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Annual Parish Meeting Report

Opening of Cara Coffee



Cara Coffee, which opened last month

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Jenny Morris: An Appreciation

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SUMMARY FROM THE DRAFT MINUTES OF THE MEETING ON 20 MARCH 2019

PUBLIC SESSION

A resident requested information on the status of the Memorial Hall car park, street cleaning and TRO progress of the Traffic Regulation Order for Spinney Drive.

- Cllr Barrie Ashurst reported that South Cambs District Council (SCDC) and Cambridgeshire County Council (CCC) perform two sweeps and one gully clean per annum but this was insufficient. The Parish Council is negotiating an allowance to take over the process, pay a private contractor to attend on a more frequent basis and deal with trouble locations as necessary.
- A Traffic Regulation Order application has just been made for parking restrictions on one side of Spinney Drive.

A resident asked if parking restrictions at the car park adjacent to the Co-op in Sawston could be applied to Great Shelford car parks and if large recycle bins could be located in the village centre.

- The Co-op in Sawston has paid for a private contractor to manage a three-hour maximum stay. However, in Great Shelford this would just increase illegal roadside parking, as no police enforcement is available.
- Recycling facilities have previously been discussed and no suitable location is available. The Rugby Club has been suggested for such a facility.

A representative of the Scouts and Guides was interested in general progress on the Memorial Hall and Recreation Ground services.

REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES

District Councillor

A drop-in surgery for residents to discuss district matters is held each month at 7pm in the Memorial Hall before the start of the Parish Council meeting.

There will be a council tax increase on empty homes.

Grants for the Mobile Warden scheme have been awarded to Great Shelford and Stapleford.

East West Rail Consultation: Five route options are currently being consulted on and all include a proposed station either around Cambourne or at Bassingbourn Barracks. The preferred route is due to be announced later in the year. However, the consultation does not make clear how the East West rail line would join the West Anglia Main Line south of Cambridge, and it is

therefore difficult to comment on the implications of this for communities and the environment.

Solar panels have been installed on top of South Cambridgeshire District Council's waste depot at Waterbeach, which will generate around a quarter of all the electricity the building uses.

A new South Cambs Council customer portal allows customers to submit questions and contact the Council about planning, benefits, waste collections, etc. as well as to report problems. The portal can be accessed from the South Cambs Council homepage or on <https://mysouthcambs.scambs.gov.uk>

County Councillor

No County Councillor was in attendance.

A County Councillor report is available on the website.

An outstanding response is required on the reduction of funding to Shelford School and to Sawston Village College.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Highways

Parish Council representatives met with a local resident and Nigel Tarrant (Stagecoach) to discuss the ongoing issue of buses idling in High Green. The Parish Council are applying to CCC for a painted bus stop area more towards the crossing which may alleviate the problem. Stagecoach agreed to mount a 'No idling' sign on the bus stop.

Stagecoach have refused to allow the 7A to stop at Stagecoach stops so that locals could have access to Waitrose. The PC Chair is to contact Stagecoach MD to make a case.

Approval for a large sign to encourage drivers to switch off their engines in Station Road has been received.

The Heritage Direction Sign at the Woollards Lane / High Street junction has been removed, and the Clerk is investigating a possible supplier for a replacement.

The outstanding item for the Stapleford–Sawston Cycleway is the removal of the hedge at Bridge Cottage and its replacement with a fence. CCC are submitting a planning request to SCDC.

The Parish Council will take over the grass cutting of areas presently cut by SCDC from 1 April.

CCC are gathering prices for extensive pothole works in Hinton Way.

The bench on the Memorial Green which had been the centre of noisy behaviour and littering has been moved to a more appropriate position.

Cemetery and Allotments

Available allotment plots are to be allocated after the completion of the annual accounts.

REPORTS FROM COORDINATING OFFICERS

Police

Chris Wiseman has now returned as PCSO for the area and held a well-attended surgery on 6 March 2019 in the Memorial Hall.

Twinning

Scotsdales have offered to donate two significant trees to mark the signing of the Twinning Charter. These will be planted in the Memorial Gardens. There will also be a plaque, to be funded by the Parish Council.

Feast

Cllr Simon Talbott has been co-opted onto the Feast Committee.

A Ceilidh is planned for Sunday 7 July to support the Twinning arrangements.

GSFC & Social Club

Lease and operational arrangements with SSYI are to be established for a 25-year period with a five-year break clause.

OTHER BUSINESS

Recreation Ground Services

The project started on time and despite various problems it is expected to be completed on time, eight weeks from the start.

The Clerk provided an update on the additional costs of monitoring and the disposal of asbestos located on the Recreation Ground. As a precaution, a quote of £1,850 plus VAT has been obtained via Asium Project Management Limited to take nine sample bore holes over a 100sqm area and analyse for asbestos content in areas where future Playscape build activity is proposed.

Summer Reading Challenge

A grant of £300 will be provided for this year's Summer Reading Challenge.

FINANCE

Cheques to the value of £9,089.67p were received and signed.

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

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PARISH COUNCIL COMMENTS

S/0741/19/FL	Mr Burrell 10 Fletcher's Way	Single storey rear extension.
No objections.		

S/0821/19/FL	Mr Al-hayek 5 Red Hill Close	Erection of detached 1.5 storey dwelling.
The GSPC objects to this application on the grounds that pre-application requirements have not been fulfilled and the development is too big for the site. It is requested that SCDC should visit the site before making a decision.		

S/0855/19/FL	Mr Will Jackson 43 Orchard Road	One storey rear extension with flat roof, and two storey rear extension.
No objections.		

S/0891/19/FL	Miss Rebecca Wright 26 Davey Crescent	Erection of a double storey rear extension.
No objections.		

PLANNING DECISIONS

Approved

S/0001/19/FL The Old Vicarage, 20 Church Street. Replacement of existing front porch.

S/4842/18/FL Aspen House, Kings Mill Lane. Single storey link between the garden building and indoor swimming pool.

S/0274/19/FL 125 Cambridge Road . Demolition of existing house and garage and erection of a residential building comprising nine self-contained flats.

Refused

S/4701/18/FL 1 Red Hill Lane. Double garage and private studio.

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ANNUAL PARISH MEETING WEDNESDAY 17 APRIL

PARISH COUNCIL CHAIR STATEMENT FOR 2018 – 2019

Recreation and Pavilion Installation of new mains drainage, water, electricity and Internet for Feast, Playscape and general use. Playscape planting and general improvements continue.

Highways We failed to get a grant for a pedestrian crossing in Cambridge Road. Parking continues to be major issue.

Planning 192 planning applications were reviewed in 2018/19. A lot of work was done on external proposals, e.g. Wellcome Trust.

Communications Over 200 residents now receive regular updates from the Parish Council.

Personnel Two Councillors have resigned and there will be an election on 2 May to replace them. We are seeking to recruit a further Deputy Clerk.

Finally The Chair thanked the Parish Councillors and also the village's 'unsung heroes' – people like Eleanor McCrone and the Playscape team, the school PTA, the Feast Committee, the *Village News* team, and individuals like Helen Harwood, Bridget Hodge and John Wakefield. Also Mike Winter our Parish Clerk, Gerard Winter his deputy and Seamus Fegan, our Village Man.

KEY ISSUES AND PROJECTS

Traffic and parking issues GSPC is pressing for improvements to public transport and to roads which would take traffic away from the village, e.g. A505 and A1307.

Memorial Hall and Car Park See letter from Mike Nettleton on page 17

Crime and policing Levels of crime and antisocial behaviour appear to be increasing. GSPC has introduced private security patrols on the rec and more security measures are planned. Police surgeries have been resurrected.

Provision of improved recreation facilities The rec is insufficient for the needs of the Village. It is hoped to improve facilities by purchasing additional space.

Public toilets on the rec Following consultation and quotes, it has been decided that it will be most cost-effective for a standalone toilet to be erected on the rec. Two possibilities are being considered, and the exact location is still to be decided.

Big Lunch See back cover of the *Village News*.

REPORTS

Reports were received from the District and County Councillors, and also from the Chairs of the Planning, Cemetery and Allotments, Highways, and Pavilion and Recreation Committees

Reports were also received from the Village's representative bodies, including the Neighbourhood Plan, Playscape, the Governing Bodies of Shelford School and Sawston Village College, the Mobile Warden Scheme, SSYI, the Village News, the Cricket Club, the Shelford & Stapleford Strikers Football Club, the Bowls Club,

the Parochial Charities, the Twinning Association, the Tennis Club, the Feast, Scouts and Guides, the WI and the St Mary's Bell Ringers.

The Parish Council summary of accounts and balance sheet for 2016/2017 was presented by the Parish Clerk.

ISSUES RAISED BY RESIDENTS

- Concerns about the air quality in Woollards Lane. *The Parish Council will try to get measurements of air quality.*
- Progress of the East-West railway. *The Parish Council will be engaging in the consultation process.*
- Station at Addenbrooke's site. *It is believed that this will deliberately not include additional parking*
- Dangerous junction at Hinton Way / Chaston Road. *Yellow lines are to be requested*

At the end of the meeting the Parish Council Chair was thanked for his hard work and commitment throughout the year.

Full copies of the reports are available on the website and in the library.

PARISH COUNCILLOR ELECTIONS

Many of you will know by now that the Parish Council has two vacancies for councillors. There have been three nominations and there will therefore be a contested election on **2 May**. The Parish Council organised a hustings on 11 April to allow residents to meet the candidates. We have three very good candidates. It was unfortunate that only 20 residents attended the meeting. *Mike Nettleton*

The *Village News* invited the three candidates to introduce themselves.

Paula Arnold

I have been living locally in Great Shelford for nine years, and previously lived in Harston for 30 years.

I have worked in corporate finance and accounts for 40 years, and am currently working from home. In my career and personal life I have been a good mediator, defusing challenging situations.

Since moving to Shelford, I appreciate and enjoy nature, wildlife and green space far more than I was able to. I love working in the garden, retaining as many of the traditional plants as I can, and even grow some vegetables. I try to implement and encourage more recycling, at home and with friends.

The green spaces in Great Shelford contribute to the appeal of the village, but the roads are struggling. If elected I would strive to improve and maintain our green spaces, by protecting our beautiful old trees that give so much. New replacement saplings are not an equal replacement. I would also like to encourage more

recycling in the village, with either bottle banks, plastic banks, newspapers and textile banks in public places. I would like to see some better roadwork co-ordination and traffic management, as the tailbacks and the traffic pollution are getting really noticeable.

Gregory Price

I have lived in the village, with my partner and our dog, since 2010. I currently work for a national hospital group, managing large contracts for NHS care across the UK. I previously worked in the NHS locally and regionally, and in professional regulation nationally. My partner is a medical consultant at Addenbrooke's Hospital.

I have also worked in the voluntary sector, both in paid and voluntary roles, including at a board level for two national organisations, and I hold a post-graduate Certificate in Charity Management.

I am a keen cyclist, and enjoy travelling both in the UK and abroad.

My professional life has given me a range of skills and experience to use as a Parish Councillor, including the ability to interact with people from all walks of life and at all levels, from local residents to Government ministers, the development of new services, project development and management, financial management and organisational trouble-shooting and dealing with governance issues.

I have a keen interest in health issues, particularly around the provisions of local health services, transport issues, including encouraging sustainable solutions and addressing social isolation and the provision of inclusive services to all local residents.

Theo Wilson

I grew up in the village and attended the primary school and Sawston Village College prior to leaving for university in 2004. I studied for a Chemistry degree and doctorate in Leeds, and then worked as an atmospheric scientist. During this time I was lucky enough to spend extended periods on ship-based field campaigns, collecting data in remote places including the Arctic. A new job working for a medical device company in Cambridge brought me back to the village in 2016.

I have been involved in bell ringing at St Mary's Church for many years and continue to take an active role in the band, including ringing for special occasions such as the centenary of the end of WWI and the 125th Anniversary of Shelford School. Quick plug: the band's focus this year is recruiting new ringers so if you're interested in giving it a go please email us at ring.gtshelford.bells@gmail.com.

I'd like to join Great Shelford Parish Council to give something back to the community. I am particularly interested in working to maintain the viability of our shopping areas on Woollards Lane and the High Street, i.e. encouraging new and existing businesses as well as trying to encourage people to shop locally where possible.

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SHELFORD SCHOOL

Spring term was an active one for pupils and teachers alike. 2019 has seen the school renew and refresh its vision, an exercise which involved pupils, staff, governors and parents; the insight and wisdom of even the youngest participant was truly humbling for all involved! Together, they have summed up the school's vision as four key themes: Kindness, Resilience, Responsibility and Creativity.

Pupils have had many opportunities to engage with these themes this term. Showing their kindness, Reception and Year 1 hosted members of their families for an Easter tea in school. Year 2 managed to show their spark of creativity without even leaving the site, by building and (responsibly) setting light to a model street to learn about the Great Fire of London.



Great Fire of London re-enactment

In the arts, pupils from Years 2, 3 and 4 performed at a Pianists' Concert and the annual instrumentalists' concerts also took place. Year 3 ventured off-site for a class trip to Wandlebury, learning more about prehistoric society, and even made their own models of Stonehenge to show what they had learnt. Meanwhile, Year 5 led an act of collective worship at Shelford Free Church in the run-up to Easter.

The school buildings are, fortunately, in rather better repair than those the Year 2 pupils built – thanks in no small part to the PTA, who have been very generous in supporting the refurbishment of the library, as well as giving up

time and expertise to redecorate. All at the school are extremely grateful to them all. Refurbishment of other internal parts of the school is ongoing, as are the plans for developing the new Reflection Garden – something many of the pupils seem very keen to enjoy. This year's PTA Challenge fundraising event is a Coast to Cambridge relay on Sunday 19 May. The School's beloved mascot, Bradley Bear, will travel over 70 miles from Hunstanton to Cambridge by pedal, foot and paddle power, with a teddy bears' picnic finish! Find out more on page 21 and on <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/BradleyBear1>

In keeping with the school's ethos as a Church school, staff were keen for the pupils to celebrate the coming of Easter together, which they did on 4 April at All Saints, Little Shelford. The whole school, teachers, and parents came together to consider the importance of the message of Easter, as well as to mark the end of a really busy term.

Christopher Hallebro

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Theo Wilson

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LLM (Reader) Placement

We are shortly to welcome Amanda Tuck into our community as a trainee Licensed Lay Minister. Some of you may know her as she was deputy headteacher at Great and Little Shelford primary school, working with Alison Quinlan. Amanda moved on to headship at Thriplow and has since retired from her post as head at Petersfield Church of England (Aided) Primary in Orwell. Amanda felt called to ministry to express her deep commitment to Church community life some years ago. We are pleased to welcome her on placement as one element in her training with Ely Diocese. You may hear her preach, notice her around during services or chat to her informally. Amanda will be with us for a few weeks until the early summer.



Granta Deanery Ascension Day Eucharist 10 May 7.30pm

The parishes of the Deanery are invited to gather together for a Eucharist to celebrate Ascension Day on 30 May at 7.30pm at All Saints Church, Castle Camps. Lifts will be available; please contact the Churchwardens.

The guest preacher on this occasion will be the recently appointed Diocesan Director of Ordinands and Vocations, The Revd Dr Megan Daffern. Megan started work in her new role on 1 April.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM): New Churchwarden – Bob Townsend

The APCM elected Bob Townsend to replace Dianne Fraser, who is retiring shortly after serving a full term as Churchwarden. Our sincere thanks to Dianne for undertaking this role. Bob will serve with Stella Nettleton, who was re-elected. Best wishes to them both for the coming year.

Churchyard Care

For many years, our churchyard was tended by a dedicated group of volunteers. In 2000, it was closed to further burials, except for the cremation plots close to the church, and the responsibility for its maintenance was passed to SCDC, who intended to manage it for the benefit of wildlife. However, with the Council struggling to cope with all the varied demands on its funds, the finer points of maintenance have suffered. Over the last few years, two ladies from our congregation have laboured for many hours to keep the areas around the front path and the Community Room neat and welcoming. They now feel, with

every justification, that they have more than done their bit. We are therefore in urgent need of volunteers to take over from them. If you could spare an hour a week, or fortnight, during the spring and summer, we would be very grateful to hear from you – the more volunteers, the less each one would have to do. If you feel you could help, please contact one of the Churchwardens: Stella Nettleton 832290 or Bob Townsend 841663.

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

From the registers

Funerals: 3 April Derek Whitt
 5 April Jenny Morris

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MEMORIAL HALL REPLACEMENT AND CAR PARK

John Pawley published a letter in the April *Village News* querying the need for additional car parking spaces. He is quite right to raise concern – this is an expensive project and it has to be fully justified and supported by the village. A few things are worth pointing out:

- GSPC is minimising risk by taking a phased approach to the project. We are currently conducting the Feasibility Study. At the end of that there will be a formal review and sign off before proceeding to the Design Phase. The same will happen at the end of the Design Phase before deciding whether to proceed with construction.
- We are way behind where we intended in terms of timescales. Malcolm Watson is leading the project and has had a number of unforeseeable work commitments to deal with. Other councillors and the Clerk have been tied up on other issues such as toilets on the Rec and Feast services (not to mention asbestos).
- Whilst John is right that there is currently less traffic in the village following the Barclays closure, it is a fluid situation. As an example, I was told in December that NHS Property Services (who own the surgery) wanted to move 20 mental health staff from Fulbourn to Shelford, all of whom would need parking spaces. I think it is almost inevitable that pressures on parking in the village will continue to grow. We have to take a long-term view and if we don't provide sufficient parking, it will kill what remains of the commercial centre in the village.

We aim now to get the Feasibility Study and consultation completed by early July. The results will be presented at The Feast and at whatever public meetings are required before any decision is made to proceed with the Design Phase.

Mike Nettleton

READER'S LETTER

It looks like Shelford Energy (formally Shelford Petroleum) have sold out the oil side of the business to Watson Fuels, who are in turn part of WFL (UK) Ltd (see <http://www.shelfordheating.co.uk/kerosene-fuel-orders-please-call-shelford-energy-01223-846846/>). So this would explain why the oil depot is being sold for the proposed Retirement Home in Station Road. Thus another old established Shelford company closes. They were formally Shelford Corn and Coal Company, owned by the George family. It looks as if they are just keeping the servicing side of the business as Shelford Heating, now based at South Cambridge Business Park, Sawston.

John Wakefield



DO WHAT MAKES YOUR HEART SING

After many months of waiting, Cara Coffee is finally open! From the moment it was planned, I just knew this was something I wanted to be involved with. Having grown up in my grandmother's café, and having a mother who catered for weddings, funerals and everything in-between, preparing and serving food for others is part of my DNA. And it's not just the food – it's the interaction, the interpersonal chats, the welcoming and generous hospitality that I love.

But anything I bring to the café is only part of a much bigger picture. Behind the scenes have been myriad other talents and skills needed – those with a vision, those with a brain for legal detail, people good at finance, recruitment, folk with an eye for décor and colour, gardeners, carpenters, etc. – in other words, a whole team of people with different gifts.

Sometimes it's tempting to think that we haven't got many gifts, or that other people's are somehow better than ours. Like ungrateful spoilt children on Christmas morning, we can find ourselves wishing that God had made us good at what somebody else can do (I still find myself wishing I could play the piano properly...).

Yet God says all his gifts are equally important, and all are needed. If you have ever stubbed your toe or got something in your eye, you will appreciate how the malfunctioning of a tiny part of the body affects the whole, and makes it hard to think about anything else until that part is restored. So it is with God's family:

As it is, however, God put every different part in the body just as he wanted it to be. There would not be a body if it were all only one part! As it is, there are many parts but one body. (1 Corinthians 12:18)

So enjoy using whatever gifts God has given you, doing whatever makes your heart sing – and do drop by to Cara Coffee for a cup of great coffee, some tasty food and a chat. You'll find it full of volunteers who love our village community, and you'll be doing good at the same time as any funds raised will go towards the work of Romsey Mill in supporting young people and families.

*Liz Jenkin, Elder
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The cycling team will depart early on Sunday morning to cover a distance of 54 miles from Hunstanton to Ely, where they will rendezvous with our intrepid runners. From Ely the runners will carry Bradley along the riverside for 11 miles all the way to Waterbeach. Upon their triumphant (and no doubt exhausted!) arrival the runners will pass Bradley to our group of walkers of all ages, who will take Bradley on the final stage of journey to Jesus Green. The 5½ mile walk will follow the towpath and we might just manage to give

Bradley a quick ride on the water for his grand arrival at Jesus Green, where we will gather together for a celebratory picnic.

This will be the fourth of our annual PTA Challenges, which have previously included very successful mud runs, treetop walks and the London to Cambridge bike ride. The PTA hopes to raise several thousand pounds to fund improvements to classrooms and the outdoor learning environment.

Anyone interested in sponsoring Bradley Bear can do so at his sponsorship page on <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/BradleyBear1>

Alison Melton



HEIDI ALLEN

Since my last newsletter, the twists and turns in the Brexit debate have continued apace. By way of headlines, I will never support ‘no deal’, I don’t believe the Prime Minister’s negotiated deal is good enough and I will continue to support my constituents having the final say on any deal, versus remaining in the EU.

Away from Brexit, there’s still the day job to do as I continue to focus on issues affecting South Cambridgeshire. I know that many communities are concerned about hare coursing and its devastating impact. On 5 March, I met the Prime Minister’s Special Adviser on the Environment, Lord Randall, and outlined my concerns that hare coursing was not only increasing but that the measures for dealing with it had ceased to be effective. Lord Randall agreed to look for legislative and other opportunities to bring about change, including the possibility of sentencing guidelines for courts and increasing the penalties available to them.

Earlier this month, I visited Long Road Sixth Form and Cambridge Academy of Science and Technology to talk about my role as an MP. I answered questions about my decision to leave the Conservative Party, Brexit (of course!), how to heal divisions in society, education funding, Donald Trump and the possible outcome of the next general election ... to name but a few!

From sixth-form students to our youngest pupils, I was particularly moved by the story of five-year-old George, who has been leading the fight against litter in Duxford and gathering litter whilst donning a superhero cape! I joined him and other residents of Duxford for some litter picking one Saturday morning. George is a great reminder of how local action on the ground can bring about positive change in our villages!

A sure sign that spring has sprung is the annual Thriplow Daffodil Weekend! I visited on the Sunday, the sun was shining, the sausage sarnies were great and

everyone was having a great time. As I arrived in Thriplow, I couldn’t help but notice that after a busy and Brexit-dominated week, residents had been able to keep their good humour with their choice of road signs for the event! Well done to everybody involved in such a successful weekend!



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11	Pantomime Auditions (page 25)	10am–1pm 1–2pm	Little Shelford Memorial Hall
14	Granta Flower Club (page 29)	7.30pm	Memorial Hall
18	Twinning Association Quiz Night (page 27)	7.30pm for 8pm	Free Church
19	PTA Coast to Cambridge Challenge (page 21)		
22	Engage: The Remarkable Story of Heffers 1876–1999 (page 25)	2–3.30pm	Library
25	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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Auditions will be held on Saturday 11 May at Little Shelford Memorial Hall for *The Little Mermaid*, Little Shelford Pantomime 2020.

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JENNY MORRIS: AN APPRECIATION



Jenny Morris died peacefully after a short illness in Arthur Rank Hospice on 28 March. Jenny was a well-known figure in the village and will be sadly missed by many people.

Jenny was born in June 1946 and grew up in rural Hampshire. After school she trained as a nurse in the Bristol Royal Infirmary. There she met Phil, a young medic and, as they say, the rest is history! They married in September 1969 and subsequently lived in Oxford, Canada and the USA before returning to England. Phil took up his appointment at Addenbrooke's in 1983 and it was then that they finally established their family home in Shelford.

Before long Jenny was also working at Addenbrooke's. Having specialised in midwifery, she was ideally equipped for work in the new Rosie Maternity Unit. There she was held in high esteem, not just as a midwife, but for her smiling face and helpful understanding of patient needs. A now experienced doctor told us: 'Jenny was adorable and always supportive of the junior doctors with whom she worked.'

Jenny retired from the Rosie in 2001 but very quickly immersed herself in the village community and in the life of the Church. For 13 years she served as treasurer on the Parochial Church Council. Sometimes the figures would frustrate her but then she would say 'I'm a nurse, not an accountant!' Whilst on the PCC, Jenny undertook the daunting task of researching Jesus College's historical liability for repairs to the Chancel of the Church. With the pro bono help of a specialist solicitor she ensured the Church's interest was duly registered – a complex responsibility for the PCC and Jenny's contribution was much appreciated.

Alongside these formal duties Jenny enjoyed using her many talents to engage with church life. She loved to sing and her fine soprano voice will be sorely missed by the church choir. During her final stay at Addenbrooke's, she gave much pleasure to three fellow patients by her singing from her hospital bed. Whenever possible, her Tuesday afternoons would be reserved for relaxing and singing with the Magog Singers.

Jenny was a great champion for the Shelford Mobile Warden Scheme, which supports elderly people living at home. She first became involved in 2002, then

served as treasurer and took the chair in 2013. She was always there to support and guide the wardens and she worked tirelessly to promote the scheme and search for the financial support on which it relies.

Jenny had a keen interest in local history. As a member of the Great Shelford Oral History Group, she helped interview and make recordings of the more senior villagers. Jenny loved this interaction with the older folk and learned so much about them and about life in Shelford in bygone years.

Another of her interests was footpaths. When a Parish Council Committee was convened to review footpath access, Jenny, though not a councillor, volunteered to help. She did much of the research with Jesus College on the right of way through Rectory Farm to Hauxton. The College agreed permissive access so Jenny and her golden retriever Mindy were able to continue with their favourite walks.

Always on the lookout for new opportunities, Jenny also started an informal sewing group that meets each Monday in the Church Community Room. They have no rules and no fixed agenda – they simply work on their own handicrafts, giving help and advice to one another. In all this, Jenny's help, kindness and generosity shone through and long may the group continue.

Jenny was a truly gifted and caring lady. She was loved and respected by so many. She touched so many lives. Her smile and laughter, her compassion and kindness, and her spirit of understanding and generosity will continue to inspire us all.

Bob and Dorothy Doel

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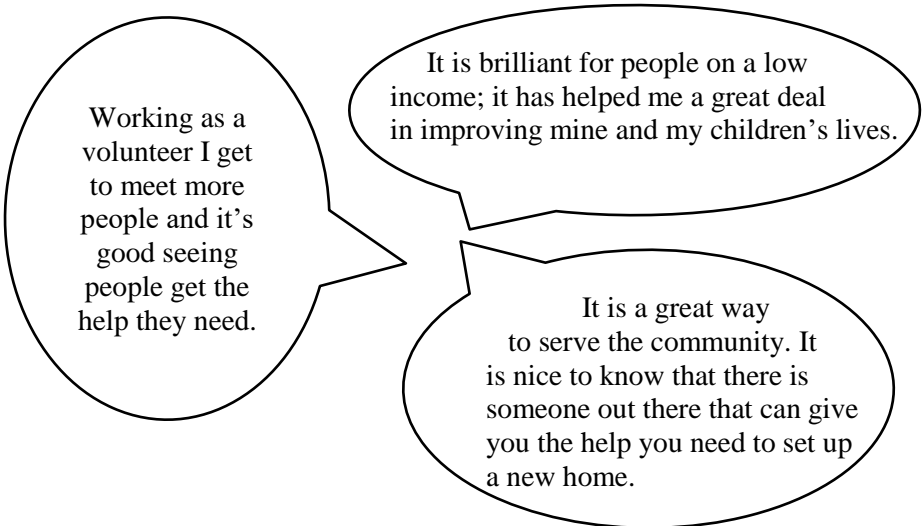
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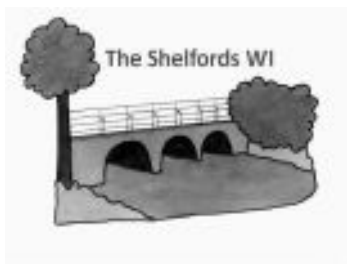
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Angela Mulholland

THE SHELFORDS WI



On Thursday 4 April Frances Benton gave a lively, amusing and very interesting talk on pearls. Frances' love of pearls began in childhood when handling her grandmother's pearl necklace. Collecting pearls became a hobby and when she retired from her work as a professional musician she began to sell them to raise money for various charities. To date she has raised over £50,000.

We learned a great deal about pearls during the course of the evening. The difference between faux, cultured and the very rare natural pearls was explained along with the colours that can be found and the length of time needed to produce a pearl. We were surprised to learn that pearls do not form around a piece of grit in an oyster, as we all believed, but around the mummified body of a parasitic worm. Many of us preferred the Chinese legend that pearls form from the tears of a dragon.

Many members purchased some of the beautiful pearls Frances had brought for sale. The profits will be used to buy musical instruments for a school for children with autism.

At our next meeting on Thursday 2 May Dr Tim Wreghitt will speak about medicinal plants and making a stand for the Chelsea Flower Show.

New members and visitors are always very welcome – please do come to one of our meetings. 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.

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Mary Talbott

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13 May 1797

WANTED – a steady PERSON to undertake the MANAGEMENT of the WORKHOUSE at Great Shelford. For further particulars enquire of the Churchwardens and Overseers of the said parish.

5 May 1809

LIVES SAVED – Rev. Mr. Thomason, late of Shelford, his wife and children were on board the Travers East Indiaman that lately foundered in the Bay of Bengal; their lives were providentially preserved, but they lost all their property. Their friends in this town had the pleasure of hearing from them last week, mentioning their arrival in Calcutta.

25 May 1810

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GAS GUN NOISE IN THE SHELFORDS

Both my dog, an elderly collie cross rescue, and myself, a not so elderly resident of Little Shelford for the past 27 years, are finding that there seem to be many more gas guns in operation this year and that they are much louder!

Whilst walking next to farmers' fields at this time of year I do expect there to be some gas gun noise. But what I'm finding this year is that I can hear them wherever I go in either of the Shelfords – for example, on Great Shelford Rec, Little Shelford Rec, Great Shelford High Street, Whittlesford Road in Little Shelford, and in my house in Hauxton Road (even when indoors).

My understanding is that gas guns are used by farmers when the crops are young and their shoots tender to prevent birds, particularly pigeons, from eating the young shoots. Whilst I also understand that it is for a relatively short period every year, I do not understand why they are so much louder this year! It makes me wonder whether both my dog's ears and my ears have suddenly become more sensitive. I don't think this is very likely! Or maybe the gas guns being used are more powerful and therefore louder? Or maybe the birds and pigeons are getting deafer?

My dog gets very frightened of the gas gun noises, and is now reluctant to go out in our own garden, as well getting very upset when we are out walking.

Do any dog walkers know of anywhere local where my dog and I can walk in peace for the next few weeks?

Bridget Sumsion

CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT

Hosted by the Friends of Great Shelford Parish Church
on 1 June at 7.30pm
at St Mary's Church
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A talk by Tamsin Wimhurst on 14 May



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All welcome at Stapleford Jubilee Pavilion on 14 May at 7.45pm.
Free to members, or £3 on the door.

The next meeting of
CAMBRIDGE FLOWER CLUB

will be held on Thursday 16 May at 7.15pm
at **Whittlesford Memorial Hall, Mill Lane, Whittlesford CB22 4NE**

Pat Barton will demonstrate, and her title will be
'Where in the World?'

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New members and visitors (£5) always welcome.

For more information, phone Freda on 01223 891464.

PLAYSCAPE: SHELTER COMPETITION WINNERS



We are delighted to announce the winning design of the Shelter Competition. There were so many good ideas that in the end we decided to combine three entries. So congratulations to our joint winners: Elliot Morrison (five years old) and Anja Evans (a local mum), who both had the idea to turn the shelter into a Merry-Go-Round, and to Rod Cornaby (a local dad) who designed a super Knights' Tent with stripy roof.

We've combined their ideas as pictured, with a sophisticated midnight blue and yellow colour scheme. The horses will be cut-out silhouettes mounted to the mesh and, inspired by Anja's inclusion of stars as a nod to Tom's Midnight Garden, we will put up some star stickers in constellations underneath the canopy.



The PC also plan to install some LED lighting, a USB charging socket and a wifi dish nearby, thus completing its transformation from uninviting, drab shelter to bright, sociable hub!

When the horse and roundabout move over to the join the shelter we will repaint them too in complementary colours and so the whole group should strike a quirky, but fun note on the Rec. The

transformation date is still to be confirmed, but thank you to everyone who entered – we loved looking at all your ideas.

Eleanor McCrone
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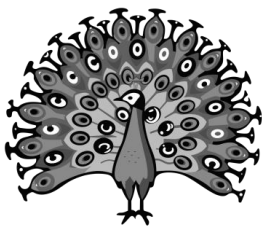
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RUGBY CLUB



Shelford Women were away at Lutterworth Ladies last weekend in a match where every player and every minute mattered. Showing a huge improvement throughout the season, the team have won the last three matches and been able to glue together as a strong squad.

In the last match of the season Shelford Women took on a tenacious Lutterworth side who demanded strong scrums and big tackles to consistently keep them at bay. Due to the similar abilities of the teams and high stakes of this final game, our defensive line was increasingly important, requiring every player to step up and contribute, which they did.

It was a tense start, with several turnovers as both teams established themselves. Despite all Shelford's hard work, spending a long time in the opposition's 22, we couldn't quite make it to the try line. Suddenly Lutterworth made a break and drove Shelford back, and soon after were able to score a frustrating try just before half-time.

In the second half, Shelford were able to keep up the pressure. Gradually drawing in Lutterworth's defence, the forwards crashed up through Lutterworth's half. This allowed for quick hands to pass out to inside centre Chloe Drew (coaches' player) who scored the long awaited try out wide, bringing us level. Crucially, Hannah Vanderluis (players' player) converted from a challenging kick to take us into the lead with 15 minutes left.

From then on Shelford were careful to keep possession – and were mostly able to, other than a few hair-raising moments – to end the game with a 7–5 win. An incredible match to end to the season, with a stunning start for debutants Chloe Houston and Hannah Vanderluis, and an exciting last game win for valued players Briony Davies, Chloe Drew and Charlotte Simpson, who we will miss next season when they set off on new adventures.

As we finish fifth in the league, we have high hopes for the squad's development. Excluding top of the league Sutton Coldfield, we have beaten the other teams at least once, suggesting big opportunities ahead. Our Peacock family has grown brilliantly over the last year and we are looking forward to setting out new goals when we meet next week and elect next season's committee.

Sarah Peet (Shelford Women's Player)



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CRICKET CLUB

Cricket is now here ...

We had an extremely difficult season in 2018. Because of doubts about our pitch and fears that it would not be passed as adequate by the Whiting & Partners League for our first team games, we made the decision in advance to play our home first team matches at Cokenach CC. As it turned out, thanks to the efforts of Paul Ellum, our pitch at Great Shelford played perfectly but when we made the decision in October 2017, we were not to know that.

So to our first team record in 2018. Not great. Played 22, lost 22. Somehow, we kept going and conceded only one match, and that on the August Bank Holiday, when we could not raise a team because of people being away. So many congratulations to all our players who kept turning up week after week to get thrashed. They have managed to keep us going.

So to look on the bright side for this season. We decided to ask for a demotion of two tiers for the first team, who will now be back in CCA, Senior One and playing home matches at Great Shelford. We have a change of first team captain this year. Alan Sutton, who led the club for seven seasons several years ago has returned to the helm and we wish him well. The second team, under new skipper Damon Rainsford, will play in CCA, Junior League Division Three South and East and their home games will also be at Great Shelford. Stuart Creed will continue as captain of the thirds in CCA, Junior Four West, their home matches at Stapleford.

The youth section continues to thrive and is a beacon of hope for the future. We shall have seven teams playing League cricket from the Under 15s down to the Under 9s this summer. Mark Milne will continue as coach of the Under 15s. To our great pride, we shall have two girls' teams for the first time this year. All the other teams will be led by the indefatigable George Rolls who has taken on the mission of expanding our youth section to become one of the biggest in the county. George has already kept two youth teams going throughout the winter in indoor leagues and the enthusiasm he engenders from the youngsters is amazing to witness. In addition, George will be running All Stars, which is an initiative by the ECB aimed at introducing 5–8 year-olds to cricket. This programme will be running on Saturdays during May and June on Great Shelford Rec. Many thanks are due to George and to Mark for all their hard work for the young players at Great Shelford Cricket Club.

Great Shelford Cricket Club is an expanding community club. If you would like to join us or find out more about what we offer, please contact me.

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FOOTBALL CLUB



After the previous month's run of results left the first team in pole position in the table, we only had two games in this period, which left us kicking our heels for three weeks. Manager Nick Baggaley had a full squad available for the first time since before Christmas, so was disappointed we didn't have more games to keep the momentum going. An impressive 5–2 away win at Eynesbury Reserves followed by a 12–0 home demolition of relegated St Neots Reserves at least kept the pressure on our nearest rivals Linton Granta, although they ensured the title race would go to the wire with five straight wins.

In contrast, the reserves had a full calendar of five games. A goalless home game against Papworth was followed by an impressive 2–1 win at promotion-chasing Comberton United Reserves, and a more comfortable 5–1 home win against Linton Granta A, before we progressed to the second round of the Bambridge Cup with an away win against Duxford United Reserves. Early April evening games are always a gamble and for the second year running we struggled through the first round on penalties in the darkening gloom! The month ended in a disappointing 3–2 home defeat to bottom of the table Steeple Morden Reserves, which probably ended any promotion hopes.

Both teams only have three arranged games left each, although progression in the Bambridge Cup for the reserves would of course bring more. The season will be over by the time of the next edition, when, fingers crossed, we will have good news about both teams.

Terry Rider, Chairman

TENNIS CLUB

The longer days of April mark the start of the tennis season in Cambridgeshire, and tennis club members have been frantically preparing for the summer league matches. Men's and ladies' matches will start at the end of April and run all the way through to June before the mixed season starts.

We will be hosting our open day on Saturday 18 May, coinciding with the LTA's Great British Tennis Weekend. There will be prizes to be won, opportunities for kids to try mini tennis, for adults to hit with a coach and for everyone to ask any questions they have about tennis and joining the club. We're also hoping to have a top quality exhibition match and food for you to enjoy. And the best part? All tennis activities are completely free of charge.

Everyone is welcome but if you can't come and would like to find out more, please visit our website, www.gstc.org.uk. You can also follow us on Instagram (*gstc_social*) and Twitter (*@GreatShelfordTC*). We'll be posting pictures and comments throughout the season.

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Mon 29 April to Sat 4 May	<i>Fame the Musical</i> 'The definitive 30th anniversary tour.'
Tue 7 and Wed 8	<i>Ballet Black</i> Triple bill featuring <i>Ingoma</i> .
Tue 14 to Sat 18	<i>The Remains of the Day</i> Dramatisation of Ishiguro's novel.
Mon 20 to Sat 25	<i>The House on Cold Hill</i> Ghostly thriller.
Mon 27 to Sat 1 June	<i>Stones in His Pockets</i> Comedy on clash of cultures between Hollywood and rural Ireland.
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2	7pm	<i>Entebbe</i> Political thriller.
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SCOTSDALES

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Sat 25 10.30am–3pm	Paper Pot Sunflower Seed – make a paper pot and a plant label and sow some sunflower seeds. Free drop-in event for children 2–12 years old. Children must be accompanied by an adult.
Sat 25 11am–3pm	Weber BBQ Demonstration – demonstration of Weber barbecue recipes and cooking techniques.
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3	7.30pm	<i>Dennis Rollins' Velocity Trio</i> Winner of BBC award for best band and trombonist of the year.
4	7.30pm	<i>Mary Ann Kennedy</i> Gaelic song.
10	7.30pm	<i>Ian McMillan and Luke Carver Goss</i>
11	7.30pm	<i>John Doyle</i> Irish traditional music.
12	11am	<i>Bergonzi Trio</i> Coffee concert.
19	11am	<i>Moonlight Mandolin Orchestra</i> Coffee concert.
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WANDLEBURY

1	5–6am	May Day morris dancing at sunrise.
4	7pm	Outdoor cinema: <i>Bohemian Rhapsody</i> .
10	8.30–10pm	Guided bat walk.
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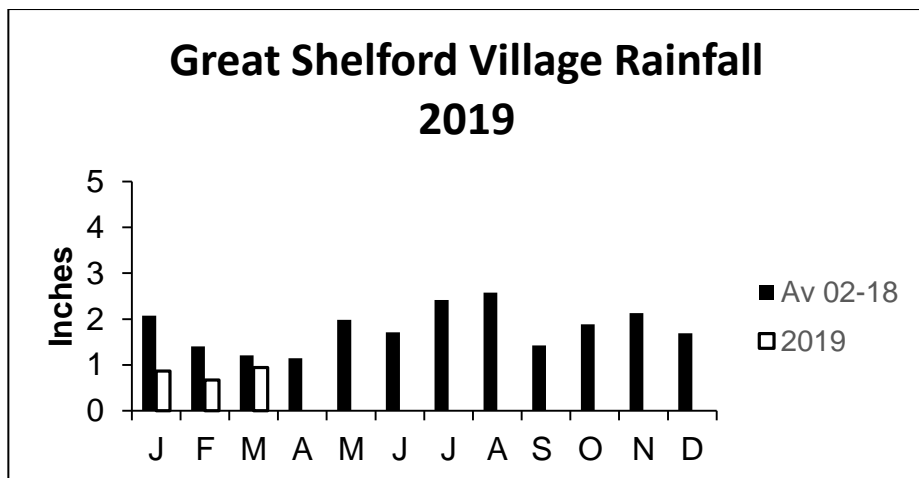
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**SATURDAY 1 JUNE 12.30 IN THE MEMORIAL HALL
ORGANISED BY GREAT SHELFORD PARISH COUNCIL**



Come and join your friends and meet new people over a two-course lunch with a glass of wine or beer or a soft drink in the Memorial Hall.

This is part of part of the national ‘Campaign to End Loneliness’, but any village resident is very welcome to join us; you don’t need to be lonely (or have a head for heights!).

Information and tickets (£5 a head) are available from:

- **Mike Nettleton 721366 or 07905 356468**
- **Great Shelford Library**
- **Square & Compasses**

Need a lift? Please contact Shelford Support Group.

Any offers of help (cooking, serving, washing-up, whatever) really appreciated – please contact Mike.