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SUMMARY FROM THE DRAFT MINUTES OF THE MEETING ON 10 APRIL 2019

PUBLIC SESSION

A resident advised the Parish Council on Memorial Hall car park issues. Below ground level parking would be challenging due to the water table, ventilation and security. The Chair confirmed that all issues were under consideration in the total proposal, and were indeed challenging.

A concern was raised that the Nine Wells Nature Reserve was being encroached on. The Chair recognised that a small area had been taken out of the green belt in previous years but said that the Parish Council is opposed to any green belt erosion.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Highways

The issue of allowing the 7A to stop at Stagecoach stops remains unresolved; the Chair will contact Stagecoach. Work has commenced on a series of improvements on the Stapleford–Sawston cycleway, including widening the Sawston section of the cycleway. We await action from the County Council to undertake resurfacing and relining of the High Green layby. A bid submitted for central refuges on Cambridge Road was unsuccessful.

REPORTS FROM COORDINATING OFFICERS

Community Association SSYI will lease the Sports and Social Club Area directly from the Parish Council at a nominal fee for a 25-year period with a 5-year break clause. The PC will fit a water meter.

The Football Club will not continue to use the SSYI as an after-match venue.

Since the buildings insurance is a joint policy for the SSYI and the Memorial Hall, SSYI will need to fund their proportion of the cost.

Twinning Scotsdales have donated two trees to mark the 30th anniversary of the signing of the Twinning Charter. These will be planted near the War Memorial – Bridget Hodge (tree warden) and Helen Harwood will advise on the location. A stainless steel plaque will be concreted into position nearby, wording to be resolved.

Pavilion The Pavilion has an underfloor water leak at the entrance to the ladies' toilet. It is suspected that this is due to a problem with the underfloor heating system. The heating has been turned off but further investigation is necessary. It will be an expensive process of investigation and, possibly, repair.

Monthly testing of the water system for legionella risk may be required. An inhouse solution is to be found.

Various sections of wood cladding (including the entrance area) are stained. The Clerk was instructed to complete re-staining of the full end of the building (unbudgeted).

Schools Councillor Barrie Ashurst had a meeting at Sawston Village College last week with Huawei, the company who have purchased the old Spicers site. A facility providing up to 400 jobs in the area is planned. Good community engagement has taken place.

Health Centre, Dentist and Pharmacy The proposed move of Mental Health staff into the Health Centre is not currently planned to progress.

OTHER BUSINESS

Parish Councillor By-election

Three nominations were received for two vacant positions. South Cambridge District Council called for a full Parish Council Election on 2 May for these two positions. Nominated candidates were invited to take part in a hustings on 11 April to allow voters to engage with the candidates. The estimated unbudgeted costs of the election process were £3,000–£4,000.

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 sewer drain connection is located below the water table about two to three metres down. Old cast iron pipework is encased in thick concrete.

The parking bay white lines are to be repainted and yellow no parking areas are to be established when the car park is clear of plant and equipment.

A new pedestrian entrance will not be started at this point in time. A chart showing asbestos disposal costs to date was reviewed.

Big Lunch for Villagers

Tickets will be £5 per head, available from the Library and shops. The Memorial Hall has been booked for 1 June.

FINANCE

Cheques to the value of £30,097.95p were received and signed by 31 March 2019 for the 2018/19 Accounts Year.

Cheques to the value of £30, 207.90p were received and signed for April 2019.

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



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PARISH COUNCIL MATTERS

New Parish Councillors

We welcome two new councillors:

- Paula Arnold lives in Cabbage Moor and is particularly interested in green and conservation issues.
- Greg Price lives in Walden Way and is interested in planning, green and canine issues.

Antisocial Behaviour on the Recreation Ground

There was further serious antisocial behaviour on the Recreation Ground on Sunday 19 May, with groups of youths trying to intimidate other users and setting a fire which the fire brigade had to attend.

Regrettably, there was a total lack of response from the police. GSPC is determined to keep the Rec a safe and pleasant place for everyone to enjoy and will be reviewing urgently what measures need to be taken.

Doggie Issues

Most dog owners in the village are as considerate and well behaved as their dogs. However, we're having a couple of doggie (well, human really) problems on the Rec caused by lack of consideration from a minority of users.

- People are not clearing up after their dogs. No excuses there are plenty of bins and it is unacceptable for footballers, cricketers and young children to be covered in dog faeces. Don't forget that bagged dog waste can go in any general waste bin it doesn't have to be a specific dog waste bin.
- There have been a couple of instances of dogs being far too boisterous around groups of 7–8 year old children playing cricket. Again, it isn't acceptable for Rec users of any age to feel threatened in this way. Please control your dogs. If there is any organised activity taking place on the Rec, keep your dogs on a lead until they are down the far end of the Rec.

On a more positive note, new councillor Greg Price (who is owned by a Jack Russell himself) has agreed to look after canine matters for the village. Comments and suggestions, requests for more dog bins, etc. to Greg please.

Parish Councillor Emails

We've set up new email addresses for all councillors to keep Parish Council business separate from people's personal and work emails. They are in the format firstname.lastname@greatshelfordparishcouncil.gov.uk

Please note the Clerk is *clerk@greatshelfordparishcouncil.gov.uk* and Greg Price is Gregory.Price. Full details on the website. Could you please try to remember to use the new addresses.

Big Lunch

A final reminder that the village Big Lunch is in the Memorial Hall at 12.30pm on Saturday 1 June. Tickets (£5) are available from Mike Nettleton (721366 or 07905 356468) and from the library and the Square & Compasses.

Mike Nettleton

PLANNING APPLICATIONS PARISH COUNCIL COMMENTS

	Mr Ivan Wilmore 25 Davey Crescent	Two storey rear extension and internal alterations.
No objections.		

S/0741/19/FL	Mr Burrell	Single storey rear extension.
(Revision 1)	10 Fletcher's Way	
No objections.		

S/0956/19/AD	Mr Noel Young	Erection of two Perspex fascia
	Unit 6	signs.
	De Freville House	
No objections.		

S/1113/19/FL	Trevor Barlow 61 Cambridge Road	Two storey front extension and two storey rear extension.
No objections.		

S/1528/19/FL	Rebecca Wright	Two storey rear extensions to both 25 and 26 Davey Crescent.
No objections.		

PLANNING DECISIONS

Refused appeal

S/2076/18/FL 56 Macaulay Avenue.

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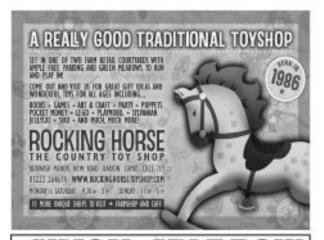
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DISTRICT COUNCIL REPORT FOR 2018–2019

It is now a year since Nick Sample and I were elected to represent the Shelford ward on South Cambridgeshire District Council. So what has the South Cambs District Council, now Liberal Democrat-led, been up to in the last year?

A new **Business Plan** covering the period 2019 to 2024 has been published, which changes the direction of the Council. We are committed to providing homes that are truly affordable for everyone to live in; to help local businesses (particularly smaller businesses) to grow; to be green to our core and to put customers at the centre of everything we do as a modern and caring council.

The Council has pledged to become a **zero-carbon district** by 2050. A new Zero Carbon Communities grant scheme was approved in May. Bids will be invited from local groups this summer for grants of up to £15,000 to be spent on projects such as energy-saving improvements to community buildings and renewable energy projects.

The council has recently approved the **budget** for 2019–20, which sets the new priorities for the Lib Dem administration. The council no longer receives central government grants and the amount by which we can raise the level of Council Tax is also capped by the government. So over the next five years we have to deliver more income from investments. Our aim is to generate 25% of our income from these sources by 2024.

The new **Local Plan**, first put forward by the previous administration, was finally approved last autumn. This plan allocates sites to deliver 22,000 additional jobs and 19,500 new homes by 2031 in South Cambridgeshire.

The council will shortly be considering the **Wellcome Trust's** proposals to provide extra research space and up to 1,500 homes for staff, and tripling the space for employment, conferencing and other facilities at the Genome Campus in Hinxton.

There are proposals for developments at various stages of consideration in Sawston. This will now include a proposal by **Huawei**, which acquired the former Spicers site of over 500 acres, and now plans to demolish many of the buildings with 25,000 square metres of new research buildings planned for phase 1.

There are many new developments under consideration around the district, and inevitably this will put greater pressure on roads and facilities, but the Council is determined to **protect the green belt** following minor revisions to the boundaries in the local plan.

SHELFORD SCHOOL

Staff have been busy planning and preparing for another exciting, engaging and action-packed term. Reception class children have welcomed some exciting new arrivals into their classroom – some 'living eggs'! They have enjoyed watching the chicks hatch and grow. Years 1 and 2 have taken part in a multiskills athletics competition against Stapleford Primary School. Meanwhile Year 4 have been busy with two school trips: the first to Wandlebury, where they learnt about plant-related science and environmental art, followed a couple of weeks later by a visit to the Prickwillow Museum near Ely to further their knowledge on their current topic – studying the Fens. At the beginning of May the whole school welcomed the Devil's Dyke Morris Men and were entertained by their performances. Some of the pupils took part in learning some of the moves for a dance.

Pupils from Years 1 to 5 have been trialling the use of active learning spaces. Instead of sitting on chairs at a desk, they have been exploring the use of standing desks, floor sitting desks and comfy mats to sit and lie on. They were even encouraged to take off their shoes! There is plenty of research into how being active increases mental stimulation, as well as many other health benefits. The children across all year groups responded really positively to the ideas and they and their teachers are reflecting on the experiment and implementing changes into their classrooms.

The school library was a little tired, with many dog-eared books, bowing shelves and a hotchpotch of furniture, so a Year 5 working party was assembled and they dreamt up a new library full of clouds, flying books and a tree mural. The PTA were happy to oblige both with funds and elbow grease (the Staff and Governors would like to extend their thanks to Eleanor McCrone and her team of helpers). The library now boasts a calming new colour scheme with brand new shelves, floor and most importantly, some new books. If you join us for the Summer Fair, you can get a guided tour. It will also be an opportunity to see other renovation projects the PTA and school have planned.

The PTA have been working hard to organise two fundraising events this term. The first was a gruelling Coast to Cambridge challenge, which included a 50-mile bike ride, 11-mile run and 5.5-mile walk. Well done to those who organised and took part in this fantastic event. As usual there was no rest for the PTA as they found themselves straight back to organising the annual Summer Fair. Please do come along and support this fantastic event — hopefully the weather will be kind to us! It will be held on **Saturday 15 June** from 12.30pm to 3pm.

TELEPHONE BOX

A Conversation with Katrin from Iceland

Ella: Hi Katrin, how are you?

Katrin: Hi Ella, I'm great thank you. How are you?

Ella: I'm great thanks! Did you know I'm coming

to Iceland?

Katrin: Wow, that's fantastic!

Ella: Could you help me plan my trip?

Katrin: I would love to. How about I start by giving

you a few fun facts about Iceland?

Ella: Oh ... Yes please!

Katrin: Iceland has many famous and beautiful waterfalls. My favourite is

Seljalandsfoss. The capital is Reykjavik – which means Smoky Bay!

Iceland's nickname is 'Land of fire and ice'.

Ella: Awesome! I didn't know any of that!

Katrin: I know you are a fan of ponies. However, I bet you that you never

knew Icelandic horses have up to five gaits (instead of the usual three like other horses). As well as walk, trot and canter, our horses also

have 'tölt' and 'flying pace'!

Ella: Wow, you're right – I didn't know that. Thank you so much, I can't

wait to talk more. Bye for now.

Katrin: Bye, see you soon.



Ella Sutherland (Year 4)

Day Outing to Windsor Castle

Thursday 4 July 2019

The coach will depart from Trumpington Park & Ride at 9am.

It will leave Windsor to return to Cambridge at 4.30pm
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HEIDI ALLEN

After an unusually warm Easter weekend and just a few Easter eggs (honest!), we are already in May. Despite the hiatus over Brexit, it's been another busy month in South Cambridgeshire.



I was thrilled to be able to visit the Royal Papworth Hospital (pictured above) at their new home on the Cambridge Biomedical Campus before patients arrived. It was quite eerie, walking around an empty hospital! I was overwhelmed not only by the new state-of-the-art facilities but also the seamless transition from one site to another. The move has been the culmination of years of planning and effort. The staff have been working incredibly hard to make this a reality and I am so proud that we have this world-class facility in our constituency.

Back at the office, I also met with a number of local businesses for a round table discussion organised by the Federation of Small Businesses. This was a great opportunity to hear from local businesses about the current economic climate and their needs, and to gain an insight into some of the challenges they are facing.

I was honoured to be asked to present an award at the Cambridge United Community Trust Gala Dinner at Duxford Imperial War Museum. The Community Trust is the charitable arm of Cambridge United and they are involved in many projects which help to deliver improved health, education and inclusion.

If you would like to contact me, please email *heidi.allen.mp@parliament.uk* or call my office on 01223 830037.

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN SURVEY

A big thank you to those who have already completed the questionnaire/survey, but we need many more responses. The closing date is 7 June, so you have just a few more days to complete it with your views. It will only take 15–20 minutes of your time and will ensure your voice is heard.

Please access the survey via the Great Shelford Parish Council website *great shelfordparishcouncil.gov.uk* or the Neighbourhood Plan website *staplefordand greatshelford-np* and have your say about the future of our beautiful *village*.

Barbara Kettel



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Proposed Ringing Gallery

The bell-ringers at St Mary's are investigating the possibility of installing a new ringing room floor in the tower of the church. This floor would be approximately 2.5m above the present floor level over the baptistery area and have either a glazed or timber balcony overlooking the nave



There used to be a dedicated ringing floor years ago and the ringers are keen to reinstate this. It will be easier to ring the bells from this higher level as well as giving the ringers their own dedicated space to practise their art as the current arrangements are rather spartan. This gallery proposal would be similar to others that have been installed in so many other churches.

A project is already in hand to smarten up the porch and entrance area of the church, and the ringers hope that their proposals can be considered at the same time to help maintain unity of style. There is a folder available to read at the back of the church containing the outline proposals and a sketch to give an idea of what the ringing floor might look like within the tower.

However this, and another available sketch, are only suggestions; if the project were to go ahead, the design submitted would be produced by the church architect.

An **Open Meeting** will be held in the church on Thursday 4 July at 7.30pm. This is to provide a forum for thorough discussion of the proposals and to gauge the level of support for, or feelings against, the installation of such a gallery. It will also assist the PCC (with whom the decision rests as to whether the project is taken forward) and the church architect, in the drawing up of any final design. We hope to encourage as many people as possible to attend this meeting to get the widest understanding of what is proposed, and for all interested individuals and groups to add their opinions, comments and suggestions to the discussion.

If you would like to meet the ringers and learn this wonderful skill, then please contact Ann Seaman (phone 01223 504682). See also the article on page 16 in this month's *Village News*.

Community Worship for the Start of Shelford Feast Week – Sunday 7 July 10am St Mary's and Great Shelford Free Church will gather together in The Feast Grand Marquee to host a joint community service for the start of Feast week. The Parish Communion at St Mary's that morning is cancelled (other services remain the same that day). The service is **open to all**, so please do come along and bring your friends!

Christian Aid Week Sincere thanks for the generous response to this year's appeal – we will confirm next month the amount that has been sent to Christian Aid from the collection envelopes received.

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: 19 May Amy Wolpitt

Burial of Cremated Remains: 11 May Brenda Truelove

Regular services

Daily: 9am Morning Prayer

6pm 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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GREAT SHELFORD BELL-RINGERS LAUNCH RECRUITMENT DRIVE

The bell-ringers at St Mary's church would like to announce that we are now actively seeking new recruits to join the tower band and learn the art of church bell-ringing.

Bells have been rung at the church since the sixteenth century and Great Shelford is lucky enough to have an existing strong band of ringers but need now to teach new ringers to ensure that there is no risk of St Mary's excellent peal of eight bells going silent in the future.

Bell-ringing is a unique and often misunderstood pastime that provides its enthusiasts with a highly sociable, intellectually and physically stimulating hobby. For learners, age is not important – some members of our band learned to ring as children, others learned as adult – we are welcoming to new ringers both young and old.

If you take up bell-ringing, you'll be able to join us ringing to mark historical events – this year we rang for the centenary of the end of WW1 and to mark the devastating fire at Notre Dame. You'll be able join us to ring competitively – last year we won the local area striking competition in conjunction with the band at Little Shelford, and this year we are competing on our own. You'll be able to join us to ring for weddings, special occasions, Sunday services and most importantly for the sheer enjoyment!

So, if you'd like to give it a try, come and find us at our regular practice on Monday evening between 7.45pm and 9.15pm – you'll probably get a go on the end of a rope that evening. You might well also find us in the Square & Compass pub after practices if you'd like to learn more about ringing over a beverage of your choice. Alternatively, drop us an email at *ring.gtshelford.bells* @ *gmail.com* for more information.

Take a look at the Parish Church report on page 14 of this issue of the *Village News* for a description of our plans to investigate the possibility of moving the ringing chamber to a specially constructed ringing gallery. There are also details in a folder at the back of the church.

Theo Wilson, Tower Correspondent

LADYBIRD PLAYGROUP QUIZ

Friday 7 June 7.30 for 8pm At Thriplow Village Hall £5 per head, teams of up to six Nibbles and paid bar, and a raffle

SHELFORD FEAST WEEK RITZY TEA IN THE TENT

After the success of the event in 2017, **The Ritzy Tea in The Tent Team** are back in action organising a tea party for older members of the community.

We are looking for a keen and energetic person free on **Thursday 11 July to** help with some lifting, carrying and odd jobs. The rest of the Ritzy Team consists of retired and semi-retired cheerful women and although keen, their strength is not what it was!

The Feast Bunch would like anyone, especially younger residents, to be involved in activities throughout Feast week. Everyone on The Feast Team is a volunteer and some volunteers have been actively involved since the first event in 1994. Are you a student on vacation? Not working at the moment? Working part-time? GCSE and A level exams are over? Being involved in The Feast activities is a great way to make new friends in the local community! Check out The Shelford Feast website and the pullout in the centre of this *Village News*.

Anyone interested in helping on Thursday during the day (or able to help in any other event during The Feast Week), please contact us:

Hilary: 842851 or hmdoviak@hotmail.com

Sarah: coppendales@btinternet.com

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WORKING PARTY TO ROMANIA

In the week before Easter a team of 11 went as a working party from Great Shelford Free Church to a charity centre in the city of Dorohoi in northeast Romania (www.centreofhope.org.uk).

This is a very poor area with over 70% unemployment. Under the former Communist administration there were glass and ceramic industries for which the natural market was north through Ukraine into Russia. When the administration changed, all these businesses closed and nothing replaced them.

The area also had a number of orphanages which many people may remember from the 1990s. Some may remember the Anneka Rice programme in 1992 where she orchestrated a refit of one such centre. When Romania joined the EU, these were closed and the residents moved into other accommodation with little support, resulting in many people in the community with deep psychological and emotional needs. The Centre of Hope was founded by a couple who originally went to Romania as part of the aid convoys.

The dedication and care of the staff at the centre we visited can only be described as humbling. The people they help are certainly grateful and always smile and say hello. When we went visiting, people were delighted to see us and warmly welcomed us into their homes, which were sparsely furnished, some with no indoor water supply or indoor sanitation, and indeed some only had mud floors.

We went to assist with some DIY projects at the Centre. We came away challenged by what we experienced, witnessing hardship and some very needy people.

We went because Christ said 'For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me ...' (Matthew 25: 35–40

The group will give a brief talk about the visit showing some pictures on **Sunday 9 June**. Everyone is welcome at the service and lunch that follows.

David Baslington

Elder, Great Shelford Free Church

SERVICES AT GREAT SHELFORD FREE CHURCH

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP – SERVICES AT 10.30AM

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Friday Worship

Every Friday
11am Coffee & Refreshments
11.30am Communion Service or Bible Study/Scripture in Song
Followed by Call Inn (12.15pm)
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CHILDREN'S WEEKLY/TERMLY ACTIVITIES

Kids Club on Sunday

Main Hall 10.30–11.30am Children aged 3–10 years Youth Activities in the Loft School Year 6+ Games, craft activities & Bible stories Have fun and meet new friends

Wednesdays Little Steps 10am–12 noon

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Tiny Toes 1.30–3.30pmBabies under one year and their carers

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COFFEE POT

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Church Office (Access via Ashen Green)
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SHELFORD TWINNING ASSOCIATION THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Between 6–9 July Shelford Twinning Association will be celebrating the 30th anniversary of the signing of the Twinning Charter between Great and Little Shelford and Verneuil-en-Halatte which took place in Great Shelford in 1989. We have organised a series of events for our French guests, who arrive on 6 July, to honour the 30th anniversary celebrations.

On Sunday 7 July at 3pm, there will be an inauguration of new trees which have been planted on the Memorial Green – a Tulip tree and a Hornbeam tree. Scotsdales have generously provided the trees and everything required to establish them. Great Shelford Parish Council have supplied a memorial plaque which will be unveiled in the Inauguration Ceremony at the Memorial Green.

After the inauguration of the trees, the group will proceed past Halatte Gardens to the Woollards Lane/London Road crossroads to view the updated Twinning Memorial and then enter The Feast Marquee for the *vin d'honneur*. There will be speeches by representatives of the Shelfords and their counterparts from Verneuil-en-Halatte as well as an exchange of gifts. This will be followed by a performance in the marquee by children from Shelford Primary School and then we will be treating our French guests and their hosts to an English style afternoon tea – the children will have a 'Teddy Bears' Picnic' in the marquee. The afternoon will be rounded off with a Ceilidh for the French guests, English hosts and special guests, featuring The Magogs Band, which will finish before 7.00pm. This will then be followed by The Shelford Feast Community Ceilidh (see below).

On Monday 8 July the French group will spend the day visiting a local place of interest. This will be followed by a guided tour of Cambridge on Tuesday 9July for the adults, whilst the French children will spend the morning at Shelford School. Our French guests leave Great Shelford at 2pm for their return to Verneuil-en-Halatte and we're sure that they will have had a visit to remember.

Shelford Feast Community Ceilidh 7 July Doors open at 7pm

In a joint venture with The Shelford Feast, enjoy great live music from The Magogs Band with drinks available from The Feast bar and food from local food vans. This event is organised entirely by volunteers with all profits raised going to local good causes. Shelford Twinning Association are pleased to lend their support to this event and many of its members will be volunteering to help.

Colin Jefferson, Chairman – Shelford Twinning Association

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Register at www.shelfordfunrun.co.uk to reserve your spot. All proceeds will go towards bringing an inspiring and inclusive Playscape to the village.

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Please contact me if you can help with the pop-up café on any of the dates or provide some cake – or maybe that should be energy bars!

Thank you!

Eleanor McCrone, info@shelfordfunrun.co.uk

CAMBRIDGE FLOWER CLUB

Cambridge Flower Club are celebrating the 65th anniversary of their club. Their special **Open Meeting** will be held on **Thursday 20 June** at Whittlesford Memorial Hall, Mill Lane, Whittlesford CB22 4NE, with National Demonstrator Lorena Dyer. The title of her flower demonstration is 'Lipstick, Powder & Paint'.

The flower arrangements are raffled at the end of the evening.

Doors open at 6pm for a complimentary drink and a finger buffet, with the demonstration starting at 7.15pm.

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1	Big Lunch (page 5)	12.30pm	Memorial Hall
6	WI: What really goes on in our prisons	7.30pm	Community
U	(page 27)		Room
15	PTA Summer Fair	12.30–3pm	Shelford School
16	David Hindley Memorial Concert	2nm	Stapleford
	(page 38)	2pm	Granary
22	Farmers' Market	9am–12 noon	Memorial Hall
24	History Walk	7.30pm	See page 25
26	Engage: The Cambridge Refugee	2 2 20nm	Library
	Resettlement Campaign (page 25)	2–3.30pm	Library
29	SSYI Garden Party	3–5.30pm	See page 17

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



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HISTORY WALKS

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A WALK DOWN WOOLLARDS LANE

Monday 24 June at 7.30pm

These days everyone regards Woollards Lane as the village centre (see painting on front cover). But this is a relatively new thing, and only came about in the late 1800s when the current row of shops was developed. I will take you down Woollards Lane, show you some of the buildings and tell you about the people who lived or worked in them.

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THE SHELFORDS WI



At our May meeting Dr Tim Wreghitt gave a very interesting talk about medicinal plants and his experience of creating a stand for the Chelsea Flower Show on behalf of the Royal College of Pathologists, of which he was Chair. The aim of the

stand was to inform the public about pathology and the work of pathologists.

We learned about the many different aspects of pathology, about the uses of plants in the very varied work of pathologists, and also about the process of creating a stand for Chelsea. The first stand in 2004 won a Silver-gilt medal and the Royal College of Pathologists continued with a stand most years until 2016, winning its first Gold medal in 2007.

Over the years the themes covered many different aspects of pathology, including diagnostics, treatments, allergies, malaria and planting a low allergy garden. The Queen, who is patron of the Royal College of Pathologists, expressed a particular interest in the latter and wanted to know where she could learn more, which prompted Dr Wreghitt to write a book on the subject. Low Allergy Gardening – The Why and How of Plant Allergies and Plants to Choose for Your Low Allergy Garden is co-authored with Dr Joanna Sheldon and published by the Royal College of Pathologists.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday 6 June, when Sophie Ellis will speak about 'What really goes on in our prisons'. Thursday 4 July will be our garden party at 12 Church Street, Great Shelford.

The WI will again be serving the teas at The Shelford Feast. However, we rely on others to bake the cakes. Last year we were short of cakes, especially at the start of the day. If you can bake for The Feast, please bring your contribution along to the marquee by midday – all types of cake are welcome.

New members and visitors are always 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.

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DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

We are hosting a Craft Fair for local crafters of all kinds at Trumpington Village Hall on Saturday 29 June. If you are interested in having a stall, contact *jackiec.stitchers@gmail.com*. And do come along for shopping and an International Café serving lovely lunches and teas.

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7A BUS STOPS AND SERVICE

The Great Shelford Parish Council Highways report mentions that the 7A is not being allowed to stop at all stops to Trumpington Park & Ride (for Waitrose). In fact the last stop is in Tunwells Lane, so those in the central part of the village can catch it there. Whilst I agree that stops along Cambridge Road need to be covered, Stagecoach apparently objected as they fear loss of revenue on their Citi 7 service. As the 7A is a Cambridgeshire County Council Service (now Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority) there is an agreement with Stagecoach that the Council will not compete with, or duplicate, services on Stagecoach routes as this could result in Stagecoach withdrawing their services and the Council having to spend more taxpayers' money subsidising these services.

The 7A service was mainly put in place for the villages of Hinxton and Whittlesford. Despite a major change in route in 2018, it is still not attracting passengers. People don't realise that even if they have to change buses at Trumpington Park & Ride, the 7A is a quicker journey into central Cambridge, since the Park & Ride buses go directly into the city with only limited stops, while the Citi 7 wends its way on a much longer route. So if you want to go to the city centre, the 7A can provide a quicker, more direct journey.

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Of course, if you decide to join us for the next Workshop year (beginning in September) you will be most welcome. Our current membership rate is only £25 per year, with a weekly attendance fee of just £2 for adults and £1 for children. If you need an instrument, items from our hire stock can be borrowed for only £25 for the year, meaning that it is possible to gain tuition and experience of playing for a very modest outlay.

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Instruments included in our Taster Morning are: violin, viola, cello, flute, oboe, bassoon, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, cornet, trombone, guitar and ukulele.

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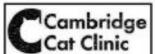
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of freeze-dried potato, which was made by repeatedly freezing potatoes and squeezing them into a dried state. It was part of the staple diet and is still used today. Potatoes were introduced into mainland Europe by the Spanish and were brought to Britain during the 1590s.

Potatoes contain 20% starch, are high in vitamin C and potassium, and have moderately high levels of protein and vitamin B1. The leaves, fruit and green parts on potatoes exposed to light contain the toxic alkaloid solanine, so should not be eaten. Britain's farmers grow over 5½ million tonnes of potatoes and a wet year can swell the crop by a further million tonnes.

There are hundreds of different potato species, which have been developed over the years to be used in cultivation. The main source of wild potatoes is Peru, home of the International Potato Centre, which was set up in 1972 for breeding and research purposes. The main commercial varieties grown have nearly all been bred in the last century and include Maris Piper (chips), Markies, Maris Peer (small potatoes), Melody, Lady Rosetta (crisps), Nectar, Estima, Taurus, Pentland Dell (an old Scottish baking variety) and Marfona. Jersey Royal potatoes have an EU protected status, so are only grown commercially on Jersey. The variety is International Kidney and the potatoes are grown on the steep slopes of the island, using seaweed fertiliser to produce early crops of new potatoes. The most popular garden potato varieties are Charlotte (salad), Sarpo Mira, Arran Pilot, King Edward, Maris Piper, Desiree (red), Pink Fir Apple (salad), Lady Christl, International Kidney, Cara, Kestrel, Estima and Marfona.

Potatoes are susceptible to frost and can be affected by many diseases. Blight is a fungal infection which spreads during damp weather and can have devastating effects, particularly on main and late crop varieties. It was the cause of the Irish potato famine in the 1840s, which led to starvation and mass emigration. The main variety in Ireland during this period was the Lumper, and

the potatoes were planted in flat beds, which did not allow the lower stems and leaves to dry. Using a ridge system helps to protect stems from blight spores, and farmers now use a damp weather warning system, which alerts them when they need to spray crops with fungicide. In the last ten years the blight-resistant Sarpo varieties, Mira, Kifli (salad) and Axona (pink) have been bred in Hungary, and the varieties Carolus (white with red eyes) and Alouette (red) in Holland. Potato cyst eelworm can significantly reduce yields and is best controlled by using more resistant varieties such as Maris Piper.

Seed potatoes are often produced in the Scottish Highlands as the cold climate reduces the risk of virus infection spread by aphids. Mini-tubers are also produced from shoot cuttings grown in special media.

Helen Chubb

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30 JUNE 1815

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28 JUNE 1816

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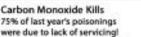
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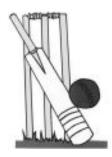
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CRICKET CLUB



The adults have started their season and so far, it's the same story as last year with all three teams suffering defeats on the first two Saturdays in May. However, we are hopeful that things will change soon as increased player availability becomes a factor. We have three teams and if you'd like to join us to play cricket at whatever level, contact me at brian_higgins50 @hotmail.com.

In contrast to the current fortunes of the adult teams, our youth section is a huge success story, with over 100 youngsters from in and around Shelford taking part in cricket on virtually every day of the week from now until the end of July. Our young teams have started extremely well with 11 wins from 15 games. The Under 13 Girls are competing in The Lady Taverners National Cup and won their 1st round match. The U13 and U11 girls have won all their games and we have successful mixed teams running at U9, U11(Prem), U11 Regional (two teams), U12, U13 and U 15.

The enthusiasm of these local youngsters is a delight to witness and their success on the field is hugely encouraging for us as a cricket club because if we can keep them playing the game, we shall have a highly effective club in three years' time. Last year we had two youth teams; now we have nine with teams all the way from Under 9 level to Under 15.

One of the most pleasing aspects of this expansion is the number of girls playing cricket. We have a very successful girls' team at Under 11 and we have girls playing in all the other teams too. In addition, there are opportunities for 5 to 8-year-old boys and girls to play cricket as part of the ECB All Stars programme every Saturday at Great Shelford Recreation Ground at 10am.

If you would like your child to join that programme or play in our youth section, contact George Rolls – *georgerolls@btinternet.com*.

Brian Higgins

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Upcott show the forwards how to do it with a late winner to secure the points. The evening game against Eynesbury Rovers Reserves kicked off late due to the opposition arriving late and although we dominated the game from start to finish, a string of missed chances kept the fans on tenterhooks until two second-half goals set up a last game decider at Cambridge City Reserves. City's young team had already been relegated but they certainly gave a good account of themselves and took an early lead before a reply from Tommy Barham just before the break saw us level the scores. The second half became a procession to the delight of the Shelford supporters in a big crowd, and four goals from leading scorer Nick Impey was the highlight of a 7–2 win.

We had high hopes of our young reserve side being in the mix for promotion this season, but inconsistent form saw them finish just above halfway again. Really good wins against top teams were unfortunately dampened by defeats to those we might have expected to beat. Their penultimate league fixture ended in a 3–1 home defeat to Meldreth, who to be fair had been in the promotion mix for most of the season, before the campaign fizzled out when Over Sports Reserves couldn't raise a team. A very good 1–0 home win in the Bambridge Cup to Division 3A champions Barrington, who included ex-Manchester United player Luke Chadwick in their line-up, set up a semifinal against Bassingbourn, who beat us in last year's final. Bassingbourn play in the division above us and had already secured promotion for next season so a hard game was expected. The lads gave a good performance and had chances to score but mistakes at the back which Bassingbourn took full advantage of saw our season end with a 3–1 defeat.

For those who are not aware of the history of our club, this was the 17th time we have won the Premier League title since our first in 1974/75, and during that period we are the only team never to have been relegated.

It just leaves me to thank all of those who have contributed to another successful season, particularly the fans who turn up to support us through thick and thin.

See you in August!

TENNIS CLUB

The end of April saw the start of the Cambridgeshire summer leagues for the men's and women's doubles and our teams have got off to some good starts. We have five women's teams and eight men's teams participating in the competitions this year and both our women's and men's 1st teams are playing in Division 1.

Internal club tournaments also kicked off at the beginning of this month, and members will soon begin to play against their fellow members for the chance to play on Finals Day in September.

We also held our annual Wimbledon ticket ballot, where club members are drawn at random from a hat and given the opportunity to choose a pair of tickets to the best Grand Slam of them all. This is a great social occasion and usually ends with a number of the club's members propping up the bar in the Square!

Over & In, our coaching partners, will be running May half-term camps – be sure to book your places soon.

Angharad Harris

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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, 11 Elms Avenue, Great Shelford, CB22 5LN. The copy date is usually the second Friday of the month. See the *Next Issue* box for next month's date.

For guidance please note that an article of around 400 words, without a photograph, will fill a full page. Notices for events work best as a half page (half A5) in landscape format.

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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, can be subject to change and events may already be fully booked.

CAMBRIDGE ARTS THEATRE			
Mon 27 May to Sat 1 June	Stones in His Pockets Comedy on clash of cultures between Hollywood and rural Ireland.		
Mon 3 to Sat 8	Admissions A mother fights for her son to be accepted at the university of his choice.		
Fri 14	Claire Martin Jazz singer accompanied by Swedish trio.		
Wed 26	An evening with Sir Michael Parkinson		
Tue 27 and Fri 28	An evening of Eric and Ern A homage with renditions of the famous comedy sketches.		
Telephone: 01223 503333 Web: www.cambridgeartstheatre.com			

SAWSTON CINEMA			
6	7pm	NT Live: All My Sons Arthur Miller drama.	
13	7pm	NT Live: All About Eve	
20	7pm	Mary Queen of Scots	
27	7pm	NT Live: Small Island The tangled history of Jamaica and the UK.	
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Thurs 6	Raffle and tombola to raise money for defibrillator units for the Great Shelford and Fordham stores.		
Sun 9 10.30am–3.30pm	Wood Turning Demonstration with local craftsman David Ife		

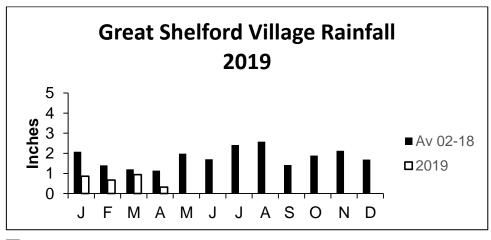
Sun 15	Jungle in a Jar – children's bookable event (5–12 years)			
Sat 22–30	Rose Week			
Sat 29	Kokedama for Kids – children's bookable event (5–12 years)			
Tel: 01223 842777 Web: https://scotsdalegardencentre.co.uk/events.html				

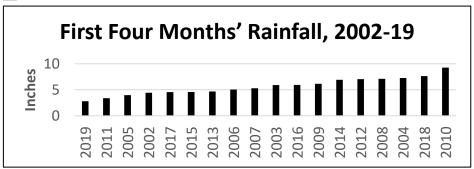
STAPLEFORD GRANARY					
6	7.30pm	Bauhaus Goes West – Modern Design in Britain and America Talk by Alan Powers.			
9	11am	T-khut T'ankh and The Sea Shells Coffee Concert.			
16	11am	Two Pianos Coffee Concert: John Bryden and Thomas Uhlmann play Mozart and Bach			
27	7.30pm	Gary Ryan & Craig Ogden Guitarists.			
28	7.30pm	Flook Award-winning folk group.			
29	7.30pm	Mark Lockheart's Days on Earth Jazz.			
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		Wandlebury Adventurers (8–12 years) Booking required for all sessions.		
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10		Wonderful Clay.		
17		Scavenger Hunt.		
24		All Things Nets!		
11	10am–12 noon	Trees of Wandlebury in Summer: free guided walk.		
15	9–11.30am	Saturday Bushcraft for Families.		
30	10.30am–1pm	Vital Spark Festival of Play and Creative Well-being		
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15 June 1–4pm	Open Saturday: Defeat the Helix At the Wellcome Genome Campus, booking required.		

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