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Produce at the Country Market

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*Flu Clinic dates*

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### **SUMMARY FROM THE DRAFT MINUTES OF THE EXTRAORDINARY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 16 AUGUST 2018**

This meeting was held as a follow up to the Extraordinary Parish Council meeting held on 1 August following incidences of anti-social behaviour on the recreation ground (see GSVN September issue).

The Parish Council Chair, the Clerk and Cllr Barrie Ashurst met Sergeant Emma Hilson on 15 August. She will be reviewing police logs of 999 calls made, and will report back within four weeks.

A letter will be sent to local schools mentioning the concerns and offering to meet to discuss them.

Cllr Ashurst will discuss the possibility of further Youth Club provision and also discuss the merits of setting up some form of Youth Council for the village.

The Chair will write to all local sports clubs to investigate options for engaging teenagers.

### **SUMMARY FROM THE DRAFT MINUTES OF THE EXTRAORDINARY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 5 SEPTEMBER 2018**

This meeting was held to discuss issues relating to the Green Belt and affordable housing.

Three members of the public were present.

#### **Public Session**

Sarah Rann provided background information on the Parochial Charities proposal to extend More's Meadow.

#### **Green Belt and Affordable Housing**

The majority view of the meeting was as follows:

- GSPC policy on the Green Belt had to be in line with the NPPF (National Planning Policy Framework), with one caveat on the definition of affordable housing, noted below.
- The figure of a shortfall of about 100 affordable housing units in the village could not be totally accurate, but was a useful benchmark.

- Affordable housing should be provided in the village.
- The NPPF definition of ‘affordable’ at 80% of market rents was a national definition and was inappropriate for a high rent area such as Great Shelford. A figure around 50% was agreed to be more reasonable.
- It was agreed that the modification to the definition of affordability was feasible. It would have to be agreed by both parish councils (GSPC and Stapleford PC) and it would have to be carefully evidenced to allow it to be included in the Neighbourhood Plan. Inclusion in the NP would be a powerful tool for both councils.
- It was highly unlikely that developers would provide affordable housing in the village on either definition, therefore any provision was likely to have to come from SCDC, GSPC (via a Community Land Trust) and bodies such as the Parochial Charities. Notwithstanding this, GSPC should commit to try to encourage developers and other bodies (principally Registered Social Landlords) to bring forward plans for social housing.
- A review of the proposed tenancy conditions was required, particularly around the area of residency requirements. It was noted that the Parochial Charities might have to go back to the Charity Commissioners to change their rules as a result of this.

## **SUMMARY FROM THE DRAFT MINUTES OF THE FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES MEETING ON 15 AUGUST 2018**

### **Public Session**

No members of the public were in attendance.

### **Cricket Ball Complaints**

Following a complaint by a resident living adjacent to the recreation ground, the dimensions of the cricket square and oval in relation to adjacent properties and the pavilion have been reviewed. The Clerk will check when protection fencing recommendations were applied, and any planning changes on local build requirements. If report criteria are suitable, a full on-site survey by Labosport will be commissioned. A solution needs to be found before the start of the 2019 cricket season.

### **Feasibility Study on a Replacement Memorial Hall with More Car Parking**

Feedback from the Feast consultation was 2–1 in favour of this proposed project, although only 20 residents had responded. Additional village car parking is the major driver for this project, not simply replacing the Memorial Hall. To achieve this, decriminalisation and enforcement of penalties on illegal

parking was essential. The Chair will provide draft Terms of Reference so that these can be reviewed by the Parish Council.

A feasibility study needs to be completed in time for a public review at the Annual Parish Meeting in April 2019.

### **Parish Council Insurance**

The recommendation of provider Hiscox by broker Came & Co was accepted by unanimous vote.

### **Cemetery Charges**

These have been static since August 2014. It was agreed that there would be a doubling of the charge for removal of human remains from £150 to £300 and an increase of £75 on all other charges.

### **Financial Procedure and Processes policy**

This was cleared for approval at the next full Parish Council meeting on 19 September.

### **Asset Register**

An update was accepted, with details to be recirculated to committee chairs for review prior to the December 2018 meeting.

### **2018/2019 Financial Plan**

A number of projects are not yet past the preliminary stages and thus are likely to be incomplete in this financial year.

### **Finance**

13 cheques, valued at £18,467.57, were approved for payment.

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

## **NOTE**

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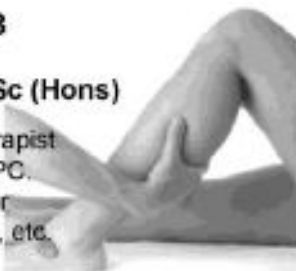
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S/2529/18/FL	Mr Jas Anjla 275 Hinton Way	Replacement dwelling.
Based on the information provided so far, GSPC would recommend rejection of the application as it is within the Green Belt and the design proposed far exceeds the dimensions of the original dwelling.		
S/2582/18/FL	Li, Peng Cheng Property Holding Ltd 46 Cambridge Road	Replacement dwelling
Recommend refusal. There is unacceptable overlooking and overshadowing of neighbouring properties due to the design and position of the proposed balconies and the size of the floor-to-ceiling windows.		
S/2921/18/PN	c/o Agent, St John's College Whitefields Hinton Way	Prior notice of proposed demolition
No objections. If the application is permitted, GSPC requests that the applicant registers the footprint of the existing building.		
S/2978/18/FL	Hussein Shareef 184 Cambridge Road	New double storey front and rear and roof reconstruction
Recommend refusal. This appears to be an overdevelopment of the site, and would be overbearing on the neighbours.		
S/2769/18/FL	Miss Ruth Townend 58 High Street	Demolition of current shed and replacement with new shed in the same position.
No objections.		
S/2961/18/FL	Mrs Stella Green The Vicarage	Rebuild end of front boundary wall.
No objections, but it was suggested that a splay would increase safety.		

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## HEIDI ALLEN

The major infrastructure improvements needed in South Cambridgeshire remain a priority for me. In July, Highways England announced plans to start construction work on the expressway between the Black Cat roundabout and Caxton Gibbet in 2021/2. This is later than originally planned and I share concerns about the delays. Highways England told me there are two reasons. The engineering at the A1 end is more complex than originally envisaged and they also want the A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon works to be completed before they begin on the A428. I am meeting with the Chancellor (along with neighbouring MP, Jonathan Djanogly) soon to ensure he fully understands how vital this road improvement scheme is and that nothing can allow it to be delayed further.

Another much-needed infrastructure improvement is the Girton M11/J14 Interchange. If this is not done, the benefits of the A428 expressway and the improvements to the A14 simply won't be delivered as we won't have a joined-up network. With anticipated housing growth and with new jobs being created at the Biomedical Campus, we need to make sure the growth potential of the area has the infrastructure to match. I have made a bid for funding for the Girton Interchange ahead of the Autumn Statement and reiterated how vital it is to the Chancellor and Roads Minister.

East West Rail (Oxford to Cambridge) is another project that many constituents have contacted me about and I want to reassure you that NO route has yet been chosen. Personally, I support a route that is closely aligned with the A428 corridor as public transport is almost non-existent in this part of the constituency. It would also support the housing growth planned at Cambourne and Northstowe,. I am pushing this route with Rob Brighouse (Chair of the East West Rail Company) and am pleased to report he has shown interest and we will be meeting again soon.

In my newsletters at the beginning of the year, I urged local residents to contribute to the consultation on the Ministry of Justice's proposed closure of Cambridge Magistrates' Court. Well, you did and they listened! At the end of July, the Ministry confirmed the court will remain open. Thank you to the many local people who contacted me about this. We made this happen!

Over the summer I've been out on the farm, helping with the harvest in Thriplow and Boxworth. I suspect I may have been more hindrance than help but I was very enthusiastic! A combine harvester may not be everyone's vehicle of choice, but I thoroughly enjoyed it! Our farmers of course work hard all year round, but there is an undeniable pressure at a harvest time as they work around the clock to bring our food in off the fields. Hats (caps?) off!

In August, I spent a shift with the Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service. I donned my boots, braces and trousers as I got to grips with just some of the work our fire service do for us. As you'd appreciate, they do an amazing job in often very difficult situations, but having participated in a training exercise in a smoke filled building, I cannot commend them highly enough. It never occurred to me that when a building is on fire, they work with no visibility – zero. I couldn't see a thing. Speaking honestly, I was terrified. So I'd just like to put on record my personal thanks.

You will be aware from my previous newsletters of the action I have been taking to hold GTR to account for the debacle following the introduction of their new train timetable in May. Over recent months, I have been arguing that compensation should not apply only to season ticket holders – there are plenty of other commuters in South Cambridgeshire who have also been affected. In the last few days, GTR has announced that the compensation scheme will now also include non-season ticket holders. This is welcome news but GTR still have some way to go to ensure that services are better and I have contacted Chris Grayling again to urge him to delay the proposed rail fare increase until the services have been fully restored and maintained. I will be meeting with the new Chief Executive of GTR shortly and will leave him in no doubt about the strength of feeling of local commuters. I will provide an update on this on my dedicated website page – [www.heidisouthcambs.co.uk/gtr](http://www.heidisouthcambs.co.uk/gtr).

My next no appointment 'drop-in' surgery will be on Saturday 6 October (10.30am–12.30pm) in Northstowe. If you'd prefer an appointment, I'll be in Bassingbourn on the 2 November between 3 and 5pm. My website has more details. <https://www.heidisouthcambs.co.uk/residents-drop-surgeries>. If you would like to contact me, please email [heidi.allen.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:heidi.allen.mp@parliament.uk) or call my office on 01223 830037. See you next month!

*Heidi Allen*

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### **Harvest Festival and Gift Day Sunday. 7 October.**

A highlight of the autumn is always Harvest Festival and there will be a chance to support local good causes and those in need as part of the celebrations. The weekend also includes an annual **Gift Day**, where we encourage generous financial giving to support the work of the parish church.

We are making a special appeal this year in order to help fund new work across the community. Please do consider if you could help - we do need to widen our giving support and would welcome your assistance. Helping to support a full time priest in charge and also a part-time assistant curate so that they have the resources necessary to make an impact is a real gift to the wider community. Please respond to our appeal if you can.

The **Harvest Festival giving** this year will be directed to the **Cambridge City Food Bank**. Goods from the published list in the church porch will be most welcome to aid work with the homeless and vulnerable families. Please be as generous as you can.

We are delighted that we will be able to have a Harvest Lunch, as in previous years, in the Memorial Hall at 12.30pm. Thank you to Dorothy Doel for offering to coordinate things. Offers of help are welcome – please **sign the list** at the back of the church if you would like to attend. Tickets are available now: Adult £7.50, Child 5–11 £2.00, Under 5's free.

### **Shelford Primary Harvest Service: Monday 8 October 2.30pm**

We look forward to welcoming the school, parents and families to this special celebration.

### **Clergy Placement**

The Revd David Karoon will be coming to work with us for a short full time placement from 30 October to 10 November. All training curates are required to undertake a short placement in the final year of their curacy. David will be taking a full part in our activities and in effect 'shadow' me. He will be looking at one specific area of ministry, then produce a written piece for his tutor. It will be good to welcome David and Shirley back to St Mary's.

## British Summer Time

BST ends during the night of Saturday 27 October; please remember to put your clocks and watches back one hour.

## Annual Memorial Service – Sunday 4 November 6.30pm

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

## St Mary's Sunday Club

Sunday Club meets on the first Sunday of every month during the 10am service, with a story and activities for children of all ages. Most other Sundays there is an activity for children during the service.

Contact: gillian.pett29@gmail.com. Helpers are welcome!

## From the registers

Baptism:        9 September     Nina Legge  
Funeral:        18 September     David Hester

## Regular services

Daily:                                  Morning Prayer & 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)

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Date	Surgery	Vaccine Type	Time
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Saturday 29 Sept	Shelford Health Centre T. 01223 843661	18–64yrs <u>only</u>	7.30am– 1pm
Saturday 6 Oct	Sawston Health Centre T. 01223 727555	18–64yrs Over 65yrs	7.30am– 1.30pm
Saturday 6 Oct	Barley Health Centre T. 01763 848244	18–64yrs Over 65yrs	8am–2pm
Saturday 27 Oct	Linton Health Centre T. 01223 892555	18–64yrs Over 65yrs	8am–1pm
Saturday 27 Oct	Shelford Health Centre T. 01223 843661	18–64yrs Over 65yrs	7.30am– 1pm
Saturday 3 Nov	Sawston Health Centre T. 01223 727555	18–64yrs Over 65yrs	7.30am– 1.30pm
Saturday 3 Nov	Barley Health Centre T. 01763 848244	18–64yrs Over 65yrs	8am–2pm

### Children's Flu Clinics

These will be announced once the Department of Health have confirmed their delivery schedules.

### Patients eligible for flu vaccinations

- All healthy children aged 2 to 4 years of age as of 1 September 2018. Please note that children aged 5 to 9 years (but not 10 years or older on 31 August 2018) should be vaccinated in school. Please speak to your local practice nurse if you have any queries about this.
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Many people will be aware of the plans to turn the premises at 29 High Street into a coffee shop. If you are a customer of the Co-op, you must have noticed a flurry of activity across the road during September since building work started on the conversion. We have employed K&B Solutions as our main contractor, managed by Rapleys Consultancy on the church's behalf. By the time you read this, I hope that the building itself will be complete, and that external works will be under way.

The vision for this new meeting place in Shelford grew out of the friendship between our Pastor, Martin Cockerill, and Neil Perry, who is CEO of Romsey Mill. The Free Church decided to use legacy funds to refurbish the property we own to support Romsey Mill, a charity that does fantastic work supporting vulnerable families and young people in Cambridgeshire. Some may know that the SSYI, another project initiated by the Free Church and other churches in the area, is already in partnership with Romsey Mill in supporting young people in our village.

Romsey Mill will employ an experienced manager to run the coffee shop, serving high quality food and drink at an affordable price, in an accessible and pleasant environment. It will be operated as a social enterprise to raise funds for Romsey Mill's charitable work. It is intended to use the shop to provide employment experience and training for young people.

As a community coffee shop, we hope it will become a place for sharing useful information, pointing people to sources of help in difficult circumstances, as well as just being somewhere to gather and enjoy good company. There will be indoor and outdoor seating areas, and a warm welcome to people of all ages. We hope that everyone will respond to the invitation to drop in, knowing that, not only is it a good place to be, but that every pound spent will be contributing to a good cause.

We know that it has been a long time in the planning, and we still don't have a definite opening date, but watch this space for developments!

‘Eat, friends, and drink; drink your fill of love.’ Song of Solomon 5 v 1

*Lou Everard, Church Secretary Great Shelford Free Church*

## SERVICES AT GREAT SHELFORD FREE CHURCH

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## **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

### **SHOEBOX APPEAL 2018**

Once again this year Great Shelford Free Church will be a drop off point for the appeal so you will be able to bring your shoeboxes into the church for collection.

For anyone who is not sure what this appeal is, it is an opportunity to provide a child who has very little to enjoy in life with a shoebox full of good things to enjoy at Christmas – or soon afterwards. Simply pick up a leaflet from the Free Church (Ashen Green entrance) to find out more about the appeal and what to put in your box. If you would find it difficult to get a shoebox (not too big) we have some free ones available which simply need to be made up according to the simple instructions. Pick one up with your leaflet. Call in whenever you see someone at the church or phone 01223 842181 to check.

This year we are also giving the opportunity for people to donate items to fill shoeboxes and there are lists for you to take, if you wish, of items that are suitable. There is a box for donated items in the lobby of the Ashen Green entrance.

The joy on the faces of the children who receive these boxes is testament of how much even a small gift means to these children who seldom receive a gift of any kind. Please consider them as you sort out your Christmas gifts.

Bring your filled boxes back to the church between 1 and 18 November. Times for this will be in the GSVN November edition, or look on the church website.

Thank you.

*Lesley Cornell (on behalf of Great Shelford Free Church)*

#### **SHELFORD GARDEN CLUB**

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## SHELFORD SCHOOL

The first day of our academic year had a wonderful buzz about it – old friends catching up, new uniforms and an atmosphere of positive anticipation. For some though, it marked their VERY FIRST day at Shelford School. We have welcomed a whole class full of new pupils to their first year of school, individuals into other year groups, a teacher, two teaching assistants and our new headteacher, Mr Grey.

Since then the Autumn term has hit the ground running and pupils are already heading out on educational visits, role-playing historical events and diving head-first into new topics and lots of learning. By the time this is published we also will have enjoyed celebrating the school's 175th anniversary!

Naturally a building where parts of it are 175 years old needs a little TLC and over the summer a few upgrades were made to the old schoolhouse – some of the windows have been improved and a few classrooms have new doors.

Behind the old schoolhouse is the area known as the 'Reception Garden'. The word 'garden' might inspire images of greenery and nature, but in reality this outdoors space is essentially a fenced-in area of concrete between two classrooms. Of course staff have always put it to excellent use in the curriculum, but there has long been a vision to turn it into a more natural place to play and learn.

Last term we saw beautiful wooden planters go into place and branches and foliage begin to bring more nature into the area. Then towards the end of the holidays a small team of volunteers helped to achieve the next stage of the plan. An area of soil, pebbles and stepping stones was cleared and then after much planning, measuring, cutting and transporting of railway sleepers, new areas were created for an outdoor sandpit – with handmade giant bucket scales – and a new 'mud kitchen'!



*Photo by Eleanor McCrone*



*Photo by Eleanor McCrone*

There's a fresh green area of artificial grass, a hidey-hole made from wooden pallets, and an incredible tepee style entrance-way which will eventually have foliage growing up the giant bamboo poles. It is such an inviting space and will help outdoor learning to be really embedded in the curriculum for our younger pupils.

Staff and governors would like to extend their thanks to James and Eleanor McCrone for leading this development, Ben Sidders for his expert construction work and the others who worked hard to create it.

*Anna Caroe, Foundation Governor*

## Coach trip to Lincoln

Cambridge Omnibus Society (COS) is organising a visit to the Lincoln Vintage Vehicle Society (LVVS) Transport Festival & Bus Running Day on 4 November.

On the day free buses will be running from the festival to Lincoln City Centre so if you are not interested in buses you can spend the day in the historic city instead.

Travel will be on Youngs Coaches 1978 DAF Plaxton Supreme classic coach.

Departure from Gt Shelford will be at 8.10am from the Tunwells Lane bus stop.

The travel cost to non COS members is £15 or £12 for members. Entry to the LVVS museum, which will house non running buses and enthusiast stalls, will be an optional £7 extra (including programme) payable on the door on the day.

For details and bookings please contact John Wakefield 01223 843802



## PLAYSCAPE

### THE HEADLINES

*'We live in an age and society where few children have the freedom to play outside on their own and in general they spend less time outside than previous generations. Because of this, play areas and communal open spaces need to work harder at giving our children resources and inspiration for play, whilst enticing their accompanying adult out too'*

**'Walking helps  
us think'**

This was a goal we identified in our Initial Study in 2015 and still the supporting news headlines keep coming; gone are the days when most children spend their days outside during the

summer.

Children's access to parkland affects their spatial working memory; recent research by Eirini Flouri of University College London, quoted on the Institute of Education website, stated:

*'Our findings suggest a positive role of green space in cognitive functioning. Spatial working memory is an important cognitive ability that is strongly related with academic achievement in children, particularly mathematics performance'*

**'Children are  
less fit after the  
summer  
holidays'**

**'Radical measures are  
needed to restore the  
importance of play, such  
as overhauling play areas  
and parks'**

The Children's Tsar Anne Longfield called for the funds raised by the government's 'sugar tax' to be used to ensure attractive play schemes were located in the right areas to give children and parents a safe, exciting and affordable facility. A sugar tax, now that would be helpful! This summer we were

not successful in two grant applications, despite positive feedback about the inclusive nature of the scheme and community involvement. Coupled with the new (rather eye-watering) quantity surveyor costings we are currently re-grouping on our fundraising approaches and on how to deliver the vision cost effectively.

Despite these knock-backs we feel more passionately than ever that an inclusive, landscape-led playspace designed holistically for the community is a legacy that our children and village really need. The headlines say it all.

See our website and social media feeds for updates [www.shelfordplayscape.org](http://www.shelfordplayscape.org)

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## SAWSTON VILLAGE COLLEGE

### STEM Club meets David Attenborough!

Having built up a relationship with the Cambridge University Museum of Zoology, the school's STEM club was offered tickets to the talk between David Attenborough and Liz Bonin to celebrate the re-opening of the museum. I, along with a number of other STEM club members, was chosen to attend. On Friday 22 June, at the end of the school day (and after eating pizza!), we left on the school minibus for the talk.

The building had been renovated considerably since it was last open. There is now a massive glass-walled entrance hall, with the giant Fin Whale skeleton suspended from the ceiling; and new blinds that have been printed with images drawn by the acclaimed illustrator Quentin Blake. We had been allocated great seats in the lecture theatre and so had a prime view of the stage. The hall was quite loud with everyone talking in anticipation of the event, but as David Attenborough walked down the aisle, the room fell completely silent. It was as if no-one was even breathing.

One subject that Attenborough is very passionate about is ending plastic pollution. He mentioned the importance of this issue many times. He also denied, in answer to one question, that cloning extinct species would be a good use of scientific effort. He asked the question, 'Who would this benefit?'

Some of the most enjoyable moments of Attenborough's talk were his amusing anecdotes. One of these recalled an expedition when he and his crew hitched a ride with a local wood-cutter into the jungle, but instead of being able to explore, they had to stay and sleep near the riverbank in case they got left behind when the wood-cutter returned. The next morning they awoke beside the river to find swarms of butterflies massing around their tents.

*Isaac Dean, Year 9*

### Visiting the National Gallery and Tate Modern

In June, I had the opportunity to visit both the National Gallery and the Tate Modern as part of Activities Week. Experiencing the artwork in these galleries was both thought-provoking and breath-taking.

In the National Gallery, we had to find certain paintings which led to us finding a letter, whether it was the first letter of the artist's name or the last letter of the colour of the curtain in the background of the picture. These letters spelt a word – *inspiring*. Including this 'treasure hunt' in our visit to the National Gallery, in my opinion, made it more enjoyable and helped me appreciate the artwork more as I had to study it and take in the details. Finding the word *inspiring* also really summed up my experience in this gallery.

One of the pieces of art I enjoyed most in the National Gallery was Vincent van Gogh's *Sunflowers*. It is one of the few paintings that I know of and, when I saw it, I felt almost lucky to be looking at it. Because of its simplicity and non-realistic factors, it is an effective and eye-catching piece of artwork.

The Tate Modern consisted of more abstract artwork that really made me think. One of these rare pieces was *Monochrome Till Receipt (White)* by Ceal Floyer. This was a receipt from Morrisons showing the purchases of everyday items like cheese, milk and toothpaste. Without a description, I could not say what the meaning of this is, but that means we can make our own interpretations. The point of this art could be to spread the word of food consumerism and about how we almost worship these big supermarkets, rather than foraging for our own food. Again, any label could go on this piece of artwork. Seeing this receipt in a world-famous art gallery got me thinking 'What is art?' If a receipt can be worth millions and be called art, can anything?

Overall, visiting and experiencing the National Gallery and the Tate Modern galleries opened my eyes to artwork that I had not appreciated before. I really enjoyed the visit and would definitely recommend going to these galleries. Like the sunflower painting, you can see some famous art that you might never see again; and like the Morrisons receipt, you can see some weird and wonderful art that will make you think 'What is art?'

*Freya Gott, Year 9*

## **FXP Festival**

On 7–9 July, we took part in the Future Experience Points (FXP) Festival. The challenge was to make a game based on the theme 'Foul'. We had about 30 hours to create it, then an exhibition day. We took a unique approach to the theme, deciding to make a game where you had to throw dirty washing or crumpled up paper into a washing machine or wastepaper basket. Each member of our team had a specific role: one person to create models, one to write the music and sound effects and two programmers. By the end of the first day we had a rough version of our game with one level, no music and no background but, by the end of the second day, the game was complete. However, it took around two hours to export as we had to download the necessary software and we had around 5,000 assets!

When the results were announced, we had come third! We received a game download for *Sure Footing*, which had been partly created by one of the judges (from Table Flip Games). We all really enjoyed ourselves and will definitely want to go again next year!

*Alex Keller, Rowan Mather and Lena van Dongen, Year 10; Amy Keller, Year 9*

## DIARY OCTOBER 2018

Date	Event	Time	Place
4	Carpet Bowls	7pm	Memorial Hall
4	WI (page 35)	7.30pm	Community Room
6	Twinning Cake Sale (page 39)	9.30–12.30	Outside Boots
9	Garden Club (page 18)	7.30pm	Shelford School
9	Granta Flower Club (page 42)	7.30pm	Memorial Hall
10	Library Talks (page 37)	2.30 & 6.30pm	Shelford Library
11	Carpet Bowls	7pm	Memorial Hall
13	Bike Sale (back page)	8am–12noon	Memorial Hall
18	Carpet Bowls	7pm	Memorial Hall
19	Little Shelford Bowls Club Quiz	7pm	Memorial Hall
20	Bowls Club Table Top sale (page 44)	9am	Memorial Hall
25	Carpet Bowls	7pm	Memorial Hall
27	Farmers' Market	9am–12 noon	Memorial Hall

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



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**Admission free for History Society members, or £3 on the door.**

## SCOTSDALES

**Thursday 4 October 2.30pm – Bulbs**

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**Wednesday 10 October 6.30–9.30pm – Grand Christmas Opening**

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**Saturday 27 October 10.30am–3.30pm – Halloween Fun**

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I can do daily tasks like vacuuming and things at home that were really difficult before. I used to take for granted things like being able to get up from the floor but after my operation this was a problem. However this no longer fazes me - if I get down I know I can get up again and that’s thanks to Sabrina the trainer at my strength and balance class.’

Simple strength and balance exercises twice a week are proven to keep you stronger for longer so you can keep independent and enjoying the great things in life, whether it’s playing with grandchildren, shopping, socialising with friends or gardening.

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Lay Electrical was actually started in 1960, so quite a few years ago, by Mr Lay and Mr Vail in a partnership. It was based down in Shelford Bottom, and this building where we are now on the High Street was purely workshops and stores. That carried on for several years and they had shops in Mildenhall, Milton Road, and Lakenheath as well as in Cambridge. Then in 1973 Mr Vail retired and moved away and Mr Lay took over. He shut most of the shops but kept the one at Shelford Bottom and that's when I came. I originally came as an apprentice; I'd done my first year at Andrew McCulloch's and this was my second year. I worked for Mr Lay until he retired in 1989 and I bought the business. But we kept the original name as we couldn't really call it 'Free Electricals'!

I'm a Cambridge boy, I'm originally from Landbeach but we moved around a lot, but my wife Brenda is from Shelford, so we'd got the contact with Shelford and now of course our son Alan works for us as well. But it was a big risk taking over the business because Brenda wasn't working as we'd just had the kids, and it was tough times in the early days, I was a little worried about taking the risk, but we're still here today.

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I'm an Assistant Leader at Harston Cubs, I do that on Wednesday nights, so I do the preparation for that, things like getting ready for the camp, and hoping it won't rain – it was beautiful this year, we had a really good weekend. My son Alan has worked with me ever since he was at school, and he does a lot of the TVs and the technical side, like dealing with the software problems on TVs, and my daughter used to come in on Saturdays and help me too. My wife Brenda works in the shop and also designs and knits baby clothes, she sells them at craft fairs as well as in the shop, and does special designs on request.

So we're still here, we're still going, though no matter how big our signs are some people say they didn't know we were there and they'll look all over Cambridge for something and then find we have it.

*Colin Free as told to Judith Wilson*

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Hilary Ritchie, archivist at Addenbrooke's gave a fascinating talk on the history of the hospital. Beginning with its foundation as a hospital for the poor in 1766 by a legacy from Dr John Addenbrooke, Hilary described its development illustrated with anecdotes and details which have emerged from the archives. We are always interested in the lives of women and we learnt how some of the original nurses, who had no training; were dismissed for misdemeanours such as 'using ill language and behaviours' and for turning a patient out to let a man lodge in his bed. Fortunately behaviour improved as the influence of Florence Nightingale became widespread. We followed the progress of the hospital from its opening with 29 beds, 11 patients, 3 surgeons and 3 physicians to the present with over 8000 staff and almost a million patients every year.

At our next meeting on October 4 Ed Turner from the Museum of Zoology will give a talk entitled 'Insects: conserving the little things that run the world'

New members and visitors are very welcome at every meeting. We meet on the first Thursday of every month (except August) at 7.30pm in the Community Room behind St Mary's Church in Great Shelford.

*Mary Talbot, [www.theshefoldswi.wordpress.com](http://www.theshefoldswi.wordpress.com)*

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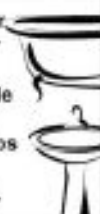
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8–13 OCTOBER



National Libraries Week is when we celebrate the wonderful institution that is the public library, and more particularly, the great contribution that Great Shelford library makes to village life. The Friends of Great Shelford Library are joining together with the Library Service to bring you events throughout the week so you can enjoy your fantastic local library by attending some of them.

### **From 10am, Tuesday 9 October – The BIG Book Sale**

The sale will run throughout the week during library opening hours. If you have any good quality books in excellent condition you would like to donate, please talk to Rosemary, our librarian.

### **2.30pm, Wednesday 10 October – ‘Unity is Strength’**

A talk by Helen Harwood, local historian and Chair of the Friends Group. Helen will ask, ‘What sort of society do we want? Surely the gold standard is one where everyone works together for our mutual benefit?’ She will consider society past and present in this light, passing by way of George Orwell, *Star Trek*, the Co-operative movement and Margaret Thatcher. The talk will promote and celebrate free libraries and will be .... free!

### **6.30pm (for 7pm start) Wednesday 10 October – Alison Bruce**

The author will be talking about her new book, *I did it for us* and about the Gary Goodhew books which includes *Cambridge Blue*, the first title in the series. Tickets will cost £5.

Refreshments will be provided and tickets are needed for both talks as numbers are limited. These will be available from the library.

### **From 3pm, Saturday 13 October – Lego Session**

For younger visitors accompanied by a parent or guardian. £1 for children (4–12 years), adults free, but tickets are necessary for both due to the restriction on numbers allowed in the library.

Come along and enjoy your library!

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## COLLARDS

Most of us like to know a little about the history of our house, and I was greatly intrigued to find that my house was built on a field called Collards.

Collards are leafy greens, a primitive version of cabbage. They have been around since Roman times, and are the predecessors of our tightly-headed modern cabbage. This discovery set my mind running. Did our field used to be a medieval cabbage field? It's not unfeasible, I thought. But I'm glad I didn't live there then, surrounded by the rank and sulphurous smell of brassicas (just like a field of oil seed rape).

Some time later, I looked at a survey of the village from 1635. It listed all the residents of the village, with their bits of land, large or small. And in it I found Steven Westlie, with a 'grove of wood called Collards, containing 2 acres'. Now that, I thought, was much more exciting. I love working with wood, whether conventional furniture-making, or the more free-form green woodwork which consists of taking a log and splitting it down into useable lengths and shaping them to make a stool or chair (as they did to make the old Windsor and country chairs). So the idea of a wood was much more appealing. I wondered what the trees were like, and what the wood was used for. Woods in the past weren't just for decoration, they were as much a part of the village's farming activity as grain and livestock. Perhaps the Collards was a coppice wood, with hazel and ash. The trees would be cut down to ground level every seven years or so, then allowed to regrow to produce a crop of poles for making hurdles, or for small projects, or even for firewood. Or maybe the Collards was used to grow timber – oak and ash – oak for external timbers, ash for indoors and for furniture. Yes, I definitely liked the idea of a wood.

But what about the cabbage field? There was still that name – collards. Well, I thought, perhaps it WAS a cabbage field in the middle ages, and then they abandoned it and let it grow into woodland. But that didn't seem like a good hypothesis.

Now history research, in my experience, is rarely linear. You ask a question, but you can't find an answer. So you have to let it sit. And then you'll be pursuing a completely different question, and you suddenly come upon the answer. It's a serendipitous process. So it was that I was trying to investigate another field name, with, I may say, very little success. I was trawling through the sources quoted by another writer which, unfortunately, were in Latin. I found myself reaching back into the depths of my memory, nearly 50 years ago, to the days when I studied A-Level Latin. The Latin of the classics, I might add, is not the same as medieval Latin. It's like trying to understand Spanish using your knowledge of Italian. So this was definitely a challenge.



The document I looked at was called a Feet of Fine. It was a legal document, the record of a court case. In the absence of any legal form to document land sales, it had become a way of recording a property sale. And there, in 1348, I found Hugh Collard of Great Shelford who was selling land to John de Berne.

1348 was a momentous year, the year when the Black Death first arrived in England. The first cases erupted in Bristol in August. Did John de Berne live to enjoy his new possession, and did Hugh survive to spend what he'd gained by the sale? Well that we'll never know. But, one thing I learned. It never pays to take too much for granted with names. You have to do your research. My cabbage field vanished, never to be thought of again. My house, it turns out, was built on the site of what was once a wood. It was subsequently cleared and converted to grazing. In 1899 the owner of the field divided it into lots and sold it for development. Our villas were built in 1904, and have sat here ever since.

*Helen Harwood*

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You can now read about Green Groups in the Shelfords, Stapleford and Sawston (2G3S) on its own website: <http://2g3s.staplefordvillage.org.uk>

It is early days yet but we hope to be using the website to advertise our own and others' events, and to spread information about green issues generally, both in the local area and more widely. Let us know if you have something you'd like included. Meanwhile, we are looking for photos for the new website!

We are also proposing to help finance other groups' green events in our area. Go to the website for more details of this, and for other upcoming events such as Repair Cafes in South Cambs. Or as ever, contact us at [greengroupssss@gmail.com](mailto:greengroupssss@gmail.com); we'd like to hear your ideas and suggestions. Our next open planning meeting is at 8pm on Tuesday 16 October in The Rose, Stapleford – all welcome.

*Linda Whitebread*

## GRANTA FLOWER CLUB

After our summer break we started a new term on 11 September with a demonstration from Clare Kenward Flowers of Cambridge. Clare's modern designs inspired by her floral studies in Barcelona, certainly gave members fresh ideas in both design and colour combination.

Our next meeting on 9 October is our AGM followed by a workshop by a Club member where we will be making an autumn table decoration. Our 13 November meeting is entitled 'A Foraged and Natural Christmas'.

All meetings are held at Great Shelford Memorial Hall, at 7.30pm.

## LAUNCH OF CHAMPS ACADEMY CAMBRIDGE

Over recent months it has been brought to my attention time and again how our young people are struggling with aspects of their lives. We regularly hear in the news about teen anxiety, depression and unfortunately self-harming. In fact key findings from the Childline annual review 2016/17 show one in three Childline counselling sessions relate to mental and emotional health and wellbeing issues (including self-harm and suicidal thoughts or feelings). This is alarming reading.

The pressures are different from when I grew up. There is now academic testing throughout school life and we have heard a lot over the last year about the significant overhaul of the GCSE exams. But perhaps the main change is the advent of the internet, mobile devices and social media. Now everyone can know what everyone else is doing, or allegedly doing, all the time. Exclusion is also very clear. Not only can we know what's going on, but we can rate what we think about it as well. Social media has some great features – we can share photos, we can plan meetings quickly, check where people are and when we can expect them home or even watch the mad antics of cats and dogs. BUT even as adults we can need reminding that some of the photos are staged, real life is not that perfect and our self-worth should not be based on how many followers or likes we have.

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The first game saw a disappointing performance end with a 1–0 home defeat to Eaton Socon, but the team hit back in spectacular style with a 2–1 away win against last season's champions West Wrattling and followed this with a 4–2 home win against one of the title favourites, Linton Granta. Although the team came back down to earth with a 0–0 home draw against Cambridge City Reserves, it was a very 'strong' City side and a very good game could have gone either way. Other than the Linton game goals seem to be hard to find so far, but the defence are doing their bit and two 1–0 wins against Bar Hill at home and Hemingfords United away kept the momentum going.

The reserves, whose season always starts well after the first team, only had one game in the month and unfortunately went down 2–1 at home to a Comberton United Reserve team who already had a game under their belt.

There will be home matches on most Saturday afternoons (kick-off 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 home matches from 2pm onwards and the clubroom above the village hall will be open for a drink after those games. Everyone is welcome.

*Terry Rider, Chairman*

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## SHELFORD RUGBY CLUB

September was a busy month for Shelford Rugby Club, with all the senior, social, mini and youth teams starting off their seasons after the summer break. It also saw the successful launch of our brand new girls team. With heightened activity, it was all hands on deck and October looks to be no different. There will be plenty of rugby as all our senior and youth teams have full fixture lists for the month and there are also a couple of great events on the social calendar.

### Comedy Night 6 October

Start the month with a laugh at our Comedy Night, featuring a professional compère and three hilarious acts, including Angela Barnes – as seen on *Mock the Week* and *Live at the Apollo*. Tickets cost £12.

### Oktoberfest 19 & 20 October

Get your Lederhosen on for our traditional Oktoberfest, featuring live music from Papa Schnitzel's Austrian Oompah Band, delicious German food and of course plenty of beer. Tickets cost £10.

For more information about Shelford Rugby Club:

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### Ancient Treasures Catalogue Project

Kate Hadley will talk about her recently published of *Roman Secrets from Private Collections*, a digital catalogue of votive Roman treasures from private collections in Godmanchester and Cambridge

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## TENNIS CLUB

### WE HAVE NEW CHAMPIONS

Despite a gloomy damp start, the 2018 Great Shelford Tennis Club Championship finals took place on 8 September. To start proceedings, new finalist Thomas Gallagher took on the defending boys' Junior Champion Harrison Diver. Despite a late second set comeback by Thomas, Harrison came out victorious to regain the title.

With the BBQ fired up and the courtside crowds swelling, the Men's Singles competitors took to the courts. Umpire Rufus took the chair to ensure Olly Halliwell and James Diver kept order on court. James held serve for the first game then quickly found himself trailing 4–1. With Olly already dreaming of seeing his name on the Honours Board, James took advantage of his lapse in concentration and battled back to take a 5–4 lead. With the pressure mounting Olly managed to refrain from smashing his racket into the tarmac and took the first set 7–5. Long rallies continued throughout the second set but after an hour and a half Olly crushed a backhand winner down the line to take the title.

Burgers and hot dogs followed, then next up were the Men's and Mixed Doubles. Ed Gee and Alex Button against Matt Sanders and Olly demonstrated some first-class power play to entertain the excited crowd. 100mph+ serves and clinical net play were the order of the day in this closely contested match. Unfortunately for Matt and Olly it was to be the second year running that they've just missed out on the title. Well played Ed and Alex.

Mark Sanders and Kat Deudney took the Mixed title against James Diver and Ifthinan Shareef. The hard-hitting Ifthinan and James were eventually outclassed by the touch and finesse displayed by Mark and Kat.



At 4pm the Ladies' Doubles teams took

to the court. Kat and Alice Hug against Wendy Butler and Ali Burd. At this point the BBQ had finished, the drinks were flowing and the rowdy crowd were engaged! It was a fantastic effort but Ali and Wendy just

couldn't quite hold on and Kat and Alice came out champions. We'll report on the Ladies Singles next month.

*Report and photos – James Diver*

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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

1–6	<i>Vulcan 7</i> new comedy written by and starring Nigel Planer and Adrian Edmondson
8–13	<i>Rain Man</i> based on the Oscar winning film
16–20	<i>Still Alice</i> a new adaptation of the award-winning novel
21	<i>Claire Teal and her Big Mini Big Band</i>
23–27	<i>Horrible Histories: Awful Egyptians and Terrible Tudors</i> a half-term treat
29–3 Nov	Alan Bennet's <i>The Habit of Art</i>
Telephone: 01223 503333 Web: <a href="http://www.cambridgeartstheatre.com">www.cambridgeartstheatre.com</a>	

### SAWSTON CINEMA

18	7pm	<i>The Post</i> starring Meryl Streep and Tom Hanks
Telephone: 01223 712825 Web: <a href="http://www.sawstoncinema.org.uk">www.sawstoncinema.org.uk</a>		

### WANDLEBURY

1	6–8pm	<i>Orienteering</i> Wandlebury Adventurers, for ages 8–12
8	6–8pm	<i>Pumpkin carving</i> Wandlebury Adventurers, for ages 8–12
18	7.15–8.15pm	<i>The Undiscovered Country of the Nearby: Walking into Wandlebury</i> , an evening with Rob Macfarlane at West Road Concert Hall
20	11–1pm	<i>Fungal Discovery</i> accompanied children 9+ years
22,23,24	8.30am–4pm	<i>Half-term Holiday Bushcraft</i> , ages 5–12
27	4–7pm	<i>Halloween at Wandlebury</i>
Telephone: 01223 243830 Web: <a href="http://www.cambridgeppf.org">www.cambridgeppf.org</a>		

### STAPLEFORD GRANARY

6–20	10am–4pm	<i>Fred Ingrams: Exhibition</i>
7	11am	<i>Lara Melda: Sunday coffee concert</i>
10	7.30pm	<i>Andy Sheppard with Espen Eriksen Trio: concert</i>
11	7.30pm	<i>Wonder Workers &amp; the Art of Illusion: lecture</i>

19	7.30pm	<i>London Tango Quintet: concert</i>
26	7.30pm	<i>Living Notes: concert</i>
21	11am	<i>FB Pocket Orchestra: Sunday coffee concert</i>
27	2pm	<i>The Story Orchestra: music and crafts for primary age children</i>
Telephone: 01223 849004 Web: <a href="https://staplefordgranary.org.uk/">https://staplefordgranary.org.uk/</a>		

## UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

15–28	The 11th Cambridge Festival of Ideas will host over 200 events, exhibitions and performances as it explores the theme of extremes, from political and social radicalism to life at high altitudes and the extreme high street.
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Highlights include:

Faculty of English Library (15 Oct–9 Nov) *A Small Exhibition about Giants*

Addenbrookes Treatment Centre *Under the Skin*

Anglia Ruskin University(22–27 Oct) *Extreme High Street*

University Centre (21 October only) *Sunday Papers Live*

Polar Museum (27 October only) *Frankenstein: Extreme Read*

For full listings see <https://www.festivalofideas.cam.ac.uk/events>

23 Oct–6 January	Kettle's Yard <i>Richard Pousette-Dart: Beginnings</i>
Until 11 November	Fitzwilliam Museum <i>Designers &amp; Jewellery 1850–1940</i>
21 October	Botanic Garden <i>Apple Day</i>
Saturdays 10am–12.30pm 20 Oct–15 Dec	<i>Operation Survival</i> a clue-solving game for adults stretching across four of the university museums
For information on these and other events see <a href="https://www.museums.cam.ac.uk/whats-on">https://www.museums.cam.ac.uk/whats-on</a>	

## NOVEMBER ISSUE OF THE VILLAGE NEWS

The deadline for copy for the next issue of the *Great Shelford Village News* is **Friday 12 October** and it should be available in the shops on Friday 26 October. Subscribed copies will be delivered shortly thereafter.

## HOW TO CONTACT GREAT SHELFORD VILLAGE NEWS

We are pleased to receive articles, letters and notices for community events for consideration. Please send by email (preferably as a Word document), or send paper items to Judith Wilson (see below). The copy date is usually the second Friday of the month. See the *Next Issue* box for next month's date.

General enquiries and articles for publication: [gsvneditorial@gmail.com](mailto:gsvneditorial@gmail.com)

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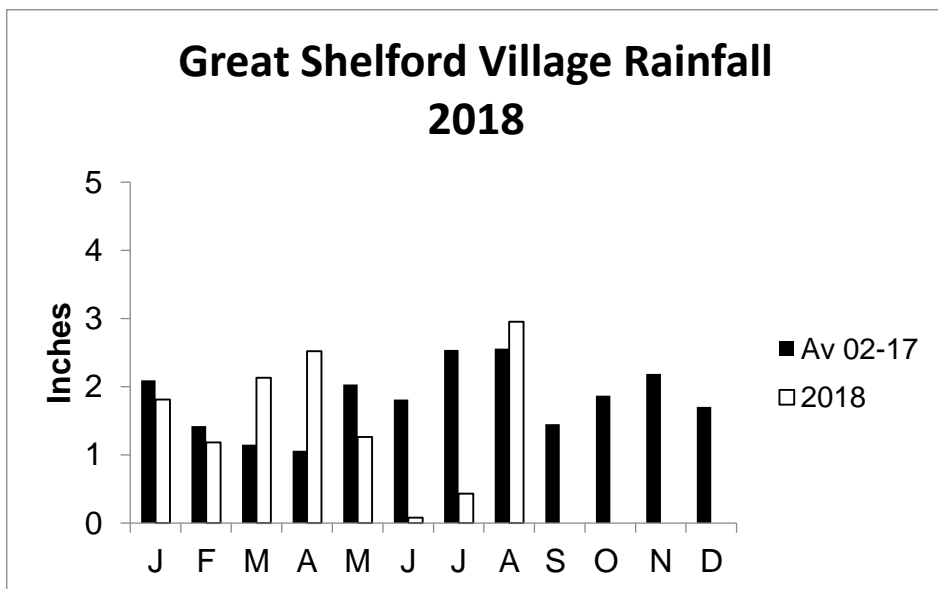
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Community Association	(for booking Memorial Hall) Sheila Tilbury-Davis	844384
Country Market	Dorothy Doel	843946
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