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GREAT SHELFORD PARISH COUNCIL*greatshelfordparishcouncil.gov.uk***SUMMARY FROM THE UNADOPTED MINUTES OF THE
MEETING ON 19 JUNE 2024****PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION**

Cricket Club The Chair of the Great Shelford Cricket Club presented the case for an artificial cricket strip. They have been unable to obtain a grant from the England and Wales Cricket Board for this so they are now fundraising and have currently raised over £8,000. He asked for the Council to help with the funding. They have to raise the funds within two weeks or the crowd funding raised will have to be refunded. County Cllr Milnes stated that the Community Chest fund could also be an option. The cost is £12,500 and the shortfall is currently £4,300. The ongoing maintenance costs of the cricket strip will be covered by the club. It would not be used for adult matches, but could be used for junior teams and training and would be a tremendous facility for the people of the village, as most neighbouring villages already have an artificial cricket strip. The number of juniors is currently 140 of whom over half are from Great Shelford and so the artificial pitch will benefit them.

Highways David Allatt, Service Director: Highways and Transport, Cambridgeshire County Council, stated that Jon Clarke and Aaron Boddington had visited the village to look at some of the points made by councillors and will be producing a written report. He acknowledged that the current customer experience is not ideal. There was a robust discussion including potholes and the dragon patcher, scheduling of road works and temporary traffic regulation orders, information sharing and community engagement, routing of construction traffic, maintenance and development of the Sawston Greenway, the issues regarding the junction of Granhams Road and High Green and the Local Highways Improvement Scheme.

REPORTS FROM COUNTY & DISTRICT COUNCILLORS

District Cllr Fane reported that planning applications close to Cambridge North station that were rejected by the planning committee have gone to appeal and been approved by the planning inspector. During this process, the Secretary of State stated that the lack of water supply should not be considered as a material consideration. D Cllr Fane stated that the new Secretary of State may take a different view but currently water credits will be considered as adequate to deal with any concerns. C Cllr Milnes directed

councillors to his written report. Cllr Watson thanked him for organising the visit by David Allatt.

REVIEW OF COMMITTEES & WORKING GROUPS

Neighbourhood Plan: The Chair of the Steering Group, Jenny Flynn, provided a written update regarding the progress made on the statement of community consultation. Cllr Watson thanked the Chair for her hard work.

Cambridge Biomedical Campus (CBC) Working Group: Cllr Watson provided a verbal update regarding the recent meeting between Cambridge Biomedical Campus Ltd, Trumpington Residents Association and Great Shelford Parish Council, to assess their Vision 2050. There are plans for a further meeting, including a public meeting in Great Shelford and there is an open forum on 15 July. Nick Kirby, Managing Director of CBC, and Kristin-Anne Rutter, Executive Director will be attending the September meeting of the full Council.

Cllr Curtis has been appointed to the Buildings and Grounds Committee and the Communications working group.

HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORT

Buses A recent meeting was attended by representatives from Stagecoach. Stagecoach would like further dialogue with the Traffic and Transport Working Group (TTIWG), including the stops that residents use in the village. There will be a future meeting and they will attend a further TTIWG meeting. There was discussion regarding the evening and Sunday bus service and how the service will evolve when Cambridge South station has opened.

Pavement Survey Cllr Brown provided a verbal report regarding the updated survey. A copy of this report has already been provided to David Allatt. The Council thanked Jim and Eleanor for their hard work. Members of TTIWG will decide which items to upload to the reporting system and the Clerk will follow up on a response to David Allatt, to be reported to the September Council meeting.

COUNCIL ADMINISTRATION MATTERS

Cambridgeshire Unitaries Campaign The Council would like additional information regarding the Cambridgeshire Unitaries Campaign to be presented to a future Council meeting.

Twinning Association The Council agreed to contribute £200 for the Vin d'Honneur at the reception for visitors from Verneuil en Halatte. A request for a contribution towards a plaque was withdrawn.

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Rayments car park The back payment of rent for the Rayments car park lease of £5,303.92 was approved subject to a formal invoice.

City Fibre A wayleave agreement with City Fibre for a cabinet at Freestones Corner and ducting installed to the Pavilion on the recreation ground was approved. The Council will request that the cabinet is painted with a material which will allow graffiti to be cleaned off.

Feast A ‘Meet your Council’ stand would be organised to allow parishioners to ask any questions.

Look for a Book Event A financial contribution of £40 was approved.

Football Pitches It was agreed that Great Shelford Football Club Memorial Trophy matches can use the football pitches free of charge.

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

PARISH COUNCIL & COMMITTEE MEETINGS IN AUGUST

Planning Committee	12 August	7.30pm Pavilion
Highways Committee	14 August	7.30pm Pavilion
Planning Committee	21 August	6.30pm Pavilion
Finance and General Purposes	21 August	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.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

PARISH COUNCIL COMMENTS (20.05.2024 & 10.06.2024)

24/01505/HFUL	5 Ashen Green	Single storey flat roof rear 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 single storey lean to side extension.
Application supported.		

24/01841/LBC	Granhams Farm Granhams Road	Demolition of single storey extension and outbuilding and replacement single storey extension, refurbishment of existing cottage with the installation of an air source heat pump and solar panels.
Application supported if the Listed Building Officer is satisfied with the proposals.		

READER'S LETTER

Dear Clerk

Further to the report in GSVN July I must disagree that the verges have now been satisfactorily cut in Hinton Way, and also on the green at Freestones Corner. Whilst I realise some areas were left for wildlife in 'no mow May' we are now two months on and these areas really are now untidy and an eyesore.



Note: some areas appear to have been roughly cut but contractors have not trimmed around obstacles such as post boxes. The contractors have obviously not been doing a good job.

Please see my pictures of locations of the areas local to me, as I travel around Great Shelford. I note there are other areas that have not been cut.

John Wakefield

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GREAT SHELFORD PARISH CHURCH

Saint Mary the Virgin

Julie's Welcome to Rev Chris Shore, St Mary's new curate

It is with great pleasure that we welcome Rev Chris Shore to join us at St Mary the Virgin Church and Great Shelford parish. Chris comes as a Curate. He was ordained as a Deacon at the end of June. In his message he will tell us something about himself and what this role entails.

Rev Julie Norris

Rev Chris's Thoughts

It is my great pleasure to be joining the team at St Mary's this month. Following my ordination as a Deacon, I will continue my training as Curate in Julie's team for the next three years. Those who have already met me will know that I am coming to ordained ministry quite late in life - I retired from a career in Information Technology in 2022, the last 22 years of that at the well known Cambridge company, ARM. I do hope that the life experience that it has given me will be valuable in ministry here in Great Shelford.

I came to Cambridge as a student in 1983, studying Physics and Computer Science – as you can imagine, switching to Theology 40 years later has been quite the challenge! My wife, Davina and I met at St Andrew's Street Baptist Church in 1987 and were married there in 1988. We have two grown up sons, one in the wine industry in London and one a programmer for a games company. Following a thirty year career as a classroom music teacher, latterly as Head of Pre-Prep Music at King's College School, Davina is a self-employed music educator working in several schools in and around Cambridge.

If you're unfamiliar with the term 'deacon', it's a Greek word meaning 'servant' or 'helper'. As such, it's my job to serve God, the church, and the parish of Great Shelford as best I can. I'm looking forward to getting to know the parish and all who live, work and worship here and doing what I can to serve wherever I can.

Rev Chris Shore

Would you like to help out our Ministry Team? You can work from home keeping in touch by phone, computer and Zoom with Rev Julie Norris and other team members. You can plan your time to suit your other commitments, but 7 hours per week would cover the work of this administrative/secretarial job. The pay is £15 per hour.

AUGUST SERVICES AND EVENTS

St Mary the Virgin Church is open daily for prayer 9.30am to 4pm.

Thursday August 1

'Faith with Friends' in Cambridgeshire Care Home. Rosey Feuell, LLM and Anna Chaplain will lead worship which includes music, sharing of faith and prayer among a group of residents from different traditions.

Saturday August 3

10.30am–12 noon: Maureen's Coffee Morning in the Community Room. You are welcome to join us.

Sunday August 4

8am: Traditional **Holy Communion Service** using the Book of Common Prayer.
10am: Contemporary **Family and Parish Communion Service.**
 Our theme for the service is 'The heart of things.' We will be reflecting on how Jesus helped people look for and find the more important things in life and how we might do the same. This is an all generations service: children take part along with their families and friends from 0 to 90+.

Sunday August 11

8am: Traditional **Holy Communion Service** using the Book of Common Prayer.
10am: Contemporary sung **Parish Communion Service.**

Thursday August 15

10.30am: Holy Communion in Cambridgeshire Care Home.
 A group from St Mary's will lead a service of prayers, readings, hymns and Holy Communion at the home.

Sunday August 18

Patronal Festival. Celebrating the Feast Day of The Virgin Mary.

8am: Traditional **Holy Communion Service** using the Book of Common Prayer.
10am: Contemporary sung **Parish Communion Service.**
 There will be no **Youth Group** meeting this Sunday.

Sunday August 25

8am: Traditional **Holy Communion Service** using the Book of Common Prayer.
10am: Contemporary sung **Parish Communion Service.**
3pm: Open Space An opportunity for children and families to have fun outdoors, this month at St Mary's outside the Community Room.

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Morning Prayer, Mondays and Thursdays, 8.30am, at St Mary's (30 minutes).

Online Service held via Zoom **Sundays: 6.30pm**: 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.

Pilgrim Group. During August the Pilgrim Group will be taking a break for the summer to resume on **2 September at 2pm** in the Vicarage.

Thought for the month:

'There is no worse lie than truth misunderstood by those who hear it.'
William James 1842 –1910

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SHELFORD SCHOOL

As you will know only too well, this has not been the best of summers for outdoor activities, but we were fortunate for both sports day and the summer fair. As well as providing a lot of fun (plus plentiful burgers, hot dogs, cakes and tea) the summer fair is a very welcome fundraiser.

We are extremely grateful to the PTA for all they do to support the school; during this school year they have raised the fantastic sum of £16,000 which has been put to good use on a range of things in school. The busy last weeks of the summer term have also included various theatrical and musical events. I hope some of you will have heard the school choir performing at the Feast.

We have had to find new caterers for the autumn term after our existing provider decided not to renew their contract. Huge thanks go to Gwen Casazza who first researched the procurement process and then managed it very effectively. Two bidders were invited for interview, as part of which there was a tasting session of sample menus. This was definitely a much appreciated perk of the job for some of our School Council members! At the

time of writing I am not allowed to reveal the name of the successful bidder, but we are confident that school meals will continue to be popular.

Last month's report mentioned the visit from Ofsted in March; after considerable delay we have received the report. In the last year or two there has been a lot of media discussion about Ofsted's one word judgements – we are pleased that in our case the word to describe the overall effectiveness of the school is **Good**. The report included many detailed comments about the school, including that 'Pupils respond positively to the school's high expectations. They understand the importance of being in school and attend very well. They enjoy school and feel safe.' None of this would be possible without the dedication and commitment of our staff team who have definitely earned their summer holiday!

Peter Ede, Governor



Great Shelford
Free Church

Weekly Sunday Services at 10.30am. All welcome.

Café Church: Sunday 18 August at 10.30am. Informal service where refreshments are served around tables.

Community Café: Please note that this will not be running in August but will re-start on Monday 2 September, (10–12 noon) when we look forward to welcoming people back.

Little Steps Toddler Group (every Wednesday, 10–11.30am) and **Tiny Toes Baby Group** (every Wednesday afternoon, 1.30–3pm) will not be running in the church during August. Normal sessions will resume on Wednesday 4 September. For more information and to book a place, please email administrator@shelfordfreechurch.org.uk

Little Steps at the Park: During the school holidays, we encourage those with small children to come along to the Recreation Ground each Wednesday morning whatever the weather, from 10–11.30am. We normally gather by the basketball area near the river.

Margaret Cletheroe, GSFC Administrator

ARE YOU A SPORTS FAN?

I am not a great sports fan!

At least that is what I would have claimed until recently when I have found myself not only wanting to know the outcome of a particular sporting event, but, encouraged by the enthusiasm of younger members of my family, I have also wanted to watch the game. I have been drawn into experiencing the emotional roller coaster which seems to accompany the 'following' of a team; sensing the frustrations, disappointments and elations that can go with either winning or losing.

At the time of writing, I, along with much of the country, await the outcome of the UEFA Euros final to determine whether our hopes for an England win against Spain will be dashed or fulfilled. By the time you read this we will know the outcome, which may bring euphoria or disillusionment, but for many of us our sporting hopes will have moved on to become focussed on the athletes representing Britain in the Olympic Games.

I am informed there are 32 sports included at the games with a total of 329 events, and I'm sure we all have preferences as to which we want to watch, but for each sport there will be athletes from all over the world who have trained diligently for years in the hope of being selected to represent their country and to bring home a medal. These athletes carry the hopes of their team and country as they compete for the accolade that comes with winning the coveted medals.

However, there are many circumstances which can cause those hopes to flounder: illness, injury, disqualification, or simply coming up against a stronger or more skilled opponent. In such circumstance we would recognise the truth of the Proverb 'Hope deferred makes the heart sick.'

Yet, for Christians there is a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus, and an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade (1Pet:3-4). It's a hope that enables us to look forward with certainty to the promise of new life in Jesus, a promise in which we can place our trust. It's a hope that sustains us through the ups and downs of life, through winning and losing, through joy and sadness, through disappointments and triumphs.

The prophet Isaiah wrote this: *'Those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not grow faint' (Isaiah 40:31).*

My prayer for you is that whatever the outcome of the sporting events this summer, whatever delights or disappointments you may experience, may you be blessed with a hope in God that can never be quenched or diminished, and may His presence sustain you in the days ahead.

Diana Parr, Pastor

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LITTLE SHELFORD MEMORIAL HALL

& LITTLE SHELFORD BOWLS CLUB

QUIZ EVENING



Saturday 14 September 2024, for teams of up to 8 people in Little Shelford Memorial Hall.

A fish/chicken and chips supper (or vegetarian alternative) will be served and there will be a licensed bar and raffle.

Cost £15per head (including supper).

The quiz will start promptly at 7.30pm (doors open at 7pm).

To register a team, please contact Sarah Coppendale (coppendales@btinternet.com) or ring 842498 for an entry form.

As tables are limited, entries will be accepted on a first come, first served basis and need to be received by Monday 9 September so that the food order can be finalised.

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THE NEW MP FOR SOUTH CAMBRIDGESHIRE



Photo: Duncan Grey

On Thursday 4 July Liberal Democrat candidate Pippa Heylings was elected to be the Member of Parliament for our constituency.

On Sunday 7 July Shelford Feast goers were surprised but impressed when Pippa was announced as a special guest. Quite a few residents came across to meet her as she drew the ticket for the winner of the ‘Barrow of Booze’ raffle.

The Feast is over for another year but your MP is still available for contact. Pippa has not yet finalised details of her constituency office but her parliamentary email address is pippa.heydings.mp@parliament.uk

BARLEY MANOR CARE HOME OPENING SOON!

The new Barley Manor Care Home in Station Road, Great Shelford, will offer 24 hour residential, nursing and dementia care within an environment purpose built for the practical delivery of high quality care whilst still being stylish and comfortable, incorporating features that are tailored for the satisfaction and safety of our residents.

Experienced and empathetic care comes as standard at every Porthaven care home, and at Barley Manor our team of selected individuals will be available to support not only the physical needs of our residents but their emotional, intellectual and spiritual needs too. We place a particular emphasis on encouraging independence and promoting wellbeing through good nutrition, hydration and engagement.

Every resident at Barley Manor Care Home will benefit from a generously sized bedroom with an ensuite wet room, as well as numerous communal living areas for socialising, engaging in hobbies and dining. Our residents

will also have access to our state-of-the-art gym, cinema, café and hair and nail salon. A dedicated activities and wellbeing room and a private dining room for special family occasions completes the array of first class facilities on offer here.



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NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN UPDATE:

Reviewing consultees' comments from our Reg. 14 Consultation

The Neighbourhood Plan steering group, comprising a number of local residents and parish councillors from Stapleford and Great Shelford, has over the past couple of months been meeting regularly to review all comments received during our Regulation 14 Consultation in March-April 2024.

This is no quick task. Having collated all of these comments and matched them against specific policies in our draft Neighbourhood Plan, I can tell you that free text comments from statutory and other local stakeholders total 142 pages of A4, while residents and local businesses contributed a further 41 pages. This is in addition to the large volume of quantitative data generated from our tick-the-box questionnaire.

We are very grateful to everyone who took the time to respond to the Consultation and I assure you that we are reading and deliberating over all comments, no matter how long or short they may be, how off-piste or spot-on, how kind or curt, or how much work they might entail if we choose or need to act upon them.

All comments received and our responses to them will eventually be published in a Consultation Statement, a document which we must submit to the local planning authority together with the next version (the 'submission version') of our Neighbourhood Plan. Greater Cambridge Shared Planning will make this version available for a further six weeks of consultation so you can see how/whether we dealt with your comment(s) and appeal against this if you wish. Any such representations will be given to our independent examiner when they review our Neighbourhood Plan against a set of basic conditions that we are required to meet.

Until the Consultation Statement is published, I don't feel that it is appropriate to single out specific comments. However, you may be interested in a few general observations that I'm forming as we work through them.

Statutory and other local stakeholders include the local planning authority, local council, land owners (generally responding via their land agents, e.g. Savills, Bidwells and Carter Jonas) and other organisations or people with a vested interest in land within our parishes. Their Regulation 14 feedback typically focused on: policy content and coverage; our maps; technical planning policy matters; and semantic issues which could affect the interpretation of certain policies (the devil really is in the detail!).

You may not be surprised to learn that land agents have been very robust in defending their clients' financial interests and have widely objected to policies in our draft Neighbourhood Plan which they perceive might limit the future development potential of their land. This is a serious charge because all neighbourhood plans must contribute towards achieving sustainable development; they cannot prevent it from happening. Our Neighbourhood Plan doesn't try to do this. Instead, it gives the community a say in its own future by influencing what type of development comes forward, how it comes forward and what (e.g. open spaces) should be protected from development. We are assured by the expert planning consultation supporting our Neighbourhood Plan that such land agent objections are completely par for the course.

Statutory consultees' feedback has been considered separately from that received from residents, local business owners and those working within our parishes. The latter typically contributed more general comments on our policies and focused more on the supporting text (i.e. that justifying the need for and content of each policy).

We received several passionate pleas to protect or improve various aspects of our parishes. Many reflect worries which understandably arise during times of change but are sadly outside the remit of neighbourhood planning. Some people expressed support for our Neighbourhood Plan but were concerned that it wouldn't work or be enforceable in light of economic growth pressures facing our area (whereas actually our policies will carry the same strength as those in the National Planning Policy Framework and the Local Plan). Other people highlighted perceived gaps in our Neighbourhood Plan, not realising that they are already covered by existing national or local planning policies. But, overall, we received very helpful feedback on relatively small things which we may have missed, misinterpreted or not properly explained and it's precisely this kind of detail from people who know and love our area which is invaluable in helping us to dot the i's and cross the t's and very much makes this *our* Neighbourhood Plan.

Find out more at www.greatshelfordparishcouncil.gov.uk/SGSNPlan

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Jenny Flynn

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25 YEARS OF SHELFORD DELI

This August marks a quarter century in the food business for Shelford Deli ... no mean feat! A lifelong passion for wholesome food has driven them all the way and whilst a lot has changed for Shelford Deli, to owners Nikki and Drew Wilkinson, much remains the same as it's always been. The family's food legacy began with a focus on excellence, authenticity, provenance and



quality food – these principles are still with them today.

Flash back to 1999, the tiny shop had previously been many things; including estate agent, sandwich shop and lingerie store! Starting with the simple idea of sourcing the exciting ingredients enjoyed on their travels but not available in Cambridge, on 9 August Nikki and Drew opened up shop. Drew's Michelin star chef skills meant dishes with the best, naturally produced ingredients got them off to a flying start.

Shelford Deli has flourished since then receiving both local and national acclaim in *The Independent* and *The Times*. Over the years there have been many locals join the team, numerous pop-ups and community events, such as the Shelford Feast where the delicious frittata is a sell out every year. An extension was built and for ten of those years the Deli blossomed with its added café-



bistro serving up great food in a laid back, friendly atmosphere. Coffee and cake for a daytime treat, or a range of tasty pizzas for a full meal. Even the garden received a makeover and became a leafy outdoor room. But then the pandemic hit. The Deli team adapted quickly to survive, serving over a table at the shop door and keeping food deliveries arriving for the village.

As the globe moves to a more sustainable future, Shelford Deli remains the place to connect with



small quality producers with good ethical practices. Its five star kitchen still offers takeout salads, dishes and cakes plus the shop has fresh seasonal produce, artisan cheese, locally baked sourdough, charcuterie, wine, beer and foodie treats.... and now it also offers stylish, ethical and sustainable homewares instore with its eco-conscious sister company, Iris Lifestyle featured in Vogue –online at www.irislifestyle.store

The friendly Deli team are passionate good food advocates knowing that every part of an ingredient’s lifecycle counts... from the terroir it is grown in, to the way it is farmed, reared or made,

and therefore to the way it tastes.

Drew says, ‘We work with a community of like-minded small-scale producers, both local and continental, who grow and make with care and respect; so, you can feel good about what you eat at Shelford Deli. Sharing good food together really is central to good life.’

A retail store like this is a valuable thing in today’s modern age, with high streets dwindling it is only a rare breed that can survive. We do our best to be a unique store where you can always pick up something homemade and great to eat, or find specialist produce that you won’t find anywhere else.

For more information about this business, sign up to the monthly newsletter featuring tips, seasonal recipes and event news at www.shelforddeli.co.uk or see [@shelforddeli](https://www.instagram.com/shelforddeli) social media for more!





WANTED – ADDITIONAL DIRECTORS FOR VILLAGE CHARITY

Great Shelford Village Charity Ltd, the corporate trustee of The Great Shelford Village Charity, seeks expressions of interest from local people wishing to join our board of directors. With three long serving directors retiring this year, we are looking to recruit a similar number and keep the board head count at around ten.

What does The Great Shelford Village Charity do?

The charity exists to help people in need within the village and surrounding area:

- We own and manage 53 almshouse homes at More's Meadow where we provide affordable accommodation for families, couples and individuals
- We also own some six acres of land comprising allotments, a community garden and parkland
- Additionally, the Charity provides grants and makes donations in support of local organisations, good causes, and villagers in need.

Further details can be found on our website – www.gsvc.org.uk

What do our directors do?

The directors, all unpaid volunteers, oversee everything the charity does, from setting strategy through to service delivery and financial management. While some directors provide professional expertise in areas such as finance or law, others bring managerial, pastoral and other life experiences.

We meet every two months for around two hours and some directors take a lead role in specific projects. Typically, the commitment amounts to one or two days per month.

We have legal and regulatory responsibilities similar to those of charity trustees and we are all required to undergo a basic Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check.

What sort of people are we looking for?

We welcome applicants from local people who are committed to village life and the wellbeing of residents and we would be particularly interested to hear from those with experience in any of the following areas:

- Land management and conservation
- Marketing communications
- Professional fundraising
- Financial governance

How do I find out more – or express interest?

For further details – or to submit an expression of interest (which should be tendered by 15 September 2024) please get in touch with our Clerk - clerk@gsvc.org.uk, 07979 184273 - or contact us via the website www.gsvc.org.uk



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18	Cambridge Flower Club (p38)	7.15pm	Whittlesford Hall
20	History Walk (p26)	7pm	Bridge Close
14 Sept	Little Shelford Quiz (p	7.30pm	Little Shelford Memorial Hall
Country Market 9–11.30am on Wednesdays 7, 14, 21 and 28			

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LIBRARY

As I write this I am truly hoping summer has arrived at last. The library has lots of resources to help you fill the long summer holidays. Why not pop in to borrow a travel book, find gardening tips, or discover a book to cook the best barbeques.

We also have lots of books on the British Isles from walks to places to visit. So, let's hope that August is warm and sunny and we can all make the most of the good weather.

CHILDREN'S EVENTS

To add to the Summer Reading Challenge fun we will be holding other events too. In August we have:

Author and Crafts – Wednesday 7 August, 2.30–4pm, £2 per child. Author Antonia Maxwell will be reading from her new book *Terra Electrica*, followed by mask making. Suitable for ages 5+.

Music Makers – Wednesday 14 August, 2–3.30pm, £2 per child. Come and make some music with drums, ukulele and guitar. Suitable for ages 3–10.

Clock Making – Thursday 22 August, 2–3.30pm, £2 per child. Create your own CD clock to take home. Suitable for ages 4–10.

Buzzy Bees – Wednesday 28 August, 2–3.30pm, £2 per child. Bee keeping demonstration. Honey will be available to buy. Suitable for ages 5+.

For all children's events please, pre-book in the library or via Cambourne.referral@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

REGULAR ACTIVITIES FOR ADULTS

Craft & Chat – Every Friday morning 10.30am–12 noon. No need to book.

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Contact details: Telephone: 0345 045 5225.

Email: Cambourne.referral@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

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THE SHELFORDS WI

Members of The Shelfords WI have been round and about this month. A few friends joined us for a visit to Bourn Post Mill. The sun shone after a damp morning and we were treated to excellent guided tours of the Post Mill by volunteer members of Cambridge Past Present and Future. Kate, who owns the adjoining Mill Cottage, prepared a fabulous tea in the garden and it didn't rain until we were on the way home.

Wearing WI aprons, serving teas and cakes at Shelford Feast in early July is a regular activity.

We were grateful for several dozen cakes provided by members and friends for cutting into portions. We didn't count how many cups, saucers and plates were washed and dried but the urns had to be refilled many times to make seemingly endless pots of tea. Just



after most people had left, the rain and hail provided a bit of a challenge to those finishing clearing up. Many thanks to all who helped and to our thirsty and hungry customers who enabled us to raise a significant sum for Feast charities.

Next comes a Garden Party on 1 August. The Shelfords WI will recommence regular meetings 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

GREAT SHELFORD COUNTRY MARKET

It's business as usual every Wednesday morning in the Memorial Hall. When we open the door at 9am it is always such a pleasure to find many customers waiting to come in. They are not just customers but our friends whom we look forward to seeing each week. During August two of our regulars will be celebrating birthdays. Nothing odd about that apart from the fact that their age difference is a mere 100 years! The Market baby was just 3 weeks old when he was brought into the market and he is now ready for his first birthday whilst our special 'Grandee' is looking forward to celebrating his 101st birthday. Week by week he enjoys coming into the Market and likes to manage his own shopping bag.

The difficult growing season continues for our gardeners with so many wet, grey and cold days. Best to arrive early for the much sought after fruit and veg. This summer is such a contrast from a year ago when the gardens were very dry with salad crops and flowers wilting in the heat.

Not being subject to the weather, the other market stalls are fully stocked so there is much to see. All our crafts are hand made and everything in the food section is home made with fresh baking, jams, marmalades and local honey. Don't miss our central display table. We have now moved on from featuring Shelford Feast to a 'Summer of Sport'.

End your morning at the Market with a cuppa and a cookie in our friendly café area.

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Members are encouraged to join and even help provide classes and activities for all walks of life, ranging from sports such as Badminton, Snooker, Short Tennis, Golf, Pickelball, Table Tennis, Swimming and Bowls, London and Local Walks.

If you prefer to take it easy, there are talks on General History, Music, Classic Cinema, Current Affairs, Money Matters, Art Appreciation, Book Club, Arithmetic, Famous Women, Travel, Quizzes and Psychology. Creativity is covered by Needle Crafts, Photography, Mah-jong, Knit and Natter, Rummikub, Phone Technology and Bell Ringing. Visits to Theatres and Places of Interest are enormously popular, and likewise, the Lunch Clubs.

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2024 SHELFORD FEAST

Roars billowed from the Grand Marquee on the Rec when England scored to defeat the Netherlands. The volume may even have exceeded the delighted cries from the fans of Trevor Nelson the previous Saturday. It was impossible to exceed the enthusiasm of all those who spent time at the Shelford Feast. As one visitor put it: 'Wow! This village event is off the scale!'

It was eight days of community energy, arranged and manned entirely by local volunteers. Something for everyone and testimony to our collective strength.

The weather was fickle, but generally no worse than occasional showers, so though the threat of rain may have kept some away in fact the marquee was full or nearly full throughout the week. From beer festival to Anthems Ibiza night, The Feast itself, the sold out quiz and comedy nights, through to Sawston Youth Drama and Natalie Williams. We met happy people on every evening.

There are so many people to thank – bar staff, food servers, cooks, the folks who built and took down the infrastructure, those who advertised, who designed our programme, those who sponsored, who chopped the salad, cooked the roast, manned the stalls, baked the cakes ... and of course those of you who bought tickets, ate and drank to generate income to make the whole system work – Thank you all from The Bunch!

We do rely on volunteers, so if you spotted something this year and thought 'I could do that', then why not?

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The walk will last between 60 and 90 minutes.

There will be a charge of £2 for the walk but no booking is required.

Afterwards, do join us for a drink at the Square and Compasses, if you so wish.

(Please note the earlier meeting time as the days are getting shorter).

For further details contact Helen Harwood

Telephone: 840393, email helen_harwood_uk@yahoo.co.uk

2G3S – CYCLE RIDE WITH PICNIC TUESDAY 13 AUGUST

Pump up your tyres, pack your flask and join 2G3S for a trundle to a picnic at Little Shelford Community Orchard.

We'll meet at Stapleford Pavilion at 10am and use bumpy bridleways and quiet country roads to do a 12 mile loop to Little Shelford Orchard, pausing at Days bakery in Newton for emergency supplies.

We hope to have a guided tour of the orchard. Then it'll be straight back to Stapleford - total distance 15 miles.

The route is bumpy but mostly on traffic free trails. Families welcome, so long as children are accompanied by a responsible adult.

Please email Jane to book in advance: janechis48@gmail.com

Jane Chisolm

2G3S

Stapleford Village Show

What a lovely happy sunny afternoon it was too! Hopefully many villagers saw our stall displaying the things we do, such as repair cafes, bike checks, the book club and providing information about living more sustainably. Our neighbouring stall was Cambridge Sustainable Food, who have given an excellent talk to us earlier this year. We also showed the film 'Pure Clean Water' to an audience of over 50 people during the weekend.

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 using drbikestapleford@gmail.com. You can also book a time slot.

South Cambs Organic Gardeners meet on 12 August, with a visit to Guilden Gate smallholding at Bassingbourn. Tour from 7pm to approximately 8.30pm. 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. If you are interested and would like to book, please contact Helen Harwood, telephone 840393, email helen_harwood_uk@yahoo.co.uk

2G3S Book Group meets on 20 August in the Three Horseshoes in Stapleford at 8pm to discuss 'Ravenous' by Henry Dimbleby. He was commissioned by the Government to produce a report on a national food strategy, which he duly did, but the resulting Government's Food Strategy is rather pale in comparison.



This book is easy to read, and discusses the harm to our health and the environment brought about by our modern processed diet, intensive farming and the food supply chain. These changes have come about in the last 50-60 years. By taking out of food production about 10% of our least productive farmland and using it for nature and biodiversity, by farming in a more regenerative way (eg more hedgerows, less ploughing), and by us eating 30% less red meat and dairy, we can win on the nature front, without jeopardising our food security.

Apart from supporting farmers through these changes, Government can use a carrot and stick approach (think sugar tax, ultra processed food tax, subsidised fruit and vegs for those who need it, cookery classes, free school meals) peoples' behaviour can be 'nudged' towards a healthier diet that is also better for the environment. Cambridge Sustainable Food have plenty of information on these topics.

Repair Café the next one is on 21 September at Great Shelford Free Church. Don't bin it, repair it! More details next time.

I daresay most of the 'No Mow May' lawns have been cut now, but if you did let your grass grow longer for a while I hope you saw more insects and flowers in there. Wild corners of gardens are beneficial to small animals, insects and bugs, and as more of the UK gets covered in houses or roads or paving or horrible plastic grass, our gardens, however tiny, become ever more important for wildlife.

Choose nectar rich plants for bees, have a tree or shrub for birds to roost in, put up a nestbox and a bug hotel, feed the birds, leave a hole at the bottom of your fence to allow hedgehogs to move about and provide water for animals. Growing anything is better than growing nothing, for absorbing carbon as well as supporting nature.

If you are interested in green matters and the environment at all levels (individual, local, national, international), send an email to 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/.

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RUBY ROGERS 1930–2024:

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Mum, Ruby Doreen Rogers (nee Aldred) was born at High Green in 1930 and subsequently spent her whole life in the Shelfords apart from six years in Newton in the 1950s. The elder daughter of Harold Aldred, a successful local plumber she enjoyed a good standard of living, the family having the benefit of a car some time before they became commonplace. In a similar vein Mum told me of a major gathering at her mum and dad's house to watch the 1953 coronation on what was one of the first TVs in the village.

Mum told of aspects of growing up in Shelford including playing in farm buildings at what is now Maris Green, troops camping on the Rec in WW2 and

cattle being herded for milking at Robinson's Dairy in Woollards Lane. It was possible during mum's childhood to swim in the Granta at the Rec where there was a diving board and changing rooms. In fact the anchor points for the diving board were still there in the 70s although they have since disappeared. One feature of the Rec that is still present is the ditch by the river which Mum managed to fall into as a child, as undesirable then as it is now.

She attended Great Shelford School, was in the Girl Guides and sung in Church both in the choir and as a soloist. Married to Sid Rogers at St Mary's Church, Great Shelford in 1952 she became what would now be called a stay-at-home-mum. In the early 70s she attended Saffron Walden Teacher Training College as a mature student, qualifying as a primary school teacher and subsequently held teaching posts at Babraham and Sawston before retiring in 1989.

As well as High Green, Mum had lived on London Road, Buristead Road, Coppice Avenue, High Street (albeit in Little Shelford) and finally Maris Green a mere 100 yards from where she was born. In fact, when mum and dad were looking to downsize their house, mum wouldn't consider anywhere other than Shelford! Needless to say her ashes are interred in Great Shelford Churchyard.

Clive Rogers

OLD NEWS

Extracts from *The Great Shelford Chronicle 1774-1868*

*Compiled and re-published by Anne George, Glynis Trundle,
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9 August 1839

CASE OF STEALING – Robert Rust, a sweep, was charged in conjunction with two others already in prison with stealing nine fowls on the 25 Ult. The fowls were missed on the following morning, and from some marks of soot left, followed to Cambridge. The town police pounced upon the parties who were regaling themselves in Brown's passage, six of the fowls being at the time cooking in a large pot, whilst a woman was preparing vegetables and other little matters to give éclat to the feast. Rust succeeded in escaping from the police at the time, but was captured the following day. Committed for trial at the sessions.

22 August 1840

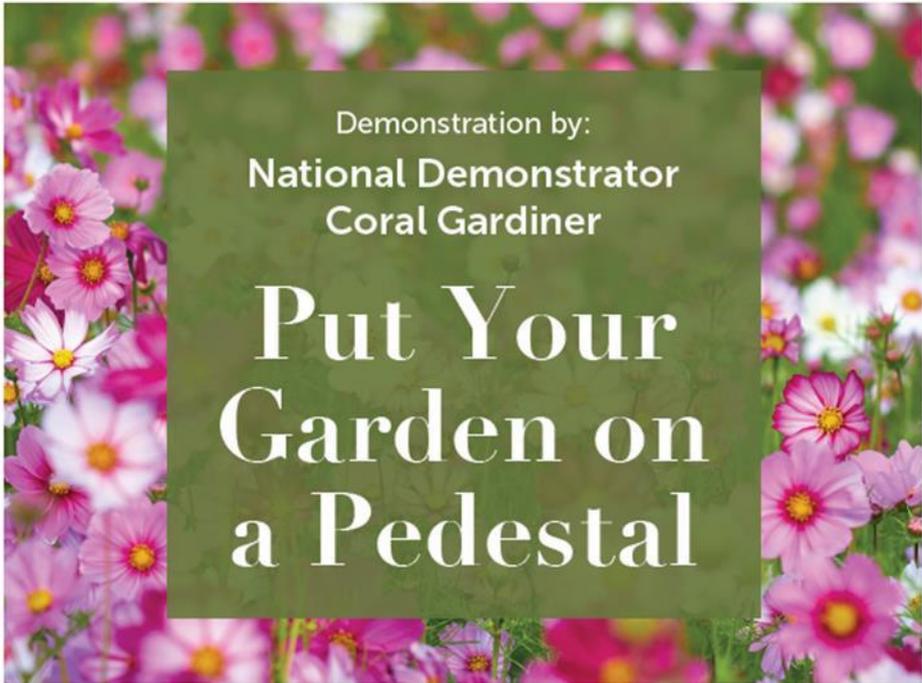
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19 August 1844

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September 19 – Demonstration, ‘Stories’ with Naomi Wells

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We are delighted to inform you that organisations can now apply to become a beneficiary of next year's Sawston Fun Run & Walk. As I am sure most readers are aware, each year this excellent community event raises thousands of pounds for local good causes.

We would like to hear from local community groups who would benefit from some additional funding in 2025. Grants usually range from £250–£1,500 however larger grants are also sometimes made to a couple of 'headline' organisations, these grants are usually in the order of £2,500–£5,000.

The grants will be paid after next year's fun run on Sunday 11 May 2025 and are subject to the event going ahead and the anticipated funds being raised.

To give you a flavour of the type of support we have provided this year we have aided 24 local organisations in a variety of ways.

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- a Community Café buy a new energy efficient freezer
- schools and other organisations purchase play, storage and sports equipment
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- by supporting local groups in improving the access and functionality of their community spaces.

If you feel your organisation could be helped by a grant from next year's Sawston Fun Run & Walk please email David Ellis for an application form at davidellis365@btinternet.com.

The form is also available on the Fun Run & Walk website at <https://sawstonfunrun.co.uk/>

We look forward to receiving application forms from a wide variety of local community groups.

David Ellis, Sawston Fun Run & Walk

CORRECTION

It has been brought to our attention that one of the photographs on page 35 of the July issue of GSVN was labelled incorrectly. The picture at the end of the article should be labelled 'Rob Bunting with Rose and Emma' We apologise for this error

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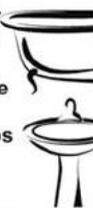


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The weather had its say this month, with two of the four senior fixtures washed out. The other two matches were both won. Coton struggled after Fazel Lee dismissed the first two batters for ducks. Nusrat Hamid cleaned up the middle order with 4 for 22 before Johnny Pickthorn finished them off for 112 with two wickets for no runs in less than an over (sorry, Johnny, it doesn't count as a maiden if you bowl them out before finishing the over). Our reply was slow going against accurate Coton bowling, but then Haroun Mahroof and Jonathan Ede were able to pick up the pace for a comfortable six wicket victory.

The following week's match against Cambourne looked as though it might be over early when Jeff Wilson took the first four wickets for almost nothing, but Cambourne fought back to reach 188. In reply we were always ahead of the required rate, thanks mainly to Haroun's 50, but wickets kept falling and in the end we needed a sizeable 9th wicket partnership between Jeff Wilson and Luke Cawthorn to get us home by two wickets, gaining revenge for the early season defeat in the away fixture.

Our junior teams have managed to get most matches in despite the weather. The Under 9s have set the pace, winning all five matches this month, while the other teams have won the majority of their games. At the time of writing a few matches remain, so I will report on the final league standings next month.

Senior home matches this month are on 10 August and 17 August, starting at 1pm; spectators are very welcome.

Peter Ede, Chair

TENNIS CLUB

We have a tennis club love story In *GSVN* this month. But first congratulations to Great Shelford Tennis Club head coach Hamid Hejazi for getting one of his players to his first ever grand slam. Charlie Broom, who trains with Hamid at Hills Road, won an International Tennis Federation World Tour tournament in May before reaching the final of the Nottingham Open in June. This won him an invitation into the Wimbledon main draw where he lost to triple grand slam winner, Stan Wawrinka. Charlie then paired up with fellow British player, Arthur Fery to reach the third round of the doubles. A great fortnight's work for Hamid and Charlie, plus about £80,000 in prize money.

Away from SW19 and back in CB22, the club held the round robin stage of the club doubles. Going through to the semi-finals of the men's competition are Manne Guron & James Diver, Jamie Blundell & Martin Miller, Matt Sanders & Andrew Greenway, Russell Calne & Harry Wendelken.

Ladies captain, Ifthi Shareef & Keri Tobin dropped just one game in five matches as they blasted their way through to the doubles final on 14 September, where they will play either Monika Jacquinot & Anna Disley Stevens or Catherine Anderson & Sarah Thacker.



The mixed tournament saw family & friends pair up, with some teams closer than others. Ifthi has paired up with coach Olly Halliwell (pictured together) in more ways than one. One day their eyes met across the net, a clear love match and they are now engaged to be married.

Congratulations to both, and here's an early wedding gift: you are joint members of the month!

Stephen Chittenden

WHAT'S ON IN AUGUST

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5–9 12–16 19–23 27–30	Holiday Bushcraft for 5–12 year olds 8.30am–4pm
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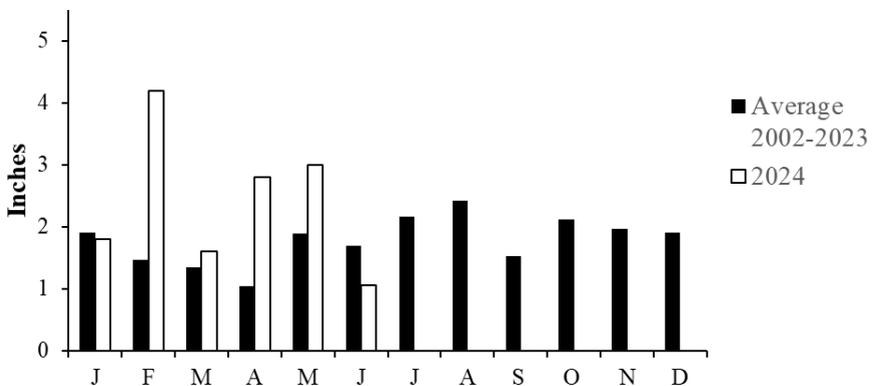
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