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### **SUMMARY FROM THE DRAFT MINUTES OF THE MEETING ON 19 JUNE 2019**

#### **PUBLIC SESSION**

A resident raised concerns that the proposed location for the Porthaven Care Home was squeezing in too much, not providing sufficient access to green space for residents, and would increase traffic in the area. Cllr Kettel stated that at the open day presentation by Porthaven most attendees (over 70 attended) supported the development, with some concerns over traffic, parking and a specific tree on the current site. Porthaven have stated that staff would not be located onsite when off duty and all would be fully trained, thus any increase in the call on local doctors would be minimal.

#### **REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES**

##### **Highways**

Colin Coulson will carry out maintenance of the planted areas near Freestone's Corner and the Memorial Monument.

##### **Planning**

Support for the Hinxton Parish Council letter re the Wellcome Genome proposals was discussed. The only sections that impact on Great Shelford are traffic flow, local air quality and tree replacement.

##### **Recreation Ground**

Shelford and Stapleford Strikers Football Club: a Youth training session will overlap with a similar Youth Cricket Club session. Both parties have agreed to coordinate and share facilities. Pitch arrangements were requested for the 2019/20 season for two teams on Saturday (am) and two teams on Sunday (am and pm). The Clerk is to agree as there is no impact on other use.

Cricket Club Use Summer 2019: there will be an additional Youth section running a second training programme, due to the great success of the first early summer training programme.

Antisocial Behaviour Complaints: a further dog attack on a youth cricket player has taken place. Councillor Price is to investigate and report necessary action. Persons unknown have removed the combination locks on the senior goal sets and relocated them overnight. The Clerk has notified GSFC for urgent replacement.

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**Feast Storage:** it is suggested that the Parish Council should provide a secure exterior store area. The Clerk was instructed to provide proposals and a quote.

**Memorial Hall Car Park:** car space white lines and No Parking yellow hatched areas have now been completed. Parking on yellow-lined areas continues to be inconsiderate and a notice is needed. Safety bollards on the walkway at the side of the Memorial Hall have now been replaced with a more substantial type.

**Power to the Green Shelter:** a quotation was requested for providing lighting, USB charging points and a trial CCTV web-based single camera installation at the corner of the Memorial Hall. (

**Asbestos Test Bore Holes** (previously approved): additional areas are to be included within the quoted approval.

**Automated External Defibrillator (DeFib)** in the Pavilion: no training arrangements have yet been made. With a considerable number of youth activities taking place over the summer period, clubs using the facilities will be reminded of the equipment available.

**Ladies' Toilet in the Pavilion:** Sawston Flooring has been contacted for a quotation to repair the leak.

**Tennis Club Lease:** this is currently expired. A new lease or licence agreement will now require a legal document. A Parish Council Legal Services tender is to be drafted by the Clerk and Councillor Davies. Councillor Watson will discuss the status with the Tennis Club. A legal support budget will be considered for future years.

**Cricket Ball Protection Netting:** Councillor Kettel updated the Parish Council on the status of the Operational Agreement and agreed to draft a letter to the residents. The Clerk stated that there is a budget of £10,000 for portable netting for the play area.

## **REPORTS FROM COORDINATING OFFICERS**

**Neighbourhood plan** The recent survey received 411 responses.

**Police** Cllr Ashton is to arrange another progress meeting with the police. The public can report observed crimes at <https://www.cambs.police.uk/report/REPORT>

**Scouts & Guides** The Scout Hut lease needs reviewing and the need for an Energy Performance Certificate considered – to be included in the legal scope document. Councillor Ashurst will prepare a proposal for replacement external doors.

**SSYI** The Club Room lease is to be included in the legal scope document. Buildings insurance requires clarification and work needs to be undertaken on the area (external doors in particular). Dardan Security Patrols will cover entrance door security at no additional cost to the Parish Council.

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## OTHER BUSINESS

**Public Toilets** Proposals for providing public toilets on the Recreation Ground were reviewed. Due to escalating costs for a suitable solution it was proposed that the project be postponed for the immediate future.

## FINANCE

Cheques to the value of £9,939.47p were received and signed. Audit and General Accounting Regulations: Annual Governance Statement and Annual Accounting Statements were agreed and signed. Mr Hugh Holland was appointed as Internal Auditor for 2019–2020.

## EXTERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

Complaints have been received about overhanging trees and bushes obscuring village traffic lights and on Granhams Road. The Clerk has sent letters regarding these, and will send a further letter to residents on Hinton Way regarding overhanging bushes.

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

### **GREAT SHELFORD PARISH COUNCIL CHAIR AND COUNCILLOR**

The Parish Council regret to announce that Mike Nettleton has stood down as Chair and Councillor with immediate effect.

The Parish Council wish to express their great thanks for the extensive work, time and dedication Mike Nettleton has given to the Parish Council in the support of many village projects as a Councillor, Chair of Highways and Chair of the Parish Council over many years. His enthusiasm and dedication to the Parish Council cause will be difficult to replace.

Deputy Chair Councillor Malcolm Watson will assume Chair position until the next Parish Council meeting on 17 July 2019, when the position will be re-elected on a temporary or permanent basis to May 2020. A full statement and process for filling the Councillor vacancy will be issued shortly after this Parish Council meeting.

Any village resident who has had direct previous contact with the Parish Council Chair should redirect their contact to the Clerk on *clerk@greatshelfordparish council.gov.uk* or telephone 07870 807442.

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## PLANNING APPLICATIONS PARISH COUNCIL COMMENTS

S/179719/FL	Mr Hussein Shareef 184 Cambridge Road	Double storey front and rear extension and roof reconstruction.
No objections.		

S/1781/19/FL	Mr Omar Kuwader 150 Cambridge Road	Demolition of 150 Cambridge Road and replacement with five flats and one detached house.
<p>The demolition of the small dwelling to create five flats is in itself acceptable but the erection of the single detached dwelling to the rear is not. The access is via the narrow drive of Shelford Lodge and goes right by the main front door of the Lodge, creating a hazard for anyone exiting the building. The access road then travels across the backs of two dwellings and is on Green Belt land. The detached house is squeezed in on a plot we believe to be Green Belt. We therefore recommend refusal of this application.</p>		

S/2008/19/FL	Mr I Purkiss Macaulay Avenue Garages	Demolition of the existing garage blocks and erection of a terrace and a pair of semi-detached two bedroom dwellings, and a two bedroom flat above carport.
<p>Acceptance recommended. Whilst recognising that the density is high, we feel this will enhance the current use of the plot. We would like clarification that the road is a private one and would also ask that water runoff issues are addressed.</p>		

S/0855/19/FL (revised)	Mr Will Jackson 43 Orchard Road	Proposed one storey rear extension with flat roof and two storey rear and side extension.
No objections.		

S/1934/19/FL	St John's College Granhams Farm	Improvements to junction off Granhams Road, opposite Granhams Farm.
No objections.		

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above the England average for the past four years. Even putting that growth aside, our per head funding has always been too low. In Cambridgeshire, we receive £1,125 per capita, as compared with £1,244 in Bedfordshire, £1,288 in West Suffolk and £1,497 in Norfolk. During the debate, the Minister agreed to meet me and our Clinical Commissioning Group's Chief Executive to discuss these concerns in more detail. I will of course let you know how that meeting goes.

The Government has re-opened the Rural Community Energy Fund – a £10 million programme to support rural communities in England to develop community-based renewable energy projects. Further details are available here:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rural-community-energy-fund>.

The Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority is consulting on the Local Transport Plan. Open until 27 September, the consultation will help to shape how we deal with the challenges of a growing area sustainably. See:

<https://tinyurl.com/y5cxw6f>.

Until 5 August, you can also feedback on the Greater Cambridge Partnership's proposals for the Melbourn and Sawston Greenways. These Greenways routes will enable cyclists, walkers and equestrians to travel sustainably from Melbourn and Sawston into Cambridge. More details can be found here:

<https://consultcambs.uk.engagementhq.com/greenways-melbourn->

As ever, my newsletter can only provide a snapshot of my work but if there is anything you would like to talk to me about, my next 'appointment' surgery is on Friday 16 August, 3–5pm at my new offices at 2 Mill Yard, Childerley, CB23 8BA. If you would like an appointment, please call 01223 830037. I'll also be holding 'pop up' surgeries in cafés, garden centres and pubs (!), so please keep an eye on my website <https://heidiallen.co.uk/constituency-surgeries/>. In the meantime, if you would like to contact me, please email [heidi.allen.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:heidi.allen.mp@parliament.uk) or call my office on 01223 830037.

*Heidi Allen*

## **A STATEMENT FROM MIKE NETTLETON FORMER CHAIR OF GREAT SHELFORD PARISH COUNCIL**

I've been a Councillor for five years, Chair of Highways for one year and Chair of GSPC for three years. Done properly, it is a hard, time-consuming job. The only reason I did it was to help deliver services and projects for the village which residents actually wanted. In June I resigned – why?

By and large GSPC has a group of talented, hardworking Councillors, for which we should all be grateful. However, some other Councillors have no interest in delivering 'stuff' for the village, instead choosing to pursue their own agendas and continually criticising Councillors who are trying to get things done. These people make close to zero contribution to the village.

The issues were brought to a head by problems with cricket balls from matches being played on the Rec being hit into gardens in Woodlands Road (you may well be thinking this is trivial, but remember we are talking about a Parish Council). By 2018 some residents were considering taking out an injunction to try to prevent cricket being played on the Rec. GSPC delegated Malcolm Watson, the Clerk and me to negotiate a solution with residents and the cricket club. By spring this year we had reached a solution which was acceptable to everyone (briefly residents would pay for retractable netting, which the cricket club would deploy on match days and GSPC would allow the netting to be installed on the perimeter of the Rec). Progress in these negotiations was regularly reported back to GSPC. At the 15 May GSPC meeting we agreed that we needed a brief operating agreement between all parties (but not a legal document) and I was to draw that up.

At the beginning of June contractors began installation of the nets. On 5 June I received highly critical emails from two Councillors (words such as 'crazy' and 'negligent' were used) and I therefore convened an emergency meeting of GSPC that evening. At that meeting GSPC decided:

- All work on the netting was to stop immediately.
- The residents were not to be allowed to deploy the netting.
- Legal advice was to be obtained before any further work could be done.

I was also told I had acted without the authority of GSPC in negotiating with the residents and Cricket Club and in drawing up an operating agreement. I told the meeting that I was not about to tell residents and Cricket Club that I had conducted six months' negotiations with them in bad faith and therefore resigned.

Subsequently at the 19 June GSPC meeting four Councillors made an unsuccessful attempt to alter the minutes of the 15 May meeting regarding the operating agreement and legal advice.

*Mike Nettleton, Former Chair of Great Shelford Parish Council*

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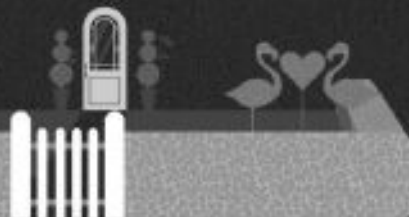
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## NO TOILETS ON THE REC

For several years residents have been asking the Parish Council (GSPC) to install toilets on the Rec and they made provision of £30,000 in the 2018–19 budget to do the work.

GSPC asked for feedback from Feast goers in July 2018 to assess whether residents wanted them to go ahead with the work and 90% of written responses received were in favour, together with loads of verbal support, including from early morning dog walkers, parents of young children and elderly people.

GSPC therefore asked Graham Townsend and Judith Wilson to start a project to work out how to deliver the toilets. They have put a lot of hard work into identifying a solution which ticks all the boxes (affordable, vandal resistant, frost proof, cleaning issues, etc.) and presented their recommendations to the GSPC meeting on 19 June. That meeting voted not to proceed because of ‘escalating costs’ and no demonstrable need for the toilets.

I believe they are wrong. If you agree, please write to the Clerk and let GSPC know your feelings.

*Mike Nettleton*

**Note from editor:** *The report from the Summary of the Draft Minutes of the Parish Council on page 5 under the heading ‘Other Business’ summarises the reason given for postponing the construction of toilets.*

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Tim has decided to withdraw from leading services at St Mary's due to advancing fragility. It was a joy to see Tim continuing to lead worship well into his later 90s from the time he moved into the parish nearly three years ago. He has given so much to us all and we are indebted to him in so many ways. We were pleased to celebrate 60 years of ordained ministry with Tim just over a year ago and I know he has valued being able make a contribution well into retirement.

### Cambridgeshire Historic Churches Trust: Ride, Drive or Stride Day Saturday 14 September

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

### The Diocese of Ely's e-newsletter

The Diocese has recently relaunched an e-newsletter on the Diocesan website on the 'What's New' page. You can now sign up to receive regular updates with the link [www.elydiocese.org/whats-new](http://www.elydiocese.org/whats-new). It is planned that this newsletter will be sent every two months, presenting news, announcements and key updates to the Diocesan website, making it easier for you to follow what is happening. You will be able to subscribe or unsubscribe at any time, as well as forward the link to anyone who may also be interested in signing up.

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



## Church Flowers

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

## 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. For more information, contact: *gillian.pett29@gmail.com*. Helpers are welcome.

**Please note:** there will be no Sunday Club on 4 August; it will resume again on Sunday 1 September.

## From the registers

Marriage: 26 July Joe & Julia Alderson

## Regular services

Daily: 9am Morning Prayer

6pm Evening Prayer

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## TWINNING ASSOCIATION 30th ANNIVERSARY

At five o'clock exactly on Saturday July 6, a large coach turned round the corner into Ashen Green. The host families waiting there welcomed 51 French visitors from 7 years old upwards, who had all come to take part in the annual twinning visit between Verneuil-en-Halatte and the Shelfords from 6–9 July.



This was a very special visit as it was the 30th anniversary of the signing of the Twinning Charter, and to celebrate this we gathered on the Memorial Green on Sunday 7 July. Following speeches by representatives of the Great and Little Parish Councils and by Madame Claudine Laulagnet on behalf of the Mairie of Verneuil-en-Halatte, a plaque was unveiled which records the planting of a Tulip Tree and a Hornbeam Tree, both kindly donated by Scotsdales. Following this, the group walked to Freestone's Corner, where a notice commemorates the



original signing of the Charter, and then on to the Feast Marquee for the *vin d'honneur*, accompanied by speeches and gifts. After this, visitors and host families enjoyed a traditional afternoon tea in the Memorial Hall, with a children's Teddy Bear's Picnic sponsored by Waitrose, and culminating with the cutting of the commemorative cake, provided and decorated by Cornelia Ede.



Restored by sandwiches, scones, cake and tea, the group then embarked on an energetic ceilidh – a private event for the first hour where even those who had never danced before were persuaded onto the dance floor, but then from 7.30 the doors were thrown open to all comers for a community ceilidh as a first joint venture with the Feast.

On Monday, the group spent the day at Burghley House, with a special quiz for both children and adults and a picnic in the grounds afterwards. And on Tuesday morning a crocodile of smiling French children set off to join classes in Shelford School,



while the teenagers and adults were taken by coach to Cambridge. As a final triumph of organisation, on returning to the coach we had a close-up view of her Majesty the Queen as she was driven down Silver Street on her way to lunch at Queens' College. Returning to Shelford, we enjoyed a goodbye lunch sponsored by Tesco and the Co-op, before sadly saying *au revoir* to old and new friends, with promises to meet next year.

*Judith Wilson*

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*Editorial Committee*



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**I KNOW MY OWN AND MY OWN  
KNOW ME  
JOHN 10:14b**

While searching online recently, I was unpleasantly surprised to stumble across the Wikipedia entry for Great Shelford, where it was described as a suburb of Cambridge. Despite the fast encroaching tide of new buildings, there is still a distinct gap between the city and the village. I am relieved to note that the Wikipedia entry has now been amended, and we are once more officially a village. Sociologists define a village as a community whose members have a sense of ‘we feeling’ – to me, it’s a case of someone knowing my name. As a Christian, it is of great importance to me to know that I know, and am known by God.

It has been a delight as I have undertaken my weekly volunteering session in Cara Coffee to get to know many more people’s names; our vision is for the coffee shop to serve our local community and offer space for friendships to grow. We still need more volunteers in a place where we seek to provide good coffee that does good, as all the profits go towards the ongoing work of Romsey Mill in the community. There is no need to be a Christian to be a volunteer, as people of all faiths and none are very welcome. If you can spare four hours a week and would like to share this work, then please do call or email the manager at [Julie.Whitbread@romseymill.org](mailto:Julie.Whitbread@romseymill.org).



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*Liz Jenkin, Elder*

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#### Wednesdays

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(Picnic in the park Wednesday  
31 July, 14 and 28 August)

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## SCHOOL NEWS

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Sports day was held on a beautifully sunny day at the end of June and was filled with lots of different activities and events ranging from the more traditional, such as the dash, the shot put, and long jump, through to Jazz Dance performances to entertain the crowd.

The Year 5 and 6 school stage performance was a musical production of Lewis Carroll's *Alice in Wonderland*. It was a fittingly charming, and sometimes eccentric entertainment with several highlights. One especially memorable scene was the Queen of Hearts ordering the beheading of several key characters and even audience members – including the Headteacher, Mr Grey!

The excellent school choir and orchestra – led by Mrs Barlow – put on an outstanding musical performance at the Great Shelford Free Church this term. The quality was very high and the joy and pride on the children's faces was lovely to see. Mrs Barlow used the opportunity to encourage children and adults alike to take up a musical instrument or join a choir. The transition to secondary school of the current Year 6 musicians means the orchestra loses a cellist, violinist, a clarinettist, and players of the tenor horn and trumpet. The hope is that these shoes will be filled by new young musicians.

Visits outside school have once again been a feature of this summer term. Year 1 and 2 travelled up to Hunstanton for some time at the beach. Year 3 went on the Citi7 to visit the Museum of Zoology and the Fitzwilliam Museum. Year 6 meanwhile took the train from Shelford to Cambridge to go and visit the Buddhist Centre, and later in July, Year 2 will head off to Felixstowe.

This term the school also played host to Great Shelford's French twin, Verneuil-en-Halatte. The children took part in various activities in their School Houses, following which our French guests were given a tour of the school and shared in a classic English fish and chip lunch outside.

The school looks forward to welcoming the new Reception children in September and wishes all the Year 6s a happy and successful transition to secondary school. In the meantime everyone deserves a good long summer break!

*James Doubleday (Parent Governor)*

## DIARY AUGUST

11	Vicarage Tea Party (page 14)	3–5pm	Vicarage
22	Engage Talk (page 39)	2–3.30pm	Library
24	Farmers' Market	9am–12 noon	Memorial Hall
27	History Walk (page 23)	6.30pm	Memorial Hall

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

### BIN COLLECTIONS



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## THANK YOU

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who sent best wishes on my retirement. My wife and I were overwhelmed by the number of cards and letters we received. It was extremely kind of you all and very much appreciated.

*Bryan Storey*



## **HISTORY WALK**

### **A WALK ALONG THE RIVERSIDE MEADOW**

### **TUESDAY 27 AUGUST AT 6.30PM**

It's the last history walk of the season, and to cope with the shortening days, we'll meet at 6.30pm, **not** the usual 7.30pm, in front of the Memorial Hall. The plus side of this is that there will be time to eat afterwards at the Square, should you so desire.

August's walk will take us on a tour of the Recreation Ground – there's more to it than you might think! And then we'll walk along Woodlands Road. The development of Woodlands is emblematic of the change which took place in the early 1900s, as the Cambridge commuters moved into the village and the old agricultural population moved out. You'll see the beginnings of the village we know today.

The walk will last about 1½ hours, and afterwards you are welcome to join us at the Square and Compasses for a drink. All are welcome. There is no charge, and no booking is required.

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

*Helen Harwood*



*A school sports day on the Rec in the 1950s or early 1960s*

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Everyone was treated to a free cuppa, served in vintage china, and delicious cupcakes topped with the Country Market logo. For the under fives we had a small activities area which included cake icing. We had a new table covering for the food section and, set to non-intrusive background music, a rolling screen presentation of market photographs spanning the 100 years: photos from 1976 onwards showed the growth and activities of our own market. Judging by the time customers, old and new, spent in the market, the morning was a satisfying and happy occasion for all of us.



*Photo by Maria de las Nieves Cortés Pabón*

As the holiday month approaches we are often asked if we close during August. The answer is 'no'. We will be in the Memorial Hall every Wednesday and during the summer months we are always surprised at the number of visitors to the area who find their way to the market. Perhaps they find us in the *Village News* or on our Facebook page [www.facebook.com/gtshelfordmarket](http://www.facebook.com/gtshelfordmarket). Make the market a date – in the Memorial Hall, Woollards Lane every Wednesday from 8.30am to 11.30am.

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## Old News

### Extracts from The Great Shelford Chronicle 1774–1868

*Compiled and re-published by Anne George, Glynis Trundle,  
Margaret Ward and Alan Bullwinkle, 1993*

#### **5 August 1814**

*STUMP CROSS TURNPIKE ROAD – The Trustees of the Turnpike Rds ... will meet ... for the purpose of ... erecting a Toll Gate at Great Shelford, across a certain highway leading from Little Shelford to Cam. Opposite the George Inn in Great Shelford aforesaid; as well as a Side Gate across a lane there leading to Mr Nutter's Mill.*

#### **14 August 1818**

*DIED – On Tuesday last, aged 73 years, Mr Peter Grain, of Great Shelford, who, in the relative duties of husband, father and friend, sustained a character equally respectable in itself and highly useful to society at large.*

#### **1 August 1823**

*INQUEST – On Saturday afternoon last, John Jennings, son of Mr Jennings, a respectable farmer of Shelford, near this place, was found drowned in the river. It is supposed he over-reached himself in attempting to cut some rushes. Every exertion was made to restore animation but without effect. The above youth, though only eight years old, is said to have weighed nine stone. A short time since his parents were offered a considerable sum of money for the purpose of exhibiting him as a prodigy of nature, but which they refused. On Sunday an inquest was held on view of the body, before John Ingle, Esq., when the jury returned a verdict of 'accidental death'.*

#### **16 August 1833**

*On Tuesday last John Stallon, the convict under sentence of death in the County Gaol, retracted his former strong protestations of innocence, and confessed that he had wilfully occasioned fires (12 in number) at Great Shelford ... The culprit states that he had no malice or ill will against any of the persons whose property he set on fire, and that his only object was to occasion the necessity of working the engine, for which, as one of the assistants, he received 6 shillings and 6 pence each time.*

## SHELFORD FEAST 2019

Sunday 14 July was a day for sporting triumphs – and also a triumphant celebration of our community coming together at The Shelford Feast.



The week had included something for everyone, and sales of weekly tickets reached a new high as audiences realised what good value they were for attending several events. 25 years after our traditional Feast was revived there was a young person's disco, church meetings, a Twinning ceilidh, a hugely successful Quiz, the Ritzy Tea, Sawston Youth Drama, comedy night, music and bands galore ... and a veritable feast of food and drink with more variety than ever.

So on a weekend when England, against all odds, became cricket world champions, Lewis Hamilton won the British Grand Prix, there were nail-biting wins at Wimbledon and in the







Tour de France, when wartime aircraft swooped low over our Recreation Ground, Great Shelford came together with smiles on their faces and almost ideal weather. We had more music on the grand inflatable stage, with Sawston Samba, Reavey Bros, Cambridge Brass Band and Shelford School Choir, plus the Big Beats drummers.

And while there are sixteen members of The Bunch who organise this throughout the year, there must be more than a hundred volunteers who made the events work, particularly on Saturday and Sunday.



So, to those who slaved away behind the bar, in the food tent, behind the stalls, cleaning the toilets and filling the skips, plumbing the water or presenting their classic cars, sponsoring events and participating in them, setting up and taking down, we say a massive THANK YOU!

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*Duncan Grey*

*Photos of The Feast by Duncan Grey, Mark Farrington and Andrew Heather*

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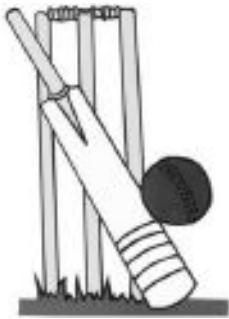
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Yes, Saturday 6 July was a momentous day for the club because we finally tasted victory for the first time this season. To give that some context, our First XI won for the first time in 30 matches, our last win having been in September 2017. Under Alan Sutton's astute captaincy, the Firsts beat Royston in a nail-biting game at the Rec by 27 runs. Nerves were shredded as the heavens

opened at 6.45pm with us needing just one wicket. Luckily, for once the cricket gods smiled on us as the skies cleared enabling GSCC First XI to win! The stars were Aaron Spillett with a half-century and Dan O'Gorman who scored a quick-fire 27 down the order and then took 4 for 19. Incredible news from Ickleton then came in where our Twos under Damon Rainsford's leadership had thrashed the home side by over 80 runs thanks to a second successive ton from Niall Barber, a fifty from Ralph Minter and four wickets from George Rolls. Ickleton were top of the league, we were bottom. They hadn't lost a game in the league this summer; our Twos had not won a game. We had ten men and apparently no bowlers. To twist a sage saying from that famous philosopher, Sir Alex Ferguson: cricket, bloody hell! Now all our teams have (sort of) won this summer because our Threes gained all 20 match points earlier in the season when Saffron Walden IVs couldn't raise a team. Our Thirds, under skipper Stuart Creed, are playing good cricket and their time will come. All three teams are still bottom of their respective leagues but we're only halfway through the season and perhaps our fortunes are changing for the better.

The youth section meanwhile continues to flourish under the hugely energetic leadership of Youth Manager, George Rolls. The U9s have remained unbeaten in their league and have won the title. The U11 Girls are also unbeaten and have won their division with a game to spare. The U12s are unbeaten and have a three-way battle with Coton and Thriplow for that title. The Under 13s have won games as have the Under 15s. The All Stars programme on Saturday mornings for 5 to 8 year olds was a success with over 20 children attending regularly.

Olivia Rolls has scored over 300 runs in hardball standard and pairs cricket at Under 11 and Under 13 level, a phenomenal achievement, with Sirisha Gorantla and Freya West also both around the 200 runs mark at the same level

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for the Shells this season. Wicketkeeper Freya also has more than 100 runs for the county, as does fellow Shell, Tanisha Biswas, who is the leading wicket-taker along with Olivia Rolls. Shells girls, including Elsa Mills-Thomas, are the backbone of an U11 County side that has won its last five games and is based at Great Shelford.

We have nearly 100 local young people playing cricket for us every week. Finally we have heard that 26 players have been asked to go to County trials in September so perhaps we will add to the 14 youngsters from GSCC who have represented their county this season.

If you would like to play for us, or if your child would like to play for us, please contact me at *brian\_higgins50@hotmail.com*.

*Brian Higgins*

## **GRANTA MEDICAL PRACTICES SHELFORD UPDATE**

### **Retirement**

Dr Colin Hitchcock has now retired. He has, however, agreed to continue doing some ad hoc work so you may very well see him about at different Granta sites.

### **Granta Shelford is having a makeover**

NHS Property Services have agreed to update some of the clinical rooms and communal areas. This work was supposed to start in June but we are assured that it will start shortly. The plan is to carry out the majority of the work over weekends so that patient disruption is kept to a minimum. Work has already started on the re-fencing.

### **Path lighting**

We continue to have our path lights vandalised every single time they are replaced. These lights are to help patients and villagers navigate their way around the surgery when it is dark. If anyone knows who is carrying out this vandalism, please ask them to stop.

### **Patient Participation Group (PPG)**

The Shelford PPG has now joined the main Granta group and I am very pleased to report that there was a good representation of Shelford patients at the last PPG meeting. If you would like to join the Granta PPG please drop me a line at *sandra.east@nhs.net*.

*Sandra East*

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When our exemplary and inclusive Playscape is built we want to keep the interactions with the space fresh and therefore appealing by curating it regularly. We're thinking winter-wonderland playtimes where we light the Playscape and serve hot chocolate, Saturday Spring breakfasts on the Rec, wild-Andy-Goldsworthy-esque-art down in the copse and much more!

Now, clearly we need a Playscape for this (!) and we're gearing up to launch a big fundraising push in the autumn. However to grow this outdoor champion role we would love a couple of extra volunteers to join the committee to specifically help with hosting events like Come and Run. This will free myself and other committee members up to prepare our fundraising push and work on grant applications. In practice, this would ideally involve a couple of hours a week when the events are being run, during approximately 16 weeks spread over the year. Even if you could just commit to one event, say, the Spring Breakfasts, that would be amazing. Please do get in touch!



Don't forget to sign up for the Fun Run at [www.shelfordfunrun.co.uk](http://www.shelfordfunrun.co.uk). It's on 15 September 2019, starting at 10.30am, for elite and fun runners alike!

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## **TENNIS CLUB WINNING WOMEN**

The GSTC Ladies 1st team entered a national competition this season, LTA Team Tennis. The competition has three tiers – county, regional and national – and classifications for age groups from 8 and under up to Open. Each match features four singles and two doubles matches.

The county tier is the entry tier and teams play round robin matches against other entrants. Winners in each county qualify for the playoffs and the opportunity to gain promotion into the regional tier. Two teams from all the counties in a region get promoted. In a similar way, in the regional tier, teams compete for promotion to the national tier. The ultimate prize at that level is a place in the National Final, which is held this year at the West Hants Tennis Centre.

GSTC entered into the county tier and have won their league at this level! This means they qualify to represent Cambridgeshire in the county tier playoffs.

The playoff has been scheduled for Sunday 21 July, at home against Ipswich Sports Club. Ipswich are an unknown in the competition as they were the only team to enter the Suffolk competition so have made it through to the playoffs without so much as opening a tube of balls!

Watch this space to find out how they got on.

*Angharad Harris*

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Guides is for girls aged 10–14 years and they meet weekly in the evening during term time to have fun, learn lots of new skills and earn badges! If you'd like to find out more, please contact us at [shelforddistrict@gmail.com](mailto:shelforddistrict@gmail.com). General information can be found at [www.girlguiding.org](http://www.girlguiding.org). Thank you!

*Lisa MacGregor and Joanne Staines (District Commissioners)*

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3	2.30–4pm	<i>Walk with a Warden</i>
5–7	8.30am–4pm	<i>Holiday Bushcraft</i> for 5–12 year olds
9	8.30–10pm	<i>Go Bats at Wandlebury</i> for ages 9+
10	9am–2pm	<i>Painting in Plein Air</i>
12–14	8.30am–4pm	<i>Holiday Bushcraft</i> for 5–12 year olds
15	1–2.30pm	<i>Teddy Bear Adventures</i> by Vital Spark
15	3–4.30pm	<i>Pop-up Poppins Play</i> by Vital Spark
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16	5–6.30pm	<i>Wild bedtime stories</i> with Vital Spark
17	9am–2pm	<i>Painting in Plein Air</i>
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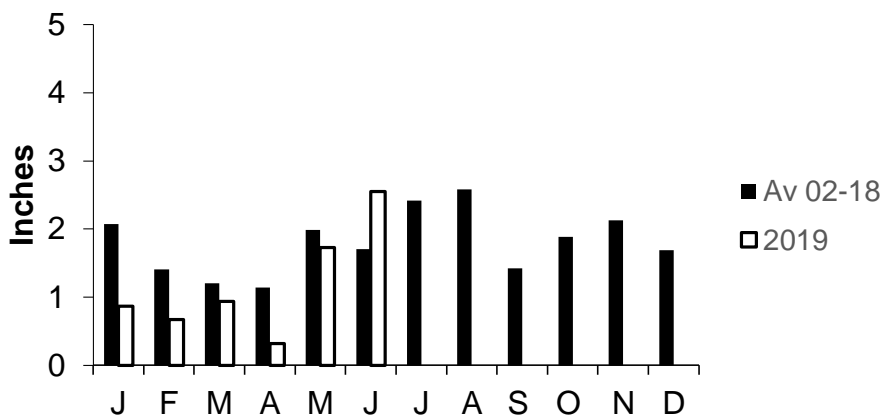
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