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### **SUMMARY FROM THE UNADOPTED MINUTES OF THE MEETING ON 19 JULY 2023**

#### **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION**

A resident raised concerns about speeding in Hinton Way, saying that the road needs to be reinstated to the way it was before the resurfacing carried out in 2022.

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The Clerk reported that the new access system is now up and running at the Memorial Hall and Pavilion with no further access permitted via the kitchen.

Feedback has been received from Stapleford Parish Council who are keen to work together on items of joint interest such as planning, traffic and transport.

#### **REPORTS FROM COUNTY AND DISTRICT COUNCILS**

No reports had been received from County or District Councillors prior to the meeting. District Cllr Fane was in attendance and provided a verbal update on District Council matters.

#### **REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND WORKING GROUPS**

**Neighbourhood Plan** The Steering Group chair and the planning consultant have been working on the second draft of the Design Guide. The final document will be ready to use in drafting the Neighbourhood Plan.

A draft table of contents has been agreed for the Neighbourhood Plan, including desired policies which build upon work initiated by the planning consultant and the steering group earlier this year and incorporate outcomes of the recent community consultation.

Everything continues to be on track to complete the Neighbourhood Plan towards the end of 2024. Statutory consultation, examination and referendum add significantly to the timeline (and are included within this projected end date) but are fundamental to the process.

**Communications Working Group** An updated vision to support the strategy of the Parish Council for the next five years was considered by members. It was requested that feedback should be sent to Cllr Disley and that the Communications Working Group would bring this to the September meeting for review.

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Cllr Disley summarised a proposal for a plan of action for the next six months, seeking to engage with the community to aid the Parish Council in best representing the community's views and to keep them informed of ongoing progress. It was decided that members of the group would bring some further ideas to the August Finance and General Purposes (F&GP) meeting.

## **COUNCIL ADMINISTRATION MATTERS**

**Banking Hubs** The village no longer has an ATM or any other banking facilities for use as an alternative to building societies and the post office. Councillors discussed Banking Hubs, which can be used by residents no matter who they are banking with, and are available via LINK (a cash machine network). Due to the closure of all high street banks in the village, it was agreed to approach LINK to see if it is possible to create a Banking Hub for Great Shelford.

**Cambridgeshire Acre** It was agreed that membership with Cambridgeshire ACRE, which supports community-run groups, should be reviewed for a further year at a cost of £60.

**Business Plan** An initial meeting was held with the architect regarding a feasibility plan for the Memorial Hall; a second event will be held on 14 October.

## **COMMUNITY MATTERS**

It was agreed to permit the Cambridge Vets Football team to use the Recreation Ground at a charge of £44 per match.

It was agreed to print and circulate the annual report to all dwellings in the village.

## **FINANCE**

The Clerk provided an update showing the financial situation of the Council on 30 June 2023.

The grant request received from the Shelford Mobile Warden Scheme was considered and it was agreed to provide a grant of £3,500 towards the work that the group undertakes for the community.

The paving on the Memorial Green footpath running behind Halatte Gardens is uneven, with trip hazards and broken slabs. It was agreed to appoint Brookfield to undertake the work at a cost of £3,724.00 + VAT, with money being used from the unused Earmarked Reserves currently allocated for CCTV.

It was noted that the work requested for the Clay Pit is eligible to be covered under the Zero Carbon Grant provided by South Cambridgeshire District Council. It was agreed that the Clerk be authorised to seek funding via this grant, to enable a wider variety of work to be undertaken at the Clay Pit.

The Clerk noted that with the new access system in place it would be useful to have an alarm system in the Pavilion which ties in with the key fobs presented

to users and staff. It was agreed to purchase the alarm system at a cost of £790.00 + VAT from Briar and for the money to be used from the CCTV Earmarked Reserve.

The Clerk noted that although the company which provides support for the fire alarm system is supportive, they have at times taken days to turn up to attend call outs due to the distance they travel. A proposal from Briar was considered and it was agreed to employ Briar to carry out routine maintenance and call outs for the fire alarm in both the Memorial Hall and Pavilion.

## **HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORT MATTERS**

Members considered the letter being sent by Cambridge Approaches to reiterate their objection to the East-West Rail Route as announced on 26 May. It was agreed to add Great Shelford Parish Council's name to the list.

Cllr Disley informed members that the Intermodal report on the potential for any sort of one-way system in the village was almost ready for publication. It was agreed to publish the report upon receipt of the final version and to undertake a simple consultation on ideas resulting from both Intermodal reports. The Traffic and Transport Infrastructure Working Group (TTIWG) will produce a draft survey for the August F&GP meeting to approve for distribution.

It was agreed that the TTIWG should produce drawings and a scheme of potential options to improve Church Street, with a view to submitting a Local Highways Initiative application in January 2024. The process to be followed includes consultation and updates to the Parish Council for approval before submission of the final bid.

The various transport projects happening in and around Shelford were discussed and it was agreed to seek support from Cambridgeshire County Council and South Cambridgeshire District Council regarding the concerns raised by local residents and the Parish Council, especially those resulting from plans of the Greater Cambridge Partnership.

Cllr Disley recommended that a simple infographic be produced to demonstrate to residents what the impact of all the changes to traffic and transport would be on the village. It was agreed that this should be produced and brought to the August F&GP meeting.

Cllr Mann highlighted the recent announcement of a consultation on ticket office changes which would affect Shelford Station and presented a draft letter. It was agreed to send the letter on behalf of the Parish Council with an additional question to clarify what will happen with the station building if the proposals go ahead.

Representatives from Better Ways for Busways (BW4B) will be attending the Greater Cambridge Partnership Assembly meeting on 7 September and the board meeting on 28 September.

Members considered the recent news article about Cambridge 2040. A proposed statement was presented and will be published on the website following circulation to members.

### **PARISH COUNCIL & COMMITTEE MEETINGS IN SEPTEMBER**

Planning Committee	4 September	7.30pm Pavilion
Highways Committee	6 September	7.00pm Pavilion
Planning Committee	18 September	7.30pm Pavilion
Full Council Meeting	20 September	7.00pm Pavilion

Meetings may be adjourned for up to 15 minutes when the public can ask questions and put forward points of view related to business on the agenda or for items they wish to raise for future agendas. No decisions can be made in this section of the meeting.

### **PLANNING APPLICATIONS PARISH COUNCIL COMMENTS**

23/02519/PRIOR	4 Granhams Close	Single storey rear extension.
Application supported.		

23/02437/HFUL	23 Coppice Avenue	Single storey rear and side extensions, replacement single storey front porch, loft conversion with rear mansard and dormers, new windows and rooflights, and privacy screens to roof terrace.
Application supported with consideration of traffic management and neighbours' working times.		

23/02841/HFUL	10 Buristead Road	Two storey side extension and single storey front and rear extensions.
Application supported.		



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23/02500/FUL	Newbury Farm Babraham Road	Erection of a temporary single storey building for use as a sales and marketing suite (Sui Generis) and associated works including access, landscaping and parking.
Application supported.		

23/02586/HFUL	102 Cambridge Road	Single storey front extension, replacement roof to conservatory and fenestration alterations.
Application supported.		

23/02737/HFUL	228a Cambridge Road	Addition of sliding glass doors to rear and side elevations of the glass roof.
Application supported.		

23/0282/FUL	Magog Court	Change of use of Barn 4, to drive-through phlebotomy testing unit, remodelling access and associated infrastructure.
Application supported.		

23/02827/FUL	7 De Freville House High Green	Installation of bollards.
Application supported.		

Full copies of the minutes of the Parish Council and Planning meetings are on the Parish Council website [greatshelfordparishcouncil.gov.uk/minutes-agendas](http://greatshelfordparishcouncil.gov.uk/minutes-agendas)

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## PARISH COUNCIL AUGUST NEWS

As quickly as that, the children are back at school and we start looking towards the autumn and cooler months.

Usually we share with you all the things we have been able to achieve as your Parish Council. This time, however, I wanted to show that there are many things we try to do for the benefit of our residents which do not always happen.

**Highways** We understand your concerns over traffic and have attempted to:

- install a permanent vehicle activated sign on Hinton Way (as you come into the village from the A1307) but this was turned down by the County Council's Highway Authority.
- liaise with the Highways Authority since 2019 about the awful state of Woollards Lane, both road surface and pavements but as you can see nothing has yet happened.
- solve problems with parking, which causes residents a lot of heartache. We have informed the Highways Authority over the last two years that double yellow lines need refreshing on several roads and that we need to have parking restriction enforcement. We agreed to pay Police Community Support Officers overtime for this. However, the trial was pulled by the police after three months due to payment of overheads.
- looked to monitor air quality in a few places around the village, but South Cambridgeshire District Council were not able to get the equipment to us.
- sought volunteers to help with community gritting last winter, but without success.

**Planning** The Parish Council is a statutory consultee for all planning applications in the village. The parish council does not approve any application but can simply make recommendations to the planning authority (Greater Cambridge Shared Partnership). These are not always listened to.

**Public Open Spaces** We realise that our public open spaces are precious and we know that the space we have is well below the recommended amount for the population of the village. We have, therefore, been liaising with other organisations and private individuals to increase the number of designated footpaths in the village, formalise the permissive footpath which is known as 'Jenny's path' and been trying to look at the purchase of more land to provide more open space.

Don't forget to get in touch with us should you have any relevant concerns. Our telephone number is 01223 61 66 22 and Libby will be available to help during office hours (please leave a message outside these times or email).

*Malcolm Watson, Chairman*



Caring for God's earth has, in the past, seemed an optional extra for the church. It was historically something reserved for those who had people and resources in excess. However, more and more churches are learning that looking after creation is a core part of being a Christian. For, as we love Christ more, so we should care about the things that Christ loves. People and the planet should head that list.

At Great Shelford Free Church we have been on an Eco-journey for the last five years. The Eco church scheme, run by Arocha, [ecochurch.arocha.org.uk](http://ecochurch.arocha.org.uk), includes over 2,000 churches in the UK. The scheme was set up to demonstrate that the gospel is good news for God's creation. The scheme looks at five core aspects of the church, including worship, community engagement, land and buildings. You may remember events such as the Swish and the Eco-festival in previous years. This contributed towards and beyond our bronze status. We're excited to be closing in on the Silver Award.

On this journey we have been grateful for a number of volunteers who have helped lead this initiative. Most recently, a team of 10 faithful volunteers formed a work party to make the land behind Cara Coffee more nature friendly. At the end of July, we worked on the creation of a bug hotel from old roof tiles, clearing away dead wood, planting butterfly friendly plants, the building of a compost heap from old pallets (for Cara's coffee granules) and developing a mowing regime to benefit wildflowers.

At the start of our 'Silver' journey, the Land category was the most deficient. But now, due to the hard work of our volunteers, no more! A great thanks to all those who helped. And do pop by and have a look next time you are passing.



Chris Smith, Trustee



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**Café Church Harvest Celebration** Sunday 17 September at 10.30am. Informal service where refreshments are served around tables.

**Diana Parr's Induction Service followed by afternoon tea** Saturday 23 September at 2.30pm. Everyone welcome!  
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**Open Space** Sunday 24 September: 3–4.30pm. Joint outdoor family event with St Mary's Church held in St Mary's churchyard.

**Community Café** every Monday 10am–12 noon. Come join us for tea/coffee and homemade cake.

**Little Steps Toddler Group** every Wednesday 10–11.30am. Term time only. Restarts Wednesday 6 September.

**Tiny Toes Baby Group** every Wednesday 1.30–3pm. Term time only. Restarts Wednesday 6 September.

*Margaret Cletheroe, GSFC Administrator.*

## WI

Traditionally, unless we have arranged an outing, we do not meet during the holiday month of August. However, this year a few of us met on a beautiful day and caught up with ourselves and put the world to rights! Vanda made a raspberry and white chocolate cake which we shared and so enjoyed. After the torrential rain and grey skies of late, the blue sky and white fluffy clouds, the vivid green of the grass and laughter of the children playing in the park lifted our spirits.

Our September meeting will be on Thursday 7, when Honor Ridout will come and talk to us about the Great Fair on Stourbridge Common.

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*Rosemary Livings  
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## GREAT SHELFORD PARISH CHURCH

### Saint Mary the Virgin

#### Julie's Jottings

Flowers such as roses and lilies appear many times in the Bible and other Christian literature. I came across a short piece by St. Augustine last month when we were celebrating the Dedication of our Parish Church to St Mary the Virgin:

*'She is the flower of the field from whom bloomed the precious lily of the valley. Through her birth the nature inherited from our first parents is changed.'* St. Augustine

This metaphor reinforces the idea that we don't have to accept our inherited characteristics, but we can make our own choices. Doing so in a Christ-like way can result in wonderful things. And maybe when our actions are scented with a beautiful fragrance, we actually make a difference to others.

Flowers are such powerful and meaningful images in metaphors like this because of their simple but astounding impact on lives. It's hard not to be moved by a delightful garden or exquisite display of flowers.

This month we hope you can join us at our **Flower Festival on 9 and 10 September** and experience flower power for yourself! The theme this year is taken from the hymn 'For the beauty of the earth'. Those who often decorate the church with flowers will be joined by many others to transform the church. Among the arrangements there will be one in memory of David Rayner, whose legacy includes Scotsdales and the Cancer Centre next to it in Great Shelford. The Ministry Team will also be making an arrangement in memory of Maureen Dobson, our own much loved Licensed Lay Minister.

Everyone will get an opportunity to try out their own flower arranging skills with jam jars to fill for children and cups for others. Please come along and experience the beauty, smell the fragrance and enjoy the refreshments.

Following this, at **5pm on Sunday 10 September** we will sing our thankfulness for the beauty of the earth at a **Songs of Praise** where hymns will be chosen by various people from the community.

*Rev Julie Norris*

**Our new website:** [stmarysgreatshelford.org/](http://stmarysgreatshelford.org/) This is now regularly being updated with information about what is going on at St Mary's.



**Sunday 3 September** Thirteenth after Trinity: Rev Julie Norris will lead a traditional **Trinity Holy Communion** using the Book of Common Prayer at 8am. **Parish Communion Service** will then follow at 10am.

**Sunday 10 September** Fourteenth after Trinity and Education Sunday: Rev Julie Norris will lead a traditional **Holy Communion** using the Book of Common Prayer at 8am. This is followed by a **Parish and Family Communion Service** where the children take part. We will enjoy the Flower Festival and also reflect on education and wonder what we have learnt most recently about the earth. We will also pray for schools and all the children, teachers, assistants and other staff at Great and Little Shelford Primary School. **Confirmation Classes** also take place. We look at why we might want to read the Old Testament. At 5pm there will be a **Songs of Praise** as we draw to the close of the Flower Festival based on the hymn, 'For the beauty of the earth'. Different members of the community will tell us why their chosen hymn inspires them.

**Sunday 17 September** Fifteenth after Trinity: Rev Julie Norris will lead a traditional **Holy Communion** using the Book of Common Prayer at 8am. Our sung contemporary **Parish Communion Service** follows at 10am. At 5pm, the **Youth Group** will meet in the Community Room. Any young people who are over 11 are welcome to come to this. There is tea, coffee or juice available and food.

**Sunday 24 September** Sixteenth after Trinity: Rev Julie Norris will lead a traditional Book of Common Prayer **Holy Communion** and at 10am we will have a sung contemporary **Parish Communion Service**. At this service Rosey Feuell will be commissioned as an Anna Chaplain. An Anna Chaplain is someone who works with people who are of all faiths and none, to facilitate spiritual growth and development in the later years of life. Later in the day there will also be the **Open Space Activity** for children and families. This starts at 3pm at St Mary's Churchyard outside the Community Room. There will be a range of games and creative activities as well as juice and biscuits for children and tea and coffee for adults.

**Zoom Services** continue each **Sunday Evening** at 6.30pm and give a space to listen to music and a reading which at the end of the weekend can prepare us for the week ahead.

On **21 September** at 10.30am there will be a Communion Service at Cambridgeshire Care home.

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There is currently a book stall at the back of the Church where people can bring books and buy books at a small charge or donation.

Last month we featured the first of the monthly reflections which appear on our website. The following from July is consistent with the theme of this month's activities, flowers.

Behold the lilies of the field.

Now I am no gardener, but I cannot fail to be amazed at the glorious variety of flowers that grow even in my tiny patch out the back. Multiply this millions of times over and wonder at the beauty and diversity of our Creator's garden.

When Jesus talked about the lilies of the field (Matt.6:28) his message was telling us not to worry. If God gives such attention to the appearance of wild flowers, many of which are never seen, will He not give far more attention to us? Of course we must care for the good of ourselves and of others and God may tell us to wait, but He never tells us to worry!

Worry does not get rid of the trials and challenges of tomorrow in whatever form they take. Worry simply robs today of its joy. Put aside for a few moments the 'getting' that at times can drive us to desperation. Think instead of the lilies of the field and all of the other wonders which God has given us. We are blessed indeed.

***Thought for the month:***

*A little nonsense now and then is relished by the wisest men.*

*Rev Canon William Slator*

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**GREAT SHELFORD CARPET BOWLS CLUB**

Great Shelford Carpet Bowls Club is starting up again after the summer break on Thursday 7 September at 7pm.

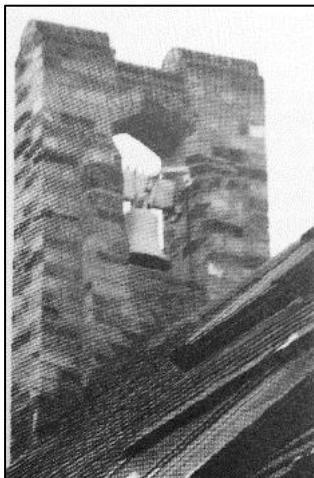
We are a small friendly club so if you would like to come along and try something new and have some fun and gentle exercise come to Great Shelford Memorial Hall on a Thursday evening and have a go. You will be most welcome.

*Wendy Seekings (Secretary) Tel 01223 843416*

## SHELFORD SCHOOL

During term time Shelford School and Church Street are busy places. Some pupils arrive for Breakfast Club or extracurricular activities (such as Choir or Triathlon) at 8am whilst the majority turn up from 8.45am ready for Registration by 8.55am.

The school bell, although still *in situ*, can no longer be rung. Parents have to rely on more modern means to ensure that their children are not late for school.



By 9am pre-school children are arriving for the morning session at Rainbow Pre-school\*, which occupies a separate building on the school site.

The formal school day is over by 3.30pm but activities continue with a range of afterschool clubs, not least of which is the Wacky After-School Club\*\*. Wacky provides after-school care from 3.30 to 6pm.

As I write this (during the month of August) Church Street is somewhat quieter. But much needed maintenance and deep cleaning are taking place in school and The Wacky Holiday Club is in full swing.

Thirty of our pupils have left us to go on to secondary school with the traditional Leavers' Service taking place in St Mary's Church on the last day of term. Year 6 pupils shared memories of their seven years at Shelford School, demonstrated their singing ability and received a Bible as a memento.

Thirty new children will be spending the summer with a mixture of emotions as they wait to join the Reception class in September. Almost as soon as the new school year has begun, applications will open on 11 September for the admissions round for the 2024/25 school year. For more information, contact the school ([office@shelford.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:office@shelford.cambs.sch.uk)) or go to: [cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/children-and-families/schools-learning/apply-for-a-school-place](http://cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/children-and-families/schools-learning/apply-for-a-school-place).

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\*\***Wacky** is part of the Cambridge Kids Club (CKC) network. See:

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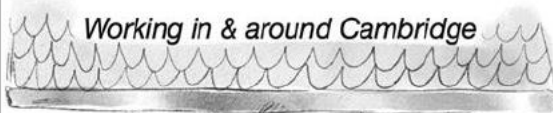
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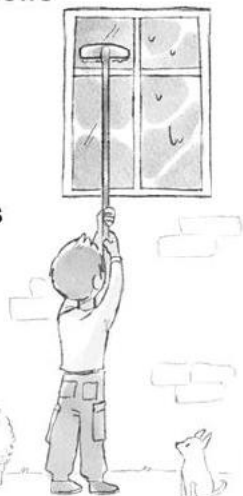
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It will soon be 'Back to School' for many families. Let's hope the second half of August will have been better holiday weather for the children. However, despite rain, cold wind or some sunshine,

Wednesday morning footfall is generally good. It is always pleasing to greet our regular customers as the doors open. As the morning moves on we see newcomers, often folk on holiday in the area. There is much to look at – homemade food, home grown garden produce and hand crafted products – and most weeks there is something new to see.

The highlight of the August markets must have been on the 9th when we displayed a Teddy Bear's Birthday Picnic. There were seven guest bears who doubled up as café and till assistants. Both customers and members enjoyed a teddy squeeze and shared reminiscences of beloved childhood friends.



In September we hope you'll find the garden section still well stocked with freshly cut flowers, salad crops, vegetables and hard fruit. However, it has been a difficult year for the gardeners with long cold dry periods in the early growing season and also fewer producers. It does seem to be a bumper year

for courgettes and marrows. Both are the same species. The difference between them is in their breeding. Some cultivars are bred to be harvested small – courgettes. Those bred to produce bigger fruit when ready for picking are the marrows. The heaviest marrow we have sold so far this year was over 5 kgs (10 lbs)! Courgettes or marrows – wondering what to do with them? There are many recipes on the internet.

For the latest market news, follow us on [facebook.com/gtshelfordmarket](https://facebook.com/gtshelfordmarket) and if you would like to join us as a producer then please talk to us. We are a social co-operative market and not individual stall holders. Small amounts of produce will always be welcome. Come and have a look around, a chat and a coffee with a homemade cookie.

*Dorothy Doel*

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Details can be found at [shelfordfeast.co.uk/about](http://shelfordfeast.co.uk/about) where the application form and grant criteria can be downloaded. Please note that the deadline for applications is 30 September, although submissions would be appreciated before that.

Constructive comments on plans for future Feasts are always welcome especially in the light of recent cost increases for our infrastructure. Gone are the days when an old army tent and donated sausages made a profit!

*Duncan Grey*

### **HATS OFF TO CAMEO CABARET SATURDAY 16 SEPTEMBER**



Join us for a variety style evening in Little Shelford Memorial Hall on Saturday 16 September at 7.30 pm (doors open at 7 pm). There will be a supper break halfway through for a meal of fish or chicken and chips or a vegetarian option.






The evening will feature 'Cameo' Acapella Choir, 'Loose Chickens' Barbershop Quartet and some sketches, monologues and music. The Cambridge Impronauts will also perform, a quick fire improvisation experience from the oldest improvised comedy troop in Cambridge.

Tickets (£15.00 per person) are available from Sarah Coppendale (842498; [coppendales@btinternet.com](mailto:coppendales@btinternet.com)) and Kate Waldock (07940 217763; [kjwaldock@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:kjwaldock@yahoo.co.uk)). Please buy your tickets by Wednesday 13 September so that sufficient food can be ordered.

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## DIARY SEPTEMBER 2023

Date	Event	Time	Place
3	Dr Bike Back to School Day	10am–4pm	See p 36
7	WI Talk (Stourbridge Fair)	7.30pm	See p 14
10	Shelford Fun Run	10.30am–12.30pm	Recreation Ground
11	Organic Gardeners Talk	7pm	See p 34
13	Succulent Plant Show	7.30–10pm	Memorial Hall
23	Village Market	9.30am–12.30pm	Memorial Hall
27	Engage Talk (Antarctica)	2–3.30pm	Library
30	SSYI Brunch	9am–12noon	Scout Hut
Wednesdays: Country Market 9–11.30am Thursdays: Carpet Bowls (see p 17)			

	<b>BIN COLLECTIONS</b>  Black bins                      Tuesday 5, Tuesday 19 September Blue and Green bins        Tuesday 12, Tuesday 26 September
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## THE OVER 70S CHRISTMAS PARTY RETURNS!

### HELPERS WANTED

After a long covid-induced break, the Over 70s Christmas Party will take place again this year, on Wednesday 22 November.

Tickets will be available from 1 October, but in the meantime ...

#### WANTED: VOLUNTEERS

- to help in the kitchen on the afternoon of the 22 with making tea and coffee, serving the food and washing up afterwards. The ladies who have done it in previous years tell me that it's as much fun in the kitchen as being one of the party guests!

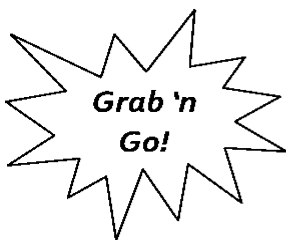
- to make mini cheese scones and/or mince pies, traybake or cake tin cakes for cutting into slices.

You can be sure that your efforts will be very much appreciated by the elderly villagers who come to the party.

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Congratulations to all the children who completed this year's Summer Reading Challenge! We hope you enjoyed reading and coming along to events. If you haven't finished yet, don't worry – there's still time before the awards ceremony at the Great Shelford library on 25 September at 4.30pm.

Remember to keep visiting the library during the school term, too. We have lots of brilliant books to support your topics and projects, plus your library card gives you free access to Encyclopaedia Britannica Online.

Heading into autumn our regular activities resume, including:

**Story and Rhyme Time** Tuesday 5 September and Tuesday 19 September at 10.30am. For children aged 0–4 years. Come and enjoy stories and rhymes led by our wonderful volunteers. This is a free drop-in event. Parents and carers, please stay with your children.

**Lego Club** Monday 18 September 4.30–5.30pm. Come along and have some fun making LEGO models. All materials provided. Suggested donation £1.00. Parents and carers, please stay with your children.

**Engage Talk: Visiting Antarctica** Wednesday 27 September 2–3.30pm. *A Dream Fulfilled*, a talk by Rosey Fuell. A donation of £2 is appreciated. Please stay for a drink after the talk. Please prebook in the library or via [cambourne.referral@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:cambourne.referral@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)

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**Library Opening Hours – see page 24**

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## NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN UPDATE

### GOVE SETS SIGHTS ON CAMBRIDGE GREEN BELT

I won't be the only one whose underwhelming summer was further dampened by the drip feed of Michael Gove's as yet detail-free plan for a new urban quarter for Cambridge, comprising a quarter of a million new homes and cutting edge laboratories. Does everyone who lives here work in biotech? I don't.

As Chair of Stapleford and Great Shelford Neighbourhood Plan's steering group, this news wasn't a complete shock to me because our Neighbourhood Plan was instigated to help shape our area in light of significant growth expectations. However, the scale of Gove's ambition is staggering; so staggering that it requires a super-squad of leading planners to parachute in, unblock bottlenecks in the current system and bring it into being. It is my understanding that none of these 'leading planners' has yet visited Cambridge.

In light of this news, it is vital that we continue full steam ahead with our Neighbourhood Plan. This cannot prevent development – that is expressly not the purpose of any Neighbourhood Plan – but it can help to ensure that identified local needs and valued places and spaces are not simply bulldozed in any gold rush (or, perhaps more appropriately, 'green belt rush').

Importantly, it is our way to have a say in how we want our area to develop and the right to do this is enshrined in planning law – but only once our Neighbourhood Plan is in place. Hence, time is very much of the essence. Without a Neighbourhood Plan, we remain vulnerable to speculative development and it would be down to individuals and our Parish Councils to raise objections to planning applications. Neighbourhood Plans have the same legal status as Local Plans and the National Planning Policy Framework; individuals and parish councils do not.

So, please keep up to date with the work that the steering group is doing with, and on behalf of, our community. The report on our recent second community consultation is available to read at [www.greatshelfordparishcouncil.gov.uk/SGSNPlan](http://www.greatshelfordparishcouncil.gov.uk/SGSNPlan), together with a host of additional background information and updates. We are progressing well against our schedule, but a Neighbourhood Plan is an enormous undertaking and there is a lot to do!

*Jenny Flynn, Chair of Stapleford & Great Shelford Neighbourhood Plan steering group*

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His working life started on the farm and the family moved to Great Shelford. In November 1947 he went to a local fireworks party attended by villagers from both sides of the 'Water Bridges'. One of the attendees was a young lady

called Mary Cage. There started a seven decade long love affair.

After marrying in 1954, they lived in farms and cottages along Granhams Road. The first family home was in Macaulay. Eventually they settled in Granhams Close, where Dad stayed until he passed away in July this year.

Dad became one of the village postmen – a job he loved. He was soon a well known character in the village. The job bought him in contact with all sorts of people from all walks of life. He treated them all the same; and they him (mostly). Mutual respect was earned. One of the houses on his regular round had the front door with its letter box directly onto the footpath. Dad had developed the knack of feeding the letters through the slot while still cycling and without stopping ... until one day unknown to him, new owners had put a stronger spring on the letter box flap. He wasn't sure how he didn't lose a couple of fingers. His dignity took a knock though. No more cycling through without stopping.

In his youth Dad was quite sporty. He played football and cricket for Great Shelford. Part of the attraction was possibly the post-game social, invariably at the De Freville Arms; he also worked there as part time barman and cellar



man. Not that he was a stranger in the other village hostelrys. He had friends all over. Bar billiards and darts were other good reasons to go to the pub.

Various health issues finally caught up with him, leading to early retirement in the 1980s. To aid his independence he purchased the first of several Reliant three wheelers (Plastic Pigs). He and Mum went miles at weekends; occasionally to the coast. A favourite destination was Happisburgh. Here a friend had a yacht moored on the Broads and would invite them to cruises around Norfolk's waterways. They both loved this.

Eventually, even the car had to go. It made way for a string of mobility scooters; something Mum was not happy in mastering, so the sight of the pair of them going along the road in formation never materialised. Shame. In his later years he wasn't blessed with the best of health. Various joints and limbs gave him pain, but he rarely complained *enough*. He was also diagnosed with a form of blood cancer in 2021 which added to a myriad of other ailments. On paper he had so many things wrong with him that his grandson Ollie christened him 'Teflon Don', meaning that he had all these things wrong with him but nothing stuck.

However, some things did stick and he couldn't fight any more. Dad is now at peace and in a better place, together again with Mum. We'll all miss him; his mind was still sharp, as was his tongue occasionally. At nearly 92 he was one of the older residents of the village and one of, if not the, oldest surviving member of the Cricket Club. Not that he would go a village club for 'old' people.

Truly the end of an era.

*Steve King.*

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Our group has now been going for six months, and we've had a lovely summer of visiting allotments and gardens. But from September we will be returning to Cox's Close for our monthly meetings. This month we will be having a talk by Robert Smith from Russell Smith Farms, the farming company which farms much of our local land. It's sure to be an interesting talk for anyone interested in the land and growing. Our meetings are open to all, whether organic gardeners or not. Please do come along.

When: Monday 11 September at 7pm.

Where: Cox's Close Community Room, Stapleford.

There will be refreshments after the talk.

You will be asked for a contribution of £2 towards costs.

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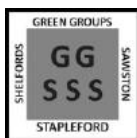
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Our Tuesday 3–6pm sessions will continue as normal.

*Jim Chisholm*

## 2G3S



Here are some forthcoming dates for your diary, hope to see you at some of them.

**South Cambs Organic Gardening Group** meets on Monday 11 September at Cox's Close, Stapleford, at 7pm.

**Nature walk** on Saturday 16 September at 2pm, at Wandlebury, with naturalist John O'Boyle. Meet at the top of the car park. The walk is at your own risk, and do wear suitable clothes and footwear.

**Cycle ride** is on Monday 18 September. Start at 10am at Stapleford Pavilion. Booking essential, at [greener@sawston.org](mailto:greener@sawston.org).

**Talk/conversation evening** – at the time of writing this will be in Sawston at the Free Church, at 7.30pm on Monday 25 September. Two officers from South Cambridge District Council (SCDC) will talk about ways we can all save energy, in particular tenants, who cannot install solar panels, insulation, and so on. Check our website or posters then come along and get ready for cooler weather!

**Repair Cafe** – if you missed our last one at the Rugby Club in Great Shelford (see photo on cover), the next one is on Saturday 18 November in Sawston. In Great Shelford, our team of repairers dealt with well over 50 items, repairing over 70% of them and helping the owners of the items understand what they were doing, in case future repairs were needed. We used the extra space at the Club for a SWISH clothes swap, which again was very successful, taking in donations of 57lbs of good quality clothes and only being left with 19lbs to take to the Arthur Rank Hub in Sawston. There is a lovely friendly, social atmosphere at these events, helped by copious amounts of cake! Repairs and

clothes were not charged for, though donations were gratefully received, as we have to pay for the premises, the hire of tool kits from Mackays and support for Cambridge Carbon Footprint, who coordinate and promote all the repair cafes in the region.

### **Other green matters**

The BBC has shown two interesting programmes recently, one on electric cars, and the other on air source heat pumps. In the case of the heat pump programme, they look at alternatives for heating homes (such as hydrogen), electricity generation and whether the national grid can cope, with interviews and case studies. See BBC iPlayer.

Some of you will have come across critical comments by Alan Titchmarsh, amongst others, concerning wilding, letting grass grow and so on. However, ‘wilding’ doesn’t mean ‘never mow’ – if you just leave your lawn or verges and never cut them, over time you get dominant species like certain grasses, nettles, brambles and thistles taking over. There is a need to manage your mowing – see advice on the website [plantlife.org.uk](http://plantlife.org.uk), depending on what wildlife you want to attract. If you have not cut an area of grass since the spring it’s probably a good idea to do it now.

As I write we have all the dreadful wildfires in the Mediterranean, Asia and North America, which climate scientists say would be almost impossible if it wasn’t for global warming. Yet we have UK politicians diluting their commitment to net zero. Measures to cut carbon certainly need to be introduced in a way that doesn’t penalise those people most unable to afford any extra cost. But when Centrica, Shell and other companies in the fossil fuel industries declare record profits, there has to be something to address. At a personal level, many things you do to help the environment can actually save you money, e.g. switching off your car engine while in a queue at road works/traffic lights/level crossings or idling will save you money as well as reducing air pollution for nearby residents and passers by; or only buying the food you need and using up/freezing leftovers; or eating less meat; or improving the insulation of your home.

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### Mini Demonstrations to Cambridge Stroke Group

On Thursday 13 July, five committee members were invited to entertain the members of the Cambridge Stroke Group with a series of flower demonstrations at Shelford Rugby Club. Christine Carter depicted strawberries and cream, Gillian Halliwell featured the net and tennis balls in her arrangement, Sarah Denham ingeniously used a tennis racquet on its side to attach her arrangement of garden flowers and Freda Orgee finished the series with an arrangement to represent the Ladies singles trophy. The Wimbledon colour theme of purple, green and white was predominant.

Siân Jones was the commentator, filling in with fascinating facts about the Wimbledon tournament to entertain us all. There was a free raffle for the flowers at the end of the afternoon.



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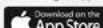
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## **BW4B UPDATE: MICHAEL GOVE'S SUPERCITY AND THE ILLOGICALITY OF BUILDING BUS ROADS**

Housing Secretary Michael Gove has announced plans for a new 'urban quarter' in the Cambridge region, including an extra 250,000 homes in addition to the roughly 50,000 already planned in the emerging Greater Cambridge Local Plan. To achieve this, Peter Freeman, Chair of Homes England (the government's housing and regeneration agency), has been appointed to lead the soon-to-be Cambridge Development Group. Where this new urban quarter – 'in keeping with the beauty of the historic centre' – will be built has not yet been revealed.

Our MP, Anthony Browne, has vowed 'to do everything' to stop the 'nonsense plans to improve mass housebuilding in Cambridge'. He has also pointed out that the Environment Agency is objecting to 'all new major housing developments in South Cambridgeshire, due to concerns about water scarcity.'

There is common consensus that Mr Gove's plans will irrevocably destroy the amenity of Cambridgeshire's rural environment as we know it today. The only silver lining seems to be an emphasis on affordable housing and significant investment in a transformative and sustainable transport network.

What this should throw into perspective is the Greater Cambridge Partnership (GCP)'s underwhelming strategy of building busways: unconnected bus roads which terminate at the City edge, just where traffic relief is most needed.

The eye watering cost of these bus roads, which under the GCP's own modelling will never pay for themselves, is economically illiterate. It will involve the destruction of the irreplaceable biodiversity of a 100 year old orchard at Coton and the opening up of countryside for development which could not otherwise be justified.

The GCP (whose Executive Board is a joint committee of the County Council, City Council and South Cambridgeshire District Council) refuses to look at alternative proposals for on-road improvements (including junction improvements and bus lanes), which would deliver similar transportation benefits at a fraction of the cost. Many consider that the GCP's current strategy defies any logic save that of saying 'we've got this far so we have to continue.'

However, in light of Mr Gove's ambitious future plans for Cambridge, should not our local leaders recognise that a far more modern and sustainable transport infrastructure is needed? For example, a light rail option (proven to be both feasible and affordable) would render busways obsolete.

With widespread horror expressed in response to Mr Gove's proposals, it remains to be seen how this will develop, but there is a sense that central

government of any political background will consider Cambridge to be of national importance to the UK's growth. Surely for anyone with concern for our natural environment, this is a time for action to preserve our countryside.

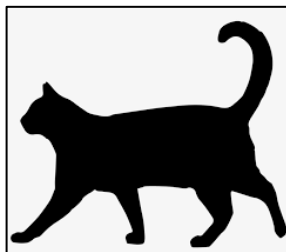
We want as many people as possible in our villages to be informed about how damaging and utterly ridiculous the GCP's busway plan is, and to this end watch this space! We will hold a public meeting in the Autumn to give all residents the opportunity to contribute towards BW4B's fundraising target. A public enquiry with our own legal representation and expert witnesses representing the interests of our villages is the price of democracy.

**Howard Kettel**

(website [bw4b.org](http://bw4b.org), twitter @BetterBusways, email [hello@bw4b.org](mailto:hello@bw4b.org))

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#### 19 September 1857

**GARDEN ROBBERY** – On Tuesday night, some thief or thieves entered the garden of Mrs Garrett, of this village, and stole about half a bushel of very fine apples. A few weeks since this lady lost a quantity of peas. A party is suspected, and will be watched and if caught an example will be made of them, they may depend.

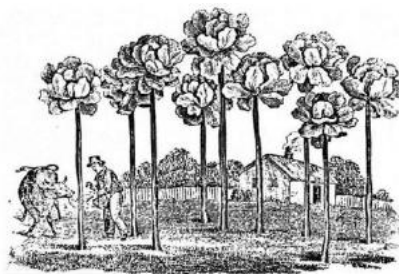
#### 27 September 1862

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#### 23 September 1865

**THEFT** – Alfred Tabor, of Great Shelford was committed for trial for stealing nine cattle cabbages\* of the farm of Mr Henry Hurrell.

\* cattle cabbages – also known as Jersey kale and tree cabbages. They are native to the Channel Islands and can grow up to 20 feet tall. They were used as animal fodder and also for making walking sticks.



Jersey kale, as illustrated in *The Farmer's Magazine*, 1836.

## CRICKET CLUB

We've not been well served by the weather this month, with two matches abandoned. The others saw a win and a loss, and we remain mid-table. Against Ashwell the spin twins Mark Milne and Theo Ball took three wickets each to set up a comfortable target and Jeff Wilson's unbeaten fifty led us to a nine wicket win. The match at Barley was much closer, but they almost doubled their score for the last three wickets and we never got up with the rate, losing by 41 runs. By the time you read this I hope we will have exacted revenge in the return fixture at the Rec.

Our junior teams all had good seasons, with many matches played in the good weather (remember that?) in June. The Under 11 Girls led the way in terms of position by winning their league, at least according to the CYCA website, but with one of their reported victories being by the unusual margin of minus 63 runs there would appear to be scope for a Stewards Enquiry! In terms of matches won, the Under 9s led the way with seven wins and only two defeats, finishing runners up in their league of six teams. The Under 10s won more matches than they lost and finished third of seven teams, while the Under 13s were firmly mid-table with three wins from seven matches played.

But more important than all of that was the enjoyment gained by players of all teams and their improving skills. Huge thanks are due to the various coaches and team managers, without whom none of this would happen.

*Peter Ede (Chair)*

## LITTLE SHELFORD BADMINTON CLUB READY FOR THE NEW SEASON!

Little Shelford Badminton Club meets every Thursday night at 7.30pm at Little Shelford Memorial Hall for very sociable games of doubles. We have a good group and are always keen to see new faces. This season will start on Thursday 7 September with 15 weeks before Christmas and another 15 weeks taking us to 18 April 2024.


New members can come free for the first night to make sure it is for them. Thereafter they pay £5 per session for up to six weeks, when we are keen they join us properly and pay the £100 annual subscription. That works out at only £3.33 per night! (Students pay half price at £50.)

In the past we have run coaching session for the juniors and entered teams in the Cambridge league. Not just yet but coming again soon – we hope!

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## WHAT'S ON IN SEPTEMBER

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

### CAMBRIDGE ARTS THEATRE

31–3 Sept	The Snail and the Whale (children 4+)
12–23	Farm Hall (wartime thriller)
28–30	Showstopper (improvised musical)
Telephone: 01223 503333 Web: <a href="http://www.cambridgeartstheatre.com">www.cambridgeartstheatre.com</a>	

### STAPLEFORD GRANARY

8	Cole Porter Songbook
15	Goldfield Ensemble
17	Theatre of Widdershins (ages 3–7)
22	Paul McKenna Band
24	Rob Buckland, saxophone
29	Empirical Quartet
Telephone 01223 849004 Web <a href="http://www.staplefordgranary.org.uk">www.staplefordgranary.org.uk</a>	

### CAMBRIDGE CORN EXCHANGE

4-9	The Mousetrap
17	Mike Oldfield's Tubular Bells
23	An evening with Mary Beard
Telephone: 01223 791791 Web: <a href="http://cambridgelive.org.uk/cornex">cambridgelive.org.uk/cornex</a>	

### WANDLEBURY COUNTRY PARK

5	Guided walk – identifying autumn wild flowers (10am-12noon)
13	History and archaeology walk to discover Iron Age and 18th century history (10.30am – 12noon)
<a href="http://www.cambridgepppf.org/Pages/Events/Category/wandlebury-country-park-events">www.cambridgepppf.org/Pages/Events/Category/wandlebury-country-park-events</a>	

### SAWSTON CINEMA

28	My sailor my love 12A (7pm)
Telephone 01223 712825 Web: <a href="http://www.sawstoncinema.org.uk/">www.sawstoncinema.org.uk/</a>	

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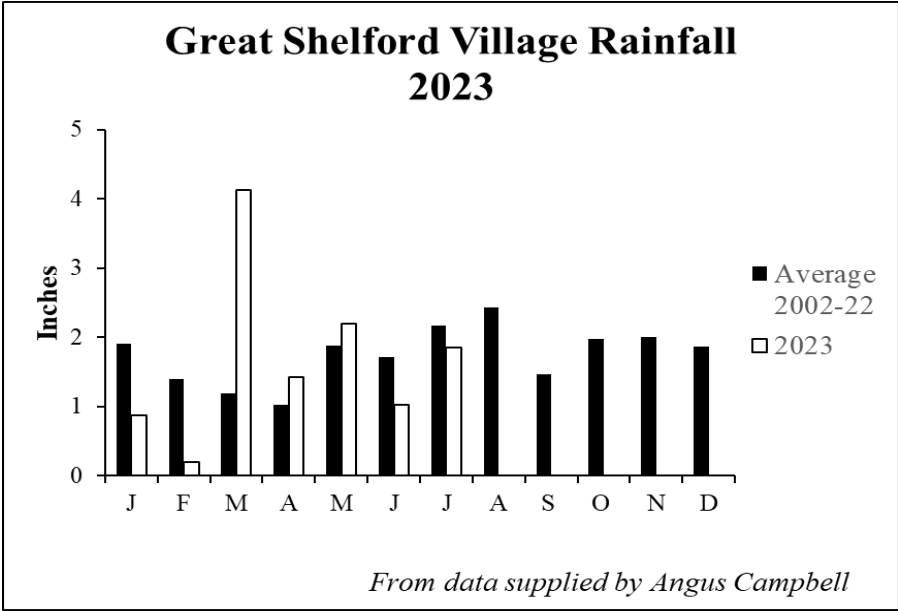
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