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## **GREAT SHELFORD PARISH COUNCIL**

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### **Summary from the draft minutes of the meeting on 18 July 2018**

#### **PUBLIC SESSION**

Concern was raised by a member of the public representing the Scouts and Guides over the plans for redevelopment of the Memorial Hall. It was pointed out that over 120 people attend meetings of the Scout and Guide sections on a weekly basis and that it was ideal for the dedicated space and storage required. Funding to develop the current site had previously been raised directly by the Scout and Guide group.

The Chair replied that the current discussions were blue-sky thinking only, and had no current timescales or detailed plans. It was also recorded at this provisional discussion stage that the Scout and Guide group preferred a dedicated space similar to their current one should any further plans be developed, and that they would be fully involved in any development planning discussions.

#### **REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES**

##### **District Councillors**

Cllr Sample reported that South Cambs District Council would be meeting with police, County Council and other representatives, including the Chair of Great Shelford Parish Council, to further review possible decriminalisation of parking for many areas. He confirmed that the Cambridge City parking enforcement process is to be extended to Trumpington.

Cllr Ashurst asked if the previous information and reports would be utilised to avoid repeating work done at previous meetings. Cllr Sample said that due to the political change some repeat of previous work was unavoidable.

The Chair notified District Councillors that the Planning Application response process was broken and that the Parish Council and public had no confidence in the integrity of the process. The Chair made specific reference to the process on 14 Woollards Lane being ignored and has requested a review of the application process.

#### **REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES**

##### **Highways**

- School signage is now in operation.
- Local Highways Improvement (LHI) 2016 project is nearing completion.
- Refreshing of existing white lining will be delayed until Cambridge Road surface repairs have taken place.

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- Bus route 7A will stop at Granta Terrace and Tunwells Lane from 31 July.
- LHI bids have been submitted for two central refuges (for safer pedestrian crossing) in Cambridge Road, one near Scotsdales and one near Davey Crescent. The County Council will now undertake a cost and feasibility exercise.

### **Recreation Ground**

- The skateboard ramp has been damaged for the fourth time in about eight months, with a cost approaching £800 per repair. It is now fully boarded up to prevent use, as previous nets and signs were just pulled down, leaving liability with the Parish Council. Cllrs instructed the Clerk not to repair it until additional CCTV had been installed.

### **Cemetery and Allotments**

- Stonehill Allotment users have complained that many allotments are unattended and overgrown. All plots have been reviewed by the Clerk and all allotment holders with neglected plots have been contacted. Four of these surrendered their allotments, three agreed to bring them back to an acceptable condition, and four made no response.
- Eight plots are now available for allocation.

## **REPORTS FROM COORDINATING OFFICERS**

### **Playscape**

The meadow and copse have been very successful with families in this hot weather. Copse maintenance and watering of new plants continues. There will be an update for the Parish Council at the September meeting.

### **Neighbourhood Plan**

A professional expert has been commissioned to assist with the Village Design Statement.

### **Parochial Charities**

The More's Meadow project preplanning meeting was to be held in two or three weeks.

### **Police**

The Chair was to attend a Parking Enforcement Meeting on 19 July. Councillor Ashurst and the Clerk would meet Community Safety Officer Rachel Carr to review security on the Recreation Ground.

### **Twinning Association**

For next year's anniversary the Twinning Association envisage speeches from the Parish Council and possibly a tree planting event.

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## **Feast**

The Feast appeared to be successful but no details were available to date. The updated services plan for 2019 is going back to the contractors for a requote.

## **Greater Cambridge Partnership Report**

The cycle path to Sawston is to be improved and resurfaced.

## **Pavilion**

Private party bookings have continued to improve during the summer period. A wasp nest was removed adjacent to the players' corridor.

## **Health Centre, Dentist and Pharmacy**

The Chair reported that doctors had indicated they are no longer considering moving from the current site but some services would be shared. The Health Centre merger with Granta (Sawston) has taken place and will be effective on 1 September.

## **OTHER**

- Complaints of incidents involving cricket balls have been received from the bowls club and local residents. These have been reviewed with the Cricket Club and Cricket East. The Clerk was requested to provide further information to be reviewed at the Finance and General Purposes meeting on August 15.
- Feedback from the Feast Day consultation on village key projects is to be updated at a later meeting when all forms have been received.
- After much discussion, the Green Belt and affordable housing policy was withdrawn for further amendments.
- The Financial Procedure and Processes Policy will be reviewed at the Finance and General Purposes meeting on August 15.
- There have been criminal incidents and antisocial behaviour on the Recreation Ground recently, including major damage to the skateboard ramp. It was agreed that there should be additional security patrols and that CCTV should be implemented with live monitoring.

## **FINANCE**

Cheques to the value of £6,582 were approved and signed.

### **OCTOBER ISSUE OF THE *VILLAGE NEWS***

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### **Summary from the draft minutes of the extraordinary meeting on 1 August to discuss antisocial behaviour on the Recreation Ground**

An extraordinary meeting of the Parish Council was called as a number of issues had occurred on the Recreation Ground.

#### **Club views**

The Cricket Club stated that covers had been interfered with and minor damage caused.

Playscape and SSYI recognised that the damage caused to the skateboard ramp was a concern and that its removal may be necessary prior to the introduction of the proposed new facilities. Playscape stated that the most common and loved use of the ramp was by children with parents and that its loss would be missed.

#### **Local residents**

There have been various minor intrusions but fencing and hedges have provided some protection.

#### **Councillors' views**

- Additional CCTV and monitoring is necessary.
- Facilities are for the use of everyone, but bad practice should be discouraged. If the police take no action, civil action could be considered, dependant on costs and the likelihood of success if suitable evidence is available.
- The skateboard ramp should be repaired after the installation of CCTV
- Additional support from SSYI would assist but their funding limits additional meetings.
- Restricted space was not the answer and the youths who are on site should be encouraged to identify offenders.
- Doing nothing is not an option as legitimate and casual users are being intimidated. The groups involved should be engaged with to identify their preferences for the Recreation Ground.
- It is essential for youths to be able to use the Recreation Ground, but respectfully.
- Ten years ago there were problems every weekend, but intervention by Police Community Support Officers improved the situation.
- It is essential to provide local facilities for the youths. However, when combined with alcohol and other substances, things can get out of hand.

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- Security and the Parish Council should be aware of the local school calendar and resultant issues.

**Possible actions to improve the safety and reduce the level of antisocial behaviour and potential assaults on the Recreation Ground**

- Close the Recreation Ground during the hours of darkness.
  - A challenge to achieve and manage
  - Possible conflict with bylaws
- The Chair and Police Liaison Coordinator are meeting the police again on 15 August.
  - Escalate to the police and Crime Commissioner
  - Canvas for District Council and County Council support
  - Write to the local MP (Heidi Allen)
- Youth engagement.
  - SSYI to re-engage via Zac
  - Potential additional support to SSYI for extra meeting evenings
- Establish a Table Tennis Club.
- Further improve the Green Shelter with lighting.
- Memorial Hall exterior CCTV system with live monitoring.
- Consider the extension of additional security patrols after the end of August.
- Invest in the Youth Club (SSYI) to encourage youth responsibility.
- Invite youths to assist in Recreation Ground Maintenance and thus feel involved.
- Consider the concept of a Youth Council for the village similar to the kind of forums at Sawston Village College such as the Senate, and in Great & Little Shelford Primary School.

*Full copies of the minutes can be viewed on the Parish Council website and at the library.*

## **PLANNING DECISIONS BY SCDC**

### **Approvals**

Extensions at 83 Cambridge Road, 18 Ashen Green and 31 Abberley Wood.  
Dormer window at 19A High Green.

### **Refusals**

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S/2449/18/FL	St John's College Land to the East of Granhams Farm on Granhams Road	Demolition of existing buildings and structures and construction of four residential dwellings including associated access and landscaping.
<p>This development appeared to be contrary to the NPPF protection afforded to the Green Belt, although it had been re-zoned as commercial in 1998 and has planning permission granted in 2016 which is still valid.</p> <p>No recommendation. If this application were to be approved, we would request that the previous condition of an archaeological dig be imposed and also that consideration be given to requesting the footpath be continued along the side of the road to the Clay Pit.</p>		
S/2598/18/LD	Richardson 14 Ashen Green	Summer house.
No objections.		
S/2623/18/FL	Mr Crickmore 44 Macaulay Avenue	Erection of new dwelling and associated new highway access.
Recommend refusal as there is only one car space for each house, which is inadequate, and insufficient room for cars to exit the driveway forwards.		
S/2645/18/FL	Mr and Mrs S Bullock 15 Red Hill Close	Proposed single storey front, side and rear extension following demolition of existing garage and carport, and increased vehicle hardstanding to front garden.
No objections.		
S/2646/18/FL	Mr and Mrs Johnstone 10 Halatte Gardens	Loft conversion.
There was concern that the windows back and front, and the velux windows on the roofline, would affect the uniformity of the conservation area site. Although loft conversions now fall within permitted development rules, the possibility that these rights were removed when the site was developed needs to be investigated.		
S/2057/18/FL	Mr D Belcher 15 Woodlands Road	Erection of two storey rear extension with associated minor alterations internally and an extension to garage.
No objections, but as it is in the conservation area materials used need to be in keeping.		

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Monica will be collated as incumbent of Christ Church Erith, in Kent, on **Saturday 22 September at 6pm**. The date and time of the service has been arranged to enable us to take part and support Monica on the day. We will be arranging a coach, so please sign the form at the back of church if you would like a place on the coach; the cost per person will be confirmed when we have an idea of numbers.

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**Pilgrim visit to Cathedral and Abbey Church of St Alban on Saturday 15 September** This year’s Parish Pilgrimage will be to the Cathedral and Abbey Church of St Alban. We will have a guided tour of the cathedral from 11am–12 noon and then attend a celebration of the Eucharist. Further details, including the projected cost per person and lunch arrangements, will be confirmed nearer the time. There is a form at the back of church; please sign up as soon as possible if you would like to come.

**Farewell Service for the Bishop of Huntingdon** Everyone is warmly invited to join Bishop David and Jean for a Service of Thanksgiving and Farewell to mark their retirement on **Sunday 23 September at 4pm** in Ely Cathedral. Tickets are not required, light refreshments follow and the service will be signed. All are welcome.

**A Month of Prayer** is being offered in central Cambridge and Sawston from All Saints' Day leading up to Advent. The opening session will be on the afternoon of Sunday 4 November, ending on Advent Sunday 2 December. A taster session will be held at 7 Brookside on Thursday 11 October at 7.30pm. This is an opportunity for a weekly meeting with an experienced prayer guide, usually 1 to 1, at a mutually convenient time. Further details are available on request from the Vicarage.

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### **From the registers**

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Funerals:	11 July	Jane Winter
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We work till about 12 noon, with a break for coffee and conversation, but you are welcome to come for however short a time. New members welcome.

### **Tuesday 11 September at 9.30am**

High Street (to weed the beds and trim back some of the bushes)

### **Tuesday 30 October at 10am**

Great Shelford Cemetery, Cambridge Road (not the churchyard!)

For more information please contact me on 01223 840393, or email me at [helen\\_harwood\\_uk@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:helen_harwood_uk@yahoo.co.uk).

*Helen Harwood*

## ENERGY CHALLENGE

Good luck to the young scientists at Shelford Primary School who will be taking part in The Energy Challenge from September!

The Energy Challenge is a science-focused competition organised by AstraZeneca and MedImmune for pupils in Year 5 and Year 6 in Cambridgeshire. If your school hasn't signed up to The Energy Challenge there is still time! The Challenge will be running throughout the next academic year with a grand final scheduled to take place in June 2019. The challenge is aligned with the National Curriculum and is designed to help children recognise the impact of diet and exercise on their bodies. The participants will have fun whilst working scientifically; recording measurements, observing data and drawing conclusions. Furthermore, the challenge is completely free and participating schools will be assigned STEM mentors from AstraZeneca and MedImmune to support their pupils as well as receiving a scientific mechanical balance to keep, for use both as part of The Energy Challenge and in their own STEM teaching into the future.

To sign up your school please visit: <http://www.theenergychallenge.co.uk/> or email [EnergyChallenge@astrazeneca.com](mailto:EnergyChallenge@astrazeneca.com) for further information.

*Anna Dally*

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## SHELFORD SCHOOL

The end of the summer term was busy with farewells, for the Year 6 class as they move up to secondary school and also for senior staff whose combined service to the school exceeded 50 years. A message from Mrs Evans appears below, together with a photograph of her, Mr Paduano and Mrs Jenkins at one of the many celebration events.

Now we look forward to the arrival of our new head teacher, Mr Grey, who starts as we are about to mark our 175th anniversary (see pullout).

*Peter Ede, Chair of Governors*

## THANK YOU FROM ALISON EVANS



Thank you for your very kind and thoughtful words and gifts over these past few weeks.

I have loved being the headteacher of Shelford School and working with families and friends in the village communities to make it a happy, safe and exciting place for the children to learn.

I will continue to pray for the ongoing work of the school and look forward to hearing of its successes in the future.

I wish the villages of Great and Little Shelford well in the years ahead.

With my very best wishes

*Alison Evans*

Mrs Evans, Mr Paduano and Mrs Jenkins cutting their cake



## Great Shelford Free Church

‘Church’ and ‘sustainability’? These words rarely appear together. Why should the church care about sustainability? Shouldn’t we be busy helping the poor and reaching the lost? Yes, you are right. As Christians our primary calling is to worship our wonderful Saviour; an apt response to His love for us. And everything we do is fuelled from this core. But, if heaven is calling us, why care about the current state of our planet?

Bob White, our local Professor of Geophysics at Cambridge University says that ‘The Bible’s view is that the earth is less like the *Titanic*, doomed to ultimate destruction, and more like the original *Queen Mary*, sailing into the distant sunrise where it will be rebuilt yet more gloriously.’ This gospel is good news for all people and God’s earth.

At Great Shelford Free Church we have been learning about the sustainability of our church. Following an initiative by AROCHA, the Eco-church survey provides a measure of every aspect of church life, from the way we worship to the management of our buildings, land and our own lifestyles. The programme then allows a church to set targets to reach bronze, silver and gold sustainability ratings. So far there are over 950 registered Eco-churches in the UK. Our own survey results showed we were some way off the podium. However we have made a commitment to the bronze award and it has been wonderful to see the ideas and hard work from our members toward this goal. These include planting flowers outside the church, installation of a bird box, promoting walking and cycling to church and organising a community litter pick. Ultimately it is not the plaque we seek but the aim of improving our environmental footprint.

What I have been struck by is that a big difference can be made by lots of small changes, many of which require little effort. We cannot bring about the global solution to the environment ourselves. However, imagine the impact for Great Shelford if we each made a small change to our habits to improve our own environmental footprint. Whether it’s turning the tap off as we brush our teeth or walking to the shop instead of driving; maybe all our small actions can add up to a bigger change. Oh, and please pop by to see our bronze plaque at the end of the year, all being well!

*Chris Smith*  
*Deacon, Great Shelford Free Church*

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Toddlers aged 0–3 years with carers

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## DIARY SEPTEMBER 2018

Date	Event	Time	Place
3	Jewellery Valuation	11am	Memorial Hall
11	Garden Gang (page 15)	9.30am	High Street
7–9	Little Shelford Eurovision weekend (page 21)		Little Shelford
8	Tennis Club Finals Day (page 37)	12 noon	Tennis Club
16	Fun Run	10.30am	Recreation Ground
22	Farmers' Market	9am–12 noon	Memorial Hall
26	Engage Talk (page 39)	2pm	Library
26	Parish Council Highways Open Meeting (page 25)	7.30pm	Memorial Hall

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



### BIN COLLECTIONS

**Green and blue bins**      Tuesdays 4 and 18 September

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# *Eurovision Weekend 2018*

*All events in the Marquee on the Wale Recreation Ground*

## **The Eurovision Dinner Dance**

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## **The Family Fun Village Show**

**Saturday 8 September 1–5pm**

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BBQ all afternoon.

## **All Saints Harvest Celebration**

**Sunday 9 September 11am**

## **Village History Walk**

**Sunday 9 September 12 noon**

75 minute walk departing the Marquee and including the Village Pump and All Saints Church

## **Jazz Picnic Finale**

**Sunday 9 September 1pm**

Please come along and support us in bringing the villagers of Little Shelford, their friends and families together for fun and friendship. We are raising funds to improve our community so if you would like us to consider donating to your group or project please email us.

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The *Great Shelford Village News* is produced monthly by a small group of volunteers: editors, proofreader, distributors, advertising coordinator, treasurer, subscription manager and, not least, all the people from Great Shelford that supply the content for our very local village magazine. The following is just a flavour of what goes into producing an issue from an editor's viewpoint.

- 31 July      Checked emails daily. The first contributions for September arrive on 31 July! This is very early, but people are going on holiday so getting things sorted before they go.
- 1 Aug        Email received to say Parish Council Minutes are available. Two meetings this month so a lot to format for *GSVN*, which I was very grateful to have done by one of the other editors, Judith, who is now a Parish Councillor.
- 3 Aug        Email received asking to put a piece in about the Energy Challenge (see page 15). Found out that no local schools had signed up so forwarded details of the challenge to Peter Ede, Chair of Governors at Shelford School. Within a few days, Peter let me know that Shelford School will be taking part.
- 3 Aug        Sent email reminder of copy deadline (10 August) to regular contributors.
- 4–9 Aug     Checked emails regularly, downloaded contributions and sent replies to confirm copy received. Edited each of the contributions to put into the *GSVN* format and house style. Emailed Editorial Committee to arrange date for meeting to discuss the issue.
- 10 Aug      Contributions deadline day. Checked our regular contributors list to make sure we'd received everything. Some were missing so emailed a gentle reminder that today is the deadline.
- 11 Aug      Formatted remaining contributions.
- 12 Aug      Today is the day to pull the issue together! It's a fairly small issue, so a lot of juggling was needed to get all the advertisements in with contributions around them as we don't want ads running on consecutive pages. Once this was done, completed the Contents and Diary pages. Ran a spellcheck and had a final read through to make sure all in order.

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- 14 Aug Editorial Committee meeting. Discussed the entries received and agreed the final content of the September issue.
- 15 Aug Sent draft to our proofreader, along with a copy to the Editorial Committee for their comments and suggestions.
- 15–17 Aug Checked emails daily just in case there is a late contribution, although it would be almost impossible to fit anything else in at this stage without dropping another entry.
- 18–19 Aug Received the draft back from the proofreader with their comments. Went through the issue and made amendments and corrections. Did a final check to ensure that everything OK. Now I can send to the printer.
- 19–25 Aug Will check emails daily until the printed issue is delivered and then pass on the Word Document for the September issue to the next editor and forward any contributions that have already been received for the October issue. Hand over responsibility to the next editor for checking emails.
- 26 Aug Editing responsibilities over for the month!

*Lorraine Coulson, editor for September issue*

## **GREAT SHELFORD PARISH COUNCIL HIGHWAYS OPEN MEETING**

**26 September 2018 at 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall**

The Parish Council is holding an open meeting to discuss and receive feedback on the recent Highways changes in the village. The areas where changes have been completed are Woollards Lane, High Street, Church Street, Hinton Way, Ashen Green, Buristead Road, High Green, Stonehill Road and Westfield Road.

The Parish Council is also proposing some additional changes. Double yellow line changes in Red Hill Close, Red Hill Lane, Cherry Trees, The Hectare, Poplar Close, Hinton Way, Church Street and Woollards Lane. Single yellow lines in Spinney Drive, creation of an on the road bus bay in High Green and changing the loading bay in Woollards Lane for use by HGV vehicles only.

Other suggestions will be welcome. Sketches of the changes will be posted on the website [www.greatshelfordparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.greatshelfordparishcouncil.gov.uk) prior to the meeting.

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We meet every Wednesday during term time from 8pm to 9.30pm at Cherry Hinton Baptist Church, Fishers Lane, off the High Street. We start again on 12 September but you can join in any time if you miss this date.

For more information, as well as a list of some of the songs we have sung, visit our website [www.ch-bc.org.uk/communitychoir](http://www.ch-bc.org.uk/communitychoir) or email [choir@ch-bc.org.uk](mailto:choir@ch-bc.org.uk).

*Lynda Button*



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| 9 October   | 'The Thin End of the Wedge': how the door was opened to women at Cambridge by Dr Felicity Cooke |
| 11 December | Oliver and More: The Revival of the British Musical 1958–1970 by Mike Levy                      |
| 8 January   | Billy Lincoln: Film-making in Biggleswade in the 1930s by Hilary and Edward Street              |
| 12 March    | Six Things you (probably) Didn't Know About Stapleford by Helen Harwood                         |
| 14 May      | The David Parr House: Arts and Crafts in Cambridge by Tamsin Wimhurst                           |
| 9 July      | Ports, Rivers and Railways of East Anglia by Tony Kirby   |

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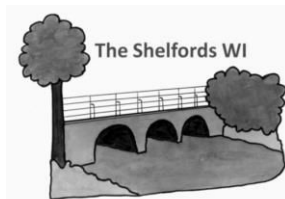
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## THE SHELFORDS WI



We do not hold a meeting in August but fifteen of our members visited The Manor at Hemingford Grey on 2 August. It was a very hot day and our party displayed a pretty selection of charming sun hats. We soon arrived in the village at Hemingford Grey and were seated in the outside area where we enjoyed our pre-ordered lunches and jugs of cold

water. The community rooms were spotless with mostly volunteer waitresses cheerfully serving our teas and coffees. We wandered along the river bank, admiring the grand and smaller cottages en route; the village had a gentle and bygone feel, with a post office and small school. There was plenty of time to stroll around the beautiful grounds of the Manor House and sit under the trees before our guided tour of the house began at 2pm. Despite its close proximity to the river, the garden was clearly suffering from the drought and heat. Nevertheless the rambling roses and numerous other scented herbaceous plants were a joy to behold.

Diana Boston, who lives in the house now, enthusiastically showed us around her property which is crammed with paintings, collections, toys and treasures from the past. This fascinating property is a rare survival of a moated two-storey Norman hall built in the twelfth century and packed full with objects of the previous owner, Lucy Boston, who created in the house scenes from her world-famous children's books. This house has been continuously lived in and has not been allowed to fall into disrepair; it is truly amazing that it has survived for 900 years, despite fire and two World Wars. During the last war, the RAF sent recovering service men to stay there and musical evenings were held in the upper hall, where we were privileged to listen to music played on the old record player using a bamboo needle. We also saw perhaps the most amazing collection of quilted patchwork bedspreads in the country, which had been created over many years by Lucy Boston who was still creating her stunning pieces until her death aged over 97.

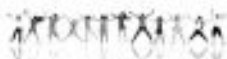
Our monthly meetings resume on Thursday 6 September when Hilary Ritchie will speak about the history of Addenbrooke's Hospital.

Please note that we have changed our meeting venue and from September we will meet in the Community Room behind St Mary's Church in Great Shelford.

We are always ready to welcome new members and visitors at every meeting. We meet on the first Thursday of every month (except August) at 7.30pm.

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9 October	Behind The Scenes At Kew Gardens by David White
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11 December	Containers by Andrew Babicz
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12 February	Ground Cover by Tim Fuller
12 March	AGM followed by Potatoes by Mike Day

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## STAPLEFORD & GREAT SHELFORD NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN AGM

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## CRICKET CLUB

We are struggling through to the end of the season when we shall reassess, regroup and recruit. The First XI have lost every game so far in Whiting Two but the players have turned up every week and put in a heroic effort. The Seconds had lost every match too until they went to Chatteris and came back with a famous five-wicket victory. That is very unlikely though to earn them a reprieve from relegation from CCA Junior Two North. The Thirds by contrast have won more games than they have lost in CCA Junior Four West and will comfortably retain their status in that division.

The club has a thriving youth section and three adult teams all providing cricket every week for scores of local players. We will improve next season because we are determined to bring in new players who will help us to revive our fortunes and we are committed to retaining all our present players. We are a friendly, welcoming club and players can enjoy their time with us. If you are interested in joining us, contact me at [brian\\_higgins50@hotmail.com](mailto:brian_higgins50@hotmail.com). We are interested in cricketers of all ages and both genders.

*Brian Higgins*

## LITTLE SHELFORD PAVILION ART GROUP



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## FOOTBALL CLUB

It doesn't seem five minutes since last season ended but here we are again at the start of another one.

The league campaign does not start until mid-August for the first team and September for the reserves, but I am pleased to say we have already won the pre-season Terry Wilson Memorial Trophy at Fulbourn. This is the 24th time we have come out on top since the competition was first played in 1972 to commemorate the tragic death in a road accident of Terry Wilson. Terry played for Fulbourn Institute FC at the time of his death and a match was arranged between them and Comberton United, which Terry's brother Tony played for. Two years later the competition was extended to four teams and then to eight two years after that, with the proceeds going to charity. Great Shelford were first invited in 1974 and have been invited back every year since, an invite we have always felt privileged to accept. For the record, Fulbourn Institute were beaten on penalties before a 1-0 win in a closely fought game against Cherry Hinton took us through to the final against Cambridge University Press. The final was another close encounter before a seesaw penalty shootout finally saw us take the trophy following a magnificent save from our goalie, Sam Clare.

I am pleased to say that first team manager Nick Baggaley and his assistant Lee Pacey are staying on for the coming season, as is Eddie New with the reserves. Eddie will also have help this year with Hasan Osman taking up the reins of assistant manager.

There will be home matches on most Saturday afternoons (kickoff 3pm) so why not come along and support your local football club? Refreshments for mums, dads, little ones and older ones are on sale in the pavilion during 1st team matches from 2pm onwards. The clubroom above the village hall will be open for a drink after games. Everyone is welcome.

*Terry Rider, Chairman*

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'They're a friendly bunch' – Club Night

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This year we're holding a Club Open Day on the same day as Finals Day on Saturday 8 September, starting at 12 noon. Please come along and join us; pick up a racket, hit a few balls with the club coaches, watch some tennis and meet some of the members. There'll also be a BBQ and drinks.

Our junior tournament will be a round-robin event on Saturday 1 September, starting at 10am, with the top two girls and boys going through to the Finals Day.

If you would like more information about joining our club please contact [secretary@gstc.org.uk](mailto:secretary@gstc.org.uk). Alternatively pop along to one of our senior club sessions on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7pm or Saturdays from 4.30pm.

*James Diver*

## WHAT'S ON IN SEPTEMBER

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

### CAMBRIDGE ARTS THEATRE

1	Shakespeare's Globe on Tour productions of <i>The Taming of the Shrew</i> and <i>Twelfth Night</i>
4–8	The Agatha Christie Theatre Company production of <i>The Case Of The Frightened Lady</i>
10–15	<i>The Height Of The Storm</i> starring Jonathan Pryce and Dame Eileen Atkins
17–22	<i>The Full Monty</i>
23	An evening of historical discussion with <i>Lucy Worsley</i>
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### WANDLEBURY

3, 4	8.30am–4pm	<i>Holiday Bushcraft</i> with Wild Thyme & Embers for ages 5–12
10	6–8pm	Wandlebury Adventurers Club: <i>Woodland Crafts</i> for ages 8–12
11	10.30am–12 noon	<i>Wild Flowers in Autumn</i>
14–15	Doors open 6pm	Open Air Cinema Weekend showing <i>Deadpool</i> , <i>Thor: Ragnarok</i> , <i>Gladiator</i> and <i>Grease</i>
17	6–8pm	Wandlebury Adventurers Club: <i>Constructions &amp; Building</i> for ages 8–12



## WANDLEBURY continued

19	2–3pm	<i>Gog Magog House History Walk</i>
24	6–8pm	Wandlebury Adventurers Club: <i>Apple &amp; Blackberry Feast</i> for ages 8–12
26	11am–12 noon	<i>Gog Magog Gardens Walk</i>
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14, 15	11.30am–1pm, 2.30–4pm	Walking tour: Cambridge Spies for age 14+
14, 15	11am–4pm	Cambridge Fire Station Open Day
15	1.30–3.30pm	Walking tour: The Young Charles Darwin in Cambridge for age 14+
15	10am–4.30pm	Tour of Madingley Hall and Gardens

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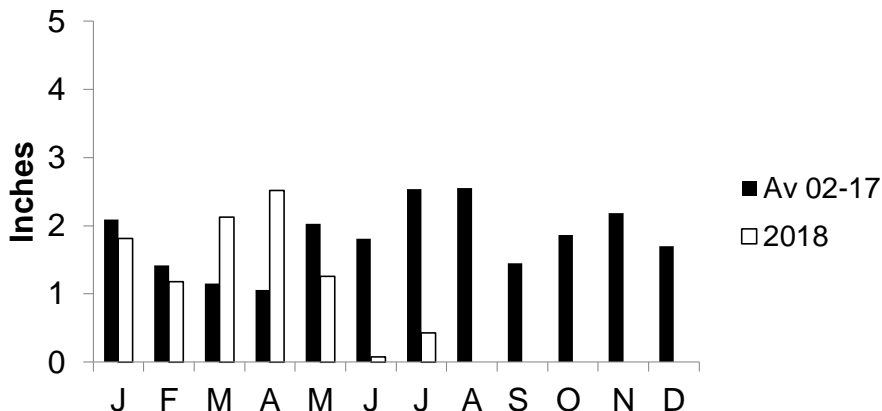
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