | Giles and Georgina Mitchell |
|            | Friday 22 Aug.   | Fergus and Gemma Matheson   |
| Funerals:  | Monday 11 Aug.   | Joan Noble                  |
|            | Thursday 21 Aug. | Joyce Duddell               |
|            | Tuesday 19 Aug.  | Selene Webb                 |

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

Community Room – Enquiries and bookings to Mary Lester on 01223 842411 or email [lestermh\\_uk@yahoo.co.uk](mailto: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](mailto:vicar@saintmarysgreatshelford.org)

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**‘All of humanity’s problems stem from man’s inability to sit quietly in a room alone.’ (Blaise Pascal)**

September is upon us, and even for those of us who have left school, that ‘new term’ feeling is in the air. Before all the autumn activities gather speed, take a few minutes to reflect on how you responded to the leisure time of your summer holiday, if you had one. Are you one of those people who looked forward to a couple of weeks of doing little but sleeping, reading and lying in the sun, but then found yourself restless and ill at ease without your usual tasks and routine? If so, you are not alone; a recent *Times* article describes ‘antsy’ (agitated, impatient, or restless) holidaymakers who ‘crane over balconies, fishing for wifi ... shiftily breaking vows not to read their email’.

Contrast this scenario with the recent upsurge of interest in mindfulness, where everyone from City bankers to the NHS seeks to be free of the tidal wave of ‘overthinking’ that daily assaults the mind. Books, classes, websites and apps appear daily to help people function in a stress-filled world.

Yet the concept of finding places of stillness and quiet is nothing new. Christians, and God-fearing folk in the Old Testament, have been deliberately still for centuries. From Elijah’s still small voice of calm to Jesus stilling the storm, from God’s Sabbath day of rest to Jesus’s many hours alone in quiet places, the Bible is full of examples of the power of stilling and calming the soul. In our church, we are often as prone as anyone to filling our days with meetings, events and deadlines, yet in this season we are focussing on consciously doing less, but listening more.

On our church wall, for many years, these words were painted, words which speak more than ever to us today. Come and join us and discover how to: *‘Be still, and know that I am God.’* Liz Jenkin, Elder, Great Shelford Free Church

### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX APPEAL

This is an opportunity to provide a child who has very little to enjoy in life with a shoebox full of good things to enjoy at Christmas. Pick up a leaflet from the Free Church (Ashen Green entrance) to find out more about the appeal and what to put in your box. You could get together with a friend or friends to fill one together, or even do it online by following the links on the Operation Christmas Child website ([www.samaritanspurse.co.uk](http://www.samaritanspurse.co.uk)). Bring your filled boxes back to the church between November 1–18. Further details and times for this will be in the October *Village News*, and times will also be on the Free Church website.

*Lesley Cornell (on behalf of the Free Church)*



## Creative worship for all ages @ Tea Time Together

### **21 September – 3T Forest Church @ Wandlebury Country Park**

Join us for this ‘whatever the weather’ event. A chance to explore and reflect outdoors and, most importantly, it will finish with hot chocolate and cake. Meet at Wandlebury car park at 3.30pm. (There is a £3 parking fee.)

### **19th Oct – 3T Bread Making Special @ Free Church**

Jesus said ‘I am the Bread of Life’. There is no getting away from bread, it’s everywhere. We’ll be spending time baking together and enjoying fresh coffee!

3T is an informal event for all, whatever age or phase of life you are in. Some events are outdoors and will require suitable clothing, some inside in a more relaxed, ‘civilized’ setting. However, 3T will always be creative, informal and spiritual. 3T gathers on the third Sunday of every month at 3.30pm – venues will change so please see the website for event details.

### **‘Create and Share’ @ GSFC**

#### **Free and Easy**

Thursday 11 September: 9.30am–12.00, 1–3.30pm

To reserve a place contact Denise Bell: [deb主48@googlemail.com](mailto:deb主48@googlemail.com)

### **‘Create and Share’ Special at GSFC**

#### **make a wool hand-felted bag with Nodeen Salmon**

Thursday 2 October, 9.30am–12.00, 1–3.30pm

Stay for the day and bring a plate of food for a ‘Bring and Share’ lunch.

Suggested donation £10 for a half day workshop or

£15 for a full day workshop + £6 for materials.

To book a place, contact Liz Jenkin: [liz.jenkin@virginmedia.com](mailto:liz.jenkin@virginmedia.com)

**For further information about Great Shelford Free Church (Baptist) visit our website:**  
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#### **Contacts:**

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Office Hours: Tues 10am–4pm; Weds 9.30am–3.30pm;

Thurs 9.30am–3.30pm; Friday 9.30am–12 noon (occasionally)

We hope that you enjoy being with us.

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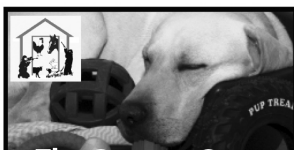


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Paul Seaman, who learned to ring at Little Shelford back in the 1970s, recently completed a unique hat trick – a trident of achievements. On July 11 this year he rang his 1000<sup>th</sup> peal (at Great Shelford), and 1000<sup>th</sup> quarter peal (at Little Shelford) before visiting his 1000<sup>th</sup> tower (Little Eversden).

A successful peal normally takes three hours of continuous ringing during which all ringers need full concentration. Fewer than 500 ringers have ever achieved the milestone of 1000 peals. Of these, only five or six are from Cambridgeshire. Paul first rang a peal on his 16<sup>th</sup> birthday and it has taken nearly 43 years to reach his goal of a trident. Some meticulous planning has been needed over the last four years to co-ordinate the three events to occur on the same day.

Paul is, as always, grateful to all ringing friends for assisting him in reaching this target. Harriet produced the most amazing cake and banners, which were truly awesome and inspirational. The photo shows the Great Shelford ringers celebrating in the Square and Compasses in the evening. From left to right; Dianne, Harriet, Catriona, Ann, Paul, Alex, Pat and Mervyn. *Ann Smith*

## CEILIDH

There will be a ceilidh in Little Shelford Memorial Hall on Saturday 18 October featuring the band *Fen Dragon*. Tickets will cost £15 a head to include a ploughman's supper. There will be a licensed bar. This event is organised by the Memorial Hall Committee and any profit will go towards the upkeep of the Hall. Tickets are available from Sarah Coppendale (842498), Diana Haines (841415), Jill McMememy (842414) or Jeanette Thompson (842218). We look forward to seeing you there!

*Sarah Coppendale*

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## DIARY, September 2014

| Date | Event                                  | Time      | Place           |
|------|--|-----------|-----------------|
| 4    | Carpet Bowls                           | 7.30pm    | Memorial Hall   |
| 7    | Opening of Sports Pavilion (see below) | 2.00 pm   | Sports Pavilion |
| 11   | Carpet Bowls                           | 7.30pm    | Memorial Hall   |
| 13   | Garden Club Annual Show (page 23)      | 2.30pm    | Memorial Hall   |
| 14   | Shelford Fun Run (page 12)             | 11.00am   | Rec.            |
| 18   | Carpet Bowls                           | 7.30pm    | Memorial Hall   |
| 24   | Police Surgery                         | 9.30–11am | Memorial Hall   |
| 24   | Engage: Crosswords (page 31)           | 2.00pm    | Library         |
| 25   | Carpet Bowls                           | 7.30pm    | Memorial Hall   |
| 27   | Farmers' Market                        | 9–12noon  | Memorial Hall   |

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

### BIN COLLECTIONS

Black bins                      1 September, 15 September, 29 September  
 Green and blue bins        8 September, 22 September  
 Old batteries to be put in a plastic bag attached to the blue bin

### HEDGES, BUSHES AND OVERHANGING TREES

To those who have been looking after their gardens alongside pavements and footpaths, a big thank you. If you have not checked recently to see if you are encroaching and possibly causing a danger to pedestrians, please could you do so, and cut back any protruding hedges, bushes or overhanging branches.

*Ian Kydd, Parish Clerk*

### NEW SPORTS PAVILION OFFICIAL OPENING

Although the Sports Pavilion has now been in use for a few months, the Official Opening will take place at 2 pm on Sunday 7 September.

The Opening will be undertaken by former Arsenal and Northern Ireland football star and Great Shelford resident Steve Morrow, assisted by recently retired Parish Clerk Mrs Wenda Burbidge, and by long-time Shelford resident James Dean. Please come along and join in the celebrations.

*Ian Kydd, Parish Clerk*



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*Catherine Harter*

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### The first home games of the season:

|                      |   |
|----------------------|---|
| Ladies               | 7 September 2.30pm KO vs Hampstead Ladies (friendly)          |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> XV   | 30 August 3pm KO vs Peterborough Lions (friendly)             |
|                      | 13 September 3pm KO vs Southend Saxons                        |
|                      | 27 September 3pm KO vs Cambridge                              |
| Nomads               | 30 August 3pm KO vs Braintree 1 <sup>st</sup> XV (friendly)   |
|                      | 23 September 7.30pm KO Gown (Cambridge University) vs Village |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Team | 3–13 September 3pm KO vs Wellingborough 2                     |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Team | 4–6 September 3pm KO vs Letchworth 3/4 (friendly)             |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> Team | 5–6 September TBC   |

### Fundraising

There are a few fundraising events planned in the lead up to Christmas:

**24 October** Comedy night

**13 December** Christmas Disco

For more details on the events and the club in general please look at the website  
[www.shelfordrugby.co.uk](http://www.shelfordrugby.co.uk) *Stephanie Hatter, Youth Secretary*

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### Editorial Committee:

David Fuller, Bridget Hodge, Judith Wilson, Lorraine Coulson.

## TENNIS CLUB

Bitter disappointment at GSTC on Sunday 27 July. At first Great Shelford Tennis Club's men's team believed it had secured its biggest result for decades, winning promotion to the regional level of the National Club League. They had already beaten all the Cambs opposition to reach the regional playoff against Cranston Park TC from Essex. Shelford came out as convincing 5–1 winners in the best of six matches. However, a misreading of the rules meant one of our players was ineligible, so the team was disqualified. Ouch!

Nevertheless many thanks to the team of Matthew Nicholson Lewis, Euan Bulger, William Huyton, Ed Gee and Guy Thomas for their efforts. But above all thanks to head coach Hamid Hejazi who not only won his singles match, but assembled and captained the team. Here's to next year lads!



There was better news in the club's mixed doubles competition, where a series of relatively inexperienced ladies were dropped in the deep end to play matches at quite high levels. And how they rose to the challenge. So well done to you all. It would be invidious to single out one for extra praise, but as George W Bush put it, sometimes you just gotta invidify: congratulations to Jane Tindall (pictured) for taking a set off the mighty Comberton Mixed 1st team to help secure a draw. You are September's Member of the Month!

*Stephen Chittenden*

## BRIDGE THE GAP

**Sunday 14 September**

**From 9:30am, starting at Jesus Green, Cambridge**

A five-mile charity walk around the Cambridge colleges. It is wheelchair and pushchair friendly, and brings together people of all ages and abilities. The 2014 route includes St John's, Trinity, King's, Darwin, St Catharine's, Corpus Christi, Emmanuel, Christ's, Sidney Sussex and Jesus Colleges. Tourist Guides will be on hand to talk about the history of the Colleges and grounds.

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**Shelfords T20 Midweek League** We finished a creditable second in Division two of the Adams Harrison League. Dan Heath, Adam Matthews and Tom Barnard were our most successful batters and Paul Ellum the best bowler.

**Under Elevens** The youth team finished their season in July second from bottom in their league but we were delighted to see so many youngsters improve their cricket skills and many of our defeats were close-run affairs. Our boys and girls conducted themselves perfectly in all their matches: their good behaviour is a tribute to their parents. I would like to thank our young coaches, Steve Johnson, James Shelford and Gion Martin for all their hard work and Jon West has also been a great help through the season.



Under 11s Photo by Ros Johnson

**GSCC Seconds** As I write, the Twos are second in Division Six South of the Junior League and the final game against Cambridge Kerala will be crucial. If we win our last two League games, we shall win the league. However, one defeat will probably mean we miss out on promotion. So everything to play for. John Dakin has been our stand-out batsman and Skipper Joff Edevane has done a great job in holding the team together.

**GSCC Firsts** We have managed to get ourselves out of the relegation places in Senior One of the CCA League. Paul Ellum once again has been our best bowler and is the leading wicket taker in the League as I write with 32 wickets in the season. This is a huge achievement by our very own Mr Shelford and proves he is a brilliant player as well as a great groundsman and club stalwart.

The crunch game was against St Giles at Dry Drayton. After St Giles had put on a healthy looking 193 despite Paul Ellum taking four wickets, Mark Harrod was promoted to number three in the batting order. He batted brilliantly to be 88 not out at the end. With two overs left, we needed seven runs to win with five wickets in hand. We hit just two off the penultimate over. Not to worry: five to win off one over looked easy with Mark facing. Four gigantic swings and misses later from him and we still needed five, but off just two balls. This time Mark connected with a perfectly struck cover drive and a scrambled single off the final ball saw us home ... just. Well done to Mark. We should now avoid relegation with our last two games at home to Chatteris and Hardwick who are below us in the table.

Anyone looking to join the club should phone Paul Ellum on 01223 842394. We hope to run an Under 12 and an Under 11 team next year and nets will start in the New Year.

*Brian Higgins*

## FOOTBALL CLUB

Well, it's that time of year again when cricket pads are packed away for another season and the football boots and shin pads come out for the start of the 2014/15 football season. I know, with the World Cup during July, it doesn't seem as if we've had a break but, hey, I haven't had a break from Corrie for the last 50 years! Seriously though, it is great to start a new season where we can enjoy the benefits of Cambridgeshire's finest Sports Pavilion for a full season. Although the majority of outside funding was provided by the Football Foundation, I would remind everyone that it is a sports pavilion which should be enjoyed by all sports and sports teams; I know the cricketers have made great use of the facilities over the summer.

Anyway, all our teams are well into pre-season training: in fact, as I write, our First Team has just played their second league game of the new season. I'm pleased to say that they have won both games, which is a great start, with the aim of regaining the Kershaw Premier League Title. As well as our First Team, we will again be providing a high standard of adult football with our Reserves, Ladies Team and Veterans Team.

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On Monday 14 July from 8am to 10.30am a survey was completed and the Trustees thought it would be useful to share this information.

- 42 visitors were logged (cars) of whom 38 were dog walkers.
- Of the 38 dog walkers, only 12 were Friends/Members of the Trust.
- Of the 38 dog walkers, 36 were regular visitors.
- Of the 38 dog walkers, 30 had one dog, seven had two dogs and one had three dogs.
- 70% to 80% of weekday visitors are dog walkers.
- 70% of walkers are not Friends/Members of the Trust.

The annual cost to the Trust for servicing dog walking on Magog Down comes to in excess of £4000 for the provision of dog waste bins, emptying them and paying for removal of the waste. In addition, many thousands of pounds have recently been spent on replacing and maintaining fencing in order to provide a safe path which can be used for walking dogs off lead. **If you walk your dog on Magog Down and are not yet a Friend, please support the work of the Trust by becoming a Friend and repaying for the facilities provided.** See [www.magogtrust.org.uk](http://www.magogtrust.org.uk) or email [admin@magogtrust.org.uk](mailto:admin@magogtrust.org.uk) for further information. The Magog Trust hope you enjoyed the postcard inserted in last month's magazine.

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#### **Medieval Mayhem Afternoon – Saturday 6 September**

Join us from 1-5pm for medieval family fun and games, including our Annual Dog Show at 1.30pm (registration from 1pm), a Falconry Display at 2.30pm, BBQ all afternoon and village stalls. Free entry.

#### **Chill Out at The Navigator – Saturday 6 September**

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#### **All Saints Harvest Celebration – Sunday 7 September at 11am in the tent**

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#### **Musical Picnic Finale – Sunday 7 September at 1pm**

Bring your picnic, family and friends to an afternoon of live music and enjoy the late summer sunshine. Free entry.

For more information, offers of help, sponsorship or assistance call Shona Keene on 01223 845959 or email [shona.keene@btinternet.com](mailto:shona.keene@btinternet.com).



The Iceni Riding for the Disabled Group, based at South Cambs Equestrian Centre at Barrington, is hosting a talk on '**New Developments in Autism Research**' by Professor Simon Baron-Cohen in the Winstanley Lecture Hall, Trinity College, Cambridge on Wednesday September 10 at 12 noon. Coffee and biscuits will be served from 11.15am. No disabled access. Entrance by ticket (£10 to include entry, coffee and biscuits) available from Melanie Hale (email [melsarhal@gmail.com](mailto:melsarhal@gmail.com), phone 01223 441522).

## WAR COMMEMORATION



On Sunday 3 August at 7.30 a large crowd assembled at the war memorial to commemorate the outbreak of the First World War.

100 years ago to the day, on August 3 1914, it was August Bank Holiday. A cricket match was in progress on the village green, and the village was out enjoying the sun. Halfway through the match, the village policeman arrived with a list of names. He was rounding up the 14 lads of the Cambridgeshire Regiment, to tell them to put on their army kit and report to Cambridge. They were being mobilized for war. The next day, Britain declared war on Germany, and many more village men volunteered. The war that followed was a long and terrible one, and the scale of the carnage is almost inconceivable. The war memorial records the names of the fallen – 43 men and women, but there were many lesser casualties. Men who were wounded, gassed or suffered shellshock. Wives who were left to bring up children alone, and mothers who mourned lost sons. Women who had nursed the casualties, and seen terrible suffering.

So it was entirely fitting that we 21<sup>st</sup> century villagers should turn out to remember that terrible time. The service was conducted jointly by Rev Simon Talbott from St Mary's and Liz Jenkin, elder of the Free Church. We heard poems and letters expressing the feelings of those who saw the beginning of this terrible war, and prayed for greater wisdom, and, above all, the gift of peace. Most moving of all were the candles. Five candles were lighted, and one by one, four of them were extinguished, in reflection of Sir Edward Grey's





famous remark, “the lights are going out all over Europe”. One candle of hope remained glowing and was used to light a candle for each of the fallen. Those who had a family member on the memorial were able to pay tribute. As darkness began to fall, the candles glowed and flickered, a tribute to those whose lives were so cruelly shortened.

Since then many people have commented to me on the irony of looking back at that terrible war, and then looking at the world today, where the number of conflicts seems in no way diminished. It can seem hard to keep up hope and belief. And yet, to me at least, the most meaningful part of the Great War commemoration ceremonies has been to see the leaders of Europe meeting together, and asserting unity and the determination that Europe should never again descend into that kind of internecine warfare. It is easy to see all the things wrong with the EU, but it’s as well to remember that this is its real significance. That at least gives grounds for hope.



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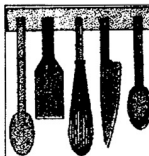
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To book your place at the Carers Away Day 2014 contact the Carers Support Team on 01480 377616 or email [CarersSupportTeam@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:CarersSupportTeam@cambridgeshire.gov.uk). Please note that there may be support for carers to attend the event so please ask for any assistance you might need to enable you to come.

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## THE LOCAL ‘MEANING OF LIFF’

Many everyday concepts lack names. In 1983, John Lloyd and Douglas Adams decided to use place names for this purpose in their book *The Meaning of Liff*. Here, the Henson-Smythes add some local ones...

**Little Shelford:** The finding of a long-lost object when searching for something else. For example, one might be rooting through the kitchen shelves for Chinese five-spice, only to find the keys for the garden shed that were so elusive when searching for them yesterday.

**Great Shelford:** An extreme version of a *Little Shelford*; for example, when looking for the shed keys and finding instead that winning raffle ticket for the Great Shelford Feast Barrow of Booze ... only five years too late.

**Hauxton:** A sneeze that never materialises.

**Harston:** The residual piece of carrot or cheese that one cannot grate unless also willing to sacrifice the skin on one’s fingers.

**Sawston:** A small sachet of sauce, like ketchup or mayonnaise, normally found in motorway cafes, which is near-impossible to open and only contains enough for three chips anyway. The rest of its contents end up on one’s face, after resorting to teeth to open it.

**Trumpington:** An inadvertently loud exclamation that occurs during a temporary lull in a noisy room, for example at a cocktail party. Murphy’s Law requires that the exclamation is normally an embarrassing comment about someone else in the room.

**Whittlesford Parkway:** When a parked car extends over the line separating two spaces, rendering the parking of a second car impossible. Sometimes occurs in the car park of Great Shelford Rec (and invariably in Waitrose). The culprit, who is never present, is termed a *Right Whittlesford*.

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**Newton:** The phantom step at the top of a set of unfamiliar stairs that one expects to be there, but never existed, resulting in an unsettling final lurch.

**Hinxton:** The attentional blink that results in one missing the crucial bit of information that one has patiently been waiting for, e.g. the local part of a national weather forecast.

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*Sally Cassels*

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Could you lend a supportive shoulder to the grindstones down at Hinxton Watermill? Volunteers are needed to help with the monthly open afternoons at the mill, which sits on a site dating back before the Domesday Book.

Once a month from May to October, usually on the first Sunday, the mill opens to the public and a team of at least four people is needed. No experience is necessary but if you are interested in village history, timeless engineering or renewable power this could be the project for you.

Full training is given. To find out more contact Philip Robson, Head of Properties and Green Spaces at CPPF by emailing [properties@cambridgeppf.org](mailto:properties@cambridgeppf.org), or telephoning him on 01223 243830 extension 205, or call in at Miller's Cottage and have a chat with Sue Elliott.



## WHAT'S ON IN SEPTEMBER

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, and events can be subject to change and may already be fully booked.

### CAMBRIDGE ARTS THEATRE

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Sep 2–6   | <i>Blood Brothers</i> Willy Russell musical                        |
| 9–13  | <i>Not I / Footfalls / Rockaby</i> Trilogy of Samuel beckett plays |
| 18–21   | <i>Charlie and Lola</i> Based on the Lauren Child children's books |
| 22–27   | <i>Daytona</i> Story of moral dilemma starring Maureen Lipman      |
| 29–Oct 4  | <i>Hay Fever</i> With Felicity Kendal and Simon Shepherd           |
| Telephone: 01223 503333 Web: <a href="http://www.cambridgeartstheatre.com">www.cambridgeartstheatre.com</a> |  |

### SAWSTON CINEMA

|   |        |   |
|---|--------|---|
| 4   | 7 pm   | <i>Medea</i> (NT Live)  |
| 16  | 7 pm   | <i>A Streetcar Named Desire</i> (NT Live)                                 |
| 23  | 6.30pm | <i>Captain Phillips</i> (Tom Hanks in true story of cargo ship hijacking) |
| Telephone: 01223 712825 Web: <a href="http://www.sawstoncinema.org.uk">www.sawstoncinema.org.uk</a> |        |   |

### SCOTSDALES

|   |             |                                     |
|---|-------------|-------------------------------------|
| 4   | 2–3pm       | Peter Jackson talks about lawn care |
| 16  | 2–3pm       | Collections of plants in containers |
| 18  | 6.30–7.30pm |                                     |
| 25  | 2–3pm       | Talk on bulbs from Dutch supplier   |
| Telephone: 01223 842777 Web: <a href="http://www.scotsdalegardencentre.co.uk">www.scotsdalegardencentre.co.uk</a> |             |                                     |

### STAPLEFORD GRANARY

|   |                                  |
|---|----------------------------------|
| 11  | Come and Sing! with Lucy Barlow  |
| 19  | Goldfield Ensemble Chamber Music |
| 21  | Double Reed Afternoon            |
| 22/29   | Youth String Orchestra           |
| 27  | Junior Clarinet Afternoon        |
| 27/28   | Exploring Drawing                |
| Telephone: 01223 849004 Web: <a href="http://www.staplefordgranary.org.uk">www.staplefordgranary.org.uk</a> |                                  |

## ACE FOUNDATION AT STAPLEFORD GRANARY

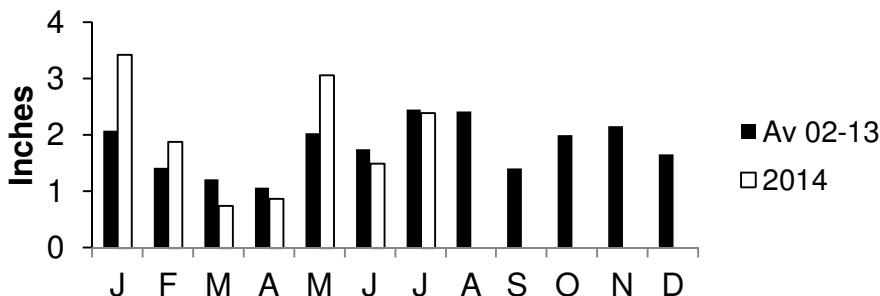
Thanks to everyone who made it out to our Open Studios exhibition, and also to Curwen teachers Sue Jones and Wendy Poole, who taught brilliant taster sessions in printmaking and bookmaking. We also had an excellent willow sculpture workshop with Debbie from Salix arts; we had a few people on the waiting list for this so we hope to run another. I will keep you posted.

September is the start of our new autumn and winter programme. (If you would like a copy, let me know.) We start the month off by welcoming the Stapleford Choral Society back to the Granary. If anyone is interested in joining, please get in touch via their website <http://www.staplefordchoral.org.uk/join>. On September 11 we have our next Come and Sing! with Lucy Barlow. This is aimed at everyone, whatever their singing ability. Have a glass of wine and enjoy singing in a friendly informal environment. The Goldfield Ensemble join us again on September 19 and as well as Milford, Finzi and Brahms they will be playing a new work by local composer Adam Pounds. The pre-concert talk at 18.30 will be Kate Romano in conversation with Adam. This month we also have a number of courses for musicians (see details on page 43). For the artistic among you, Mark Rigby will be back in the Granary for his next weekend drawing class on 27 and 28 September.

As always tickets can be booked online [www.staplefordgranary.org.uk](http://www.staplefordgranary.org.uk) or by calling me on 01223 849004. I look forward to seeing you at the Granary soon!

*Susannah Bangham*

### Great Shelford Village Rainfall 2014



The next issue of the *Great Shelford Village News* should be available in the shops on Friday September 26 and subscribed copies delivered shortly after.

## LOCAL ORGANISATIONS

|  |  |                           |
|--|--|---------------------------|
| Badminton (Little Shelford)                            | Rosie Cranmer                                    | 513572                    |
| Bowls Club   | Wendy Seekings                                   | 843416                    |
| Brownies, Guides, Rainbows                             | Lisa MacGregor                                   | 843021                    |
| Bunch – Feast  | Duncan Grey                                      | 842191                    |
| Carpet Bowls   | Jenny Cater                                      | 842995                    |
| Citizens Advice Bureau                                 | Cambridge  | 0844 8487979              |
| Community Association                                  | (for booking Memorial Hall) Sheila Tilbury-Davis | 844384                    |
| Country Market   | Dorothy Doel                                     | 843946                    |
| Cricket Club   | Mrs M Ellum                                      | 842394                    |
| Darts League   | Mr D Matthews                                    | 845287                    |
| 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) |
|  | Jenny Morris (Chair)                             | 700920                    |
| Parish Church Bellringers                              | Ann Smith  | 846332                    |
| Parish Church Community Room                           | Mary Lester                                      | 577980                    |
| Parish Church Friends                                  | Bob Doel   | 842411                    |
| Parish Church Sunday Club                              | Joanne Staines                                   | 843946                    |
| Parish Church Wardens                                  | Dianne Fraser                                    | 07790 415732              |
| Parochial Charities                                    | Mary Lester (Clerk to the Trustees)              | 832290                    |
| Police   | Non-emergency number                             | 842411                    |
| Rainbow Pre-School                                     | Alison Tomlin                                    | 101                       |
| Royal British Legion                                   | Gillian Farrar                                   | 07985 216603              |
| Rugby Club   | Colin Astin                                      | 840947                    |
| Sawston Sports Centre                                  | The Village College                              | 842154                    |
| Scouts and Cubs  | Jillian Hardwick                                 | 712555                    |
| Scout & Guide HQ                                       | Jenny Grey                                       | 840066                    |
| Shelford & Stapleford Strikers                         | Derek White                                      | 842191                    |
| Shelford Primary School                                | Alison Evans, Headteacher                        | 561753                    |
| Shelford Support Group<br>(transport to hospital etc.) | Mrs Wilkinson                                    | 843107                    |
|  | Mrs Newman                                       | 843856 Mrs P Legge        |
| South Cambs DFAS                                       | Sheila Tilbury-Davis                             | 842514 Mrs Carol Bard     |
| Sunnyside Preschool Stapleford                         | Jane Doyle                                       | 844384                    |
| Sustainable Shelford                                   | Mike Winter                                      | 707817                    |
| Tennis Club  | Lydia Seymour                                    | 07870 807442              |
| Twinning Association                                   | Penry Pearl                                      | 07790 498875              |
| U3A (Sawston Branch)                                   | Mr D Cupit                                       | 842483                    |
| Youth Initiative                                       | Jamie Sawtell                                    | 871527                    |
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