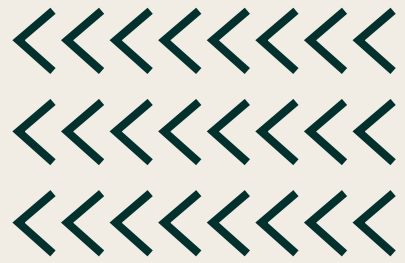


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Shavington-cum-Gresty Parish Council

Chairman's Annual Report

2022-2023



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Dear residents of Shavington-cum-Gresty,

It is with great pleasure that I present to you the 2022-2023 Annual Report. As I mark the end of my fifth year as Chairman of Shavington-cum-Gresty Parish Council, I am filled with immense pride in our collective accomplishments over the past year.

This has been the most significant year for generations; we have seen the passing of our monarch, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, and the proclamation and coronation of King Charles III.

This year, we also reached several significant milestones, including the successful launch of the #QueenBee initiative, the organization of our inaugural Christmas Festival, a record-high occupancy rate of Shavington-cum-Gresty Village Hall since its inception, and the commemoration of Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee.

These achievements would not have been attainable without the unwavering dedication of our employees, Councillors, community groups, and volunteers. Due to the momentous events of this year, there has also been a tremendous amount of cross collaboration between community groups which is always wonderful to see.

For those who have recently joined our Parish, I trust that you have integrated seamlessly into our community and relished the diverse array of events we have hosted.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all members of the Parish Council, both current and past, for their commitment to our Parish. I also convey my best wishes to those who did not stand for re-election in their future pursuits.



Annual Remembrance Service

We have consistently facilitated a multitude of community events throughout the year, including our annual Remembrance service which now follows a well-rehearsed format. We iterate on the exact format each year and the live streaming of our service has remained in place since we first introduced it during the coronavirus pandemic to ensure members of the community are able to watch along from home should they wish to.

I would like to express my deepest appreciation to everyone who contributes to the event behind the scenes, including Woodnoth-cum-Shavington WI whose steadfast support to provide refreshments at parish events, including Remembrance, does not go unnoticed.

Queen Elizabeth II and King Charles III

Shavington-cum-Gresty marked the Platinum Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II in 2022 with a splendid array of events led by community groups including Shavington Village Festival Committee.

The celebrations included a concert honouring her remarkable seven-decade reign, our

annual village festival, and a joint outdoor church service.

Our Parish was among over 3,000 locations across the UK and Commonwealth to light beacons in tribute to this momentous occasion, and it was an honour to be asked to light ours alongside the esteemed President of Shavington Village Festival Committee, Councillor Rene Hancock.

The passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II in September 2022 was indeed a solemn moment for us all. Nevertheless, we continue to cherish her unwavering dedication to our nation. Our Parish Council had been diligently preparing for her passing, ensuring that the necessary formalities were carried out seamlessly.



In September 2022, our Parish witnessed yet another historic event as we celebrated the accession of King Charles III to the throne. We honoured the occasion with the reading of the Proclamation outside Shavington-cum-Gresty Village Hall on Sunday, September 11th. It was heart-warming to see community members gather to recognize this solemn but momentous event.

The change of a monarch is a difficult time for all, and I would like to publicly thank Simona Garnero, Shavington-cum-Gresty Parish Council's Clerk, and Sara Randle, Shavington-cum-Gresty Community Manager, along with Reverend Rachael Griffiths of St Mark's Church and Reverend Sarah Butcher from Shavington Methodist Church, for their commitment to ensuring the necessary preparations were in place in the months and years preceding the event.



Thank you also to the members of the community who, following the announcement of the passing of Queen Elizabeth II, offered their support to ensure the pre-prepared letters were folded and assigned into delivery routes into the early hours of the morning, so that volunteers could spread the word across the whole Parish as soon as practicably possible.

We had just one chance to get this right and the hard work of all involved, including Council employees, to prepare in advance of the announcement, ensured we could execute seamlessly.

#QueenBee

This year, we successfully launched the #QueenBee initiative, which sought to both

celebrate the Platinum Jubilee and foster conservation efforts within the Shavington-cum-Gresty community.



The initiative encompassed a wide range of activities and events, such as flowerbed and wildflower planting, collaborative celebration gardens, #QueenBee trails, creative workshops, sunflower growing, and art competitions. The #QueenBee trail signs can still be seen on Cherry Tree Park.

Christmas Festival

In December 2022, we proudly hosted our very first Christmas Festival, which took place across the three sites of St Mark's Church, Shavington-cum-Gresty Village Hall, and Shavington Methodist Church.



The event featured Santa's Grotto, exquisitely decorated by Shavington Village Festival Committee, as well as stalls, fairground rides, music, a puppet show, hot churros from Hickory's Smokehouse, craft activities, and a Carol Concert by Audley Brass.

The festival experienced tremendous attendance, and whilst there is always room for improvement, it was a delight to witness our community unite in celebration of the festive season.

Shavington-cum-Gresty Village Hall

This year, I am proud to announce that we achieved the highest occupancy rate for Shavington-cum-Gresty Village Hall since its opening, thanks in part to a comprehensive overhaul of the booking process and commercial model which took place a few years ago that has contributed to a steady increase in usage since.



Shavington-cum-Gresty Village Hall is available for hire for parties, clubs, events, and more. For enquiries, please telephone at [01270 42 11 25](tel:01270421125) or email at villagehall@shavingtononline.co.uk

Throughout the year, we have endeavoured to maintain a prominent Parish Council presence through our event organization, quarterly newsletters, and the Shavington Online brand, which we actively promote on our website and Facebook.

We are keen to continue collaborating with other organizations in the Parish. If you are part of an organization that could benefit from the Parish Council's support, whether through event promotion or newsletter articles, please contact the Clerk.

As always, I am available to discuss local issues or receive feedback on our events and initiatives. If you have any concerns or suggestions, please arrange a meeting with me through our Clerk by calling [01270 42 11 25](tel:01270421125) or emailing clerk@shavingtononline.co.uk

Thank you for your continued support, and I eagerly look forward to another year of progress and growth for our community.

Yours sincerely,

Benjamin Gibbs

Chairman,
Shavington-cum-Gresty Parish Council



Planning Applications

The Parish Council was consulted on the following planning applications in February, March and April 2023.

Whilst the Parish Council can comment on planning applications, it is for Cheshire East Council to make the decision on whether they should be approved.

All planning applications can be viewed on the Cheshire East Council website at www.cheshireeast.gov.uk

If residents are concerned about any planning applications, we encourage you to submit your comments directly to Cheshire East Council.

February 2023

Number: 23/0088N
Address: 44 Weston Lane, Shavington, Crewe, Cheshire, CW2 5AN
Description: Proposed two storey extension to rear of existing detached dormer bungalow inc. layout alterations and introduction of roof lights.
Outcome: No comments.

Number: 23/0097N
Address: Gresty Road Development Site, Crewe Road, Shavington
Description: Erection of 10 dwelling houses, landscape, private access road and associated car parking.
Outcome: No comments.

March 2023

Number: 23/0414N
Address: 21 Crewe Road, Shavington, Cheshire, CW2 5JE
Description: Two storey and single storey extension(s) to rear, loft conversion with new gable end and dormers to front and rear elevations.
Outcome: No comments.

Number: 23/0614N
Address: 86 Crewe Road, Shavington, Cheshire, CW2 5AQ
Description: Double storey side extension with single storey roof. Dormer windows to front elevation. Garage on lower floor.
Outcome: No comments.

April 2023

Number: 23/0801N
Address: 7 Edwards Close, Shavington, CW2 5BU
Description: Single storey rear and side extensions with external render throughout and an oak framed front porch.
Outcome: No comments.

Number: 23/1023N
Address: 83 Park Estate, Shavington, Cheshire East, CW2 5AW
Description: Two storey gable extension, with loft conversion.
Outcome: No comments.

Number: 23/0983N
Address: H3G 1, Crewe Road street works, Crewe Road, Shavington, CW2 5DL
Description: Proposed 5G telecoms installation: H3G 15m street pole and additional equipment cabinets.
Outcome: That the Parish Council support the application, subject to the following two elements being considered:

- That – in compliance with Planning Policy Guidance Note No.8, s24 - sympathetic design and camouflage to minimise the impact of the development is considered.
- That the planning application 23/0983N's design is integrated with the design of previously approved planning application 21/4784N.

Number: 23/1150N
Address: 245 Newcastle Road, Blakelow, Cheshire East, CW5 7ET
Description: Two storey side extension, ground floor rear extension and change of use of the existing dwelling house to C2, residential accommodation for vulnerable children.
Outcome: That sufficient supporting information about the change of use should be provided and cross checked to make sure they comply with relevant planning regulation.
That concerns are raised around adequate car parking provisions as per Shavington-cum-Gresty Neighbourhood PlanTRA2.
That concerns on potential overdevelopment need to be addressed, as per planning policies.
That design and asset statements should address elements such waste, deliveries, commercial contracts, vehicles access, and utilities that need to be supplied.



Shavington Clean Team

What is the Clean Team?

The Clean Team is a group of volunteers who care about the community. They meet up once a month to rid the Parish of any litter and rubbish. The purpose of the Clean Team is to keep our Parish tidy and free from litter.

When do the Clean Team Meet?

The next dates for the Clean Team to meet are:
June 10th / July 15th / August 12th

Who Can Join the Clean Team?

There are no age limits and new members are always welcome. If you wish to join, contact Councillor Rene Hancock **01270 661592** or email cleanteam@shavingtononline.co.uk. Or just turn up at the Shavington-cum-Gresty Village Hall on the above dates at 10am, all equipment will be provided. You will need strong shoes and gardening gloves if you have them, otherwise disposable gloves will be provided.

I can't attend on Saturdays so what can I do to help?

We ask that residents, please, continue to keep our Parish clean and tidy by cutting back overgrown trees and hedges which obstruct the pavement and try to keep the front of your property weed free.

We encourage residents to, safely, pick up any litter dropped outside their property and help to make our Parish a cleaner place.



See our Special Clean
Team Big Help Out as a
part of the Coronation
Celebrations on Page 20



2nd Shavington Brownies Join the Clean Team

Brownies

We were delighted to work with 2nd Shavington Brownies and join forces to collect litter in the local community.

Thirty Brownies and their leaders were involved in this community initiative.

It was great to see the young people taking pride and responsibility in their community.

We hope that this will become a regular event as Shavington-cum-Gresty Parish Council alongside community groups and organisations work together to make our Parish a great place to live.



A message from your PCSO

The work of the PCSO varies on a shift by shift basis. The community engagement work undertaken has included visiting local shops checking closed premises and unoccupied buildings on Crewe Road and Main Road. The PCSO has met with Motherwell and continued to check on vulnerable residents.

To continue his engagement with young people, the PCSO has also visited the local primary school to discuss the impact of Anti social behaviour after reports of some low level disruption at local park areas.

Tru-cam, the hand-held laser that is able to measure time and distance between vehicles and is used to identify speeding vehicles is undertaken on a regular basis by the PCSO alongside the community speed watch program when members of the community can assist with deterring speeding motorists.

This report is a general overview of what we have been doing these months and gives crime prevention advice.

If you need to get in touch with the PCSO you can contact them by ringing 101 (this is the number for non-emergencies). You can also leave a message for them in the post-box outside Shavington-cum-Gresty Village Hall or you can be involved in the online Police Surgeries (details and dates for this are posted on the Facebook page Shavington, Rope, Willaston and Wistaston Police @ShavRopeWillWistPol)



Please note: our detailed report goes out to each Parish Council meeting, and you can find it on the Meeting Agenda Pack published on www.shavingtononline.co.uk

We continue to respond to requests from residents.

Below some of the issues we have been tackling over the past weeks:

Incident	February '23	March '23	April '23
Highway obstructions	2	3	2
Malicious Communications	1	4	3
Theft/shoplifting	3	4	5
Road Traffic collisions	2	5	3
Drug use	3	3	2
Safety/Welfare checks	9	14	11
Criminal Damage	1	0	0
Suspicious activities	6	2	4
Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)	1	1	5
Domestic incidents	17	21	17
Other	Fraud: 1 Neighbour dispute: 2 Mental health: 6	Neighbour dispute: 1 Mental health: 1	Neighbour dispute: 1

Crime Prevention Advice

It only takes a thief a few minutes to enter your home and take your belongings. Here are some of our top tips to help keep your home secure:

- **Before you leave your home, ensure all external doors and windows are secure and locked.**
- **Ensure your garage doors are shut and locked.**
- **Do not leave valuable items including bicycles or toys sitting around outside your house.**
- **If you are going away, ask a neighbour to leave your bins out. You can also make your home look occupied by leaving a light on a timer.**
- **Always look out for your neighbours. If you see someone acting suspiciously note down a description and car registration details and contact police immediately.**

We are here to help, and we are doing our best to keep you all safe and support the community!



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JAZZ in the VILLAGE

Saturday 17 June 2023

Shavington-cum-Gresty
Village Hall

Doors open 7.30 pm



Ian Millar and Dominic Spencer are Jazz artists that have performed all over the UK including sell-out performances at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival.

Join us as they will perform, in an intimate setting, a repertoire of cool, melodic tunes at Shavington-cum Gresty Village Hall.

Book a table and relax with friends as you enjoy the music and drinks served from our on-site bar.

Tickets are £12 and can be purchased from shavingtononline.co.uk/jazz-in-the-village/

or, alternatively, can be purchased by emailing clerk@shavingtononline.co.uk or by phone **01270 42 11 25**.

Local Sports Star

Violet Lennon

Violet Lennon, lives in Shavington-cum-Gresty and attends Shavington Primary school. At aged just 9 years she has been selected to represent the England Under 13 Girls ice hockey team in Bratislava. Violet is goal keeper and is the youngest girl ever to be selected for the team.

Violet has only been playing Ice hockey for two years and has and has thrown her entire life at it since, travelling to Altrincham to learn to skate and to train, and all over the UK to compete. Violet also does a lot of off-ice work to compliment her on-ice with a cognitive coach and gym equipment so that she's at the top of her game. And all of this is despite her monthly team subs and any specialist training camps.

The cost of the sport is high and Violet and her family are looking for financial support to ensure that she can continue with her dream. Violet's dad Mike Lennon said: "We are just at the start of this journey, a long journey that has already taken us all around the country and across Europe and I am hopeful that we can find people who would also like to come along and support her on this ride."

Anyone who would like to support Violet can email Mike for further information gorthol82@outlook.com





On Sunday 16 April meeting outside Shavington-cum-Gresty Village Hall, Helen Lea led one of our Parish Council newsletter featured walks around the local area. All community members were invited to join and it was great to see a good number on the rather damp afternoon.

The walk was around 2.75 miles and took approximately 1 hour, taking people around the outskirts of the Parish through new and old estate areas.



Due to the success of the 'Spring Walk', Helen has kindly agreed to lead a 'Summer Walk' on Sunday 9 July. Meeting at 1pm Outside Shavington-cum-Gresty Village Hall, the walk will take the following route. All community members are invited to join.

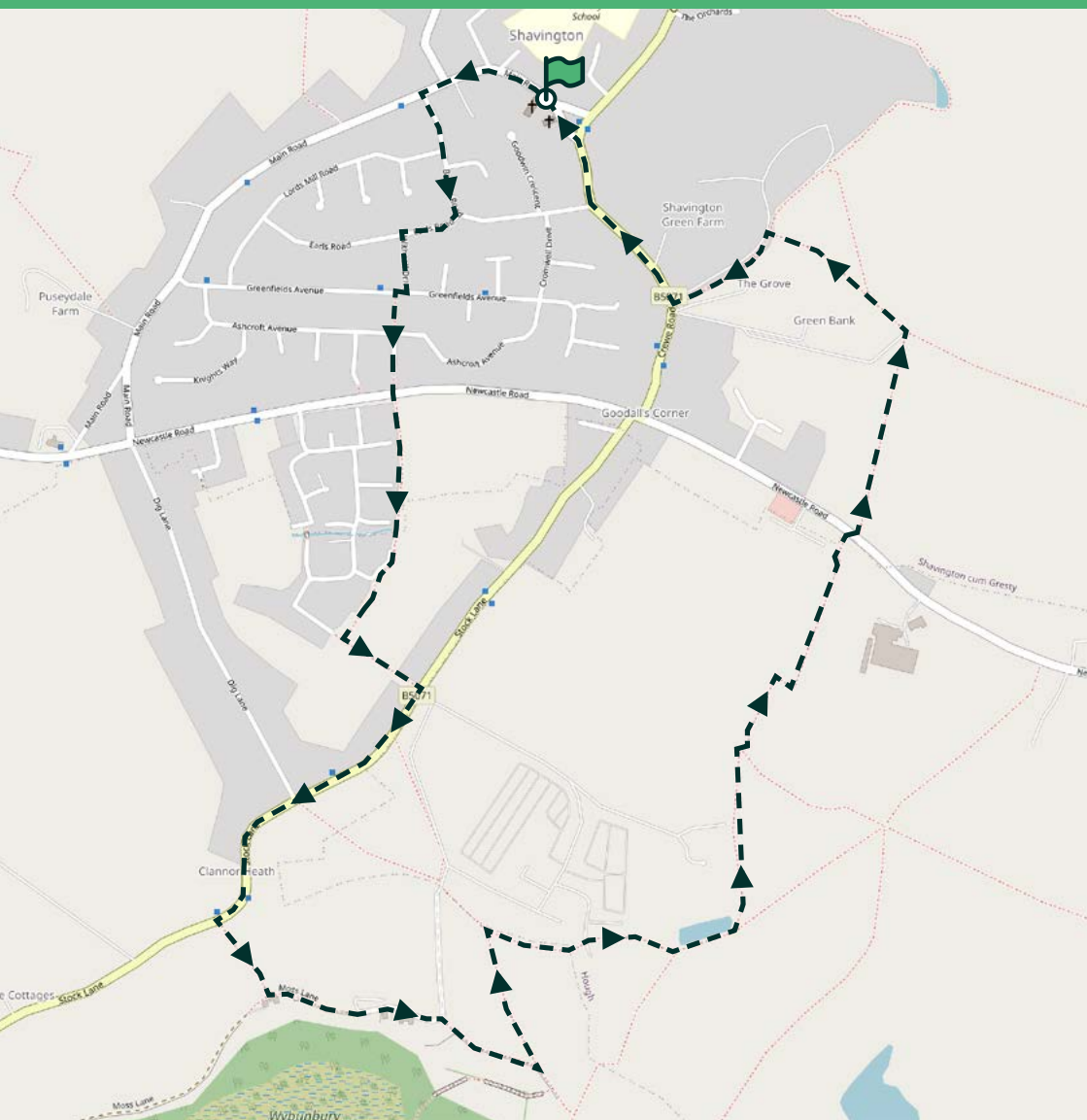
Join Us for Our Summer Walk

Sunday 9th July 2023

Meeting outside Shavington -cum-Gresty Village Hall at 1pm.

The walk is around 3.5 miles and will take approximately 1 hour (see map).
People should wear suitable footwear and bring their own drinks.

All community members are welcome.



Hire

SHAVINGTON-CUM-GRESTY VILLAGE HALL

for your *Birthday Party*

Facilities include:

- Flexible space to fit bouncy castle and party area to eat
- Tables and chairs
- Free Wi-Fi
- PA system for use
- Entertainment licence
- Kitchen Area
- Car Park
- Accessible for all

Book now

Email villagehall@shavingtononline.co.uk
or phone **01270 42 11 25** to book the hall.

Visit shavingtononline.co.uk/village-hall-hire
for pricing and further information.

OFFER

Weekend session
from only £35
to those who
live within the
Parish.



'The village hall was perfect for our daughter's birthday party. We had a bouncy castle in the main hall, with tables set out for the party food. In the small room we had the area for our magician so all the children could sit on the carpet to watch him perform - Just perfect'

Shavington-cum-Gresty Village Hall is available for group bookings.

The hall is suitable for regular meetings and classes and also for children’s birthday parties.



Cost to Hire

The cost to hire the village hall is from £30 for a 4-hour session.

Monday-Friday

8.00 am – 12 noon	£33
1.00 pm – 5.00 pm	£33
6.00 pm – 10.00 pm	£33

Saturday

9.00 am – 1.00 pm	£50
2.00 pm – 6.00 pm	£50
7.00 pm – 11.00 pm	£75

Sunday

9.00 am – 1.00 pm	£50
2.00 pm – 6.00 pm	£50
7.00 pm – 11.00 pm	£50

Prices apply from 1st April 2023.

Offers Available

- Weekend session £35 for those who live in the Shavington-cum-Gresty Parish (weekend booking only. Excluding Saturday 7.00pm – 11.00pm.)
- 16 weeks consecutive booking block at the cost of 12 weeks for regular users (weekday only).



“The Village Hall was an ideal location for our community fair. There was plenty of space for stalls and we welcomed a large number of people through the door. We shall definitely use this venue again.”

Local charity group

“The Village Hall was an ideal location for our birthday celebrations. A great space with kitchen facilities and ample parking for all our guests.”

Louise - village resident

“We are a local group that uses the Village Hall for our weekly club. The facilities are great for us and we benefit from the regular user discount.”

Paul - community group organiser

Coronation Special

Shavington-cum-Gresty celebrated the Coronation of King Charles III and Queen Camilla, this year with a series of activities in the Parish.



Church Service at St Mark's Church

An all-age worship service started the Coronation celebrations in Shavington-cum-Gresty. A community breakfast was shared together as Rev Rachael Griffiths led the celebration service. Reading and prayers were read by the children who attend the churches group GLOW. The song 'The King' was chosen for the congregation to sing as it was specially written for the Coronation. The congregation particularly enjoyed the challenge of making origami crowns.



HISTORICAL

SHAVINGTON-CUM-GRESTY

Dedication of Rose Garden

The rose gardens, on the corner of Main Road and Barons Road were originally planted in 1977 to commemorate the Silver Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II, signifying her twenty-five years on the throne. This planting was organised by Shavington Village Festival Committee in conjunction with Shavington-cum-Gresty Parish Council and local community groups and organisations.

Shavington-cum-Gresty Parish Council meeting minutes from 1 March 1977 document the Jubilee celebration plans.



The Secretary of the Jubilee committee, asked for 'support by approving Commemorative Rose Beds at the corner of Barons and Main Road' the minutes go on to explain that 'The planning, preparation and maintenance was promised by Shavington School and will usefully involve the 11-16 year olds.' It is reported that 'The council gave the project its blessing and approved the scheme'

An extract from the programme of events for the Festival Day:-

"12.30 Commemoration of the rose beds, Service to be conducted on the site at the corner of Barons Road end Main Road by the Village Clergy, with Hymns accompanied by the Crewe Co-op Youth Band."

For Queen Elizabeth's II's Golden Jubilee in 2002, the Festival Committee donated money to Shavington-cum-Gresty Parish Council to change the roses to those gold in colour.



Silver Jubilee Stone



Following these historical Parish events, Shavington- cum-Gresty Parish Council decided that it would be a fitting tribute to commemorate the Accession to the throne and Coronation of King Charles III through the dedication of a commemorative stone and the addition of new roses to the gardens.

The service was opened by Benjamin Gibbs, Chair of Shavington-cum-Gresty Parish Council and Rachael Nicholls Headteacher at Shavington Primary School. Eleanor Anderson, President of the WI, spoke about the importance of community. Rev Rachael Griffiths, Vicar at St Mark's Church and Averil George from Shavington Methodist Church led the prayers and a reading. After the dedication Rene Hancock, President of

Shavington Village Festival Committee, led the community to sing the National Anthem. Refreshments were served by Woodnoth-cum-Shavington WI in Shavington-cum-Gresty Village Hall after the service.

It was a well-attended celebration with almost one hundred Community members joining together for this historic occasion.



Coronation Commemorative Stone

Coronation Concert

Shavington Village Festival Committee continued the Coronation celebrations with a fabulous concert at St Mark's Church. The church was full of celebration as the audience was treated to a variety of hits celebrating the Best of British.



Big Help Out ~ Clean Team

In accordance with the wishes of the King and Queen, Shavington-cum-Gresty led the first Big Help Out task with an extra Clean Team on the Bank Holiday Monday morning. Residents gave up their time to get involved in the community and help to keep the Parish clean and tidy.



Houses decorated in the Community

It was great to see several decorated houses and business premises in the Parish celebrating the Coronation.



Allotments

Shavington-cum-Gresty Parish Council manages the allotments site on Gresty Lane.

Allotments are becoming increasingly sought after, more and more people are looking to discover the fun and pride of growing vegetables and embracing the nature around us.

The Gresty Lane site has 18 plots, with an annual fee of £50 to cover the site running cost. There are concessions for those who are in receipt of a State Pension or have a disability.

We currently have a waiting list for our Gresty Lane site and welcome enquiries from residents who would like to run one of these, please contact the Clerk on **01270 42 11 25**, or **clerk@shavingtononline.co.uk**

Shavington Park Allotments

Shavington-cum-Gresty Parish Council and Wybunbury Parish Council have been in discussion with Persimmon for the new allotments on the Shavington Park Estate. Once these have been completed there will be an opportunity for residents to run one of these plots. Please register any interest that you may have in this by contacting the Clerk on **01270 42 11 25**, or email on **clerk@shavingtononline.co.uk**

Allotment Tips

Hopefully the frosty nights have left us now and the brighter days and warmer nights are well underway. Hoe the ground to loosen the soil and remove the weeds and if there is limited rain, water regularly.

Check your to do list:

Harvest Beetroot, broad beans, cabbage, cauliflower, early peas, lettuce, rhubarb, spring onions, radish and spinach which can all start to be harvested now.

- Continually hoe the garden to remove weeds and break-up the soil. This will allow water to soak down into the earth.
- Now is the time to put in supports for your peas and climbing plants.
- Keep an eye on seedlings and thin them out when necessary.
- Keep an eye on watering flower beds. Do not allow plants under glass to dry out or overheat.

Meet Your Parish Councillors



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Parish Council Committees

Parish Council

Meeting Dates	What It Does?	Chair
17 May – 8:00 pm	Parish Council is the first level of local government. Its aim is to provide communities with a democratic voice and a structure for taking community action. Shavington-cum-Gresty Parish Council sets the annual budget of the Council, comments on planning applications, establishes committee and working groups, delegates powers to committees, discusses strategic plans for the Parish.	Chair to be elected at first committee meeting with new council members.
7 June – 7:30 pm		
5 July – 7:30 pm		
(2 August – 7:30 pm)*		
6 September – 7:30 pm		
4 October – 7:30 pm		
1 November – 7:30 pm		
6 December- 7:30 pm		
(3 January – 7:30 pm)*		
7 February – 7:30 pm		
6 March – 7:30 pm		
(3 April – 7:30 pm)*		
1 May – 7:30 pm		

Community & Engagement Committee

Meeting Dates	What It Does?	Chair
12 July – 7:30 pm	Its principal role is to develop and maintain a plan to improve communication between the Parish Council and its residents and to enable greater engagement with the community via this newsletter, website and social media accounts.	Chair to be elected at first committee meeting with new council members.
15 November – 7:30 pm		
20 March – 7:30 pm		

Finance & Strategy Committee

Meeting Dates	What It Does?	Chair
21 June – 7:30 pm	The Committee takes a strategic overview of Council operations and ensures that strategy is coordinated across all committees in line with the strategic agenda set by members. The Committee oversees the general operations of the Council in areas such as finance, policy review, budget management, audit, risk management.	Chair to be elected at first committee meeting with new council members.
20 September – 7:30 pm		
22 November – 7:30 pm		
28 February – 7:30 pm		

Environment & Recreation Committee

Meeting Dates	What It Does?	Chair
14 June – 7:30 pm	The Committee is responsible for the allotments, Vine Tree Play Area and any other issues relating to the environs of the area.	Chair to be elected at first committee meeting with new council members.
13 September – 7:30 pm		
13 December – 7:30 pm		
13 March – 7:30 pm		

Staffing Committee

Meeting Dates	What It Does?	Chair
26 July – 7:30 pm 10 January – 7:30 pm	The Committee is responsible for all staffing matters.	Chair to be elected at first committee meeting with new council members.

Village Hall Committee

Meeting Dates	What It Does?	Chair
19 July – 7:30 pm 11 October – 7:30 pm 24 January – 7:30 pm	The Committee has a strategic role in managing the Village Hall as an asset to ensure optimum occupancy and income.	Chair to be elected at first committee meeting with new council members.

Planning Committee

Meeting Dates	What It Does?	Chair
7 June – 7.00 pm 5 July – 7.00 pm 26 July – 7.00 pm 6 September – 7.00 pm 4 October – 7.00 pm 1 November – 7.00 pm 6 December – 7.00 pm 10 January 2023 – 7.00 pm 7 February 2023 – 7.00 pm 6 March 2023 – 7.00 pm 17 April 2023 – 7.00 pm 1 May – 7.00 pm	The Committee meets to discuss and review planning applications within the Parish boundaries.	Chair to be elected at first committee meeting with new council members.

*Supplementary Parish Council meetings to be called if needed only.

Please note dates are all currently provisional.

5 Minute Craft

Make a Bug House

Materials:

- A plastic bottle
- String for hanging
- Sticks & twigs
- Pine cones
- Bark
- Pieces of moss
- Anything else you can find – bamboo, with its holes, makes natural straws, which are great hidey holes for insects and bugs! Basically, any natural materials are great!



Instructions:



Cut off the ends of the plastic bottle to create a cylinder shape.



Look through all the materials you have and arrange them into your bottle.



Make sure you pack it all in tightly to ensure it doesn't fall out.



If you want to hang up your bug house, you can wrap twine around it or it can be left on the ground in a little hidden spot – maybe by a fence or under a bush.

Do you want to dedicate a bench in the parish to a loved one?

Were one of your relatives an integral part of the Shavington-cum-Gresty community in recent years and would you like to donate a bench in their name?

This is a unique opportunity for community members of Shavington-cum-Gresty to sponsor a memorial bench in memory of a loved one. Shavington-cum-Gresty Parish Council will take care of siting the bench for you in a predefined location and dedicating it to your loved one. There will be a limited number of benches available in the Parish.

Where will the bench be sited?

Shavington-cum Gresty Parish Council are currently working with Cheshire East Council to create a list of predefined locations. The people on the waiting list will have the opportunity to select the position of their commemorative bench.

How will the bench be dedicated to my loved one?

Community members will be able to commission a plaque on their bench with their own special message. Once agreed, Shavington-cum-Gresty Parish Council will arrange for this to be fitted onto the commemorative bench.



How can I find out more?

To find out more about this opportunity you can contact the Parish Clerk at clerk@shavingtononline.co.uk or call 01270 42 11 25. You can also visit our website shavingtononline.co.uk/commemorative-bench/

Weekly What's On

Monday

Rhythm time

Time: 10.00 am – Toddler Class
10.45 am – Baby Class
11.00 am – Baby Class

Location: Shavington-cum-Gresty Village Hall
Contact: Gemma on 07511 208160
gemma.c@rhythmtime.org

U3a Bridge

Time: 1.00 pm–3.45 pm
Location: Shavington-cum-Gresty Village Hall
Contact: Enquiries@candnu3a.org.uk

Monday Fellowship

This is a faith based meeting that discusses the bible.
Time: 2.00 pm–4.00 pm (Fortnightly)
Location: Shavington Methodist Church Hall
Contact: Averil George on 07908 558358
sarah.butcher@methodist.org.uk

Knit & Natter

Time: 7.00 pm–9.00 pm
(Second & fourth Monday of the month)
Location: The Vine Pub
Contact: Ali Peake on 07989 171918

Nantwich Bridge Club

Time: 7.00 pm–9.00 pm
Location: Shavington-cum-Gresty Village Hall
Contact: Barrie Milnes on 01270 842854

Pilates

Beginners and improvers.
Time: 7.35 pm
Location: Shavington Methodist Church Hall
Contact: Lynne Scott on 07738 117566

Tuesday

St Mark's Toddlers

Time: 1.30 pm–3.00 pm (weekly)
Location: St Mark's Church Hall
Contact: Sara Randle
CFW@allsaintsandstmarks.co.uk

GLOW (God Loves Our World)

Church based story and craft group for primary aged children.
Time: 3.30 pm–5.00 pm (fortnightly in term time)
Location: St Mark's Church Hall
Contact: Sara Randle
CFW@allsaintsandstmarks.co.uk

AJT Dance 11-13 Modern Theatre Dance years

Time: 4.15 pm–5.15 pm
Location: Shavington Methodist Church Hall
Contact: Faye - ajtevents@gmail.com
07579 022988

AJT Dance Musical Theatre (Age 5+)

Time: 6.00 pm–7.00 pm
Location: Shavington-cum-Gresty Village Hall
Contact: Faye - ajtevents@gmail.com
07579 022988

Brownies

Time: 6.15 pm–7.45 pm (Weekly in term times)
Location: Shavington Methodist Church Hall
Contact: Madeleine Shackleton
2ndshavingtonbrownies@gmail.com

AJT Dance Adult Beginners Ballet & Tap Classes

Time: 7.00 pm–7.45 pm – Ballet
7.45 pm–8.30 pm – Tap
Location: Shavington-cum-Gresty Village Hall
Contact: Faye - ajtevents@gmail.com
07579 022988

SAS (Singers at St Mark's) Community Choir

Time: 7.30 pm–9.00 pm
Location: St Mark's Church Hall
Contact: chris.d.neufeld@gmail.com

AJT Dance Adult Intermediate Ballet Classes

Time: 8.30 pm–9.15 pm
Location: Shavington-cum-Gresty Village Hall
Contact: Faye - ajtevents@gmail.com
07579 022988

Wednesday

ARTventurers Crewe and Nantwich

Art, creative and messy play classes for babies, toddlers, children and their families.

Time: 9.45 am/11.30 am/1.15 pm -
(Weekly) Term time only

Location: Shavington-cum-Gresty Village Hall

Contact: Francesca Cain on 07877 781302
francesca@artventurers.co.uk
www.ARTventurers.co.uk/crewe

Grief Encounters

A support group for those dealing with grief.

Time: 2.00 pm–3.00 pm (Every 4th Wednesday)

Location: St Mark's Church Hall

Contact: Margaret Hodgkinson on 01270 841577
Gaynor Bracey on 01270 666224
admin@allsaintsandstmarks.com

St Mark's Bingo

Time: 2.00 pm (2nd Wednesday of each month)

Location: St Mark's Church Hall

Contact: Elizabeth Davies on 01270 662536
elizdavies115@btinternet.com

Stepz, Street Dance

Time: 4.45 pm–6.15 pm (Weekly)

Location: Shavington Methodist Church Hall

Contact: Kerry Gillick on 07598 169692

Boogie Bounce, Exercise using mini trampolines

Time: 6.45 pm–7.45 pm (Weekly)

Location: Shavington Methodist Church Hall

Contact: Lynne Scott on 07738 117566

Thursday

AJT Dance Toddler Dance and Sing Classes With a Hot Drink for Parents

Time: 9.30 am–10.30 am

Location: Shavington-cum-Gresty Village Hall

Contact: Faye - ajtevents@gmail.com
07579 022988

AJT Dance Pre-school Dance Classes

Time: 10.30 am–11.30 am

Location: Shavington-cum-Gresty Village Hall

Contact: Faye - ajtevents@gmail.com
07579 022988

AJT Dance Adult Beginners Ballet Classes

Time: 11.30 am–12.30 pm

Location: Shavington-cum-Gresty Village Hall

Contact: Faye - ajtevents@gmail.com
07579 022988

AJT Dance Adult Beginners Tap and Modern/Jazz Classes

Time: 12.30 pm–1.30 pm

Location: Shavington-cum-Gresty Village Hall

Contact: Faye - ajtevents@gmail.com
07579 022988

Craft & Chatter

Time: 1.30 pm–3.00 pm (Once a fortnight)

Location: St Mark's Church Hall

Contact: Margaret Hodgkinson on 01270 841577

AJT Dance Musical Theatre Classes Age 6+

Time: 4.00 pm–5.00 pm

Location: Shavington-cum-Gresty Village Hall

Contact: Faye - ajtevents@gmail.com
07579 022988

Shavington Bridge Club

Time: 7.00 pm

Location: Shavington-cum-Gresty Village Hall

Contact: biddlehelen@gmail.com or Secretary on
01270 627019

Woodnoth cum Shavington WI

Time: 7.30 pm (First Thursday of each month)

Location: St Mark's Church Hall

Contact: 01270 664063 or 01270 651598
woodnothcumshavingtonwi@gmail.com

St Luke's Hospice Support Group

Time: 7.30 pm (Third Thursday of each month)
Location: St Mark's Church Hall
Contact: Elizabeth Davies on 01270 662536
elizdavies115@btinternet.com

Friday

Café @St Mark's

A café for everyone to enjoy.

Time: 9.00 am–3.00 pm (weekly)
Location: St Mark's Church Hall
Contact: 01270 582585
admin@allsaintsandstmarks.com

Little Ballers

Toddle Football aimed at children 12 months (and walking) to aged 3.5 years.

Time: 9.30 am–10.15 am
10.30 am–11.15 am
(term time only)
Location: Shavington-cum-Gresty Village Hall
Contact: 01782 825612
info@littleathletes.co.uk

Street Dance Academy (SDA)

Time: 4.15 pm–5.00 pm (ages 3-6)
5.00 pm–6.00 pm (ages 7-11)
Location: Shavington-cum-Gresty Village Hall
Contact: Julie Harris
07931 451801
www.streetdanceacademyuk.com

Saturday

AJT Dance Pre-school Dance Classes

Time: 9.00 am–9.45 am
Location: Shavington-cum-Gresty Village Hall
Contact: Faye - ajtevents@gmail.com
07579 022988

AJT Dance Classical Ballet, Tap and Modern Theatre

Time: 9.45 am–10.45 am – school ages 4-6
10.45 am–12.15 pm – ages 7-10
Location: Shavington-cum-Gresty Village Hall
Contact: Faye - ajtevents@gmail.com
07579 022988

Messy Church

Activity workshops for young children.
Time: 10.30 am–12.30 pm
(First Saturday of each month)
Location: Shavington Methodist Church Hall
Contact: Malcolm crook
m.h.crook@keele.ac.uk

Sunday

Sunday Service

Time: 9.30 am–10.15 am
Location: St Mark's Church
Contact: 01270 582585
admin@allsaintsandstmarks.com

Sunday Service

Time: 10.30 am–11.30 am (Now weekly)
Location: Shavington Methodist Church
Contact: sarah.butcher@methodist.org.uk

Bingo

Time: 8.30 pm
Location: Shavington Club
Contact: 01270 569066

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★ Special Events ★

★ Village Festival ★

★ Fun fair, stalls, dog show, train ride. ★

★ Time: 1st July 2023 ★

★ 12.00 pm–4.00 pm ★

★ Location: Main Road, Shavington ★

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If you would like to be included in our Weekly What's On Guide please email our community manager at:

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Councillor Laura Smith

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01270 686474

laura.smith@cheshireeast.gov.uk

Useful Contacts

Waste



Who should I ring to...

Report my bin hasn't been collected

0871 200 2233

Request a bin or report a damaged or lost bin

0871 200 2233

Report fly tipping

0300 123 5500

Crime



How do I...

Contact the PCSO

101

Report a non-urgent crime

101

Report an urgent crime

999

Housing



Who do I contact for...

Planning issues

0300 123 5500

Council tax or housing benefit queries

0300 123 5013

Travel



What is the number to find out...

Bus times

0871 2002233

Train times

0871 2002233

Street



Who do I report the following to deal with...

Potholes

0300 123 5020

Street lighting issues

0300 123 5020

Overgrown hedges

0300 123 5020

Schools



What is the contact number for...

Shavington Primary School

01270 661527

Shavington Academy

01270 685111

Medical Care



What is the contact number for...

Rope Green Medical Centre

01270 275990

Leighton Hospital

01270 255141





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