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### **SUMMARY FROM THE DRAFT MINUTES OF THE FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES MEETING ON 4 SEPTEMBER 2019**

#### **PUBLIC SESSION**

Representatives of Shelford and Stapleford Youth Initiative (SSYI) described their proposed plans for 2019/2020, including the Friday Youth Club and a three-day summer residential activity holiday, together with refurbishment of the new club room and extension of its use, and the introduction of a girls' group. Funding of £15,850 was requested from the Parish Council. Funding requests are also being made to Stapleford and Little Shelford Parish Councils.

The Great Shelford Parish Council was very supportive of the SSYI and has provided the club room on a token cost basis.

#### **REVIEW OF SSYI S137 APPLICATION**

The Finance and General Purposes Committee proposed recommending the full £15,850 grant to the next Parish Council meeting for approval, subject to the Clerk reviewing all S137 Grants for 2019/20 and providing details of budget lines to support the SSYI project.

#### **CHAIRS' ACTION APPROVED**

- Repairs to ladies' toilet flooring in Pavilion after water leak.
- Removal of dangerous tree growth on Freestones Corner.
- Mead Construction to progress modifications and covers for the Recreation Ground Services.

#### **FINANCE**

19 cheques to the value of £19,958.59p were presented for payment.

#### **REVIEW OF 2019/2020 FINANCIAL BUDGET**

The Clerk presented a full review by budget line of all year-to-date expenditure against budget to August 2019 and identified the status of village key issues. It was noted that at half-year stage one third of the budget had been committed and significant progress was necessary to complete the annual budget forecast.

#### **REVIEW OF STANDARD PARISH COUNCIL CHARGES**

**Pavilion and Recreation Ground Hire Charges** Increased in April 2019 by approximately 10% for all senior teams and facilities, with juniors unchanged.

**Cemetery Fees** Increased in August 2018. They will be reviewed again at the next Cemetery and Allotment Committee meeting.

**Allotment Fees** Increased in April 2019 by approximately 10%. It is proposed to issue invoices for April 2018 to March 2019 with those for April 2019 to March 2020.

**Pavilion Meeting Room Hire Fees** Private party hire £15 per hour + VAT (weekends or evenings). Long-term classes hire negotiated by Clerk: mornings £7.50 to £8 per hour + VAT, afternoons and evenings £10 per hour + VAT.

**Rugby Club** £400 per year on lease.

**Trumpington Farm** £25 per year on lease.

## PARISH COUNCILLOR APPLICATIONS

Two applications had been received. The Parish Council will consider all applicants at the 16 October 2019 meeting.

## REVIEW OF RISKS

Councillors are to make final risk assessment on the following topics:

- Cricket netting (residential).
- Equipment safety review of children's playground outstanding. This may cause closure and/or expensive repairs of existing equipment before the area is fully reworked for the Playscape Project.
- Lease or license agreements.
- General antisocial behaviour.
- Fires on the Recreation Ground, copse and riverbank.
- Dog fouling, attacks and lead controls on the Recreation Ground.
- Clay Pit maintenance and security.

Full copies of the minutes can be viewed on the Parish Council website [www.greatshelfordparishcouncil.gov.uk/minutes](http://www.greatshelfordparishcouncil.gov.uk/minutes) and at the library.

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## PLANNING APPLICATIONS

### PARISH COUNCIL COMMENTS

S/0821/19/FL	Mr Al-Hayek 5 Red Hill Close	Erection of detached 1.5 storey dwelling.
<p>(Revision 1) While the second floor proposals have been reduced in size, the footprint of the building is the same as the first application and we consider it too close to existing properties. The building would require the existing extension on No. 5 to be removed – there is no indication as yet of this happening. There is no access to the plot for the proposed building even if it were removed, and the only solution would be a shared access with No. 6. If this were granted, there would still be the problem of shared access over CCC land.</p> <p>We recommend refusal of this application.</p>		

S/2754/19/FL	I Purkiss Blues Property Ltd Garages Macaulay Avenue	Demolition of existing garage blocks and erection of a terrace, a pair of two-bedroom semi-detached dwellings, and a two-bedroom flat above carport.
<p>This application appears to address the previous issues on the refused application and we are happy to recommend it for approval.</p>		

S/2781/19/FL	Mr and Mrs Scott 3 Macaulay Avenue	Part single storey and part two storey side and rear extensions.
No objections.		

## PLANNING DECISIONS BY DISTRICT COUNCIL

### Approved

S/2108/19/FL 10 Fletcher's Way. Erection of garage and side store with glazed link to the house.

S/2176/19/FL 73 Cambridge Road. Single storey front and rear extensions + cycle store.

S/2211/19/FL 88 Hinton Way. Two storey and single storey extension to rear.

S/1518/19/FL (Revision 1) 94 Macaulay Avenue. Single storey front extension and rear dormer to bungalow.

S/2132/19/FL 29 Coppice Avenue. Single storey extension to front and side of existing garage, and canopy to front elevation.

**Denied**

S/2008/19/FL Garages, Macaulay Avenue. Erection of a terrace and pair of two-bedroom semi-detached dwellings, and a two-bedroom flat above carport. (*Great Shelford Parish Council noted this denial with some disappointment.*)

/2236/19/FL Square and Compasses. Removal of chimney stack.

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We are constantly reviewing our appointments system to get the best balance between urgent on-the-day and routine appointments across all sites, and are about to start a project with our PPG (Patient Participation Group) around continuity of care and what this means to our patients. If you would like to join our PPG please email [ppg.grantamedicalpractices@nhs.net](mailto:ppg.grantamedicalpractices@nhs.net)

All of our patients are welcome to go to any of the five Granta sites. Each site offers telephone appointments and we also run early morning and late evening clinics at various sites (check website for details).

Thank you to our patients who have taken the time to give us feedback. All comments are taken very seriously and contribute to how we shape and improve our services in the future.

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## **SHELFORD SCHOOL**

### **BACK TO SCHOOL**

New shoes, sensible bedtimes, the first conkers ... the school year has started, and within a day or two it felt like we'd never been away. It has been lovely to welcome the new Reception intake, who have settled happily into the school, and also to welcome Mrs Haigh and Mrs Hallebro as new members of staff.

Over the summer, an amazing team of parent and staff volunteers undertook significant redecoration and refurbishment of several areas of the buildings and grounds. In particular, the children in Years One and Four were received into transformed classrooms upon their return to school.

In addition, this team of willing volunteers have been digging out new beds for a reflection garden at the rear of the hall. In these financially constrained times, and when families are busier than ever, such a dedicated 'can do' spirit is so much appreciated. We thank God for the generosity of our enthusiastic helpers.

Back in the thundery days of the summer heatwave, there were many disappointed children when it was decided that the weather was just too volatile for the planned Big Camp Out on the field. This went ahead in mid-September, with the school field transformed into a campsite for the night, hosting a barbecue and fun activities. A later dawn prevented too early a queue for breakfast!

One of the school's aims this coming year is to attain the Primary Science Quality Mark. This is an award scheme to develop and celebrate the quality of science teaching and learning in primary schools. To kick-start this initiative, children were invited to design and make a science project of their own, which was then shared with the whole school during the Great Shelford Science Fair. Judging by the variety and ingenuity of the entries, the prestigious local science institutions have a large cohort of up-and-coming young scientists on their doorsteps already.

We have much to look forward to in the days ahead, and in a world which has rarely seen such changeable times, we give thanks that we can face uncertainty with confidence as 'We live and work in harmony with love for one another so we can achieve our potential within a community of life-long learners'.

*Liz Jenkin Local Authority Governor*

### **7A BUS TO TRUMPINGTON**

The 7A bus, which goes from Whittlesford through Great Shelford and on to Trumpington Park and Ride, will now stop at the same stops as the Stagecoach Citi7 along the route through Great Shelford.

## GREAT SHELFORD COUNTRY MARKET



The seasons move on so quickly and the freshly cut garden flowers which have been such a spectacle this year will soon be just a memory. But other things are going on.

The Craft producers are now preparing for their busiest time of the year and on just two or three tables they offer a wide range of work, all handcrafted: artwork, jewellery, needlecraft, knitwear, cards for all occasions, soaps – the list goes on. We now have a producer who specialises in imaginative teacup creations such as soy candles, pin cushions and her astonishing illusion cups. All worth a visit!

As well as the regular assortment of sweet and savoury items, the cooks are gearing up for our annual chutney tasting which will be on 20 November.

Still in October, we will be making Wednesday 23 October (half-term week) another more special morning. There will be a small activities area for the under fives and the theme of the market will be geared towards Halloween with perhaps a pumpkin to prepare: no ‘tricks’ but maybe a treat! Stories tell us that Halloween began as the festival of Samhain – a part of the ancient Celtic religion. At the end of summer, the Celts thought the barrier between our world and the world of ghosts and spirits got really thin. This meant that weird creatures with strange powers could wander about on Earth, so they had a big party for scaring away the ghosts and spirits.

Party or no party, visit us on facebook <https://www.facebook.com/gtshelfordmarket> or better still, come to the market!

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*Dorothy Doel*

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## HEIDI ALLEN

Well, nobody can accuse politics these days of being boring! The events of the past month have certainly tested our parliamentary democracy to the full.

As a result of the fast-moving national situation, I spent the month of August holding pop-up surgeries at various locations in and around the constituency. I am enormously grateful to the café owners, publicans, supermarkets and my team for facilitating these. It is always so important for me to hear the opinions of my constituents and gauge an idea of what feelings are on the ground. So, in alphabetical order, thank you to the constituents of Bar Hill, Bourn, Cambourne, Dry Drayton, Fowlemere, Gamlingay, Girton, Grantchester, Great Eversden, Guilden Morden, Queen Edith's, Sawston, Shelford, Shepreth and Swavesey who turned out in droves to express their opinions and share their concerns. If I haven't visited your patch yet, please check on my website as I'll be holding more meetings shortly.

It is my responsibility to represent these concerns on the national stage and consequently I have been working extremely hard to ensure that our parliamentary process is upheld and that my constituents are placed front and centre of any future decisions that impact the United Kingdom. By the time you read this, events will have moved on again but please keep talking to me to express your opinions and ideas as we navigate uncharted territory.

Roads were a focus this month for me, as I attended the Duxford Road Safety Day, arranged by one of the families in my constituency whose lives have been devastated by dangerous driving. Since becoming aware of the laws in this area I have worked with several families for over two years to try to get the law changed, meeting with the then Secretary of State, Rory Stewart, to ask when the legislation to make the law tougher would be brought forward. In spite of consulting on this and preparing a response which toughens up dangerous driving punishments, the government has not yet brought this before the House. We urgently need to ensure that this law is changed so that more lives are saved. I will continue to push for action on this important reform issue.

I returned to Duxford at the tail end of August to celebrate the Duxford Soap Box Derby which is always one of my favourite constituency events. This brilliant event raises vital funds for Cancer Research UK and brings out the clowns in all of us! Residents career around a grand prix track in any sort of improvised go-kart vehicle – I think I even saw someone travelling in a bath! The power of the South Cambs community to do good should never be underestimated. I'm looking forward to hearing the total amount raised.



*Heidi and Phil Allen at the Duxford Soapbox Derby*

For details of my upcoming surgeries please visit my website at <https://heidiallen.co.uk/constituency-surgeries/>

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## **AFFORDABLE HOMES IN GREAT SHELFORD**



**Reminder** The public consultation/drop in session for this potential development in the village is on Tuesday 1 October, from 4–7pm at the Memorial Hall.

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## SHELFORD FUN RUN 2019

### THE RESULTS

What a beautiful day and so fantastic to see the village out in force! The chip timing company found us this year (!) bringing with it zippy new technology that made checking in a breeze and results pretty instantaneous with text messages after the race. The new Feast services enabled us to have all the entertainments over in one block and we had the most runners entering the run to date, which was amazing. This year we also introduced a split start to give elite runners plenty of room to get off the mark



**Patrick O'Hare** came home in an impressive 16:35.9. **Mikey Halton**, the first under-18 male came in at 19:47, with **Oliver Seaborn**, first under-11 boy, close behind at 20:02. He pipped the first woman, **Nicola McBride** (20.17), to the post.

There was some confusion as to which under-18 girl arrived first; judging by the photo it was **Sofia Munoz** with 23:30, although as she was wearing her father's bib she didn't appear in her age category. Making it a family affair, **Emi Munoz** was the first under-11 girl to cross the line.

Many congratulations to all the runners – everyone got back in under an hour, which is another event record!

Huge thanks go to our volunteers (all 40 of them!) and to our sponsors including the marvellous Bidwells team who returned as our generous main sponsor, to Davies Solicitors, David Reed Homes, Day Accountants, AngliEar, Gymbos, Relief Chiropractic, Zara, and Waitrose. Also to Noel Young and Scotsdales for donating prizes. Thank you all!

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## GREAT SHELFORD PARISH CHURCH

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A very warm welcome to your historic parish church – please call in and enjoy the sacred space.

### **Harvest Festival and Gift Day Sunday 6 October**

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

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

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

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

### **Shelford Primary School Harvest Service Monday 7 October 2.30pm**

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

### **British Summer Time**

BST ends during the night of Saturday 26 October; please remember to put your clocks and watches back one hour.

### **Annual Memorial Service Sunday 3 November 6.30pm**

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



## St Mary's Sunday Club

Sunday Club meets on the first Sunday of every month during the 10am service, with a story and activities for children of all ages. Most other Sundays there is an activity for children during the service. For more information please contact: [gillian.pett29@gmail.com](mailto:gillian.pett29@gmail.com). Helpers are welcome!

## From the registers

Baptism:	1 September	Sidney Smith
Funeral:	5 September	Sandra Hennessy
	12 September	Audrey Disley

## 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)

### **For further information about Great Shelford Parish Church**

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Collection week is November 11 to November 18 at the Free Church; alternatively boxes can be dropped off at Tucker Gardner.

You can either cover your own shoebox with Christmas paper or you can pick up a colour printed flat pack box at Great Shelford Free Church.

To make it easier this year you can:

- fill a whole shoebox with the suggested items
- or donate one or two items (adding 50 pence per item if possible)
- or donate money to pay for transport costs (suggested donation is £5).

#### Suggested items for the boxes

- **Toys** – doll, toy car/truck, skipping rope, ball, small puzzle, musical instrument, cuddly toy.
- **School supplies** – pen, sharpener, eraser, crayon, notebook, paper, colouring book, solar calculator, pencil.
- **Hygiene items** – toothbrush, wrapped soap, comb, brush, flannel.
- **Other** – hat, scarf, gloves, jewellery set.

Please do not include used or damaged clothing, liquids or lotions, knives, military figures, medicines, chocolate, food, fragile items, political, religious or racial material or wordy books. In addition, from this year please do not include toothpaste or sweets on account of border restrictions.

Boxes need to be labelled with 'BOY' or 'GIRL' and with one of three age groups, which are 2–4 years, 5–9 years, or 10–14 years.

**Party!** On Saturday 9 November at GSFC we will be having a shoebox filling party – the more items we have the more boxes can be filled. Please come along and take part.

For further details please contact:

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*Jane Furlow*



**at Great Shelford  
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Wednesday 23 October 2–3.30 pm

***Speaker to be confirmed***

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Suggested £1 donation for refreshments.



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## WHAT'S THE COLOUR OF YOUR COAT?

A man was in a terrible hurry yet the car in front, which he was tailgating, was driving at just the speed limit, not even a fraction over. The man was shouting at the other driver to go faster but they approached a set of traffic lights and rather than dash through on amber the front car stopped. The man was very cross and continued to shout and gesticulate his displeasure!

He hadn't realised that behind him there was a police car which now put on its flashing lights. The officer got out and, asking the man to get out also, arrested him and took him to jail. After a few hours the man was released and the arresting officer apologised saying that because the car was displaying Christian symbols and texts he had assumed that the car was stolen!

Paul, writing in 2 Corinthians 13:5 says, 'Examine and test and evaluate your own selves to see whether you are holding to your faith and showing the proper fruits of it'.

We are known 'by the colour of our coat' goes the saying. What colour is your coat?

*David Baslington  
Elder, GSFC*

## SERVICES AT GREAT SHELFORD FREE CHURCH

### SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP – SERVICES AT 10.30AM

You are most welcome to join us  
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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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### COFFEE POT

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**Tuesday 31 October 6–8pm**  
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### WEDNESDAYS

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#### TINY TOES

**1.30–3.30pm**

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## SHELFORD SCHOOL PTA

### **The return of the Shelford Second-hand Bike Sale and Café Saturday 12 October Great Shelford Memorial Hall 8am–12 noon**



It's back! If you or someone in your family needs a replacement bicycle, trike, tag-along or scooter, come along and bag a bargain.

The sale, organised by Shelford School PTA, takes place every six months and raises funds for the school, while giving everyone from the ages of

2 to 92 a chance to get new wheels at prices ranging from £5 upwards.

Alongside the sale, we run a café so you can have a cuppa and home-made cake while you peruse the diverse cyclambulatory possibilities ...

If you have a bicycle, trike, scooter or bike accessories to sell, talk to us! We can help you sell them and will split the proceeds 70%/30% with you.

All proceeds to Shelford School PTA, Registered Charity number 1110813.

For more details contact James Prisk at [james.prisk@ntlworld.com](mailto:james.prisk@ntlworld.com) or telephone 07775 886864.

### **Aldi Stickers**

The school would like to enter a draw run by the supermarket Aldi to win £20,000 for use on sports equipment and other healthy initiatives. To be eligible, schools have to collect at least 300 Team GB stickers from Aldi. Any member of the public can collect stickers: you obtain one each time your shopping bill in Aldi comes to a total of £30 or more.

We would like to ask the Shelford community via the GSVN to collect stickers on behalf of the school if they shop at Aldi to increase our chances of being able to enter the draw. Stickers can be dropped off at the school office or sent in the post to Great and Little Shelford Primary School, Church Street, Great Shelford, Cambridge, CB22 5EL. The draw is open from now until Sunday 3 November.

More information about the Aldi stickers and the £20,000 healthy initiative draw is available at: <https://getseteatfresh.co.uk/kitforschools>

*Matt Bell, Shelford School PTA*

## **SAWSTON VILLAGE COLLEGE**

### **ARTS AWARD – BRONZE AND SILVER SUCCESS**



For the second year running all pupils in Year 7 worked to complete the Bronze Arts Award in ASPIRE lessons as part of an enhanced curriculum and, for the second year, we also enjoyed great success with this, with 233 pupils in Year 7 presenting work for moderation and achieving the Award. In feedback the moderator commented, 'A great success to achieve 233 Bronze Awards'.

We were also delighted to have three pupils present work for moderation at Silver level, a level 2 qualification, and achieve this. We hope more pupils will be motivated to complete Silver in the future. Like the Duke of Edinburgh's Award, Arts Award can be completed at Bronze, Silver and Gold levels.

The certificates for Arts Award came into school over the summer holidays and we look forward to presenting them to pupils and holding a special celebration assembly. The school is very grateful to The Arts Society South Cambs for the support they give to this project.

### **GOLD MEDAL AT TRANSPLANT GAMES**



Year 11 pupil Amy Graham from Sawston took part in the World Transplant Games in Newcastle this summer and won a gold medal for table tennis. Amy had a kidney transplant 11 years ago but only started playing table tennis 2–3 years ago, taking up the sport because she has good hand/eye coordination. She has previously competed in the British Transplant Games in Liverpool, Birmingham, Newport and Lanarkshire, winning medals for long jump, sport stacking and for the 3,000 metres, as well as for table tennis.



However, in the past, the timing of the World Transplant Games has not worked for Amy so she was delighted that, this year, she was selected to compete and was able to do so. The Games are open to anyone who has had a transplant and participants compete in age categories. Amy enjoys the support of her family at competitions and says she was ecstatic to win a gold medal. The next World Transplant Games will take place in Houston and Amy is very much hoping she will be able to take part in these.

### NEW PUPIL SENATE

This year we, as a Senate, will be focusing on pupil input for all aspects of our school life as we think it is really important that pupils have a say. We also have a huge focus on destigmatising issues – more specifically, mental health and the LGBTQ+ community.



Front: Zac Searle & Nellie Cross, Senate Heads.  
Back: Gwynnie Whitehouse & Oscar Toogood,  
Senate Deputies

We will also be focusing on reducing our school's carbon footprint by adopting more environmentally friendly attitudes and actions. We will be working closely with the Senior Leadership Team and our canteen to reduce single-use plastics and to introduce more vegetarian and vegan meal options. We also think it is extremely important to provide support for all the pupils here at Sawston, which is why we are trying to set up a new buddy system through which younger and older pupils will be brought together. We hope our time on the Senate will be productive, and that we will leave lots of new legacies for the school. We are really excited about all of the projects, fundraisers and events we have lined up. We have a busy year ahead.

*Nellie Cross and Zac Searle  
Co-Heads of the Pupil Senate, 2019–2020*

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*PS If you're under 70, and good at baking or making tea, then help is very welcome, either baking mince pies for the tea or helping serve up on the day.*

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## DIARY OCTOBER

3	Carpet Bowls Club Night	7pm	Memorial Hall
5	Bowls Club Tabletop Sale (page 45)	9.30am	Memorial Hall
8	Shelford Garden Club Talk	7.30pm	Shelford School
8	Granta Flower Club Demonstration	7.30pm	Memorial Hall
8	Helen Harwood Talk (page 38)	2.30pm	Library
10	Carpet Bowls Club Night	7pm	Memorial Hall
12	Shelford School PTA Bike Sale (page 21)	8am	Memorial Hall
17	Carpet Bowls Game Night	7pm	Memorial Hall
18	Twinning Wine Tasting (page 33)	7.30pm	Free Church
23	Engage Talk (page 18)	2pm	Library
24	Carpet Bowls Club Night	7pm	Memorial Hall
26	Farmers' Market	9am–12	Memorial Hall

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

### BIN COLLECTIONS



**Green and blue bins**    Tuesdays 1, 15 and 29 October

**Black bins**

Tuesday 8 and 22 October

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## GSVN TWENTY YEARS ON



This month's edition of *Great Shelford Village News* marks twenty years of providing 'information, reporting for local clubs and societies' and informing readers of 'local events and activities'. This was the aim of the Editorial Committee in October 1999 when the first edition of *GSVN* was published. With calligraphy by Thurstan Shaw (our banner, still in use) and an illustration of the High Street by Edward Bustard, the magazine is comfortingly familiar to current readers.

The Parish Council list and the list of local organisations are both still in place, though in 1999 we were more formal, using Mr C Nightingale instead of Charles Nightingale (he is listed in both years), while the list of clubs and societies of 2019 is longer and more detailed (22 in 1999 and 42 in 2019).

Village discussions still feature the same popular topics: the Recreation Ground; 'a sketch of proposed changes to the memorial hall car park, to include a pedestrian walkway, had been received by a resident'; an article on air quality, especially pollution caused by car engines left running at the railway barriers; potholes and road resurfacing limited by financial restraints; a celebration of The Shelford Feast, which had raised £30,000.

There is only one email address mentioned in the whole magazine, whereas today contact by email is almost universal, and in 2019 the print quality is greatly improved – sharper, a little smaller and features selective colour. Even in the face of online publishing we are still, proudly, a print magazine. And we still, of course, depend on you, the reader, to contribute content as well as to buy the magazine.

Essentially the magazine, inspired by James Dandy, Wyn Harrison and our own Bridget Hodge who is still on the Editorial Committee, has held to its original purpose, with 32 pages in 1999 expanded to 52 in 2019 while the price has only changed from 30p to 40p over those 20 years. A bargain! Read on!

*Duncan Grey*

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## 2G3S NEWS AND EVENTS

### GREEN GROUPS IN THE SHELFORDS, STAPLEFORD & SAWSTON

#### Climate Crisis

2G3S members Linda Whitebread and Peter Fane met our MP Heidi Allen at Shelford Deli recently. We were discussing the climate crisis following on from a report that 2G3S sent her, at her request, suggesting measures that could be included in the forthcoming Queen's Speech.



#### APPLE DAY

Education Centre, Wandlebury

1–4pm

Saturday 5 October 2019



2G3S is teaming up with Cambridge Past, Present and Future (CPPF) to hold an Apple Day at Wandlebury on 5 October. Activities will include:

- Guided walks around the Wandlebury Orchard by Fruit Orchards East, who will answer your questions about the care and maintenance of fruit trees.
- Apple juicing: bring your apples to be juiced (don't forget containers for the juice!).
- Fruit and nut identification: bring 5 ripe fruit or nut clusters with their stalks and a small twig with some leaves; photos of the tree will also be helpful.
- Cooking with apples – samples and recipes.
- Cambridge Beekeeping Association: information about bees, pollination and flowers; honey for sale.
- Archery.
- Other activities and stalls.

No admission charge, but non-CPPF members pay a £3 car park fee – why not come by bike?

## 2G3S CONVERSATION EVENING

**Tuesday 22 October 8pm, The Rose, Stapleford**

This winter's season of 2G3S Conversation Evenings will all be on the subject of climate change. In the first of these we welcome Pippa Heylings, Chair of SCDC Climate and Environment Advisory Committee, whose motion committing the Council to transition to zero carbon by 2050 was unanimously passed last November. Pippa said, 'We are facing a climate emergency and have limited time to act. We're already feeling the effects of climate change in the UK through the increased frequency and intensity of storms, flooding and heatwaves which are putting extra strains on our services; besides experiencing growing problems with water scarcity and air pollution'.

How can South Cambridgeshire and its parishes ensure that new homes, jobs and services will support this commitment to making South Cambridgeshire carbon-neutral by 2050? Join us for a drink and some interesting but informal discussion.

For more information on all these items, email [greengroupssss@gmail.com](mailto:greengroupssss@gmail.com) or go to our website at <http://2g3s.staplefordvillage.org.uk>

*Linda Whitebread*

## READER'S LETTER

In the September *Village News*, the writer of the Shelford School report asked if the Henry family's 18 years at the school was a record.

In fact the Cage family, from Little Shelford, have an even longer attendance record. My eldest sister started school at age three in or around 1930–31. There was then someone representing our family in the school until my eldest grandson left for Sawston Village College in 2001–2002.

We all went when we were around three or four because we just followed our older brothers and sisters. There were eleven of us and we all went to Shelford School and then on to Sawston Village College, apart from my eldest brother who passed the 11-plus and went to the County High School for Boys (now Hills Road Sixth Form College).

*Mrs M King*



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## READER'S LETTER

I read with interest John A Davis's letter (*GSVN* September) and in particular his reference to the reserved parking at Shelford Rail Station/Zara Restaurant. What Mr Davis (and others) don't realise is that this area is private property owned by Mill Court landlords. This triangular area and passageway was part of the entrance road into the old Chaston Mill. As such the ownership transferred to the developers of Mill Court site and spaces were allocated to some of the business on the park. Initially the area was not 'policed' and rail travellers, etc. were able to park there, assuming it to be the station car park. But as time has gone on there has been a shortage of space on the main Mill Court site and therefore the company (Subway) that had been allocated these spaces have seen it necessary to put up No Parking notices.

Yes, a crazy situation as to the general public it appears to be parking for the station and/or Zara, especially as it's on the 'wrong' side of the bollards.

I also join Mr Davis in thanking Mike Nettleton for his contributions to the village when PC Chairman.

*John Wakefield*

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Applicants need to identify a specific project or activity that needs support; stating who will benefit, when funds are needed and the impact funding will have. Whilst capital projects are preferred, the selection is based on the strength of each case. Application forms are available on the Sawston Fun Run website [www.sawstonfunrun.co.uk](http://www.sawstonfunrun.co.uk) or by emailing the coordinator of the event at: [gholloway9@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:gholloway9@hotmail.co.uk)

The Sawston Fun & Walk is one of the longest-standing charity runs and is recognised as one of the best events of its type in the Cambridge area, regularly attracting over a thousand runners and walkers to one of its two routes. Since 1986 it has donated over £468,000 to local hospitals, hospices, schools, youth groups, support groups and local branches of national charities.

This great event has expanded over the years so it engages with all sections of the community and has become the largest community event of its type in Cambridgeshire – organised and managed totally by volunteers with much support from local businesses and retailers.

#### **The event needs you**

Past sponsors and advertisers are already confirming their backing. The organisers would love to hear from any other businesses that are willing to be involved. Additionally, young men and women from the community are encouraged to come forward to understudy key roles as part of ensuring its future.

Race and Walk entry forms will be available from February 2020 from the website [www.sawstonfunrun.co.uk](http://www.sawstonfunrun.co.uk) and from branches of The Cambridge Building Society.

#### **Contacts for further information**

Communications and media relations: Tony Collett 01223 893447  
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Coordinator of Sawston Fun Run and Walk: Gerry Holloway 07769 502903  
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Further information about the charity's work and services can be found at <http://www.cinnamon.org.uk> and via their appeals line at 01736 757 900.

Thank you.

*Fiona Rose*

## CAMBRIDGE FLOWER CLUB

The next meeting of the club will be held on Thursday 17 October 2019 at 7.15pm at **Whittlesford Memorial Hall, Mill Lane, Whittlesford CB22 4NE.**

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**The BIG book sale** will start at 10am on Tuesday 8 October, and run throughout the week during library opening hours. If you have any good quality books in excellent condition you would like to donate, please talk to Rosemary, our librarian.



On Thursday 10 October, there will be **a talk by Helen Harwood**, local historian and Chairman of the Friends Group, entitled ‘**Some Shelford Characters**’ at 2.30 pm.

Refreshments will be provided and tickets can be obtained from Rosemary at the library (£2 per person).

Finally, for younger visitors, there will be a **Lego session** on Saturday 12 October in the afternoon from 2–4 pm. Again, please book a place at the library as numbers are limited.

Come along and enjoy your library!

*Sarah Coppendale*

### Shelford & Stapleford Scout Group

### Jumble Sale & Auction

**Saturday 2 November 2019 at 2pm**

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## THE SHELFORDS WI



In September the WI were busy running a bottle tombola at Little Shelford Fun Day and serving refreshments at the Playscape Fun Run.

Our normal schedule of meetings resumed on Thursday 5 September when Miles Nicholas gave a very interesting talk about The Gog Farm Shop along with a demonstration of how to joint a chicken to suit a variety of recipes and cooking methods.

He began with the history of the farm and shop, which has been in the same family for 100 years, and we saw photos of how it has changed and developed over that time. He explained that the Gog sausage recipe came from one of the four butcher's shops which used to exist in Shelford. We were interested to learn that their meat is sourced from a particular farm. He then encouraged us to buy whole chickens and joint them ourselves, and using a very sharp knife he made it look very easy!

At our next meeting on 3 October Lindsay Crawley will demonstrate and talk about spinning.

We are always pleased to welcome new members and visitors are very welcome at any meeting. We meet on the first Thursday of the month (except August) 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](http://www.theshelfordswi.wordpress.com)



*Mary Talbott*

## LITTLE SHELFORD BADMINTON CLUB

**2019/20 season**

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**Club night – Thursday**

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## TRANSPORT CONSULTATION

### CAMBRIDGE SOUTH EAST TRANSPORT – BETTER PUBLIC TRANSPORT PROJECT PUBLIC CONSULTATION

The next consultation stage for the proposed rapid transport route running through the green belt behind Great Shelford and Stapleford is under way. The focus of this consultation is on the route which is designed to run from the Biomedical Campus through to a new travel hub to be built somewhere between the A11 Granta Park and Babraham Research Campus.

A copy of the map published as part of the consultation documentation is shown here, with the suggested route indicated by the orange line running across the centre.



It is proposed to have a stop where the route crosses Hinton Way, and another on Haverhill Road in Stapleford; a diagram of a typical layout of such a stop is also included in the documentation. If implemented, this is likely to have a big impact on our two villages.

The consultation ends on 4 November with a public meeting scheduled for 5.30–7.30pm on Monday 14 October at Stapleford Pavilion. Local residents are invited to attend and meet the project team.

Further information and an online consultation questionnaire can be found at [www.greatercambridge.org.uk/CambridgeSE](http://www.greatercambridge.org.uk/CambridgeSE). It is also possible to respond to the questionnaire by telephone on 01223 699906.

*John Coppendale and  
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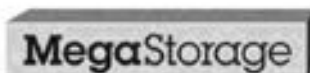
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## GREAT SHELFORD TENNIS CLUB

### CLUB CHAMPIONS

Saturday 7 September brought grey clouds and sunny spells to Great Shelford as the tennis club members gathered to watch the culmination of the club's summer tournaments. The winners would finally be decided.

Matches kicked off with Men's, Ladies', Boys' and Girls' Singles. These were followed by Mixed Doubles, Men's Plate, Men's Doubles and Ladies' Doubles. All the competitors played some fabulous tennis and the matches were both competitive and enjoyable.

The Men's Singles, in particular, was a brilliant match – the best seen at the club for many years. It was contested by Tony Ballardie and Jamie Blundell, both recent newcomers to the club. They are pictured here, Tony (left) and Jamie (right) with club Chairman James Diver.



Both players move fantastically well around the court and hit

with power and precision. This made for a very tight match, with the first set going to Jamie six games to three. The second went to Tony six games to two.

This sent the match to a deciding third set which was very close, going all the way to a tie-break at six games all.

After nearly three hours of hard hitting the final ball was struck and Jamie Blundell emerged the winner. He is pictured here with the trophy, which was kindly donated by Redmayne Arnold & Harris.



Thanks are due to Mel Kirwan for valiantly texting, emailing and calling tournament entrants to make sure matches got played. Without Mel's hard work there would have been no

matches to contest. Also to James Diver for manning the barbecue and keeping everyone fed and watered.

**Congratulations to all our winners and runners-up in 2019**

Men's Singles: winner Jamie Blundell, runner-up Tony Ballardie

Ladies' Singles: winner Kat Deudney, runner-up Keri Tobin

Boys' Singles: winner Jack Seaborn, runner-up Jack Deudney

Girls' Singles: winner Annie Sainson, runner-up Imogen Butler-Burd

Men's Singles Plate: winner Rik Henson, runner-up Andrew Tindall

Mixed Doubles: winners Matt Sanders & Angharad Harris, runners-up Olly Halliwell & Jemima Halliwell

Men's Doubles: winners Alex Button & Ed Gee, runners-up Manne Guron & Tony Ballardie

Ladies' Doubles: winners Kat Deudney & Keri Tobin, runners-up Ali Burd & Wendy Butler

*Angharad Harris*

**FOOTBALL CLUB**

After starting with a big defeat in their only league match last month, good news wasn't immediately forthcoming unfortunately, as the first team slumped to two further away defeats. Cherry Hinton were the better team in a comfortable 3–0 win for them before a narrow 2–1 loss at West Wrattling left us languishing at the foot of the league table. The good news from that game was that in the second half the team looked more

like its old self and this form continued into the match at Foxton when an impressive 2–0 win saw us put points on the board at last. We welcomed Hemingfords United for our first home fixture and although we went behind to a first-half goal, a much better second half performance saw us run out comfortable 4–1 winners.

The reserve team still haven't started their league games and we wish them well when these get underway.

There will be home matches on most Saturday afternoons so why not come along and support your local football club? Kick-offs are usually 3pm but watch out for the odd earlier one. Refreshments for mums, dads, little ones and older ones are on sale in the pavilion during first team matches from 2pm onwards.

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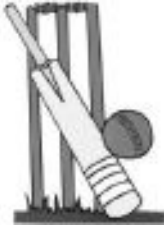
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## CRICKET CLUB



The season has finished and the results show that we have been consistent at the very least as all three adult teams have finished second from bottom. That means relegation for our Ones and Twos but our Thirds are in the lowest CCA league so they will stay there next year.

We're not downbeat though because there have been many good signs in our club in 2019. Our First team were competitive in all but two of their matches, and won and then tied two of their last three games. The Twos beat both Ickleton Thirds and Sawston and Babraham Thirds who were the two strongest teams in their division and the Threes managed four wins. The team spirit was strong in all our teams and that's a tribute to the three captains, Alan Sutton, Damon Rainsford and Stuart Creed. We shall keep three adult teams in the CCA League next year and we are very hopeful that our results will improve.

Under the leadership of our Youth Manager, George Rolls, our junior section continues to thrive. Three leagues were won and we sent 47 of our boys and girls to County trials. We shall probably have more than twelve youth teams at all ages next year.

If you would like to know more about joining Great Shelford Cricket Club, contact me at [brian\\_higgins50@hotmail.com](mailto:brian_higgins50@hotmail.com)

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**OLD NEWS****Extracts from the Great Shelford Chronicle 1774–1868**

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**RESCUING A RIOTER** - Robert Jordan (43), John Kefford (47), Susan Butler (37) and Amelia Dun (20) were charged with rescuing rioters. Verdict: guilty, the women to pay each a fine of £16 and the men to three months’ imprisonment.

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Change is the theme, focussing on four topics with events including:

### **Political change**

- A special live edition of the popular podcast Talking Politics
- A panel debate on the 2020 US presidential election
- How do democracies change? – a talk by Professor David Runciman
- MP David Lammy in conversation with journalist Gillian Joseph
- A panel discussion on the broader issues of belonging and identity which Brexit has stirred

### **Technological transformation**

- What makes us human in an age of artificial intelligence?
- Hate speech, xenophobia and trolls – philosopher Rae Langton and classicist Mary Beard join journalists to discuss online hate speech
- Invisible women: data bias in a world designed for men – Caroline Criado Perez is interviewed by Professor Ann Copestake

### **Social transformation**

- Environmental justice – Ed Miliband and Dr Emily Shuckburgh in conversation
- Stonewall at 50 – events including film screenings and panel discussions
- Rethinking drug addiction – the former Archbishop of Canterbury Rowan Williams hosts a debate on safer drug use and drug consumption rooms
- Professor Simon Baron-Cohen – autism, neurodiversity and societal change
- These four walls: a secret history of women home-workers

### **Cultural change**

- The transformation of the museum, with Charles Saumarez Smith
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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.

### SAWSTON CINEMA

2	7pm	NT Live – Encore: <i>Fleabag</i>
3	7pm	<i>Fisherman's Friends</i>
10	7pm	<i>Wild Rose</i>
17	7pm	NT Live – As Live: <i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>
Telephone: 01223 712825 Web: <a href="http://www.sawstoncinema.org.uk">www.sawstoncinema.org.uk</a>		

### WANDLEBURY

5	1–4pm	<i>Apple Day</i>
7	6–8pm	<i>Wandlebury Adventures – Neon Games</i> for 8–12 years
12	11–1pm	<i>Fungal Discovery</i>
21–23	8.30am–4pm	<i>Holiday Bushcraft</i> for 5–12 years
Telephone: 01223 243830 Web: <a href="http://www.cambridgeppf.org">www.cambridgeppf.org</a>		

### CAMBRIDGE ARTS THEATRE

30 Sept–5	<i>The Lady Vanishes</i> Starring Gwen Taylor and Andrew Lancel
7–12	<i>A Woman of No Importance</i> by Oscar Wilde
16–19	The Cambridge Greek Play <i>Oedipus at Colonus</i>
23–26	<i>Tom Gates Live on Stage</i> – a brand new play for half-term week
28–2 Nov	<i>What's in a Name</i> – 'a riotously funny evening'
Telephone: 01223 503333 Web: <a href="http://www.cambridgeartstheatre.com">www.cambridgeartstheatre.com</a>	

## STAPLEFORD GRANARY

*Along with the following concerts and presentations, the full programme also includes courses, exhibitions and workshops. Please see the website for details.*

4	7.30pm	<i>Kevin Flanagan's Peddars Way Project</i>
5	7.30pm	<i>Empirical</i> – contemporary jazz
8	7.30pm	<i>Leveret</i> – three of England's finest folk musicians
12	7.30pm	<i>Music for the Mind and Soul</i> featuring Roopa Panesar and Kousic Sen
13	11am	<i>Richard Uttley Coffee Concert</i>
18	7.30pm	<i>Lara Melda</i> – Piano Concert
20	11am	<i>A Brief History of Music Coffee Concert</i>
25	7.30pm	<i>In the Footsteps of Laurel &amp; Hardy</i> – A Silent Movie night with acclaimed concert pianist John Lenehan
26	7.30pm	<i>Assynt</i> – Scottish Folk Trio
27	11am	<i>Piatti String Trio Coffee Concert</i>
30	7.30pm	<i>An Evening with Germaine Greer</i>

Tel: 01223 849004 Web: [www.staplefordgranary.org.uk](http://www.staplefordgranary.org.uk)

## SCOTSDALES – Half-term events for children

19	10.30am & 2.30pm	<i>Happy Hedgehogs</i> – fun facts and crafts
22	10am & 11am	<i>Creatures of the Night</i> – decorate a ceramic bat tea light holder
22, 24	2pm & 2.30pm	<i>Eco Treats for Little Beaks</i> – create a bird feeder from recycled objects
23, 24	10am & 11am	<i>Pumpkin Pals</i> – decorate a pumpkin
23	2pm	<i>Little Seeds Make BIG Trees!</i>
25	10.30am, 11.30am, 1.30pm & 2.30pm	<i>Spook-tacular Crafts for Ghouls and Boys</i>

Tel 01223 842777 Web <https://scotsdalegardencentre.co.uk/events.html>

## HOW TO CONTACT GREAT SHELFORD VILLAGE NEWS

We are pleased to receive articles, letters and notices for community events for consideration. Please send by email (preferably as a Word document), or send paper items to Judith Wilson, 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.

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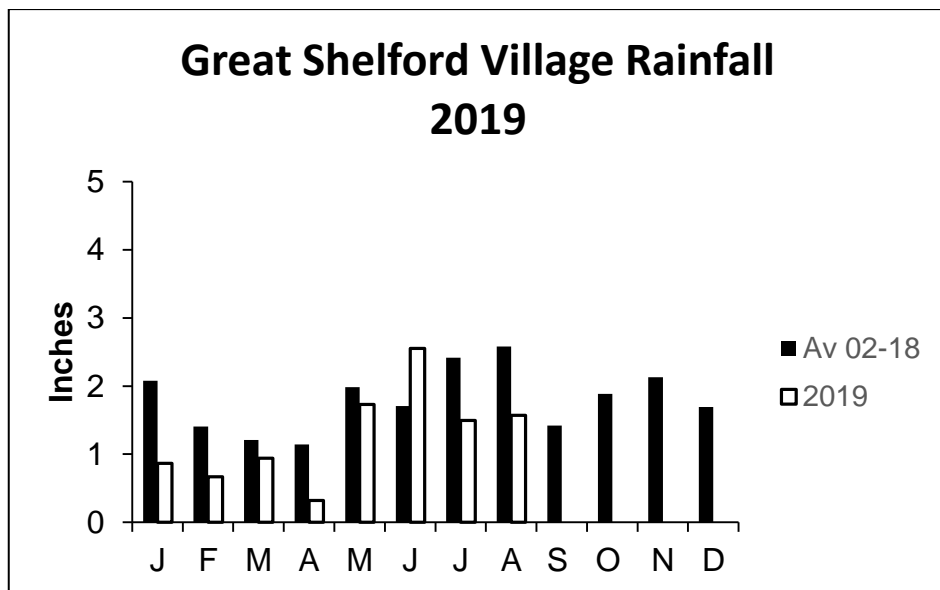
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Bowling Club	Alan Edwards	666965
Brownies, Guides, Rainbows	Lisa MacGregor	843021
Bunch – Feast	Duncan Grey	842191
Carpet Bowls	Philip Seekings	843416
Citizens Advice Bureau	Cambridge	0344 848 7979
Community Association	(for booking Memorial Hall) Sheila Tilbury-Davis	844384
Country Market	Dorothy Doel	843946
Cricket Club	Brian Higgins	07557 502840
Football Club	Terry Rider	01354 680661
Free Church	Iris Considine	842181
Friends of Shelford Library	Daphne Sulston	842248
Garden Club	Helen Chubb	845032
Granta Medical Practices, Shelford	Reception and appointments	0300 234 5555
Great Shelford Friendship Club	Cheryl Mynot	845435
Mobile Warden Scheme	Jackie Noble (Warden)	Home 700920      Mobile 07503 324890
	Jenny David (Chair)	01223 845367
Parish Church Bell-ringers	Ann Seaman	504682
Parish Church Community Room	Mary Lester	842411
Parish Church Friends	Simon White	843324
Parish Church Sunday Club	Joanne Staines	07790 415732
Parish Churchwarden	Stella Nettleton	07763 887953
Parochial Charities	Mary Lester (Clerk to the Trustees)	842411
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Rainbow Pre-School	Alison Tomlin	07985 216603
Royal British Legion	Mark Chennells	891817
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Shelford & Stapleford Strikers	Derek White	561753
Shelford Primary School	Chris Grey (Headteacher)	843107
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	Carol Bard	668157
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