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SUMMARY FROM THE DRAFT MINUTES OF THE MEETING ON 17 July 2019

CHAIR AND DEPUTY CHAIR

Deputy Chair Cllr Malcolm Watson agreed to step up to Chair status from July 2019 to May 2020. Cllr Barbara Kettel was elected as Deputy Chair.

PUBLIC SESSION

Resident former Parish Council Chair and Cllr Mike Nettleton raised the following concerns:

- Public toilets on the Recreation Ground should be put back onto the table for reconsideration. Response: It was agreed that the project would be reconsidered at a future date.
- Comments regarding provision of funds for legal services and issues regarding cricket ball netting were noted for future response.
- Chair handover: It was agreed that handover discussions regarding Parish Council Chair activities should be arranged.

FINANCE

Cheques to the value of £62,540.44 were received and signed.

REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES

District Councillor

District Cllr Nick Savage reported on the consultation process for the Local Plan 2040 and beyond.

The Deputy Leader of SCDC has been in contact with various Parish Councils regarding parking issues. Cllr Barrie Ashurst will ensure GSPC views are included.

The Cambridge City Blue Plaque Scheme to honour famous people or events associated with the city is being extended to South Cambridgeshire.

County Councillor

Not in attendance.

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REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Highways

Work is almost complete on the Stapleford–Sawston Cycleway, which is used by many of our youngsters riding to Sawston Village College.

High Green Layby: We await action from the County Council to undertake resurfacing and relining.

The District Council are investigating some cutting back on growth around trees on the De Freville cut through. We have also received a request to put up signs requesting dog walkers not to allow their dogs to foul the area.

Granhams Bridge Lining: The Local Highways Officer is investigating rectifications to the faded lining which was only put down a few months ago.

Footpath outside 167 Cambridge Road: An order has been placed by the County Council for remedial works to prevent flooding; this is scheduled for September.

Hinton Way: The County Council have undertaken extensive works on pot holes. Drain clearance work towards Shelford Bottom is yet to be completed as tree roots were found on the first visit and specialised equipment has to be ordered. The Parish Council has funded hedge cutting in Hinton Way.

2020–2021 Local Highway Improvement application: Speed bumps at various locations in the village are to be proposed.

Planning

Concerns were raised about lack of co-ordination between the District and County Councils regarding planning agreements on De Freville House, 56 High Green. District Councillors confirmed that efforts are being made to find a solution.

Recreation Ground and Pavilion

S&SS FC and Cricket Club use: Combined Youth Sections for football and cricket are coordinating well and it is good to see so many young people in organised activities on the Recreation Ground most evenings.

Feast Storage: A quotation has been requested for providing a secure exterior store area for Feast items, Parish Council cones, etc.

Parking on yellow lined areas in the Memorial Hall Car Park continues to be inconsiderate and a notice regarding parking in yellow hatched areas and outside of marked bays is needed.

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Test for Asbestos Bore Holes (previously approved): The Parish Council will proceed with the test bore holes in the proposed Playscape skate park area at a suitable time in the future.

Water Leak in Pavilion Ladies' Toilet: The toilet remains closed. Sawston Flooring (the previous installer) has been contacted for a quotation to repair the flooring.

Update on Antisocial Behaviour: It was proposed

- to agree a process for reporting issues to Crimestoppers, Cambridgeshire Constabulary and the District Council by formally delegating reporting to Cllrs Price and Ashurst.
- the Clerk should update and add any policy documents necessary for agreement by the Parish Council.
- that the Pavilion and Recreation Committee should consider proposed stakeholder members and terms of reference for an Antisocial Behaviour Working Group.

Cemetery and Allotments

Annual invoices are outstanding and available plots are to be allocated. A committee meeting will be called after the return of the committee Chair from holiday in late August.

REPORTS FROM COORDINATING OFFICERS

Police The Clerk and Cllrs Price and Ashurst had a meeting with Sergeant Emma Hilson on 23 June. We had hoped Inspector Rogerson would attend but he was unavailable. A 15-minute meeting has been arranged with the Police and Crime Commissioner, Jason Ablewhite, on 26 July. Cllrs Fane and Ashurst will attend. The link for the public to report any observed crimes is www.cambs.police.uk/report.

Community Association No meeting has yet been held to discuss the possibility of the Parish Council funding a new kitchen.

Scout/SSYI doors: quotations are being organised to replace the existing wooden doors with metal ones to match the ones on the Memorial Hall.

SSYI: A new lease will be drafted by a solicitor; this is likely to take three to four months. A separate water meter needs to be installed so that SSYI can be charged for water and sewerage.

Buildings insurance is being finalised; we are aiming for one policy to cover the Memorial Hall, Scout and Guide HQ and SSYI, funded by the Parish Council. The Parish Council will not be responsible for contents or public liability.

Twinning Association The village welcomed 51 visitors from France for the Twinning Event.

Feast The Feast and use of the new Recreation Ground services went well, with a few administrative issues. Following the Friday evening event, Dardan Security found the Pavilion had been left fully open with the interior lights on. This will be discussed at the Feast/Parish Council meeting.

The Clerk and Cllr Ashurst requested Mead Construction to change the concealed underground connections to surface cover plates due to the difficulty in locating them and the restoration work involved after their use this year. The cost is to be advised.

OTHER BUSINESS

New Councillor Vacancy

The status and timescale of the election or co-option of a new Councillor was discussed.

S137 Applications

Applications for £3,500 for the Mobile Warden Scheme and £2,500 for Sawston Village College Arts Appeal Fund were approved.

Cricket Ball Netting

Residential Area: A meeting with the two residents involved for a review of the current status and their views will be arranged, followed by a proposal to the next standard Parish Council meeting of an agreed solution.

Playground Area: The budget available is £10,000. No progress to date.

Parish Council Big Lunch

It was felt this was an excellent initiative which should be continued. However, use of the Memorial Hall kitchen area requires review. An afternoon tea event, similar to those held by The Feast and Twinning Association was considered as a suitable addition. Cllr Price will make proposals for an afternoon tea event to be held in early 2020.

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

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PLANNING APPLICATIONS PARISH COUNCIL COMMENTS

S/2108/19/FL	Mr P Burrell 10 Fletchers Way	Erection of a garage and side store with glazed link to the house.
GSPC feel that this is overdevelopment of the site given the approved plans S/0741 which are yet to be built. We therefore recommend refusal of this application.		

S/2132/19/FL	Mr & Mrs J Smith 29 Coppice Avenue	Single storey extension to front and side of existing garage and canopy to front elevation.
No objections.		

S/2176/19/FL	Ms S Hickling 73 Cambridge Road	Demolition of existing carport porch, storage building and rear canopy, construction of a single storey front extension and a single storey rear extension, and construction of a cycle store to front.
No objections.		

S/2211/19/FL	Mr & Mrs D'Souza-Mathew 88 Hinton Way	Proposed two-storey and single storey extension to the rear.
No objections, but we are curious about the lack of access to the existing living room and the bedroom above, and recommend the plans should be checked and amended if necessary.		

S/2236/19/FL	Mr Tim Adams Square & Compasses 46 High Street	Removal of chimney stack.
No objections but we hope the neighbour's concerns over the proximity of the work will be addressed.		

S/2260/19/PA	Mr Crick 2 Davey Crescent	Prior approval for a single storey rear extension.
No objections.		

S/2443/19/FL	Mr & Mrs Mellor 43 Stonehill Road	Two storey side extension.
No objections.		

S/2474/19/FL	Mr & Mrs Doubleday 173 Cambridge Road	Two storey side extension and single storey rear extension.
No objections.		

PLANNING DECISIONS

Approved

S/1113/19/FL (revision 1) 61 Cambridge Road. Two storey front extension and two storey rear extension.

S/1603/19/FL The Gatehouse, 2 Buristead Road. Demolition of existing garage, single storey side extension, roof extension and window.

S/1678/19/FL 28 Cambridge Road. Two storey side extension and first floor rear extension.

S/1797/19/FL 184 Cambridge Road. Double storey front and rear extension and roof reconstruction.

S/1293/19/FL 18A High Street. Demolition of conservatory and replacement with single storey side extension and first floor extension above existing ground floor.

THE GARDEN GANG

The Garden Gang is a group of volunteer gardeners who do a little weeding, pruning and tidying round the village. We will be meeting at the cemetery on Wednesday 18 September from 10am to 12 noon to trim and weed the lavender, prune the roses and generally have a tidy-up. Whether an existing member of the Gang, a newcomer, or just a one-off visitor, we'd be delighted to see you.

I will be there for the full two hours, but you are welcome to come and go as you please. Wear stout shoes and bring gardening gloves.

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The Department of Health have assured us that there will be no delivery problems, and this year we will be using a highly effective quadrivalent influenza vaccine.

Patients eligible for flu vaccinations include those in an 'at risk' group, e.g. asthma, COPD, chronic heart problems, diabetes, etc., carers and pregnant women. Children aged 2 to 10 and adults over 65 years old by 31 January 2020 are also eligible. Please contact us if you are not sure if you are eligible.

As well flu clinics held on weekdays, there will be Saturday morning clinics at the Great Shelford surgery on **12** and **26 October** and additional dates at our other surgeries. Granta patients can go to any surgery to have their vaccination so to book an appointment for your flu jab telephone 0300 234 5555.

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Editorial Committee

HEIDI ALLEN

In my last newsletter, I discussed the Parliamentary debate that I secured to highlight the funding issue facing Cambridgeshire's NHS services. We continue to be the third lowest funded county per head in England and I have been working closely with our Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) to evidence this. This was followed with a meeting with the Minister, Stephen Hammond, at which the Accountable Officer of our CCG, Jan Thomas presented our findings. The Minister was receptive to our points and explained that the funding formula which determines allocations could not respond quickly enough to our rapidly growing population. Mr Hammond committed to work with the CCG and NHS England to look again at ways to correct the historical underfunding and ensure future growth projections better reflect actual growth, thus reducing the mismatch with per patient funding allocations. I will continue to follow this up with the Department of Health and the CCG to ensure that the new administration honour this commitment.

In spite of the funding shortfall, our local NHS services continue to provide outstanding care and clinical expertise to those in need. I was delighted to nominate the Arthur Rank Hospice (representatives pictured below) for the NHS Parliamentary Care and Compassion Award and they proved to be worthy winners for the East of England category. The team at the Hospice go above and beyond to deliver high quality care with compassion and expertise.



Of course, summer holidays and warmer weather means that it's fete season here in South Cambridgeshire and I was delighted to open the Bar Hill Fete promptly followed by a stint in the food tent at **The Shelford Feast Go West Evening** (pictured below). Many hands really did make light work and the food on offer was outstanding.



Phil and I really enjoyed meeting new and old faces at both of these events and I look forward to seeing many more of you at local events in the constituency throughout the summer.

I'll be holding a series of café pop-up surgeries throughout the constituency and would love to meet as many of you as possible. If you'd like to find out where your nearest pop-up surgery will be please visit 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 or call my office on 01223 830037.

Enjoy the warmer weather – fingers crossed – and see you next month!

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The Charity is seeking planning permission to build a further 21 affordable homes on the site currently occupied by the allotments. The allotments would be relocated to the field behind The Hectare.

We have appointed an architect and engaged consultants to undertake the various surveys – landscape, ecology, archaeology, highways, drainage, etc. – required for planning consent.

Please join us at the drop-in session in the Memorial Hall. This gives an opportunity for villagers to meet the Trustees, inspect the plans, ask questions and share opinions.

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Welcome Service for the New Bishop of Huntingdon, Sunday 15 September at 3pm, St Mary’s Godmanchester: Everyone is warmly invited to join Bishop Stephen as the Diocese welcomes The Rt Revd Dagmar Winter as her ministry as Bishop of Huntingdon formally begins.

Bishop Dagmar said on her appointment: ‘I am honoured and delighted to have been invited to become the seventh Bishop of Huntingdon. The Fens will be quite a different experience to the Northumberland Uplands for me and I can’t wait to meet people from the varied communities across the breadth of the Diocese.’

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Festival and Gift Day, Sunday 5 October: A highlight of the autumn is always **Harvest Festival** and there will be a chance to support local good causes and those in need as part of the celebrations. The weekend also includes an annual **Gift Day**, where we encourage generous financial giving to support the work of the parish church. We are making a special appeal this year in order to help fund new work across the community. Please do consider if you could help – we do need to widen our giving support and would welcome your assistance. Helping to support a full-time priest in charge and also a part-time

assistant curate so that they have the resources necessary to make an impact is a real gift to the wider community.

We are delighted that we will be able to have a **Harvest Lunch**, as in previous years, in the Memorial Hall at 12.30pm. Thank you to Dorothy Doel for offering to coordinate the lunch. If you are able to help, please contact her. Tickets available from Bob or Dorothy Doel, on 01223 843946 or email dorothy@woodlandsroad.plus.com. Adults £7.50, children 5–11 years £2, under 5s free.

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Please note: there will be no Sunday Club on 1 September; it will resume again on **Sunday 8 September**.

From the registers

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READER'S LETTER

I was very sorry to read in our *Village News* of the resignation of Mr Mike Nettleton as chairman of the Parish Council and can only hope that he is to be succeeded by someone equally active on our behalf.

An additional reason for writing is the continuing problem of parking one's car (I am 96 years old) when shopping or visiting doctors, dentists, ophthalmic practitioners, etc, mainly because of 'through traffic' which should surely be discouraged from using shopping streets as short cuts between main roads and of parking heavy goods vehicles in working hours. Could I also draw attention to the absurdity of reserving parking space adjacent to the station and a busy restaurant for the use of employees of nearby businesses and the overgenerous non-parking space allocated to drives opening on to roadways, which ratepayers are taxed to maintain for their convenience.

But perhaps we are coming to the end of the motor car era and entering that of the bicyclist (or in my case tricycle).

John A Davis

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The event will take place on Saturday 28 September between 10am and 2pm with free entry. It will be a family event, open to all, and we hope to have information, stalls and activities covering a wide range of topics, including Nature, Food, Clothing and Lifestyle. It promises to be an action-packed, fun-filled time where we can enjoy and learn about the environment, so please do come along. We will then be holding a Harvest-themed church service on Sunday 29 September at 10.30am which, again, is open to all, with a simple lunch afterwards.

Living sustainably is complicated. I can't dispute that it feels like a minefield. But this is not an excuse to be passive. Nor is it a game of one-upmanship about our 'green deeds'. One of my favourite and most motivating quotes is from Dave Bookless who says, 'God made a world in which nothing is wasted, and it dishonours Him if I am careless with what He has made'. God's narrative of love over his creation does not condemn, but should encourage us to lead better lives in a way that protects people and resources for the next generation.

So please come and join us on 28 September. Be inspired by the example of others. Learn about the wonderful work of some local organisations. Share some of your own ideas. Buy some local and ethically-sourced food and, most importantly, have some fun. See you there!

*Chris Smith,
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SHELFORD SCHOOL

This time last year we were celebrating 175 years at Great and Little Shelford School with a service at St Mary's, and since then there have been many other reflective events in the Christian year.

On 24 July we attended a service celebrating our Year Six leavers, many of whom had been at the school for the full seven years. During the service each pupil shared a memory as they ended their primary school years and looked forward to their secondary education. All the churches from Great and Little Shelford were involved in the service. Year Six were encouraged to look forward to the future and 'be strong and courageous', a quote from one of the readings in the service. They were given Bibles and sent out into the future, encouraged to read Isaiah chapter 55 verse 6, the basis of the hymn which was sung as they left (*You Shall Go Out With Joy*). After the service Year 6 were welcomed to their celebration by the rest of the school and they enjoyed the refreshments provided by their parents, including a special cake.

A few days previously the governors said farewell to Carol Kellock and Bev Dasher who had, between them, given 51 years of service to the school. As a girl, Carol was a pupil, as were her own children. The Henry family has also just ended 18 years of having pupils at the school. Is this a record?

James Doubleday and Sarah Bullock have retired from the Board of Governors and we welcome two new parent governors, Maria Lazarus and Frances Dye. They will join the team of 14 governors from a variety of backgrounds and expertise who represent the Diocese of Ely, All Saints Little Shelford, St Mary's Great Shelford, the Local Authority, staff and parents. The governors support the school in many ways but primarily as 'critical friends', to oversee the financial performance of the school and to ensure clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction'. Of course, they can also be seen as being involved in other ways; for example, helping to run a stall at The Feast as well as writing this article every month!

At the start of the school year in September, 30 new pupils join the Reception Class as well as pupils in other years. We hope that they will soon settle into the school and become part of a very happy community. In seven years' time perhaps some of them will relate a memory from their time in Reception as they attend their leavers' service.

And finally, this time last year we welcomed our new Headteacher, Mr Chris Grey. Congratulations to him and all the staff for a very successful year as we look forward to the start of our new year.

Gillian Scahill, Foundation Governor

DIARY SEPTEMBER

12	Carpet Bowls	7pm	Memorial Hall
15	Shelford Fun Run (page 25)	10.30am	Shelford Rec
18	Garden Gang (page 9)	10am	Cemetery, Cambridge Road
19	Carpet Bowls	7pm	Memorial Hall
25	Engage Talk (page 33)	2pm	Library
28	Farmers' Market	9am–12 noon	Memorial Hall
26	Carpet Bowls	7pm	Memorial Hall
30	Deadline for Feast Grant Applications (page 41)		

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

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We need a crowd too, so if 5km is not your thing, please do come along and support the event by eating cake and cheering them all on!

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waste after our wheelie bins are emptied.

After watching a couple of informative videos we donned yellow jackets and hard hats and toured the site in a minibus. We saw the covered containers where green waste is composted in a very short time and then watched the line of rubbish being sorted automatically and by hand for recycling. Finally we saw the bales of aluminium cans which will be recycled into car or aircraft parts and plastic bottles which could become pipes or garden furniture. It was a very interesting and worthwhile visit.



In September the WI will be busy at Little Shelford Fun Day where we will run a bottle tombola. The following weekend we will be serving tea and cakes at the Playscape Fun Run. At our meeting on Thursday **5 September**, Miles Nicholas will speak about The Gog Farm Shop.



New members and visitors are always very welcome at every meeting. We meet on the first Thursday of the month at 7.30pm in the Community Room behind St Mary's Church in Great Shelford. For more information, visit our website www.theshelfordswi.wordpress.com.

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Visitors are most welcome but for membership enquiries, please contact Ann Caffall on 01223 847977.

Date	Talk	Speaker
8 October	Indoor Flora	Lamorna Thomas
12 November	Making a Splash	Michael Brown
10 December	A History of Easton Lodge There will also be Christmas refreshments and a draw.	Claire Matthews
1 January	People and Plants: Molecules, Medicines and Mischief	Dr Gwenda Kyd
11 February	Fashions in Plants	Margaret Nimmo-Smith
10 March	AGM at 7.30pm, followed by: Dazzling Dahlias	Nick Dobson

MAGOG DOWN



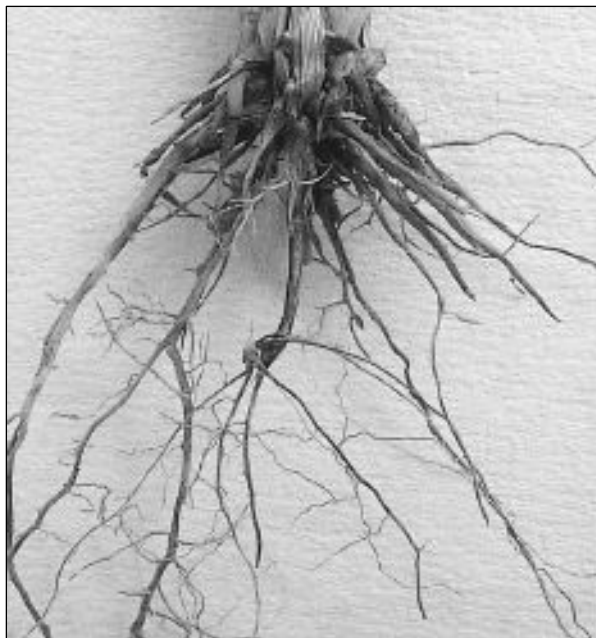
Thirty years ago the Magog Trust purchased the arable farmland of Magog Down and started recreating chalk grassland and woods for recreation and conservation. However, as visitors to the Down who venture further than North Down will know, a substantial area of land (60 acres)

below the sheep pastures has been retained to grow arable crops – peas and wheat this year. These crops, which are excellently managed by Adam Rayner of David Rayner Farms, provide an income to help pay for part of the cost of running the Down.

Over the years regular visitors to the Down will have seen several different crops being grown and some may wonder what lies behind the choice of crops. Of course variation in market price plays a role in this but biological limitations are usually just as, or more, important. Autumn sown wheat (winter wheat) is generally the most

profitable crop grown in eastern England, so why doesn't Adam grow wheat year after year on the whole area? The reason is that after the first wheat crop the yield of grain falls away, due mainly to the root damage caused by take-all, a soil-borne disease which builds up under wheat (see picture).

Attempts to breed take-all resistant wheats have failed so Adam always grows a non-cereal crop such as sugar beet, oilseed rape or peas before the wheat. These one year 'break' crops reduce the level of take-all in the soil ensuring that the subsequent wheats



Damaged wheat root

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achieve their full potential. Barley is less damaged by take-all than wheat and so in some years you will see autumn-sown barley on the Down and enjoy the waves progressing through the barley as the plants sway in the wind.

For many years sugar beet has been a profitable and reliable break crop for loamy soils like those of Magog Down. However, although Adam still grows beet on the Down, it has become less attractive, partly because of the decline in market price, but also because of the recent ban on the use of neonicotinoid insecticides. This ban has left the crop at risk of attack from an aphid-borne virus potentially causing a major reduction in the yield of sugar. Similarly, oilseed rape has become a much less reliable break crop because the neonicotinoid ban has greatly increased the risk of crop failure caused by the cabbage stem flea beetle – readers may have noticed much less yellow in local fields.

This year Adam has decided to grow peas as the break crop; it is harvested early giving plenty of time to establish winter wheat at the optimum date and is not affected by the neonicotinoid ban. However peas require long-term protection from birds with gas guns which, unfortunately, has meant that several dog owners have had to find other places to walk until after harvest. The gas guns have been successful in keeping the pigeons away with only two small damaged patches near Vestey Wood.

The Magog Trust

2G3S NATURE WALK: DERNFORD RESERVOIR

SATURDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 2PM

Our next local nature walk will be around Dernford Reservoir on Saturday 14 September between 2–3pm. The reservoir area was opened for public access last year following amelioration of the former gravel quarry. There is a meadow flora around the reservoir and some interesting bird life including goosanders, great crested grebes, tufted ducks and a pair of common terns on the small island. Sturdy footwear is advised.

Meet at the car park next to the reservoir. Directions: go south out of Stapleford and take the first right after the bridge, turning up the former quarry service road. Continue for 250 yards and the small car park is on the right. Map reference TL471511.

For more information visit www.2g3s.staplefordvillage.org.uk/.

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27 September 1839

TRESPASS – Elijah Tarrant was charged on the information of Henry Grain with having trespassed in a certain field in search of game. The defendant was convicted in the full penalty. Purcell Sadler was charged on the information of Mr. Headley, with trespassing in search of game on land belonging to Mr. Skinner. Mr. H. Grain saw the defendant beating a field of potatoes with a dog. He had a gun and witness saw him shoot a bird, believed to be a partridge. The defendant was fined in penalty and costs £2.13s.

22 September 1841

SHELFORD NATIONAL SCHOOLS – A general MEETING of the subscribers to the Great and Little Shelford Schools, now building, will be held at the Swan Public House at G.S. at 12 o'clock, on Tuesday the 27th inst. To receive the Report of the Building Committee, and for making further arrangements for completing their charitable objects.

RUGBY CLUB

The close season saw mini and youth players and parents helping Mike Mills and his merry band of men to carry out essential maintenance jobs such as trimming hedges, cleaning kit, upgrading changing rooms and painting. The focus this summer has been to refurbish the 1st XV changing room, with material costs sponsored by Simon Kidney at RML.

August saw some of our senior teams in pre-season friendly fixtures, each side showing promise for the season ahead. We also saw Rory Hutchinson, former mini, youth and senior Peacock player's inclusion in the Scotland squad to face France in Nice coming off the bench in the 47th minute. In Rory's honour we screened the match and turned the club Scottish for the evening, with plenty of neeps, tatties, haggis and Irn-Bru on offer.

The new season is now upon us, with registration for the minis and youths taking place on **Sunday 1 September** and I'm looking forward to welcoming new faces to our fantastic club.

Extract from newsletter from Rory Finlayson, Club President



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Steve decided to do something himself about the poor state of bus stops and timetables on local bus routes after he found that Cambridgeshire County Council had no money available for bus stop/timetable replacements despite subsidising the non-commercially profitable bus services. Steve has already replaced signs in his own area around Haslingfield, and in Hauxton and Stapleford, where

he has received donations to costs (each bus top flag costs £25) from the Parish Councils. It is hoped that Great Shelford Parish Council will also make a contribution to the cost of the new signs in Great Shelford.

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BOWLING CLUB

As the lawn bowls season comes rapidly to a close the club has had teams in four different leagues. With mixed results and despite the extremes of weather – scorching hot, downpours and wind – the members have had a successful and enjoyable season. The green has been magnificent and huge thanks to all those volunteers who have maintained it over the summer months. It is the envy of many clubs.

Our final fund raising event before the Annual General Meeting on 22 October will be our Autumn Table Top sale on Saturday 6 October in the Memorial Hall. If you are interested in having a table for all those odds and ends you no longer need then please phone me on 01223 841461 to book a space. This is an opportunity to make a bit of money out of your surplus stuff!

Jenny Fulton

CARPET BOWLS CLUB

We are a warm and friendly club that meet in the Memorial Hall on Thursday evenings from 7–9.30pm. Our winter season starts on Thursday 12 September and goes through to March 2020.

No experience is necessary to join in so if you would like to try something new, as well as have a bit of fun, come along and we'll show you what it's all about.

For further information please contact me on 01223 843416.



Philip Seekings, Secretary



FEAST GRANTS

The Shelford Feast was held in July and the process of applying for grants is underway!

If you believe your local good cause could be a beneficiary of a Feast grant, please visit www.shelfordfeast.co.uk/beneficiaries/ for details.

The deadline for grant applications is 30 September.

Duncan Grey

FOOTBALL CLUB



It seems way too soon but here we are at the start of another season and yet again I am pleased to report that we have already won the pre-season Terry Wilson Memorial Trophy at Fulbourn. This is the 25th time we have come out on top since the competition was first played in 1972 to commemorate the tragic death in a road accident of Terry Wilson. Terry played for Fulbourn Institute FC at the time of his death and a match was arranged between them and Comberton United, who

Terry's brother Tony played for. Two years later the competition was extended to four teams and then to eight two years after that, with the proceeds going to charity. Great Shelford were first invited in 1974 and have been invited back every year since, an invite we have always felt privileged to accept. For the record Foxton were beaten 2–0 before a 2–1 win in a closely fought game against Cherry Hinton took us through to the final against newly promoted Over Sports. Although we took an early lead Over were by far the better team in the second half and when they took the lead late on it looked like the final was over, until Jack Jefferson scored a late equaliser to take the game to penalties. Having been given a reprieve, the lads kept their heads to win the shoot-out 5–4 and take the trophy once again.

Unfortunately, the Premier League campaign didn't start off in the same mode as we were well and truly thrashed 6–1 away to Cambridge University Press in the opening fixture. There are three more away games until we have a home fixture on 7 September so here's hoping I have better news to report in next month's issue.

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

There will be home matches on most Saturday afternoons (kick-off 3pm), so why not come along and support your local football club? Refreshments for mums, dads, little ones and older ones are on sale in the pavilion during first team matches from 2pm onwards.

Terry Rider, Chairman

TENNIS CLUB

Summer is in full swing at the tennis club and there has been loads going on. We were delighted to be part of the very successful Feast again this year and really enjoyed meeting lots of new faces. Many members of the club pitched in to help out on the stall and our thanks go to Colin Yeoman, Rik Henson, Mel Kirwan, Rob Harris, Jane Tindall, Jane Ryder-Richardson, Bex Stacey, Mike Mills, Imsy Butler-Burd and Joel Butler-Burd.



One of the most important roles of the stall holders at The Feast is to attract people to have a go. We found that one of the most effective ways of doing this was to have a go ourselves! Here is Imsy doing a fantastic demonstration of our Feast game.

Everything was going well and the weather was holding steady, until Mike powered the ball into the

delicately balanced game board one too many times and the whole thing fell over, at which point we called it a day.

In the previous issue of the *Village News* we wrote about our Ladies 1st team and their upcoming playoff match against Ipswich Sports Club. It turns out that the Ipswich Club are a performance centre for tennis in Suffolk and the team they arrived with were just too good for us. There were some close matches and there was good tennis played by everyone but it was not to be this year. We plan to continue to improve over the next twelve months and hopefully arrive at a different outcome next year. Thank you to all the club members who came to enjoy the tennis and food, and thanks again to Rob Harris and Gareth Smith for keeping everyone fed and happy.

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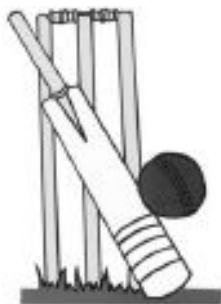
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The season draws to a conclusion and with three teams at the wrong end of their respective divisions, it appears that we've had a poor time in 2019. However, there is justifiable optimism in our club because we have picked up some victories this year and have played some good cricket at times. We'll see if the Firsts in CCA Senior One and the Seconds in CCA Junior Three South can escape relegation and if the Thirds can move up to mid-table in the CCA Junior 4 West section: that would be great but if we do suffer some demotions, we'll keep on bashing on with the strong conviction that we have a friendly, decent club with an outstanding youth section that has won three leagues this year and provided numerous players for county squads, especially in girls' cricket.

If you or your child would like to join Great Shelford Cricket Club contact me on brian_higgins50@hotmail.com.

Brian Higgins

WHAT'S ON IN SEPTEMBER

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

CAMBRIDGE ARTS THEATRE	
4–7	<i>Malory Towers</i> Enid Blyton brought to the stage
10–14	<i>The Life I Lead</i> Starring Miles Jupp as David Tomlinson
15–16	<i>Balletboyz</i>
17–21	<i>Posh</i> A dark comedy
23–28	<i>The Girl on the Train</i> Adapted from Paula Hawkins' novel
30–5 Oct	<i>The Lady Vanishes</i> Starring Gwen Taylor and Andrew Lancel
Telephone: 01223 503333 Web: www.cambridgeartstheatre.com	

STAPLEFORD GRANARY

Along with the following concerts, a programme of courses and workshops start in September. Please see the website for details.

13	7.30pm	<i>Red Priest</i>
15	11am	<i>Lepetit Ensemble Coffee Concert</i>
19	7.30pm	<i>Ethel Smyth – Grasping the Nettle</i>
20	7.30pm	<i>Cann Twins on Two Pianos</i>
22	11am	<i>Kevin Flanagan Jazz Trio Coffee Concert</i>
27	7.30pm	<i>Martin Simpson</i>
29	11am	<i>Janna Hüneke Coffee Concert</i>
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26	7pm	NT Live – Encore: <i>One Man, Two Guvnors</i>
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WANDLEBURY

2	6–8pm	<i>Wandlebury Adventurers – Woodland Art</i> for 8–12 years
3–4	8.30am–4pm	<i>Holiday Bushcraft</i> for 5–12 years
5, 12, 19, 26, 3 Oct	12.15–4pm	<i>Painting and Drawing in Autumn</i> Five-week painting and drawing workshop with Debbie Baxter
9	6–8pm	<i>Wandlebury Adventurers – Constructions and Building</i> for 8–12 years
10	10am–12 noon	<i>Wild Flowers in Autumn</i> Guided walk

16	6–8pm	<i>Wandlebury Adventurers – Fireside Cooking</i> for 8–12 years
17	7.30–9.30pm	<i>This Glorious Human Relationship with Trees</i> A talk by Debbie Baxter
23	6–8pm	<i>Wandlebury Adventurers – Messy Art</i> for 8–12 years
28	11am	<i>Walk for Parkinson's UK</i>
30	6–8pm	<i>Wandlebury Adventurers – Willow Crowns</i> for 8–12 years
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6, 20	10.30–11.15am 11.30am–12.15pm	<i>Animal Tails: Monkeys and More ...</i> Stories and games for children aged 2–5 in the Museum of Zoology. Booking recommended.
To 8		<i>Palaces in the Night: The urban landscape in Whistler's prints</i> Fitzwilliam Museum
11	7–9pm	<i>Café Sci Cambridge: Gut Bacteria and Human Health</i> Espresso Library, 210 East Road, Cambridge
15, 16 and 17	Various	<i>Migrant Knowledge, Early Modern and Beyond: an event at the Crossroads.</i> Scholars, artists and activists think about migration and what it does with, and to, knowledge. Booking required.
17	7–8pm	Three short astrophysics lectures given by Lord Martin Rees, Prof Roger Blandford and Prof David Spergel. Lady Mitchell Hall. Booking required.
From 19	9am–7pm	<i>Yoko Ono: Looking For ... Pieces from 'Grapefruit' and Other Works</i> Alison Richard Building, West Road
25	6–9pm	<i>Zoology Late: Board Games</i> Grab a drink and join us amongst the specimen jars and skeletons to beat your opponents in animal-inspired board games. Ages 18+. Museum of Zoology.

For information on these and other events, see
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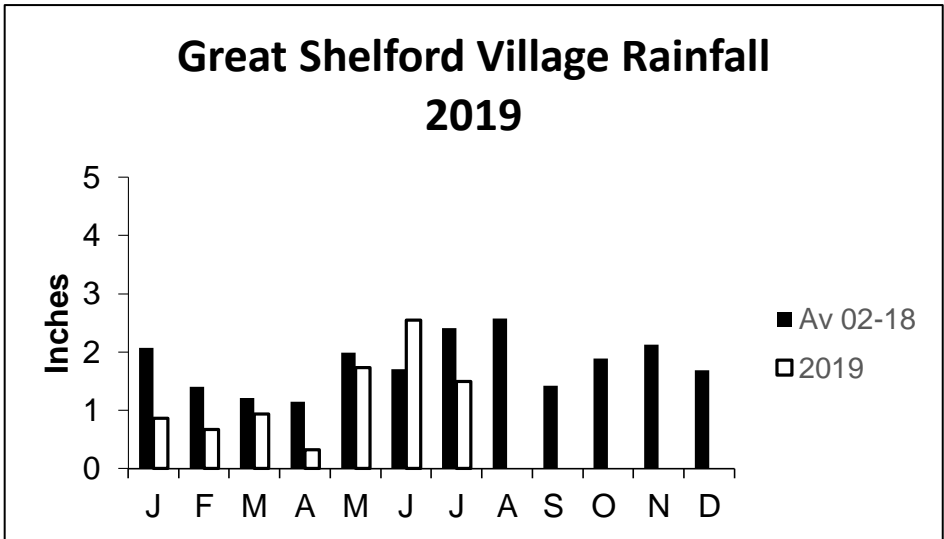
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