

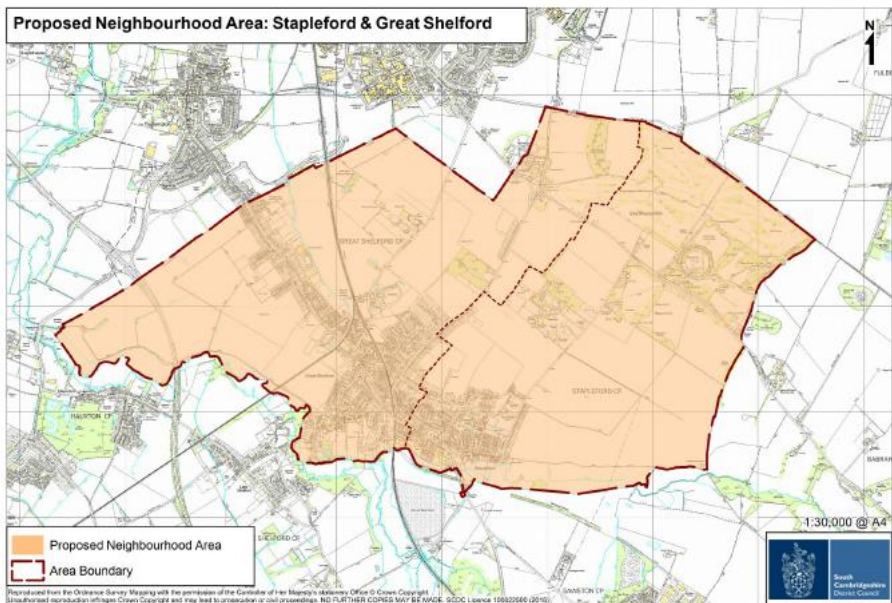
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**SUMMARY FROM THE UNADOPTED MINUTES OF THE
MEETING ON 20 OCTOBER 2021**

One member of the public was present.

REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES

Reports from the County and District Councillors had been circulated prior to the meeting.

County Cllr Milnes noted that the response from the County to Cllr Ashurst's request for an update on Highways work was unhelpful as there is limited budget left between now and the end of March 2022. He discussed the cleaning of gullies, the asset management of gullies and highways and concerns on the safety of the segregation between cyclists and the Guided Busway.

District Cllr Sample highlighted the opening of the Local Plan consultation.

District Cllr Fane noted that the District Council's 2021 accounts should have been audited by August 2021, but due to errors with the Asset Register for SCDC's land, the external auditor was pushing for all land assets to be found and valued.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND WORKING GROUPS

Cllr Niblett expressed concern that children were not permitted to run around in the wildflower area on the Recreation Ground and Cllr Arnold noted that the new mounds in the Playscape area were difficult to see in the dark when the flood lights from the tennis courts were not on.

COUNCIL ADMINISTRATION

The Clerk has provided a report on the potential to modernise the Council IT to allow better access to emails, sharing and collaboration on documents and the proper back up, storage and IT support for Council documents. Two companies have been requested to provide a like-for-like quotation for consideration at the Finance and General Purposes meeting in December.

The proposed Health and Safety Policy was considered by members. Cllr Ashurst felt that the policy was too bulky and needed to be more of a statement and working document. It was agreed that the Clerk should check with the council's insurer what they expected and would work with Cllr Ashurst on a shorter policy to bring to the Finance & General Purposes meeting.

The reasoning behind the Memorial Bench and Tree Policy was noted by members and it was agreed to adopt the new policy. It was agreed to purchase

workwear for the Ranger and additional high-vis vests and jackets for use by the Clerk and Councillors when undertaking duties around the village.

HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORT

Cllr Disley updated members matters on which the Traffic and Transport Infrastructure Working Group would like a firm commitment from the council. It was agreed that the council's position on the cumulative impact of various transport proposals be strengthened, that the council's position on Cambridge South East Transport (CSET) also be strengthened, that three traffic consultants be approached to look at the situation on Woollards Lane, Church Street and High Street rather than two, that the website be updated to include information from the last two surveys and that the ongoing engagement with the wider community be noted.

ENVIRONMENT AND BIODIVERSITY

Following discussion at an earlier meeting, the idea of declaring a climate emergency was considered. Cllr Brown urged members that should a declaration be made it must not be a 'green washing'. It was agreed that a Climate Emergency be declared with a statement on what the Council has already undertaken to address climate change with the refurbishment of the SSYI, etc. and that consideration of a policy/action plan should start in early 2022.

CONTRACTUAL MATTERS – CONFIDENTIAL DISCUSSION

The contractual requirements for the Parish Council to help maintain the permissive path between Great Shelford and Hauxton Mill were considered.

The potential renaming of the Pavilion was considered. It was resolved to rename the building 'The Charlie Nightingale Sports Pavilion'. An application to change the name of the building will be made and consideration of new signage brought to a future meeting.

Full copies of the minutes of the Parish Council and Planning meetings can be viewed on the Parish Council website

greatshelfordparishcouncil.gov.uk/minutes

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS IN JANUARY

Planning Committee	10 January	7.30pm	Sports Pavilion
Full Council Meeting	19 January	7.00pm	Sports Pavilion
Planning Committee	24 January	7.30pm	Sports Pavilion

Meetings may be adjourned for up to 10 minutes when members of the public can ask questions and put forward points or view related to business on the agenda.

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Grounds Maintenance

It was agreed at the recent Finance & General Purposes meeting to move the ground care to Brookfield from January 2022 for a three-year contract. This does not include the Cemetery, as Seamus will be maintaining this.



Community Awards

Our Community Awards, as announced in the December edition of the Village News, will launch in the new year. We are already preparing the website with all the relevant information but to give you the heads up the categories are: Sports & Leisure, Community Action, Environmental Improvement, Social Wellbeing, Young Hero, Local Hero and Helping Hand/Unsung Hero.

This would not be possible without the support of Redmayne, Arnold and Harris who have kindly agreed to sponsor the awards.

Great Shelford Declare a Climate Emergency

We recognise the scale and importance of the climate emergency and at our meeting on 17 November 2021 members declared a Climate Emergency.

We have stated that we have a clear role to play to:

- Become carbon zero by 2030;
- Give full consideration to impacts on the climate, ecology and biodiversity in all our discussions and decisions;
- Encourage local residents, organisations and businesses to work with us to reduce pollution, protect and improve the environment;
- To challenge policies and actions which will, or are likely to, increase carbon emissions of our community; and
- Provide support to our community in making changes which are needed.

More news on how we will deliver our pledge will come forward in 2022.

Planning

The developers for the Co-op will be presenting to the Planning Committee on Monday 10 January 2022 at 7.30pm, their plans for moving to 7 De Freville House.

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Tree work

Following a recent tree survey of Parish Council owned trees, Great Shelford Parish Council have received planning approval to carry out tree work on trees in a Conservation Area. Work should commence on these towards the end of next week. Tree work will be undertaken on the Recreation Ground, Freestones Corner, Memorial Green, the Cemetery and the Clay Pit.

Unfortunately, a couple of trees did not get the memo and have fallen on the Memorial Green while we waited for permission to start work. If you can bear with us, these will be dealt with next week at the same time as the other work is undertaken.

Libby White, Clerk to the Council

PLANNING APPLICATIONS PARISH COUNCIL COMMENTS

21/04196/HFUL	15 Buristead Road	Conversion and single storey extension of single attached garage to provide bedroom and wet room.
Application supported.		

21/04289/HFUL	20 Granhams Road	First floor extension and insertion of bedroom window in gable.
Application supported.		

21/04408/FUL	Land adjacent to 33 Macaulay Avenue	Erection of new dwelling.
The Parish Council remains neutral on this application		

At the Planning Committee meeting on 18 October 2021, residents of Hinton Way expressed their concern about the inclusion of land off Mingle Lane/Hinton Way in the emerging Local Plan. Cllr Watson confirmed that the land is one of around 30 pieces of land in Great Shelford which have been put forward as part of the 'Call for Sites' in the Local Plan process. He confirmed that the Parish Council has opposed the proposed inclusion at every opportunity. The Parish Council is extremely concerned about the status of the water supply and the District Council has stated that unless this issue is resolved, no sites will go ahead.

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News from St Mary's Church

We say farewell to Rev Simon and Mary Talbott as they leave in order for Simon to take up his post as Senior Chaplain to the Bishop of Ely. We are thankful for all the many ways that they have contributed to the life of the church and village and wish them well as they move to new pastures.



Our services and activities will continue with help from the Church Wardens, Simon and Jo, and the Ministry Team, Maureen, Diane, Trevor and Anne, who will be working with me. This is an opportunity for us to welcome visiting clergy who have generously agreed to take services and who will also share this time of discernment with us, which is always part of a Vacancy. This month, the Archdeacon of Cambridge will be joining us on 23 January.

Rev Dr Julie Norris, Associate Priest

As we welcome the New Year, please join us at our services. You will receive a warm welcome.

FORTHCOMING SERVICES

Sunday 2 January (Epiphany)

- 8am Holy Communion (BCP 1662)
- 10am Parish Communion - Simon Talbott's leaving Service
- 6.30pm Zoom service (replaces Evensong, details below)

Sunday 9 January (Baptism of Christ)

- 8am Holy Communion (BCP 1662)
- 10am Parish Communion.
- 6.30pm Zoom service

Sunday 16 January

- 8am Holy Communion (BCP 1662)
- 10am Parish Communion.
- 6.30pm Zoom service

Sunday 23 January

- 8am Holy Communion (BCP 1662)
- 10am Parish Communion - Ven Dr Alex Hughes
- 6.30pm Zoom service

Sunday 30 January (Candlemas)

8am Holy Communion (BCP 1662)

10am Parish Communion.

6.30pm Zoom service

GUIDE TO SERVICES**Holy Communion (BCP 1662)**

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Parish Communion

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Zoom Service

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Sunday Club is in operation again on the first Sunday of every month during the 10am service, with a story and activities for children of all ages.

On most other Sundays there is an activity for children during the service.

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

Our **Midweek Holy Communion Service** is still suspended.

FROM THE REGISTERS

Funerals	16 December	Ann Wade
Weddings	4 December	Teggy Ramsey and Jenny Webb
Baptisms	12 December	Saffey-Rose Barraclough

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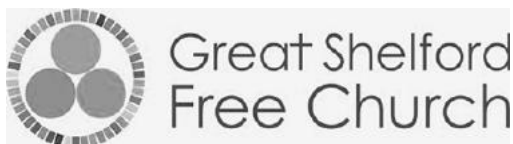
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NOTHING'S STOPPING US

It's been interesting taking note of the advertisements before Christmas. Last year it felt very much a make-do spirit about the festivities – it's going to be hard but let's make the most of it. This felt like a welcome break from previous years. However, this year we've gone back to the old tradition. Tesco's tag line is '*nothing's stopping us*'; the whole premise is that this year *has* to be the best one ever to make up for last year. As if Christmas didn't already have enough pressure of its own, now it has to carry the weight of last year's as well. I watched the advert and thought quite a lot of things can stop us in our life, just saying '*nothing's stopping us*', doesn't help when you're stuck in a traffic jam or dealing with a broken leg.

As I'm writing this, on the news they are reporting that the distribution workers at Tesco are planning on striking just before Christmas. I guess some things can also stop Tesco!

I hope you come into the New Year having had a good time at Christmas, but the reality is that it cannot live up to the pressure we place on one day of the year. The turkey didn't cook right, the gift you'd ordered went to the wrong address, that family member was sexist, racist or homophobic. It cannot ever be what the TV images, glossy magazines or your friend's Instagram page says it should be.

Just as the adverts for food fade into adverts for diets, we head into 2022. Another year that might throw some things up that will 'stop us' again. Maybe Covid or maybe something else. You see life's up and downs always come along – no matter how much wishful thinking we might do.

Underneath all of that detritus is a really special Christian story that is carried all year by Christians. The message of hope, that this world is more that we can physically touch and control. That beyond our understanding is someone or something that started this planet spinning and who actively wants to relate to his creation – you and me.

So may you have a hopeful New Year this 2022, may you deal well with the things that stop you. May you live for the things that last beyond this world to the next, seeing something of God's glorious love in the journey ahead of you.

Martin Cockerill. Pastor of Great Shelford Free Church

THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE

GREAT SHELFORD AND STAPLEFORD NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN UPDATE

Over the past few months, a steering group of Great Shelford and Stapleford parish councillors and residents has been meeting to reinvigorate the villages' work on a combined neighbourhood plan. Much of this time has been spent familiarising ourselves with the general issues, process and support available, prior to moving forward in a more focused manner from early 2022.

What is a neighbourhood plan?

Neighbourhood planning is a legal right granted to communities in England, contained in the Localism Act 2011. It sits alongside other planning legislation (eg Local Plans and the National Planning Policy Framework) and allows communities to shape their development by creating their own planning policies. A neighbourhood plan can, for example:

- point to where new homes, shops and offices should be built
- influence what they should look like
- identify and protect important local green spaces
- grant planning permission for specific buildings to meet a community's needs.

Note that neighbourhood plans are about saying what you *do* want, not vocalising what you *don't* want to happen.

Why make one?

Neighbourhood plans are optional: we could let our existing and emerging Local Plans and Greater Cambridge Shared Planning Officers direct our future. However, whilst still required to align with the strategic priorities of the wider local area, neighbourhood plans allow communities to add another level of granularity and local knowledge that can really make a difference to planning decisions. This is an opportunity for Great Shelford and Stapleford to set out a positive, shared vision for how we want our area to develop over the next 10, 15, 20 years, in ways that meet our identified local needs and make sense for local people. *Policies in our neighbourhood plan will ultimately have equal weight in planning decisions to those in the Local Plan.*

The neighbourhood planning process

The process is generally led by parish/town councils and supported by a working group which includes parish councillors, local residents and businesses. It involves a significant amount of community engagement and the creation and analysis of a strong evidence base. Together, these ensure that the

resulting plan is based on a proper understanding of the area and of the views, aspirations, wants and needs of local people.

There are three main stages in producing a neighbourhood plan and we will provide more information about each as we move through the process:

1. Getting established – designating the neighbourhood area; building an evidence base; publicity and engagement.
2. Preparing the plan – drafting the plan; meeting basic conditions; pre-submission consultation.
3. Bringing the plan into force – submission; publicity; independent examination; referendum.

Where are we in the process?

Great Shelford and Stapleford were designated a single neighbourhood area in November 2016. The respective parish councils decided on a combined approach for several reasons: creating a neighbourhood plan is a very time- and resource-intensive process and synergies between the two villages and overlaps in the development challenges we face, mean there are considerable benefits in working together. (NB: the final neighbourhood plan must also ensure that what makes each village special and an entity in its own right is preserved; it is absolutely not about creating one, amorphous ‘mega-village’.)

Given the length of time that it takes to produce a neighbourhood plan, the fact that work is done by volunteers and that Parish Council priorities and personnel are prone to change, sustaining momentum through to completion is undeniably difficult. Work from 2016-18 on our neighbourhood plan focused on building an evidence base and early stage consultation to identify the issues that are important to local people, before grinding to a bit of a halt. This work won’t be wasted but it now needs updating. Importantly, we also anticipate that people’s thoughts on some issues may have changed given climate and ecological changes and Covid-19, plus other pressures on our area such as water table stress, the emerging draft Local Plan, economic growth targets, East-West Rail and Cambridge South East Transport scheme.

What to expect next

The steering group is preparing for early stage consultation in Spring 2022, designing a new neighbourhood plan website and drafting its project plan and report outline. There will be multiple opportunities for community engagement as we go through the process and we are keen to incorporate the views of as many people as possible; we must ensure that our neighbourhood plan represents the entire community, not just those who are easiest to engage with. We look forward to providing regular updates on progress and directing you to



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Sources for further information

<https://neighbourhoodplanning.org>

<https://tinyurl.com/27ksfwuj>

ANTHONY BROWNE

In November, I launched a congestion charging survey following the Greater Cambridge Partnership's (GCP) 'Making Connections' consultation, which proposed differing levels of congestion charging for vehicles entering Cambridge City.

Personally, I feel that the charge would risk disproportionately impact low-income key workers. There are also inherent problems in its implementation. Comments from Great Shelford residents supported these views. I was also interested to see 76 per cent of you favoured both more bus routes and better cycling provision, with 72 per cent of Great Shelford respondents opposed to new off-road busways like the CSET proposals. I take these issues very seriously and have been working hard to counter the damaging busways the GCP wants to send through our community.

As ever, if there is anyone who wishes to make their views on this known to me who did not have a chance to respond to the survey, I am always interested in hearing my constituent's views. The survey remains open at anthonybrowne.org/form/congestion-charge for any late entries.

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Editorial Committee

POCKET PARK

Our Pocket Park is a small nature reserve off Granhams Road with a variety of wild flowers in a central grassland area with surrounding trees. It is of high biodiversity value, as recognised by the local Wildlife Trust. A former Parish Councillor, Pat Bateman was instrumental in setting up this wildlife oasis. A memorial stone to honour her states 'In loving memory of Pat Bateman for all she did for Great Shelford Parish Council 1997 – 2008'

The reserve has become overgrown recently, particularly beside the access paths. A group of volunteers has been reinstated to improve access and maintain the grassland biodiversity. Tasks involve cutting the grassland area and trimming back the bushes by the paths. We need a few more helpers to sustain this effort. If you can spare an hour or two to join our small friendly group of volunteers and get some healthy exercise in the fresh air, please email pocketparkshelford@gmail.com for further details. We do have some tools which can be used by volunteers. Secateurs, loppers and rakes are the most useful tools if you wish to use your own.

Our next work party is on Saturday 22 January from 10am to 12 noon.

Carol Bard & John O'Boyle

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GRANTA Medical Practices

At the time of writing this piece, we are experiencing a high level of staff absence. We have no doubt that this will continue as Covid, flu and norovirus continue to take their toll over the winter months, combined with everchanging Covid guidelines. We will continue to try and provide the best possible service we can to all our patients, but please bear with us as day-to-day operations may be disrupted. Below are some hints and tips to help you help yourself and in turn help us and the NHS.

SELF-CARE: You can treat many minor illnesses such as colds and coughs, sore throats and upset stomachs at home. Make sure you are stocked up with healthcare essentials such as pain relief (eg Paracetamol), cough and sore throat remedies, upset stomach treatment, rehydration treatment, heartburn / indigestion treatments and a first aid kit.

USE YOUR LOCAL PHARMACIST: They can offer you advice and guidance on your symptoms and on the best treatment for you – no appointment needed. Pharmacies are available on many high streets and supermarkets, with many being open in the evenings and at weekends.

USE THE NHS UK SYMPTOM CHECKER www.nhs.uk: This helpful tool can guide you through your symptoms and direct you to the most appropriate health service for your needs.

RING NHS 111, OPTION 2: If you are experiencing a mental health crisis this First Response Service puts your mental health first. It provides 24-hour access, 7 days a week, 365 days a year, to mental health care, advice, support and treatment. If you have done all you can but feel that your problem remains unresolved, please do ring us and we will be happy to help you.

MEDICATION: If you need to order medication, please do this online via SystmOnline or the Airmid app. Details of how to do this can be found on our website, www.grantamedicalpractices.co.uk. If you do not have internet or mobile telephone access, you can send in your repeat medication slip or write in with your repeat request. Unfortunately, we cannot take prescription orders over the telephone.

Thank you for your continued understanding, patience and support.

*Sandra East, Head of Patient Services,
sandra.east@nhs.net*

A TRIBUTE TO JOAN BARNES 1926 – 2021

Joan was a Stapleford 'Royal', born in the same year as the Queen. She would have been 95 this month and until very recently maintained an amazing high



level of involvement with so many village activities. She was born and grew up in Great Shelford, in the cottages opposite St Mary's Church, moving to Haverhill Road, Stapleford, upon her marriage to Ray, in 1954. She and Ray were blessed with two daughters, Julie and Christine.

She was a supreme multi-tasker! During her lifetime she was involved with Stapleford Parish Council (at one time serving as Chairman) the W.I, Mother's Union and numerous village events, such as the Flower Show. She was a founder member of the

Twinning Association.. Joan and Ray were instigators in the founding of the Magog Trust and they have a lasting memorial on Magog Down in Barnes Copse.

Joan was a true servant of the community. She worked tirelessly and with enthusiasm whether organising or participating. She made beautiful cakes, could organise travelling suppers on a large scale and was good at encouraging helpers to step up to the mark. She was a talented needle woman and there are many examples of her work to admire. During lockdown she made numerous kneelers for St Mary's church, Great Shelford. She was one of Addenbrooke's longest serving volunteers in various roles and was there for over 30 years.

For her voluntary work she did receive commendations at various times. For her work within the church she received the Etheldreda medal which is awarded annually to people across the diocese whose service to the community is both generous and outstanding. Her service to the village was recognised by South Cambs District Council from whom she received an award.

Joan was always cheerful and positive and contributed much to the communal spirit. She never complained when illness and cancer curtailed her activities. Her spirit was never dimmed.

She loved life, service to the community and social get togethers, but most of all her family. She was so proud of each and every one of them, as a mother, grandmother and great grandmother. A life lived to the full, dear Joan. Thank you for your inspiring example.

Wendy Brown



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SHELFORD SCHOOL

With the weather turning colder our pupils' thoughts turned, not unexpectedly, to the upcoming festive period, and we were delighted to kick start the season with two special events – the Christmas lights switch on and the opening of the new Playscape area on Great Shelford Recreation Ground on Sunday 28 November. Despite a weather-related delay that meant the original Saturday date had to move, the event was a great success with over £2,500 raised by the PTA for school projects – in no small part due to the enthusiastic purchasing of tickets in the ever popular rainbow hamper raffle draw. We want to say a really big thank you to everyone who took part or bought a raffle ticket; we are committed to making sure our pupils have access to everything they need to be successful and happy.

Back in school, our pupils and staff also marked the coming of the season with a beautiful and uplifting Advent service together (virtually!) on 30 November. Pupils explored the symbolism of the wreath and lit the first candle, taking time to reflect on the message of evergreen life, unending love and the light of hope

encapsulated in the simple act of building a wreath and lighting a candle as a community.

School in December was a very musical place, with carols and songs being perfected in time for a Nativity celebration of carols and candlelight from Key Stage 2 pupils, and the always enjoyable performance from Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, this year titled 'A King is



Born'. On a less musical but equally joyful note, 17 December saw our pupils streaming into the buildings, not in their usual red jumpers, but in a colourful and doubtless very varied, array of festive attire, all in aid of Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day.

Elsewhere, we were proud to have been reaccredited with the International Schools Award 2021-24, following some outstanding hard work from our

teachers and pupils to show our commitment to a global, harmonious community. On a more local level, we welcomed Joanna Burch and Avril Pedley from Newnham College, Cambridge, to mark the 150th anniversary of the founding of that pioneering educational establishment with the planting of a lilac tree. The specimen is one of 150 trees being planted for the occasion and one which will form the nucleus of a new space under development outside our



Reception class. Our Head Boy and Girl and Deputy Head Boy and Girl made an excellent job of the planting and we hope the tree will remind us all of the value of a lifelong love of learning for many years to come.

In other news, we say farewell to Class Teacher and former School Governor, Mrs Scott, who is moving on to a new tuition role and to Reverend Simon Talbott who has served on the School Governors and

also been a strong support to the School over several years. We wish them both lots of luck in their new beginnings. In the new year, we look forward to welcoming Mrs Bane to our wonderful Shelford School family as a Class Teacher.

We wish you all a (belated) Merry Christmas, and look forward to a new year filled with love for one another.

PS For those wanting to enter into the gift giving spirit of Christmas, we have updated our library wish list and we would love to invite you to show your support to our pupils by donating a book via our Amazon wishlist, which you can find here: <https://tinyurl.com/2p9fnx9w>.

Christopher Hallebro, Foundation Governor

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Hospice needs volunteers to support the Christmas Tree Recycling Scheme

Arthur Rank Hospice Charity is asking the local community for their support with its annual Christmas Tree collection. The 'treasure hunt for trees' will be taking place on Thursday 6, Friday 7, Saturday 8 and Sunday 9 January 2022.

It is the seventh year of the fundraising scheme which last year saw more than 2900 pre-loved trees collected and composted, raising over £54,000 for the Hospice's vital frontline services! The scheme depends on local businesses and scores of volunteers who generously donate their time.

This year's recycling scheme covers the Shelfords post codes. In exchange for taking away your tree, the Charity welcomes a donation to the Hospice.

The trees will be chipped at temporary drop off points and either used as mulch or chippings in the Hospice gardens, or at the drop off sites.

If you, and/or someone you know, might be able to help, please contact the Hospice's fundraising team on 01223 675888 or email

christmastrees@arhc.org.uk.

You can register your tree at *arhc.org.uk/tree-recycling*. Registrations close at 10am on 4 January 2022.

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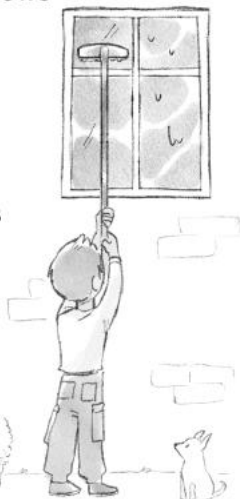
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12, 19, 26	Country Market	9am–11.30am	Memorial Hall
Mondays	Make & Mend	10am-12	St Mary's Community Room



BIN COLLECTIONS

Black bins	Thursday 13, Tuesday 25 January
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Green bins	Wednesday 19 January



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Old News

Extracts from The Great Shelford Chronicle 1774–1868

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

1 January 1848

RAILWAY ACCIDENT – At Shelford Station yesterday week, as four empty trucks were being drawn by a horse across the line to the warehouse of Mr Headly, a long coke train which was passing at the time ran into them. They had hardly time to unhook the horse, and the engineer seeing danger, shut off the steam, put down the brake and then with the stoker jumped off. The collision took place damaging the engine and trucks, but we are happy to say no further injury took place. The injury occurred through the carelessness of one of the porters, who neglected to inform the signalman of the passing trains.

13 January 1849

TESTIMONIAL TO MR RAMSEY, SURGEON – On Wednesday last a donation of £10 was presented to Mr Ramsey, of Gt Shelford, one of the medical officers of the Chesterton Union ... accompanied by a letter expressive of their satisfaction as to the manner in which his official duties had been performed during the past year, and particularly during the lengthened period that typhus fever was prevailing.

1 January 1853

THE HURRICANE – During the prevalence of the storm of wind on the morning of Monday last, the 27th ult., the entire end of a large barn, in the occupation of Mr George Clarke, at Gt Shelford was forced out by the violence of the storm. The barn in question was almost entirely destroyed by the accidental fire which raged on the premises just after harvest in 1851, the end and part of the church sides only remaining. In the course of the last summer it had been repaired, and a new roof placed upon it. At the time of the storm, a considerable quantity of dressed barley was stored in the barn, and leaning high against the end. There is little doubt that the barn had been much injured by the action of the fire upon it, and the cement had lost much of its power, for, on the barn doors being opened, a terrific gust of wind rushed in and in conjunction with the weight of the barley leaning against the end, forced the entire end of the barn out, together with a portion of the barley. Happily, beyond that, no great injury was done.



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GREEN RESOLUTIONS FOR 2022

It's the new year again and we have often in these articles given tips for how you can do things to help the environment. How about some green resolutions this year?

Start the journey

The journey to sustainable living starts with a simple change. Try calculating your carbon footprint to identify where you can make changes that are easy or will have the biggest impact to start with. Cambridge Carbon Footprint (CCF) have a calculator.

Look after your health and the planet in the kitchen

Global food systems account for 1/3 of total greenhouse emissions and the way food is produced and transported can impact negatively on nature eg damaging the soil and biodiversity. Small changes can make a big difference to the environment and our health; consider reducing your meat and dairy intake; 'red meat's a treat', or have a 'meat free Monday'. Where possible consider buying locally produced, seasonal, unprocessed and organic food; use up leftovers. Find lots of good ideas and tasty recipes from Cambridge Sustainable Food. Sign up to Veganuary.

Reduce energy use in the home and save money

Simple changes such as remembering to put a lid on saucepans, turning off electrical items (not just using standby) and turning down the thermostat to the WHO recommended 18°C are free and easy habits to make. For lots of great ideas for personalised home energy advice look up CCF.

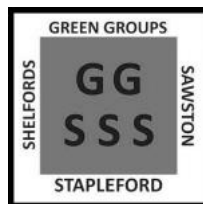
Use active or public transport where you can

Replacing short car journeys with walking or cycling benefits our own health, saves fuel and money and improves air quality. How about replacing one car journey a week, or 10% a year, with cycling, walking or taking public transport?

Reduce, reuse, recycle

In that order! Everything we buy has an energy and resource cost at each stage of its production, transportation and disposal. The more affluent society has become, the more we consume, which means that each year we use up more of the planet's resources than can be replenished. Earth Overshoot Day marks the date each year when our demand for resources exceeds what the planet can regenerate in that year. In 1987 it was 23 October; in 2021 it fell on July 29.

So buy less stuff! Do you really need it? If so, can you get it second hand or borrow/share? Think when buying something about whether it can be used lots of times and repaired. Even recycling has an energy cost so should be seen as a



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Help wildlife where you live

One third of all major food crops worldwide are dependent on pollinators. Did you know that in the UK urban gardens total more hectares of land than all the nature reserves added together? If we all gardened for wildlife, just imagine what positive impact we would have, then add in all the land in verges, roundabouts etc. Native plants are best for native wildlife. Check out the RHS website for lists of pollinator friendly plants for your garden/window box and other top tips, and The Wildlife Trust's for ideas on how to garden for wildlife. Simple ideas from mowing your lawn less to using rainwater make a big difference to the life in your garden. If you can plant a tree in your garden use the Woodland Trust's guide to choosing one, if not consider sponsoring a tree in your community or with the National Trust.

Save water

Only 1% of the water on our planet is fresh, salt-free and available to us in streams and underground reserves. It is essential to life. We only drink around 5% of the water we use, the other 95% goes down the drain from showers, taps, laundries and toilets or into the garden. To get clean drinking water to our taps costs energy to extract it, pipe it, clean it and then pipe it and clean it again before it heads back to the rivers. In Cambridgeshire, the water is taken from the chalk aquifer, the ever-increasing demand for which is so high that not enough is left to flow down our rare and important chalk streams, causing them to dry up, which harms local biodiversity. Wash your clothes less often, flush your toilet less, have shorter showers, install rainwater butts. Check out Anglian Water's Love Every Drop campaign for more ideas.

Consider green finance

How do you know that your money is not being used to fund industries you don't agree with? Consider switching your current account to an 'ethical' bank or join a campaign to green your pension. Two websites with food for thought and ideas: Make my Money Matter and Tiny Eco Home Life.

Greenpeace have produced an attractive 'Guide To Life' that is full of lots of tips and ideas too. Everyone's little steps add up. From international agreements, to Government policies and investment, to local councils' policies, to us individuals, we all need to do our bit.

Date for your diary

10 January - Planning meeting

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Green Way not Busway (GWNB)

We are a campaigning group which aims to preserve our countryside and greenbelt for our children and grandchildren and to support the move to greener transport modes. We feel that the busway as currently planned will not only carve up our countryside but also create a new natural boundary for houses to be built up to, so unleashing the biggest concreting over of our greenbelt and impact on our villages.

We have brought together a diverse grouping of organisations under the campaign banner 'Green Way not Busway'. This includes Cambridge Past Present & Future, Campaign to Protect Rural England, Magog Trust, Cambridge Connect, Smarter Cambridge Transport, the chair of GCP's Local Liaison Forum and local parishes. Most recently we have been encouraged with support from the Great Shelford East-West Rail group who advocate a Northern approach. The Cambridge City Football Club are building a new stadium training ground and village sports centre on the NE of Sawston and are also supporters. They would like the route to run next to their stadium and car park, providing an improved service for Sawston residents.

The leadership of the GWNB group is now in the hands of Stephen Partridge-Hicks. Stephen has recently moved to Sawston from Suffolk and has strong leadership qualities to guide us through.

We are expecting that the TWAO (Transport and Works Act Order) will be served in the next few weeks and we will then have six weeks to respond with our objections with the actual Public Inquiry taking place in the autumn 2022.

A draft Scope of Works has been prepared and sent to our transport consultants to discuss with them. This would involve appraising one of the GCP's original schemes, that of introducing bus lanes along the A1307 including a link into the Cambridge Biomedical Campus and secondly looking at GCP's response to the original i-Transport report to check for validity, so that we have comprehensive advice upon which we can base our objections to this misguided scheme.

We have had a couple of meetings now with a London firm of solicitors who have extensive experience with TWAOs and are providing us with advice. We now need to start fundraising in earnest so that we can document the evidence for the public inquiry and be in a position to appoint the solicitors and a barrister to represent us.

We hope to keep you regularly informed and updated.

Cllr Howard Kettel, Chair Stapleford Parish Council

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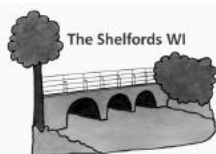
The trustees are considering varying the terms of the charity so that assistance can be provided to a wider pool of potential beneficiaries. The charity would continue to assist those in need who live in the Parish, but the proposed amendment would also allow the charity to assist those in need who live in the **surrounding area or who have a strong connection with the village or an ability to contribute significantly to village life.**

This is intended to allow the trustees to assist, for example, individuals who have been brought up within the village, have had to move away because of the considerable expense of local accommodation and wish or need to return. Such individuals do not presently qualify for help.

The trustees also intend to move to a modern constitution using a non-profit making company as the charity’s corporate trustee and to change the name of the charity to the Great Shelford Village Charity.

If you wish to express any views on these proposals please inform the trustees by writing to: The Clerk, The Parochial Charities, 18 High Street, Great Shelford, Cambridge, CB22 5EH or emailing: clerk@gspc.org.uk by 31 January 2022.

The Trustees of The Parochial Charities, 10 December 2021



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We very much enjoyed our Christmas meeting on Thursday 2 December. It began with a glass of mulled wine before we tried out various methods of folding napkins for a Christmas table. Christmas refreshments and carols then followed.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday 6 January and will feature a talk and performance by a ukulele band, the *Band of Ukes*.

New members and visitors are very welcome to join all meetings. 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. At the moment members and visitors are asked to wear masks if they are able to do so. *Mary Talbott*

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IN WAITROSE CAR PARK

I was sitting in Waitrose car park, waiting for my husband. It's not the most inspiring place and I soon got fed up of watching the shoppers. Instead, I was admiring the stand of Scots pines on the boundary, when my eye fell on the house just beyond – Anstey Hall. The house itself is a gracious one; its core dates back to the 17th century. But I was intrigued by a later addition, which looks like one of those towers in fire stations which the firemen use to dry their hoses. On further enquiry I discovered that it's actually a water tower, built by the Victorian owners along with their new stable block.

Trumpington has a very different history to Great Shelford. Our village had three college landowners, but the colleges had little interest in village affairs, and confined themselves to managing their lands and the income from them. This allowed the Great Shelford farmers to rule the roost. Trumpington, on the other hand, had not one, but two “big houses”. The first was Trumpington Hall, occupied by the Pemberton family, who live there still and farm much of the land both in Trumpington and Great Shelford. The second, lesser house was Anstey Hall. From the 1750s this was owned – the clue's in the name – by the Anstey family.



I first came across Christopher Anstey when I was looking at the Trumpington enclosure. Enclosure came to South Cambridgeshire in the early 1800s and to Trumpington in particular in 1801. The old open fields and commons of the village were to be reorganised into nicely fenced, compact fields and handed back to the parish's landowners. It was a process more suited to the interests of the wealthy and the colleges rather than those with only a little land. It would

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give them integrated land holdings rather than the land they currently held, which was scattered all over the parish. There's a series of letters in the University library which give a flavour of the horse trading which went on. It was in the interests of the Pembertons and the Ansteys to stick together against the colleges, but thereafter those interests would not necessarily coincide. But what interested me most was to see that Christopher Anstey's letters all came from Bath.

Georgian Bath had become the great centre of fashion, with rows of gracious terraced houses to accommodate the great and the good (or not-so-good), who flocked there. Anstey had inherited the Trumpington estate in 1754 and at first made it his home. But after a bout of depression, he acted on advice and went to try the waters of Bath. He took to the city so much that he visited regularly, and in 1770 took the plunge (figuratively and also literally) and moved his family there. He settled at that most desirable address – the Royal Crescent.

As a young man, he had been a scholar at King's College in Cambridge, and, being a gentleman of leisure, adopted poetry as his calling in life. Apart, that is, from managing his estates and his income. He blotted his copy book at Cambridge by sending up senior fellows and was refused his MA. But he continued his career as a poet.

I was browsing the shelves at Barter Books in Alnwick. The bookshop is housed in the former Alnwick station. It's a wonderful second hand bookshop, where a train races around and around on top of the bookshelves and where you can enjoy coffee and cake or breakfast in the old Victorian waiting room. It's also an Aladdin's Cave of books. And there I was intrigued to see "The New Bath Guide" by Christopher Anstey. Having sent up the scholars of Cambridge, he'd turned his hand to sending up fashionable society at Bath. I wouldn't recommend his book as a good read, I'm afraid. It's a series of letters, written by the younger members of a mythical family, who are visiting to take the waters. It's wordy, it's pompous, and the poetry is awful.

*Of all the gay Places the World can afford,
By Gentle and Simple for Pastime ador'd,
Fine Balls, and fine Concerts, fine Buildings, and Springs,
Fine Walks, and fine Views, and a Thousand fine Things,
Not to mention the sweet Situation and Air,
What Place, my dear Mother, with Bath can compare?*

Is it funny? Well, I can't say that it made me laugh. He describes the army of doctors who were making the most of the overfed visitors and hypochondriacs who were there for health reasons. He satirised the gambling that went on every evening, among both men and women and the women who spent their days shopping. The young son of the family enthused about the women he saw at the

balls, much like a modern teenager describing the talent at the local disco (though there are more Classical allusions):

*But the Goddess of Love, and the Graces and all,
Must yield to the Beauties I've seen at the Ball;
For JOVE never felt such a Joy at his Heart,
Such a Heat as these charming sweet Creatures impart.*

I may not love it, but the Georgians did and everyone bought his book. “*So much wit, so much humour, fun, and poetry, so much originality, [as] never met together before*”, we are told. So Christopher became a celebrity and was fêted in Bath, and, in excellent health, lived to the ripe old age of 80. His Trumpington estate prospered, even more so on the back of the Enclosure and he was allotted all the land between the river Granta and the main road. It was this that funded his Bath lifestyle. He even has a plaque in Poet’s Corner at Westminster Abbey. But I have to be honest – it’s in Latin, and it goes on a bit. But it speaks of “*the sweetness of his disposition and conversation; while, as for those with whom he lived most intimately, he has a place in their inmost hearts*”. And really that’s all any of us could ask for.

In the 1800s Anstey Hall was sold to the Fosters, a prominent Cambridge family. They owned the big flour mill by Cambridge station and the rather classy Lloyds Bank which sits on the corner of Sidney Street and Hobson Street. During the Second World War the Hall was requisitioned, then sold, to the government. The grounds were filled with soldiers housed in Nissen huts. After the war, it housed the Plant Breeding Institute (PBI), a government research station. Like so many other scientific institutions, it owed its presence here to work done at the University. When you buy your Maris Piper potatoes – in Waitrose or the Co-op – you are buying one of the many successful varieties the PBI developed there. From the 1960s, their products were named Maris after Maris Lane, the road beside the Hall: Maris Widgeon wheat, Maris Otter barley, Maris Kestrel kale, and Maris Bard, Piper and Peer potatoes, to name but a few. The Institute was recognised as a world leader in plant science, and it made a hefty profit – in 1987 it cost £4m to run and earned £10m in royalties. In 1987 the Thatcher government destroyed the Institute, as part of her great privatisation exercise. Can you imagine anything more short-sighted? It was sold on to Unilever, who sold it to Monsanto. Commercial companies’ research favours company interests, such as breeding a wheat variety which can tolerate being sprayed with the company’s premier herbicide. Good for them, but is it good for us? Eventually, all work ceased on the Trumpington site and it is now home to Trumpington Meadows and, of course, Waitrose.

I passed a happy half hour reflecting on these days and then my husband returned with his trolley. He loaded the car and we returned home where I made a cup of tea and returned to more ordinary pursuits. *Helen Harwood*

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pm. We will continue with our long established pattern of meetings on the 1st, 3rd, and, when there is one, 5th Fridays in the month. The first of the afternoon meetings will be on the 7 January 2022.

The Club caters for players of mixed ability and you don't need to be part of an established pair to join. If you have never played the Duplicate version of Bridge don't be discouraged; the normal rules and systems of Bridge apply, the difference being that with Duplicate the same hands of cards are played by all players and each pair of players normally will play against every other pair during the course of the afternoon.

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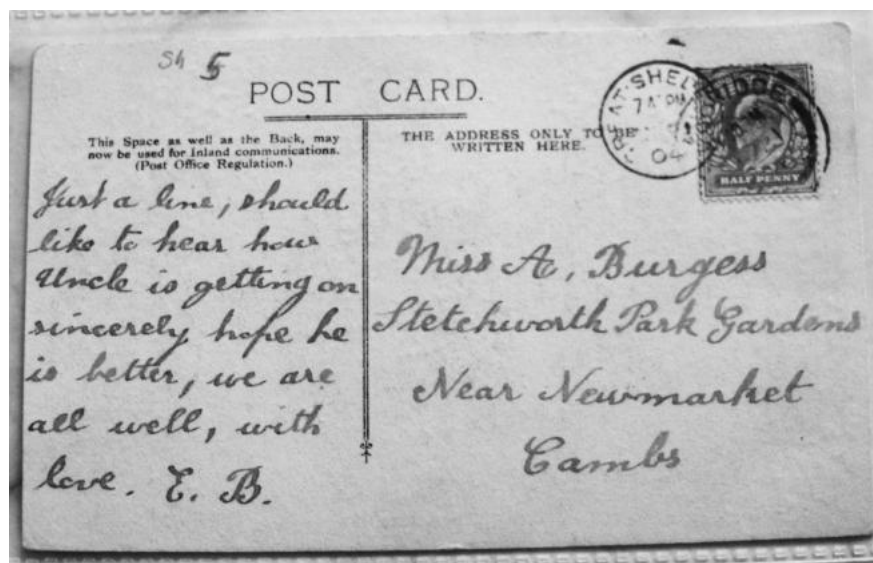
skilled! If you want sewing or knitting advice, it's available. If you want to quietly get on with knitting or mending or taking up your jeans, then that's all right too.

So if you'd like to join our friendly group and chat your way through Monday mornings, do come along and join us.

We meet from 10 to 12 at St Mary's Church Room. If you want to know more ring Helen Harwood (840393) or email helen_harwood_uk@yahoo.co.uk.

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ODE TO MAGOG DOWN

Over the past 18 months, many people have discovered Magog Down and appreciate the opportunity it provides to relax, meet friends and simply enjoy the open views of the surrounding countryside.

Richard Allen told us that he has become a regular visitor over the past year and that he has also introduced a couple of Iranian friends, Ali and Elham Dariush, to the Down and they have become as keen on it as he is. Ali worked as a professional documentary film editor back in Iran.

Together, Ali and Richard have produced a short video film of Magog Down showings its autumn colours, in which they describe what it means to them.

Ali has made the film available on YouTube for anyone to view - <https://youtu.be/QG-HBcS3ZZI>.

Do take a look as the film gives a flavour of the site to anyone new and is a lovely reminder of Magog Down for those of you who already know and love the site.

Geoff Hale, Trustee

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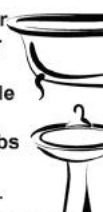


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SHELFORD COUNTRY MARKET

We are pleased to say that 2021 ended on quite a high note at the Country Market. Both customers and producers enjoyed the Christmas markets.

We now look forward to seeing you when the Market re-opens. This will be on Wednesday **12 January** assuming there are no new COVID restrictions. Let's hope that it won't be too far into the new year before we can forget face coverings and so on and maintain the market not just for shopping but as a social hub: a good place to meet friends, chat and enjoy a coffee on a Wednesday morning.

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Reserve Team news

Just the 2 games for the reserves in November, both with favourable outcomes secured. A 0-7 win against Linton Granta A, followed by a 5-0 home victory against Steeple Morden. Special mention for skipper Jake Hayden-Smith who scored back to back hat tricks, seeing him rise to 2nd top scorer in the Division 1A.

Chris Gethins, Great Shelford FC

TENNIS CLUB

Save the Date – 14 May 2022

Just like that, we find ourselves at the end of another year. On behalf of everyone at the tennis club, I hope that your festive season was, at the very least, better than last year and that you were able to gather safely with friends and family.

As 2021 turns in to 2022, thoughts are already turning to events planned for early summer. At the tennis club we have planned a Charity Open Day on Saturday 14 May, supported by Bright Ideas for Tennis. The day will consist of a number of coaching sessions run by the Bright Ideas for Tennis team and everyone is invited! Coaches are often former professional players or coaches and this is an excellent opportunity to get into tennis. Proceeds from the sale of coaching session spaces will go to a charity, that will be nominated at the club's AGM, usually held in March or April. Following the Open Day, the party will relocate to the Red Lion in Whittlesford for a quiz and buffet dinner. Watch this space for more information on how to take part.

In other news, the second edition of the Kirwan-Cook Cup is in full swing. Round robin matches are currently taking place and the knock out stages are expected to start in the New Year.

Angharad Harris

WHAT'S ON IN JANUARY

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. This information has been taken from websites, can be subject to change and may already be fully booked.

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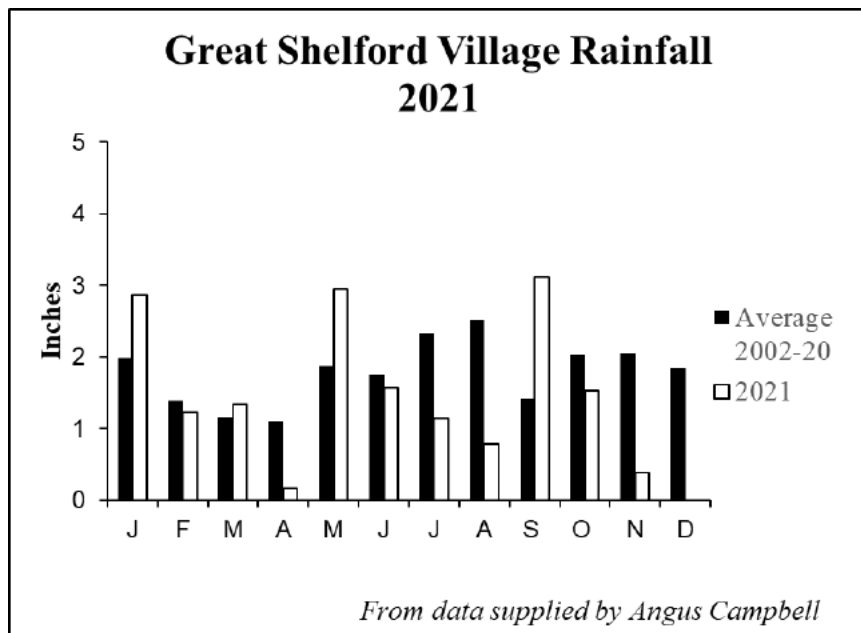
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4. **Join the Friends of Great Shelford Library:** only £5 for lifetime membership.
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Families: we have a new Facebook page just for you! This is where all our events and activities for children and families are listed, where you can comment, ask questions and share the news with friends and family. Don't miss a thing - have a look today and make sure you click the Follow button!

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Half term Lego event: if Covid-19 restrictions at the time allow, we're hoping to hold a Lego event on 16 February from 2-3.30pm. Places must be pre-booked at the library. Age 3+. £1 per child.

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