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SUMMARY FROM THE UNADOPTED MINUTES OF THE MEETING ON 15 NOVEMBER 2023

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION

Three members of the public were present.

Jenny Huguet updated members on her role, which involves assisting the Parish Council in monitoring the water in the River Cam. She also described a recent film called *Pure Clean Water* which is based around Nine Wells and shows how the water feeding Nine Wells and Hobson's Brook is dwindling due to over extraction. She requested that the Parish Council investigate whether the film could be shown in the village; the cost of hiring it would be £75.

CO-OPTION OF PARISH COUNCILLORS

Two prospective councillors, Barbara Kettel and Howard Kettel, spoke about their desire to join Great Shelford Parish Council. Following questions to the two prospective councillors, a vote was taken and it was agreed that they should be co-opted as Parish Councillors.

OTHER BUSINESS

It was reported that a new Caretaker would commence work on 4 December.

The topping out ceremony for the Porthaven Care Home was delayed due to bad weather.

REPORTS FROM COUNTY AND DISTRICT COUNCIL MEMBERS

The report from County Councillors was included in the meeting papers. It was noted that no report had been received from District Councillors prior to the meeting. District Cllr Fane informed members that a new housing zone has been approved for Cambridge Biochemical Campus. Following the approval of the Phlebotomy Drive-through, District Cllr Fane noted that he will be working towards ensuring that the permitted rights for agricultural buildings is not 'gamed'.

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

The first draft of the plan has been shared with South Cambridgeshire District Council (SCDC) for informal review. The steering group is now working towards Regulation 14 Consultation, due to commence in early 2024.

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CAMBRIDGE BIOMEDICAL CAMPUS (CBC) WORKING GROUP

The Chair noted that the Local Liaison Group has been disbanded by CBC. David Plank from Trumpington Residents' Association attended the last board meeting and it is not currently clear with what CBC propose to replace the group, though there is potential for a 'local voices group'. The Chair will be attending a farewell meeting on 7 December and may learn a little more then. He noted that it has been useful working with Trumpington Residents' Association as there are common issues and he would like to keep the relationship open.

COUNCIL ADMINISTRATION MATTERS

- a) To consider an offer of six free trees or one larger potted tree from SCDC. It was agreed to request one larger potted tree to replace the tree currently awaiting felling on the Memorial Green.
- b) To consider use of solicitors for Parish Council business including assisting with leases, professional advice, etc. The three solicitors considered at the October meeting were reconsidered as there had been no response from the recommended firm. It was agreed to employ Birketts as the Parish Council's solicitor.
- c) Several Human Resource (HR) companies have been contacted to find out what services they could provide for the Parish Council. It was agreed to employ Pip Foulsham as the Parish Council's HR support as and when needed.
- d) It was agreed to adopt the 2023/24 Pay Award as announced by the National Association of Local Councils for all staff and also agreed that all salaries for present and previous staff be backdated to 1 April 2023 to fall in line with the award.
- e) Progress made on actions listed in the Business Plan:
 - Initial drawings for the Memorial Hall are currently being drawn up with costings
 - Sports Club agreements are currently being worked on and the Tennis Club lease is ready for signature
 - A public meeting on 22 November will look at transport and traffic infrastructure issues including speeding and parking.

FINANCE MATTERS

It was agreed to provide a grant of £720 to the Twinning Association towards their events in 2024 to ideally be used for children from lower income families. It was agreed to accept the quotation from Dardan for a key holding service for the Pavilion at £300 and for a call out when the alarm goes off at £50 per time. All users of the pavilion will be informed that if they have not secured the building and the call out is required they will be charged the call out fee.

HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORT MATTERS

- a) The agenda for the public meeting to be held on 22 November was noted. There was a lengthy discussion on the requirements and objectives of the meeting.
- b) Cllr Disley presented the draft Traffic Management Strategy. It was agreed to adopt the strategy with amendments and the Traffic and Transport Infrastructure Working Group were thanked for all the work they have done.
- c) Cllrs Disley and Ashurst noted that a large number of respondents to the traffic survey were keen to support some sort of weight restriction in the village. It was agreed to apply to Cambridgeshire County Council for a Private Funded Highway Initiative, which includes an initial fee of £500, to carry out initial investigations.
- d) An update was provided on progress for the Local Highway Initiative application for Church Street. The application will be made in January.

PARISH COUNCIL & COMMITTEE MEETINGS IN DECEMBER

Planning Committee	8 January	7.30pm Pavilion
Full Council Meeting	17 January	7.00pm Pavilion
Planning Committee	22 January	7.30pm 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.

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PARISH COUNCIL COMMENTS (6.11.23 & 20.11.23)

23/03718/S73 S/0821/19/CONDB	5 Red Hill Close	To vary condition 2 (approved drawings) of S/0821/19/FL to reflect the built extension.
Objection recommended (as per the original application). The Parish Council is disappointed with the lack of enforcement of the planning conditions. It was requested that the land agent for Jesus College be informed that the development appears to have extended onto college land. In addition, it was noted that lack of enforcement of planning conditions was having a detrimental effect on neighbours.		

23/04011/HFUL	93 Hinton Way	Construction of detached garage and store.
Application supported.		

23/03231/HFUL	The Kings Orchard, Kings Mill Lane	Amendments to plans for a new 6 bedroom dwelling.
Objection recommended. The committee appreciate the detailed letter received from the applicants but still feel that the development is too big and not in keeping with neighbouring properties in a conservation area.		

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

On behalf of Great Shelford Parish Council – Happy New Year!

November Public Meeting

A big thank you for the 490+ responses to our recent Traffic Survey and to those who attended the public meeting on Wednesday 22 November. We really appreciate the time taken to formulate suggestions and all the comments made.

It is clear from the survey responses and comments that the priority for traffic management was Church Street, above all on the grounds of safety, especially that of children arriving at and leaving school. Great Shelford Parish Council is preparing a Local Highways Initiative Bid application for ‘*Safety initiatives on Church Street – comprising a give way feature with build-outs (possibly to include a signalling option as this is preferred giving benefits for cyclists and pedestrians) combined with removal/replacement of two/three parking spaces and addition of two wooden Gateway features after the two bridges and near the Plough*’. This application is sent to Cambridgeshire County Council (CCC) as the Highways Authority for their consideration.

We cannot guarantee that our bid will be successful, and ultimately it will be CCC who will produce and implement a detailed design. In the meantime work continues in the background on other possible improvements, including a methodical survey of the state of our pavements, a 7.5 tonne weight limit (on certain roads), traffic islands, a raised zebra crossing on Church Street and more.

Some residents commented that the meeting helped them to understand that these traffic problems are complex and that there is no easy ‘all you have to do is...’ solution but we are looking at a series of incremental responses, which join up to make a proper difference.

Please visit our website to see reports of the survey and meeting and to catch up with the emerging strategy.

2024 Community Awards

Community awards are now open for nominations. Once again we have three awards available. These are:

Young Person (under 18 years of age)

Anyone under 18 years of age who has overcome personal difficulty or made a stand to improve their life or the lives of others. Just some examples may be coping with bereavement, bullying, disability or medical conditions, or someone who has supported others who face such problems.

Good Neighbour

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Outstanding Contribution – could be an individual, group or organisation

Any individual, group or organisation you feel has demonstrated that they have improved the environment, the community or social wellbeing within the village.

Awards will be presented at our Annual Village Meeting on Wednesday 27 March 2024. Massive thank you to Redmayne, Arnold and Harris who have kindly agreed to sponsor the awards once again.

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 of these times or email). Councillors' emails can be found on the website. If you do email a Councillor we ask that you copy in Libby.

Malcolm Watson, Chairman

NEW NURSERY OF THE YEAR NATIONAL AWARD FOR SHELFORD DAY NURSERY



The innovative **Shelford Day Nursery**, which offers a unique **Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)** pre-school curriculum, won the New Nursery of the Year category in the National Nursery Awards, held at the ExCeL London exhibition centre.

Panash Shah, director of STEMtacular Childcare, said, "We're overjoyed to have won this national award, which recognises our unique curriculum, inspiring learning space and our amazing nursery team. The inspiration for our nursery came from Cambridge's role in some of the world's most important scientific discoveries and we are passionate about introducing children to STEM subjects from a young age.

The emphasis for us is always on encouraging children to learn through play. The STEM based curriculum that we have developed provides structure while still giving the children the opportunity to shape their own learning by exploring our interactive nursery space. We're so proud of the nursery team, who create a fantastic atmosphere for the children and help them to learn in a fun and engaging way that prepares them for the transition to primary education."

Shelford Day Nursery opened in March 2022 following the renovation of a former bank in Great Shelford. The building and its grounds were completely remodelled to offer indoor and outdoor spaces where interactive learning is the major focus.



Children have the opportunity to experiment with water features, discover properties of different materials in sand and gravel pits and even develop their first engineering skills in a ‘construction zone’. There is still a place for traditional childhood games, with activities like hopscotch used to develop maths skills. Children can also gain

firsthand experience of the force of gravity on a slide plunging from the first floor of the nursery to the outdoor learning space on the ground floor.

Inside the nursery, children have access to the latest technology, including interactive touch tables and a sensory room featuring colourful lighting and interactive fibre optic installations.

Nursery Manager, Deborah Parfitt said, “Winning this award would not have been possible without the contribution of our nursery team, who have embraced the idea of centring our curriculum around STEM and encouraging children to learn through exploration and experimentation.

We place a lot of emphasis on staff training and have attracted a fantastic team who are dedicated to developing themselves and continually improving the education we offer to our children.



Nursery Manager, Deborah Parfitt

We have found that many parents chose us because our STEM approach complements their professional lives and that has helped us to foster a culture of continued learning at home.”

The £800,000 renovation project was supported by Growth Works, the strategic economic growth programme launched by the Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Combined Authority and Business Board to support businesses to accelerate and sustain their growth through consultancy and expertise, workforce skills development and inward investment.

Panash Shah, Director of STEMtacula Childcare, Nursery Owner

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Rosey's Reflection

‘And the Sun rose, bringing in the New Year.’ (Tennyson)

We would like to thank all who supported our Christmas services and events, helping to make the festival special for family, friends, and all those around you. Hopefully, it was one of your ‘best Christmases ever’. We wish you a wonderful start to 2024, even if there is no guarantee of what it holds for us or the world. We may be asking similar things to those we longed for this time last year: peace between nations, greater equality in our most unequal areas of the country, improvement in our NHS, social care, political life. I’m sure many of us are anticipating the General Election, yearning for constructive government, where power is neither abused nor belittled and a spirit of service to all sectors of the nation prevails. We may not have made serious New Year Resolutions, but let’s at least seek to live in start afresh mode as we meet others in the village and community, take up causes and passions again and wonder what is next and how we play our part.

The Three Kings, or Magi, brought their gifts, offered them to their intended star-signalled King – and went home another way. We too might find ways we can celebrate others, help put the creative possibilities forward – and travel another and newer road towards all we know to be right and beneficial to others. We can certainly all work joy, healing and real outcomes for those we see day to day and try alternative approaches.

We can also aim to be looking forward, to the rising of sap in stem, the regreening of the earth and the new opportunities ahead. Whether you take a winter holiday or stay in familiar routines here, we will all emerge into greater light, with all its resonances of new life and courage. We can live our lives as a quest with awakened awareness, where we treasure unlikely surprises, take our intuitions and insights earnestly and seek wise directions instead of treating life as a treadmill.

I’d like to thank all who have assimilated me into the life of the village in my roles as Licensed Lay Minister (LLM) at St Mary’s, and as an ‘Anna Chaplain’ offering spiritual care to older people with a wider remit.

Rosey Feuell, Licensed Lay Minister

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JANUARY SERVICES AND EVENTS

Thursday 4 January	
	Faith and Friends Group 10.30am in the Cambridgeshire Care Home.
Saturday 6 January	
	10.30am–12 noon: Maureen's Coffee Morning in the Community Room.
Sunday 7 January, Epiphany	
	8am: Rev Julie Norris will lead a traditional Epiphany Holy Communion using the Book of Common Prayer.
	10am: Family and Parish Communion Service with the baptism of Ava and Richard. We will consider the treasures that we give away and what the three Kings teach us at the beginning of this New Year.
	Confirmation Classes take place after the morning services. This month we are looking at 'What is Communion?'
Monday January 8	
	2pm: The Pilgrim House group will resume meetings at the Vicarage on Monday afternoons. We will be looking at the Epiphany theme.
Sunday 14 January, Second Sunday of Epiphany	
	8am: Traditional Holy Communion using the Book of Common Prayer, led by Rev Julie Norris.
	10am: Sung Parish Communion Service.
Thursday 18 January	
	A group from St Mary's will lead a service of prayers, readings and hymns along with Holy Communion in the Cambridgeshire Care Home.
Sunday 21 January, Third Sunday of Epiphany	
	8am: Rev Julie Norris will lead a traditional Holy Communion using the Book of Common Prayer.
	10am: Sung Parish Communion Service.
Sunday 28 January, Last Sunday of Epiphany or the Presentation of Christ in the Temple	
	We remember how Jesus was taken to the Temple and there met Simeon and Anna, who enjoyed his presence and saw him as a sign of hope for the future. This feast day is also called Candlemas. Today we celebrate the work of the Anna Chaplaincy to support the emotional and spiritual life of our community's older people. 8am: Traditional Holy Communion using the Book of Common Prayer. 10am: Sung Parish Communion Service.

In addition to the normal Sunday services at 8am and 10am, there is a Zoom service each Sunday evening at 6.30pm. These Zoom Services give a lovely space to pause and listen to music and a reading which, at the end of the weekend, can prepare us for the week ahead. **You can find the Zoom link on the pew sheet and on the website.**

Thought for the month: Hate is not conquered by hate. Hate is conquered by love.
Buddhist Dhammapada text

December Reflection

Lack of space last month prevented us from printing this item. It follows now:

Truth – what is that?

Jesus did not reply to Pilate's question, 'What is truth?'. He had just told Pilate, 'Everyone on the side of truth listens to me' (John 18:37). There were no dictionaries in those days, but if one had been handy Pilate could have found the answer – 'Truth is the apperception of objective reality.' In other words, the seeing and understanding of things as they really are and not otherwise. Pilate would have had a problem with that – for him truth was most probably what the Roman Emperor or the majority of people agreed with, or whatever helped him advance his personal power or political goals. The plain *unvarnished* truth – not a biased or imaginative version of what it suits to believe in at the time. For most situations today there are many truths propounded and this is because we live in an age where knowledge, truth, morality, etc are relative, not absolute, in other words a relativistic society. For many, truth can be more or less what they choose to make it.

When there is no firm basis for truth there can equally be no firm basis for right and wrong. Facing up to the truth can be tough. Jesus is indeed 'the way the truth and the life' (John 14:6). It would appear that Pilate thought Jesus did speak the truth and was innocent of the charges made against Him. Pilate may have recognised the truth but chose to reject it. Sadly, there are times when we fail to recognise the truth, but it is even worse when we recognise the truth but fail to follow it.



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HOPES AND DREAMS

At the beginning of a new year countless resolutions are made; people resolve to do a variety of things to attempt to improve their lives in some way. I wonder if you have made any resolutions and, if so, will they become permanent changes or will they quickly fall by the wayside - perhaps even before the month is over?

Apparently the top 10 new year's resolutions include losing weight, getting fitter, spending less/saving more, giving up a bad habit and changing jobs. The fact that these are in the top 10 year after year is perhaps an indication that people fail in their resolve and decide to try again the following year.

I gave up making new year's resolutions many years ago as I found I was constantly making the same resolutions and yet never managing to keep to them (perhaps you are more successful at this than I was) but whether or not you make, or keep, such resolutions there is something appealing about the idea of 'a new year, a new me,' although it is a little unrealistic. It is much more likely that small changes made over a long period of time will be more effective in bringing permanent change.

However, whether you make big or small resolutions, or no resolutions at all, at the start of a new year you will all have hopes and dreams for the year ahead. These hopes may be for yourself, for your own circumstances, for friends and family or for the wider world we live in.

At Great Shelford Free Church (GSFC) our verse for the year for 2024 comes from Proverbs 3:5-6.

*Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding.
In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will direct your paths.*

For me, trusting completely in God is something I aspire to. This is a resolution worth making on a daily basis. Putting my trust in Him in good times as well as when life is tough, helps me to get through difficult situations; recognising his presence in everything I do and in all the decisions I make, enables me to follow his leading.

In the year ahead I pray that you too, will trust Him to guide you in the decisions you have to make, whether they are for yourselves, or how you relate and react to friends and family, or for the wider world. May you journey through 2024 knowing His presence is with you always.

Happy New Year and God Bless you.

Diana Parr, Pastor

JANUARY EVENTS AT THE FREE CHURCH

Sunday Services at 10.30am: Everyone welcome.

Cafe Church on Sunday 21 January at 10.30am: Informal service, seated around tables with refreshments served.

Open Space on Sunday 28 January at 4.15pm: Joint outdoor family event with St Mary's Church held in St Mary's churchyard.

Community Café every Monday: 10am–12 noon (restarts 8 January). Come and join us for tea/coffee and homemade cake.

Little Steps Toddler Group every Wednesday, 10–11.30am: Term time only (restarts 10 January).

Tiny Toes Baby Group every Wednesday, 1.30–3pm: Term time only (restarts 10 January).

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SHELFORD SCHOOL NEWS

As I write, celebrations at the school are in full swing as the festive season is underway.

On the evening of 2 December, Great Shelford Village Hall came alive with the warmth of community spirit as we gathered for the Christmas Light Switch On. Alongside other community groups the PTA set up their two stalls, one with festive games which many children enjoyed and the other a food stall. (see picture on back cover). Both helped raise funds for the school. The Shelford Playscape was transformed into a winter wonderland with a light display, creating a magical atmosphere.

It was heartening to see our school community come together in the spirit of Christmas. We extend our gratitude to the Great Shelford Parish Council, the PTA and all the community groups who made the Christmas Light Switch On ceremony a resounding success. It was a heartwarming reminder of the strength of our community and the importance of coming together to celebrate the season.

This half term, the school has once again welcomed families for class briefings. Teachers have worked hard to prepare and present helpful information to parents about aspects of learning in their classes. This included a Loch Ness performance from Year 3, a performance of the Haka by Year 4 and an informative space session, song and dance from Year 5.

In the past weeks, children have represented the school in a variety of sports tournaments, including a dodgeball tournament on 6 December at Coleridge Community School, a cross-country tournament and a tag rugby match at the Cambridge Rugby Club. These sports enrichment opportunities were enjoyed by all who participated; thank you to the staff who accompanied the children.

We are looking forward to the Nativity performances which are led by our Early Years and Key Stage 1 pupils, retelling the story of Christmas. These performances take place in the school hall on 11 and 12 December. Then on 14 December, all Key Stage 2 pupils will attend St. Mary's Church to lead the Carols by Candlelight Service. Both are highlights of the year.

Gwen Casazza, Governor

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NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN UPDATE

NEW PLANNING POLICIES TO MEET OUR VILLAGES' CURRENT AND FUTURE HOUSING NEEDS

I'm starting the new year as I mean to continue, with a deep(ish) dive into one of the objectives of the Stapleford and Great Shelford Neighbourhood Plan (NP) and the planning policies we have created to achieve it. This month it's housing. If you've ever worried that you or your children can't get onto the local housing ladder, or that developers build too many expensive executive homes, or that you'd really like to downsize but can't find anything suitable nearby, then the housing policies in the NP seek to redress this imbalance.

Our NP's housing objective, generated with residents' input, is:

New residential development proposals will contribute to addressing existing and future housing needs in Stapleford and Great Shelford in terms of affordability, accessibility, tenure and its suitability for all stages of life.

The planning policies we have drafted in the NP to meet this objective cover:

1. **Housing mix:** New housing should be of an appropriate type, size, affordability and design, reflecting the existing and future needs of the plan area's population. So, for example, our housing needs assessment shows that at least 50% of new homes should have three bedrooms, with the rest a mix of one, two and four bedrooms.
2. **Prioritising local needs in the allocation of affordable housing:** Due to the evidenced high level of unmet affordable housing need in the plan area, all new affordable housing should first be prioritised for people with a local connection (eg the applicant has worked in the plan area for the last 12 months or lived there for more than five years out of the last eight years).
3. **Rural exceptions housing:** The NP supports affordable housing located outside a settlement boundary as an exception to normal planning policy where there is proof of local unmet affordable housing need (More's Meadow, a new development of 21 affordable homes for residents of Great Shelford, is a recent local example of this).
4. **Meeting the needs of the older population:** In 2021, 13.3% of the population of Stapleford and Great Shelford were aged 75+ and this is forecast to increase to 20.7% of the population in 2043. Therefore, we have a policy to ensure that all new housing is adaptable and accessible so it can meet the needs of people as they age and another requiring specialist housing schemes to be located close to shops, services and



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community facilities so residents can, if they wish, integrate into the wider community.

5. **Residential annexes:** Homes suitable for multi-generational living play a part in meeting a specific housing need, eg allowing older people to downsize and stay close to their existing community whilst being close to family members to support them as their needs change.

I hope that the above gives a flavour of five of the 20 planning policies in our NP. The policies themselves are too meaty to replicate here (I'm not supposed to write more than 900 words!) but all residents will have a chance to read them in full and respond to them as we move into the next phase of the NP process in Spring 2024.

Every single policy is underpinned by a robust body of evidence. When it comes to housing, we commissioned a detailed study of current and forecast housing requirements in our area (by government contractor, AECOM) and sought residents' input during community consultation in 2022 and 2023. You can read the full AECOM report and the outputs of community consultation on our dedicated NP webpages:

www.greatshelfordparishcouncil.gov.uk/neighbourhood-plan_evidence-base/.

Finally, do please remember that NPs can't prevent development and neither can they reinvent the wheel. SCDC's Local Plan 2018 and the National Planning Policy Framework obviously have plenty to say about residential development but, by definition, they take a regional or national perspective. The aim of our NP is to think *locally*: to find gaps in existing policy which might leave Stapleford and Great Shelford vulnerable to inappropriate development and plug them with new policies tailored to the specific needs of our villages. Therefore, if you think something is missing from our NP's housing related planning policies, it's very likely because it's covered by existing planning policy.

For more information about neighbourhood planning in general and Stapleford and Great Shelford Neighbourhood Plan in particular, visit

www.greatshelfordparishcouncil.gov.uk/SGSNPlan.



Do please make it a New Year resolution to support our NP – we very much hope that 2024 is going to be a big year for people power in our villages!

Jenny Flynn



Chair, Stapleford and Great Shelford Neighbourhood Plan steering group

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READER'S WORD PUZZLE

A heartfelt message for the New Year

Can you complete the New Year Word Puzzle? The words in the centre are all read horizontally, not vertically.

Answer on page 38





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Sent in by Michael Antcliff

DIARY JANUARY 2024

Date	Event	Time	Place
4, 11, 18, 25	Carpet Bowls (every Thursday)	7.00pm	Memorial Hall
16	Friends of Library AGM (p23)	7.30pm	Library
18	WI (p41)	7.30pm	St Mary's Community Hall
24	Engage Talk (p35)	2.00pm	Library
27	Village Market	9.30am	Memorial Hall
Wednesdays: Country Market January 17, 24, 31, 9–11.30am			

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Friends of Great Shelford Library

Annual General Meeting

The Friends of Great Shelford Library Annual General Meeting will take place on Tuesday 16 January 2024 at 7.30pm in the library.

Everyone is welcome to attend the meeting when seasonal refreshments will be provided.

TESCO STORE BURGLED



Photo: John Wakefield

A break-in occurred at the Tesco Express Store in Woollards Lane in the early hours of Sunday November 26. At approximately 3am, thieves smashed a front window to gain access to the store, causing considerable damage. Once inside, they targeted two cash boxes containing an undisclosed sum of money, before driving off in an Audi TT. The police received several calls regarding the incident and an investigation is underway. Anyone who may be able to help with their enquiries is requested to call 101 quoting 35/87898/23 or contact the police on www.cambs.police.uk/report

VILLAGE NEWS DEADLINES FOR 2024

12 January (for February Issue)	9 February (for March Issue)
15 March (for April Issue)	12 April (for May Issue)
17 May (for June Issue)	14 June (for July Issue)
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13 September (for October Issue)	11 October (for Nov Issue)
15 November (for December Issue)	<i>(the deadline is always a Friday)</i>

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SHELFORD TWINNING ASSOCIATION

WINE TASTING

The Shelford Twinning association held a wine tasting event on 1 December. The evening was fully booked and very successful.

Guests were welcomed with a glass of sparkling wine (*Cremant de la Loire*) and were able to mingle freely chatting with friends or meeting new ones. At 7.30pm the tasting proper began. Five wines were presented: two whites – a *chenin* and *sauvignon blanc* – and three reds – a *St Emilion*, *Graves* and *Medoc* – all sourced in France.

To accompany them there was a selection of nibbles on each table – crackers, pâté, olives, pistachios, salami... we were encouraged to try the wine, and then having eaten one or more of the nibbles to have a second sip and to note the difference in taste. We were delighted that once again our knowledgeable wine expert, Jillian Hardwick, was able to lead the tasting; she introduced each wine and gave us information on the grape, the terrain where it is grown, strength, level of tannin and so on.

The formal tasting over, the guests were served with a hot meal of beef and vegetable stew, or a vegetarian option, followed by a selection of cheeses and desserts. All the excellent cooked dishes were prepared by committee members or friends thereof, to whom we are most grateful.

There was a happy and convivial atmosphere throughout and as people left there were appreciative comments on the event, the food and the value for money.

As ever we are tremendously grateful to all the many people who helped to organise the evening, set everything up and clear away afterwards.

We will be looking to run another wine tasting event next year; if you wish to come, early booking is advised!

We would mention that any profits made from our events all go towards the costs of entertaining our French friends when their group comes over in early July, when we arrange outings to places of interest and organise a ceilidh.

The Shelford visit to Verneuil will take place 25–28 May and booking will open early in 2024. Information will be circulated to all who have shown interest. Further details of the visit to Verneuil in 2024 are available on our website shelfordtwinning.org.uk

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South Cambs Organic Gardeners meet at Cox's Close in Stapleford. More details on the January meeting from Helen Harwood, helen_harwood_uk@yahoo.co.uk.

Sustainable Food: Our next conversation evening is on Monday 29 January at Shelford Free Church and will be led by Cambridge Sustainable Food. Perhaps 2024 is the year to tackle your carbon footprint through the food you eat, or by signing up to Veganuary or to make other changes (see below).

February: There will be a conversation evening on transport, our next book group meeting (20 February) and a Repair Café (24 February).

New Year Resolutions

Your resolutions could be green this year, especially around food. Many of these actions will also save you money:

- Sign up for Veganuary at veganuary.com, even if you only manage it for a week it's worth experimenting. They send out lots of helpful tips and recipes. You can save money by eating more plant protein rather than meat.
- If veganism is too much, try Meat-Free Mondays and try oat milk. Cutting down meat and dairy are the most effective ways to reduce the impact your diet makes on the planet. You could also save money.
- Next resolution is reducing food waste – again, saves money.
- Look to buy food from small producers not the corporates like Coca-Cola, Nestlé, Danone and Unilever.
- Buy organic if you can afford it.
- Avoid large numbers of food miles (don't buy anything that's been flown in – bananas are fine, but grapes from Brazil aren't).
- Eat seasonally.

- Buy sustainable fish (MSC certified).
- Avoid large amounts of packaging. Try Green Weigh and Mary's in Sawston, or order a veg box from one of the companies that deliver eg Cambridge Organic Food.
- Look at the website *takethejump.org* for six things you can do to help reduce carbon emissions – dietary changes as above; reduce/reuse/recycle the 'stuff' you buy, including electronic goods and fashion; drive less; fly less; install energy saving measures in your house; invest in a green/ethical pension provider and savings; write to your MP about issues that you feel the government should be tackling.

COP28

As I write this, and reading the environmental pages in the Guardian, COP28 is just getting underway in Dubai. In a year that is going to be the hottest since records began, when we already have an atmosphere 1.1–1.2°C above pre-industrial levels, it really is imperative that governments do better at reducing carbon emissions. It's no good crawling to net zero in 2050, emissions need to be greatly reduced before 2030 if we are to have a chance of keeping the global temperature rise to 1.5°C, which will avoid some of the worst disruption to our climate and our way of life – heat, drought, famine, leading to mass migration from affected countries.

So apart from reducing our use of fossil fuels, the richer nations need to commit funds to help affected countries (which are usually poorer countries that do not produce a lot of carbon but suffer the consequences of our historic carbon emissions). There have been moves towards these targets, but can we hope the UAE, one of the oil rich countries in the Middle East, will be able to direct enough action this time? The leader of the summit claims he has the ear of the fossil fuel giants, but when they can't even stop illegal flaring of 'waste' gas, a process that pollutes the air across the region, I do wonder. Air pollution from fossil fuels is estimated to cause the death of five million people across the world each year.

On a positive note, although China and the US presidents are not attending, they have agreed to triple renewable energy capacity globally by 2030, to enable a large shift to renewables to occur.

Greenwashing

You have probably heard this term. It's used to describe companies' claims that they are selling planet friendly products, when in fact they aren't really,

they are misleading you into thinking they are helping the environment more than they are and they are probably charging you a premium for it! Here are some common examples of vague woolly terms to help you spot greenwashing, adapted from the Everyday Plastic website *everydayplastic.org*.

🐝 **Eco-friendly** – there are no rules that require companies to prove something is beneficial to the environment so this term is often exploited.

🐝 **Natural** – this term isn't regulated and does not guarantee that it's better for the environment or healthier. What does it actually mean?!

🐝 **Chemical-free** – everything is a chemical, but not all are bad, so check out the ingredient list. If you can't pronounce it, it's probably best to avoid it.

🐝 **Biodegradable** – this claim can be misleading if the product only biodegrades under specific conditions that usually don't exist in a landfill. Biodegradable packaging is also unlikely to be home compostable and can cause issues if put into the recycling.

🐝 **100% recyclable** – soft, flexible plastic is very hard to recycle, as there is little infrastructure to do so in the UK. If a bread bag says so, exercise your sceptical side (but put in the bin in the Shelford Co-op just in case).

🐝 **Carbon neutral** – this doesn't mean that the brand doesn't produce any emissions. Instead, it means that the company has 'offset' its emissions by investing in projects which supposedly absorb an equal amount of greenhouse gases from the atmosphere. Some companies have been in the news for manipulating their figures to look better than they are. Currently it is very hard to prove a product is carbon neutral.

🐝 **Green** – this phrase is vague and misleading, as it lacks any specific details about the product's sustainability.

If you are interested in green matters and the environment at all levels (individual, local, national, international), send an email to *mail2G3S@gmail.com* (please note new email address) to sign up for our quarterly newsletter, or to get more information about our meetings. We are a friendly group and welcome anyone who wants to come along to one of our events or to find out more about how we can live more sustainably. Also see our Facebook page and our website (type 2G3S into Google and you will find us).

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For adults this January we will be hosting the following:

Engage Talk Wednesday 24 January 2–3.30pm ‘The Shelford Shopper’.

Helen Harwood talks about the history of shopping and shops in the village.

Please stay for a drink after the talk. A donation of £2 is appreciated. Pre book in the library or via Cambourne.referral@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Craft & Chat Every Friday morning 10.30am –12noon. Pop in to craft and chat with others. £2 to include tea or coffee. No need to book.

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For children we will be hosting:

Story and Rhyme Time Tuesday 2 and Tuesday 16 January 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.

LEGO and DUPLO Club Fortnightly from Monday 15 January 4–5.30pm. Come along and enjoy yourselves making Lego models. All materials provided. Suggested donation £1. Suitable for ages 2–10.

Stay and Play Every Thursday afternoon 2–3.30pm. For children aged 0–4 years. A relaxed drop in session for families with young children, £2 per family. Toys provided.

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PARISH COUNCIL RESPONSE TO READER'S LETTER (DECEMBER EDITION)

Great Shelford Parish Council is exploring a suite of measures that could help make the centre of the village a safer and more attractive shopping/leisure space, which would in turn support businesses and help keep our community thriving.

Many villagers have told us that they do not feel safe walking or even cycling down Woollards Lane, particularly at peak times and with young children. Vehicles frequently mount the pavements when it gets congested, and it is more by luck than design that an injury hasn't occurred yet.

Despite a few social media posts to the contrary there is no official one way proposal yet. What the Parish Council has done is to commission a report from a traffic consultant to explore potential one way solutions using computer modelling (from data collected from the village) to see what impact they would have and to inform further discussion on this issue.

Any one way system would be intended to slow traffic but keep it moving and hopefully create more parking and better environment for all users. The recent survey has indicated that residents would like us to continue to explore options.

If a one way system was to be proposed, this would only be after further analysis, potentially a trial and of course, full public and business consultation.

To find out more on all these things, do visit

<https://www.greatshelfordparishcouncil.gov.uk/traffic-transport/>

or read the consultants reports here

<https://www.greatshelfordparishcouncil.gov.uk/links-road-traffic-issues/traffic-consultant-reports/>

Libby White

Executive Officer – Great Shelford Parish Council

FEBRUARY ISSUE OF THE VILLAGE NEWS

The deadline for copy for the next issue of the *Great Shelford Village News* is **Friday 12 January** and it should be available on **Friday 26 January**, with subscribed copies delivered shortly thereafter.

SHELFORD COUNTRY MARKET



December was certainly a hectic month though our craft producers were disappointed when they failed in their bid for a pitch at Mill Road Winter Fair. Not to be beaten, they secured a pitch for the Sunday morning Milton Country Park Winter Food and Craft Market. The weather was inclement to say the least – icy cold for setting up and heavy rain for packing up and taking down gazebos. Despite the elements, they enjoyed the experience of participating in this popular outside winter market.

Wednesdays were very busy and even on 6 December footfall must have been a record breaker for a miserable winter morning. Throughout the month producers worked hard to maintain well stocked tables with most attractive craft displays. By the time we reached the final market of the year we were certainly looking forward to our annual break!

We will feel recharged and ready to go again when we **re open at 9 am on Wednesday 17 January**. We look forward to seeing you in the Market in 2024 – a good place for a browse, chat and a good coffee (or tea) and home made cookie, Make it a date for your Wednesday mornings.

Best wishes for the New Year

Dorothy Doel

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TENNIS CLUB

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'I coach in all weather, if it's raining, snowing, or icy. I love it, just put on loads of layers', says Kat who is Lawn Tennis Association qualified and juggles coaching with teaching languages at St Faith's School, plus being a mum of teenagers.

'Shelford is a great club to coach at, I really enjoy working alongside the other coaches and everyone is very friendly with a great atmosphere.'



When not coaching Kat plays for the club first team and represents Cambridgeshire in the national over 35s.

December's *Village News* promised the return of the much missed GSTC Member of the Month. Can you guess who January's MoM is? It's coach Kat Deudney of course! Here's a tribute from just one of her pupils, 'I always look forward to my lessons with Kat, she strikes the perfect balance between technique and fun.'

Off court news

The club has reached an agreement with the Parish Council in relation to the lease and is looking to get this all signed early in the new year, possibly before the AGM at the clubhouse on 27 March, when there will be drinks and nibbles; time tbc.

We would like to wish all our members, visitors and passing spectators a happy new year, and we're always keen to welcome new players. If you're interested, email membership@gstc.org.uk

S Chittenden

FOOTBALL CLUB

Apologies for the absence of recent reports. This has been due to a breakdown in communication between us and the editors, which has now been rectified. After a better start than in recent years, the first team remain unbeaten after a further eight games and sit top of the Cambs Premier Division. Six wins were slightly offset against two disappointing draws, but the management team would have happily taken this scenario if offered it back in August. They also started their defence of the Cambs Challenge Cup with a win, going through on penalties against Leverington Sports. A lacklustre display in the first round of the Premier League Cup at Witchford saw us depart early, and despite a good display away to March Town, a late goal saw us depart the Invitation Cup at the first hurdle.

Our reserve team also continued their excellent start to the season and sit second in the Cambs Senior B Division. Six wins and a draw saw them heading the table at one point, the only blemish coming in a 3-2 defeat away to Fordham. Away from the league, defeat away to Swavesey Institute saw them go out of the Percy Oldham Memorial Cup at the first hurdle.

On a sad note, we have to announce the recent deaths of two former villagers and Great Shelford players. Neil Saggars, who passed away at the age of 62, played during the early 1980s through to the early 1990s, becoming one of the top goal scorers in the league and also in the history of the club. Ian Jeffery, who passed away at the age of 77, played for the club in his younger years and in recent times could be seen down the rec supporting the teams.

Terry Rider

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A slightly smaller number of us than usual met for our Christmas Party. Our cosy hall at St. Mary's was festively decked out with a tree and plates full of exquisite nibbles and delightful food.

First, we made Christmas crafts, ably guided by Sue and Jenny. The building was unusually quiet as we concentrated with glitter, sticky glue and the glue guns! We were delighted to complete hanging Christmas tree decorations, sipping our mulled wine as we worked. Next, Shirley ably played her dulcimer and we sang our favourite carols using the song sheets. We enjoyed the raffle and thank everyone who gave so generously, so many prizes.

I would like to give my grateful thanks for all the hard work that the committee and members have put in this past twelve months and to wish all members and friends a very happy Christmas and a peaceful and healthy New Year.

Our next meeting will be held on 18 January 2024 when all members and friends will be welcome.

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Old News**Extracts from The Great Shelford Chronicle 1774–1868**

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13 January 1855

LEFT HIS COUNTRY FOR HIS COUNTRY'S GOOD – A few days since, Hayes Powter, who has frequently been charged before the magistrates for poaching, left the quiet village of Great Shelford to return a second time to the gold regions. He came home about eight months back from Australia, where he had been fortunate and brought with him upwards of £100. On his departure he gave orders to have the bells rung, which request was granted, at his own expense. During his stay here he has received many admonitions from the worthy resident magistrate and on Saturday last a warrant was issued against him for a breach of his good behaviour, which he has now evaded. The whole of the inhabitants of the village express a wish that he may not return again, but if he does, it is hoped that his future course of conduct will be greatly improved.

It may be mentioned, that this worthy is not alone in adding to the quietude of this village by departure from it, as during the last fortnight the following celebrated characters have enrolled their names among the brave soldiers of the army: Wm. Wright, alias “Samby”, Jess Boutell, alias “Jet”, John Cole alias “Nobby”, David Robinson, alias “Dopper”, and Daniel Thorn.

13 January 1855

ANNUAL TREAT – On Tuesday last, Mr Wm. Headly, of this village, gave his annual treat of beef and plum-pudding, and a pint of beer each to the old inhabitants of this parish.

20 January 1855

ROBBERY AT THE RAILWAY STATION – On Wednesday morning last, a lad accompanied by his mother from Babraham, stole a newspaper from the above-named village, the property of Mr Headly, of Stapleford. Mr Headly was at the station at the time and saw the lad walk down the platform with a newspaper in his hand, but did not think it was his at the time. The paper was afterwards posted, so Mr Headly obtained it eventually safe.

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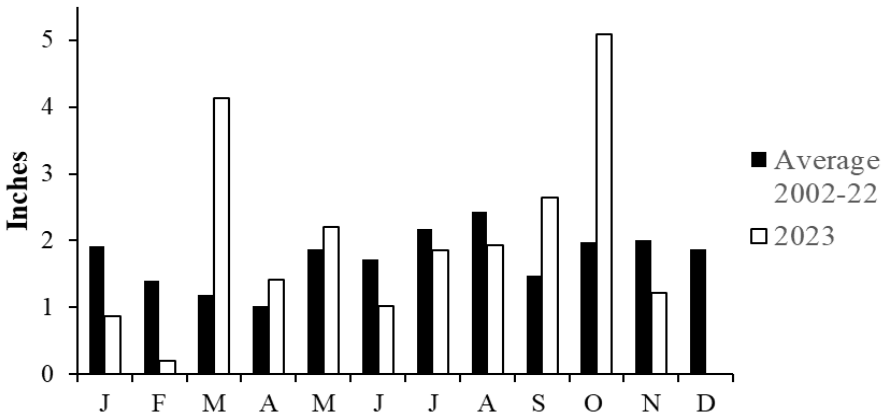
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