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Community

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# Your Quarterly Newsletter

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Village Festival  
2023

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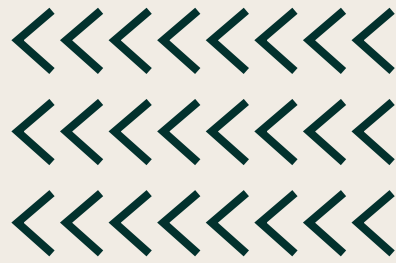
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# Parish Council Meeting Reports



The Parish Council regularly meets each month to discuss matters of importance in the parish. Under delegated power, the committees meet to receive and consider updates and requests that fall under their jurisdiction. They focus on the specific actions in the terms of reference for each of the committees.

The terms of reference for each committee can be found online at [shavingtononline.co.uk/governance-documents/](http://shavingtononline.co.uk/governance-documents/)

An update from each of the committees is summarised below.

## Shavington-cum-Gresty Parish Council

- The Parish Council has been awarded a grant of £10,000 from the Community Fund to deliver IMPACT - Every Leaf Counts. This project will see the requalification and repurpose of the phone kiosks in Main Road and Crewe Road into wild-herbs vertical gardens.
- The Parish Council has been awarded a set of exercise and play equipment available for community use from Heath Box. Any community groups interested in further info or in hiring the equipment (free of charge) please contact the Clerk.
- Shavington Park Allotment: In order to support Shavington Park residents and to facilitate the access to the allotment site in Shavington Park and avoid any further delay, the Parish Council agreed to hand control of the Shavington Park Allotment over to Trust Green (Shavington Park management company). The Parish Council is awaiting confirmation from Wyburnbury Parish Council and Persimmon on the way forward, and will cooperate with both bodies so that the allotments site is completed, and plots made available in the shortest time possible.
- Old School Building: The Parish Council has been notified by Cheshire East Council that the building is now on the market for sale.
- School car park (Main Road): The Parish Council is still awaiting the Learning for Life Partnership to address some points raised by Councillors in May, before being in a position to draft and consider an agreement with the school for the community use of car park.

## Community Engagement Committee

- Remembrance Service: The Community Manager is working at finalising plans for the annual service.
- Christmas Event: The Committee agreed to scale back the Christmas event due to staffing capacity. It was agreed to deliver a community event in partnership with WI and SVFC. WI confirmed their continued support toward the Parish Council's event. Unfortunately, SVFC turned down the offer of recreating the Santa's grotto due to other commitments in place. The Community Manager is working on contingency plans to deliver the Christmas community event in Shavington-cum-Gresty.
- Newsletter: Plans are in place for the delivery of the September and December Newsletter.
- Christmas Carol: The Committee agreed to hold a Christmas Carol event on 23 December 2023.

## Planning Committee

- The committee regularly meets to comment planning applications.

## Environment & Recreation Committee

- Gresty Lane allotments: Councillors arranged a site visit to the allotments and reported their comments at the Environment and Recreation Committee meeting on 12 July 2023.
- Gresty Lane allotments: Mr Done was nominated representative of the Gresty Lane allotments.

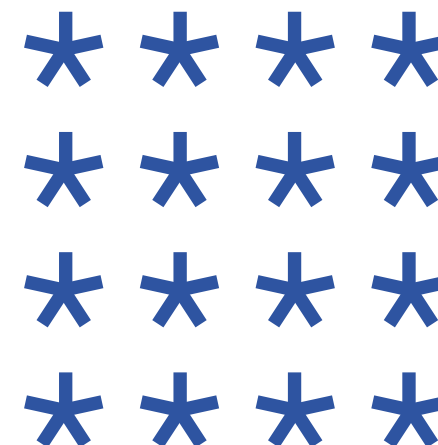
- The committee approved its DRAFT budget for 2024/25.
- Vine Tree Play area: ASB was reported in the park with signs being vandalised and damaged. The Council had to replace those signs, with a cost for the community of £66.

## Finance & Strategy Committee

- Speed Indicator Device: The Clerk contacted the local PCC and was informed of his plan to provide portable SIDs available for Town and Parish Councils in Cheshire. The Clerk requested that Shavington-cum-Gresty is included in the list for having those.
- Internal Auditor's report: The Committee reviewed the internal auditor's report.

## Village Hall Committee

- Remedial work: The Clerk is dealing with remedial and emergency work needed at the Village Hall.





# Parish Boundary from April 2023

The new town and Parish Ward boundaries came into effect on 1st April 2023.



## 'One Parish, One Community, One Identity' Campaign.

Shavington-cum-Gresty Parish Council launched a campaign to encourage residents to respond to the consultation.

The campaign was themed around Shavington-cum-Gresty having 'One Parish, One Community, One Identity.'

Shavington-cum-Gresty Parish Council was supported by residents who responded to the consultation and gave their viewpoints on the proposal.



## Result

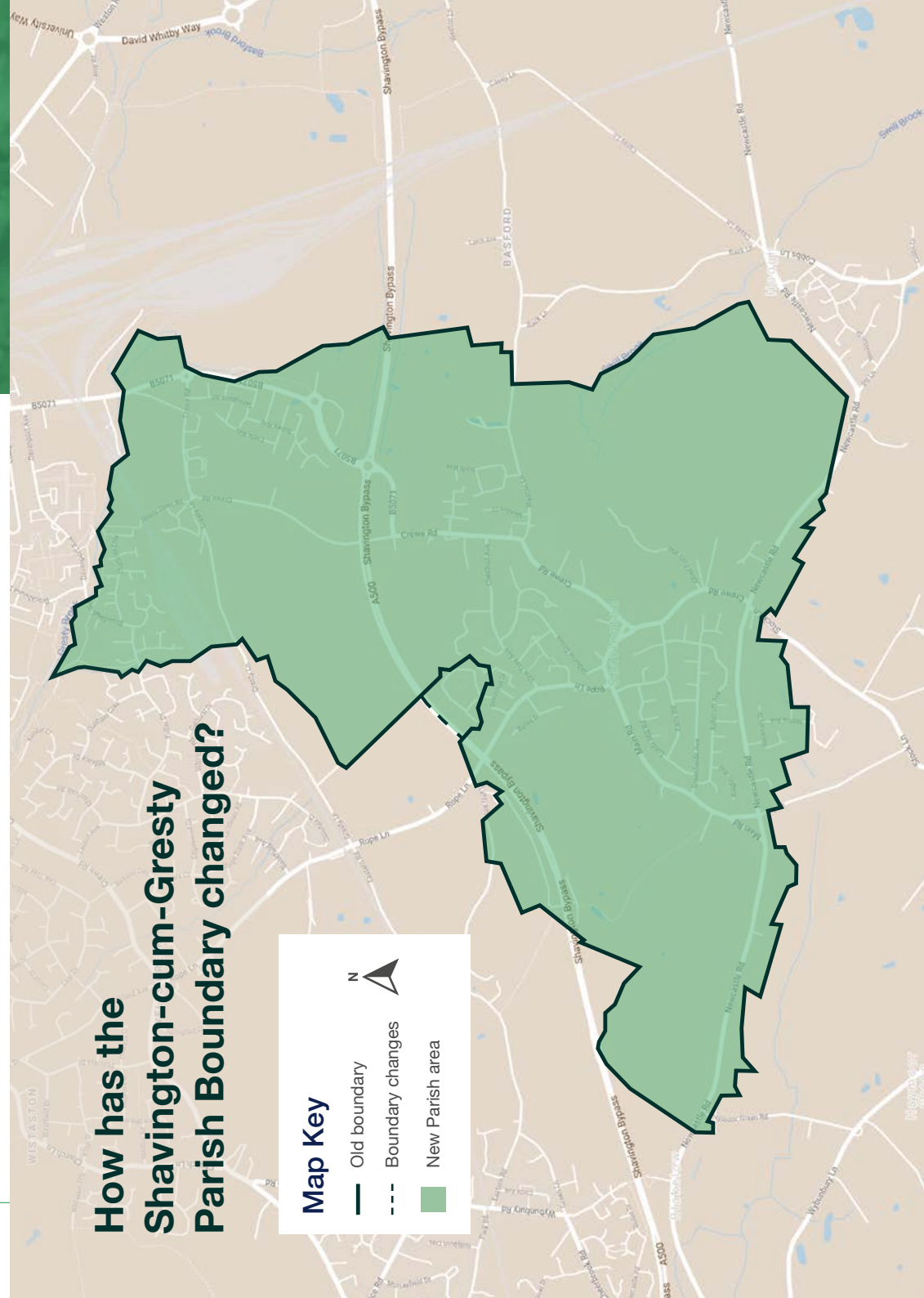
The Community Governance Review consultation concluded and it was formally agreed that the Parish remained as it was, with minor changes.

## Background

As communities change over time, government guidance advises a review of town and parish governance every 10-15 years, to ensure the arrangements are fit for purpose. This was last done before Cheshire East Council was created in 2009. In 2021 Cheshire East Council undertook a new Community Governance Review.

Cheshire East Council's proposals of the review meant a huge change to the boundaries of Shavington-cum-Gresty.

The plan was set to remove around a thousand homes from the parish of Shavington-cum-Gresty and move them into neighbouring parishes including Crewe and Wybunbury, destroying the identity of the community.





# 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: September 23rd / October 21st

### Who Can Join the Clean Team?

There are no age limits and new members are always welcome. If you wish to join contact Rene Hancock 01270 661592 or email [cleanteam@shavingtononline.co.uk](mailto: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.

The Clean Team has now expanded with a second base point starting from Hickory's Smoke House, Gresty on select dates. This second base runs alongside our Shavington-cum-Gresty Village Hall meeting point to give residents an opportunity to join us in a different area of the Parish. Shavington Online Facebook page will confirm these dates. A big thank you to Hickory's for supporting us and for providing a hot drink to all those volunteering.



# Lest We Forget

## Shavington-cum-Gresty Remembrance Service 2023

Remembrance Sunday, which this year falls on 12 November, is a day for the whole nation to remember and honour those who sacrificed their lives to secure and protect our freedom.

The event commemorates the contribution of British and Commonwealth military and civilian servicemen and women in the two World Wars, later conflicts such as the Falklands War, the Gulf War, and other conflicts such as those in Afghanistan and Iraq.

On Sunday 12 November, Shavington-cum-Gresty will remember those who lost their lives in war with a commemorative service held in partnership with St Mark's Church, Shavington Methodist Church and Shavington-cum-Gresty Parish Council.

Following the success of last year, the Service will, once again, be live streamed and open to public.

More information to come closer in time.



# Planning Applications

The Parish Council was consulted on the following planning applications in May, June and July 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](http://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk)

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

## May 2023

**Number:** 23/1834N  
**Address:** 4 Delves Close, Shavington, CW2 5EX  
**Description:** Front and rear dormer extensions to be added to the property to provide 3 bedrooms and an upstairs bathroom.  
**Outcome:** No comments.

**Number:** 23/1993N  
**Address:** Shavington Primary School, Southbank Avenue, Shavington, Crewe, Cheshire, CW2 5BP  
**Description:** Proposed Multi Use Games Pitch.  
**Outcome:** That the planning application in its current form is not supported, due to several contradictions between the form submitted by the applicant and the information provided, such as the inclusion in drawings of a Nursery Unit. That Planning Officers should challenge the details in the application and provide adequate reassurance on the intent of the application and what it does cover.

**Number:** 23/1451N  
**Address:** Greenbank Farm, Crewe Road, Shavington, CW2 5JB  
**Description:** Proposed three vehicle detached garage to house vehicles and ground implements with hay store to rear.  
**Outcome:** That comments raised by the Nature Conservation Officer need to be taken into account.

## June 2023

No applications received.

## July 2023

**Number:** 23/2255D  
**Address:** Land to the north-west of the junction of Gresty Road and Crewe Road, to the east of Shavington.  
**Description:** Discharge of conditions 7 and 9 on application 20/4113N: Full planning permission for the development of a new care-home facility including access, associated landscaping, and infrastructure.  
**Outcome:** No comments.

**Number:** 23/2014N  
**Address:** 51 Earls Road, Shavington, CW2 5EZ  
**Description:** A dormer to be built on the front roof of the property.  
**Outcome:** No comments.

**Number:** 23/2260N  
**Address:** 15 Vine Tree Avenue, Shavington, CW2 5BS  
**Description:** Single storey extension to side/rear of dwelling.  
**Outcome:** No comments.

**Number:** 23/2355N  
**Address:** 148 Crewe Road, Shavington, CW2 5AJ  
**Description:** Proposed conversion on single dwelling-house into 2 self-contained flats.  
**Outcome:** No comments.

**Number:** 23/2676N  
**Address:** 21 Little Meadow Place, Shavington, CW2 5UB  
**Description:** Retrospective planning permission for re-positioned screen fence.  
**Outcome:** No comments.

**Number:** 23/2691N  
**Address:** 83 Park Estate, Shavington, CW2 5AW  
**Description:** Two storey gable extension, with loft conversion.  
**Outcome:** No comments.

**Number:** 23/2727N  
**Address:** 339A Crewe Road, Shavington, Cheshire CW2 5AD  
**Description:** Erection of 2-storey rear and side extension and addition of front porch  
**Outcome:** No comments.

# A message from your PCSOs

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



To keep residents informed we have a data log of the incidents dealt with over each month:

Incident	May '23	June '23	July '23
Highway Obstructions	3	2	4
Malicious Communications	0	0	0
Theft/Burglary	5	6	5
Road Traffic Offences/Collisions	2	5	2
Drug Use	4	3	3
Safety/Welfare Checks	11	11	6
Criminal Damage	1	2	1
Suspicious Activities	4	1	0
Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)	1	2	0
Domestic Incidents	14	15	16
Other	Stalking/harassment: 1 Neighbourhood dispute: 3 Missing person: 2 Fraud: 2	Assisting other emergency agencies: 2	Violence: 2 Assisting other emergency agencies: 1



If you have any concern or any worry, please get in touch and call 999 or 101.

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](http://www.shavingtononline.co.uk)

We continue to respond to requests from residents.

# Santa's Grotto

Experience the Magic of Christmas at Shavington-cum-Gresty Parish Council's Santa's Grotto Event!



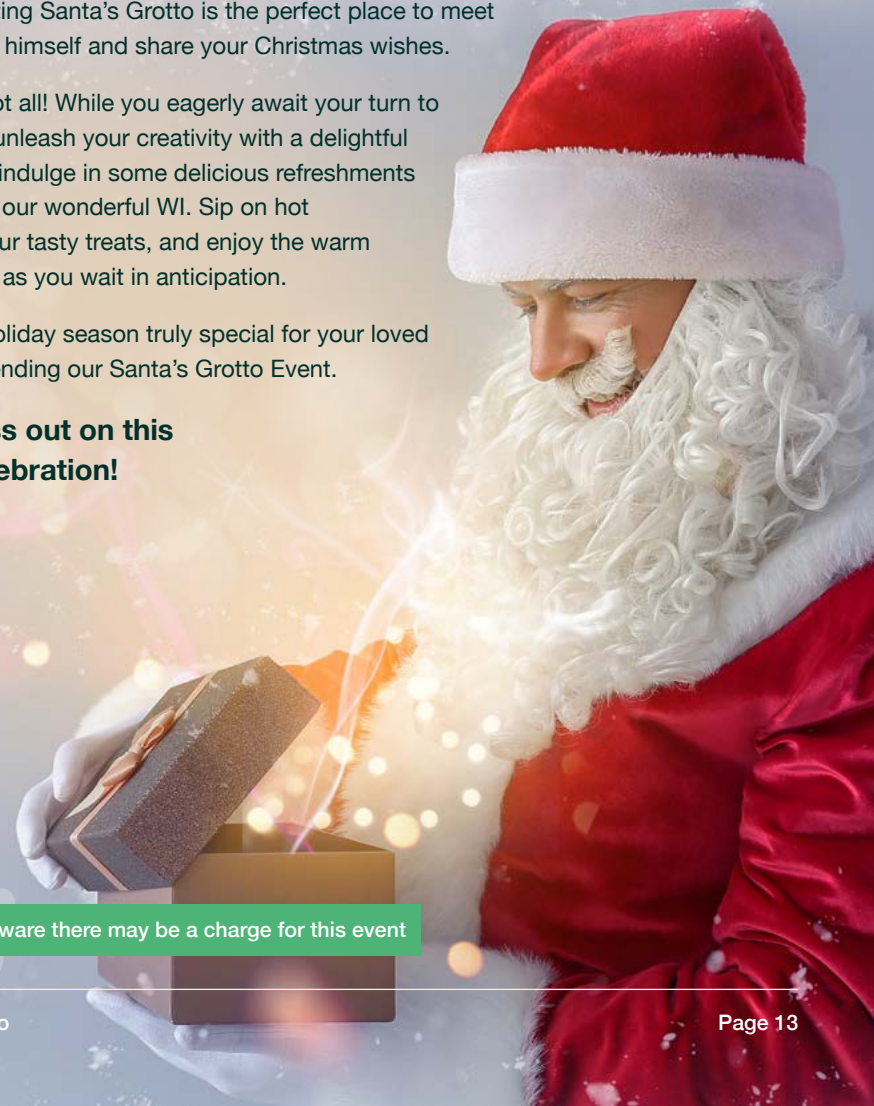
Join us on **Sunday, 3rd December, from 12 Noon to 4 PM** for a festive extravaganza that will delight the whole family! Our enchanting Santa's Grotto is the perfect place to meet Santa Claus himself and share your Christmas wishes.

But that's not all! While you eagerly await your turn to visit Santa, unleash your creativity with a delightful activity and indulge in some delicious refreshments provided by our wonderful WI. Sip on hot cocoa, savour tasty treats, and enjoy the warm atmosphere as you wait in anticipation.

Make this holiday season truly special for your loved ones by attending our Santa's Grotto Event.

**Don't miss out on this joyful celebration!**

Please be aware there may be a charge for this event





# Parish Textile Map

In 1992 all Cheshire WIs were asked to produce a map of their village, made from textiles. On 21st October 92 it was decided that the two local WIs, Woodnoth and Shavington, would work together to produce the map and a number of members began planning the project. Photos of landmarks were obtained and given to WI members and requests were made for them to produce an embroidered, cross stitched or crafted replica of each site.

In 1993 the map was completed and exhibited in Chester, along with other Cheshire WI textile maps and was also displayed at The Cheshire show.

In June 1995, the Shavington Textile Map was presented to Councillor Kevin Gibbs, then Chairman of the Parish Council, which was then hung in the Village Hall, where it has remained for the last 30 years.

To mark the Year of The Coronation of King Charles III, Councillor Benjamin Gibbs, the present Chairman of Shavington cum Gresty Parish council, challenged the WI to produce an updated version of the wall hanging.

The WI accepted the challenge, but decided to make it a community project, inviting other village organisations to contribute.



The first meeting was held on 12 July 2023, when the WI, Parish Council, Shavington Village Festival Committee, St Marks Craft and Chatter and Shavington Knit and Natter groups were represented, along with members of the public.

A new map of the Parish boundary was drawn up which highlighted the many changes within the "village", in particular the increase in housing developments.

Ideas and suggestions were discussed, based on the original plan and a sound start to the project was made.



# CAROLS AT CHRISTMAS

Saturday 23rd December @ 5:00 pm

We warmly invite you to our special event, 'Carols at Christmas,' a celebration of community and Christmas spirit that's absolutely free of charge!

Join us for an entertaining evening of family-friendly Yuletide cheer at Shavington-cum-Gresty Village Hall. For an evening full of song, celebration, and genuine community Christmas cheer.

Immerse yourself in our live brass band, performing a selection of beloved carols such as "Jingle Bells," "Silent Night," "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer," and "The Holly and the Ivy."

To add a dash of traditional Christmas, we'll be serving delicious mince pies and mulled wine.

We can't wait to celebrate this special time of year with you! See you at Shavington-cum-Gresty Village Hall - let's jingle all the way to Christmas!

\*Do remember, our merry gathering is limited to 100 participants, with entry on a 'first come, first served' basis.



## Shavington<sup>2023</sup> Village Festival

The weather was mixed and a few grey clouds came and went but luckily, the weather held out for the event. The community of Shavington-cum-Gresty came out in force for a lovely afternoon organised by Shavington Village Festival Committee.

It was great to see so many people out with lots of happy, smiling faces enjoying our community.

The tombola's, cakes, fair rides, craft activities and dog show made sure that people of all ages were entertained and had a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon.









Following the success of the #QueenBee community project run by the Parish Council in 2022 and conscious of the community appetite to improve and enhance green spaces in the parish, Shavington-cum-Gresty Parish Council has successfully secured National Lottery Community funding of £10,000 for our new project 'IMPACT - every leaf counts'.

With 'IMPACT – every leaf counts', the Parish Council aims to create and enhance the biodiversity in the area with an emphasis on improving pollinator habitats, and to raise awareness and empower residents with taking ownership of green spaces in the parish.

### The project aims to:

- **Leaf 1:** Revamp existing green spaces with pollinator-friendly plants.
- **Leaf 2:** Convert disused phone kiosks into community vertical herb gardens.
- **Leaf 3:** Establish a group of volunteers to look after green areas in the parish.
- **Leaf 4:** Cultivate environmental awareness with a series of garden coffee meetings.
- **Leaf 5:** Promote opportunities for people to meet and connect with others who share similar interests or values, to help build social networks and strengthen relationships within the community.

**The Parish Council will revamp green areas in the parish across three different locations. The gardens will be planted with a selection of roses and bulbs, which are important wildlife habitats and sources of pollen for bees, butterflies and birds.**

The council aims to recycle and reduce the footprint impact as much as possible, so will vow to repurpose any material or plants from the existing green areas or make them available for the community to use.

Planter displays will be revamped as part of the 'IMPACT – every leaf counts' project.

**The Parish Council aims to convert its adopted phone kiosks into community vertical herb gardens.**

The vertical herb garden will house wildlife-friendly herbs such as: rosemary, English lavender, wild thyme, fennel, common mint, hyssop, common sage.

The aim is not only to create a welcoming habitat for pollinators like bees and butterflies, but also allow residents easy access to seasoning for food.



**'IMPACT- every leaf counts' aims to empower community taking ownership of public environments.**

The project aims to establish a group of residents who are keen to adopt those green habitats and take care of them.

Support will be given to establish the group and to run high risk tasks (such as grass cutting).

Through community members working together this will also help to encourage collaboration and cooperation, which will hopefully lead to greater understanding, respect, and empathy for one another.



**To support environmental awareness, the parish council will run garden coffee sessions open to residents.**

Sessions will be run by an expert gardener, who will share tips and advice on how to grow wild herbs and how to create a wildlife herb garden at home.







**'IMPACT - every leaf counts'**  
aims to encourage education and  
collaboration of community groups.

It focuses on the strength of existing  
community groups and their impact on  
community well-being and support.

**The Parish Council will support community groups to work together to deliver/arrange/present educational talks and workshops on environmental issues that directly affect the parish.**

The Parish Council will help these community groups to promote these opportunities within the local community and encourage new membership.

The purpose of this is to create an awareness of the environmental support that people attending these groups can assist with on a local level. They will also create opportunities for people to meet and connect with others who share similar interests or values. It is hoped that this signposting will help build social networks and also strengthen existing relationships within the community. This can help to reduce social isolation and create support for those facing challenges or difficulties, thereby helping to build a sense of community which can help enhance personal growth and well-being.

If you are interested in any of these initiatives, please contact our Community Manager [communitymanager@shavingtononline.co.uk](mailto:communitymanager@shavingtononline.co.uk) or phone **01270 42 11 25** to discuss this further.

# HISTORICAL

## SHAVINGTON-CUM-GRESTY

This edition of our newsletter continues our 'Historical Shavington-cum-Gresty' Series, in which we would like to share the history of Shavington-cum-Gresty with the parish.

In this edition and the next few editions of the newsletter we will feature some extracts and information from the booklet '100 Years of Education in Shavington' by L.A Barnett.





**This centenary booklet was written to celebrate 100 years of education in Shavington from 1875 to 1975. Mr Barnett was Headteacher of Shavington Primary school.**



‘Shavington school began in 1875 as a rural village school. 100 years later we find it almost an urban school, serving a community counted in thousands rather than in hundreds. In the beginning nearly all the pupils were born and bred in the vicinity of the school, now a large proportion have been brought with their families to live in this highly desirable part of Cheshire. The children nearly all walked to school, very few had bicycles - now we have parking problems particularly on very wet days.

Yet throughout the years, Shavington school has been a seat of learning, a focal point of interest in the village centre playing its part in the community life in the village, the polling station for elections, parish, district, county and parliamentary, visited by nearly everyone in the village at some time during their lifetime.’

## The Early Years

In 1875 Mr Hamley and Miss Mason took up their duties as master and mistress of the schools to be conducted as mixed and infants, and at the end of the first week 86 children had been admitted. By the end of the second week there were 110 on roll and by the end of the third week 125. It is hardly surprising that in view of the large number of children attending school Mr Hamley and Miss Mason resigned their appointments and left the school on the 21st of June 1876. In December 1876 it is recorded the first closure of the school for sickness, in this case scarlet fever. This school closed for epidemic, constantly recurs in history of the school until the turn of the century. One of the worst epidemics took place at the end of 1893 when the school was closed for 12 weeks because of an epidemic of Scarlet Fever.

The booklet details various events that happened with the school in these early years to include school closures for Queen Victoria’s Diamond Jubilee on the 18th of June 1897 and on the 2nd of June 1902 the school closed for half a day because of the news of ‘peace’ being declared in South Africa. There is also documentation of incidents occurring to children such as an absence in 1906 for a girl run over by a trap and seriously injured and April 1909, a young boy knocked down by a bicycle during the afternoon play time. In 1910 the school closed for the occasion of the coronation of His Majesty King Edward VII and in May 1911 a week of school closure for King George V’s Coronation.

In 1875 the school buildings consisted of two rooms, but as the years went by they proved to be inadequate. In 1884 one of the larger rooms was enlarged, in 1886 a further room

was added to the premises, and in 1900 it was necessary to erect a new building to house all the infant children in attendance. The infant children paid 2 pence per week, the junior children 3 pence per week and, after the age of 11, four pence per week. The head teacher had considerable difficulty in collecting school fees from certain children, and often, when he sent to the parent concerned, for the fees, the children were not sent to school and no fees were paid that week.

In the next edition we will focus on the chapter the ‘Middle Years of Education in Shavington’.

**We would welcome any images or stories from residents to contribute to this section.**

Please email [communitymanager@shavingtononline.co.uk](mailto:communitymanager@shavingtononline.co.uk) if you have any photographs or information that you would like to share with us.



# 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
- Entertainment licence
- Kitchen Area
- Car Park
- Accessible for all

#### Book now

Email [villagehall@shavingtononline.co.uk](mailto:villagehall@shavingtononline.co.uk) or phone **01270 42 11 25** to book the hall.

Visit [shavingtononline.co.uk/village-hall-hire](http://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*



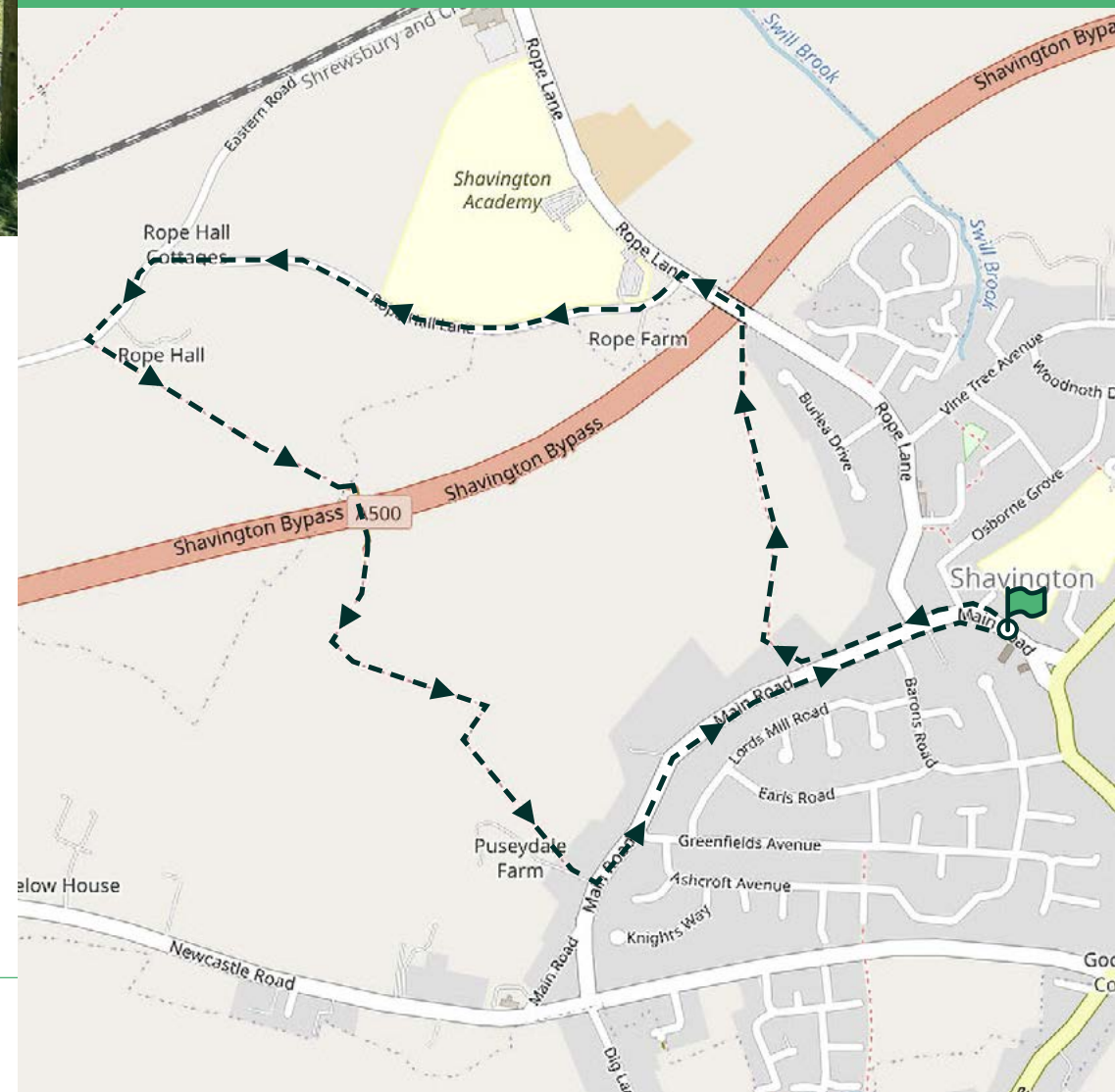


## Join Us for Our Autumn Walk Sunday 1st October 2023

Due to the success of the 'Summer Walk', Helen has kindly agreed to lead an 'Autumn Walk' on Sunday 1 October.

Meeting at 1pm Outside Shavington-cum-Gresty Village Hall, the walk will take the following route.

All community members are invited to join.



On a lovely sunny Sunday in July meeting outside Shavington-cum-Gresty Village Hall, Helen Lea led one of our Parish Council newsletter featured walks around the local area.

A number of community members joined in and it was great to see all ages join together plus a 4-legged friend join in too!

The walk was around 3.75 miles and took approximately one and a half hours, taking people around the Parish and close to the Moss at Wybunbury.



# Spotlight on... The WI

Shavington WI was formed in 1947 with a membership of 145. However, in 1964 it became too large and an additional institute, Woodnoth WI was formed. The name being taken from a family listed in The Domesday Book, who's coat of arms, included a squirrel which can be seen on the Parish council logo. They combined as one in 1999 to form the current Woodnoth-cum-Shavington WI.

The group meets on the first Thursday of the month at St Mark's Church Hall. A varied programme is in place to include speakers on Harold Shipman, Names and signs of Cheshire Pubs, The experience of a Private Investigator and A Nantwich Walled garden.

Members can also join in with the walking group and the diners group as well as our darts and quiz teams.

Woodnoth-cum-Shavington WI is very supportive of community occasions and has been involved in many of the events in the village having recently provided and served refreshments at the Coronation celebrations in the Parish and also the refreshments at the Village festival.

For further information please contact  
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# Meet Your Parish Councillors



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# Parish Council Committees

## Parish Council

Meeting Dates	What It Does?	Chair
6 September – 7:30 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.	<b>Benjamin Gibbs</b> 07845 290192 BenjaminGibbs@shavingtononline.co.uk
4 October – 7:30 pm		
1 November – 7:30 pm		
6 December- 7:30 pm (3 January 2024 – 7:30 pm)*		
7 February 2024 – 7:30 pm		
6 March 2024 – 7:30 pm (3 April 2024 – 7:30 pm)*	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.	
1 May 2024 – 7:30 pm		

## Community & Engagement Committee

Meeting Dates	What It Does?	Chair
15 November – 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.	<b>Kevin Gibbs</b> 01270 666786 KevinGibbs@shavingtononline.co.uk
20 March 2024 – 7:30 pm		

## Environment & Recreation Committee

Meeting Dates	What It Does?	Chair
13 September – 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.	<b>Matt Ferguson</b> 07767 672571 MattFerguson@shavingtononline.co.uk
13 December – 7:30 pm		
13 March 2024 – 7:30 pm		

## Staffing Committee

Meeting Dates	What It Does?	Chair
10 January 2024 – 7:30 pm	The Committee is responsible for all staffing matters.	<b>Linda Buchanan</b> 07913 846981 LindaBuchanan@shavingtononline.co.uk

## Village Hall Committee

Meeting Dates	What It Does?	Chair
11 October – 7:30 pm	The Committee has a strategic role in managing the Village Hall as an asset to ensure optimum occupancy and income.	<b>Gordon McIntyre</b> 07726 963584 GordonMcIntyre@shavingtononline.co.uk
24 January 2024 – 7:30 pm		

## Finance & Strategy Committee

Meeting Dates	What It Does?	Chair
20 September – 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.	<b>Russell Jones</b>
22 November – 7:30 pm		07545 886190
28 February 2024 – 7:30 pm		RussellJones@shavingtononline.co.uk

## Planning Committee

Meeting Dates	What It Does?	Chair
6 September – 7.00 pm	The Committee meets to discuss and review planning applications within the Parish boundaries.	<b>Gordon McIntyre</b>
4 October – 7.00 pm		07726 963584
1 November – 7.00 pm		GordonMcIntyre@shavingtononline.co.uk
6 December – 7.00 pm		
10 January 2024 – 7.00 pm		
7 February 2024 – 7.00 pm		
6 March 2024 – 7.00 pm		
17 April 2024 – 7.00 pm		
1 May 2024 – 7.00 pm		

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

Complaints committee meets only when necessary.

## Committee Memberships

	Full Parish Council	Community Engagement Committee	Finance & Strategy Committee	Environment & Recreation Committee	Staffing Committee	Village Hall Committee	Complaints Committee	Planning Committee
Cllr L Buchanan	●			●	●		●	
Cllr K Cruickshank	●	●		●		●		
Cllr M Ferguson	●		●	●				●
Cllr B Gibbs	●	●	●		●		●	
Cllr K Gibbs	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Cllr R Hancock	●					●	●	●
Cllr R Jones	●	●	●	●	●		●	●
Cllr S Jones	●	●	●	●		●		●
Cllr P McHugh	●	●		●	●		●	●
Cllr G McIntyre	●	●				●		●
Cllr S Randle	●			●				
Cllr C Wain	●							●

● Chair ● Vice Chair ● Member



Don't risk a **£5,000 fine!**

# Tackling Waste Crime

Did you know there is a potential fine of up to £5,000 if illegally dumped waste can be traced back to the owner?

The Waste Crime Partnership is encouraging residents to ask three simple questions whenever a company pops up on sites like Facebook and Nextdoor, or knocks on their door:

- ✓ What is your official company name?
- ✓ What is your waste permit number?
- ✓ Will you be able to provide a waste transfer note?

Any legitimate business should be able to answer these three simple questions. If they can't then residents shouldn't risk a potential £5,000 fine.



# Weekly What's On



If you would like to be included in our Weekly What's On Guide please email our community manager at:  
[communitymanager@shavingtononline.co.uk](mailto:communitymanager@shavingtononline.co.uk)

## 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](mailto:gemma.c@rhythmtime.org)

### U3a Bridge

Time: 1.00 pm–3.45 pm  
Location: Shavington-cum-Gresty Village Hall  
Contact: [Enquiries@candnu3a.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:CFW@allsaintsandstmarks.co.uk)

### AJT Dance Adult Fitsteps Dance

Time: 1.00 pm–1.45 pm  
2.00 pm–2.45 pm  
Location: Shavington-cum-Gresty Village Hall  
Contact: Faye - [ajtevents@gmail.com](mailto:ajtevents@gmail.com)  
07579 022988

### 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](mailto:CFW@allsaintsandstmarks.co.uk)

### AJT Dance Classical ballet, tap & Modern

Time: 3.45 pm–4.30 pm  
Location: Shavington-cum-Gresty Village Hall  
Contact: Faye - [ajtevents@gmail.com](mailto:ajtevents@gmail.com)  
07579 022988

### 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](mailto:ajtevents@gmail.com)  
07579 022988

### AJT Dance Modern dance 13+

Time: 4.30 pm–5.30 pm  
Location: Shavington-cum-Gresty Village Hall  
Contact: Faye - [ajtevents@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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: [elizdavies115@btinternet.com](mailto:elizdavies115@btinternet.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](mailto: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](mailto:francesca@artventurers.co.uk)  
[www.ARTventurers.co.uk/crewe](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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 sing & dance

Time: 9.30 am–10.15 am  
Location: Shavington-cum-Gresty Village Hall  
Contact: Faye - [ajtevents@gmail.com](mailto:ajtevents@gmail.com)  
07579 022988

### AJT Dance Preschool Dance

Time: 10.15 am–11.00 am  
Location: Shavington-cum-Gresty Village Hall  
Contact: Faye - [ajtevents@gmail.com](mailto:ajtevents@gmail.com)  
07579 022988

### AJT Dance Beginners Adult Contemporary

Time: 11.00 am–11.45 am  
Location: Shavington-cum-Gresty Village Hall  
Contact: Faye - [ajtevents@gmail.com](mailto:ajtevents@gmail.com)  
07579 022988

### AJT Dance Adult Musical Theatre

Time: 11.45 am–12.30 pm  
Location: Shavington-cum-Gresty Village Hall  
Contact: Faye - [ajtevents@gmail.com](mailto:ajtevents@gmail.com)  
07579 022988

### AJT Dance Beginners Adult Ballet

Time: 12.30 pm–1.15 pm  
Location: Shavington-cum-Gresty Village Hall  
Contact: Faye - [ajtevents@gmail.com](mailto:ajtevents@gmail.com)  
07579 022988

### AJT Dance Beginners Adult Tap & Modern/Jazz

Time: 1.15 pm–2.00 pm  
Location: Shavington-cum-Gresty Village Hall  
Contact: Faye - [ajtevents@gmail.com](mailto: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 Private Lesson

**Time:** 2.00 pm–3.00 pm  
**Location:** Shavington-cum-Gresty Village Hall  
**Contact:** Faye - ajtevents@gmail.com  
07579 022988

### AJT Dance Musical Theatre

**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 Preschool Dance

**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–11.45 am – ages 7-9  
12.00 pm–1.00 pm – ages 10-12  
**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  
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## 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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