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Report of Traffic Management Meeting



VJ 70 Commemoration at Memorial

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Riverbank proposals sought!

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GREAT SHELFORD PARISH COUNCIL SUMMARY OF MINUTES OF AUGUST MEETING

MINUTES

Minutes of the Finance & General Purpose Committee (F&GP) meeting held on 16 December 2014 were confirmed as being an accurate record and were signed by Charlie Nightingale.

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting of 15 July 2015 were confirmed as being an accurate record and were signed by the Chair.

1 London Road, Section 106 money

The S106 indemnity for S/0562/14/FL was reviewed, signed and witnessed for the Clerk to proceed with the claim.

Allotment Fee year was revised back to its original September date as it was considered more suitable to the growing year for allotment holders.

The following quotations were reviewed.

a) Ball Catch netting at the Pavilion Boyd Sport & Play preferred but planning and consultation with the cricket club and their possible contribution to the cost was necessary.

System objectively in place by start of 2016 cricket season allows time for further review prior to resubmitting for approval with all financial evaluations available.

b) Drainage channel to Village Hall car park Quotation from Gatward of £1,794 plus VAT was accepted and Clerk instructed to proceed with the work as soon as possible.

c) New slabs to front of Skateboard Ramp Quotation from Steve Bond Carpentry at £960 plus VAT was accepted. Clerk instructed to proceed with the work after completion of item 'b' above.

d) Ramp and paving to rear of Pavilion entrance steps Quotation from Steve Bond Carpentry at £450 plus VAT was accepted. Clerk instructed to proceed with the work after completion of item 'c' above to allow for use and disposal of redundant material from item 'c' above.

FINANCIAL PLAN

The 2015/2016 Financial Plan was presented and should be available for review at each Parish Council meeting.

The year to date status at the end of the first quarter confirms expenditure of £21,821 with significant budgeted expenditure to be allocated in the next quarters. This was considered to be on budget.

The re-phasing of S137 grant for the SSYI was discussed with three payments falling due in this financial year due to a delayed payment in 2014/2015. Clerk to process payment at next Parish Council meeting.

Forecast to the end of the 2015/16 financial year was also considered to be on budget target, with major expenditure and revenue items reviewed. However, the Village Traffic Issues and unconfirmed costs to the Parish Council for all the measures proposed could result in a dramatic reduction of reserves and require a further increase in precept for 2016/17. This will become clearer at the c meeting in December 2015.

Highways Councillor Mike Nettleton presented plans and arrangements for the Village meeting on Traffic Issues scheduled for Tuesday 8 September 2015. Question & Answer pre meetings with any interested parties were arranged for 24 and 26 August and 3 September 2015. Full expenditure proposals were not yet confirmed, however a budget of £31,000 to £46,000 (assuming no Local Highway Initiative Grant), should be considered. Gavin Wiseman (Highways officer at CCC) has been requested to check the proposed costings for a more accurate prediction.

FINANCE

The Clerk presented a schedule of payments and receipts for the month of August 2015 for £2,726.54, which were approved.

CORRESPONDENCE

These were reviewed and replies agreed as follows:

a) Request for additional Bee Hives at Stonehill allotment A further four hives agreed subject to no one person having more than two hives and their experience or qualifications in bee keeping being suitable. Clerk to respond accordingly to current and past applicants.

b) CGM Parish Council grass cutting contractor notified council of inability to cut outside 150 Shelford Road due to evidence of Japanese knotweed. Cllr Nightingale confirmed a previous incidence of this at the same location and will progress with the necessary control methods by the District Council.

c) Christmas Lights Cllr Nightingale had received confirmation from a large number of sponsors for the Christmas street lights. However, further sponsorship was expected and updates will follow.

d) VAT Issues Cllr Watson confirmed he had received agreement from Robert Plumbly of PEM to assist with VAT issues and annual sports team contracts at a cost of £500. A meeting will be arranged with the Parish Council and Robert Plumbly to progress.

MATTERS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

- a) Critical Succession and Critical Illness** plan to be produced for future discussion.
- b) Network Rail** Presentation/engagement from Network Rail on footbridge proposal and impact of increased train schedules on level crossing closures and local traffic.
- c) Street Lighting** Update on response of proposal to disperse cost of street lighting to local residents by September 2015.
- d)** Review of internal field maintenance costs in comparison to external contractor potential costs.
- e)** Review of Allotment sizes and fees.

This is an extract of the full minutes which can be viewed at the Library.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS PARISH COUNCIL COMMENTS

S/1657/15/FL	Mr P Edmond 4 Birchtrees Road	Double garage to rear of dwelling.
No objections as long as there is still a right of way to adjacent car parking spaces.		
S/1716/15/FL	Mr & Mrs Barratt 2 The Hectare	Single storey rear extension.
No objections.		
S/1853/15/FL	Mr D Pate 19 Stonehill Rd	External wall insulation.
No objections.		
S/1982/15/FL	Mr C Bates 58 Cambridge Rd	External wall insulation.
No objections.		
S/1987/15/FL	Mr & Mrs P Greathead 3 Woodlands Rd	Front and rear extension.
Recommend refusal. Woodlands Road was brought into the Conservation Area of Great Shelford in 2007 'to control development in a road where there are clear development pressures' and where 'it is likely applications to demolish, extend or build would have the effect of changing the character of the estate'. The proposal to build a large carport forward of the existing building line and		

install a large sliding wooden gate would be contrary to the aims of the Conservation area policy and detrimental to the open character of the area.

S/2053/15/FL	Mr & Mrs Staines 7 Davey Crescent	Two storey extension
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This is a somewhat difficult proposal on which to comment as similar but full width two-storey extensions to the boundary of the site were refused at 2 and 35 Davey Crescent on the grounds of reducing the gap between properties which would harm the character of the area. Subsequently a two-storey extension was approved at 35 Davey Crescent but the first floor element was set further back than this proposal. Therefore SCDC needs to be convinced that approving this application would not adversely affect the amenities of the neighbours and set a precedent for similar two-storey side extensions to the detriment of the character of the area. If approved there should be provision made for the storage of bins in the front garden. No recommendation.

S/2113/15/FL	Mr & Mrs J Thorne 2 Caius Farm Cottages	Side and rear extension.
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No objections

S/00468/13/CM	Dernford Farn	Extraction of sand and gravel and construction of an agricultural reservoir. Extension to duration of planning permission.
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No objections to the extension of the permission for a further year provided the existing conditions still apply. We are disappointed that the new access has not been built to the required specifications as it is considered to be much safer than the existing access and we would prefer to see it retained and built so it can be adopted.

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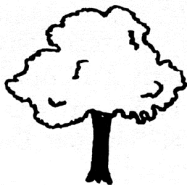
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COUNTY COUNCIL

County Council Electoral Divisions

The Boundary Commission for England will announce its decision on new County Council electoral divisions on 29 September. The new electoral arrangements will come into force for the County Council elections in 2017.

During the consultation, my colleague Gail Kenney and myself argued that the villages of Great Shelford, Little Shelford and Stapleford should remain in the same electoral division. However, the revised single-member Shelford division, as set out in the Boundary Commission's consultation document, was for a division covering Great Shelford, Harston, Haslingfield, Hauxton, Little Shelford and Newton.

The decision announced in September by the Boundary Commission is effectively the final word, as it is only open to challenge on whether the Commission followed correct procedures in arriving at its decision.

Cambridgeshire Energy Switch

This is a scheme procured by the County Council which aims to help residents save money on gas and electricity bills. The scheme uses the collective bargaining power of residents to bid for better gas and electricity prices and is open to all residents, including those on either credit or pre-payment meters.

Registration for the scheme is free and does not commit to switching supplier. Collective switching enables energy providers to offer a unique tariff, outside of their four main tariffs, that can be better value. There is no obligation to accept the Cambridgeshire Energy switch offer and participation does not incur any charges, even if the decision is not to take up the offer.

Registration for this round opened on 1 September and closes at midnight on **12 October 2015**. This is the fifth round of the Energy Switch scheme. So far over 700 Cambridgeshire households have saved an average of £150 on their energy bills. Contact details are as follows: Register online at www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/switch or contact the following for help: Energy.Swich@cambridgeshire.gov.uk or call 01223 703874.

Travellers

The issue of travellers parked on County Council land at the northern end of the Sawston bypass is being dealt with by the County Council's enforcement officer. In such cases, the County Council has to take out an injunction that then has to be served on the families concerned. The travellers then have a short period of time to leave the site.

Tony Orgee, County Councillor

TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT – VILLAGE MEETING

On 8 September, a village meeting was held in the Memorial Hall to review the traffic management plans as prepared by Mike Nettleton, Chairman of the Highways Committee of the Parish Council, in consultation with many from the village. Derek Crosby, CCC Police Traffic Management Officer, and Charles Nightingale, PC Chairman, also attended. There was an audience of about 140, some from neighbouring villages.

Mike Nettleton went through the details of the proposed changes. In general, these were as summarised in last month's issue of the *Village News*, and as described in documents that had been made available in the public library for several weeks. However, following consultations, three items had been added.

Firstly, it had been noted that the Cycle Shop in Woollard's Lane regularly transferred stock between Shelford and Pampisford by non-HGV vehicles, and that this would require a special permit to use the proposed HGV-only parking bay. Secondly, it was proposed that, at the junction of Ashen Green with High Street, the yellow line on the corner by the Free Church should be renewed as a double-line down to the surgery, whilst on the opposite corner there would be a double yellow line down to the first driveway and the line would be removed down to opposite the surgery junction (this gives another 6-8 parking spaces). Thirdly, there were minor changes proposed to the double yellow line outside the old vicarage. Mike Nettleton also confirmed that the Parish Council had agreed to undertake a six month trial of enforcement of parking restrictions by means of £1,000 worth of PC funded police (PCSO) overtime.

The audience was then invited to ask questions or to comment. Among the many points covered were the following.

- Alison Evans, Principal at Shelford School, was very concerned about the risks from traffic and road rage to children outside the school. She stated that the benefits to traffic calming of the current, temporary lights had been dramatic, although she understood that the cost of installing permanent traffic lights (previously quoted as between £150,000 and £650,000) was a serious obstacle to their adoption. However, she believed that the various local authorities should look at this problem more closely. Mike Nettleton stated that he was happy to table this issue at the next Parish Council meeting on 16 September, with a recommendation that we ask Cambridgeshire County Council to undertake an initial study to establish a narrower range of costs.
- King's Mill Lane was difficult for traffic to exit.

- Do we need ‘build-outs’ in Woollards Lane as well as the pedestrian crossing? (Answer: it prevents parking on the corner of Rayments driveway and makes crossing easier to/from the Memorial Hall car park).
- Car drivers would ignore the restriction of the ‘HGV-only’ parking bay in Woollards Lane. (See comments on enforcement above.)
- Enforcement would only be of parking, not traffic speed limits.
- Would drivers take notice of 20 mph limit?
- It was suggested that the proposed double-yellow lines in Church Street were not optimally located.
- When will we get the 20mph limit/zone implemented? (Answer: the Parish Council will produce an updated schedule once we know whether we have a grant contribution towards the zebra crossing – this is likely to be in about three months’ time.)
- The proposed ‘build-ups’ would provide a degree of traffic calming. Road humps were not being proposed.
- Can the public report parking offences. (Answer: The police will only accept reports of safety related offences.)
- Spinney Drive suffered from all day parkers (London commuters?) and should have extra yellow lining. Mike Nettleton agreed to look at yellow lines in this area, but pure parking issues were outside the scope of this package of changes.
- Should the 20 mph limit in High Street extend as far as Lloyds Bank, as proposed? (Answer: Stopping it at the Co-Op or Ashen Green had been considered but the present proposal was preferred by local residents.)
- Stapleford and Whittlesford Parish Councillors suggested that local parish councils should work together on traffic problems.
- Will comments made at this meeting be reacted to? (Answer: Yes. Reaction to some already noted above.)

After a total of just over 1½ hours the meeting closed with a vote of thanks from Cllr Nightingale to Cllr Nettleton for the extensive hard work he had put into preparing the proposals. (A view expressed informally by many at the meeting.)

David Fuller

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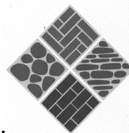
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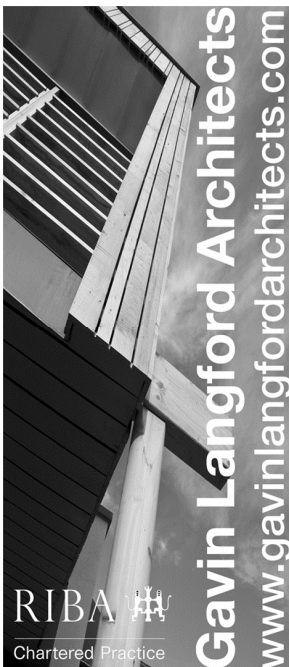
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TELEPHONE BOX


Reception class decided to call Mrs Evans as they had some questions they would like to ask before their first day at Great and Little Shelford Primary School:



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| Children: | Hello Mrs Evans we hope you are having a lovely summer holiday. We would like to ask you some questions about our first day. |
| Mrs Evans: | Hello children, I am having a lovely holiday thank you. We are looking forward to seeing you on the first day back. What would you like to know? |
| Children: | What are my new teachers' names? |
| Mrs Evans: | Your new teachers are Mrs Jenkins and Miss Cross. Mrs Warne, Miss Wesley and Mrs Kennedy will also enjoy helping you in your learning too. |
| Children: | What time do I need to be in school? |
| Mrs Evans: | After time to settle in, you will need to arrive at school for 8.45am each day please. Each morning, either Mr Walker or Mrs Courtney or I will be outside to welcome you as you come up the drive. |
| Children: | What sorts of things will I be doing at Shelford School? |
| Mrs Evans: | There are so many things to look forward to doing in your classroom and your outdoor area such as learning to read, write and count and exploring and investigating inside the classroom and outside in the garden. |
| Children: | Where will I eat? |
| Mrs Evans: | Mrs Smith's school lunches are very delicious - I have just finished mine. Today it was chicken, roast potatoes, carrots, cauliflower and gravy and a chocolate oat biscuit for pudding. There are different meals for everyday - I am sure that you will enjoy them and sitting to have a chat with children and teachers. This takes place in the school hall. Every day special helpers in Year 6 will come to help you during this time. |
| Children: | What happens if I hurt myself? |
| Mrs Evans: | Don't worry if you fall over - one of the teaching assistants or office staff will help you and look after you until you feel better. |



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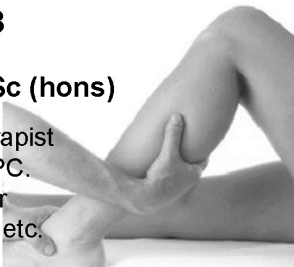
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Children: Are there any clubs I can join?

Mrs Evans: Yes, lots. There's the wildlife garden club, jazz dance, gymnastics and multi-sports for Reception. Other clubs are added in as you get older. There are also fun activities to do in the playground at lunchtime which our Year 6 play leaders will help you with. We look forward to getting to know you better.



SHELFORD SCHOOL NEWS

Shelford school is already a week and a bit into their new school year and, as ever, life is very busy. We welcome all the new families that have joined us both in the new reception year and those throughout other year groups. We also welcome back Mrs Millard and Mrs Courtney who are teaming up in Year 5.

Looking to the Governing Body, we say farewell and thank you to two of our parent governors, Julie Crawford and Wendy Butler, for the unswerving support they have both given to the school over the past four years – you will be missed. However we welcome our two new parent governors, Sarah Bullock and James Doubleday – we are looking forward to working with you both!

We must congratulate all those who are on our new School Council, which meets regularly to indicate the voice of our pupils and to discuss and improve school life. We also congratulate our new head boy and girl, Joel Butler-Burd and Rosie Christelow. We know they will do a great job in this responsible and important role.

The great many clubs, both within the school day and before and after school, are beginning again and it is lovely to see so much enthusiasm for these clubs. They cover such a wide scope of interests; I do think there is something to tempt everyone!

I hear trips and exciting events are already being planned for this term and I'm sure all the children are looking forward to getting stuck in!

Claire Grigson, School Governor



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We are delighted that we will be able to have a **Harvest Lunch**, as in previous years, in the Memorial Hall at 12.30pm. Thank you to Dorothy Doel for offering to coordinate things. Offers of help are welcome – please contact Dorothy. Tickets are still available, adult £7.50, child aged 5–11 £2, under 5s free, from Bob or Dorothy Doel (telephone 01223 843946 or email dorothy@woodlandsroad.plus.com).

The weekend also includes the annual **Gift Day Appeal**, where we encourage generous financial giving to support the work of the Parish Church. Please do consider if you could help – we need to widen our giving support and would welcome your assistance. Our costs, just to cover the basics, are rising sharply and our planned new work needs more resources. In particular, we want to extend our work with families and children, and to offer quality care and support to our more senior residents. Having a full-time priest in charge, and now a part-time assistant curate, needs adequate resources. Your gifts will have a genuine impact across the whole community. Thank you in anticipation.

Please respond to our appeal if you can. Gift Day envelopes have been distributed widely in the community, but if you did not receive one, more are available in the church. They will be received and offered up in worship on our Gift Day.

VJ 70

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the moving service on Sunday 6 September. It was a most fitting way to remember the Far East campaign and the end of WWII.

British Summer Time

BST ends during the night of Saturday 24 October, so please remember to put your clocks and watches back one hour.

Evensong in winter

Once BST ends, we shall be holding Sunday Evensong at 4pm for the winter, reverting to 6.30pm when the clocks change in spring. This is planned to help make this service more accessible during the darker months. The first Evensong at the earlier time is on 8 November. Your feedback is appreciated.

Annual Memorial Service: Sunday 1 November 6.30pm

We shall have a special Memorial Service for **All Souls Tide**, when we will be inviting all those recently bereaved and anyone who would like to remember deceased family and friends. There will be an opportunity to light a candle and the names of the deceased will be read.

From the registers:

Baptism:	13 September	Joshua Wappat
Marriage:	4 September	Andrew and Annunziata Desmond
	26 September	Obayomi & Zsuzsanna Popoola

Regular Services:

Daily:	9am	Morning Prayer
	5pm	Evening Prayer
Wednesday:	9.30am	Holy Communion (BCP 1662)
Sunday:	8am	Holy Communion (BCP 1662)
	10am	Parish Communion, our main Sunday service.
	6.30pm	Evensong (BCP 1662) (4pm in winter)

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You may apply for more than one ticket and your guest need not be over 70 (if you wish, for example, to bring your daughter). There will be 80 tickets, on a first come, first served basis. Be there or be square!

PS If you're under 70, and good at baking or making tea, then help is very welcome, either beforehand or on the day.

Helen Harwood

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Saturday 17 October

7.30 pm in the Church



A programme of favourite hymns and music for everybody!

Come and sing with our Choir and Organ and if there is a special hymn you would like to be sung, let us know. We may not be able to include every request, but tell us which is your favourite, by 7 October please.

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BEING PART OF A COMMUNITY

How would Jesus drive a car? I got to thinking about this when I was sitting in the Parish Council's parking consultation meeting. Would he be driving an electric car, a 4x4, a flashy sports car or a little nippy town car? And just how would *he* react to being confronted by Church Street traffic chaos or inconsiderate parking on Woollards Lane?

Our village is a busy place and the local council has been working hard to put together changes that might help us, but it is not suddenly going to change



human nature. If we really are to make a difference in this community we need to take this opportunity to realise that, as the community of Shelford, 'the people' who are driving fast or parking inconsiderately are often US, either residents or those using the services our community relies on.

If we are honest, and I include myself in this, we have all driven fast because of an '*important reason*' or blocked a drive '*just for a minute*'. As we

consider this village traffic issue, we can reflect on how *we* approach community – is it all about us, our needs, our world? Or can we learn to consider how our actions affect those around us and be tolerant when the mistakes of others affect us? Being tolerant of the mistakes of others takes a concerted effort on our part to understand our own failings. We all make mistakes and act in ways that we wouldn't be proud of.

Although Jesus didn't drive, he was busy and had an important job and a limited time scale. However, he never stopped considering and caring for those around him. He saw each person as a person, and was willing to let them break into his busy day. I don't think that would have changed whatever car he was driving!

Rev Martin Cockerill



Creative worship for all ages @ Tea Time Together

18 October – 3.30pm: 3T Bouncy Castle & Bistro at Great Shelford Free Church
We'll be meeting in the lounge area for coffee and snacks and the bouncy castle will be set up in the Church. Please join us for this fun, all age, event.

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. **3T** will always be creative, informal and spiritual.

For more details, contact Diana Parr:

Email: childfam@shelfordfreechurch.org.uk; or telephone 01223 842181 or visit the church website: www.shelfordfreechurch.org.uk

Special Create & Share Birthday Workshop Great Shelford Free Church Hall (Ashen Green Entrance) Thursday 15 October 9.30–3.30pm

This special workshop will be on screen printing led by Mary McIntosh. Create several pieces of original cloth using two different screen printing techniques. Screens and dye pastes can be provided at £4 per person, payable to Mary, with a suggested voluntary donation of £13 per person for the full day. There will be a 'Bring and Share lunch' – bring a salad, something savoury or something sweet to share for lunch. Tea and coffee will be available throughout the day.

For more information about both events and to book your place on the Workshop, email janet@frenchfrogs.net or telephone the Church Office on 01223842181

Services @ Great Shelford Free Church in October

Sunday 4 October	10.30am Harvest Service – 'All-Age' (Diana Parr)
	12.30pm Fellowship lunch for all
Sunday 11 October	10.30am Communion Service (Rev Peter Laws)
Sunday 18 October	10.30am Worship Service (David Baslington)
	'Transforming relationships to our enemies: not retaliation, but service'.
Sunday 25 October	10.30am Church Anniversary Service (Rev Simon Goddard)
	12.30pm Fellowship lunch for all
	6.30pm Communion Service

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Office Hours: Tuesday 9am–4pm; Wednesday 9am–1pm; Thursday 9am–1pm

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PLAYSCAPE

Sometimes as the seasons change, the adults in us start worrying more about the cold and the dark than the advantages of getting everyone outside for a breath of fresh air. So this autumn I'm going to invest in some torches for us all to go on some after-dark walks and adventures. We're going to see how many acorns/apples/conkers/red leaves/yellow leaves we can find. Why not let us know your top tips for entertaining the little ones (and not so little ones!) outside through all seasons and weathers?

Vaila has started a regular 'photo Friday' spot on Facebook and Twitter, and just opened our new Pinterest account (www.pinterest.com/GSPlayscape) with a whole host of inspiring images – a perfect forum for sharing great ideas, go check it out!

With the Parish Council's £5,000 donation paid last month, we have submitted our application to register with the Charity Commission. Being a registered charity will open up more fundraising sources and make our campaign more cost-effective (eg we'll become eligible to use cheaper online fundraising sites).

And finally, many thanks to everyone who filled in our online questionnaire. We will let you know the results as soon as possible and forward these, together with the focus group results, to Erect Architecture, who will soon have the green light from the Parish Council to get going on the master plan. I for one can't wait! If you want to get in touch, email me at info@shelfordplayscape.org or visit the website www.shelfordplayscape.org.

Eleanor McCrone

RECREATION GROUND RIVERBANK

The Parish Council is consulting on the future of the riverbank on the Great Shelford recreation ground. It is steadily being eroded over time and needs rebuilding, though not yet urgently.

In consultation with the South Cambs Ecology Officer, the preferred option is a 'soft' bank of brushwood and planting, with some spaces for small bays and a ramp to provide river access. It should encourage more diverse flora and fauna and provide a more interesting location for walkers, visitors and budding naturalists. The Parish Council wants it to be accessible to all, including those with disabilities. The project is in its infancy, so ideas are welcome and a more detailed proposal will follow. If anyone would like to make a contribution please contact me at stephen.chittenden@bbc.co.uk.

Stephen Chittenden, Parish Councillor

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HEIDI ALLEN

In the weeks leading up to the return to Parliament in the second week of September, Heidi found herself walking the wards at Addenbrooke's, on the beat with Cambridgeshire's finest and out with paramedics as an Ambulance observer.

Keen to experience the daily work of the staff at Addenbrooke's Hospital, Heidi spent an afternoon with nurses on wards caring for the elderly and joined consultants on a Friday evening in A&E and intensive care. A shift with paramedics helped Heidi to understand how the services interact and the conflicting pressures they face.

On Friday 21 August Heidi spent a night out and about with Cambridgeshire Constabulary. Speaking afterwards, Heidi said 'I was truly humbled by the work that our emergency services do. I saw things I never thought I would, and frankly I take my hat off to our police, paramedics and doctors and nurses. I couldn't do what they do, and they deserve our utmost respect. Real life heroes; all I can say is thank you.'

The first week back was also the chance for a first visit to Parliament for some of Heidi's younger constituents. Pupils from Newton Community Primary School had the chance to go on a tour of the Houses of Parliament and meet Heidi. Who knows, some might return as MPs one day!

If you would like to contact Heidi about an issue, book a surgery appointment or find out what else she has been up to, visit her website www.heidisouthcams.co.uk, email heidi.allen.mp@parliament.uk or telephone 01954 212707.



Heidi, left, at Addenbrooke's with Sue Wilkinson

Alex Lyons-Negus, Administrative Officer

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DIARY – OCTOBER 2015

Date	Event	Time	Place
4	Harvest Lunch (page 14)	12.30	Parish Church
5	Shelford and Stapleford Youth Initiative AGM	7.30pm	Parish Church Community Room
7	A Love of Libraries (page 46)	2pm	Library
10	Flu Clinic at Shelford Health Centre		Health Centre
10	Bowling Club Table Top Sale	9am	Memorial Hall
10	Magog Trust AGM	2pm	Johnson Hall Stapleford
13	Garden Club Talk (page 45)	7.30pm	Shelford School
17	Friends Songs of Praise (page 16)	7.30pm	Parish Church
17	Film Evening: <i>Keeping Mum</i> (page 25)	7.30pm	Little Shelford Hall
20	Talk: Creating Dementia-friendly Communities (see September issue)	7.30pm	Library
21	Engage: Banished Beyond the Seas (page 31)	2pm	Library
24	Farmers Market	9–12noon	Memorial Hall

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

Black Bin Collection: 5 and 19 October

Green Bin Blue Bin Collection: 12 and 26 October

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VJ 70

Residents of Shelford gathered at sunset on Sunday 6 September to mark the 70th anniversary of the end of the Second World War. The commemoration was organised jointly by Great Shelford Parish Council, the Parish Church of St Mary the Virgin and Great Shelford Free Church.

It was a simple commemoration using some of the prayers written for the national service which took place in August. During the ceremony, a candle was lit for each of the 19 men from Shelford killed during the Second World War. Wreaths were laid on behalf of the residents and Parish Council of Great Shelford, South Cambridgeshire District Council and the Royal British Legion. *(See picture on front cover of Village News)*

Mary Talbott

EDITORIAL HELP REQUIRED

Would you like to help produce the *Village News*? The team of Editors needs an additional volunteer to assist in preparing the magazine. You will need to have a computer with internet connection and be comfortable using Microsoft Word; some skill with image processing would also be advantageous. As nearly all contributions are sent in by email, there is little copy-typing involved, but some patience with detail is desirable.



If you think you might enjoy helping in this way, contact me at judithwilson@ntlworld.com and I can then tell you more about what the work involves.

Judith Wilson

FILM EVENING – *KEEPING MUM* LITTLE SHELFORD HALL, SATURDAY 17 OCTOBER



Keeping Mum is a 2005 British black comedy starring Rowan Atkinson, Kristin Scott Thomas, Maggie Smith and Patrick Swayze.

Set in the village of Little Wallop, it features the goings on of the family of the vicar (Rowan Atkinson) who remains oblivious to their needs as he prepares the perfect sermon for a forthcoming convention. Everything changes with the arrival of the new housekeeper, Grace (Maggie Smith), who has unusual credentials and sets out to resolve the family's problems.

The film will be shown in the Little Shelford Hall on Saturday 17 October at 8pm (doors open at 7.30pm).

There will be a licensed bar and a pizza and salad supper. Tickets are available at £10 a head from Jeanette Thompson (01223 842218), Sarah Coppendale (01223 842498) and Jill McMememy (01223 842414).

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CRICKET CLUB

I think I can state with confidence that 2015 has been the most successful season in the history of Great Shelford Cricket Club. The first team achieved our highest ever League position in finishing second in Senior One of the Cambridgeshire Cricket Association. At one point in the season it seemed as if we might even be champions, but Granta Twos were too strong for us in the end and to prove that point, they also beat us in the final of the Cambridgeshire Invitation Cup. So, fair play to them as they go on to the Tucker Gardner League next season, but we are entitled to feel very pleased with the efforts of our first team in 2015.

And the second team didn't have a bad year either. All season, under the leadership of Danny Nicholls, the Twos looked nailed on for promotion from Junior Six South as two teams go up from that division. But Weston Colville Seconds seemed to have the first spot in their grasp until the final game, when we played them in a showdown match needing not only to win, but to deny them bonus points in order to win the League. This we did by the finest of margins and, therefore, finished as champions by 0.09 of a point. Huge congratulations should go to Danny's men for their fine season.

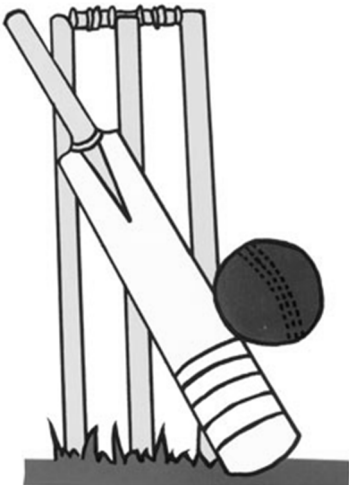
At our awards evening in mid-September, the First Team Player of the Year trophy went to Kane Munday, with AP Stafford Batsman of the Year, and Aaron Clarke Bowler of The Year. Aaron also won the Terry Radford Trophy for most Man of the Match awards in the season. Aaron has been a brilliant addition to our team this year and has taken all the good-natured stick about the

Ashes in good spirit. He goes back to Oz now, but we are very keen to bring him back next year, not just because he is such a brilliant all round cricketer but he's also a very good lad.

The Second team Player of the Year was Scott Hawkins. The Batting Award went to Danny Nicholls and the Bowler was Ashley Parkinson.

So that's it for 2015. The Club is on the up and we are looking to expand our Junior Section, so if any parents want to get involved or would like their boys or girls to join us next year, please ring Paul Ellum on 01223 842394.

Brian Higgins



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Shelford Rugby Club:

10 October	Samoa V Scotland	KO 2.30pm
	Australia V Wales	KO 6.45pm
	England V Uruguay	KO 8pm
11 October	Ireland V France	KO 4.45pm
17 October	Quarter Final 1	KO 1pm
	Quarter Final 2	KO 4pm
18 October	Quarter Final 3	KO 1pm
	Quarter Final 4	KO 4pm
24 October	Semi Final	KO 4pm
25 October	Semi Final	KO 4pm
31 October	The Final	KO 4pm

At the final, on 31 October, there will also be an Oktoberfest Beer Festival, with food and a live band. For more information, email Mike Kerins on rwcsheffield@gmail.com or check out the website www.shelfordrugby.co.uk.

A note for your diary: Comedy Night, on 13 November.

Stephanie Hatter, Youth secretary

THE HARE BROOCH



Some of you will recall I lost a hare brooch in June. I hunted all over the cemetery, to no avail. Then someone lent me a metal detector, and I quartered the cemetery again. I found several lost grave markers, but sadly no hare brooch. However my lovely husband Will decided to find out who made it, and has got me another one, so all is mended. But the nice thing about losing it was that so many of you asked whether I had found it, and spent time scouring the pavements of Cambridge Road, or the road up through the allotments. It doesn't matter that no-one found it. I was just pleased by so much kindness and goodwill. So thank you everybody!

Helen Harwood

TENNIS CLUB



Congratulations to the GSTC under-sixteen boys team who won the Cambridgeshire Aegon Club League. Pictured left to right are four of the team: Giovanni Cinque, Mark Fleck, Ashley Powter and Joe Marwood. Adam O'Grady also played. Well done lads. Their glorious victory provided a welcome filip for the club's 2015 summer season, after the men's first team lost to Cambridge LTC in their final match to finish runners-up. Bad luck lads, but well done Cambridge who are Cambridgeshire champions. GSTC Ladies finished in an excellent fourth place in the top division of the Cambridgeshire League.

Stephen Chittenden

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Members celebrated at the club competitions day on 5 September, when 19 members sat down to fish and chips, followed by a celebration cake, all washed down by a suitable alcoholic beverage.

Celebration cake baked by Hazel Webb.
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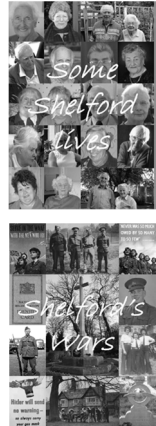
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The Shelfords celebrated the Centenary of the Women's Institute in style with a special meeting. The theme was 'Clothes from Another Era' and Izabela Pitcher from Prior Attire gave a very interesting talk on women's clothing 100 years ago. We heard how women's fashions and everyday clothing changed rapidly at this time in response to changing lifestyles and new fabrics. We then had great fun trying on various garments from that period, the corsets were of course the most popular items, with members fitting them modestly over their clothes! We were also very grateful to a local resident who loaned two 100 year old fox furs.

One of our members baked and iced a beautiful centenary cake complete with miniature pots of jam and balls of wool in the decoration. We



WI member modelling a corset



The celebration cake

were delighted to welcome a large number of visitors to the meeting and we hope they will join us as members.

Our next meeting is on Thursday 1 October, the topic is brewing and running a micro-brewery, with an opportunity to sample the beer. We meet on the first Thursday of the month at 7.30pm in All Saints' North Room (behind the church) in Little Shelford. New members and visitors are always welcome.

Mary Talbott

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Harston Village Hall

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SHELFORD FEAST

I hope that if you are one of the Good Causes who hope to be included in The Great Shelford Feast Disbursement Evening you've sent in your Grants claim form. The deadline was 30 September!

The Bunch plan to give out the grants, on the evening of 16 November, in the Square and Compasses. Come along from 7.30pm, all are welcome! Food will be available and Bill will be happy to serve you a drink or two while you chat to The Bunch about your plans.

Do also add to your diaries that The Shelford Feast will take place on 17 July 2016, a week later than usual because Wimbledon and other events have decided to clash with us. Make a note of it!

See you at The Shelford Feast! Sunday 17 July 2016.

Duncan Grey, Secretary



Addenbrooke's
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Get together for a cuppa and cake to support local patients with breast cancer to help raise money for the Addenbrooke's Breast Cancer Appeal by hosting an afternoon tea party on **Friday 23 October** (or a date convenient to you).

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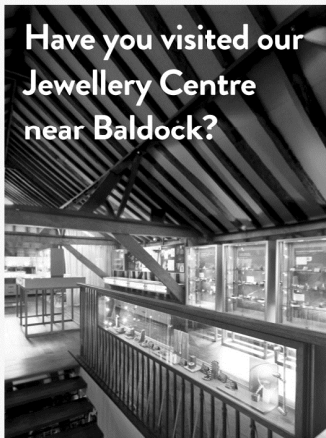
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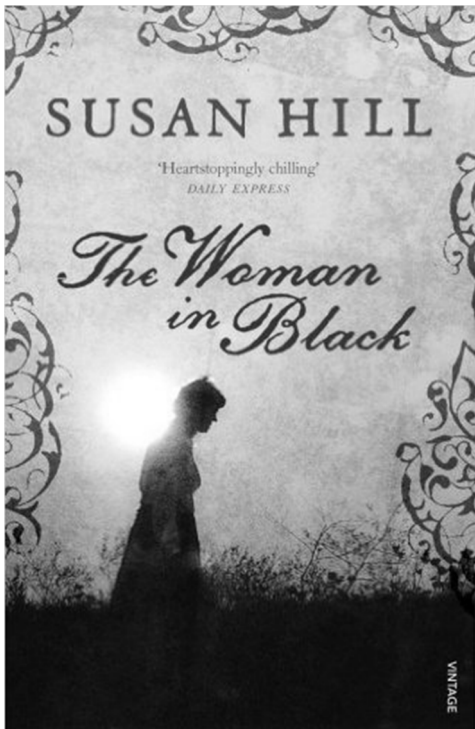
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BOOK REVIEW

THE WOMAN IN BLACK BY SUSAN HILL

October means one thing: Halloween, and what better way to make you stay awake wondering if there's something under the bed than to read an English gothic masterpiece. Susan Hill's excellent novella, *The Woman in Black* (1983), is set in a time when cars and horse-drawn carriages co-existed. A solicitor, Arthur Kipps, is tasked with visiting creepy Eel Marsh House, in the frightfully named village Crythin Gifford, to tie up the affairs of a deceased client: Mrs Drablow. As Arthur arrives, he notices the villagers do their best to avoid talking about Eel Marsh House. Resolute to complete the job he heads out to the house. Alone, with only a stiff upper lip, things begin to go more than bump in the night.

Hill uses some nice novella principles here, especially the framing story. There is a loose comparison with Daphne du Maurier's *Rebecca* (1938), but Hill's novella is tighter, focusing on a single story; also Henry James's novella *The Turn of the Screw* (1898) comes to mind; and published three years after, although quite different in breadth, Stephen King's superb *IT* (1986) has the same skill at making a reader whistle in the dark. All three titles can be ordered at the Great Shelford library.



Success for any horror story is to frighten, and Hill builds tension brick by brick in a plausible way that never makes the reader call out exasperated at the protagonist's actions. It's the little touches Hill does so well that really tingles your spine when reading this, such as the evocative chapter titles: 'Spider'; 'In the Nursery'; 'Whistle and I'll Come to You'.

I loved this book! A real winter's evening, by the fireside, English gothic tale, which had me sleeping with the lights on, many nights after I finished it.

Garry Pope

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- Patients aged 65 or over
- Patients aged from six months to less than 65 years of age with a serious medical condition
- All pregnant women, including those who become pregnant during the flu season
- All patients aged two, three and four years, i.e. those born on or after 1 September 2010 and on or before 31 August 2013
- Patients living in long-stay residential care homes
- Patients who are in receipt of a carers' allowance or those who are the main carer of an older or disabled person whose welfare may be at risk if the carer falls ill.

Please contact the Practice to check if you are eligible for the free vaccination. For those not eligible a private vaccination can be offered.

Shingles vaccination This is for eligible patients aged 70, 71, 72, 78 and 79. If you were born on or between 2 September 1942 and 1 September 1945, or 2 September 1935 and 1 September 1937 you may qualify for a free vaccination. This is a one off vaccination against what can be a very painful and uncomfortable illness which can last some time. For more details please contact the Surgery.

Meningitis B vaccination This programme for babies started on 1 September 2015. This will be offered to babies born on or after 1 July 2015 and will be offered routinely with other vaccinations. It will protect your baby against infection from meningococcal group B bacteria which are responsible for more than 90% of meningococcal infections in young children. These infections can be serious and are most common in babies and young children.

Again both of these vaccinations are available privately if required.

Meningitis ACWY Campaign This was introduced for young people between 17 and 25 years of age. The vaccine has been introduced in response to a rapidly growing increase in cases of a highly aggressive strain of meningococcal disease, group W. Please contact the Practice to book an appointment for this.

Ali Podgorska

LITTLE SHELFORD LITERARY EVENING

On Saturday 5 September, as part of its 'Fun Weekend', Little Shelford held a literary evening in the Little Shelford Memorial Hall. The event took the form of an informal discussion, hosted by Little Shelford's Parish Chairman David Martin, with local authors Allison Pearson and Sarah Vaughan.



Allison Pearson, who lives in Great Shelford, is columnist and chief interviewer of the *Daily Telegraph*. In 2002, she published her first novel *I Don't Know How She Does It* which has since sold some 4 million copies, in some 32 languages, and in 2011 was made into a film starring Sarah Jessica Parker. It describes the life of Kate Reddy, aged 34, as she tries to cope with her high flying job whilst managing her family, including two young children. She

is soon to publish a sequel in which Kate, 'fast approaching 50' and fighting the prejudices against 'older' women in the workplace, is also dealing with the problems of nurturing teenagers and caring for ageing parents.

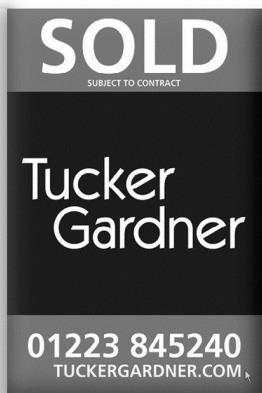
Sarah Vaughan lives in Little Shelford and is a former *Guardian* journalist. Her first novel *The Art of Baking Blind* was published in hardback a year ago and has just been released in paperback, and has been translated into 9 languages. In Sarah's tale, five amateur bakers compete in a baking competition and discover that the vision of perfect domesticity they aspire to may not be the whole truth. Her second book, set on a farm in north Cornwall, is in its final stages and is due to be published next year.



A third local author, Liza Colingham, whose books include *Curry: A Tale of Cooks and Conquerors* and *Taste of War: World War II and the Battle for Food* was scheduled to take part, but was unfortunately indisposed.

The two authors spoke about their books, gave a few readings, and answered questions, firstly from David Martin and then took further questions from the audience. They were both delightfully interesting and funny and kept the audience greatly entertained, and the two hours passed all too quickly. Everyone appeared to greatly enjoy the event and I am sure I was not the only one who went away with the thought 'when will they hold the next one?' *DF*

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HOT PLANTS!

Earlier this summer thousands came to witness the dramatic flowering of one of the Garden's rarities, a titan arum from the rainforests of Sumatra. Also known as the corpse flower for the stink of rotting meat it emits in flower, the titan arum produces one of the largest single flowering structures in the world – ours reached 130cm and this was tiny compared to others! The dramatic structure is not actually a flower at all, but an inflorescence, comprising a central, spike-like spadix, surrounded by a frilly, funnel-shaped spathe. At its base, the spathe, really a highly modified leaf, forms a protective chamber enclosing thousands of actual flowers. These are arranged in rings; the lower rings of female flowers open on the first night of full flowering and the upper rings of male flowers open on the second night.

When the female flowers are ready for pollination, the spadix heats up through a series of chemical reactions – a process known as thermogenesis. As night falls, temperatures in the middle of the structure can reach 40°C, which is higher than human body temperature. The heat helps to distribute sulphurous compounds – the atrocious stench for which it is famous – across vast distances to lure its pollinators, thought to be carrion beetles and blow flies. With the help of volcanologist Dr Clive Oppenheimer and his phenomenal thermal imaging camera, we were able to record the titan arum heating up over the course of its two-night flowering and a sequence of remarkable images clearly shows the spadix heating up from the tip downwards, rather like a Star Wars lightsaber but in reverse!



Thermal image showing the tip of the spadix beginning to heat up. Image courtesy Clive Oppenheimer

This ability to self-generate heat is not unique to the titan arum but is seen in quite a number of plants. Heating up helps the plant to disperse the smells (chemical compounds) and it may also help cold-blooded insect pollinators get up to operating temperature. Our Santa Cruz waterlily in the Tropical Wetlands house also heats up to release its pineapple scent to lure in pollen beetles.

Please visit the website for opening hours at www.botanic.cam.ac.uk.

Juliet Day, Development Officer

SHELFORD GARDEN CLUB

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| 13 October | Self-sufficiency from your garden, by Nigel Start |
| 10 November | Painful and poisonous plants, by Barry Gayton |
| 8 December | Christmas social with refreshments and a fun quiz |
| 12 January | Snowdrops and winter interest plants, by Richard Ayres |
| 9 February | Hardy geraniums, by Tim Fuller of Plantsmans Preference |
| 8 March | AGM at 7:30, followed by
In celebration of trees, by Barry Kaufman-Wright |

All talks are held in Shelford School Hall and start at 8pm with homemade refreshments served from 7:30pm. Visitors are most welcome £2. For membership details, contact Jane Westaby on 01223 840629.

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A talk by Helen Harwood

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6–10	<i>An Inspector Calls</i> , JB Priestley classic thriller
12–17	<i>Handbagged</i> , West End hit comedy
19–24	<i>King Charles III</i> , starring Robert Powell
27–31	<i>Horrible Histories: Groovy Greeks and Incredible Invaders</i>
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SAWSTON CINEMA

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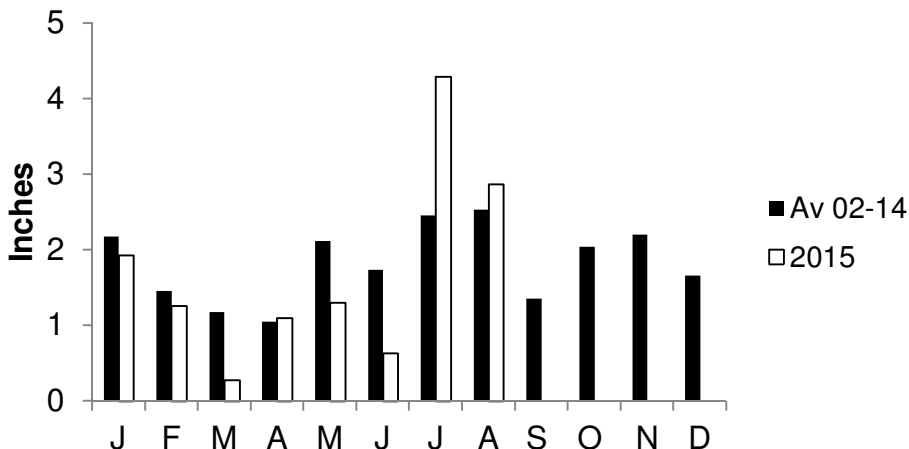
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24	10am	<i>Late Autumn Walk and Views: Guided walk</i>
27	10–12pm	<i>Awesome Autumn: for accompanied children aged 5+</i>
28	10–12pm	<i>Spiders!/: for accompanied children aged 5+</i>
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