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New route for the Citi 7



The Bunch

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A round of applause for the Feast

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Summary from the draft minutes of the 21 June 2017 meeting

Public Session

Four members of the public were present. Mark Taylor, director of Cambridge Woodland Academy, spoke about the aims of Forest Schools and asked the Parish Council (PC) if it would be willing to allow the Academy to hold sessions at the Clay Pit during the October half term. It was agreed that permission would be granted for a trial period to the end of 2017.

Mr and Mrs Smith, High Green, expressed concerns about the inaccuracy of the documentation for the Traffic Restriction Order (TRO) in High Green and the lack of visitor parking. The Chair of Highways agreed to meet them on site to discuss the issue.

A request for electronic information at bus stops would be considered by the Highways Committee.

Standing Committee Reports

- **Highways** Cllr Ashurst reported that:

The final design for the pedestrian crossing in Woollards Lane has been approved and the disabled bay has been relocated. Work should start before the end of June.

Three quotes will be obtained for flashing signs warning of the school on Church Street. The estimated cost is £9,000, of which £4,000 will be covered by a grant.

The potholes along the centre of Church Street will be repaired from 16–18 August, when the road will be closed.

Copies of the residents' responses to the TROs have been forwarded to the PC by the County Council. If the objections are held to be valid, the TROs will need to be changed and the schemes will have to be re-advertised.

Discussions took place about the enforcement of parking restrictions, especially in Woollards Lane. A range of proposals was put forward, from decriminalisation to notices on windscreens. The Chair will write to the Police and Crime Commissioner regarding the lack of enforcement by police in the village.

Cllr Davies reported on an accident in Woollards Lane in which a child was knocked off a scooter.

A letter has been sent asking that a tree obscuring the traffic lights at the junction of Tunwells and Woollards Lanes should be cut back.

- **Planning** Cllr Hodge reported on the A1307 City Deal consultation regarding the section from the A11 junction to Addenbrooke's. Schemes such as priority bus lanes, junction improvements, a bridge or underpass from the Haverhill Road to other side of the A1307, and alternative accesses from the Babraham Road Park & Ride site to Addenbrooke's will be evaluated at a final workshop in September.

- **Recreation** Following a recommendation from Rob Mungovan, Ecology Officer at SCDC, sweet chestnut sleepers with stones in between will be placed along the riverbank to make a stable access to the river. Protective fencing has been placed over the riverside edge planting to protect it while it becomes established. The top brick layer of the old changing rooms in the copse will be removed to provide a suitable depth of soil for grass planting. Favourable comments have been received about the improvements to the river bank and copse.
- **Cemetery and Allotments** Cllr Harwood reported that all the Stonehill Road allotments bar one are let. A bench has been donated to replace the one stolen at the cemetery. The Brownies have replanted the Memorial Hall flower beds.
- **Playscape** Eleanor McCrone reported that progress has been made to finalise decisions on the Playscape design. The PC will let the architects know so that planning application can be submitted. Playscape has agreed to donate £12,000 to the PC towards project costs so far. Registration for the Fun Run is now open, insurance has been arranged, the road closure application submitted, and corporate sponsors confirmed.
- **Police Liaison** Cllr Ashurst reported on the recent police panel meeting. Only a few parking enforcement requests had been received from Great Shelford as a result of residents being asked to report parking problems on <http://tinyurl.com/SouthCambs-Parking>. The police had been informed about anti-social behaviour on the recreation ground and action was being taken.
- **Pavilion** The PC would like to make the Pavilion and toilets available to rec users over the summer holidays but we can only do this if a nominated ‘responsible adult’ is in charge. If you’re prepared to do this for a couple of hours, please contact the Clerk, Mike Winter.

Finance

12 accounts totalling £4,139.73 were presented for payment.

Correspondence

The transformation team at Cambridgeshire County Council asked to attend a PC meeting to discuss the Beechwoods. It was agreed they would attend the July meeting.

A request was made by residents of Woodlands Road to remove the bench along the eastern boundary of the recreation ground as it was felt it was a focus for anti-social activity. The clerk had asked the police community support officer visit and monitor the situation.

Matters for future consideration

It was agreed the PC needed to look into the process necessary to proceed with the compulsory purchase of the Grange Field.

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

PLANNING APPLICATIONS PARISH COUNCIL COMMENTS

S/1400/17FL S/1401/17LB	Mr Herbert 15 Church Street	Part demolition of rear extension and erection of new extension (amended plans).
No objections.		

S/1573/17/FL	Mr Al-Hyek 5 Red Hill Close	Demolition of side extension and erection of house (amended plans).
The amended plan does not alter our comments on the original application.		

S/1906/17/FL	Mr & Mrs Rerizani Nine Wells House Granhams Road	Re-roof, externally insulate and clad garden room.
No objections.		

S/1811/17/FL	Mr & Mrs Rerizani 13 Granta Terrace	Loft conversion.
Recommend refusal. The large two storey rear extension will have an adverse impact on 14 Granta Terrace in terms of overshadowing and dominance. The proposal amounts to overdevelopment of the site.		

S/1980/17/FL	Mr B Heath 32 Buristead Road	New porch, side and rear extensions.
No objections.		

S/1769/17/OL	South Cambs District Council Garage Block Macaulay Avenue	Demolition of garages and erection of three houses.
No objections.		

S/1923/17/FL	Mrs Bacon and Mrs Barton 2 Elms Avenue	Removal of large window, installation of new bay window and panel.
As this is a design matter, we are happy to leave the decision to the conservation team.		

S/2092/17/FL	Greene King PLC Square and Compasses 46 High Street	Replace existing pergolas, extend patio into existing car park. Remove petanque pitches and extend car park.
No objections.		

S/2111/17/FL	Mr Blay Motorworld Cherry Hinton Road	Retrospective alterations and change of use from agricultural to car repairs and services and storage units.
Recommend refusal. The access onto Cherry Hinton Road is poor with reduced visibility at an accident black spot. The use is inappropriate in the green belt and B2 use (general industrial) could adversely impact on the amenities of adjoining residential properties. The change of use from agricultural to B2 could set a precedent for similar developments in the area.		

S/2186/17/FL	Mr S Crump 8 Elms Avenue	Refurbishment, additional storey to main block and rear extension.
In view of the adjacent two storey property the proposed first floor extension is in principle acceptable but we have concerns about the loss of light to 6 Elms Avenue and feel a daylight analysis is required to assess the impact. The light capture feature on the roof is an incongruent element in the design which should be replaced by roof lights. Refuse as the application stands.		

S/1614/17/FL	Mr D Southby 19 Hinton Way	Dwelling (retrospective).
We are happy for Highways to deal with the issue regarding access and car parking.		

SCHOOL CARETAKER REQUIRED

For Shelford Primary School 22.45 hours per week (7.15–11.45am)
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COUNTY COUNCIL REPORT FOR JUNE AND JULY 2017

A very big thank you to everyone who voted in the County Election in May – not just to those who supported the two successful candidates, but to everyone who voted, and to the other candidates who ensured it was a hard fought, well-contested democratic election. Cllrs Roger Hickford and Kevin Cuffley now represent the villages of Harston, Babraham, Great Shelford, Haslingfield, Hauxton, Little Shelford, Newton, Sawston and Stapleford.

Council Structure

Cambridgeshire County Council has been returned by the electorate to a Conservative-led administration, with 36 out of 61 seats, a majority of 11.

The first Full Council Meeting since the elections took place on 23 May. The County Council now has a committee system, and must maintain such a system by law for at least another two years. The Conservatives are determined to make it work quickly and efficiently for the benefit of the residents of Cambridgeshire.

Before the elections, the Council structure consisted of five main committees proportionally made up of 13 members from across all parties. These were:

- Adults
- Children and Young People
- Economy and Environment
- Health
- Highways and Infrastructure.

At the Full Council Meeting, the Conservatives proposed, and it was agreed, to have seven main committees, consisting of ten members from across all parties. The two extra committees are:

- Commercial and Investments
- Community and Partnerships.

These two additional committees are very important. The Commercial and Investments Committee will look at how the Council can best use its assets, whilst at the same time looking to bring in a revenue stream via such projects as their Housing Development project. This will help enable the Council to maintain frontline services.

The Community and Partnerships committee will look at how the Council can work more closely and efficiently with Parish Councils and communities. Cllr Kevin Cuffley is the Vice Chair of this committee. There will be a Lead Councillor located in each District area. In South Cambridgeshire District Council, Cllr Lina Joseph has been nominated as the Lead Councillor.

At the Full Council Meeting it was also agreed that the previous Leader and Deputy Leader would remain in position. Cllr Roger Hickford therefore remains Deputy Leader of the Council. It was also agreed not to have any more verbal questions, which were previously a platform for 'showboating' by certain councillors, but instead to facilitate and accommodate more written questions so the Council is more open and transparent, and has a written record of questions asked.

Highways

Cllrs Hickford and Cuffley met with the local Highways Officer on 14 June for the whole morning to discuss concerns in the electoral division. We had asked Parish Councils to make highways concerns known to us before Friday 9 June, so we could prepare and compare to ensure all issues are being looked at and dealt with. This has worked well and will be an ongoing project.

A1307 Local Liaison Forum (LLF)

There have been three workshops in June, and all the information and suggestions are being collated. There was some concern that those present were not being given enough information and that it was difficult to give an overall view in three very separate workshops. A final workshop will be arranged for September, before the next LLF meeting.

Combined Authority (CA)

The Combined Authority and the Mayor are now up and running, with a Chief Executive and a legal officer now also in place. The Leaders of the District Councils, together with the Leader of Cambridge City and the Leader of Peterborough, constitute the Mayor's cabinet, each with a separate portfolio. This is a massive piece of extra work. Cllr Hickford attended this month's CA Board meeting as substitute for CCC Leader Steve Count. At the meeting it was agreed to go ahead with the business case for a university for Peterborough. Also there was agreement to work up business cases for a dual carriageway on the A47, to look at extending the M11 to the A47 (which is aligned to the upgrading of the A10), and for a feasibility study for Wisbech Garden Town. All these projects were in the original deal from the government.

Representation was made that in the south of the County, the A1307/A505 should be looked at as a matter of priority. It is only through cooperation across the various bodies such as the CA, City Deal and the County Council, that new schemes will go forward.

Cllrs Roger Hickford and Kevin Cuffley

HEIDI ALLEN NEWSLETTER

It's been two months since my last newsletter and in that time I'm honoured and so pleased to have been voted to remain as your Member of Parliament. Thank you to everyone who took the time to vote.

With the election over, I was delighted to visit the pupils and Principal, Chris Tooley, of Netherhall School. The school has worked exceptionally hard to gain its recent 'good' rating by a local authority evaluation and during my visit I could see how passionate the pupils and teachers were about their school and their journey towards excellence. I don't think I have ever been so impressed by the standard of artwork adorning the walls in a school, truly worthy of being in a gallery. The visit concluded with a question and answer session with a group of very politically engaged and bright students. All schools are welcome to come for a tour of Parliament, so I hope these young people and hundreds more from across South Cambs will come along. You can find more information at www.parliament.uk/education/visit-parliament-with-your-school/.



Moving from secondary education to primary, I have also recently had the pleasure of starting off the Caldecote Primary School Fun Run, on what turned out to be one of the hottest days of the year! I was more than a little relieved to be given 'opening' rather than 'running' duties and was full of admiration for those who managed to complete the course, raising vital funds in the process. How the parents and teachers completed a 3k, never mind a 10K or the half

marathon in that heat is staggering! Thank you to the Headteacher, Karen Stanton, for inviting me and not making me run! The Fun Run raised over £1,400, which will be used to buy some much needed education sports resources for the school.

I'm getting closer to my target of having visited every school in the constituency. I love meeting our young learners and gain a great deal from speaking to the professionals involved in their care and education. The visits always strengthen my resolve to secure fair funding for our schools. I deliberately try to keep these newsletters apolitical, but please let me say that that particular battle is not yet over.

As we look ahead, many of my priorities will remain the same. I intend to continue leading on key infrastructure projects for our constituency, including the Foxton Level Crossing, A505 upgrade (M11 to A11), A428 improvements, Oxford to Cambridge rail and a train station at Addenbrooke's. I want to work closely with local communities and our new Mayor to see what improvements might be possible to improve local transport, focusing not just on new areas of development such as Cambourne, but also connecting our rural and often isolated villages.

I'll work in partnership with councils and housing associations to deliver more affordable housing for local people and families as we need this urgently. We have to be smart about identifying little scraps of land where we can build an affordable home or two, because every home matters for those who are currently priced out of the market.

But we also have a new challenge, and that is to ensure the needs of South Cambs are listened to by those at the Brexit negotiating table. We are a very important part of UK science, innovation, academia and agriculture so have a valuable role to play in ensuring Brexit is a success for all. We draw upon so many European and international talents in our constituency and need this recognised in the ultimate settlement.

Looking ahead to the summer, I will be visiting local fêtes and fundraising events, so if you see me struggling to choose a tombola ticket, please come and say hi!

Finally, I'm in the process of planning my surgery dates and venues for the rest of the year. Full details are on my website, www.heidisouthcambs.co.uk under the surgeries tab. You can also email me on heidi.allen.mp@parliament.uk. As always, you can phone my Westminster Office on 020 7219 5091 about national issues or my constituency office on 01954 212707 to raise local concerns.

Heidi Allen

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FEAST 2017

Bravo, volunteers! The 2017 Feast was a huge success with record numbers attending, including well over a thousand on Saturday night to hear The Real Thing and Odyssey.

The week started with a very popular disco for young people organised by Charlie Russell and her team, and SYD on Tuesday gave a terrific professional performance. The literary evening at the Free Church Hall with Sophie Hannah was fascinating. Although we were let down by our main headliner for the Comedy Evening at the last minute, replacement Bobby Davro proved a hit despite some risqué material.



Ritzy Tea

Photo: Duncan Grey

New this year was the Ritzy Tea for the older members of the community, organised by Ann Cafall and her team. A total of 96 people attended this beautifully presented afternoon (see photo) with appropriate music from David Adams. The Quiz, with quizmaster Steve Dann, was very competitive and well organised as usual, and drew an enthusiastic crowd of 54 teams.

On Friday, the band SWAY attracted fewer people than expected, but the music was incredible and the feedback we received suggests it would be a sell-out next time. Meanwhile the concert in St Mary's with Steve Bingham was a success for those with more classical musical tastes.

While The Bunch, wearing their red shirts with pride, have worked tirelessly all year to bring the events of the week to you, we rely on local volunteers to share the burden during the week. And how they (you!) shouldered that burden! We have tried to count the number of volunteers but gave up well after 100. So, to those who lifted, pushed, carried, cooked, washed, served, set up, plumbed, plugged, built, took down, cleaned, tidied, sold, promoted, sponsored, organised, counted, dug, printed, designed, provided, quizzed, announced, advertised, and supported in any way ... THANK YOU!

On Feast Day itself the marquee in its new position provided fresh opportunities and more space for stalls and activities, plus a stage for the very well received school choir. A shower at 4pm failed to deter the crowds, who simply moved into the huge marquee and talked a bit closer together.

The Bunch look forward to seeing you at the 2018 Feast on 15 July.

Duncan Grey

COUNTRY MARKET



This month's report feels like a tale of two country markets. Sadly, at the end of July our Cambridge market ceased trading, ending an unbroken span of well over fifty years as a regular Thursday stall in Cambridge Market Place. The decision to close was not taken lightly and there are still some heavy hearts.

For Shelford it is bitter-sweet news. Though we empathise with their dilemma, we look forward to some of the Cambridge producers joining us at Shelford on Wednesday mornings. We will now be able to offer a wider choice of all preserves – marmalade, jams, jellies and chutneys. To quote one of our regular customers, she says she is 'spoilt for choice' when she looks at the baked goods. There should now be even more choice and we are fairly confident we will be able to offer you more fruit and vegetables and some different crafts.

So, do keep coming and bring your friends along. We need you and are also hoping that some of the regular customers from Cambridge will find their way to Shelford. Everything you see will be home-made and freshly baked, home-grown and freshly hand-picked, and all our many crafts are hand-made.

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Joint Vicarage Tea Party

St Mary's are holding a Joint Tea Party in the Vicarage garden (weather permitting; if not, indoors!) on Sunday 6 August, from 3–5pm. Please bring and share food; tea will be provided. This will be a shared event with St Andrew's, Stapleford. Do come along and bring friends and neighbours to enjoy the garden, meet old friends and make new ones.



Cambridgeshire Historic Churches Trust: Ride, Drive or Stride Day – Saturday 9 September

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

The Diocese of Ely's New e-newsletter

The Diocese has recently launched a new e-newsletter tool on the Diocesan website. On the 'What's New' page at <http://www.elydiocese.org/whats-new> you now have the option to sign-up to the Diocesan e-newsletter. It is planned that this e-newsletter will be sent every two months, presenting news, key updates and announcements on the Diocesan website, making it easier for you to follow what is happening. You will be able to unsubscribe or subscribe at any time, as well as being free to forward the link to anyone who may also be interested in signing up.

If there is anything you would like to see included in future e-newsletters, please let the Communications Team know by emailing communications@elydiocese.org.

Church Flowers

If there is anyone who would like to help with the flower arranging in the church, they would be most welcome. We take it in turns and would like to increase the numbers so that we always work with a partner. If this appeals to anybody, please get in touch with Veronica Stower on 01223 573392.

First Steps

The monthly service for babies and toddlers has been suspended for the time being. We will be thinking about a restart later in the year.

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).

From the registers

Funeral:	2 July	Nick Bailey
Baptism:	30 July	Olivia Weynard
Weddings:	14 July	Nathan & Sophie Bing
	29 July	Leigh & Anita Smart

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 further information about Great Shelford Parish Church

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NEW ROUTE FOR CITI 7

According to the website www.stagecoachbus.com, from 23 July the Citi 7 service will run from Shelford along Shelford Road as previously, but instead of going into Trumpington, it will turn right and go down Addenbrooke's Road and Dame Mary Archer Way to the Addenbrooke's bus station. It will then continue as usual to central Cambridge. This will mean that stops at Trumpington High Street, Long Road and Robinson Way will NOT be served by the Citi 7.

As a result of the quicker route, most departure times have changed. Some lightly used journeys will no longer operate. See www.stagecoachbus.com/service-updates for more information.

The website states that this change follows requests for the bus service to operate a quicker route between Shelford and central Cambridge. We would welcome readers' views on this.

JW from information provided on the website

GREAT SHELFORD LIBRARY

The library is once again facing an uncertain future, so the Friends' Committee has decided to seek views of those who do, and especially those who don't, currently use Great Shelford Library about how we can respond to future changes. Please complete the online survey via Survey Monkey (<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/H85R9TF>) or complete a form available from the library and return it either to the library or to one of the drop-offs listed on the form by Saturday 16 September. Thank you.

Alan Lyne

WI



We held our annual Garden Party on 6 July. In August we do not meet formally but this year there will be a visit to Chilford Hall Vineyard on Thursday 3 August. Our varied programme will resume on Thursday 7 September when

William Ashley-Norman will lead a session on Chickenwire Sculpture. You will also find us serving refreshments at the Playscape Fun Run in September.

New members and visitors are very welcome at every meeting. From September join us on the first Thursday of every month at 7.30pm in the North Building behind All Saints' Church in Little Shelford. For more information, see www.theshelfordswi.wordpress.com.

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'We thank you for setting us at tasks which demand our best efforts, and for leading us to accomplishments which satisfy and delight us.' (Book of Common Prayer)

One of the good things about being a retired teacher is no longer feeling gloom and resentment at the sight of the 'Back to School' notices which inevitably appear in shops just as the summer holidays start, when school is the last thing one wants to think about. And yet there is a lot to be said for being prepared for a new start.

For some of us that will take the form of signing up for learning a new skill at Sawston Village College, with its roots in the inspiration of educational pioneer Henry Morris, who believed in the power of schools to transform their local communities by providing learning 'from cradle to grave'. Or maybe taking up a musical instrument is something you've always wanted to do? I was encouraged at Duxford Workshop to see two beginner instrumentalists playing a duet, one aged about nine, and the other approaching 90. One elderly lady of my acquaintance (still in paid employment) has this year participated in activities as diverse as visiting underground WW2 bunkers and attending lectures on economics. Others over 90 have taken to iPads to keep in touch with their great grandchildren.

Keeping on renewing one's mind, and never stopping learning, is one of the markers of staying young. It makes sense on a lot of levels; intellectual and cognitive activities keep the brain sharp; social interaction prevents loneliness, and the spiritual sense of purpose, focus and fulfilment enrich the human spirit. This desire to keep renewing has its roots in our genetic makeup; it is God-given. In Jesus, we have the ultimate in 'newness' and creativity. What's more, this new life doesn't end when our mortal bodies eventually perish and fail; it goes not just 'from cradle to grave', but beyond.

To paraphrase a passage from Romans 8: *So don't you see that we don't owe this old do-it-yourself life a penny? There's nothing in it for us, nothing at all. The best thing to do is give it a decent burial and get on with your new life. God's Spirit beckons. There are things to do and places to go! This resurrection life you received from God is not a timid, grave-tending life. It's adventurously expectant, greeting God with a childlike 'What's next, Dad?'. God's Spirit touches our spirits and confirms who we really are.*

So come September, when you have had a well-earned break from your labours, come and learn about the one who says, 'Behold, I make all things new.'

Liz Jenkin, Elder, Great Shelford Free Church

SERVICES AT GREAT SHELFORD FREE CHURCH

**Our summer series of talks continues in August during
Sunday morning worship services at 10.30am**

Speakers for the month are:

Sunday 6 August: Anne Beresford
Sunday 13 August: Richard Renouf
Sunday 20 August: David Baslington
Sunday 27 August: Jonathan Burroughs

***You are most welcome to join us
Refreshments are served in the hall after the service***

Friday morning services and Call Inn will not be held during August, but will resume from 8 September at 11am and 12.15pm every Friday

Coffee Pot will continue throughout the month
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Contacts

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Tel: 01223 842181 (Church Office)

The office will not be manned regularly during August, but messages can be left
and we will get back to you.

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SHELFORD MEDICAL PRACTICE

Rapid Access Clinic

Firstly, a big thank you to all our patients for your continued support of our new Rapid Access Clinic (RAC). As many of you will know, we now run a Rapid Access Clinic to deal with all issues that require attention on the day you ring. You will either be offered a call back by the GP on the phone or be given a time to attend an RAC clinic. The clinician you see on that day will **only** be able to deal with the issue that requires attention that day and may advise you to make a routine appointment for ongoing or chronic problems.

When you call, our receptionists may ask for brief details about your problem. This is to ensure that you are triaged appropriately. If you would prefer not to tell the receptionist, then you will receive a telephone call from a clinician in the first instance.

We are very pleased to report that the overall response to this new system so far has been very positive. Thank you all for your continued feedback.

Drop-in INR Clinic

On Wednesday mornings our Healthcare Assistant Jackie holds a drop-in INR (International Normalized Ratio) clinic. If you are taking anticoagulation medication and need an INR blood test, all you need to do is turn up on a Wednesday morning, at any time between 8.30am and 12.30pm. Don't forget to let the receptionist at the front desk know you are here when you come in!

Lunchtime Closure

From Tuesday 1 August we will be closed for one hour every day, from 1pm to 2pm. This will enable our staff to have a proper break, whilst giving us the opportunity to carry out any necessary staff training. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Patient Feedback

As a practice we continually strive to improve your patient experience. If you feel there is something we should know about, please let us know. Also, if you think we have done something amazing, we would be happy to hear about it!

Sandra East

THE GARDEN GANG



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Helen Harwood

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Our advice is to be cautious of people calling you claiming to be from the Telephone (or Mailing) Preference Service, asking for payment to complete your registration. Actually, these services are FREE to the public. The Telephone Preference Service has also been made aware of an overseas company claiming to be BT, asking people for their credit card details to stop unwanted calls. This is a scam. BT advise you never to give out credit card details over the phone.

Recently we have been made aware of a female resident who received a phone call from a man advising that he was from the police. The caller claimed that following the latest terror attacks, the resident's email had been flagged as having been involved in the attacks. The caller was very aggressive and demanded a £350 payment to 'stop' the problem by logging on to her PC, threatening that she would go to jail if she did not pay. The community protection team has now become involved to help stop these phone calls.

We have also had a message from the Action Fraud team warning of a text message scam. This is known as 'smishing'. A text message is sent purporting to be from your credit card provider, saying a transaction has been approved on your credit card and asking you to confirm the transaction is genuine by replying 'Y' for Yes or 'N' for No. Do not respond to these messages, as this could enable criminals to steal your money and/or identity.

For more information, visit <https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/consumer-protection/scams/>. If you believe that you or someone you know has been the victim of scam mail or telephone fraud please report to Action Fraud www.actionfraud.police.uk/ or 0300 123 2040.

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DIARY AUGUST 2017

Date	Event	Time	Place
9	Cactus Society	7.30pm	Memorial Hall
16	Garden Gang (page 20)	9.30am	High Street
23	Engage: Shopping Through the Centuries (page 25)	2–3.30pm	Library
16–18	Church Street closed (page 1)		
26	Farmers' Market	9am–12 noon	Memorial Hall

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



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Wednesday 23 August 2–3.30pm

A talk by Hannah Vandridge from the Norris Museum on

Shopping Through the Centuries

Free event but tickets required. Available from the library
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CHALLIS HORTICULTURAL SHOW

The Mary Challis Garden is again hosting the annual Horticultural Show in Sawston on Saturday 2 September. This is a popular event, open to residents of Sawston and the neighbouring villages, held in the lovely garden at 68 High Street.

We are very keen to see entries from neighbouring villages, and especially in the children's classes. If you are a keen gardener, flower-arranger, baker, jam-maker or craftsperson, then there is a class for you to enter. Check out the details and how to enter on our website <http://challistrust.org.uk>.

Staging of entries is from 9am to 10.45am, and judging from 11am. The show is then open to the public from 2pm. Trophies are awarded at 4pm, followed by an auction of exhibits (lots of bargains to be had!).

Other attractions this year will include a beekeeping stand, a Pimm's tent, giant garden games, tombola, morsbags (fabric bags for your shopping), plant sales and tea with homemade cakes.

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Middle of the school holidays, need to get yourself and the kids outside, but exhausted your local haunts? Then here are a few suggestions ...



Picnics and meadows

- Our meadow, willow dome and den building, Great Shelford rec. (We had to include this!)
- Grantchester Meadows. Park on the road or in the village charity car park when open.
- Trumpington Country Park. Park at Byron's Pool nature reserve.

Exploring and climbing

- Harlton Clunch Pit. This has super pits to run up and down in. Park on the High Street near the pub, and follow the footpath by the post box.
- Anglesey Abbey, Hatfield Forest (lots of tree climbing!), Wimpole Hall and Wicken Fen.

Water play

- Cherry Hinton Hall Park. There are two paddling pools next to the main play area, and you can also paddle in the river on the site of the old mill and weir.
- Coleridge splash pad, Davy Road. See www.cambridge.gov.uk/coleridge-paddling-pool,
- Lammas land park and paddling pool. See www.cambridge.gov.uk/lammas-land-pool.

Further afield

- Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, including the fantastic Tumbling Bay playground designed by our very own architects.
- Ferry Meadows, near Peterborough. Water, meadows, train rides, horse riding, sand and water play, you name it, all at <http://www.neneparktrust.org.uk/ferry-meadows>.
- Hatfield Park Farm. Feed the animals, tractor and train rides, and an awesome adventure playground (with a decent coffee up at the house café).

Enjoy the rest of your summer and we look forward to seeing you on Sunday 17 September at the Fun Run! Go to www.shelfordfunrun.co.uk to register your spot. If you're not running, come and cheer on the participants; there will be plenty of food and entertainment on the rec too. Happy Holidays!

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STAPLEFORD GRANARY: NEW DEVELOPMENT

The rejuvenation of the old farm buildings in Stapleford is the second phase of the ACE Foundation's vision to create an inspiring space providing educational activities and events for all ages. Already Stapleford Granary is a thriving space for a diverse range of performances, workshops, lectures and courses. The next step will allow an even greater programme of events and provide improved visitor facilities, including an increase in capacity for the main recital hall, together with enlarged foyer and refreshment areas. Building work commenced in July and will be completed in time for the ACE Foundation to celebrate 60 years since its founding in 1958.

In the meantime, we have just released a new and diverse line-up of events for Autumn 2017. Be sure not to miss one of our Sunday Coffee Concerts, with coffee served from our Hot Numbers roastery, starting with internationally renowned guitarist Gary Ryan on 15 October. In the coming months we also have *Reading Mrs Dalloway* presented by Literature Cambridge, a talk by Dr Mark Welch on the geology of diamond entitled *Diamond: A Window into the Deep Earth*, a klezmer concert from the band She'Koyokh, and a folk opera based on *The Wind in the Willows*. For details, please look in the What's On section of the *Village News* each month or visit www.staplefordgranary.org.uk.

Frederik Brooke Barnes

SUMMER STORY TIME AT GREAT SHELFORD LIBRARY

Does your child enjoy listening to stories?

Story time will be held in Great Shelford Library at 11am for half an hour each Tuesday morning in August starting on 1 August. The stories will suit 4-7 year olds. A parent or carer will need to stay in the library. There is no charge and no booking is required. Look out for posters around the village.

This is organised by the Friends of Great Shelford Library. We look forward to seeing you.



THE PARKER'S PIECE CROWS



The crow is a solitary bird. Their territory lies on the vast arable field, and they pace it, foraging, in touch but well apart. The crow is a bird that values personal space. And if we humans should get too close, then first one, then the other quietly slips away, taking up a post on the telegraph wires or up a tree, to watch for our retreat. The human is no friend to the crow.

So it's a matter of astonishment to sit on a bench on Parker's Piece. Look around, and you'll see – five, ten, twenty, no, **seventy-five** crows. All

hugger-mugger on a space that would barely yield a living to our two country crows out on an arable field. Even here these crows don't crowd one other. They retain their liking for personal space, and keep at least a foot apart from their neighbours. Here you can see no discernible evidence of pairing. They're just a crowd of birds. Do they build nests? Do they stay here all the time? Perhaps they're all juveniles, I reflect. But I don't think so. Look closely. Some are slim and glossy, others stout and tattered, with an occasional white feather. Are they parents and young? Hard to tell. This, it seems, is a crowd of individuals.

These are urban crows, and just like us, they've abandoned the old ways in favour of city life. And when someone takes a seat, and opens a paper bag, you can see why. Wings spread, the crows lift gently from the ground. They flow towards the bench. No rushing, just a current, quietly moving towards the food. They form a respectful arc around the takeaway. One bold bird will edge forward a little, trying to get ahead of the competition. The others are more circumspect. As soon as lumps of bread are thrown, it's a scrum. They're fast. They swoop and snatch. But there are a lot of birds, and only so much food. Once a crow has its chunk of food, it has to keep it. With all this competition you can easily lose it to an aggressor. Our crow will find a distant corner, see what he's got. The crust from a crusty roll can be a challenge. But the crow's a smart bird, and has learnt to put one foot on its crust while it tears with its beak.

If you pause in your walking to watch them, a quiet circle will form round you. Heads cocked to one side, they will assess you. Is there food to be had? They wait. They're very patient. Some will pass the waiting time with a quiet scratch and a preen. But, eventually, if no food is forthcoming, they'll melt away.

Crows are not generally popular with humans. Not much about them on Springwatch. Yet why not? The crow is a sable bird, its feathers glow with

glints of indigo and violet in the sun. It's sleek, with a stout bill and short feather trousers and delicate feet which it dangles beneath it when it makes brief forays across the Piece: like the wheels of an aircraft not yet pulled up into the undercarriage, but far more dainty. When the crow makes short hops, it's a figure of fun, but in flight it's a fancy flier, gliding and dipping with consummate ease. It's true that crows have some dodgy habits. They take nestlings and eat carrion. But as carnivores ourselves (though you, of course, may not be), who are we to take the moral high ground?

These Parker's Piece crows are a joy to watch. They have adapted totally to their urban life. They live their lives on takeaways. Or so it seems. But if we really knew, would we find that, at times, they take off back to the fields and the open spaces, for a bit of country fare and some personal space?

Helen Harwood

CAMBRIDGE WOODWIND MAKERS' AWARDS

Five years ago I created a teaching workshop specialising in musical instrument making called Cambridge Woodwind Makers (CWM). This not-for-profit organisation has recently been recognised by the disability organisation the One-handed Musical Instrument Trust (OHMI) for its contribution to helping disabled musicians to play their instruments. The first prize was awarded to CWM for its design and production of a device that supports clarinets and oboes for players with only one arm or with arthritis or other conditions. The 'Claritie' was invented and perfected over two years in response to our customers' needs at Wood, Wind & Reed in Cambridge.

Another prize winner at the OHMI awards was Peter Worrel, a Cambridge Woodwind Makers' tutor. His outstanding achievement was to design and make a professional level clarinet that can be played by someone using one hand only. Not only does CWM enable players to keep playing, it also teaches craftspeople and musicians from around the world how to repair and make instruments. Over 200 instruments have been completed by participants of all backgrounds and ages and from every continent.

We are currently looking to buy our own larger premises, so if you know of anywhere that could be used as a workshop please contact *information@cambridgewoodwindmakers.org*. To help OHMI secure lottery funding please visit <https://www.lotterygoodcauses.org.uk/project/ohmi-music-makers>.

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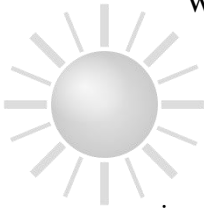
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TIPS TO AVOID LONG-TERM SKIN PROBLEMS



We are having a fantastic summer so far – I must qualify that I am writing this on 21 June, it is bright and sunny outside and the temperature is an amazing 27°C. When you read this it may well be a different story, knowing the unpredictability of our weather.

Tanning is not a bad thing. It is the body's response to increased ultraviolet radiation, producing more and darker melanin and protecting the cells from damage. A bit of sun on the skin also produces vitamin D, and makes us feel better.

The problem is when there is too much exposure to strong sun. This causes genetic changes in the skin cells and ages the skin. Some people don't tan well; they burn. Over time or with repeated skin damage, the cells change and can become damaged, causing flaky reddish patches (actinic keratoses) particularly on the face and other exposed areas such as the arms and legs. These can occasionally turn to skin cancer.

Skin cancers are of three main varieties:

BCC or basal cell carcinoma, also known as rodent ulcers. These are very common. They tend to affect areas exposed to the sun and are usually slow growing pink or reddish spots or patches that can crust and bleed. They are usually easily cured unless neglected for years. They don't spread to other places but can be tricky to remove, for example if they are near the eyes.

SCCs or squamous cell carcinomas are more likely to affect those over 70 years of age who have existing sun damage, and they tend to be like a fast-growing fleshy wart, which is often tender. They are common on the face, scalp and the back of the hands. They can occur when there is an ulcer that does not heal. They can spread, but are usually cured when removed in a timely fashion.

Melanomas are the really nasty skin cancers. They are usually brown or black, but they can be pinkish, particularly in red-haired or very fair people. I've even seen a purple one. Lots of sun exposure, repeated burning and having lots of 'atypical' moles are known risk factors. Clearly having a history of melanoma in the family increases the risk too.

Melanomas can appear anywhere in the body, but the trunk is the most common place, so if you have a partner or friend, check their back from time to time. If caught early they can be easily removed, but they do spread to other organs, sometimes quickly, and sometimes they are caught late.

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The thing to look out for is a change in a mole – change in size, change in shape and change in colour. We also use the ‘ABC’ rule when checking a mole: A for Asymmetry, B for irregular Border and C for Colour (the more colours there are, the more concerned one would be).

So do seek advice early if you feel something is not right with your skin and remember the Australian health campaign ‘Slip, Slop, Slap, Seek, Slide’ (**Slip** on a shirt, **Slop** on the 30+ sunscreen, **Slap** on a hat, **Seek** shade or shelter, **Slide** on some sunnies/sun glasses.)

The cream I use is in the middle of the price range and one that is very water resistant, as I swim outdoors a lot. I tend to use one for kids with a very high sun protection factor (SPF). It is 50+ which supposedly only allows a 50th of the UV radiation through, with 5 UVA stars – maximum rating.

I am doing an English Channel swim in August to raise money for melanoma research in primary care via the local charity Melanoma Focus. This money will go to projects designed to prevent melanoma and pick them up early in General Practice. It will fund Dr Fiona Walter’s research at Strangeways Research Laboratory in Cambridge. This is really important research to avoid unnecessary suffering and deaths. To contribute, go to <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/MigArbide>

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All our new and usual courses are on our website www.sawstonadulted.org, and we are sure you will find something of interest.

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Sue King & Amanda Hoskins

SAWSTON VILLAGE COLLEGE BALL



Tasmin Upson and Amy Smith

The Sawston Village College 2017 Leavers' Ball took place on Friday 30 June. As usual the pupils outdid themselves with their attire as well as their entrance vehicles. We had a cavalcade of Mini Coopers, pupils on skateboards, Bentleys, beach buggies and even a couple of tractors. Pupils braved the rain to arrive in style and walk the red carpet, after which they began to relax and enjoy the party. Mocktails and food were provided with the disco in the hall, whilst in Fountain Court pupils enjoyed garden games, popcorn, candyfloss and photos with friends. There was also a casino in the Walnut Gallery, where pupils could experience the highs and lows of roulette and blackjack safe in the knowledge

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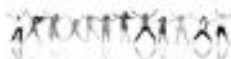
Overall it was a wonderful evening for all involved. Special thanks are due to the pupils themselves who raised a huge amount of money to make the evening extra special. They were impeccably well behaved at all times and, as always, a credit to the College. We wish them well with whatever the future brings.



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‘It’s already been encouraging to see the positive reaction of

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Judith Wilson



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BOTANIC GARDENS

THE POWER OF POLLINATION

When you hear the word ‘pollination’ – the act of transferring pollen from one flower to another to enable fertilisation to take place and fruits and seeds to be produced – you probably think of bees. But bees are not the only creatures to fill this role. Around the world, about 87% of flowering plants are pollinated by animals. Plants and animals have been co-evolving for millions of years and across the plant kingdom there are a whole host of plant species which rely on a diverse range of different pollinators, from bats to beetles and hummingbirds to honey possums! You may not have any of these plants in your garden, but we grow many of them at the Botanic Garden.

One such plant is the cactus. In the wild, many columnar cacti are pollinated by bats. As bats travel considerable distances each night they make effective pollinators for these desert plants that often grow far away from one another. Though the flowers are not brightly coloured (bats are colour-blind), they attract bats by giving off a strong smell and producing high volumes of nectar. They are also large and strong, and stick out from the plant to help bats visit them without being prickled by spines.

To learn more about pollination follow our new Flower Power Trail at the Botanic Garden. The trail will lead you to some fabulous flowers and provide information about the groovy creatures that pollinate them.

The Flower Power Trail runs from 22 July to 3 September and is suitable for ages 5+. The trail is free and normal Garden admission charges apply for adults. There is no need to book, just drop in.

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The adult section has experienced a downturn in their fortunes since the last newsletter, so we are hoping for better luck for the rest of the season. The Firsts have lost three out of their last four games although two of those matches were against the top two teams in Whiting & Partners Division Two,

Kimbolton and Sawston. Skipper AP Stafford has continued to set the standard for his team with bat and ball, and Ben Cliverd is having a very successful season, but too often the top order has failed to give us a good start and so we fall short in our batting totals. We have faith in our batters and we're sure we'll find success with the bat soon. Many congratulations to Dan Heath who has now made two appearances for the full Cambs team, and to Dan, Ben Cliverd, James van der Peer and Kane Munday who have all appeared for the Cambs development team recently.

The Twos have also slipped a little in Junior League, Three South, losing by one run in an agonisingly close match, which was decided on the last ball against unbeaten local rivals, Little Shelford, in their latest match. They will have to pick themselves up if they are to achieve their aim of promotion this season. Niall Barber secured his third ton of this season in the defeat against Little Shelford but he needs more support from the other batsmen. Alan Sutton, Colin Inglesant and Paul Ellum have all bowled very successfully this year so our aim is to improve with the bat.

The Thirds have also lost their last two matches but they continue to provide playing opportunities to members at opposite ends of the age spectrum. At the more mature end, Stuart Creed is at the top of the division's bowling averages, George Rolls has scored runs along with Nick Armitage and Damon Rainsford, while Harry Calne behind the stumps and Theo Ball with his cunning leg-spin have represented the youngsters.

The Youth section are now finishing their season and many thanks are due to their coaches, Stuart Creed (Under 15s), Mark Milne (Under 13s) and AP Stafford (Under 10s). The Under 15s ended up with two wins and five defeats but many players improved their skills. Skipper Alex West is now a very consistent bowler who has appeared every week for the adult teams, as has Peter Creed, who has scored heavily this season and has shown himself to be a batsman of much promise. Ben Will is another talented bat.

The Under 13s, under captain Theo Ball, have won five and lost four. Theo himself has shown that he will become an outstanding leggie, Ben Floto has been so impressive that he has appeared for the first adult team, and the Mahroof brothers, Omar and Haroun, have once again succeeded with bat and ball. Despite the offer of huge financial sops from GSCC to stay in the UK, the

parents of Kieran Massetich are returning to the USA. Kieran is an immensely gifted cricketer and a nice lad too. Maybe he'll return to us one day. We wish him well.

The Under 10s were delighted to win their first ever match (against Cokenach) and they have thoroughly enjoyed their season.

If you wish to play for us or you would like your child to play for us, contact me on brian_higgins50@hotmail.com.

AUGUST FIXTURES

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Date	Firsts	Seconds	Thirds
5	Huntingdon (Home)	NCI Thirds (Home)	Newport Seconds (Home)
12	Castor (Home)	Rebels (Away)	Weston Colville (Home)
19	Blunham (Home)	Royston Seconds (Away)	Royston Thirds (Away)

Brian Higgins

WHAT'S ON IN AUGUST

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.

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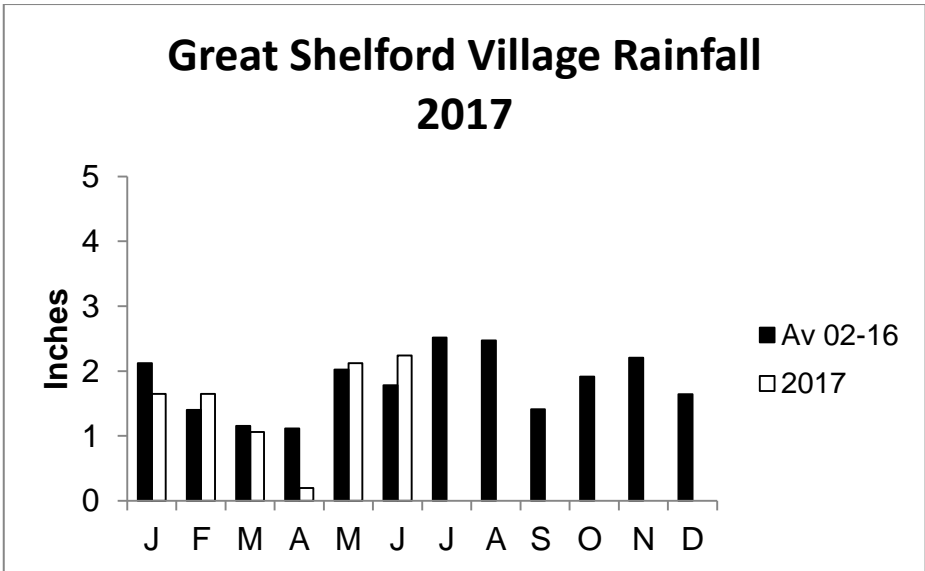
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Parish Church Community Room	Mary Lester	842411
Parish Church Friends	Bob Doel	843946
Parish Church Sunday Club	Joanne Staines	07790 415732
Parish Churchwardens	Dianne Fraser 562731	Stella Nettleton 832290
Parochial Charities	Mary Lester (Clerk to the Trustees)	842411
Police	Non-emergency number	101
Rainbow Pre-School	Alison Tomlin	07985 216603
Royal British Legion	Mark Chennells	891817
Rugby Club	Colin Astin	842154
Sawston Sports Centre	The Village College	712555
Scouts and Cubs	Jillian Hardwick	840066
Scout & Guide HQ	Jenny Grey	842191
Shelford & Stapleford Men's Assoc.	Chris Everitt	846984
Shelford & Stapleford Strikers	Derek White	561753
Shelford Primary School	Alison Evans (Headteacher)	843107
Shelford Support Group (transport to hospital, etc.)	Biddy Wilkinson 843856 Denise Newman 842514 Rosie Cranmer 513572	Pat Legge 843275 Carol Bard 571380
South Cambs DFAS	Sheila Tilbury-Davis	844384
Sunnyside Preschool Stapleford	Jane Doyle	707817
Stapleford Choral Society	Adam Pounds	843468
Tennis Club	Lydia Seymour	07790 498875
Twinning Association	Penny Pearl	842483
U3A (Sawston Branch)	Mr D Cupit	871527
WI	Vanda Butler (Secretary)	561053
Youth Initiative	Ollie Leonard	07768 545915

Websites: greatshelfordparishcouncil.gov.uk/ and greatshelford.info/

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