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SUMMARY FROM THE UNADOPTED MINUTES OF THE FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE MEETING ON 21 AUGUST 2024

ELECTION OF CHAIR

Cllr Malcolm Watson was elected as Chairman of the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

COUNCIL ADMINISTRATION MATTERS

a) It was agreed that Cllrs Watson and Stanton would attend the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Association of Local Councils (CAPALC) conference on 20 September, together with the Clerk and Assistant Clerk.

b) The Council will adopt the model biodiversity policy from the Society of Local Council Clerks and add a page to the Parish Council website advising its current biodiversity actions, including the neighbourhood plan, clay pit and wildflowers.

c) The deadline for the Cambridgeshire County Council consultation to identify which roads, paths and public rights of way are most important for active travel was Monday 16 September. As this deadline was prior to the next council meeting, individual councillors will respond to this consultation.

d) A decision on the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority bus franchising consultation was referred to the Traffic and Transport Infrastructure Working Group, who were asked to make a recommendation at a future council meeting.

e) Progress made on actions listed in the Strategic Plan:

- Cllr Watson reported that East-West Rail (EWR) had sent Land Interest Questionnaires to 53 properties in the CB22 5 area. County Cllrs have been sent a questionnaire regarding EWR, but there has been no consultation with the Parish Council yet.
- Cllr Watson advised that correspondence had been received from Greater Cambridge Shared Planning regarding the creation of a supplementary planning document for the Cambridge Biomedical Campus (CBC). Following the meeting in June, a joint statement has been prepared by the CBC working group. The CBC working group is seeking a meeting with the landowners of the CBC.
- The Clerk reported that there have been issues with water leaks at the pavilion and also blocked drains at the pavilion.

COMMUNITY MATTERS

- a) The fireworks event will be held on Saturday 2 November and the Parish Council will donate the budgeted amount.
- b) The Parish Council will waive the booking fee for the Memorial Hall for the Seniors' Christmas Party.
- c) The Parish Council will run the duck race and organise other entertainments for the Playscape Fun Run on Sunday 29 September.
- d) Consideration of any future fundraising events was deferred to the next full council meeting, where a working group could be set up.

FINANCE MATTERS

- a) The monthly accounts were approved. It was agreed that the Clerk will present a budget analysis document to every council meeting.
- b) It was agreed that the committee would review the budget expenditure in detail.
- c) The issue of the wet pour around several items of play equipment was discussed. The quote from Redlynch for the repair of the wet pour and the installation of a scramble net to replace the monkey bars was approved. As Duncan and Grove has denied any responsibility for the failure of the wet pour, the Clerk will request the removal of the Playscape from their website and remove any references to Duncan and Grove from the parish council website.
- d) The Clerk will continue to seek quotes for the repair of the war memorial.
- e) The quotation from Ely Glass for repair of the broken window at the pavilion at a cost of £1190 was approved
- f) The renewal of the contract with Online Playgrounds for the quarterly inspection of the playscape at £100 per visit. was approved.
- g) The renewal of the contract with Dardan at £418.14 per month plus £50 per alarm response callout was approved.
- h) The Clerk was authorised to purchase a new projector at a cost of up to £900.
- i) The Clerk will seek quotes from Latta Hire for an accessible portaloos at the Recreation Ground.

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**PARISH COUNCIL & COMMITTEE MEETINGS
IN OCTOBER**

Building & Grounds	9 October	7.30pm Pavilion
Planning Committee	14 October	7.30pm Pavilion
Full Council Meeting	16 October	7.00pm Pavilion
Planning Committee	28 October	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 (12.08.2024, 21.08.2024)

24/02746/HFUL	74 High Street	Single storey rear extension and upgrading the thermal performance of the external walls.
Application supported.		

24/02896/HFUL	6 Red Hill Lane	Demolition of garage and side extension and erection of a single storey side and rear extension.
Refusal recommended as the plans do not show where parking would be located after this construction and any loss of off-street parking could cause highway safety issues.		

24/02830/HFUL	107 Cambridge Road	Demolition of garage, single storey side and rear extensions, dormer and porch to principal elevation. Remodelling of dwelling and alterations to fenestrations, increase in chimney height.
Application supported.		

24/02965/HFUL	56 Macaulay Avenue	Demolition of existing conservatory. Part two storey, part single storey front, side and rear extension.
Refusal recommended as it is overdevelopment of the site and there is potential for overlooking and loss of privacy for 54 and 56A.		

24/02996/FUL	De Freville House High Green	Addition of two balcony areas to North East aspect of Flats 2 and 3.
Application supported as this provides outside space for properties which do not have any.		

24/03037/HFUL	17 Westfield Road	Single storey rear extension, raise height of existing flat roof, and erection of front porch.
Application supported.		

24/03068/FUL	26 Coppice Avenue	Erection of one self-build dwelling following the demolition of the existing building.
Application supported but would like the applicant to include solar panels and ground or air source heat pumps.		

The committee considered the current consultation regarding the National Planning Policy Framework and agreed that the Parish Council will respond stating that all new build commercial and residential properties must include air or ground source heat pumps and solar panels, adapting the regulations about roof lines accordingly.

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Memorial Hall renovation update

We're in the planning stages of an exciting project to renovate our iconic Memorial Hall. Committee discussions are ongoing and we're exploring options to preserve its rich history while modernising for future use. Your input matters! Stay tuned for updates and opportunities to share your thoughts on this important project.

Parking fines update from South Cambs Civil Parking Enforcement

In the past six months, a total of 75 parking tickets have been issued across the village, with the majority of infractions taking place on Woollards Lane and the High Street.

The most common violations include:

- Parking on yellow lines
- Parking in disabled bays without a badge
- Exceeding the permitted time limit
- Parking over the pedestrian crossings.

Please be mindful of parking rules to avoid fines and help keep our streets safe and accessible.

Water leak at the Recreation Ground

We've identified a water leak in the supply pipe to the pavilion at the recreation ground. Our team is currently investigating and looking into options for reinstatement. We'll keep you updated as we work towards a solution and ensure everything is back to normal as soon as possible. Thank you for your patience.

Infrastructure projects

We're expecting important information to be released soon on key local projects, including Cambridge South East Transport (CSET), East West Rail (EWR) and the Cambridge 2050 project. These updates will follow the upcoming budget announcement, but final information likely won't be available until December. We continue to monitor developments and will share updates as soon as they become available.

Great Shelford Parish Council welcomes Cambridge Biomedical Campus (CBC) Ltd

At our September meeting, we were pleased to welcome representatives from CBC Ltd, who gave a presentation on their vision and plans for the Cambridge Biomedical Campus. For more information on the Council's ongoing work with CBC and future collaborations, visit our website: www.greatshelfordparishcouncil.gov.uk/cambridge-biomedical-campus/

Don't forget to get in touch with us should you have any relevant concerns. Our telephone number is 01223 616622 and Nicola will be available to help during office hours (please leave a message outside of these times or email). Councillors have emails too, which can be found on the website. If you do email a Councillor, we ask that you copy in Nicola.

Malcolm Watson, Chairman

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION (RBL): SAWSTON & DISTRICT BRANCH



We held our Band Concert in Challis Gardens last month and to say it was a resounding success is an understatement. The Newmarket Band were outstanding. Everyone there was either singing along, tapping their feet or in some cases dancing. Even the weather was kind. We will be having another Band Concert next year and once details are finalised, we will let you all know.

At the front of all of our Remembrance Parades, at the beginning of the Festival of Remembrance when the Parade of Standards take place or when the RBL is visible at any event, the Standard is there. The standard, originally designed in 1923 by Colonel E. C. Heath, the first General Secretary of the RBL, is looked upon as the rallying point of the Branch. It is also a constant reminder to our members of our motto 'Service not Self'. We hope to display our new Standard on Remembrance Sunday. It has been brought about because we felt that our previous 'Sawston & Pampisford Branch' Standard did not reflect our absorption of other local branches that have closed in the last few years in surrounding villages – hence our decision to have a new Sawston & District Branch Standard in which they can feel that they are also represented.

On 15 September 1940, the Luftwaffe launched a massive air assault in the skies over Britain. It was a day of heavy fighting culminating in the Luftwaffe suffering significant casualties. Since then, this date has been celebrated as Battle of Britain Day. 'Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few.' (Winston Churchill 1940)

The Sawston & District Branch Annual General Meeting will be on Wednesday 30 October at 7pm in the Chapelfield Way Community Centre, Sawston (just off Link Road). The Breakfast Club will be in The Plough, Duxford, on Saturday 19 October, starting at 9.30am. Everybody is invited to come along to both of these events.

John McCarthy, Chairman, Sawston & District Branch



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The start of term is always busy and this year has been no exception!

Over the summer break, we were lucky to be able to decorate many areas of the school with the help of a fantastic donation from a member of our parent community and additional funds provided by the PTA. In just three days, the staff room, staff toilets, Year 6 classroom and intervention teaching space and the Reception classroom were all fully decorated and other areas of the school were also spruced up. Having a fresh, clean space in which to work and to learn can make a huge difference to people's wellbeing and we are very grateful for the kind donation that enabled this extensive redecoration to take place.

With budget cuts and limited resources, the school increasingly relies on volunteer support and donations. We are very lucky to have a dedicated PTA at Shelford, so do look out for the many events which will be happening this academic year. The next PTA Bike Sale will take place on Saturday 5 October in the Great Shelford Memorial Hall (8am to 12 noon). If you have a bike to sell, contact shelford.bike.sale@gmail.com. There will be a great selection of bikes for adults and children, all of which will have been given a full health check. Look out for other events later in the term as there are already plans being formed for Christmas fundraising activities. These PTA events not only raise valuable money for the school, but also help to bring our wonderful community together so please do consider supporting them.

We have welcomed many new families into the school with the new Reception children beginning their journey with us in September. Families were invited to the annual Teddy Bear's Picnic which took place on Tuesday 3 September. Children enjoyed exploring their new classroom and the outdoor learning areas as well as listening to some stories being read by the teaching team. We look forward to seeing the children develop and grow during their first year in school.

The term got off to an exciting start for Year 2 children as they experienced Great Fire of London Day on the third day of the new term! The children welcomed Master Philip to the school. He led a variety of engaging, immersive and creative activities to help children understand the historical period. Thank you to everyone involved for providing the children with such an exciting and educational experience.

Year 5 pupils have already attended their residential trip to Burwell House. This trip is, for many children, their first experience of being away from family and offers pupils a wonderful opportunity to build their confidence and resilience in a new setting. As part of the experience, the children created their own news broadcasts which were filmed in the professional film studio.

These will be available on the school website to view soon. Thank you to all of the staff who helped to make this trip happen.

The school has appointed a new catering company, Stir, to provide the school lunches. Children and staff are enjoying new menu items such as chicken and sweetcorn pie and chickpea and vegetable samosas. The chocolate beetroot brownie has proved a great success and the Shelford classic, fudge tart, will be putting in an appearance at some point too!

With so much to look forward to in the coming weeks, there is a buzz of excitement around the school. Year 3 children are excited that they can now join the Key Stage 2 choir, which rehearses every Wednesday morning before school, and Year 6 children are already thinking about what they will need to pack for their residential trip to Grafham Water, which will take place before half term.

Thank you to all members of the school community who are supporting all of these wonderful events.

Clare Mellor (Parent Governor)

COUNTRY MARKET

Welcome to the weekly Wednesday Market. Rumour has it that we are closing. That is certainly not the case. We are a thriving market and one new customer was surprised to learn that the market opened in 1976. This must make us the oldest retail outlet in Woollards Lane.

Week by week the tables are well laden with home grown, home made and hand crafted produce. This year has been another difficult growing season but despite some of our producers indicating they didn't expect good crops, the tables have been well filled with quality produce, including bumper supplies of courgettes and marrows. If you are wondering how best to use them, just look on the internet where you'll find many interesting recipes.

The theme for our central display area has moved from the seaside into autumn mode. Woolly hats and scarves will soon be on display and planning is in hand for our annual chutney tasting mornings in early November.

We are always pleased to take orders and arrange delivery to older customers who cannot get to the market. By definition, we are a social co-operative enterprise. To order, please email dorothy@woodlandsroad.plus.com or phone 01223 843946. For more market news and many photographs of our products, follow us on Facebook:

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Record numbers of children took part in the 2024 Summer Reading Challenge, entitled ‘**Marvellous Makers**’. They picked up a leaflet from the library and followed the adventures of children Riley, Laila, Yasmin, Maya, Charlie, Amelia and Kai with Bob the dog and Tails the squirrel. For every book read, the young reader got a sticker for their chart and a code to scan with activities.

236 local children signed up for the challenge, which was to read six books over the summer holidays and come and talk about them to a library volunteer. 136 children completed the challenge, more than ever before.

Volunteer Reading Challenge helpers this year were Eileen Benee, Sarah Coppendale and Jemma Taylor together with young helpers Abi, Erica, Hanyu, John and Michael. Thanks are due to them all for their help, which was much appreciated by all the staff, parents and children. John Stanton, Vice Chairman of Great Shelford Parish Council, which helps fund the Summer Reading Challenge, kindly awarded the certificates and medals to the children on Monday 9 September in the library, assisted by Polly Stanton and Mel Abbiss, the Great Shelford Librarian.

If any children were not able to attend the recent awards ceremony, they can call in to the library during opening hours to collect their medal and certificate.

Congratulations to all those who completed the challenge, a few of whom are shown on the cover of this month’s *Village News* with their medals and certificates.

Sarah Coppendale



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Julie's Greeting

A reminder that Julie Hughes is the new Administrator for St Mary the Virgin Church, Great Shelford. Julie H is available to be contacted every Wednesday morning between 9am and 12noon. Her phone number is 07731 615407 and her email is administrator@stmarysgreatshelford.org

Rev Julie Norris

Rosey's Reflections

I am forever grateful for the welcome and kindnesses expressed since entering Great Shelford on placement and being licensed as a lay minister for St Mary's in October 2022, the same week Julie Norris was collated to Vicar. We have since welcomed Father Edward and Revd. Chris to our team, learning about their ministry roles and interests. Now it's my turn to outline emphases I have been developing over time, with valued encouragement from Julie and others, including our late lay minister Maureen.

I am a retired teacher of adults learning English, also working in examinations, training and conferences. Though single, I have 12 family members in Surrey (where we grew up), plus adult godchildren and 'great godchildren'. For some years I have worked particularly with older people, backed by Anna Chaplaincy, an organisation which promotes spiritual care – in the broadest senses – among those in later life. I also offer spiritual direction, Quiet Days and talks to community and church groups in different places. Great Shelford ministry has included restarting the Great Shelford Friendship Club, visiting and Care Home work, alongside preaching and leading services in church and elsewhere. We are all going to feel our age sometime; I aim to make that time richer, less anxious and more befriended for people than it sometimes becomes. I'd like to focus attention on two related upcoming events and ask for your support.

Thursday 31 October. A talk by Anna Chaplain speaker, 'Staying Alive and Enriching Later Life' at 7pm in St Mary's Community Room.

Friday 20 December The Seniors' Tea Party in the Memorial Hall, 2.30-4.30pm.

Rosey Feuell – roseyleaf@talktalk.net / 01223 213305

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

See our website <https://www.stmarysgreatshelford.org/>

OCTOBER SERVICES AND EVENTS

Saturday 5 October	
	10.30am: Maureen's Coffee Morning. In the Community Room – until 12noon, all welcome.
Sunday 6 October	
	Harvest Festival The Church will be decorated for this Festival and worth a visit. 8am: Traditional Holy Communion Service using the Book of Common Prayer. This will celebrate Harvest. 10am: An all age, Family and Parish Communion Service to celebrate harvest. At this service we will also baptise Alice Ariana O'Neil and her brother, James Syrus O'Neil. This is an all generations service, the children take part in it along with their families and friends from 0 to 90+. This will be followed by a Harvest lunch in the School Hall at 12noon. All collections on that day will be for Christian Aid.
Monday 7, 14 & 21 October	
	Pilgrim Group The Pilgrim Group is a day-time meeting. We study the Bible and we look at contemporary issues. We meet at 2pm in the Vicarage, 12 Church Street. We are studying the Book of Ruth using a contemporary commentary called 'Borders & Belonging' by P O Tuama and G Jordan. We are then going to read a drama written by Rosey Feuell.
Wednesday 9 October	
	2.30pm: School Harvest Festival in St Mary's.
Sunday 13 October	
	8am: Traditional Holy Communion Service using the Book of Common Prayer. 10am: Contemporary sung Parish Communion Service.
Thursday 17 October	
	10.30am: A group from St Mary's will go to the Cambridgeshire Care Home to lead a service of prayers, readings, hymns and Holy Communion. 7pm for a 7.15pm start: Kim Lane, our organist at St Mary's, will give a fund-raising talk, ' Getting to know our Organ '. The funds will go towards the restoration of the organ. St Mary's Community Room.

Sunday 20 October	
	<p>8am: Traditional Holy Communion Service using the Book of Common Prayer.</p> <p>10am: Contemporary sung Parish Communion Service.</p> <p>3pm: Open Space. An opportunity for children and families to have some fun outside, this month in St Mary's Churchyard.</p> <p>5pm The Youth Group will meet in the Community Room.</p>
Sunday 27 October	
	<p>Bible Sunday</p> <p>8am: Traditional Holy Communion Service using the Book of Common Prayer</p> <p>10am: Contemporary sung Parish Communion Service.</p>
Thursday 31 October	
	<p>A speaker from the Anna Chaplaincy Organisation will talk about 'Staying Alive – Enriching Later Years'. This will be a celebration of the Anna Chaplaincy work on their tenth anniversary and an opportunity to reflect on being 'older'.</p> <p>The talk will take place at 7pm in the Community Room, with wine and nibbles as well. We hope attendees might donate £5– £10.</p>

Other regular weekly services: **Mondays and Thursdays 8.30 am.** Join us at St Mary's for **Morning Prayer** (30 minutes).

Sundays 6.30pm: Online Service held via Zoom. 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.

Thought for the month: God buries his workmen but carries on his work.
John Wesley

For more information about St Mary's, Great Shelford

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*'Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?
I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert,' Isaiah 43:19*

Autumn is upon us, and for me it ties with spring for the accolade of 'favourite season'. Far more sensible than trying to reinvent oneself in January, the bleakest time of the year, the new academic year seems full of promise, and the opportunity to reassess things.

For me, this has coincided with an autumnal equivalent of spring cleaning, as several years' worth of looking after pre-school children has come to an end. This has left me with no fewer than five buggies, a highchair, several large baskets full of puzzles and toys and hundreds of books.

Tempting though it is to hang onto things 'just in case' (and I will keep hold of a few, if only to appease the wails of children who are too old to play with them – I forgot the cardinal rule of only decluttering when children aren't there) I know it makes sense to let them go. Several charities will be the better off in the coming months, new generations of little ones will enjoy using the donations and I will enjoy space to do new things.

Sometimes life throws us a season when it's time to let go of intangible things too. It may be a relationship, a habit, a job that has fulfilled us for many years. It may be an attitude, our perceived status or material possessions. Letting go of things is scary and can cause us to feel genuine grief for what has gone.

Yet, as new space opens up, as Christians we can be confident that the God who daily gives us a fresh new morning has a plan for each as yet untrodden pathway. And not only does he promise to guide us into new journeys, he actually gives us a whole new life if we are willing to let go of doing things our way. No longer do God's people have to follow the old way of earning approval through making sacrifices; Jesus is in fact *the* new way and following him is the best swap of 'new for old' we can ever make.

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Open Space: Sunday 20 October: 3–4.15pm. Outdoor church for families – a joint event with St Mary’s Church which will be held in St Mary’s Churchyard. A space to explore faith together. This month, we will be exploring a Harvest theme.

SPECIAL EVENT

All Hallows’ Eve Event: Thursday 31 October, 5.30–7.30pm. Come and join us for this fun family event. There will be activities, games, crafts and food to enjoy. To book a place, please email administrator@shelfordfreechurch.org.uk

WEEKDAY EVENTS

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

Little Steps Toddler Group every Wednesday, 10–11.30am. This group is for toddlers up to the age of three with their parent or carer. To book a place, please email administrator@shelfordfreechurch.org.uk.

Tiny Toes Baby Group every Wednesday afternoon: 1.30–3pm. This group is for babies under one year old with their parent or carer. To book a place, please email administrator@shelfordfreechurch.org.uk.

Margaret Cletheroe, GSFC Administrator

GRANTA MEDICAL PRACTICES VACCINATIONS UPDATE

As we approach the colder months, there are a number of vaccines that can help protect you against serious illness, including:

RSV VACCINE (new for 2024)

The RSV vaccine helps protect against Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) that can make babies and older adults seriously ill. This is offered all year round and is recommended if:

- you are pregnant (from 28 weeks onwards) to help protect your baby after they are born

- you are aged 75 to 79
(If you turn 80 on or after 1 September 2024 you're eligible for the RSV vaccine until 31 August 2025. You're not eligible for it if you turned 80 before 1 September 2024)

FLU VACCINE

This vaccine helps protect against flu, which can be a serious or life-threatening illness. It's offered on the NHS every year in autumn or early winter to people at higher risk of getting seriously ill from flu. You can get the vaccine if you are:

- are aged 65 or over
- have certain long-term health conditions
- are pregnant
- live in a care home
- are the main carer for an older or disabled person
- receive a carer's allowance
- live with someone who has a weakened immune system.

SHINGLES VACCINE

This vaccine helps protect against shingles and is offered all year round. Shingles is a common condition that causes a painful rash. It can sometimes lead to serious problems such as long-lasting pain, hearing loss or blindness. You're more likely to get shingles, and it is more likely to cause serious problems, as you get older or if you have a severely weakened immune system. The vaccine is recommended for:

- people who turn 65 on or after 1 September
- people aged 70 to 79
- people aged 50 and over with a severely weakened immune system.

PNEUMOCOCCAL (PNEUMONIA) VACCINE

This vaccine is offered all year round. It helps protect against serious illnesses like pneumonia and meningitis and is recommended for:

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DIARY OCTOBER 2024

Date	Event	Time	Place
3	WI talk: <i>Jimmy's Night Shelter</i>	7.30pm	St Mary's Community Room
5	PTA Bike Sale	8am–12 noon	Memorial Hall
7-12	Friends of the Library Book Sale	Opening hours	Library
9	Talk by Helen Harwood: <i>A little bit of Shelford History</i>	2pm	Library
18	Twinning Association Quiz Night	7.30pm	Free Church
23	Engage Talk: <i>A Haven for Farmland Birds</i>	2pm	Library
31	Talk: <i>Celebration of later life</i>	7pm	St Mary's Community Room
Country Market 9–11.30am every Wednesday			

	<p>BIN COLLECTIONS</p> <p>Black bins Tuesday 1, 15, 29 October</p> <p>Blue and Green bins Tuesday 8, 22 October</p>
	<p>POST BOXES</p> <p>Coppice Avenue, Mill Court (Hinton Way), Library, Old Vicarage, Church St, High Green bus stop, Stonehill Road, Macaulay Avenue.</p> <p>Usual post box collections are 9am.</p> <p>The latest collection is from the Post Office at 4.45pm.</p>
	<p>POST OFFICE</p> <p>The Post Office is at Kash Stores, 35 Hinton Way.</p> <p>Open Monday to Saturday 9am–7pm, Sunday 10am–4pm.</p>
	<p>LIBRARY</p> <p>Monday 3–7pm, Tuesday 10am–1pm & 2–5pm, Wednesday 10am–1pm, Thursday closed, Friday 10am–1pm & 2–6pm, Saturday 10am–1pm. NB The library is closed on bank holidays.</p>

THE 1ST SHELFORDS AND STAPLEFORD SCOUTS GROUP IS LOOKING FOR LEADERS!



We are looking for new leaders for all of the sections in the local Scout Group (Beavers, Cubs or Scouts). Scouting depends on our volunteers to deliver the program for our young people and every volunteer makes a real difference.

I am sure you are thinking that 'I have got enough going on already' so I thought I would just share with you my experience of taking on the role as a Scout Leader some years ago when my children were coming through the group. I was persuaded by my wife that I really should do something other than work – something which ensured I got out more, contributed more and in particular did something which involved the children more.

Despite having no real experience in crowd control, limited fire lighting experience and no knowledge of knots, I have to say it has been a hugely positive experience. It became two hours of my week when it was impossible to worry about all of the pressures and stresses of work (in my case clinical medicine). Instead, I became absorbed in implausible cooking challenges, civil engineering with anything from paper to poles, and games from the ridiculous to the ingenious. My bookshelf expanded to include useful reference books such as 'Backyard Ballistics' and 'Practical Pyrotechnics'.

More importantly, however, it has also been a huge privilege seeing a number of young people grow up and develop. I have obviously experienced this with my own children (and that is invaluable). But seeing all sorts of young people develop from being incapable to competent, whether that be from struggling to open the door to being able to navigate on a hike, has been hugely rewarding.

I think many people would be surprised as to what they can contribute to Scouting and also how they can benefit from Scouting themselves.

We have three sections: Beavers (6-8 years), Cubs (8–10.5 years) and Scouts (10.5–14 years) and we are looking for help in all three sections. Don't worry if you don't have the skills, that was where I started. We can help with training and support.

All the leaders I have worked with over the years have been busy people. Many are juggling multiple things but those are usually the people who make a difference. So, if you are one of those people or know one of those people who are just about keeping three balls in the air and would like to try adding a fourth, please get in touch.

Charles Crawley
07765 965821 or contact@sandsscouts.org.uk

LIBRARY

October is **Black History month**. Come and explore our display celebrating Black contributions to British life and literature.

Friends of Great Shelford Library will be holding their **Annual Book Sale** from Monday 7 October to Saturday 12 October, to celebrate Libraries Week. The focus this year is on sustainability and the climate. What better way to support our environment than by buying used books and supporting your library in the process? We also have a wide range of books to borrow on climate change, energy and the environment.

To support Libraries Week, Helen Harwood will be presenting 'A little bit of Shelford History' on Wednesday 9 October at 2pm. Tickets £5 or £3 for Friends of Great Shelford Library. Please book in the library.

Also on during October:

Story, Rhyme & Duplo Time Every Tuesday at 10.30am for children aged 0-4 years. Come and enjoy stories and rhymes led by our wonderful volunteers. This is a free drop-in event. Parents/carers please stay with your children.

Engage Talk 'A Haven for Farmland Birds' Wednesday 23 October, 2–3.30pm. A talk by John Meed on his study of the fields between Granhams Road and Addenbrooke's. A donation of £2 is appreciated. Please stay for a drink afterwards. Book in the library or at Cambourne.referral@cambridgeshire.gov.uk



Fancy Dress Spooky Crafts Thursday 31 October, 2–3.30pm, £2 per child. Come and create something spooky for Halloween. Suitable for ages 2–10. Prebook in the library or via Cambourne.referral@cambridgeshire.gov.uk.

Children must be accompanied by an adult during events.

Finally, Great Shelford Library had the largest percentage increase in children's Summer Reading Challenge signups in the County. Thank you for your support. We hope to see even more next year!

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**GREAT SHELFORD FRIENDSHIP CLUB
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Great Shelford Friendship Club is restarting. It's for older men and women, new members and returners. We meet in St Mary's Church Community Room from 2.15 for 2.30pm until about 4pm on Thursdays (from Thursday 26 September to Thursday 19 December).

Regulars pay £3 subscription towards refreshments, room hire etc. at the beginning of meetings. Guests are free for the first time. New members are always welcome.

Our programme (talks, music, films etc) is supported by St Mary's Church team, offering friendship and interests/activities, seasonal events etc.

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WI

It was unusual not to be sitting in rows listening to a speaker in September. Instead, the Shelfords WI members were seated around tables answering some excellent quiz questions set by Sue Tombs. These generated a lovely level of friendly debate as we either knew or guessed answers.

Our regular meetings will continue on 3 October with a talk about Jimmy's Night Shelter and on 7 November when Neil Callan will introduce us to his 'Garden through the Year'.

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 at 7.30pm.

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NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN UPDATE

Comments on the first formal stakeholder consultation back in Spring 2024 (the ‘Regulation 14 Consultation’) were very gratefully received but, my goodness, there were so many of them! It has been the work of several months to read them, split and sort them according to the part of the Neighbourhood Plan (NP) to which they relate and then respond to them all. One respondent could make comments about, say, 20 different parts of the Plan and all of these need to be noted. Multiply this by the myriad responses we received and you can start to understand the scale of the mountain we have been climbing.

Work in September and October will focus on updating the NP in light of consultation feedback and on producing the ‘Consultation Statement’ and ‘Basic Conditions Statement’ which must accompany all NPs when they are submitted to the local authority prior to independent examination. The former explains how the community has been consulted and their views taken into account during the development of the NP, whilst only a NP that meets each of the basic conditions can be put to referendum and, if successful, used to assist in the determination of planning applications.

The main basic conditions require that a NP:

- has regard to national policies and advice contained in guidance issued by the Secretary of State
- contributes to the achievement of sustainable development
- is in general conformity with the strategic policies contained in SCDC’s Local Plan (2018)
- does not breach and is otherwise compatible with EU obligations, as incorporated into UK law.

This all sounds very dry – and to an extent it is – but it is a legal requirement of the NP process and, frankly, to be at the point where we are dealing with this is something of an achievement.

The timeline that we are working to should see the ‘submission [i.e. final] version’ of the NP being signed off by Stapleford and Great Shelford Parish Councils at their November public meetings, with all documents being submitted to Greater Cambridge Shared Planning shortly thereafter. If all goes well at examination stage, we hope to hold a yes/no referendum amongst those registered to vote in our parishes in spring 2025. A majority ‘yes’ vote will mean that our community – finally – has a say in shaping the development and growth of our area over the coming years. Yay!

Jenny Flynn

Chair, Stapleford and Great Shelford Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group

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Jane Furlow . 07745 046921 / 01223 842181(free church office)

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OLIVIA



Meet Olivia, found at Oliver's Lodge in Newport. No rescues could take her so I went to collect her and took her straight to the vet as she had been caught by a strimmer on her head. Thankfully only her quills and not her actual skin had been caught. She had a flea bath and I removed a tick. She ate a whole chicken drumstick which is no surprise as she's 783g! She is now released into my Granny's garden.

Daphne Bridgeman, Great Shelford

OLD NEWS

Extracts from **The Great Shelford Chronicle 1774-1868**

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13 October 1860

STEALING – Susan Pledger, a servant girl in the employ of Mr Allan Ramsay, farmer of Great Shelford, was brought up on remand, charged with stealing the following articles, the property of her master, on the third inst: two towels, one pocket handkerchief, one pair of scissors, a purse, a silver saltspoon, a comb and case, and other articles. Prisoner admitted taking the articles and asked her master to forgive her. Mr Ramsay gave the girl a good character and stated that the present case was the only cause for fault he had to find. The prisoner was sent to gaol for three weeks.



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Also, Helen Harwood, local historian, will be giving a talk entitled 'A little bit of Shelford History' in the library at 2 pm on Wednesday 9 October. £5 (£3 library Friends), with tickets available from the library desk.

Numbers are limited so please buy tickets in advance. If space remains, people can come in on the door.

2G3S

Dr Bike continues to run its volunteer-run weekly Bike Repair Sessions at the Old Slaughterhouse in Stapleford, 3–5.30pm every Tuesday. Children can learn how to look after their bikes and do simple maintenance and repairs, but please attend with them (for safeguarding reasons). If you are interested in joining our team of volunteers, have any questions or want to book a time slot get in touch on drbikestapleford@gmail.com.

You might not have heard of ‘**The Great Collaboration**’, but you are already a potential collaborator! If you take a look at the toolkit on the Great Collaboration website <https://greatcollaboration.uk>, you will find plenty of examples of steps that we as individuals can take to help preserve and improve our local environment. This is a great place to find new ideas of actions to take and why these are important (as well as be reminded of what you already know about). If you register with the website, you can report the actions that you have already made and what further steps you would like to take. This information is pooled anonymously to provide importance guidance for local councils so that they can support what is happening in their area.

As I have said many times, private gardens are the third largest land use sector in England, so how we tend our gardens can potentially have a big impact on carbon emissions and wildlife habitat. The **Climate Change Gardening** organisation exists to help gardeners create and maintain resilient gardens that can help mitigate climate change. You will find a wealth of resources on their website covering a wide range of subjects, including how to choose the right plants, water harvesting, growing your own fruit and vegetables and creating wildlife habitats. They organise talks in conjunction with local gardening groups and will have a display stand in Cambridge Central Library on 19 October.

Thanks to Peter Woods for the above two items of news.

We haven’t got meetings and activities for October, but there are a number of events coming up in November for you to note in your diaries – more information next time:

Film night – it is hoped we can show the film ‘Fugolburna’ on 4 or 18 November, jointly with the organic gardening group.

Transport Evening – this has been rescheduled to Monday 11 November, 8pm at Cox’s Close in Stapleford. More details next time, but put this in your diary if you are interested in electric cars and e-bikes.

Book Club – next date is Tuesday 19 November and the book is ‘Techno Feudalism – What Killed Capitalism’ by Yanis Varoufakis.

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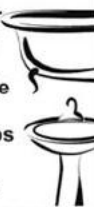
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If you are interested in green matters and the environment, send an email to mail2G3S@gmail.com to sign up for our quarterly newsletter, or to get more information about our meetings. We are a friendly group and welcome anyone who wants to come along 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.uk/.

Helen Hale

CRICKET CLUB

A disappointing end to the league season saw an embarrassingly one-sided match against a Haslingfield team who were short of three players. Stuart Creed's four wickets for one run helped to dismiss them for 35 and our openers knocked off the runs in less than five overs. Then rain the following week caused all matches to be cancelled and with it effectively went our hopes of promotion. We ended up in third place, but that at least was one up on last year so we will head for 2025 with hopes of making the next step up the ladder.

We celebrated the season at the Square & Compasses at the end of August (many thanks to Hans for his support through the season) and awards were handed out. Mark Milne was again voted player of the year for a series of good all-round performances. The batting award went to Gowtham Rajendran, who was only available for about half the season but hit two half-centuries (in one case when the target was only 72, which takes some doing). Nusrat Hamid was bowler of the year; his 20 wickets were at an average of less than 10 and a strike rate of one wicket every 15 balls. Haroun Mahrouf was young player of the year, while Stuart Creed received the Terry Radford award for his contributions on and off the pitch, including spearheading the fundraising for the artificial pitch that should be installed in good time for next season.

Despite slight disappointment at the final league position and at the number of matches being cancelled, this was an enjoyable season throughout the club, from the youngsters doing All Stars through to the senior team. I'd like to thank all of our helpers and supporters, but particular thanks go to John Harris who took on the groundsman duties on an entirely voluntary basis. It was gratifying to see many club members of all ages turning out to help John with the end-of-season jobs that will hopefully lead to good pitches next season.

Peter Ede, Chair

FOOTBALL CLUB



As ever, the new season seems to come around far too quickly, meaning summer is on its way out and autumn beckons. For many years, our first bulletin reported on our fortunes in the pre-season Terry Wilson Memorial Trophy played at Fulbourn, but unfortunately, Covid stalled that competition and it was never resurrected. As well as being a prestigious event, it gave teams competitive games as opposed to the usual pre-season friendlies.

For a couple of years our committee have considered doing something similar and this year those plans came to fruition with the inaugural Great Shelford Memorial Trophy. As a first venture a four-team competition was decided on and Hemingfords United, Comberton United and Sawston United were invited to participate. In the semi-finals our first team and Comberton saw off Sawston and Hemingfords respectively, and fittingly, in the final we ensured our name would be the first on the trophy with a 5-1 win. Thanks to the Parish Council for facilitating this event and to those who gave their support on the nights. The Arthur Rank Hospice was our chosen charity and we are pleased to announce that over £467.00 was raised.

Another exciting venture is that after a period of very many years we have an 'A' team competing in the league. Primarily, we hope that this will provide a step-up to adult football for the youngsters coming through the ranks of the Shelford & Stapleford Strikers. They played their first game at home to Haverhill Town in Division 4A and although on the wrong end of a 5-2 scoreline a full team was fielded and they are up and running.

Our first team, the reigning Premier Division champions, always seem to have a difficult start and this year was no different, with three away fixtures to three of last season's title chasers. A 2-1 defeat to Newmarket Reserves was not helped by three red cards, but three days later a superb performance gave us a 3-0 win at Foxton. Another good performance at Ely ended with honours even at 2-2 after an entertaining and hard fought encounter.

The reserves are in unfamiliar territory after gaining promotion to the Senior B division and started with an excellent result away to Somersham Town. They were a goal down going into the final minutes, but two late goals secured all three points. They were not so fortunate in their second game, going down 3-1 away to a strong Eaton Socon Reserve team.

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TENNIS CLUB



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The tennis club has a brand new men's champion. Ashley Powter stormed to victory over ex-champ Jamie Blundell at the club finals on 14 September. Despite the apparently straightforward 6-3, 6-1 scoreline, Ashley, 24 (pictured above right alongside Jamie Blundell, the runner-up) says the match was tough and paid tribute to his opponent, 'He's a very good player, hitting good deep balls. It was a very good game.'

Ashley then teamed up with Monika Jaquinot to win the mixed doubles title. He is now looking forward to seeing himself up on the clubhouse honours board, 'Get my name up there, that'll be lovely.'

It's been a great year for Ashley who is one of the youngest members of the coaching team at the tennis club. In 2024 he gained his first major coaching qualification, then passed his driving test first time.

Can things get better? Yes they can – Ashley is Member of the Month for an unprecedented second time.



Photo: Monika Jacquinot

Congratulations also to Keri Tobin (pictured above right) for winning the ladies' singles against Mel Boyle (above left), then picking up the doubles title with partner Rebecca Stacey.

Big thanks go to the club committee and other helpers for making it a great finals day, with sunshine, a top barbecue and quality tennis. Just like Wimbledon, our glamorous victors can be spotted on the red carpet at the club's prestigious awards night at the Three Horseshoes, Stapleford, on 12 October.

GSTC 2024 Club Champions

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 Runners-up Monika Jacquinot & Anna Disley-Stevens.

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 Runners-up Sarah Richards & Jamie Blundell.

MEN'S SINGLES Ashley Powter. Runner-up Jamie Blundell

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For more information, please check local notice boards or contact Vanda, phone 561053, or email vanda.butler@googlemail.com

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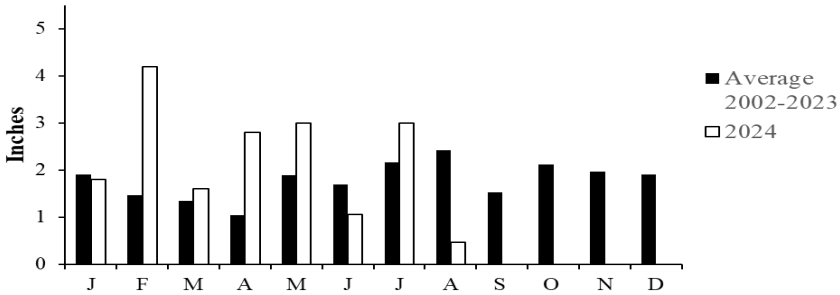
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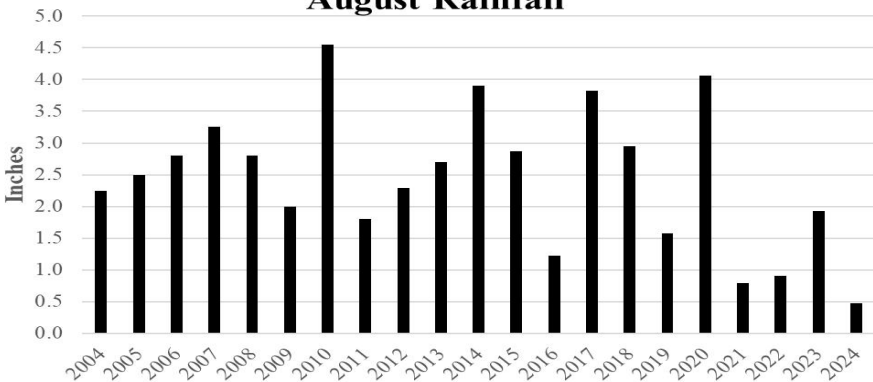
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