

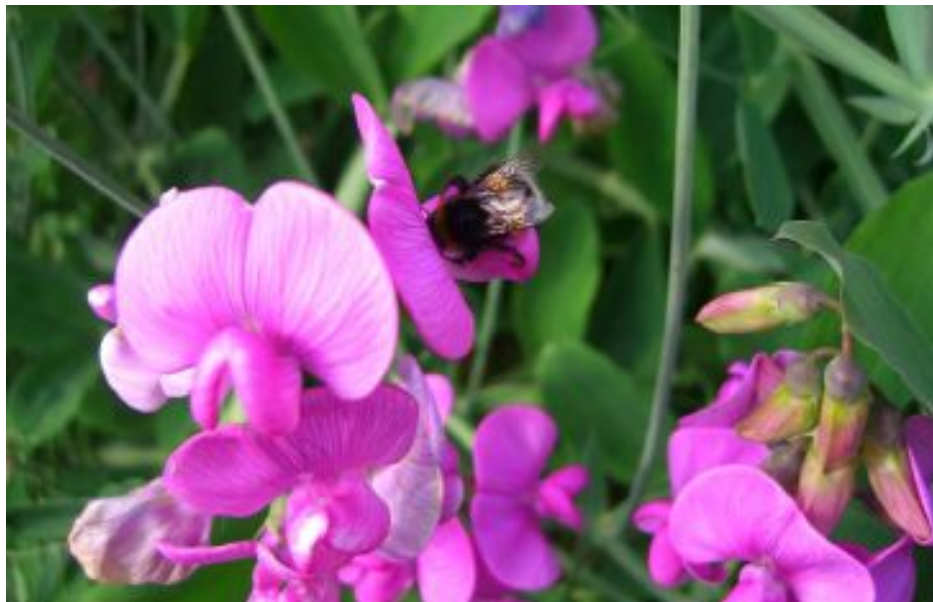
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## *Annual Parish Meeting Report*



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## *Local Plan*

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## DISTRICT COUNCILLORS

|                     |        |             |        |                      |        |
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| Charles Nightingale | 844763 | Ben Shelton | 841085 | David Whiteman-Downs | 845954 |
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## GREAT SHELFORD PARISH COUNCIL

Summary from the draft minutes of the 17 May 2017 meeting

### Public session

The matter of neighbours having bonfires was raised. The advice was to report to South Cambridgeshire District Council (SCDC) Environmental Services if the bonfires are causing a nuisance.

### Election of the officers for the year 2017/18

Cllr Mike Nettleton and Cllr Bridget Hodge were unanimously re-elected as chair and vice-chair respectively. Officers to sub-committees can be seen on the inside front cover of the *Village News*.

### Reports from elected representatives

District Cllrs Charlie Nightingale and Ben Shelton

- The cutting of the overgrown hedge at the Granhams Road junction was a subject of legal ownership and could not be done until this was resolved.
- A compulsory purchase of the Tree pub in Stapleford was being considered by SCDC as a community asset.
- SCDC has an annual Community Chest Fund of £150,000. Organisations with Community Links can bid for individual grants of up to £1500. At the time of the meeting there was still money available.

County Cllrs Roger Hickford and Kevin Cuffley

- Following the recent elections, new committees are to be formed soon.
- The verges on the cycleway to Sawston are overgrown and dangerous for users. Some of the verges had been cut that day, but they are cut only twice a year. Sawston Parish Council is working with Cambridgeshire County Council (CCC) to resolve the cycleway problems and if there is a safety issue it will be reported immediately. There is a meeting planned with the Highways Officer to review all outstanding issues.

### Standing committee reports

**Highways** There are changes to the Local Highway Initiative (LHI) and Traffic Regulation Order issued but some errors are still to be resolved. It was agreed to purchase a second Speed Indicator Device (SID). A fenced area has been provided at the rear of the Village Hall for 8 to 10 contractors' vans for the Railway Tavern development. This will be charged at £80 per day.

CCC will repair potholes requested by the Parish Council at a cost of £70 per hole, but only after emergency repairs are completed. This was rejected, with all potholes to be identified on the County Council website for investigation.

Dangerous pavements and roads in the Village had been previously identified by a parish councillor survey but nothing had been repaired. The Clerk is to locate the previous survey results. A Post Office direction sign, for installation alongside the station direction sign at the Station Road/London Road junction, will be ordered.

- **Playscape Liaison** The Feast 2017, and proposals for the 2018 Feast, and new cricket equipment and football storage facilities are to be reviewed prior to the completion of the Playscape Master Plan.
- **Social Media** Website updating is in progress. 2500 residents were contacted to see if they wanted to go on an email circulation list for the Parish Council. There were only 200 replies.

### **Review of Annual Parish Meeting**

Attendance at the meeting was good but it ran out of time due to the length of some of reports. The meeting was meant to reassemble after the break for a Question and Answer session, but this did not happen and the meeting was dissolved. For the 2018 meeting, it was proposed that the report time is shortened and there is no break before the Q&A session.

### **Finance**

Eighteen cheques valued at £6,189.70 were presented for payment. Mr Hugh Holland was appointed Internal Auditor for the year 2017/18.

### **Correspondence**

A request to erect a gravestone for Mr Jan-Willem van den Braak, Plot 154, was agreed, subject to suitable wording. Shelford Support Group asked about the public defibrillator. Cllr Milson said it is progressing and will advise soon. A complaint was received on the lack of maintenance at the Clay Pit, which Cllr Hodge is updating and resolving.

Full copies of the Minutes can be viewed at <http://greatshelfordparishcouncil.gov.uk> and at the library.

## **GARDEN GANG**

I'd like to pay tribute to the ladies of the Garden Gang who turned out on a very hot morning and made short work of the thistles which had colonized our newly-cleared beds. We will continue clearing, in the hope, eventually, of some lovely soaking rain. Our next meeting is on Wednesday 19 July at 9.30am on the High Street.

### **Memorial Hall flowerbeds**

I'd also like to thank Lorraine, Colin and Charlotte Coulson and Shelford Brownies for their work outside the Memorial Hall. The display of wallflowers and bulbs was glorious over the spring. But now it's summer they've replaced them with hot colours – sunflowers, marigolds and salvia (in Brownie colours). It isn't an easy season, with so little rain, but they are managing to keep everything looking nice. Thank you!

*Helen Harwood*

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## **GREAT SHELFORD PARISH COUNCIL**

### **Summary of the Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting 19 April 2017**

#### **Present**

Cllr Mike Nettleton (Chair) and other Parish Councillors, County Cllr Tony Orgee, District Cllr Ben Shelton, representatives of local sports clubs, associations, schemes, schools and in excess of 100 members of the public.

#### **Annual Report from Chair**

Main points from the past year as follows:

- Riverbank development has been carried out, cricket safety netting obtained and a maintenance contract taken out for the recreation ground.
- A Speed Indicator Device (SID) has been utilised, but the zebra crossing has been delayed due to the County Council, and a new Local Highways Initiative (LHI) grant has been received for flashing school crossing warning signs.
- A new Parish Council website was created.
- Three new councillors joined the Parish Council and one left, leaving a vacancy.
- Deputies have been appointed for all committee chairs. An assistant clerk is being recruited.
- Despite difficult circumstances, the Post Office was retained in the village.

#### **Key issues for 2017/18**

- Traffic and parking issues.
- Provision of improved recreation facilities from Playscape and Grange Field.
- Pressures on village facilities – school and surgery full, etc.
- The condition and state of roads throughout the village was a concern to many residents.

#### **Reports from elected representatives**

County Cllr Tony Orgee reported on:

- Logistics behind County Council Budget for 2017/18.
- LHI grant scheme and benefits to Great Shelford.
- City Deal and the Local Liaison Forum (LLF) developments
- Cambridge Sporting Village development at Trumpington.
- Local Government Boundary Commission review.

Tony Orgee announced that he was standing down at the next election as County Councillor. The Parish Council expressed their thanks for the extensive support and friendship given to the village over many years by Tony.

District Cllr Ben Shelton reported on the Local Plan, Boundary Commission, Planning Performance and Business Rates.

### **Reports from standing committees**

- **Planning** Cllr Hodge reported that approximately 100 planning applications and 40 tree works had been reviewed in 2016/17. She reminded the meeting that the final decision on all planning applications rests with the District Council. Felled trees are requested to be replaced. The Local Plan is still in the process of public examination and as the District Council does not have the five-year housing supply required by central government it is possible that in the future we may be subjected to speculative development applications within the green belt.
- **Cemetery & Allotments** Cllr Harwood reported that general maintenance of cemetery and allotments is undertaken by a combination of a contractor, the Village Man and the Garden Gang. The Garden Gang has been working on the High Street flowerbeds, which were in a poor state of maintenance.
- **Recreation Ground & Pavilion** Cllr Davies reported that the restoration of the river bank on the recreation ground was completed in August 2016. Playscape work on the copse, the willow den and wildflower planting is all being completed.

As grass cutting on the rec is now done by a contractor, the tractor has been sold which has left space for storage for the Feast and the old Feast container in the car park can be removed.

As an experiment, the pavilion was opened during the February half-term break for groups to run as a café. It worked fairly well and we may repeat this during other school holidays.

The main focus during the coming year will be on the Playscape Project and continuing the search for additional recreation space for the village.

- **Highways** Cllr Ashurst reported that a portable battery-operated Speed Indicator Device (SID) was purchased and has been in operation since December 2016. The PC made a successful bid to fund a zebra crossing in Woollards Lane. This work should begin by early June, along with changes to yellow lines and permitted parking, a 20mph speed limit in Woollards Lane, High and Church Streets, and flashing signs near the school. Car parking, improvement to the Granhams Road and High Street junctions, and road markings are all being reviewed with a view to improvement.
- **Representative bodies** Full reports were made available about the Neighbourhood Plan, Joint Plan for Stapleford and Great Shelford, and Spotlight Groups formed for Travel & Transport, Village Amenities,

Greenspace and Housing that aim to produce an integrated plan based on a long-term view of village needs.

**Local Organisations** Reports were received from Playscape, Shelford School, Sawston Village College, Shelford Twinning Association, Great Shelford Community Association, Mobile Warden Scheme, Shelford and Stapleford Youth Initiative, Great Shelford Village News, Great Shelford Cricket Club, Shelford & Stapleford Strikers Football Club, Great Shelford Bowls Club, Great Shelford Tennis Club, Great Shelford Parochial Charities and the Shelford Feast.

**Parish Council Financial Statements.** These were reported and accepted.

The meeting closed at 9pm.

Full copies of the Minutes can be viewed at <http://greatshelfordparishcouncil.gov.uk> and at the library.

## CCVS EVENT

**For community groups, clubs and charities**

**MONDAY 10 JULY 4–8pm**

Walnut Room at Sawston Village College

### **PART 1: DUTIES OF TRUSTEES TRAINING, 4–6PM**

This aims to help committee members/trustees to better understand their role and responsibilities, helpful to both new and experienced trustees.

### **PART 2: GUIDANCE ON FUNDRAISING, 6.30–8PM**

**Katie Dean**, Grants Community Project Officer, Groundwork Cambridgeshire & Peterborough, which administer Tesco Bags for Life grants programme with grants of up to £4000 available to support community projects.

**Bill Pike**, Charity Director of the Evelyn Trust. A grant-making charity supporting health and wellbeing projects in Cambridgeshire, offering grants of up to £10,000.

**Mark Freeman**, Deputy CEO of CCVS will be talking about how community groups can effectively plan and prepare their fundraising efforts.

Booking can be made for one or both sessions. Telephone 01223 464696 or email [enquiries@cambridgecvs.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@cambridgecvs.org.uk)



## **SOUTH CAMBRIDGESHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL LOCAL PLAN HEARING AND OMISSION SITES IN GREAT SHELFORD**

Parish Councillors from Great Shelford and Stapleford were at Cambourne on 6 June to listen to the arguments of developers and owners presented to the Inspector, Laura Graham, that the draft local plan was unsound without an amendment to the development framework to include their sites and that there were exceptional circumstances that meant their sites should be removed from the green belt.

Prior to the preparation of the Draft Local Plan, land owners and developers were asked to put forward sites for inclusion in the development framework of Great Shelford. A total of 17 sites were put forward in Great Shelford and Stapleford (of which seven are wholly in Great Shelford) for assessment by the Local Planning Authority (LPA). The sites were assessed on factors such as sustainability, deliverability and landscape impact, by a process known as the Strategic Housing Land Availability Assessment (SHLAA). Of the sites put forward, all were rejected by the LPA as failing to meet the necessary criteria for inclusion, with only one demonstrating limited potential because of its lower impact on the green belt.

Presentations were made by Savills and Bidwells, on behalf of their clients, for land near the Rugby Club, Cambridge Road, near Marfleet Close, at Granhams Farm and at Hinton Way. The arguments were largely based on housing need, the sustainability of Great Shelford as a rural centre, the fact that other sites on the edges of villages have been taken out of the green belt, and the ease of development of the sites.

The LPA reiterated the points made in the SHLAA assessment regarding the contribution of the sites to the purposes of the green belt and to the rural landscape.

Scotsdales requested that their whole site should be removed from the green belt as the designation made development more complicated. The LPA stated the site relates well to the open landscape to the east, contributes to the green belt purpose and is not part of the nature urban area. There were not exceptional circumstances to remove the site from the green belt. Scotsdales stressed they have no plans to use the site other than as a garden centre.

The proposed Sports Village in Trumpington will be considered on 5 July and the Cambridge South Science Park, with up to 1250 houses proposed by Jesus College, on 12 July. Documentation for these sites can be found at <https://www.scambs.gov.uk/local-plan-examination-statements-matter-M11>.

The inspector will visit all the sites and report later in the year.

In terms of the Neighbourhood Plan (NP) the inspector asked the LPA if there was sufficient flexibility in the plan to allow a NP to endorse development considered to be appropriate by a local community. The LPA responded that a NP could extend development outside the framework. This suggests amendments will be in the hands of local communities.

*Bridget Hodge, Great Shelford Parish Council*

## PLANNING DECISIONS

### Approvals

Extensions at 11 Church Street, 56 High Green, 41 Leeway Avenue, 1 Buristead Road, 8 Ashen Green, 13 Red Hill Close and numbers 6 and 66 Hinton Way.

The demolition of 22B Mingle Lane and its replacement by a single dwelling, demolition of 25 Westfield Road and its replacement by two dwellings, extension of 14 Woollards Lane and erection of a new dwelling in the garden, conversion of a dwelling at Reed House, Station Road to two flats and erection of a new flat, two new houses at 11 Cambridge Road, conversion of an outbuilding at The Old Forge, Rectory Farm Barns, Church Street to residential accommodation and erection of a garden room at Aspen House, Kings Mill Lane.

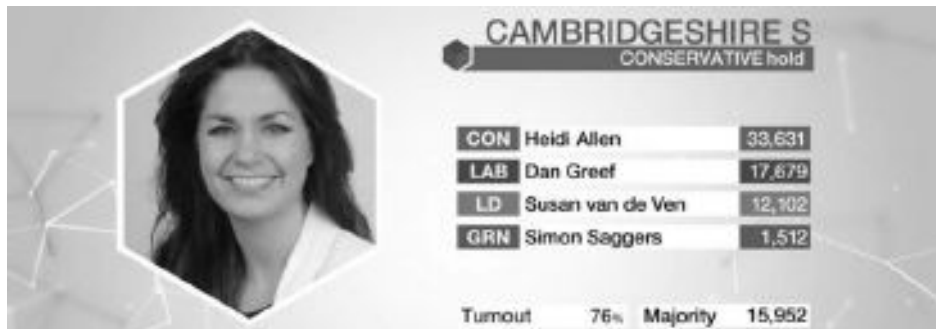
### Refused

Planning permission was refused for the demolition of 129 Cambridge Road and its replacement by seven flats and the conversion of a barn to the rear of 200 Cambridge Road to a dwelling.

The appeal against the refusal of SCDC to grant planning permission for a dwelling at 18A High Street was dismissed.

*Bridget Hodge, Parish Council Chair of Planning*

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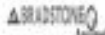


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## PLANNING APPLICATIONS PARISH COUNCIL COMMENTS

|   |                                       |   |
|---|---------------------------------------|---|
| S/1244/17/FL  | Mr A Chokshi<br>167 Cambridge Road    | Demolition of house and erection of FIVE bed house. |
| (Cllr Milson declared an interest) No objection to demolition. Although the replacement building is larger than the existing building it is sited such that its impact will be only slightly greater on adjoining properties, therefore, we do not object to the increased bulk and height. However we feel the balcony should be removed as it will lead to direct overlooking of the private rear gardens of 165 and 169 Cambridge Road.  |                                       |   |
| S/1557/17/LB  | Mr & Mrs Humphrey<br>13 Church Street | External and internal works to listed building.     |
| As the work is mainly internal, we are happy to leave the decision to the Conservation Team.  |                                       |   |
| S/1573/17/FL  | Mr S Al-Hyek<br>5 Redhill Close       | Demolition of side extension and erection of house. |
| Recommend refusal. The very close proximity of the proposed access to 5 Red Hill Close and the associated traffic movements will be detrimental to the residential amenities of the residents of that property. As the proposed dwelling is to the south of 6 Red Hill Close it will cut out light and overshadow the southern part of that property. If the planning authority is minded to approve the application, permitted development rights should be removed and a traffic management plan should be required to ensure construction traffic does not cause problems in this small cul-de-sac.  |                                       |   |
| S/1675/17/FL  | Camdays Ltd<br>Land off Cabbage Moor  | Erection of two dwellings.                          |
| No objections to the property on Plot 1. No objections in principle to a dwelling on Plot 2, as permission has already been granted for a bungalow. However we have some concerns about the design, especially the use of several obscured windows to avoid overlooking. We would prefer a design which avoids the need for this, respecting both the occupiers of the new house and those of adjoining properties. Permitted development rights should be removed on Plot 1 to avoid any adverse impact on 228A and 230B Cambridge Road. As Cabbage Moor is very narrow, a traffic management plan should be part of the application to avoid congestion and damage caused by contractors' vehicles. |                                       |   |

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|---|---|--|
| S/1633/17/FL  | Mrs C Eeles<br>4 Cabbage Moor                     | Single storey rear extension.                              |
| No objections.  |   |  |
| S/1568/17/FL  | Mr D Thurtle<br>40 Macaulay Avenue                | Single storey rear extension.                              |
| No objections.  |   |  |
| S1689/17/FL   | Mr L Murphy<br>56 Macaulay Avenue                 | Two storey side extension.                                 |
| No objections to the proposed extension in principle as it will provide better accommodation for the residents of a house in multiple occupation, but we have the following concerns: Is there adequate parking for the residents? The corridor windows at first floor level will overlook the garden of 57 Macaulay Avenue and should preferably be high level or obscured. The existing dense, mature privet hedge is an attractive feature in the street landscape and should be retained. |   |  |
| S/1747/17/FL<br>S/1749/17/LB  | Mr B Steele<br>25 High Green                      | Part demolition and re-build of listed wall.               |
| No objections.  |   |  |
| S/1794/17/FL  | Mr J Pemberton, Orchard<br>Cottage, Granhams Road | Two storey extension.                                      |
| Although this is a large extension the design and materials are sympathetic to the original building, therefore no objections.  |   |  |
| S/1535/17/FL  | Mrs J Rosie<br>12 Granhams Road                   | Erection of three bed house.                               |
| There is sufficient room for a dwelling on this site but the proposed building does not relate well to the adjoining properties in terms of design and location. The long southern elevation will be overbearing to the occupiers of 12 Granhams Road. Refuse as it stands.   |   |  |
| S/1834/17/FL  | Dr and Mrs Melton<br>10C Church Street            | Demolition of existing dwelling and erection of new house. |
| No objections to the design but permitted development rights should be removed so additional rooms could not be built in the roof space leading to overlooking of both the school and the adjoining properties. A traffic management plan should be submitted to control the parking of contractors' vehicles and the movement of vehicles onto and off the site during the hours of the school run.  |   |  |

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Wenger: OK, but we need something else.

Guardiola: What?!

Wenger: 10 million pounds or David Silva.

Guardiola: What?! Let me think. Hmm ... I think Silva can join you but only if we get 12 million pounds.

Wenger: OK, we will get in contact with Aguero's and Silva's agents.

Guardiola: Great, it's a deal.

Wenger: Yep Pep, bye!

Guardiola: Bye!

By Tom Bullock, Oliver Chatwin and Daniel Lockey, Year 5 members of the Sports Tournaments Club.

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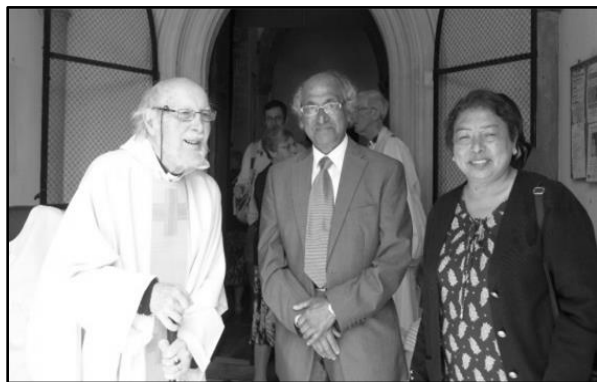


A very warm welcome to your historic parish church – please call in and enjoy the sacred space.

### The Revd Tim Fyffe – 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

We celebrated a very significant anniversary at St Mary's on Sunday 11 June. The Revd Tim Fyffe, who moved to Shelford about 18 months ago, celebrated the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his ordination. Tim was the celebrant at the service of Parish Communion that morning and the Rt Revd Mike Bourke, former Area Bishop of Wolverhampton, gave the address. There were a large number of visitors from Tim's previous parishes and a reception followed in the Community Room.

Tim has had a long and interesting life and ministry. After serving in the army from 1943 to 1946 Tim studied at New College Oxford and then worked as an Assistant District Officer in Nigeria until 1952. He returned to Oxford to study Theology and was ordained. After serving a curacy in Lewisham he returned to



Tim at St Margaret's with members of Wolverhampton Inter-Faith Group

Nigeria to serve as chaplain from 1960–68 at All Saints, Enugu. This was at the difficult time of Nigerian independence and the Biafran War. Tim returned to England and in 1970 became Team Vicar of St Margaret's, Lowestoft. He moved to Wolverhampton in 1980 and served there as Team Vicar of Aldersley and as a hospice chaplain. He

became very active in Wolverhampton Inter-Faith Group which was a pioneering group at the time. Representatives from Wolverhampton Inter-faith Group attended the service here and gave a moving tribute to Tim.

We are delighted that Tim has settled here with us and is making a valuable contribution to the life of the church and community. He has become a familiar figure whizzing around in his electric buggy.



## Community Worship for Feast week – Sunday 9 July 10am

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

## Christian Aid Week

Sincere thanks for the generous response to this year's appeal. £1,100 has been sent to Christian Aid from the collection envelopes received. Well done!

## St Mary's Toddler Group

For children from 0 to 3 years of age, meeting on Thursdays in the Community Room 9.30–11.30am (term time only).

## First Steps

For babies and toddlers from 0 to 5 years of age, meeting on Mondays in the Community Room 2–2.30pm (term time only).

## 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)                        |

### For information about Great Shelford Parish Church

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## SHELFORD SCHOOL

The last week before the summer half-term break is always busy. This year it began on the previous Saturday with the PTA Summer Fair which, despite the showers, was most enjoyable. Many stayed on taking shelter from the rain under trees and awnings or making their way into school to enjoy tea and cakes or bid for some of the great lots in the Silent Auction. The PTA Committee should be congratulated for their magnificent effort in achieving an amazing result once again, both socially and financially. Thank you to all the families, friends and staff who contributed their time and efforts to make the day such a success. The amount raised so far is over £5600.

The Ascension Day Service, at which a small group of pupils from Year 4 led readings and prayers and the whole school sang beautifully, took place at St Mary's Church in Great Shelford on the last day before half-term. This was followed by the annual picnic at the Wale Recreation Ground in Little Shelford where a great time was had by all.

In between those two events there were three school trips: Year 4 went to Prickwillow Museum near Ely, Reception visited Shepreth Wildlife Park and Year 6 enjoyed an interesting and motivating morning at St John's College, Cambridge.

The second half of term started with the Bikeability Plus Show which enabled children to try out a variety of bikes. Fortunately, by the end of the school day the rain had cleared and children, parents and teachers were able to try out some unusual bikes in the playground. During the rest of the term there will be opportunities for Reception pupils to begin their Balance Bike training and for older children to take part in Learn to Ride training and a Bike Maintenance club.

By the time you read this the first Shelford School Big Camp Out will have taken place which promises 'A family night out under summery skies in familiar surroundings, close to home'. There will also be the School Choir and Orchestra concert, School Sports Day and the KS2 performance. These events take a great deal of rehearsing and organising, and showcase the work which takes place throughout the year by staff, volunteers and pupils.

For those of you who are not able to be at these events there will be a shortened KS2 performance at the Feast enabling the children to make a positive contribution to this community event.

*Gillian Scahill,  
Foundation Governor*

## DOVES OF PEACE OVER SHELFORD

Our Pentecost art installation went up on the 23 May, designed to draw people into thinking about the work of the Holy Spirit at the birth of the early church and the ongoing role of the Holy Spirit in our world today. Jesus promised his disciples that he would send a ‘counsellor’ in the form of the Holy Spirit, to help us navigate this world and that was exactly what happened during Pentecost – the Spirit of God descended on the disciples and the early church was born.



*Photo: Duncan Grey*

The image of a dove today is often associated with peace, but has wider links in scripture around the doves returning when the waters receded in the story of Noah’s Ark and the Holy Spirit descending like a dove upon Jesus during his baptism. The timing of our doves seemed to highlight to many the need for peace in this world. Recent acts of terrorism in our country, ongoing war and fighting in other countries, political uncertainty and tragic accidents, all leave us asking, how do I find peace in these turbulent waters?

This is what Jesus offered to those reeling from the turbulence of this world:

*‘Are you tired? Worn out? Burned out on religion? Come to me. Get away with me and you’ll recover your life. I’ll show you how to take a real rest. Walk with me and work with me – watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace. I won’t lay anything heavy or ill-fitting on you. Keep company with me and you’ll learn to live freely and lightly.’*

Soon the doves will be taken down and given out at the Shelford Feast Community Service. We will encourage people to hang them near their front doors as a symbol that God wants to be present and walk with us through this world.

I pray that you might find the peace of God in this world, that somehow God’s quiet voice might speak to you over the shouting in this world. You are more than welcome to join us at the Free Church as we walk together in God’s love and rhythm of grace.

*Revd Martin Cockerill, Minister, Great Shelford Free Church*

## SERVICES AT GREAT SHELFORD FREE CHURCH

### Sunday 2 July @ 10.30am

Worship Service, Four Thousand Eat (Mark 8:1–10)

Speaker: Chris Smith

### Friday 7 July @ 11am

Worship Service, Breakfast on the Beach

### Sunday 9 July @ 10.30am

Community Service in the Shelford Feast marquee

Leaders:

Revd Martin Cockerill (Great Shelford Free Church)

Revd Monica Cameron (Great Shelford Parish Church)

### Friday 14 July @ 11am

Prayer and Communion Service

### Sunday 16 July @ 10.30am

Signs from Heaven (Mark 8:11–13)

Speaker: Richard Renouf

### Sunday 23 July @ 10.30am

Feast of the Pharisees (Mark 8:14–21)

Speaker: Revd Martin Cockerill

### Sunday 23 July @ 6.30pm

Communion Service

### Sunday 30 July @ 11am

Summer Series commences

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### Update on staff changes at Shelford

Pete Grantham (Practice Manager) and Becki Davies (HR Manager), are working hard recruiting and developing our administration and nursing teams, who, in turn, are working hard to effect all the changes we have been implementing!

We thank you for your support during the recent changes in our systems. We



*Photo: Duncan Grey*

hope you are finding it easy to navigate the new options of same-day access for urgent issues via the rapid access clinic, booked telephone appointments, and pre-bookable appointments up to four weeks ahead.

We will be saying farewell to Dr Kupa, our current trainee, at the end of July. He has been with us for two years and we wish him well as he goes to work as a GP.

Thank you all for your support with the teaching and training we do at Shelford Medical Practice.

*Katie Keller*

## HISTORY WALKS



*Photo: Helen Harwood*

Firstly, my apologies for cancelling last month's History Walk. Unfortunately I was bitten by a tick and contracted Lyme Disease, so haven't been too well. I hope to go ahead with July's walk, but I strongly suggest you ring just before (or email) and check it's going ahead. I will leave confirmation on my answerphone.

July's History Walk will be a cycle path walk, an exploration of village history from the cycle path, on Wednesday 26 July at 7.30pm. We will meet just beyond the level crossing on Granhams Road where the path from Chaston Road emerges. There is a space beside the field gate where we can stand, but please don't get in the way of the bikes!

The Granhams area is a little way from the centre of the village, but there has been continuous settlement here since just after the Norman Conquest. In addition, archaeologists have found many prehistoric remains on this side of the village. There are layers of history here.

The walk will last about 1¼ hours and all are welcome. For more information, contact me on 01223840393, or email [helen\\_harwood\\_uk@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:helen_harwood_uk@yahoo.co.uk).

*Helen Harwood*

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Much discussion has been going on behind the scenes to finalise a few points of the design and we are happy we've found a satisfying conclusion for everyone. Erect Architecture has been given the go-ahead to prepare the planning application and the Parish Council have scheduled a tree survey, a necessary requirement of the application.

### **The copse**

It has been a real pleasure to hear how much people are enjoying the new meadow, willow dome and den-building area in the copse: every time I visit new dens have appeared and logs have been rearranged. The grass is now high, which is fun, although it'll be a few years before the wildflowers are fully established.

An old willow tree had to be felled on Woollards Lane and was kindly donated to the copse project. We had intended to do some more installations in the copse with the logs, however people's desire to cross the ditch has meant they are now installed there! Crossing points were always part of the design so we will be installing some stepping stones and have applied for a grant to help fund a bridge across the ditch for an accessible crossing too.

Also, a dozen young native shrubs (dogwood, elder and holly) have been planted and we've sourced a pile of reclaimed timber that we will site around the meadow and copse as benches and balancing logs.

### **Supporting Playscape**

We still need all the help you can offer! Why not sign up for the 5km Shelford Fun Run on Sunday 17 September and make your run count by raising funds? All proceeds are going to the Playscape charity. Registration is now open at [www.shelfordfunrun.co.uk](http://www.shelfordfunrun.co.uk): adults £14, affiliated runners £12, children £5.

We'll also be at the Feast on Sunday 16 July, so pop along, say hi, look at the latest plans, find out our latest news, and have a go with a water pistol!

*Eleanor McCrone*

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## COUNTRY MARKET

As we move towards the holiday season we are often asked when we close. The easy answer is, the market does not have a summer break. So if you have not been into the market on a Wednesday morning, then come and see what we have to offer! And, if you would like to join us as a producer, come and talk to us. We're a friendly group of local producers and everything we sell is home-made, home-grown and hand-crafted. You can read more about us in the Community Groups tab at [www.greatshelford.info](http://www.greatshelford.info).

At this time of year the garden section takes centre stage with a mass of home-grown plants and freshly picked cut flowers which provide an amazing mass of colour when the market opens. Week by week the new season salad crops, soft fruit and early vegetables will become more plentiful.

The food section maintains a good selection of freshly made home-baked cakes and cookies, sweet and savoury pastries, jams, marmalades and chutney, local honey and free-range eggs.

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**The Country Market is in the Memorial Hall, Woollards Lane every Wednesday morning from 8.30–11.30am.**

*Dorothy Doel*

## WI

The July meeting is a Garden Party on 6 July at 12 Church Street, Great Shelford. We do not meet formally in August but there is a visit to Chilford Hall Vineyard on 3 August. We will also be serving teas at the Shelford Feast so come along and meet us there to find out more about our activities.

New members and visitors are very welcome at these events. Contact our secretary for details (in contact list of local organisations). From September join us on the first Thursday of every month at 7.30pm. We meet in All Saints' North building, behind the church in Little Shelford.

*Mary Talbott*

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## DIARY JULY 2017

| Date  | Event                           | Time        | Place         |
|-------|---------------------------------|-------------|---------------|
| 1–2   | Open Studios (page 34)          | 11am–6pm    | Various       |
| 8–9   | Open Studios (page 34)          | 11am–6pm    | Various       |
| 10–16 | Shelford Feast Week (back page) |             |               |
| 15–16 | Open Studios (page 34)          | 11am–6pm    | Various       |
| 22–23 | Open Studios (page 34)          | 11am–6pm    | Various       |
| 22    | Farmers' Market                 | 9am–12 noon | Memorial Hall |
| 26    | Engage Talk (page 37)           | 2pm         | Library       |
| 26    | History Walk (page 22)          | 7.30pm      | Granhams Road |

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



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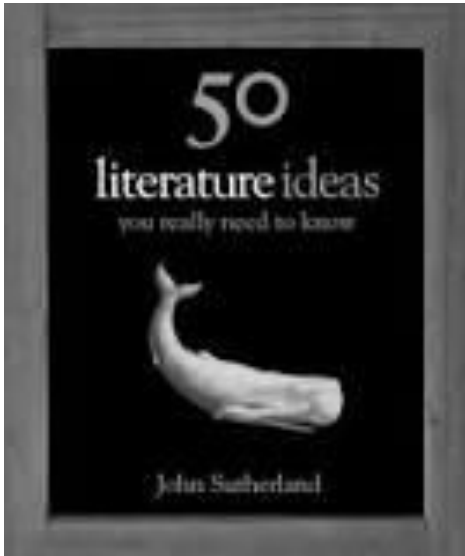
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## BOOK REVIEW

### ***50 LITERATURE IDEAS YOU REALLY NEED TO KNOW***

#### **BY JOHN SUTHERLAND**

In this column, we've read a lot of great fiction. July's review is the first non-fiction book we've had, and it's by the academic John Sutherland. In his excellent book, he's taken a complex theme and made it simple to read. Its title is: *50 Literature Ideas You Really Need to Know* (2010).



Whether you're a bookworm consuming Virginia Woolf's superb body of work or just starting to read your first airport page-turning novel, Sutherland's book will help you enjoy reading on a deeper level. He offers 50 different thoughts about what makes literature or what is involved in literature, and writes them in a coherent fashion that can be consumed, remembered and appreciated when next reading. He talks about well-known ideas such as 'genre', and travels into less trodden areas of 'defamiliarisation', 'deconstruction' and 'postmodernism' to name only a few.

What makes this non-fiction book so easy to consume is its structure. Each idea consists of only four short pages, each page arranged in the same way; a brief overview of the idea, an insight into the history of the idea, a deeper dive into what the idea is, and finally a condensed idea.

A nice companion book to Sutherland's would be John Mullan's *How Novels Work* (2006), another simple read talking about literature in a way that is a pleasure to consume.

*50 Literature Ideas You Really Need to Know* is a pleasant book that talks about important components of literature that are often difficult to understand, and makes them digestible to anyone with a passion for reading. This would be a great first book for someone taking a literature or writing course, and would benefit any reader.

*Garry Pope*

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## GRANTA MEDICAL PRACTICES

### Practice update

During April the Barley Practice (Barley and Market Hill Surgery in Royston) merged with the Granta Medical Practices (Linton and Sawston) to form one practice. The obvious question is why.

The NHS as a whole and general practice in particular, is facing major challenges. The average rate for all users of consulting a GP has more than doubled per head of the population in the last decade. More and more patients who would previously have been in hospital with complex problems are now being treated in the community by the practice team. This is only made possible through moving from the traditional 'Dr Finlay' model of general practice into a team-based service, with a mix of skills, training and backgrounds.

This team can only work effectively at a certain scale – and NHS England has made it clear that future investment in general practice will be directed to those practices who have between 30,000 and 50,000 registered patients.

The merger of Linton, Barley, Royston and Sawston into one practice has created a single practice of some 34,000 patients. More importantly, the mergers have come about because of a shared aspiration and belief within our teams that by merging we can better meet our local healthcare needs.

By coming together, patients of the Granta Medical Practices now have access to services across four sites, including extended opening hours every day of the working week. The practice also has Emergency Care Practitioners (Paramedics) supporting the doctors and nurses in providing rapid home assessments for those unable to attend the surgeries. With a bigger team comes the opportunity to share expertise and specialist skills across a bigger population.

Granta Medical Practices has just been recognised nationally as a 'Primary Care Home' – an entity seen as one sustainable model for the future of the NHS. Over time, as a Primary Care Home, the practice will gradually provide more and more services, including some currently delivered in hospital outpatients or day case surgery. The model encourages all those working around our patients to come together in a single structure, where patient needs come first and traditional NHS boundaries between organisations become more fluid. We are hopeful that this status will give us enhanced access to new funds and support as it becomes available.

As a practice we are positive that these changes will strengthen our ability to provide high-quality personal and human care to our local villages. Already,

the practice is getting other GPs asking to come and work within Granta – and this is happening at a time when there is a national and regional recruitment crisis for GPs. This is a major vote of confidence from the profession for Granta and will help ensure that all of us continue to have access to high quality general practice for years to come.

We are enormously grateful to all our patients for their support during the transition and look forward to developing the service in partnership in the months and years ahead.

*Dr James Morrow*

## **Hay fever**

Hay fever is caused by an allergy to grass or hay pollens. Grass pollen is the most common and tends to affect people from about May to July. However the term hay fever is often used when allergies are caused by other pollens such as tree pollens, which tend to be from March to May, and weeds (such as nettles and dock) from early spring to early autumn.

Symptoms are due to your immune system reacting to the pollen. Hay fever is also called seasonal allergic rhinitis because symptoms tend to occur at the same time or in the same season each year.

Hay fever is very common and affects about two in ten people in the UK and tends to run in families. You are also more likely to develop hay fever if you already have asthma or eczema. Asthma, eczema and hay fever are collectively known as atopic conditions, or atopy. A tendency to atopy also runs in families.

Common symptoms are runny or blocked nose, itchy nose and/or throat, sneezing, itchy and watery red eyes. Less common symptoms include loss of smell, face pain, sweats and headache. Asthma symptoms, such as wheezing or breathlessness, may get worse if you already have asthma. Some people have asthma symptoms only during the hay fever season.

Your doctor can usually diagnose hay fever from your typical symptoms. Commonly used treatments are antihistamine nasal sprays, antihistamine tablets, steroid nasal sprays and eye drops. If your hay fever symptoms are not controlled on the medication you are taking after two to four weeks, you should discuss this with your doctor as you may need to try a different treatment.

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As in previous years, the *Village News* is pleased to highlight the artists who are exhibiting in or close to our village. This year, the Open Studios take place at the following dates from 11am to 6pm:

Weekend 1: July 1–2

Weekend 2: July 8–9

Weekend 3: July 15–16

Weekend 4: July 22–23

For more information on these and all the other artists taking part, visit [www.camopenstudios.co.uk](http://www.camopenstudios.co.uk).

### JACKIE LUCAS

**Weekends 1, 2 and 3**

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Jackie studied design with the Open University. She has developed a range of hand-made jewellery using, silver, gold and semi-precious gemstones, using texture and colour to bring life into each piece. Jackie's focus this year is stone setting and enamelled pieces. She is inspired by natural forms in nature and Scandinavian design – aesthetically simple, clean and contemporary.

This will be Jackie's second year as a member of Cambridge Open Studios and she is excited to showcase her work and welcome visitors to her Scandinavian garden studio in Little Shelford.

### ASTRIG AKSERALIAN

**Weekends 1 and 2**

The Grove, 15 High Street, Great Shelford, CB22 5EH

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Astrig trained in Ceramics at the Central School of Art and Design and later went on to work as a freelance painter in the film industry. She now works full time as an artist in Cambridge.

This is Astrig's third year exhibiting at Open Studios. Her new work includes life drawing, landscapes and still life using collage and mixed media.

Astrig has taken part in a number of exhibitions this year. Her vibrant work is inspired by a love of colour and the energy within living forms.



**MORVEN DALTON****Weekends 1 and 2**

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Morven makes and designs all her jewellery in her studio in Little Shelford. She graduated from Edinburgh College of Art with a degree in drawing and painting, but it was her love of jewellery and design that led her to complete diplomas in jewellery manufacture in London's famous Hatton Garden. Working mainly in sterling silver with accents of gold and semi-precious stones, her inspiration lies in the patterns, forms and textures found in nature and textiles. Also on display will be some of her new drawings and paintings, which use a variety of media including resin, acrylic paint and oil pastel.

**SARAH WALSH****Weekends 1 and 2**

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After a year of trying to downsize, Sarah has concluded that her home in Great Shelford is where she wants to be. So, once again, she is opening her studio in lovely King's Mill Lane by the river to the public this summer and looks forward to welcoming visitors.

Although her training as an artist fell short of formal, she has been painting for about 15 years after a career in publishing and translation, dealing largely with art books.

Sarah's preferred medium is oils, her passion is colour with a mix of figurative and semi abstract styles. The world that surrounds her (in particular in East Anglia and Cornwall) is her main inspiration, whether through nature or domestic scenery. She is also a member of Cambridge Drawing Society.



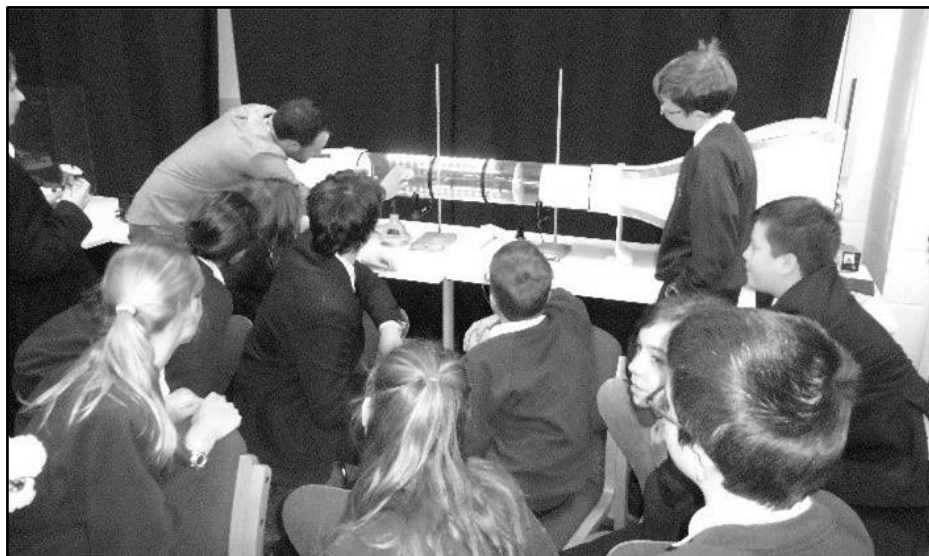
## **SAWSTON VILLAGE COLLEGE PUPILS AT CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY**

On Friday 28 April, I had the privilege of accompanying fourteen Year 7 and 8 Sawston Village College pupils on a Cambridge Colleges' Physics Experience Day. This event was put together by the Department of Physics at the Cavendish Laboratory, along with St Catharine's College, with the aim of informing pupils about university life and boosting confidence in Physics.

The day began at St Catharine's College with a talk given by Jessy Ahluwalia, the Schools' Liaison Officer. She gave pupils an insight into student life at the College, and as well as hearing about the lectures and tutorials, we were interested to learn about the fantastic social events arranged by the students. For example, a recent Formal Dinner had a Harry Potter theme, with the actual Sorting Hat from the films and owls flying around the dining hall.

Jessy explained that prospective Cambridge students are expected to be able to express their ideas and put forward a persuasive argument. With this in mind, she led a lively debate, in which pupils were encouraged to give their opinions on questions such as 'Should the voting age be changed?' and 'Should parents be punished for their children's mistakes?'

This was followed by a tour of the College given by a current undergraduate student. We were intrigued to see the way modern architecture has been



SVC pupils at the Cavendish Laboratory

blended with the old College buildings, retaining the grandeur befitting a College founded in 1473, while providing up-to-date facilities for its current students. Highlights of the tour included the College Chapel, completed and consecrated in 1704, and the Sherlock Library, one of three libraries at the College.

Our visit to St Catharine's concluded with a delicious lunch in the College Dining Hall, and this gave us the energy for a brisk walk across town to the Cavendish Laboratory. Dr Steve Martin, Assistant Educational Outreach Officer, welcomed us with an overview of the research carried out at the laboratory, past and present. Living near Cambridge, it is all too easy to take for granted the amazing research carried out at the University. We were amazed to learn that in total 29 researchers at the Cavendish have been awarded a Nobel Prize. This is a fantastic achievement considering the total for the UK as a whole is 124, and that only five countries in the world have more than 29 Nobel Laureates.

One of the aims for the afternoon was to emphasise to pupils the importance of collaboration between scientists, so with this in mind, pupils from each of the three schools attending the event were divided into four groups. Each group were given the task to design a spacecraft to land on Mars and a vehicle that could explore the planet's surface. I was extremely proud of our pupils working well with young people from other schools and using their scientific knowledge to come up with effective designs. Our visit to the University for this CCPE event was inspiring and thoroughly enjoyable, and who knows, could it be that as a result, one of our pupils turns out to be a future Nobel Laureate?

*Mrs Lloyd, Science Teacher*



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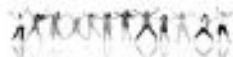
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*Helen Harwood*

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Many thanks to all.

*Rob Needle*

## READER'S LETTER

I walk past the flower beds outside the Memorial Hall in Great Shelford almost every day and am always struck by what a wonderful job the Brownies are doing. The colourful collection of plants cheers me up and makes me appreciate the time and effort that is spent by the Brownies and their leaders in serving the community.

My mother, my sister, my daughters and I were all Brownies in our time, and so grateful for that experience and training. It is lovely to see that the same attitude of community service is still flourishing all these years later as the Brownies 'lend a hand'.

*Penny Kite*



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Things are going well for Great Shelford Cricket Club (GSCC) as we adjust to life with three youth teams, a Senior First team in the highest league in which we've ever participated, a Second team also at the highest level they've encountered and a Third team playing cricket for GSCC for the first ever season. The First XI are holding their own in the Whiting & Partners League. Under AP Stafford's leadership, they've won four and lost four in a very tight division and are close to the top. Aussie leg-spinner Matt Chave has been the stand-out bowler, supported by fellow slow bowler Tom Barnard and quick Ben Cliverd. Kane Munday has been among the runs, bagging a century in a losing effort against Blunham, and AP Stafford, Dan Heath and Ben Cliverd have also contributed with the bat. One highly impressive feature of the first team's success is the fielding, which has been excellent. Dan Heath has been selected for the full Cambridgeshire team. A huge honour for Dan but also a first for our club, so many congratulations to him.

The Twos, skippered by Gion Martin are second in Junior Three South behind local rivals Little Shelford who look extremely powerful this year and have won every game, including a thrashing for us at home. However, we have won four other league games thanks mainly to the consistency of Paul Ellum with the ball and the batting of Alan Sutton and Niall Barber.

The Thirds are captained by Stuart Creed and are a highly personable mix of youngsters and veterans. The team has won two and lost three and are hovering just below the promotion places in Junior Division Five South. Stuart Creed has led by example and tops the division's bowling stats. He has been supported by 13-year-old leg spinner Theo Ball, as well as seamer Matt Dobson who is older than 13. George Rolls and Nick Armitage have been the stand-out batsmen.

The Youth Section is finishing its season with the Under 15s under coach Stuart Creed maintaining a mid-table position. Skipper Alex West has bowled very well and Harry Calne has been the best batsman, but the top innings was played by Ben Will who scored 58 in a last wicket stand with Alana Calne which very nearly brought us victory against a strong Saffron Walden team.

The Under 13s are top of their league under skipper Theo Ball and coach Mark Milne. Omar Mahroof, Kiaron Masekich and Ben Floto have all starred with the bat and Ben Howe has also contributed well. Ben Floto and Theo Ball have been the most successful bowlers.

The Under 10s led by coach AP Stafford have lost all their games so far but have all thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

*Brian Higgins*

## CRICKET CLUB JULY FIXTURES

| <b>Adults</b>   |  |                         |                         |
|---|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Firsts and Seconds play at Great Shelford, Thirds at Stapleford   |  |                         |                         |
| <b>Date</b>   | <b>Firsts</b>  | <b>Seconds</b>          | <b>Thirds</b>           |
| 1   | Sawston<br>Away  | Little Shelford<br>Away |                         |
| 8   | Kimbolton<br>Home  |                         | Whittlesford 11<br>Away |
| 15  | Saffron Walden 11<br>Home ( <i>to be played at Cokenach CC because of Shelford Feast</i> ) |                         |                         |
| 22  | Warboys<br>Home  | Fulbourn 11<br>Away     |                         |
| 29  | Ufford Park<br>Home  | Bassingbourn<br>Away    | Elmdon 11<br>Away       |
| <b>Youths</b>   |  |                         |                         |
| Under 10s and 15s play at Stapleford, Under 13s at Great Shelford |  |                         |                         |
| <b>Date</b>   | <b>Under 10s</b>   | <b>Under 13s</b>        | <b>Under 15s</b>        |
| 4   |  | Linton<br>Away          |                         |

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*Nigel Pett*



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## TENNIS CLUB

The early rounds of the GSTC mixed doubles tournament took place on Sunday 4 June. Tournament Secretary Rebecca Stacey writes, 'We had a lovely afternoon at the mixed, helped by a generous selection of cakes and no rain.



*Biddu Wilkinson*

*Photo: Penny Saich*

Twenty players took part, with the winning four pairs through to the semis. In the battle of the Flecks, Mark Fleck and Sarah Coppendale will play Andrew Tindall and Mark's mum Jenny Fleck. The other semi-final will see John Coleman and Sam Lewis take on Shay Ginat and Lydia Seymour.'

There is a rather special day coming up for a rather special GSTC member, Biddu Wilkinson. Club President Penny Saich and former Ladies' Captain Sylvia Morton have paid this tribute, 'Biddu reaches her 80th birthday on 8 August this year. Biddu is one of the club's most popular 'super seniors' – she constantly plays very good tennis, is very agile and covers the court like a teenager! She is always cheerful and never makes negative comments or is downhearted. Several years ago she had a hip replacement and has proved to be a great example of recovery and determination.'

They go on, 'Biddu has played in the club teams and tournaments and been a

hardworking member of GSTC committee. As social secretary she organised extremely popular barbecues and always made everyone particularly welcome at all social events. Biddu is also the founder of the Shelford Support Group – a flourishing organisation where Biddu and her team regularly arrange and give lifts to elderly folk – an excellent community project.'

Our thanks and congratulations go to Biddu for being one of the club's very greatest assets. And here's a birthday present that money simply cannot buy. Biddu Wilkinson, you are July's GSTC Member of the Month!

*Stephen Chittenden*

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## RUGBY CLUB



*The changes to the 1st XV pitch over the summer installing the artificial grass*

Before the season begins there are two warm up games at Shelford for the 1st XV & Nomads on 19 and 26 August, which all are welcome to attend.

The Mini and Youth rugby registration day is 3 September from 10am. For the rest of September there is training, before matches start in October so it's a great time to come along and join in to see if you like rugby. Registration forms will be available on the Club website to fill in to save the queues on the day or available at the Club. The age groups are U6 to Colts (Years 12 and 13).

For more details on the events and the club in general visit the website [www.shelfordrugby.co.uk](http://www.shelfordrugby.co.uk).

*Stephanie Hatter, Youth Secretary*

## WHAT'S ON IN JULY

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

### CAMBRIDGE ARTS THEATRE

|   |   |
|---|---|
| 27 June–1   | <i>The Mikado</i> , Gilbert & Sullivan                |
| 4–8   | <i>Emma</i> , Jane Austen classic in a new adaptation |
| 11–16   | <i>Room on the Broom</i> , for ages 3+                |
| Telephone: 01223 503333 Web: <a href="http://www.cambridgeartstheatre.com">www.cambridgeartstheatre.com</a> |   |

### SAWSTON CINEMA (MARVEN CENTRE)

|   |     |  |
|---|-----|--|
| 20  | 7pm | <i>Angels in America Part 1, Millennium Approaches</i> |
| 27  | 7pm | <i>Angels in America Part 2, Perestroika</i>           |
| Telephone: 01223 712825 Web: <a href="http://www.sawstoncinema.org.uk">www.sawstoncinema.org.uk</a> |     |  |

### SCOTSDALES

|   |             |   |
|---|-------------|---|
| 13  | 6–8.30pm    | <i>Val Sinclair &amp; Turquoise</i> , musical evening         |
| 25  | 10.30am–3pm | <i>Pirates &amp; Treasure</i> , drop-in session for ages 2–12 |
| 26  | 10.30am–3pm | <i>Pirates &amp; Parrots</i> , drop-in session for ages 2–5   |
| Telephone: 01223 842777 Web: <a href="http://www.scotsdalegardencentre.co.uk">www.scotsdalegardencentre.co.uk</a> |             |   |

### STAPLEFORD GRANARY

|   |        |   |
|---|--------|---|
| 6   | 7.30pm | <i>The Special Operations Executive</i> , lecture |
| Telephone: 01223 849004 Web: <a href="http://www.staplefordgranary.org.uk">www.staplefordgranary.org.uk</a> |        |   |

### UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

|  |                    |   |
|--|--------------------|---|
| 7, 8,<br>9   | See<br>website     | <i>Wimpole History Festival</i> , a weekend of history for the whole family. With Lucy Worsley, Andrew Marr and David Olusoga plus falconry, sword school, food and craft stalls. |
| 15   | 12 noon<br>–2.30pm | <i>Hidden Lives</i> , exhibition on archaeology and DNA analysis at the Wellcome Genome Campus in Hinxton   |
| 22   | 10am–<br>4.30pm    | <i>The Book of the Dead of Ramrose</i> , special viewing of the entire papyrus at the Fitzwilliam, for one day only   |
| For information on these and other events see <a href="http://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/whatson">www.admin.cam.ac.uk/whatson</a> |                    |   |

### WANDLEBURY

|   |              |  |
|---|--------------|--|
| 15  | 11am–3pm     | <i>Festival of Archaeology</i> with Cambridge Young Archaeologists Club, for families and children |
| 24  | 10am–12 noon | <i>Gruffalo Woods</i> for accompanied children aged 3–5  |
| 25  | 10am–12 noon | <i>Wild Child!</i> for accompanied children aged 6–10  |
| 25  | 1pm–3pm      | <i>Wild Child!</i> for accompanied children aged 3–5   |
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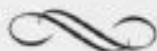
### LOCAL VILLAGES

|    |           |  |
|----|-----------|--|
| 11 | 7.45pm    | <i>The Gray Family of Wandlebury</i> , a Stapleford History Society talk by Christine Ruse at Stapleford Jubilee Pavilion  |
| 16 | 2.30–5pm  | <i>Auditions for Anton Chekhov's Three Sisters</i> , at Barton Village Hall, School Lane, CB23 7BD. Contact Richard Sockett for further information <a href="mailto:rdsocket@gmail.com">rdsocket@gmail.com</a> |
| 17 | 7.30–10pm |  |

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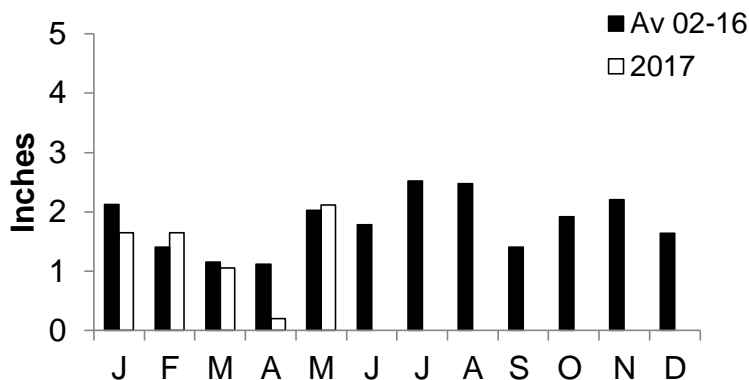
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|---|--|-----------------------------|
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| Brownies, Guides, Rainbows                              | Lisa MacGregor                                   | 843021                      |
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| Youth Initiative  | Ollie Leonard                                    | 07768 545915                |

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|---|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
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| <b>Wednesday</b><br><b>12<sup>th</sup> July</b> | <b>Comedy Night</b><br>Featuring BGT's Daliso Chaphonda  | Doors open<br>7:30pm          | Adult: £15<br>Over 16s only         |
|   | <b>Literary Evening</b><br>At Free Church Hall. Featuring Sophie Hannah                                      | Doors open<br>7:30pm          | Adult: £5<br>Child: Free            |
| <b>Thursday</b><br><b>13<sup>th</sup> July</b>  | <b>Quiz Night</b><br>Teams of up to 8 – ticket includes food<br>Top prize of £120! Quiz starts at 7:30pm     | Doors open<br>6:30pm          | Adult: £12<br>Child: £6             |
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| <b>Saturday</b><br><b>15<sup>th</sup> July</b>  | <b>Beer Festival</b><br>With free live music<br><b>&amp; Craft &amp; Food Fair</b>                           | 12:00 –<br>5:00pm             | Free<br>Entry!                      |
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