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*Chelsea comes to Addenbrookes (see page 37)*



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***Cambridge Vision 2050  
Shelford Feast News!***

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**SUMMARY FROM THE UNADOPTED MINUTES OF THE MEETING ON 8 MAY 2024**

**ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN AND VICE-CHAIRMEN**

Cllr Malcolm Watson was elected chairman for 2024/25 and Cllrs John Stanton and Greg Price were elected Vice-Chairmen.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION**

A member of the public stated that the cancer research hospital is due to be completed in 2029 but there is a concern that this could be delayed. District Cllr Peter Fane has requested that Greater Cambridge Shared Planning set up informal liaison meetings for local Councillors to meet with Cambridge Biomedical Campus Ltd.

**REPORTS FROM COUNTY & DISTRICT COUNCILLORS**

County Cllr Milnes reported that there had been a ministerial statement from Michael Gove regarding the proposed development in Cambridge, which he read to the Council. Cllrs discussed the proposed development, including whether currently empty properties could offset development.

**REVIEW OF COMMITTEES & WORKING GROUPS**

**Committees**

Cemetery & Allotments	Angela Niblett, Barbara Kettel, Roberto Ghersini, Greg Price, Malcolm Watson
Finance & General Purposes	Malcolm Watson, Barrie Ashurst, Lyn Disley, Tim Mann, Angela Niblett, Greg Price, John Stanton
Highways	Barrie Ashurst, Lyn Disley, Howard Kettel, Tim Mann, John Stanton, Malcolm Watson
Planning	Greg Price, Paula Arnold, Peter Brown, Roberto Ghersini, Barbara Kettel, Angela Niblett, Malcolm Watson
Buildings & Grounds	Malcolm Watson, Tim Mann, Angela Mutty, Greg Price, John Stanton

It was agreed to appoint a Cambridge Vision 2050 Working Group (see page 6) to communicate with stakeholders comprised of Cllrs Malcolm Watson, John Stanton, Howard Kettel, Lyn Disley and Peter Brown.

Further details of Working Groups and representation on other organisations can be found on the Parish Council website.

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND WORKING GROUPS

**Neighbourhood Plan** The Clerk provided an update from the leader of the working group that the Regulation 14 consultation had ended and there will now be several steering group meetings to review the responses and produce the statement of community consultation.

**Highways and Transport** Cllr Ashurst reported that he had attended the Local Highway Improvement panel meeting that morning and had advised the panel that the revised scheme was not the scheme that the council wanted but that there was potential to negotiate. He also advised that representatives from Stagecoach would be attending the next meeting of the working group.

## COUNCIL ADMINISTRATION MATTERS

Justin Curtis was co-opted as a councillor.

## COMMUNITY MATTERS

The South Cambridgeshire District Council design for green space improvements in De Freville Road was approved.

The offer of a textile clothing bank to provide funding for the parish was accepted.

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

### PARISH COUNCIL & COMMITTEE MEETINGS IN JULY

Planning Committee	15 July	7.30pm Pavilion
Full Council Meeting	17 July	7.00pm Pavilion
Planning Committee	29 July	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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**PLANNING APPLICATIONS**  
**PARISH COUNCIL COMMENTS**  
**(22.04.2024, 20.05.2024 and 10.06.2024)**

24/01154/HFUL	41 Macaulay Square	Single storey rear extension.
Application supported.		

24/01246/HFUL	45 Tunwells Lane	Single storey rear extension, erection of a replacement garage.
Application supported.		

24/01307/HFUL 24/01308/HFUL	21 High Green	Single story front extension
Refusal recommended as the Conservation Team is objecting to this design.		

24/01505/HFUL	5 Ashen Green	Single storey flat roof extension.
Application supported.		

24/01729/HFUL	15 Westfield Road	Single storey rear extension.
Application supported.		

24/01785/HFUL	40 Macaulay Avenue	Single storey rear extension and lean to side extension.
Application supported.		

24/01841/LBC	Granhams Farm Granhams Road	Demolition of extension and outbuilding, replacement with single storey extension, refurbishment of existing cottage.
Application supported.		

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## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

### CAMBRIDGE VISION 2050

As you may be aware, the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities has unveiled an ambitious plan to develop Cambridge through the establishment of the Cambridge Delivery Group. This initiative aims to grow the city and protect its position as a leading centre of science and innovation, including the coherent enhancement, intensification and expansion of the Cambridge Biomedical Campus and the construction of 150,000 new homes.

Great Shelford Parish Council (GSPC) has proactively formed the Cambridge Vision 2050 working group. This dedicated group is set to play a crucial role in working with the Cambridge Delivery Group to protect the character of the village whilst enabling the important developments in healthcare and life science. Its mission is threefold:

- 1. Raising Awareness:** By elevating the profile of the ongoing debate about Cambridge's future, the working group seeks to ensure that all voices are heard and that the community is well informed about the proposed changes and their implications.
- 2. Public Engagement:** Engaging with residents is a priority. The working group will facilitate discussions and gather feedback to formulate a comprehensive position for GSPC, reflecting the diverse perspectives of the community.
- 3. Stakeholder Collaboration:** To ensure a cohesive and coordinated response, the group will liaise with various stakeholders, including local authorities, developers and community organisations. This collaboration aims to share vital information and align efforts towards common goals.

The Cambridge Vision 2050 working group is committed to making the development process transparent and inclusive. As a resident or stakeholder, your involvement is invaluable. By participating, you can contribute to shaping a future that balances growth with sustainability, innovation with tradition and ambition with community needs. We invite you to join us in this vital endeavour and if you would like to join the working group or share your thoughts, please contact the Clerk at [clerk@greatshelfordparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@greatshelfordparishcouncil.gov.uk)

### DUCK RACE

The Parish Council has not forgotten about our annual duck race! In an exciting development, we are working closely with the Playscape charity to



explore the possibility of incorporating the duck race into their upcoming fun run event.

We are still in the planning stages, and will be sharing more details as they become available, so be sure to stay tuned for updates on dates, registration, and how you can get involved.

## **FEAST**

Great Shelford Parish Council is eagerly looking forward to this year's Annual Feast, organised by our dedicated local group, The Bunch. This great community event has always been a highlight of the year, bringing together residents for celebration, delicious food and vibrant entertainment.

GSPC is crossing its fingers for good weather to ensure a perfect week under the sun. A great turnout will not only enhance the festive atmosphere but also strengthen our community bonds, as friends, families and neighbours come together to celebrate. We look forward to seeing you there and celebrating our vibrant community spirit together. Here's hoping for clear skies and a fantastic turnout!

## **VERGE MAINTENANCE UPDATE**

Great Shelford Parish Council acknowledges the recent delay in cutting the verges in our village due to prolonged wet weather conditions. We understand that well maintained verges are important for both the aesthetic appeal and safety of our community and we appreciate your patience during this time.

This year, our area has experienced unusually wet weather, which has significantly hindered our regular maintenance schedule. The persistent rain made it difficult for our contractors to operate the mowing equipment effectively and safely, resulting in delays.

In response to these challenges, our contractor has taken proactive steps to address the backlog. By employing additional staff and working extended hours, they have now successfully caught up with the verge cutting schedule. We are pleased to report that the verges throughout the village have been trimmed and are now back to their well maintained condition.

If you have any concerns or notice any areas that still require attention, please do not hesitate to contact GSPC at [clerk@greatshelfordparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@greatshelfordparishcouncil.gov.uk). We are here to ensure that our village remains a beautiful and pleasant place to live.

## Keeping Our Footpaths Clear – A Call to Action for Householders

Great Shelford Parish Council is keen to offer all residents a friendly reminder to check their boundary hedges and ensure they are not encroaching on the footpaths. The recent wet weather has created excellent growing conditions, leading to rapid and abundant vegetation growth.

Clear and accessible footpaths are essential for the safety and convenience of all our residents, including pedestrians, cyclists and those with mobility challenges. Overgrown hedges can obstruct these pathways, making it difficult for everyone to navigate our village safely and comfortably.

We kindly ask all householders to:

**Inspect Your Boundaries:** Regularly check the hedges and other vegetation along your property boundaries to ensure they are not overhanging or blocking the footpaths.

**Trim Overgrowth:** If you find that your hedges have grown out onto the footpaths, please trim them back promptly. Keeping the pathways clear is a shared responsibility that benefits the entire community.

**Dispose of Clippings Properly:** After trimming, please dispose of hedge clippings and other garden waste appropriately to maintain cleanliness and prevent any additional obstructions.

We understand that maintaining large hedges can be a significant task, especially for those with limited mobility or busy schedules. If you need assistance, consider reaching out to neighbours, local gardening services, or community volunteer groups. Working together, we can ensure that all footpaths remain clear and safe for everyone.

Your proactive efforts in maintaining clear footpaths contribute significantly to the safety and aesthetics of our village. GSPC greatly appreciates your cooperation and commitment to keeping our community a pleasant and accessible place to live.

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

Councillors' email addresses can be found on the Parish website.

If you do email a Councillor, we ask that you copy in Nicola.

*Malcolm Watson, Chairman*



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### Saint Mary the Virgin

#### Julie's Welcome to Fr Edward Westrip.



It is with great pleasure that we welcome Fr Edward to join us at St Mary the Virgin Church, Great Shelford as Associate Priest. In his message he will tell us something about the role that he is going to be taking in the church and parish.

*Rev Julie Norris*

#### Father Edward's Ponderings

I was licenced to serve as Associate Priest at St Mary the Virgin, Great Shelford on 19 May. I am married to Joanne and have three grown up children all of whom have now left home. I am self-supporting – in effect a volunteer – and I still work as an accountant. You will see me around as I am going to work from the parish on Mondays and Thursdays, in addition to being present on Sunday.

My curacy was at The Church of the Good Shepherd in the Arbury. In this setting I did a lot of work with people on the fringes of the church and building relationships with people of peace and goodwill. This is something I intend to do here in Great Shelford too.

The move to Great Shelford came about because, as my curacy was drawing to a close, I bumped into Rev Julie at a church study day. We realised that the sort of things that I was being called to do in my next role was something which she was enthusiastic about too.

On my journeys I meet plenty of people who describe themselves as 'spiritual but not religious' or just 'spiritual'. God has made it clear to me that I am being called to do something practical to help people develop their sense of spirituality. The aim is to create at St Mary's a centre and resource for this. This is likely to be based upon action and doing and not simply teaching. Alongside this, we are taking back some of the practical caring for the churchyard behind the church, which is very beautiful in its own way. We think that we should also create a sort of 'Forest'/'Wild' church community which connects with some of those who draw inspiration from our sacred interdependence and connection with God's creation and the duty of stewardship God has given us.

I am a Franciscan, a life professed member of the Third Order of the Society of St Francis. It was action and doing that drew me to explore this. In the future I will tell you more about being a Franciscan, but I will say that we are all created unique and we want the people of the parish to develop their

spirituality in the way that God has created for each of them. I recently read a description of spirituality as the mutual love story between God and humanity which I think puts it rather wonderfully. We know that it is totally a gift from God. It comes from above so to speak but we live it here below. There will be more on spirituality when I next ponder, but in the meantime let me leave you with a question. What takes you out of the ordinary? This could be a place such as a church building where people have prayed for a long time? Some aspect of the countryside? Watching the Northern Lights as some did recently? Something else or somewhere else, a piece of music, the smell of flowers?

We call these ‘thin places’ where we get a sense that we feel close to heaven and where we feel the peace that comes from knowing Jesus. The spiritual atmosphere of such places makes it easier to connect with God.

You may understand this as experiencing the feeling that there is something deeper and more. That is what I would like to build on with you. It is early days so watch this space!

I will end with the traditional Franciscan welcome and goodbye.

Peace and all goodness.

*Fr Edward Westrip*

### JULY SERVICES AND EVENTS

<b>Mondays and Thursdays 8.30am: Morning Prayer</b> at St Mary’s	
<b>Sundays 6.30pm: Online Service</b> held via Zoom.	
<b>Monday July 1</b>	
	<b>2pm: Pilgrim Group.</b> In the Vicarage - our weekly discussion group studies the Bible and looks at contemporary issues. In the first two weeks of July, we are going to be looking at the Acts of the Apostles. Then we will be taking a break for the Summer to resume again <b>September 2.</b>
<b>Saturday July 6</b>	
	10.30am–12 noon: <b>Maureen’s Coffee Morning</b> in the Community Room. We welcome you to join us.
<b>Sunday July 7</b>	
	<b>8am: Traditional Holy Communion Service</b> using the Book of Common Prayer.

	<p><b>10am: Contemporary Family and Parish Communion Service.</b> Our theme for the service is, ‘What does a leader look like?’ This is an all generations service: the children take part in it along with their families and friends from 0 to 90+.</p>
<b>Sunday July 14</b>	
	<p><b>8am: Traditional Holy Communion Service</b> using the Book of Common Prayer. <b>10am: Contemporary sung Parish Communion Service.</b></p>
<b>Thursday July 18</b>	
	<p><b>10.30am: Holy Communion in Cambridgeshire Care Home.</b> A group from St Mary’s will lead a service of prayers, readings, hymns and Holy Communion at the home.</p>
<b>Sunday July 21</b>	
	<p><b>8am: Traditional Holy Communion Service</b> using the Book of Common Prayer. <b>10am: Contemporary sung Parish Communion Service.</b> There will be no <b>Youth Group</b> meeting this Sunday.</p>
<b>Sunday July 28</b>	
	<p><b>8am: Traditional Holy Communion Service</b> using the Book of Common Prayer. <b>10am: Contemporary sung Parish Communion Service.</b> <b>3pm: Open Space</b> An opportunity for children and families to have some fun outside, this month in St Mary’s outside the Community Room.</p>
<p>These services give a lovely space to pause and listen to music and readings 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.</p>	

**Thought for the month:** The reason we have two ears and only one mouth is that we may listen the more and talk the less. *Zeno, Founder of Stoicism 335-263BC*

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## ELECTION REFLECTION

As I write this, my BBC news feed is awash with election manifestos, candidates have been knocking at the door and there is an ever growing pile of leaflets on the hall table. Whom to trust with my vote? A recent report finds record numbers of voters saying they ‘almost never’ trust governments to put country before party or politicians to tell the truth when in a tight corner. Listening to people discussing whom to vote for, the view is often, ‘none of the above’, as lifelong adherents to parties no longer feel they can support them.

Within our church there is a variety of opinions on many topics and politics is no exception. However, whatever a Christian’s personal viewpoint, we need to heed what the Bible says about government, and being responsible citizens:

*Be a good citizen. All governments are under God. Insofar as there is peace and order, it’s God’s order. So, live responsibly as a citizen. If you’re irresponsible to the state, then you’re irresponsible with God, and God will hold you responsible. Duly constituted authorities are only a threat if you’re trying to get by with something. Decent citizens should have nothing to fear. (Romans 13:1-5).*

I am not a Greek scholar, but I understand that Paul’s meaning in these verses is that we are to respect and honour, as opposed to mechanically obey the government. So, whatever party is in power after July 4, we will be called to abide by the laws of the land. I for one am very thankful that I live in a democracy where I can cast my vote freely and confidentially without coercion, even if my preferred candidate is not elected. I am grateful that people are willing to stand as candidates, despite 56% of those surveyed after the May elections experiencing abuse or intimidation, such as physical threats or threats towards family, staff or friends.

I was challenged some while ago to compare how much time is spent complaining about politicians as opposed to praying for them and I imagine most of us err on the complaining side. Again, the Bible has words to say: *The first thing I want you to do is pray... Pray especially for rulers and their governments to rule well so we can be quietly about our business of living simply, in humble contemplation. This is the way our Saviour God wants us to live. (1 Timothy 2:1-3).*

As we go about everyday life, we may not feel like praying for every leader. Yet they all need prayer - no matter who they are.

*Liz Jenkin, Elder, Great Shelford Free Church*

## EVENTS

**Weekly Sunday Services at 10.30am:** Everyone welcome.

**Community Café every Monday: 10am –12 noon:** Come join us for tea/coffee and homemade cake (last session before the summer holiday will be on Monday 29 July and will restart again on Monday 2 September).

**Little Steps Toddler Group every Wednesday: 10–11.30am:** Term time only (last session before the summer holiday will be on Wednesday 17 July. The group will restart again on Wednesday 4 September).

**Tiny Toes Baby Group every Wednesday afternoon: 1.30–3pm:** Term time only (last session before the summer holiday will be on Wednesday 17 July. The group will restart on Wednesday 4 September).

**Shelford Feast Day: Sunday 7 July:** Come and say hello at our stand, we will have a Wheel of Miracles and there are prizes to be won!

**Open Space: Sunday 14 July, 3pm–4.15pm:** Joint outdoor family event with St Mary's Church held at St Mary's Churchyard.

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

**Community Café Lunch: Monday 29 July, 12 noon:** Come join us for a light lunch which will be served after Community Café finishes at noon. Please contact [administrator@shelfordfreechurch.org.uk](mailto:administrator@shelfordfreechurch.org.uk) to book a place and with any dietary requirements.

*Margaret Cletheroe, GSFC Administrator*

## READERS' LETTERS

Great Shelford Village News welcomes letters from readers on local topics and issues.

Do you have an event to be publicised or an observation to be made? Praise to be given, perhaps, for local activities? Concerns about local developments?

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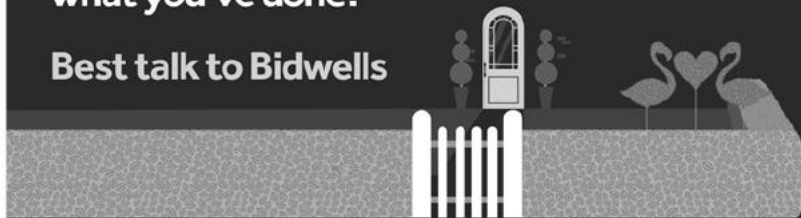
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## SHELFORD SCHOOL

This year Governors have made regular visits into school to meet with staff and pupils about curriculum subjects, specific funding streams, pupil attainment and progress data and school development priorities, among other things. Every time we visit, or undertake a piece of work, we place safeguarding at the centre, to ensure our culture is embedded and effective. All our work is rooted in the vision of the school and aligns with the strategic priorities developed by stakeholders within both the three years plan and the annual development plan.

We, along with pupils and staff were pleased to show off our brilliant school to Ofsted inspectors, last term. It is always an intense process and the governors would like to thank the incredibly hard working staff team for their efforts – not just on the days inspectors are in, but throughout the year.

A few recent highlights for the pupils in school have been:

Children (and staff!) in Year 3 enjoyed a Victorian Day. The class has been learning about the Victorian era through the lens of the history of our Victorian school. As part of the day, children took part in activities inspired by Victorian school life - such as ‘drill’ (following a set of instructions as a form of physical exercise).

The Reception class children visited Shepreth Wildlife Park. This linked to their topics on animal life cycles and animal habitats, when focusing on understanding the world. Despite the rain, they enjoyed a brilliant visit and enjoyed exploring the range of animals at the wildlife park.

Rehearsals for the summer music concerts have been in full swing and these events are always a highlight of the term.

At the end of the year, we are sadly looking ahead to saying some goodbyes – our super Year 6 pupils are now eyeing up the next stage in their school journeys and there will be lots of the traditional farewell celebrations to be enjoyed before the end of term. Additionally, parent governor, Gwen Casazza, who has served the school incredibly well this year will be stepping down – we are so grateful for her contribution.

I will also be stepping down this summer after nearly ten years in governance at Shelford, four of those as chair. I have thoroughly enjoyed my years in governance at Shelford and am grateful to all those who took time to help me develop in the role as *a lifelong learner!*

*Anna Caroe, Chair of Governors*

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We will be holding lots of children's events at Great Shelford Library to add to the Summer Reading Challenge fun. In July we have:

**Family Lego / Duplo** – Thursday 25 July, 2–3.30pm, £2 per child.

Build your own Lego and Duplo creations. Suitable for ages 2–10.

**Magic Making Show** – Wednesday 31 July, 2–3.15pm, £5 per child.

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### REGULAR ACTIVITIES

**Engage Talk: Marco Polo** – Presented by Dave Horan. Wednesday 24 July, 2 pm–3.30pm. A donation of £2 is appreciated. Please stay for a drink after the talk. Please pre-book in the library or via [cambourne.referral@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:cambourne.referral@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)

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Can you help? Do you have redundant Lego sets (they don't have to be complete) in your loft, at the back of a cupboard...? If you are willing to donate them then please email me at [pstanton@anglianlearning.org](mailto:pstanton@anglianlearning.org) to arrange collection.

*Polly Stanton, Governor, Sawston Village College*

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As of June 3, A2B Travel have taken over the No 26 Royston to Cambridge bus service. Good news is that there are route changes and it now serves Little Shelford via bus stops opposite Moor Close on Hauxton Road and outside No 5 Newton Road, Little Shelford, (see timetable for times).

Note, not all journeys go via Little Shelford and there is no service on Sundays or Bank Holidays.

*John Wakefield*

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At our July meeting on Thursday 18th, we will be shown how to make sugar flowers. We meet every third Thursday except in August and December.

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Date	Event	Time	Place
Weekends	Open Studios Art Exhibition (p42)	10am–5pm	
6–13	Shelford Feast (p37)		Shelford Rec
8	Challis Garden visit (p32)	7–9pm	Challis Garden, Sawston
18	Cake Creators (p22)	7.30pm	Stapleford Pavilion
18	Cambridge Flower Club (p38)	7.15pm	Whittlesford Hall
30	History Walk (p26)	7.00pm	Church Street
Wednesdays 3, 10, 17, 24 Country Market 9–11.30am - Memorial Hall			

	<b>BIN COLLECTIONS</b> Black bins                      Tuesday 9, 23 July Blue and Green bins        Tuesday 2, 16, 30 July
	<b>POST BOXES</b> Coppice Avenue, Mill Court (Hinton Way), Library, Old Vicarage, Church St, High Green bus stop, Stonehill Road, Macaulay Avenue. Usual post box collections are 9am The latest collection is from the Post Office at 4.45pm.
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First of all, **an apology** if you turned up for the Electric Transport evening on 20 May, we had to cancel at short notice and couldn't contact people apart from posting on the website and Facebook. The evening will be rescheduled to run in the autumn.



**Dr Bike** continues to run its volunteer run weekly Bike Repair Sessions at the Old Slaughterhouse in Stapleford, 3pm to 5.30pm every Tuesday. Children are welcome to bring their bikes for repair but please attend with them (for safeguarding reasons). If you are interested in joining our team of volunteers or have any questions on Dr Bike, get in touch at [drbikestapleford@gmail.com](mailto:drbikestapleford@gmail.com)

**South Cambs Organic Gardeners** meet out on location in the summer,

details from [helen\\_harwood\\_uk@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:helen_harwood_uk@yahoo.co.uk).

**Stapleford Tree Project** – if you live in Stapleford, you should have received a flyer with more information about how to get involved in this move to improve our village. See the website and register your interest. [staplefordparishcouncil.gov.uk/stapleford-tree-project/](http://staplefordparishcouncil.gov.uk/stapleford-tree-project/).

You cannot have failed to pick up that there is a **General Election** on 4 July. 2G3S is not affiliated to any political party so we won't suggest which one you should vote for. But at a time when extreme weather, floods, mudslides, and wildfires are occurring all around the planet, affecting peoples' lives now, not at some distant point in the future and when records for high sea and air temperatures are regularly broken, we hope you will look at the parties' policies on climate change and biodiversity (these are related). For example, which parties do you think are more committed to trying to do something, which parties might stop giving out new gas and oil licences, which parties might make the UK a leader in reducing to net zero, by reaching the targets set in Paris in 2015 (targets to keep the global temperature rise to around 1.5°C), which parties will support farmers to care for the nature on their land and still make a living? The i newspaper had an interesting article comparing parties in this way, see [inews.co.uk](http://inews.co.uk), search under Election 2024 for an article titled 'Experts rank environment policies.....'. We believe these issues are urgent and should be prioritised, so we can look our grandchildren in the eye and say 'we tried'.

You might despair that we can ever deal with climate change in time to avert nature and humans frying in heatwaves or drowning as sea levels rise, but

remember that every little thing you can do helps – it's not just governments, or industry, or councils that need to act – we all can do our bit. By despairing we feel like giving up, but we may achieve much more by having optimism, by collaborating with others to make change happen. Every 0.1°C temperature rise we can save will help reduce impacts on life on earth – so vote, write to MPs, reduce your flying, eat less meat, save water, reduce your consumption, garden to help wildlife, find out more by reading relevant articles in newspapers, maybe join a protest. Come along to a 2G3S meeting! Some of you will have known Anthony Cooper, who sadly passed away earlier this year. He contributed to the work of 2G3S as he had great expertise in the planning system and law.

If you are interested in green matters and the environment at all levels (individual, local, national, international), send an email to [mail2G3S@gmail.com](mailto:mail2G3S@gmail.com) 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 [2g3s.staplefordvillage.org.uk/](http://2g3s.staplefordvillage.org.uk/).

*Helen Hale*

## HISTORY WALK

### The Shelford Shopper – Church Street to High Green



**Tuesday 30 July at 7pm**

In the first walk, we looked at the shops along Woollards Lane. This time we will look at the varied businesses, past and present, along Church Street, High Street and High Green.

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## BUSWAY

### BETTER WAYS 4 BUSWAYS UPDATE

The Cambridge South East Transport bus road across greenbelt to the Biomedical Campus makes no sense, either economically or strategically, but inexplicably the Greater Cambridge Partnership (GCP) is still pressing ahead. Our alternative of a busway along the A1307 is £100m cheaper and far better connects with Addenbrooke's and the park and ride sites.

All Parliamentary candidates for South Cambs have been approached with the question 'Do you support this project or do you oppose it?' Due to the early submission date for this article, we are still awaiting responses and will publish any we receive, but we note the following:

- Chris Carter-Chapman representing the Conservatives is already on record as stating that he is unequivocally opposed to the busway
- the *Cambridge Independent* (5 June 2024) quotes Miranda Fyfe, representing the Green party, as saying 'I want the viable alternatives to the C2C and CSET busways to be properly considered and Coton Orchard and the Gog Magogs to be saved'
- at the Coton hustings, the Lib Dems' Pippa Heylings is quoted by the *Cambridge Independent* (24 April 2024) as saying she 'did not think there was enough information on the table' to give a yes or no answer to the C2C busway and was keen for a full public enquiry 'to give transparency'. However, it was pointed out to her by James Littlewood, CEO of Cambridge Past, Present & Future, that the public enquiry would in fact be automatically triggered by the legal process
- Labour candidate, Luke Viner is quoted in the same article as saying he would support the C2C busway if it could later become a light rail link.

Given the environmental credentials that the candidates claim, we leave readers to make up their own minds as to which party candidate will stand up for our village setting and countryside.

For more information on this illogical, wasteful and environmentally damaging bus road, go to [www.bw4b.org](http://www.bw4b.org) or come and talk to us during the afternoon of Saturday 29 June at Stapleford Village Show, when we will have interesting exhibits on show, including farm machinery.

*Howard Kettel BW4B!*

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**16 July 1853**

**FOWL STEALING – APPREHENSION AND SUICIDE OF THE THIEF**  
It has been the village feast at Great Shelford this week and in addition to the friends and relations of the inhabitants, who generally make their visits at such times, it is also (from its nearness to Cambridge) always frequented by a number of rougns and disreputables from Cambridge and adjacent places. Thefts and depredations are the usual consequences. This year has not been an exception.

On Tuesday night, between ten and eleven, the police constable saw a Cambridge young man (Henry Jessup) leaving the yard of Mr Arthur Cambridge, of the Black Swan, having a rather bulky appearance in front. On stopping him, and unbuttoning his coat, a fowl dropped down, which he had just stolen and killed. After a desperate resistance, in which the police officer was roughly handled, Jessup was overpowered, conducted to the lock-up and secured. The police officer went to his lodgings for a time to wash the blood from his face and dress, leaving one of the parish constables in charge outside the lock-up, that no attempt at rescue might be made.

For a time Jessup could be heard whistling and singing in a “don’t care” sort of manner. After a time he was quiet, and on the police officer’s return, on going in to look at him, found that he had hung himself with his scarf neck-cloth. Although a surgeon, Mr Ramsey, was instantly fetched and did all that skill could perform to restore animation, all was in vain: he was dead.

Unfortunately this occurred in the interval of Mr Twiss, the former coroner’s resignation, and the election of his successor, and the recourse was obliged to be had to Mr Phillips of Newmarket, who could not attend to hold the inquest on the body of Jessup until Thursday. On Thursday morning, Mr Phillips attended, and an inquest was held, when, after a patient and diligent examination of evidence, a verdict of *Felo de se\** was returned. The deceased was very young, being only 19 years of age, but it appears his previous history is not of the most stainless character. His career has been as disgraceful as brief, commencing in offending society and ending in self-erected gallows.

*\*suicide*



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## SUMMER GARDENING

### SUMMER GARDENING TRIPS

South Cambs Organic Gardeners have embarked on their summer outings. We have room on some of our trips for anyone who is interested. They are:

#### **Monday 8 July. Visit to the Challis Garden in Sawston**

Tour of the Garden from 7–9pm. It will include free hot drinks and cake at the end (please let us know if you have any allergies) and a short talk about the history of the site. We ask visitors to make a donation of £4 per person. Mike Redshaw, who is the lead gardener, will show us round.

#### **Monday 12 August. Visit to Guilden Gate smallholding at Bassingbourn**

Tour from 7–8.30. Cost is £6 per head. Guilden Gate is a working smallholding and the tour will cover low energy house design, renewable energy systems, vegetable and herb growing, orchard, woodland and beekeeping and a host of other topics.

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*Rosemary Humby*

## PLANT THANKS

Thank you to everyone who supported the charity pop up plant sale last June. It raised £660 for the Global Natural Healthcare Trust, which treats patients with Lyme disease. A special thank you goes to the Shelford Deli for hosting the sale.

*Alison Denton*

## THANKS!

### **OPEN GARDEN AT 7 DOLPHIN WAY, STAPLEFORD**

#### **In aid of The Brain Tumour Charity, Sunday 9th June 2024**

We would like to thank all those who supported us at our Open Garden on Sunday 9th June. Despite the rather gloomy day, the turnout was amazing. With the help of wonderful friends and family, we managed to raise £1,218.50 for the Brain Tumour Charity, a charity not only close to our hearts, but also to many others whose lives have been affected by brain tumours and who turned up on the day to tell us their story. Thank you again for your support.

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## TWINNING

### **Shelford Twinning visit to Verneuil-en-Halatte 25/28 May**

This year was the 36<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the signing of the twinning charter in Verneuil. 40 people from the Shelfords and surrounding area participated. It was a very well organised, successful and interesting visit. Below are reports from many who were visiting Verneuil for the first time.

For further information about Shelford Twinning events, please visit our website – [shelfordtwinning.org.uk](http://shelfordtwinning.org.uk) or contact our secretary – [twinningsec@gmail.com](mailto:twinningsec@gmail.com).

#### **Lyra Nash, age 8, Year 3 at Shelford School:**

I totally enjoyed the trip. I think the best bit was probably the party and the ferry trip. I would recommend a trip to Chantilly horse show – the performers did lots of cool tricks like running up a ramp then jumping onto a moving horse, landing on their feet and not falling off.

We visited a French school where I made a good friend and I won't forget learning to make origami dogs. I also met the granddaughters of our host and discovered we all like Harry Potter and gymnastics! We are really looking forward to them visiting Shelford soon!

#### **Vanessa Nash:**

It was our first time on the twinning trip to Verneuil-en-Halatte and we weren't quite sure what to expect, but returned having had a fabulous time and would highly recommend to anyone else considering it.

We exchanged emails beforehand and to my relief our lovely host spoke perfect English, which reduced the need to rely on my very rusty GCSE French and Google translate. The coach journey passed easily - it felt like a treat to be a passenger not the driver, so we could focus on chatting with our fellow travellers and playing cards.

The countryside and towns near to Verneuil are packed with stunning scenery and architecture and we had a really interesting trip to a museum in a chateau just north of Paris.

I just hope the French visitors aren't expecting the same standard of canapes when they return to Shelford!

#### **Aashna Mehta aged 13:**

I really liked how we met people that we might not have known on the bus and during the museum trips and the walking tour. Also, it was really fun to be able to play games with the French people at the buffet. My best memory was being able to spend time with our French family and trying to talk in French.



**Saisha Mehta aged 15:**

I really enjoyed the twinning visit to Verneuil-en-Halatte in France as I enjoy meeting new people. The family we stayed with were so lovely, the boys we stayed with were so cute and nice and the food they gave us was delicious! I loved the French bread and cheese as well, it was delicious. I made lots of new friends and saw some beautiful views.

*(Mehta family, left)*

**Robert Bunting (second visit):**

This year's twinning association trip to Verneuil-en-Halatte was much anticipated by my two younger daughters. Meeting up with old friends from Shelford and surroundings and looking forward to meeting the lovely folk of the twinning association on the French side.

Arriving again to see our super hosts (who live in a small village across the river from Verneuil), given most excellent hospitality, taking trips to two chateaux and an exquisite Roman town and gathering for the big twinning party on the second night, it felt almost an afterthought that this was all taking place in my halting French. Yet after a few glasses, communication flowed freely and with good feeling from both sides.

I came back feeling my fluency (or maybe just my confidence) in French had received a considerable boost, more than I could have hoped to achieve in a mere four days.



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There is further information here: <https://tinyurl.com/35nfzhua>

## SHELFORD FEAST



**Comedy** We have had a host of exciting names at The Shelford Feast comedy night over the years, including Sarah Millican, Bobby Davro, Arthur Smith, Zoë Lyons and many more.

This year the big comedy name is **Marcus Brigstocke** who has worked in stand-up, TV (Have I Got News For You, QI), radio (Just a Minute, Sorry I Haven't A Clue) and musical theatre (Spamalot). He also featured on Celebrity Masterchef and played a radio DJ in the Richard Curtis film, Love Actually.

He is bound to be a hit with the Shelford audience on Thursday July 11.

**Natalie Williams Soul Family** are delighted to bring their signature soaring gospel-inflected vocals, driving bass lines, pounding rhythms and all-round joyful musicianship for a Summer Festival of Philadelphia Soul!

The band played at Ronnie Scott's world famous jazz club in June and will be at Glasto this year so The Shelford Feast is, as ever, in good company!

**Volunteers** The Feast organisers are still looking for volunteers to help during Feast Week, so if you're willing to help serve food, especially on Feast Sunday, or to make cakes for the WI tea pavilion, or to offer books for the book stall, do get in touch with Sarah Coppendale on [coppendales@btinternet.com](mailto:coppendales@btinternet.com) or 842498.

**Events** For the list of Feast events this year just turn to the back page of this magazine!

*Duncan Grey*

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July 18: **Doreen Robinson Demonstration 'Fen Scape'**

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## COUNTRY MARKET



The months move on so quickly and now we are into the second half of the year. Remember, the Country Market doesn't close for a summer holiday but as I write this we are wondering when summer will arrive!

You'll find us in the Memorial Hall every Wednesday morning.

The last few weeks have been very busy and satisfying with so many customers waiting for the doors to open at 9am. At this time of year, the plant section is always a popular first stop but the very difficult growing season seems never ending and the available produce sells quickly so it's best to arrive early.

Beyond garden produce, we offer a fine selection of home baking and preserves and you may be surprised at the number of different craft items featured. The photographs on our facebook page (Great Shelford Country Market) give a good insight into the extensive range of our products which are all homemade, homegrown or hand crafted.

The café area remains very popular and the main display table is now attracting much interest. Each month follows a different theme and we try to make it representative of all our products. June was Shelford Feast. July will be for you to 'come and see!'.

As always, we welcome new producers. If you expect to have surplus garden produce now is the time to get in touch. There are lots of ways to make contact: come into the market, through our facebook page, an email to [dorothy@woodlandroad.plus.com](mailto:dorothy@woodlandroad.plus.com) or just a phone call to 01223 843946.

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There will be a change to our usual activity for July as we will visit Bourn Windmill and on Sunday 7 July will be serving teas at The Feast. We'll meet on 1 August for a Garden Party. The Shelfords WI will recommence our talks programme on 5 September at 7.30pm. Visitors and new members will be very welcome to join us at our usual venue, the Community Room behind St Mary's Church on the first Thursday of each month.

*Eleanor Witter, President*

### AUGUST ISSUE OF THE *VILLAGE NEWS*

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

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## CRICKET

There were two wins and two defeats for the senior team this month. There were two short matches on the Rec when we dismissed Ashdon for 42 and Helions Bumpstead for 65, and in each case knocked off the runs quickly. Our spinners did most of the damage – across the two matches, Mark Milne took 8 wickets for 6 runs, while Nusrat Hamid took 6 for 12. Then, on an unpleasantly cold June day we went to league leaders, Great Chishill and were heavily beaten despite an initially encouraging performance in the field.

After those three one sided games the final match of the month was a very tight home game against Barley. After a mid-order collapse Mark Milne's 83 took us to a competitive 184. Fazel Lee then took four wickets but nobody could dismiss Barley's opener who made a century and took them to victory by two wickets in the penultimate over. Despite losing four matches out of six so far, we are in the top half of the table with everything to play for over the rest of the season.

All our junior teams are doing well, with a number of very close finishes. The Under 9s have led the way in terms of number of wins, with 4 out of 5 matches played. This month the Under 11s again won one and lost one, while the Under 13s won two close matches, including a thriller against Cottenham. The scoring system for these matches meant that although Cottenham had passed our total they had to play out the final over, and a wicket put us back in front.

Those are mixed teams, but we also have two all girl teams. The Under 11 Girls played three close matches on the first festival day, winning one, while the Under 13 Girls have won both their matches, with a third lost to bad weather.

*Peter Ede, Chair*

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## TENNIS

We are well into the season of club matches in the Cambs Summer League, and results are shall we say, mixed. “Pretty terrible” is the pithy half term report from our laconic men’s captain and club stalwart, Rik ‘Prof’ Henson.

To be fair, the club has lost a few of its top male players so everyone had to shuffle up a level or two. This has led to a few crushing defeats and probable relegation for some of our eight teams, or as we prefer to say a rebalancing within the league. There’s better news from the ladies, “All teams are doing well”, says ladies’ skipper, Ifthi Shareef, “We have done a shuffle with the teams so it’s given the players a much needed push to be out of their comfort zone.” Ifthi now wants some youngsters to join her teams, “We would love to get the youth interested in ladies’ tennis because I think there is a gap now.”



The only time victory is absolutely guaranteed for Great Shelford Tennis Clubmembers is when we play each other. Such as the final of our mixed doubles handicap won by Caroline Clulow and Liam Woods (pictured right) against Pierre Rodriguez and Pippa McCloughlin (left).

Club chairperson, Angharad Harris reports, “An excellent game played in a great spirit with generous and genuine appreciation for the winners and drinks afterwards. For me, this is a great example of the spirit of our club.”

*Stephen Chittenden*

*Photo Marcus Forgham*

## HUNGRY IN SHELFORD?

There's no need to be hungry in Shelford, as there are so many outlets providing food throughout the week.

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And don't forget that during **The Shelford Feast** (6–13 July) there will be food available on most nights, and on Feast Day itself (Sunday 7th July) when there will be roast lamb or pork from the roasting fire from 12 noon.

In an earlier edition of Village News we referred to a dozen Shelford pubs that have existed over the years. We counted twelve – though not all functioning at the same time. The earliest reference was The Black Swan in 1791. Now there are only two.

Here is the list, alongside the two pubs still functioning in Great Shelford and two in Stapleford. Go and visit! Keep them open! Use them or lose them!

For the record, taken from The Cambridge Chronicle, they are:

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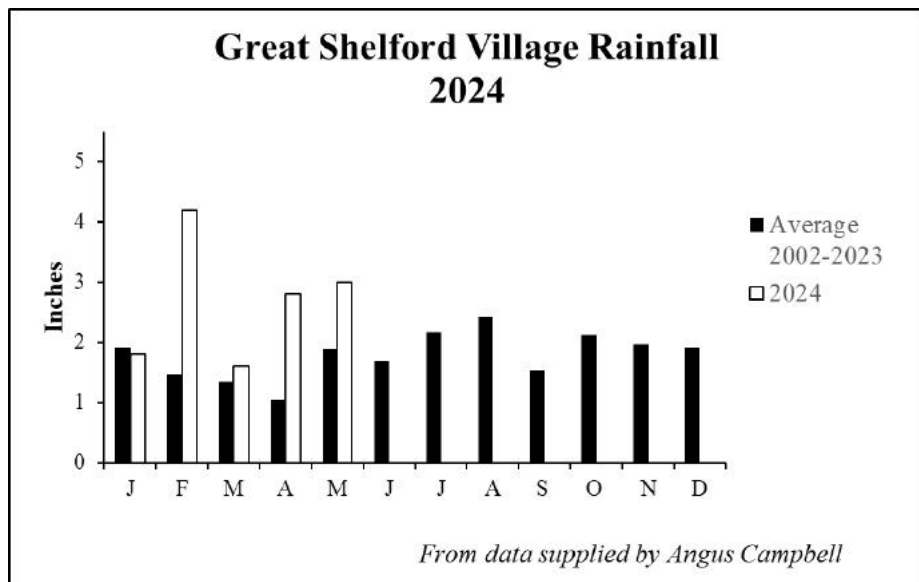
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